



PRE-LAW ADVISOR: WILL HATCHET

Give a welcome to Assistant Dean Will Hatchet, who recently returned to Drake in October 2021 to assist Arts and Sciences students!

- Assistant Dean Hatchet is glad to help and assist any LPS students with:
- Understanding the law school application process and timeline
 - Reviewing options for LSAT preparation and scheduling
 - Accessing information about different types of law, law schools and degrees
 - Connecting with admissions counselors at law schools
 - Tracking requirements for Drake Law 3+3 program
 - Non-LPS courses connected to your career interests

If you are a student seeking guidance, reach out through email at william.hatchet@drake.edu or through Starfish to schedule a meeting.



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LPS STUDENTS ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE IN DRAKE’S STUDENT SENATE

Drake University's sophomore Alisha Lonon has big plans to advocate on behalf of the LPS department in her role of Senator At-Large in Drake's Student Senate. Alisha Lonon was drawn to the LPS program due to the intersectionality of both law and politics in its curriculum. The LPS program here at Drake University "offers its student insight and knowledge on the inner-workings of both the legal and political system" she says. After graduating from the LPS program, with a major in Political Science also, Alisha hopes to attend an accredited law school in the Fall of 2024. She hopes that the LPS department here at Drake will "continue to inspire Drake students to explore future career opportunities of their interest, whether that path is through law or politics".

ALUM FEATURE AND INTERVIEW: KIARA FISH

What connections have you made as an LPS major that have benefited your future?

The connections I made at Drake through the LPS program ultimately shaped the career path I am currently on. I started on the Warren campaign and transitioned my work to the Office of Sustainability on campus. It taught me about different sustainable practices like mitigating issues of water quality, flooding, Urban gardening, composting, and sustainable food initiatives on campus.

What was your favorite LPS course?

My favorite LPS class was Borders & Belonging with Professor Holdren. I learned so much valuable information in that class and Professor Holdren was such a great mentor and confidant for me during my time at Drake. I will always be grateful for him.

What are you doing post-graduation? Any future plans?

I am currently working for SILT Sustainable Iowa Land Trust as a Circle Our Cities Land Scout in Polk County. As a Land Scout I am looking to connect with landowners around Polk county to protect their farms and begin nature friendly table food production to build up a sustainable model of food production here in local communities.

SPECIAL LPS EVENTS

How Do I Get Into Law School?

- Pre-Law panel with current law school students offering guidance studying for the LSAT, applying to law schools, and their time in law school.
- April 14th 6-7 pm
- Harvey Ingham 134
 - Zoom stream available
- Food and beverages provided.



LPS 2021 Alumni Kiara Fish