

Apalsa-Salsa Member Meeting  
9-16-08

I. Surveys for J.D. and Mili Students

a.) Description of LAF program by Maya and Amesia: Good program to connect LAF and MILI students. Relaxing program and great way to meet friends. Mili students get to practice their English, and JD students get to meet new people.

II. Guest Speakers

a.) Nilesh Patel- Career Services Advisor

- UW-Madison Law School grad
- Come to Career services to get help with: resumes, scholarship apps. Etc.
- Mid-October- Career Services does an orientation with 1Ls
- Any questions you may have:

b.) Professor Mitra Sharafi- Contracts Law Study Group

- Works on South Asian Legal studies = legal history [colonial India]
- South Asian Legal Studies Workshop: October 16, 2008 2-6pm

c.) AAAGS Guest Speakers

- UW-Madison Asian Graduate Student Organization
- Provides a sense of community
- Members consist of graduate students from all academic backgrounds
- Provide: Academic Support, Social and Cultural Events
- Sign up on email list.
- General AAAGS meeting: Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 2008 6:30pm in Red Gym
- BLOG: [www.aaags.blogspot.com](http://www.aaags.blogspot.com)

d.) Jim Schlender- President of ILSA

- Runs LEO listserv
- LEO listserv is a product of the leo community: used by law school and leo orgs to promote leo events.
- LEO Community: designed to provide support for LEO students. Please support the LEO community- join a LEO group, come to events.
- ILSA- all about bringing awareness to indigenous issues.

III. Introduction of Board Members.

Payal Khandar- President  
Dan Allen- Vice President  
Matt Jalandoni- LEO Banquet Chair  
Swathi Dhoma- Events Chair  
Megha Desai- Secretary  
Amesia- LEO Rep  
Matthew Surrridge- Treasurer

#### IV.) Membership Benefits

- \$20 yearly membership fee
- First for food
- 10% off for apalsa-salsa apparel
- Ability to Vote in elections
- Access to Outline Bank and Course Selection Guide
- Graduate Students- East Leg
- Travel Grants to attend conferences:
  - NAPABA- November in Seattle

#### V.) Upcoming Elections:

- a.) 1L rep- conduit between 1L class and apalsa-salsa board
  - Plan 1L event- last year: Karaoke Kid
- b.) Graduate Student Representative
  - Grad student rep sits on the board representing grad students in law school community.
- c.) Community Service Chair- past chair: Payal
  - Plan community service events for apalsa-salsa members

#### VI.) Election this meeting: Academic Chair

- plans study sessions
- practice mid-terms
- plan Thomas Tang

##### a.) Nominations:

- Anwar Ragep-
- Nhu Tran-

##### b.) Academic Chair Election Results: NHU TRAN- congratulations!

#### VII.) Academic Events:

- a.) LEO contracts Study Group
- b.) Mock Midterm- based on JD survey results
- c.) First Study Session-
- d.) Grad Study Session-

#### VIII.) Pandamonium

- Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008
- Replaces Bar Review of the week
- Need members to help with publicity- contact Swathi Dhoma = [dhoma@wisc.edu](mailto:dhoma@wisc.edu)

#### IX.) LEO Banquet

- Help plan the banquet this year: it is apalsa-salsa's turn this year!
- Need help with Speakers, cuisine, decorations

-Interested in helping contact: Matt Jalandoni- [Jalandoni@wisc.edu](mailto:Jalandoni@wisc.edu)

-LEO Banquet- HUGE DEAL!

X.) Office Hours:

- Board member sitting in atrium for a few hours a week to discuss issues.

XI.) Women's Journal Citechecking

- Pauline Chow
- 1Ls can citecheck their first year- get experience!
- Law, Gender and Society Journal cite-checking
  - Contact: Charlie Doughty: [cdoughty@wisc.edu](mailto:cdoughty@wisc.edu)