

## 2016-2017 Programming

### Fall 2016 | August

#### Tuesday, August 16, 2016 – USC Gould Faculty Lounge

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

- *FGP Welcome Reception* - USC Gould returning FGP students and faculty welcomed the incoming Class of 2016 to the Trojan Family.

Featured Speakers: Andrew Guzman, USC Gould Dean and Professor of Law

Steffi Gascón Hafén ('10) - Associate, Snell & Wilmer

Thai Phan ('15) – FGP Student of the Year 2016

Camille G. Rich, Director, FGP Director, Professor of Law and Vice Provost

### September

#### Wednesday, September 14 – Room 130

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Target audience: First-year FGP Students

Featured Speaker: Prof. Camille G. Rich

- *A Healthy Sense of Entitlement I* – FGP students will learn tips that will help them feel comfortable in a privileged environment and strategies for classroom participation.

#### Wednesday, September 28 – Room 2

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Target audience: First and Second-year FGP Students

Featured Speaker: Prof. Rebecca Brown

- *A Healthy Sense of Entitlement II* – Office Hours. FGP students will learn the myriad reasons students should attend office hours: to access less well known resources through professor contacts; gain in-depth discussions and networking opportunities.

### October

#### Thursday, October 27 – Room 118/120

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Target audience: First- and Second-year students

Featured Speakers: Profs. Catherine Coleman and Sue Wright, USC Gould Academic Support Team

- *Study your way to Academic Success* - Law school success is only determined in a limited way by so called “inherent intelligence;” smart study strategies are largely responsible for academic success. Learn the most common success strategies and common pitfalls to avoid in this session). A collaboration with the Academic Support Program

#### Thursday, October 27– Gould Faculty Lounge

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Target audience: First- and Second-year FGP Students

- *Speed Networking Event*  
Learn the art of breaking the ice and creating a lasting professional connection in a quick and informal interaction. FGP Students will be taken through 5-7 meet and greet opportunities with



legal professionals including law firm partners, judges, state officials and associates to encourage them to develop proficiency in building networking relationships with ease and expand their professional network circles.

## **November**

### **Wednesday, November 16 – Room 2**

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Target audience: First- and Second-year FGP Students

Featured Speaker: Janis Penton ('79), Associate General Counsel and Managing Director  
MUFG Americas Legal Department | MUFG Union Bank, N.A.

- *Work Life Balance Panel and Exercises* - FGP students will learn how to balance study pressures and family obligations; Practice the art of saying no and learn how to carve out quality time with your loved ones while sticking to a study schedule.

## **Spring 2017 | January**

### **Wednesday, January 18 – Room 130**

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Target Audience: First and Second-Year students

Featured Speaker: Rachel Kronick Rothbart, Director, USC Gould Career Services Office  
*Resume & Interview Clinic* - FGP students will learn how to describe skills gained in previous, less high status or unusual employment settings that are transferable to a professional environment/legal practice. A collaboration with Career Services Office.

### **Monday, January 30 – University Club, Scriptorium Room**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Featured Speaker: Daryl Twerdahl, Certified Etiquette Trainer

Target Audience: First and Second-Year students

- Etiquette Training Dinner (20 from Marshall; 40 from Gould with 1 alum per table)
- What to Wear will also be discussed

## **February**

### **Wednesday, February 1 – Room 130**

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Target Audience: First and Second-Year students

Featured Speaker: Mary Bingham, Director, USC Gould Financial Aid Office

- *Financing Your Education & Loan Repayment Options* - FGP Students will learn about the various ways to finance their education.

## **March**

### **Tuesday, March 7 – University Club, Scriptorium Room**

Target Audience: All FGP students

- *1<sup>st</sup> FGP Cross School Mixer*



Graduate students from USC Annenberg, School of Cinematic Arts, Dornsife, Gould, Price and the Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work attended a FGP Mixer to meet other students with a shared experience. Two faculty and two administrators were also in attendance.

### **Thursday, March 23 | Room 103**

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Target Audience: First and Second-Year students

Co-sponsored with the Women's Law Association

Featured Speakers: *Kimberley Baker Guillemet ('05)*, Manager, Mayor's Office of Reentry

*Kathy Sanders ('85)*, Of Counsel, O'Melveny

*Karen Grant Selma ('94)*, VP, Business & Legal Affairs, Universal Pictures

- *Women in Law Practice* – A panel of three diverse perspectives about law practice, career paths and the differences in the legal market when they began their careers.

The ABA's Commission on Women in the Profession reports that women represent 36% of the legal profession (January 2017). Research shows that women of color and working class women are more likely to experience sexual harassment in the workplace or gender discrimination, making it especially important for FGP women to understand the basics of sexual harassment law and what remedies are available if problems develop over the course of their educational and professional careers.

## **April**

### **Wednesday, April 27 | Faculty Lounge**

Target Audience: All FGP students

- *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual FGP Graduation Celebration lunch w/ family, FGP students, Dean and Faculty Collaboration w/ USC Annenberg, School of Cinematic Arts, Dornsife, Gould, Marshall and Price* FGP graduates have been invited to celebrate their academic milestone with family and friends. Graduates can bring up to 2 guests to join the celebration. The Gould FGP Student of the Year Award will also be presented.