

**Academic Achievement Program**  
**Fall 2009 Schedule of Programs for First-Year Students**

Date & Room	Time	Program Topic, Presenter, and Summary
Thu., Aug. 27 Rm. 225	12:40-1:40	<b>Being an Effective Law Student – Prof. Caroline Sheerin</b> Reading casebooks, planning and time management, effective note-taking
Thu., Sep. 3 Rm. 225	1:00-1:45 or 2:00 – 2:45	<b>Study Aids Presentation – Reference Librarian Ellen Jones</b> ( <i>Co-sponsor – Law Library</i> ) Information about the secondary resources and other materials available in the law library
Thu., Sep. 10 Rm. 225	12:40-1:40	<b>Organizing Now to Succeed Later – Prof. Peggie Smith</b> Organizing notes, using study groups, outlining with an eye toward exams
Fri., Sep. 25 Rm. 245	12:40-1:40	<b>Hypothetically Speaking – AAP Director Brian Farrell</b> Writing and answering hypothetical questions alone and in study groups
Thu., Oct. 1 Rm. 245	12:40-1:40	<b>Performing at Your Peak – Dr. Kathy Staley</b> ( <i>Co-sponsor - Lawyers &amp; Leaders</i> ) Effective management of stress and anxiety, maintaining physical and mental well-being
Tue., Oct. 13 Rm. 295	4:30-6:00	<b>Building Brain Power through Body Work – Jennifer Leigh Wolffe</b> ( <i>Co-sponsor- Lawyers &amp; Leaders</i> ) Learn the basics of yoga, qi gong, and sitting meditation
Thu., Oct. 22 Rm. 225	1:50-2:50	<b>Approaching Essay Exams – Prof. Margaret Raymond</b> Preparing for and taking the law school essay examination
Thu., Oct. 29 Rm. 225	12:40-1:40	<b>Approaching Multiple Choice Exams – Prof. Bill Hines</b> Preparing for and taking objective examinations
Tue., Nov. 3 Rm. 295	2:30-3:10 or 4:50-5:30	<b>Curriculum &amp; Registration Seminar – Dean Crain &amp; Registrar Deb Paul</b> Essential information on course selection, areas of study, and registration
Thu., Nov. 12 Rm. 225 & 295	12:40-2:10	<b>Practice Exam – AAP Director Brian Farrell†</b> Take a torts practice exam under realistic circumstances † A make-up session will be held from 2:00-3:30 on Fri., Nov. 13, in Rm. 245, for those unable to attend.
TBA	TBA	<b>Practice Exam Review – Profs. Christina Bohannon, Michael Green, &amp; Herbert Hovenkamp‡</b> Feedback and discussion of practice exam answer ‡ Practice exam reviews will be scheduled separately by each professor.

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