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President's Column

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Please come and join us on Oct. 5th at 6:00 pm at Wool Growers Restaurant in Los Banos for our yearly "West Side Dinner."

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Requesting Donations for a UC Davis Law Student in Need

By Shane Smith, Esq.

I am asking, again, our colleagues to consider donating to a young man who needs help attending law school.

Joshua Gonzales worked with me on a few public outreach projects in Merced, most recently my School Board race. He needs help paying for room, board, and books at UC Davis Law School after earning a full tuition scholarship. He is a 2008 graduate of Los Banos High, a 2015 graduate of UC Merced, and hopefully a 2020 graduate of King Hall.

The bottom line is that Josh's family has helped all they can. I am reaching out to our community to try to handle the rest.

You can learn more by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/SendJoshua>.

Thank you!

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Calendar of Events

October 5th at 6 p.m. - West Side Dinner at Wool Growers, 609 H Street, Los Banos

November 2nd at Noon - MCBA Lunch at Bella Luna Bistro: Speaker - Judge Ash on Juvenile Law

December 7th at 6 p.m.- Holiday Party at Bella Luna Bistro

Friendly Reminders

It is not too late to join the MCBA. Original dues of \$110 can be prorated for the remainder of the year.

Anyone interested in joining can contact Tom Min at tmin1216@gmail.com for an application.

Download a Member Application on the member's resources page of our website: www.mercedbar.org/member-reources/

Court News

By Tom Min
Secretary

News from the Superior Court [Linda Romero-Soles, CEO]:

This month marks the first anniversary since the new Los Banos Courthouse opened. The court is still waiting for the Governor to fund the AB159 new authorized judgeship. Once this position is funded and a new judicial officer is appointed, the court will be able to conduct Jury trials in the new facility.

Criminal Calendar Update: The 3:00 PM Video Arraignment calendar heard in Courtroom 11 is now being heard at 2:30 pm. This video arraignment calendar now includes video arraignments from the former 1:15 PM Los Banos calendar which has now been eliminated. This change became effective August 21, 2017.

Local Rules: The court is currently reviewing its Local Rules for updates/ changes. The next publication date is January 2018. If you have any suggestions/comments please contact Administration.

Today marked the 16th anniversary of the 9/11 Terrorist attacks in the U.S. In remembrance of the nearly 3,000 people that lost their lives court staff observed a moment of silence. The Merced Superior Court received an artifact from the World Trade Center a few years ago which is on permanent display in the Jury Assembly Room.

Thank you for your 2017 membership:

Vincent Andrade, Casey Aitchison, Eric Beiswanger, Geraldine Brown, Corbett Browning, Beau Correia, Betty Dawson, Gabriel Delgado, Thomas Ebersole, Skye Emery, James Fincher, David Foster, Carlos Fuentes, Shawn George, Arthur Godwin, Jeff Grant, Janinda Gunawardene, Melbourne Gwin, Emily Haden, Robert Haden, Kyle Hampton, Forrest Hansen, Ann Hanson, David Haycraft, Kimberly Helms, Bruce Hendricks, Raymond Isleib, Thomas Keene, Claire Lai, George Leavell, Nini Lee, Thomas Lewis, Kenneth Mackie, Weldon Mattos Jr., Richard Marchini, Roger Matzkind, Sean McLeod, C. Logan McKechnie, Phillip McMurray, Derek Meyer, Thomas Min, Paul Mullen, Christine Parraz, Thomas Pfeiff, Diane Rathmann, Kenneth Robbins, Matt Serratto, Shane Smith, Bruce Sousa, Stuart Spencer, Karen Spinardi, James Stone, Anne Taylor-Boreham, Ralph Temple, Samuel Tenenbaum, Rick Wallace, Alfred Whitehurst, Charles Wilson & Darryl Young

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