



NEW COURSE & PANEL SERIES: LPS COLLOQUIUM

LPS Colloquium is a new course which is available to Drake University LPS students, especially those who would like guidance on future career paths with an LPS degree and seeking to further enhance their LPS experience overall. The course is one credit, while the panel series is free of cost and open to all students interested in Law, Politics, Society.

LPS Colloquium will feature:

- A speaker series with several law and society scholars.
- Discussion of new scholarship in the field.
- Panels with LPS alumni and those working in LPS-related professions.
- Conversations about the major and figuring out what path is right for you after earning an LPS degree.



UPCOMING LPS EVENTS OF INTEREST

The Drake Law School Constitutional Law Center Events

Distinguished Lecture Series:
Julie Suk, Professor of Law at Fordham University

- Thursday, March 9, 2023
- 3:30pm- 4:30pm
- Courtroom, Legal Clinic (in-person)
- Room 213, Cartwright Hall (live stream)

POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES OF INTERESTS FOR LPS STUDENTS

Drake University Honors Student Executive Council

If you are a Drake University student and would like to become more involved within the Drake Honors Program and help in the planning of academic and fun events for fellow students: Reach out to the Honors Student Executive Council!

- Meetings: Every Thursday @6:00pm
 - Honors Lounge in Medbury Hall

Delta Theta Phi Undergraduate Pre-Law Fraternity

Delta Theta Phi is a professional legal fraternal organization committed to providing a spirit of cooperation by offering an opportunity for lawyers and law students to promote their personal, professional, and intellectual growth through a multitude of ways. The events that Delta Theta Phi Undergraduate Pre-Law fraternity features include: LSAT Prep study groups, Law school application workshops, and legal professionals as guest speakers. If you are a Drake student interested in attending law school or entering other legal professions post-graduation, this could be a great experience for you.

- Contact their Instagram: @DuDeltaThetaPhi
 - President: @Campbell.Stepan@drake.edu



LPS Colloquium alumni panel Friday, February 10th, L-R: Brittany Freeman, Maddie Wilcox, Ryan Tunink

All three of the Guest Speakers featured on previous LPS Colloquium panel are Drake Alumni and have the following credentials after obtaining their LPS Degree:

- **Ryan Tunink, JD:** Law Clerk, Iowa Court of Appeals
- **Maddie Wilcox:** Policy Advisor & Legislative Liaison, Iowa Department of Health & Human Services - Division of Professional Licensing & Regulation (Formerly Manager of Public Affairs, Advocacy Strategies)
- **Brittany Freeman:** Advocacy Coordinator, PolicyWorks

Important Takeaways of the Panel from LPS Student, Bardha Amedi:

“As was evident through the varied careers showcased in the presenters, there are many alternatives to law school for an LPS degree. One of the notable attributions of the major is the emphasis on critical thinking (also an addition point was the benefit of learning critical legal studies), a tool that the presenters were able to utilize and advertise in their professions. Networking was strongly recommended and encouraged among them all, and it did not have to happen through particularly formal means. An individual asking for coffee has and will continue to yield results. On that note, it was recommended that students look into the Alumni Engagement Office in order to come into contact with people in professions that have their interest.”

JOIN US! If you are interested in attending the LPS Colloquium panel series, the QR Code to sign up and the dates are listed below:

- Friday, February 24
- Friday, March 3
- Friday, March 10
- Friday, March 31
- Friday, April 7
- Friday, April 21

