CONSTITUTION DAY

On September 17, Pre-Law celebrated Constitution Day by hosting a panel of the Kansas Court of Appeals to hear oral arguments on campus. Chief Judge Karen Arnold-Burger and Judges Henry Green and Michael Buser heard four cases in Forum Hall throughout the day. Members of our campus and community had the opportunity to see attorneys practice before the appellate court and see our judicial system at work right here on campus. Pre-Law Ambassador and Mock Trial President Tom McClain said, "It's really interesting to go see the Court of Appeals arguments in person instead of just reading about them. It's easier to get interested in the cases when you're watching how the lawyers and justices talk about the legal issues." While they were on campus, the Judges also attended two classes--Constitutional Law and the freshman Law & Society class--and had lunch with the Pre-Law Ambassadors, Mock Trial team, and faculty. The Kansas Women Attorneys Association hosted the Judges for a reception with pre-law students and the Manhattan legal community.

AMBASSADORS

This fall, Pre-Law Ambassadors accepted 11 new members: Payton Fenwick, History and Philosophy; Aria Knedler, Music Education; Sarah Lasnier, Biochemistry; Bryn Linticum, Nutrition and Health and Business Management; Giancarlo Macias, Electrical Engineering; Tom McClain, Economics and Biology; Nicholas McCreight, Political Science and Business Administration; Anastasia Phomchaleun, Political Science; Jacob Reaves, Political Science and History; Anna Richardson, Educational Sciences; Sarah Spond, Political Science. Ambassadors have been active this semester. In addition to helping host Law Fair and the Court of Appeals, the group volunteered at the University Career Fair, placed 3rd in campus-wide Paint the U Homecoming competition, and hosted an Open House to welcome new pre-law students.

LAW FAIR

In early September, the Office of Pre-Law Advising hosted our 7th annual Law Fair. Representatives from over 60 law schools nationwide had booths at the K-State Alumni Center to meet with pre-law students and community members. Over 100 pre-law students attended the fair, gathering information about law school programs, tips about applications, and of course lots of swag! Senior and Pre-Law Ambassador Marley Barnett said, "Law Fair is a great experience that we have here, especially since we are able to meet and interact with representatives from all different law schools!" We appreciate all of the schools who attend our annual fair to share information with our students!
The Daralyn Gordon Arata Pre-Law Excellence Fund prioritizes experiential learning for pre-law students, supporting national and local trips to law schools, courts, firms, and offices where students can expand their legal network and knowledge. If you would like to contribute to the Daralyn Gordon Arata Pre-Law Excellence Fund, you can do so online (http://give.evertrue.com/ksu/prelaw) or by sending a check to the Kansas State University Foundation, 1800 Kimball Ave., Suite 200, Manhattan, KS 66502-3373. As of July 2019, the LSAT is administered digitally. In order to help pre-law students prepare for the changing legal landscape and LSAT, we proctor digital practice LSATs on campus using iPads to best simulate the new testing conditions. Pre-Law will also host a LSAT Study Group for students preparing for the 2020 LSAT administrations. Contact pre-law@ksu.edu for more information! 

**WASHBURN LAW DEAN'S RECEPTION**

Washburn Law School hosted K-State pre-law students to its annual Dean’s Reception in late November. Dean Carla Pratt and Washburn Law faculty, alumni, and current students gathered at the K-State Alumni Center for an evening to share news and information about what it’s like to be a Washburn Law student. Sophomore and Pre-Law Ambassador Cadence Ciesielski said, “Talking to professors and alumni about what Washburn has to offer is a great opportunity. As a Kansas resident, it helps me to understand what an amazing in-state option Washburn Law is for me.”

**MOCK TRIAL**

This semester, the Mock Trial team has been working hard on State v. Ryder. The team traveled to UMKC in November to compete in their first tournament of the season. At UMKC, Senior Kelly Sloan and Junior Tom McClain both won awards for Top Witness!

In January, the team will travel to Texas to attend the 3rd Annual Kangaroo Brawl in Sherman, Texas. In February, the team will go to KU Law for regional competition.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Pre-Law Alumni Event
Friday, April 17, 2010
Network with K-State Alumni and meet K-State Pre-Law students!

**INVEST IN PRE-LAW AT K-STATE**

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