# Drake Law Announcements

May 1, 2024

### Wishing everyone well with your finals!



# Pizza & Ice Cream for Everyone!!

Thank you for participating in the Law School Survey of Student Experiences (LSSSE) and the faculty evaluations! Your feedback will help inform the new Dean and drive change at Drake. Please join us for a school-wide pizza and ice cream party on **May 2nd from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** in Kern Commons. It's time to celebrate!

# **Exams are coming. Are your accommodations in place?**

Under the ADA, students can receive reasonable accommodations for disabilities like ADHD. Please communicate with Michelle Laughlin (<a href="michelle.laughlin@drake.edu">michelle.laughlin@drake.edu</a>) in the Office of Access and Success to know what documentation to provide and to discuss what accommodations are right for you. Accommodations must be reviewed and determined annually. If you received accommodations in the fall, you are already on our list for spring. Please direct any questions to Dean Battles.

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#### Exam treats compliments of the New Lawyers Section of the Iowa Association of Justice

The New Lawyers Section of the Iowa Association of Justice invites all students to stop by their table on **Monday, May 13th between 9:30 and 12:30** for FREE(!) donuts and coffee to help you stay motivated and energized to finish your finals on a high note. The table will be set up near the front entrance of Cartwright Hall.

# Hey 3Ls. Celebrate the completion of your final final by ringing the bell in front of Cartwright Hall

You can participate in this new tradition (started last year by Dean Lee Schneider) by heading to the front of Cartwright Hall and ringing the bell to mark the completion of the final final of your Drake Law career. Stop by the Student Services Office and we will follow you outside to capture the moment for social media.

#### Register for the August MPRE

Are you currently in Ethics? Remember to register for the August Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE)! Deadline to register is **June 12, 2024**. Details and application information available on NCBE's website for the MPRE. The MPRE is the first step toward licensure. We encourage you to complete Drake's required Ethics course before taking the MPRE.

#### <u>Drake Law Alumni Travel CLE to Harlaxton Manor – Sign up by May 10</u>

Rising 3Ls (class of 2025) and 2024 graduates are eligible to participate in the week-long Drake Law Alumni Travel CLE to Harlaxton Manor in England. The program fee covers one academic credit, cultural excursions and activities, the overnight trip to London, dormitory style housing, dining in the campus refectory, on-site transportation, and more.

For registration information and program schedule, visit the Harlaxton CLE webpage.



#### ARAG Chad Hensley 3L Diversity Scholarship – Deadline today!

Legal insurer ARAG® invites applications for the ARAG Chad Hensley Diversity Scholarship in honor of Chad Hensley, a former company executive, ARAG board member and Drake Law School graduate.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide a financial award in the amount of \$2,500 to a current third-year student, in good academic standing, who contributes to the diversity of the Law School (including but not limited to race, ethnicity, and gender) or has overcome economic, educational, or other significant disadvantages. Qualified candidates should also have a personal commitment to protecting legal rights and a demonstrated record of community involvement.

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To apply, submit a resume and one-page essay explaining how you meet the above stated requirements. Please email this information to <a href="mailto:kara.blanchard@drake.edu">kara.blanchard@drake.edu</a>. The application deadline is Wed., May 1, 2024.

#### **2023-2024 Student Organization Event Registration Survey**

Reminder that before a student organization hosts an event on or off campus, the primary contact of the event must fill out this <u>survey</u>. This should be done at least three (3) business days before the event and/or prior to entering into a rental contract. If food is served, you will also need to get your order to Sodexo at least one week prior to the event to avoid late fees.

#### **Law School Outlook Calendar**

Events at the Law School are added to the <u>Law School Outlook calendar</u> so that students, faculty and staff are able to see what is happening at a glance. Please use the attached directions to access and bookmark the calendar. Entries are categorized by Academics, Admissions, Career Development Office, Faculty, Law School Events, Library and Student Organizations. If you want to add an event to the calendar, please contact <u>Lori Richman</u>.

## ITS Support - In Person and Walk-in

The lower level of Carnegie is open for support: classroom emergencies, student walk-in support, faculty & staff scheduled support will be given preference over faculty and staff walk-in support. ITS may ask you to wait while they help multiple customers at once. ITS recommends using the IT service portal at <a href="mailto:service.drake.edu/its">service.drake.edu/its</a> or calling 515–271–3001.

# **Religious Observance Accommodations**

If an academic deadline or exam conflicts with your religious observance, please reach out to Dean Battles in advance of the conflict to arrange reasonable accommodations.

# **Contagious Illness Protocols**

Students are to follow CDC protocols applicable to any instance in which a student is contagious with a viral or bacterial infection, such as influenza, strep, mononucleosis, or COVID-19. Although reporting is no longer required, infectious students cannot attend in-person classes and must contact their instructors to coordinate making up any missed material. Faculty may use their own discretion for how to treat absences due to illness.

# CDC Guidance for illness with fever, including influenza.

Please visit Drake's <u>Contagious Illness Protocols</u> website to review this information. If a student, faculty, or staff member is interested in using a mask to reduce the spread of illness, masks can be found in the Gorsche Student Services Suite. For additional questions, contact Dean Battles.

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## **Broadlawns Community Clinic at Drake**

If a student is ill, they may receive care at the <u>Broadlawns Clinic at Drake</u>. Broadlawns will work with insured and uninsured students needing care.

### **Drake Law Women Emergency Fund**

Drake Law Women has an emergency fund for students in need through the course of the school year. Consideration for an award is based upon demonstrated financial need and the emergency. The emergency fund is open to all students. The application can be found under the "Emergency Fund" tab on the Drake Law Women TWEN page and the award process is completely anonymous. Questions? email <a href="mailto:kelsey.schott@drake.edu">kelsey.schott@drake.edu</a>.