

Apalsa-Salsa General Meeting
October 6, 2008

Pandamonium Reflection: \$313 in donations-
GREAT SUCCESS! Good venue- gets us off typical campus situation.

I. Guest Speakers

a. Professor Tai: 8th floor office

Teaches admin law, environmental and resources law. Has government work experience.
Also she is the judicial clerkship advisor.

b. Meredith Ross- Director of the Remington Center

- Recruiting for summer clinical begins in October.

-There are other opportunities to do a clinical program if the summer clinical doesn't work.

c. Jorge Rodriguez from the Multicultural Graduate Network

- Office of Diversity Resources: on Bascom Hill

Office is trying to create umbrella organization for all minority grad students at UW-Madison.

- Office offers resources for free.

- Oct. 17th 10am- 2pm @ Memorial Union: Leadership workshop offered through Multicultural Graduate Network

- www.grad.wisc.edu/mgn

II. NAPABA Conference- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

a. Application deadline on October 8th, 2008

- In Seattle, Nov. 19-23rd

- Scholarship is \$400

- If you apply and are selected, you are committing to going.

- 1 Mili/Grad student scholarships and 2 JD scholarships

III. History of Apalsa/Salsa Executive Council

a. Goals

- Provide services to Asian law students

- Attract diverse membership

- Provide support for professional development and academic assistance

- Provide a presence in the community as a whole.

b. The website

- All information about board is on the website

- Meeting minutes are on the website for both general and executive meetings

- Scholarship forms are under Professional development section

- Calendar is also on website

- Bylaws are available.

c. LEO executive council

- LEO exec council consists of reps from all LEO organizations
- The Council is a body that students can bring LEO concerns to, and then this council presents a united front to the administration.
- Current Discussion issues: LEO study groups and their future
- Concerns, Questions, Issues regarding LEO program- Come talk to Payal or Amesia.
- This council was created to present this unified front

IV. LAF

- Planning a kickoff event for LAF
- Bowling?
- Want to join LAF- email Amesia

V. Academic Events

a. Unofficial Handbook: All LEO group academic chairs got together to compile a handbook for 1Ls- Keep a lookout for this.

b. Note-taking/outlining/ class participation

- Having students' perspective is better

c. Study sessions-

- Will be holding final exam prep session every weekend in November.
- LEO contracts study groups are ongoing throughout fall semester
- 2Ls and 3Ls send outlines to Nhu!

VI. Apparel Sale

- a. Sign up form going around to do shifts
- need volunteers to sell apparel
- b. Week of October 20th

VII. LEO Banquet

- Matt Jalandoni is the LEO BANQUET CHAIR.
- April 18th, 2009 Madison Concourse Hotel
- 40th anniversary of LEO Banquet

- Need help with planning [Forming a Committee]

VIII. Election Results

1L Rep- Manish Jain

Community Service Chair- DK Kim

Grad Student Rep- Chris