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1} Legal Aid in Louisiana

>> With the end of the school year in sight, members of Legal Aid Alternative Breaks (LAAB) got together recently to share highlights from their recent trip to New Orleans. Ian Magladry '12, who will be president of LAAB next school year, shared a photo slideshow and recapped the activities of the 55 USC Law students who participated in the spring break trip. Joined by the Acting Director of the Office of Public Service, Malissa Barnwell, the students traveled to New Orleans to work with six agencies in desperate need of assistance: the New Orleans City Attorney's Office; Juvenile Regional Services (JRS), formed in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina to provide legal

assistance to juveniles; the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; Orleans Public Defenders; the Louisiana Justice Institute; and the Sierra Club.

[Read more about the students' work in the Gulf Coast.](#)

2) Scholarly Success

>> USC Law Prof. Thomas Lyon was doubly honored this month: two undergraduates working under his guidance were awarded first place in the annual USC Undergraduate Symposium for Creative and Scholarly Work, and he was awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Provost's Initiative on Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences (ASHSS). Both awards are centered on issues related to children testifying in child molestation cases.

Prof. Lyon served as the faculty advisor for Emily Winckel '10 and Jenna Tomei '10 for their project "Stereotypes and Child Sexual Abuse Trials." The project examined stereotypes relating to the perpetrators and victims of these crimes to see how they affected jury decisions. Their first-place award was in the social sciences category.

[Read more about Prof. Lyon's research.](#)

3) Admitted Students Preview USC Law

>> They won't officially begin their studies until August, but prospective members of USC Law's Class of 2013 gathered on campus in April for a sneak peek at the courses, faculty and classmates who will shape their experiences here.

About 100 admitted students attended Law Day 2010, where they also learned about student life, how to get involved in public interest or obtain externships, and how to tap into the law school's alumni network. The prospective students spent the morning meeting faculty members and attending panels on clinical programs and externships, international programs, IP programs and student life topics.

[Read more about Preview Day.](#)

4) Prof. Marmor Receives Phi Kappa Phi Award

>> USC Law Prof. Andrei Marmor, an internationally recognized legal philosopher, has received the 27th Annual Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Recognition Award for his book, *Social Conventions: From Language to Law* (Princeton University Press, 2009). Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Recognition Awards are given to faculty for recent scholarly, scientific, or creative works that make a contribution to their respective disciplines.

Marmor, Professor of Philosophy and the Maurice Jones Jr. - Class of 1925 Professor of Law, was honored at a special awards dinner on April 26 at Town and Gown at USC.

[Read more about Prof. Marmor's Book.](#)

5) Order in the Classroom

>> On Mar. 22, Division Three of the California Court of Appeal, Second District, conducted business at USC Law, providing the opportunity for the entire first-year class to watch appellate lawyers argue their cases before three appellate justices.

The Court of Appeal visits the law school annually, turning a classroom into a courtroom for the day. Their visits are sponsored by the Legal Research and Writing Program. To allow more students to attend, the court divided its calendar into three sessions, with three cases being heard during each session. All first-year students were required to attend a session. The court's annual visit is a highlight of USC's first-year program.

[Read more about the appellate court visit and the cases argued.](#)

6) *USC Law Seeks New Assistant Dean and Dean of Students*

>> USC Law seeks applicants for the Assistant Dean and Dean of Students position. Responsibilities include overall administration of student services, including student affairs, financial aid and scholarships, and registration and records. The Dean of Students supervises the Director of Registration and Records and the Director of Financial Aid and their staff. J.D. and higher education administrative experience strongly

preferred.

USC offers competitive salaries and a comprehensive benefits package. Interested candidates can apply online, [through this web link](#). (**Requisition Number: 004552**).

7) Upcoming events: **ALUMNI MIXER, REUNION**

MAY 13: ALUMNI MIXER - PASADENA

Join your fellow USC Law alumni for a mixer at the Yard House in Pasadena [330 East Colorado Boulevard #230 Pasadena, CA 91101 (626) 577-9273] beginning at 6:00 p.m. This mixer is being hosted by Erin McCann '09. Complimentary appetizers will be provided. Parking is available in the mall parking structure on Colorado and Euclid; validation is for 1 ½ hours; \$1.50 for each 30 minutes thereafter. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Brooke Duebler, Assistant Director of Development & Graduate Relations, at alumni@law.usc.edu or 213.743.1833. Click here for [directions](#).

JUNE 4: USC LAW GOLDEN YEARS REUNION

JUNE 5: USC LAW REUNION

This summer's reunion brings together the classes of 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005. Festivities take place on campus and begin with a reception followed by individual class dinners. The Golden Years Reunion will be held from 11:30am - 1:30pm at Crocker Plaza in front of the law school. **The deadline to register for the June 5 Reunion at the rate of \$125 per person is May 21; beginning May 22, the price will be \$175 per person.** [Visit the USC Law Reunion home page.](#)

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>>ALUMNI WEB SITE: <http://mylaw2.usc.edu/alumni/>
>>GIVE BACK TO USC LAW:
<http://mylaw2.usc.edu/alumni/giving/>
>>CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION:
<http://mylaw2.usc.edu/why/academics/cle/>
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