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Happy Labor Day! Time to take a look at those law school applications....

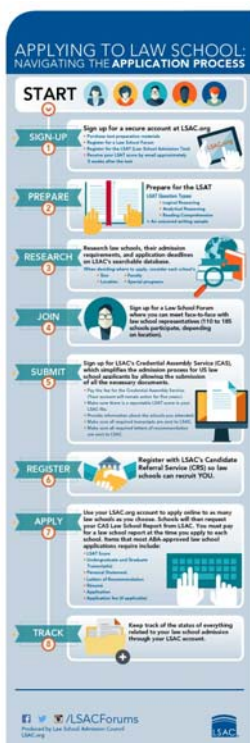
September is a crucial month for law school applicants -- it's the month when applications for the next year finally become available. Some already became available on September 1, and others will become available as the month goes on. Even if you are still prepping for the LSAT, you might want to start getting on lsac.org, adding schools to your account, and checking out the kinds of questions they ask on their applications.

Speaking of applying to law school, check out the graphic on the left to help you navigate through the whole process, from start to finish...

If you want even more help navigating your way through law school application season, it's not too late to sign up for the [Prelaw Preparation Course \(C/LA 302\)](#) on MW, 11-12:15. Current students can add as they would any other class and alumni can enroll through [Open University](#) through Sep. 19.

You can also [make a prelaw advising appointment](#) to consult about your individual situation either in person or over the phone.

If you're a current student, another thing you can do this Fall to prepare yourself for the application season is [join the Law Society](#). Their first meeting is this Wednesday, 9/7/16, from



12:30-1:30 in VEC 115 (in the Engineering building on lower campus). Everyone is welcome to come, enjoy FREE FOOD AND DRINK, and see what the group is all about. Great events are already being planned for this semester, including trips to the Morongo Indian Courthouse and the California Legislative Counsel's Office, and a panel discussion on Race, Law, and Legal Reform (see below for details).

Upcoming Events

**CSULB's Law Society, Political Science Department, and
Department of Africana Studies Present:**

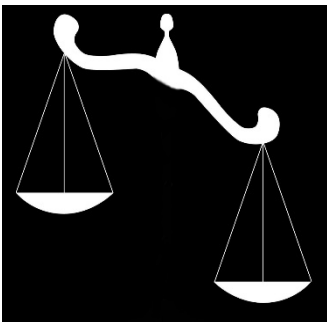
A PANEL ON RACE AND THE LAW: How we fix inequality

September 14, 2016. 6:00pm-7:30pm. Psy 150.

In the wake of police killings of minorities, retaliations against the police, the rise of the Black Lives Matter Movement and its counter-movements - All Lives Matter and Blue Lives Matter - there has never been a more important time to discuss the social and legal disparities that minorities in our country face and what the law can do to rectify that.

Everyone is welcome to join us for **this non-partisan event** that will include experts on race and the law from across Southern California.

It will be moderated by CSULB Political Science Associate Professor, Dr. Jason Whitehead. Panelists will be: **Jyoti Nanda** (UCLA Lecturer in Law and Founder of UCLA's Youth & Justice Clinic), **Ron Mark** (CSULB Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and Director of the Center for Criminal Justice Research and Training), **Mark Sawyer** (Author of *Racial Politics in Post-Revolutionary Cuba* and UCLA Professor of Political Science and African-American Studies), **Daryl Meeks** (CSULB Criminal Justice Lecturer), **Jody Armour**, Professor of Law at USC and author of *Negrophobia and Reasonable Racism: The Hidden Costs of Being Black in America*) **Jamon Hicks** (Partner at Douglas Hicks and Loyola Law School Lecturer in Law).





The [West Coast Consortium of Law Schools Law School Fair](#) is on **Saturday, September 17, 2016** at the San Francisco Marriott Union Square. **37 ABA-accredited law schools** will have representatives there, and there will also be panels on law school admissions and financial aid, and student life. This is an excellent opportunity to meet law school representatives and learn about the various aspects of law school. Admission is free and the event is open to all prospective law students, but you must RSVP by September 12.



The [Annual LSAC Los Angeles Law School Forum](#) is coming up on **Saturday, November 5, 2016**, at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel. This is an excellent opportunity for prospective law students to talk face-to-face with admission representatives from

more than 160 LSAC-member law schools; obtain admission materials and financial aid information; and attend admission workshops to help them navigate the law school application process. The forum is also an opportunity for you to connect and network with law school colleagues. Admission is free, but you must register.

That's all for now. If you have any questions, feel free to [email](#) or make an [appointment](#) with CSULB's LSAC prelaw advisor, [Dr. Jason E. Whitehead](#).

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