

2017-2018 Programming

Fall 2017 | August

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 – University Club Patio

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

- *FGP Cross-School Welcome Reception* - USC Gould returning FGP students and faculty welcomed the incoming Class of 2017 to the Trojan Family.

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 – USC Gould Faculty Lounge

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Featured Speakers: Andrew Guzman, USC Gould Dean and Professor of Law
Karen B. Wong ('86) Partner, Milbank
Camille G. Rich, Director, FGP Director, Professor of Law and Vice Provost
Dr. Malissa Barnwell-Scott, FGP Coordinator

September

Tuesday, August 29 – Room 130

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Target audience: First-year FGP Students

Featured Speaker: Dr. Malissa Barnwell-Scott

- *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.

Tuesday, September 12 – Room 130

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Target audience: First and Second-year FGP Students

Featured Speaker: Prof. David Cruz and Prof. Camille G. Rich

- *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 19 – Room 118/120

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Target audience: First- and Second-year students

Featured Speakers: TBD

- *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.



November

Wednesday, November 8– Location: 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.

Spring 2018 | January

Thursday, 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.

Wednesday, January 24th | University Club

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Featured Speaker: Daryl Twerdahl, Certified Etiquette Trainer

Target Audience: First and Second-Year students

- Etiquette Training Dinner

February

Wednesday, February – Room: TBD

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

DATE: TBD

University Club, Scriptorium Room

Target Audience: All FGP students

- *2nd 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 will meet other students with a shared experience. Event will feature FGP upper division students who will discuss challenges and tips for success along the higher education

DATE and LOCATION: TBD

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

DATE and LOCATION: TBD

Target Audience: All FGP students

- *3RD 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.