



USC Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2019
Idea Accelerator

In Attendance:

Catherine Ross
Shawn Proctor
Ashley Omlor
Lauren Kassel
Jennifer Jeffery
Andrew Pellens
Ashley Leamon
Elizabeth Remelius
Pam Swope for Ryan Gillon
Lorriane Holt
Alex Richard for Sue Garvey
Tim Bair
Rachel N'Diaye
Akima Redding for Maria Coan
Alissa Schweitzer
Sarah Becker
Catherine Thompson
Nathaniel Harrison
Kelly Amber

Excused:

Brian McCabe

Executive Committee Updates:

- Update on Tax Benefit for Work-Related Changes
 - Please email Catherine if you can volunteer time to do research about other university standards

Guest Speaker: University President the Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA, PhD, '75 CLAS

Middle States Update (Ashley Leamon): visit middlestates.villanova.edu for more information

Committee Updates:

- Community: First meeting this month, more information to come
- Staff Development: working on brown bag training
- Staff Recognition: all USC members will now be recognized during their birthday month! Villanome will return next month

Area Updates:

- College of Engineering: Former Stanford University President, John Hennessy '73 COE, will deliver a talk on his book: *Leading Matters: Lessons from my Journey* Thursday, November 21, 2019, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, Connelly Center - Villanova Room
- Law School: Red Mass

Friday, September 13 at 7:30pm in St. Thomas of Villanova Church

A reception will be held immediately following Red Mass at the Arthur M. Goldberg '66 Commons. No RSVP necessary.

John F. Scarpa Conference on Law, Politics, and Culture

Liberalism, Accommodation and the Profanity of Law

Monday, September 16 at 8:30am

Matthew J. Ryan Law and Public Policy Forum

In the Best Interest of the Child?

Friday, September 20, 8:30am-1pm in the Laurence E. Hirsch '71 Classroom (Room 101)

What is in the best interest of the child? This is the question that is often at the center of custody and welfare cases involving minors. How do attorneys go about answering this question and what in the United States' current system helps or hinders their efforts? The 2019 Matthew J. Ryan Law and Public Policy Forum will bring together attorneys, experts and government officials to tackle issues in policy and to offer possible solutions. For more information and to register visit:

<https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/law/newsroom/webstories/2019/0725.html>

- **Auxiliary Services**

The Inn: October 25th - The Inn at Villanova University presents *Dead Men Don't Speakeasy: A Murder Mystery Dinner*. Tickets available at: <https://vuevents.villanova.edu/murdermystery2019>

November 18th - The Inn at Villanova University is excited to welcome the Disney Institute for a special day long program. Learn from the experts about Disney's Quality of Service. Tickets available at: <https://vuevents.villanova.edu/disneytraining2019>

December 8th - Save the date for Breakfast with Santa at The Inn at Villanova! Tickets coming soon.

- **Student Life:** Family Weekend will be taking place on campus September 27-29. For more information, visit the Family weekend website.

One Book author, Martin Ganda, will be visiting campus on Thursday, September 19. Author of "*I Will Always Write Back*", Martin will share his story with the Villanova community at 6:00 p.m. in the Villanova Room. <https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/onebook.html>

[Family Weekend Website](https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/studentlife/parents/events/parentsweekend.html)

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- **Villanova School of Business:**

DiLella Center for Real Estate Career Conference

9/24/2019, 5:00 PM

Real estate touches the lives of everyone. It surrounds us as we live, work, and play and contributes to the collective wellbeing of society including providing reasonable returns to institutional investors investing for retirement on behalf of workers throughout the country and world. The design and thoughtful development of the built environment can enhance employee productivity, create communities, mitigate the negative effects that buildings can have on the environment, and provide quality of life improvements for all parts of the socioeconomic spectrum. The industry requires diverse skill sets to achieve these goals. Join us on September 24th Villanova students from all colleges will have the opportunity to get advice from young alumni working in real estate, hear from keynote speaker - Gary Holloway, Jr '00 VSB and connect with industry professionals. Registration for this event is required as it includes a plated dinner. www.villanova.edu/realestate Show less

VWPN Fall Speaker: Catherine Kaputa

9/25/2019, 6:00 PM

Villanova Women's Professional Network fall speaker, Catherine Kaputa who will give a presentation on personal branding, "You Are a Brand: How Smart Women Brand Themselves for Success" on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 6 pm in Bartley 1011. There will be a time for informal networking following her presentation. Catherine is a well known speaker who has a strong business background in branding and is an award winning and best selling of four books on branding. We will raffle off two of her books at the event and have others for sale. This event is free. See the attached flyer for more information. Registration is available on our website (www.villanova.edu/vwpn)

VWPN will also have two Work Smart Wage Negotiation Workshops scheduled for this fall. One is on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019 at 6:00 pm and the other is on Sunday, Oct. 27 at 1:00 pm. These workshops are aimed at women who are in or have been in the workplace. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Registration is available on our website (www.villanova.edu/vwpn). Start Smart Wage negotiation workshops, aimed at students just entering the workforce, will also be offered on campus this fall.

- College of Nursing: The Fitzpatrick College of Nursing Continuing Education Department has a list of CE offerings for nurses on it's website. Also, upcoming is the Naratil Family Health & Human Values Lecture Series: The Relentless School Nurse: Creating a Healthier World for All Children on Thursday, September 19th Driscoll Hall Auditorium

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Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 2pm – Location and speaker
TBD