

Recap of Recent Events

- a. Apparel Sale – awesome results due in part with the variety of sellers
 - over \$5000 in sales; apparel should come in next week
- b. Food Sale – another great result where there is not a huge time commitment and a great chance to get to know other people
 - \$700 in sales with \$540 in profit
 - lot of last minute prodding and help really made the food sale successful
 - in the future, we may need to come up with other future money making ideas since the food sale not legal and the food inspector visited during our sale
- c. Contract Exam – no comments from 1Ls
- d. WABA Happy Hour – good event turn out; about 7 local attorneys and 10-15 members came to Café Montmartre
- e. AAAGS/Undergrad Event – Nancy Vue, Dan Allen and Peach helped plan while Peach and Kenneth attended; teaching effective activism tools

LEO Discussion – Peach brought up the issue to the general body to inform them of what is going on with changes in the LEO program and the concerns about the program in the future; many upper year members from APALSA/SALSA as well as other LEO group representatives present at the meeting gave historical background as well as present day issues concerning the program; basically, we would like straight answers from the faculty concerning the LEO study groups, as well as the LEO program and the law school’s commitment to diversity

- a. LEO Program at UW Law School – commitment to recruiting and retaining students as well as faculty of color
 - a. we have access to LEO grant money
 - b. we help with recruiting of minority students
- b. Contracts Study Group Changes – in the past, there was a LEO Contracts Study Group sponsored by the Law School with Faculty advisor; upper year LEO members (who would receive school credit) would lead 1L study groups; now, the contracts study group is open to everyone and there is no “LEO” contracts study group

Member Commitment Discussion – Peach talked about what it means to be a member; members receive benefits and are asked to help a little bit in return; everything is informal whereas in other groups, there is a formal process that is applied to scholarships and funding applications; if members have any needs, please let the board know

- a. Expected Contributions - 1-2 hrs for the apparel sale each semester, 1-2 hrs for the food sale each semester, and 1-2 hrs for other volunteer opportunities (eg. Community service); we also expect attendance at the general meetings
 - In total, less than 10 hrs per semester to be an active member
- b. Expected Benefits
 - i. Apply for scholarship
 - ii. Meeting the needs of the members – i.e. study groups, outlines, etc.
 - iii. Discounts in apparel sale
- c. Some suggestions that came up at the meetings – improving the email announcements, keeping a calendar of events on the APALSA/SALSA Board

Upcoming Event/Announcements

- a. LEO “on the Rise” Assistant Editor Position
 - i. 1L position is the Assistant Editor while the Editor is usually a 2L; there is also a 3L who is the Emeritus Editor who acts as a resource
 - ii. no applications for the position this year so interested people should apply
- b. Social
 - i. Pre-Malpractice Social Hour – this Friday
 - ii. Possible Retreat (February) – idea for retreat in a cabin in Wisconsin Dells; everyone would pay for themselves; other LEO groups would participate; the general body had interest in this idea
 - iii. 1L Event – tell Dan if you have ideas
 - iv. Other ideas
- c. Academic – Nathan discussed the following
 - i. Civ Pro – Saturday from 2-3pm in Rm. 3260
 - ii. Tort – Dec. 2, Rm. and Time TBA
 - iii. Practice Exam Proctoring – Dec. 6 is the date when Nathan will proctor an exam; just let him know which subject and professor you want to write an exam
 - iv. Course Selection Guide – need 2 and 3Ls help to compile a guide
 - v. Other Needs – BLSA is having a contract study session
- d. Fundraising
 - i. Apparel Distribution – need volunteers to help distribute when the clothing comes in; basically, sitting in the atrium as well as helping to sort the clothes
 - ii. Next Semester’s Apparel Selection Committee
 - iii. Taj MaBall (February/March) – contact the board if you have ideas
 - iv. Other ideas
- e. Professional Development - Wisconsin Asian Bar Attorneys as well as the board will help with the following:
 - i. Mock Interviews
 - ii. Resume/Essay/Cover Letter Review – we’ll review over the winter holiday and get them back to you before classes; email Peach over the break;
- f. Community Service – event ideas will occur during the winter break and the first event will be planned for January
- g. Website Updates
- h. Additional Announcements – Dan gave this announcements of events in the community
 - i. Asian Wisconzine – if anyone want to write an article, they will accept it
 - ii. Racial Justice/Cha Vang Rally – after Thanksgiving there will be a rally from Library Mall to the Capital for Cha Vang, a Hmong hunter murdered by racially motivated hunter

Member Concerns

- a. Attendance at Study Groups – it is our policy not to turn away non-APALSA/SALSA members; Cooperation with the other LEO groups is a better use of resources; members concerned about this issues should discuss with Peach.
- b. Racy nature of Pandemonium posters – complaint was made about the posters