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ASU Students Find Strength In Traditions

The 2009 Fall Semester has been both exciting and busy for the Arizona State University Student Chapter of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society. Each of the more than 70 members in our group has contributed something toward making our activities this semester a success. The following paragraphs highlight some of these events.

Our chapter's tradition of holding weekly lunch forums continues. These lunch forums, where experienced Phoenix attorneys share practical advice and counsel, are well attended and remain extremely popular with our chapter. Ironically, our weekly diet of Hungry Howie's pizza and visiting speakers is the key to our chapter's vibrancy and excellent health!

To welcome the 1Ls and their

families, we held an opening social barbeque, which is another tradition that has been passed down through the ASU chapter. How quickly friendships grow when hamburgers, hot-dogs, and homemade ice cream are involved! This event is especially popular with the spouses of our members.

Our annual "Faith in the Law" Judges Forum and Dinner was a huge success again this year. This event, which we co-hosted with the Phoenix Chapter, featured the Honorable Judge Donn Kessler from the Arizona Court of Appeals, the Honorable Margaret Mahoney from the Arizona Superior Court, and the Honorable G. Murray Snow from the U.S. District Court. Judge Daniel Barker from the Arizona Court of Appeals moderated the forum.

EVENTS

J. Reuben Clark Law Society Conference 2010

The annual J. Reuben Clark Law Society Conference will be held this year in Salt Lake City, Utah February 11—13, 2010. Venues for the annual conference include: University of Utah Law School, University of Utah LDS Institute, and the Assembly Hall on Temple Square.

Registration for the Conference opens October 15, 2009.

We encourage all JRCLS members to attend the annual conference.

For more information, see <http://www.jrclsconference.com/>



Attorney support, BBQ's and a Judges Forum

Are some of the secrets to ASU's success

Aside from attorneys and students from the J. Reuben Clark Law Society, people from several different organizations were in attendance, including the Christian Legal Society and the St. Thomas More Law Society. Our student certainly appreciates the wonderful support the Phoenix Chapter gives to us!

Events and traditions such as these have made our chapter strong in number and spirit. We look forward to continuing to build unity and friendship through our membership in the J. Reuben Clark Law Society.



*Article written by
Platte Nielson*



GOALS AND GROWTH AT UNLV

Our chapter set 4 goals for the 2009-2010 school year: increase non-LDS membership, create family-friendly activities, emphasize community service, and inspire students to apply their religious beliefs to their study and practice of law.

We started the year off with an opening BBQ, where members of the law school community enjoyed a lot of ribs and a little religion. At the BBQ, we encouraged students to attend our weekly institute class. Additionally, our chapter started Family Movie Night once a month and a Widows' Club for spouses of law students.

To provide networking opportunities for our members we organized a mentoring program with the Attorney Chapter here in Las Vegas.

In September, our chapter hosted a speaking event on Work-Life Balance. We filled the law school's largest classroom with about 90 people. The Honorable Robert Johnston of the U.S. District Court and the fabulous trial lawyer, Mark Hutchison, shared their thoughts on balancing one's professional, personal, and spiritual lives. Many attendees described the discussion on family, religion, and hobbies, as refreshing and encouraging.

Coming up, at the end of October we are hosting our first annual Basketball Tournament. All proceeds from the event will go to the Law Vegas Ronald McDonald House. This holiday season and next semester we are looking forward to additional service activities.

This year our membership jumped from 60 to 100 students. Given our school has over 400 students; the J. Reuben Clark Law Society enjoys an ever-increasing presence at the law school. We hope to share our society's mission with our members, the law school and the greater Las Vegas Community.

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National Day of Service, January 22, 2010

This nation wide event will reflect the JRCLS mission statement. It is anticipated that chapters will come up with service projects where they can use their legal skills, or assist the legal/law school community. The National Public Service Committee Co-Chairs will be contacting their respective Regional Representatives with further details. Regional representatives in turn will coordinate with their Chapter Presidents. Please begin planning now to make the National Day of Service a success.

“Take the Pro Bono Plunge”





SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Along with many other religious people, we affirm that God is the ultimate source of power and that, under Him, it is the people's inherent right to decide their form of government.

*Elder Dallin H. Oaks,
LDS Apostle
October 13th, 2009*

Sponsors for the Conference may elect to support a student chapter

As student chapters look to raise funds to attend the Conference in February, a new opportunity this year has arisen to help donors receive recognition. This is a good opportunity for a Law School, Firm or other organization receive additional recognition for their support of the local student chapter. For instance:

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More information can be obtained at <http://www.jrclsconference.com/sponsoring.php> or by contacting: Douglas Bush at (202) 857-8977 or bushd@arentfox.com

