



February 12, 2024

Hey Trojans! We hope you have a great week! Check out the great upcoming events and opportunities happening across campus down below.

*"Love of learning will never let you down. You can have a quest for money, you can have a quest for power, you can have a quest for fame and they are sometimes gratifying and sometimes self-destructive. The love of learning is always gratifying and never self-destructive. The more educated, the more cultivated a society becomes, better off is everybody."*

— David McCullough

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beyond the Numbers: Making Your Law School App Stand Out  
Tuesday, Feb. 27 | 5:30PM PT | STU B3

USC Career Pathways Pre-Law & Graduate School Advising

# BEYOND THE NUMBERS

## Making Your Law School App Stand Out



Tuesday, Feb. 27 @ 5:30 PM | STU B3

Acclaimed USC Writing Professor and Yale Law School alum, Antonio Elefano, will share his insights and strategies on how applicants can convince admissions committees of their **value and potential for success beyond their GPA and LSAT numbers.**

This workshop is an excellent opportunity for applicants to learn tips and approaches for well-written and impactful personal/diversity statements, resumes, letters of recommendation, and addenda.



featuring **Antonio Elefano**, USC Writing Professor & Yale Law School Alumnus



Please scan the QR Code to register for the event via connectSC.

### Meet with One of Our Pre-Law Advisors

Do you have questions about your pre-law journey that can't be answered by our [Pre-Law Advising website](#)? Schedule an advising appointment with one of our pre-law advisors Briana and Aeverie. Click the buttons below to see which appointment times work for you.

If you know ahead of time that you will not be able to make it to your appointment, please cancel through Calendly or Compass. This will open up the time slot for another student. Thank you for understanding!

Briana Niu

Aeverie Polintan

UPCOMING EVENTS

L.A. District Attorney Candidate Forum  
Monday, Feb. 12 | 4-5:30PM PT | Virtual

USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future joins many community partners in promoting the LA County District Attorney Candidate Forum. Several candidates have confirmed participation, including Judge Debra Archuleta, incumbent DA George Gascon, former US Assistant Attorney General Nathan Hochman, retired Judge David S. Milton, and Judge Craig J. Mitchell. The moderator is Rita Zwern of the League of Women Voters of Greater Los Angeles. Register [here](#).

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Applying to Law School: A Strategic Approach For Underrepresented Students  
Tuesday, Feb. 13 | 9AM PT | Virtual

During this event, an Accredited Financial Counselor® from AccessLex Institute® will review the essential components of a successful law school application and share tips and strategies that can be utilized by historically underrepresented students to navigate the law school application process. Register [here](#).

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UCI M.S. in Business Analytics Online Information Session  
Wednesday, Feb. 14 | 8AM PT | Virtual

The UCI Merage School's M.S. in Business Analytics will prepare you with the tools necessary to harvest, transform, and model data to discover business insights from large volumes of structured and unstructured data. Learn more about the school's tracks in Data, Operations, and Marketing, and how its Digitally-Driven program can set you up for success in your future career. Register [here](#).

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Pre-Law Wednesdays: Resume Workshop  
Wednesday, Feb. 14 | 12:15-1:15PM PT | GFS 329

Join the Pre-Law Advising Team for a small group workshop to learn about tips to make your resume stand out. Please bring a copy of your resume and make sure to attend the workshop as limited spots are offered. Register [here](#).

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The Who, What, Where, When, and Why of LexPreLaw  
Thursday, Feb. 15 | 9AM PT | Virtual

Attend this session to learn about LexPreLaw, a program that aspiring law students with LSAT prep, admission counseling, financial education, and engagement opportunities to help better their chances of law school admission. You will learn important information related to the 2024-2025 cycle of LexPreLaw, including a detailed explanation of eligibility requirements, program components, and participant selection. The session will include a walk-through of the application process. Apps open on March 18, 2024. Register [here](#).

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Chicago-Kent College of Law's Virtual Diversity Open House

Saturday, Feb. 17 | 9AM PT | Virtual

Attend this virtual diversity open house to hear from the different affinity organizations at Chicago-Kent College of Law including representatives from the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Black Law Students Association, Hispanic Latinx Law Student Association, Muslim Law Students Association, Disability Advocacy Law Student Association, and the Chicago-Kent Lambdas. Register [here](#).

*Please visit our [workshop and events calendar](#) for additional events throughout the semester. If you'd like to see an event included here, please [email us](#) for consideration.*

## INTERNSHIPS & JOBS

UX Data Science Intern @ Oracle (Santa Fe, New Mexico)  
connectSC ID: 380057

USC International Academy Resident Advisor (Los Angeles, CA)  
connectSC ID: 380110

Special Audit Projects Intern @ City of New York (New York, NY)  
connectSC ID: 379764

Summer 2024 Internships @ Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (Remote)  
connectSC ID: 379722

*Head to [connectSC](#) to find more internships and jobs!*

## OPPORTUNITIES

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar Program  
[Apply by Thursday, Feb. 15](#)

Every year, HSF selects 10,000 outstanding students as HSF Scholars from a broad and talented pool of applicants. HSF Scholars have access to a full range of invaluable Scholar Support Services, including career services, mentorship, leadership development, knowledge building, and wellness training. Apply [here](#).

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Trojan League of Los Angeles, Joseph Patrick Allen Endowed Scholarship  
[Apply by Friday, Feb. 16](#)

The Joseph Patrick Allen Endowed Scholarship was established in December 2001 by the Trojan League of Los Angeles in memory of Joseph Patrick Allen, former Dean of Admission and Financial Aid and Vice Provost for Enrollment at USC. Recipients of the award must be full-time undergraduate students enrolled in the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at USC beginning their junior year in 2024-2025. Apply [here](#).

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2024–2025 Dean Joan Metcalf Schaefer Merit Scholarship  
[Apply by Friday, Feb. 16](#)

The Dean Joan Metcalf Schaefer Merit Scholarships in USC Dornsife reward students each year who follow in Dean Joan's footsteps of scholarship, leadership, and service. Apply [here](#).

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### Chicago-Kent's Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars Program Apply by Saturday, Feb. 24

Chicago-Kent's Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) Program, the longest-running PLUS program in the country, offers a unique and unforgettable experience for college students who are interested in the legal profession. This rigorous three-week summer program is designed to prepare students for law school or a career in the legal profession by giving them a taste of what law school is like. Apply [here](#).

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### Summer 2024 TRIALS Program Apply by Thursday, Feb. 29

Training and Recruitment Initiative for Admission to Leading Law Schools (TRIALS) is a unique partnership of Harvard Law School, NYU School of Law, and the Advantage Testing Foundation. It is a residential scholarship program that helps talented and motivated college students of modest means gain admission to the nation's leading law schools. Apply [here](#).



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