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From: kayleigh.cleary@maine.edu on behalf of SBA <sba@maine.edu>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 8:00 AM
To: Maine Law Class of 2020; Maine Law Class of 2022; Maine Law Class of 2021; Maine Law LLM; Maine Law Community
Subject: Update from SBA President

Fellow students,

During these challenging times, it is vital for the Maine Law Community to support each and stand together because we are *all* in this together. As we re-enter our digital classrooms next week we must remember to continue to communicate with each other outside of the classroom to foster the close-knit and connected community that is at the core of Maine Law student life.

As a note, the faculty and staff at Maine Law have been working very hard on multiple fronts. We are appreciative of all of their efforts to make this unprecedented transition as smooth as possible.

Yesterday, the SBA Executive Board met via Zoom to discuss next steps going forward. While we did discuss the ongoing changes to our personal and academic lives, we also talked about food, dogs, appropriate and comfortable work-from-home attire, and many other non-crisis topics. I have to say that just taking a ½ hour to reconnect with the Maine Law community and speak with fellow students gave me a real boost in what has been a historic week of change, not just for Maine law students but for people across the world.

With all of these new changes, please know that SBA and its committees will continue to meet, just as student groups will also continue to meet. Our SBA meetings will always be open to the full student body – we will make sure to provide you with details should you want to call in and observe. SBA represents you whether we are online or in the law building. We are here for you. Please contact us at SBA@maine.edu. We are currently brainstorming ideas about service and social activities going forward. We are all in this together.

And, just as SBA is here for you, we would ask that you please also be there for each other. Give yourself time to connect with your friends and family on topics unrelated to the current global crisis and care for yourselves.

Please Note the email that Dean Niang sent out yesterday concerning *Student Services and Resources*.

Each week Student Services and SBA will be hosting weekly “Drop-in Meetings” on Fridays, from 12:15-1:10 p.m. via Zoom. Please refer to the “Meeting and Events” Calendar for instructions on how to join (zoom link and dial-in option).

I hope the remainder of your break is a restful one, and stay tuned for SBA and Student Group online activities.

Eat good food and take care of yourselves. We'll see you on ZOOM.

Sincerely,

Tim Lueders-Dumont
SBA President
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