### 3L FOCUS GROUPS

**What**
Dean Al Sturgeon would love to have the opportunity to meet with groups of 3Ls before graduation. This provides you the opportunity to share your candid feedback, thoughts, and suggestions about the Pepperdine Law experience.

**When**
Post Spring break. Check the Just for 3Ls weekly newsletter for an announcement of the dates.

**Action**
Look for an email from Al Sturgeon to sign up!

### GRADUATION BREAKFAST

**What**
There will be a breakfast for 3L graduates the day before graduation (May 14) in the cafeteria at 10:00 a.m. The breakfast is just for graduates and faculty (no friends, family, etc.) At the breakfast, there will be a class photo, awards announced and given, and speeches from (i) a law professor, (ii) a female 3L, and (iii) a male 3L. The speakers are selected by you, the graduating class. You do not need to RSVP to attend this.

**When**
Voting/selections will take place in the atrium during lunch Mon., April 13 – Fri., April 17.

**Action**

### COMMENCEMENT STUDENT ADDRESS & SINGER AUDITIONS

**What**
Every year at graduation, a member of the graduating class (i) performs the national anthem, and (ii) delivers a 6-8 minute speech on behalf of the 3L class. 3Ls audition for these honors during the final week of spring classes.

**When**
Auditions will be held before a committee of faculty, staff, and peers beginning at 12:30 p.m. Mon. & Tues. April 20-21.

**Action**
If you would like to try out, please sign up for an audition time in the Alumni Office.

### QUICK LOOK: COMMENCEMENT TIMELINE

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<td>Post Spring Break: 3L Focus Groups</td>
<td>4/13 – 4/17: 3L Breakfast Voting, Atrium. 4/20-4/21: 12:30p.m.-4:00p.m.: Tryouts, ACR</td>
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<td>5/11 to 14- 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.: Cap &amp; Gown pick-up. Alumni Office</td>
<td>5/14 – 10:00 a.m.: Graduation breakfast (J.D. Grads only). SOL Cafeteria.</td>
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<td>5/15 – 4:00 p.m.: Straus Graduate Reception (J.D. &amp; MDR). Atrium.</td>
<td>5/15 – 9:30 a.m.: Graduates line-up at Alumni Park.</td>
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July 2015 CA Bar Exam Hospitality Lunch

What
The SOL would like to provide you with a healthy lunch during the bar exam. Currently lunch will be available all three exam days at the Century City, Ontario, and Pasadena sites. If you are not taking the bar exam at the locations let us know and we can try to track down alums willing to bring a lunch (but no guarantees).

Action
Please fill out the survey at the link below so the school can plan appropriately and you can enjoy free, healthy meals during the exam this summer.

Bar lunch survey link:
http://goo.gl/forms/oy291inVRF

Helpful Hints
- Lunch spots in Malibu are hard to find after the Commencement ceremony. Make your lunch reservations AHEAD of time.
- You would not want to make a lunch reservation in the Malibu area BEFORE 1:30pm and outside Malibu, 2pm.
- Plan for cool weather in the morning and sunshine in the afternoon – that means jackets, sunglasses, and SUNBLOCK!
- Ladies, when planning your outfits please remember that the ground is soft and grassy. Wedges work better than heels.

Visit the Commencement Website
For additional info about parking, arrival times, and additional services, please visit:
law.pepperdine.edu/events/commencement

Don’t Forget These Important Administrative To-Dos:

**A hold will be placed on your cap and gown until you check each of these off the list!

1. Return All Library Books
   All items must be returned before your account is cleared.

2. CDO Exit Counseling
   Complete by Friday, April 17. Email CDO at cdo@pepperdine.edu to schedule.

3. Financial Aid Exit Counseling
   Complete by Friday, May 10
   online at:
   http://law.pepperdine.edu/financial-assistance/loans/counseling.htm
   Additionally, exit packets are available in the Financial Aid Office with an aggregate total and breakdown of all your loans.

4. Update Contact Info With the CDO! This is VERY Important!

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