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Re: Weekend Law Program

Dear BSL Students and Applicants,

Birmingham School of Law will offer a Weekend Law Program beginning Fall Semester 2009. This program has been designed for the BSL student who is severely impacted by the traditional weeknight program. Through the Weekend Law Program, a student may obtain a law degree by attending classes on Saturday.

The cost of the Weekend Law Program is \$500 per class tuition and \$175 per semester Student Fee. This Fall Semester, we plan on offering the Weekend Law Program to entering first semester students. The course offerings will be Torts I, Civil Procedure I and Legal Research & Writing I. The tentative class schedule is for the first class on Saturday to begin at 9:00 am till 11:00 am, second class from 12:00 pm till 2:00 pm and the third class from 2:30 pm till 4:30 pm. Each subsequent semester, the Weekend Program will include required and elective courses to complete a three class graduation plan in 14 semesters. The Weekend Program will maintain the same schedule as the Weeknight Program. There will be three (3) semesters per year, 14 weeks per semester.

Those who commute more than 100 miles, roundtrip will be given the highest priority consideration for admission to the Weekend Program along with those who have a job conflict with taking weeknight courses. The Weekend Program will be open to current BSL students under the same priority guidelines. The balance of the weekend classes will be filled on a first come basis. Students will be allowed to take some classes on Saturday and the rest on weeknights.

The registration sheet will contain places to register for both the Weeknight Program and the Weekend Program courses. It is the student's responsibility to coordinate their weeknight and weekend course registrations to ensure they are registered for the courses proscribed in their graduation plans. BSL will have the administration office staffed for the first two Saturdays of each semester to sell books and accept tuition payments. Students desiring Saturday appointments to discuss their graduation plans or any other administration business will need to schedule an appointment.

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