

## 2005-2006 BAR NIGHT POLICY\*<sup>1</sup>

### I. Statement of Purpose

Aside from being a great way to unwind from the stress of law school, barnights serve an important fundraising function for student organizations. To that end, this policy serves to maximize the potential of student organizations to raise as much money as possible.

### II. Organizations That May Hold or Request Barnights

- A. The Law Student Senate.
- B. The Classes of 2006, 2007, and 2008.
- C. Any organization officially recognized by the Senate.

### III. Regulations Regarding When Barnights May Be Held

- A. The first barnight of every semester shall be reserved for the Senate.
- B. The next two bar nights of the first semester shall be reserved for the Class of 2006 and the Class of 2007. A lottery shall determine which class is given which night.
- C. Every organization shall be guaranteed one bar night per semester.
- D. "Peak weeks" are the first seven (7) weeks of every semester and the last week of every semester, during which two bar nights may be held each week, on Friday and Saturday nights.
- E. Except during "peak weeks," there shall be only one bar night per week.
- F. During weeks that are not "peak weeks," organizations shall be granted a week during which they may have a barnight. Organizations may choose whether to hold the barnight on the Friday or Saturday night of their assigned week.

### IV. Available Barnight Dates

- A. Barnights for the fall semester may only be held on the following days:

Week #1: *Peak Week*

Friday, September 2 (*Reserved for the Senate*)

Saturday, September 3 *Class of 2007*

Week #2: *Peak Week*

Friday, September 9 *Class of 2006*

Saturday, September 10 JLSA

Week #3: *Peak Week*

Friday, September 16 ILSA

Saturday, September 17 ACS

Week #4: *Peak Week*

Friday, September 23 NAPALSA

Saturday, September 24 OPEN

Week #5: *Peak Week*

Friday, September 30 Latin American Law Student Assoc.

Saturday, October 1 OPEN

Week #6: *Peak Week*

Friday, October 7 SALSA

Saturday, October 8 OPEN

Week # 7: Friday or Saturday, October 14 or 15 Oct. 14 BLSA

Week # 8: Friday or Saturday, October 21 or 22 Oct 21 St. Thomas

Week #9: Friday or Saturday, October 28 or 29: *Senate Halloween Party*

Week #10: Friday or Saturday, November 4 or 5 Nov. 4 SELS

Week #11: Friday or Saturday, November 11 or 12 Nov. 11 Sci and Tech

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<sup>1</sup> This policy is subject to change.

Week #12: Friday or Saturday, November 18 or 19 Nov. 18 SATSA

Week #13: THANKSGIVING BREAK

Week #14: *Peak Week*

Friday, December 2 OPEN

Saturday, December 3 Irish Law Students

B. Barnights for the spring semester may only be held on the following days:

Week #1: *Peak Week*

Friday, January 20 (*Reserved for Senate*)

Saturday, January 21 (*Reserved for Class of 2006, 2007, or 2008*)

Week #2: *Peak Week*

Friday, January 27 (*Reserved for Class of 2006, 2007, or 2008*)

Saturday, January 28 (*Reserved for Class of 2006, 2007, or 2008*)

Week #3: *Peak Week*

Friday, February 3

Saturday, February 4

Week #4: *Peak Week*

Friday, February 10

Friday, February 11

Week #5: *Peak Week*

Friday, February 17

Saturday, February 18

Week #6: *Peak Week*

Friday, February 24

Saturday, February 25

Week #7: *Peak Week*

Friday, March 2

Saturday, March 3

Week #8:

Friday, March 10

Saturday, March 11- SPRING BREAK

Week #9: SPRING BREAK

Week #10: Friday or Saturday, March 24 or 25

Week #11: Friday, March 31 or Saturday, April 1

Week #12: Friday or Saturday, April 7 or 8

Week #13: EASTER WEEKEND

Week #14: Friday or Saturday, April 21 or 22

Week #15: *Peak Week*

Friday, April 28

Saturday, April 29

## V. When Organizations May Request Barnights

A. For the fall semester, the last date to request bar nights for the fall semester is **September 2, 2005**.

B. For the spring semester, organizations may begin requesting barnights on **November 1, 2005**.

The last date organizations may request bar nights for the spring semester is **December 10, 2005**.

C. Requests for barnights after the above specified dates shall only be honored if there are available bar night dates.

## VI. Assignment of Barnights

A. The first organization to request a specific night or week for a barnight shall automatically be granted that date by the Secretary.

- B. The Secretary shall notify each organization by e-mail within one (1) day of their request, advising them that the night they requested was available or not.
- C. Organizations are advised to request two or more dates. If their first choice is not granted, it is likely that their second or third choice will be.

**VII. How Organizations May Request Barnights**

Organizations may request barnights *ONLY* by emailing the Senate Secretary, Erik Helbing at [emhelbin@syr.edu](mailto:emhelbin@syr.edu).

**VIII. Swapping Bar Nights**

Organizations may swap bar nights if:

- A. It is done two (2) weeks from the date of the barnight.
- B. With written approval of the Senate Secretary.

**XIV. Sharing Barnights**

- A. With written approval of the Secretary, two (2) organizations may share a barnight, and the proceeds that come with it.
- B. Each organization that shares a barnight shall have that shared barnight count as their one barnight per semester.

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