PARALEGAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION CAPITOL TOUR

In April, the Paralegal Student Association, along with faculty sponsor Carrie Vaia, toured the newly remodeled Minnesota State Capitol.

During a guided tour that included the Senate and House of Representatives chambers and the Supreme Court courtroom, the students observed the restorations, repairs and updates that were part of the $310 million preservation effort, which will be completed in 2017.

The newly restored artwork on display throughout the capitol treated the group to vibrant colors and painstaking detailed work, some of which has not been seen in the present condition for over 100 years. The tour began inside the main entrance of the building, where the guide described how Minnesota came to be the home of the second-largest self-supported marble dome in the world.

The group also viewed the Governor’s Reception Room and learned the history behind the Civil War paintings on display, depicting some of Minnesota’s involvement in the conflict.

After the tour, the group met at the Sawatadee Thai Restaurant in St. Paul for a delicious meal.

The Paralegal Student Association outside the main entrance to the Minnesota State Capitol.
FALL 2017 REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration for the 2017 Fall Semester is open! Mary Fenkse, Paralegal Program Director & Instructor, has reminded everyone to register for the fall semester so classes can be planned accordingly.

The schedule showing Paralegal Courses that will be offered during the fall semester is attached on page 6.

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PARALEGAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Join the NHCC Paralegal Student Association for a chance to participate in fun and engaging events and to add notable experience to your resume.

Our next meeting will be held during the Fall 2017 semester. Look out for posters announcing the date of the first meeting or contact PSA@nhcc.edu.

If you are interested in being involved as an officer of the club, several positions are available as listed below with a discription of the duties of each officer:

Roles and Definitions

- **Vice President**
  - It shall be the duty of the vice president to assist the president in the discharge of his/her duties and in the president’s absence to assume his/her duties and officiate in his/her stead.

- **Treasurer**
  - The treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the club and shall keep a record of all receipts and disbursements and shall render a written report when requested by the president or board of directors.

- **Secretary**
  - It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of the meeting of the club and to supervise all reports.

- **Editor**
  - It shall be the duty of the editor to write, plan, and edit content for the newsletter *Gears of Law*; solicit for content for the newsletter; edit all solicited content.

- **Media Officer**
  - It shall be the duty of the media officer to photograph any club events or board meetings; create and supply visual aids for any club events or board meetings; create advertising media if requested or needed.
FALL 2016 PARALEGAL “SPEED NETWORKING” EVENT PHOTOS

Last October, the Paralegal Student Association hosted a panel of local legal professionals and paralegals in an event for students.

Want to Write for Gears of Law?

If you have something you would like to share for the next newsletter, please contact Sonia Nelson at sonia.nelson.7345@my.nhcc.edu
CURRENT EVENTS


- The Supreme Court Rules In Favor Of A Special Education Student https://www.mprnews.org/story/2017/03/22/npr-the-supreme-court-rules-in-favor-of-a-special-education-student

- Ohio Governor Delays Nine Executions Amid Court Fight https://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2017/05/01/us/01reuters-ohio-executions.html


- Fyre Festival Organizers Hit With Sixth Lawsuit http://www.rollingstone.com/music/news/fyre-festival-organizers-hit-with-sixth-lawsuit-w481274


This is the first comprehensive preservation of the Capitol building since its original construction in 1905. When completed, this historic project will prepare our Capitol for the next 100 years.  
– Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project website
# PARALEGAL COURSES  
**FALL SEMESTER 2017**

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| Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)  
4:30 – 6:10 p.m.  
(first 8 weeks)  
1 credit  
Instr: Vaia | Computer Applications  
4:30 – 6:10 p.m.  
2 credits  
Instr: Woodbury | Criminal Law  
6:30 – 9:10 p.m.  
3 credits  
Instr: Woodbury | Family Law (Hybrid)  
6:30 – 9:10 p.m.  
3 credits  
Instr. Woodbury | Legal Studies Seminar  
9:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
3 credits  
Instr: Fenske  
Every Other Weekend |                                |

| **PLEG 2212-91**            | **PLEG 2211-91**              | **PLEG 2710-91**               |                                | **PLEG 1111-91**             |                                |
| Legal Research and Writing II  
6:30 – 9:10 p.m.  
3 credits  
Instr: Fenske | Legal Research and Writing I  
6:30 – 9:10 p.m.  
3 credits  
Instr: Fenske | Wills, Trusts, Estates (Hybrid)  
6:30 – 9:10 p.m.  
3 credits  
Instr: Vaia  
Alternates weeks with Family Law |

| **PLEG 1411-91**            | **PLEG 1412-91**              |                                |                                | **PLEG 2710-91**             |                                |
| Litigation I  
6:30 – 9:10 p.m.  
3 credits  
Instr: Klopfliech | Litigation II  
6:30 – 9:10 p.m.  
3 credits  
Instr: Klopfliech |                                |                                | Wills, Trusts, Estates (Hybrid)  
6:30 – 9:10 p.m.  
3 credits  
Instr: Vaia  
Alternates weeks with Family Law |

| **PLEG 1330-01**            |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |
| Family Law (Hybrid)  
6:30 – 9:10 p.m.  
3 credits  
Instr. Woodbury |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |

| **PLEG 1111-91**            |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |
| Intro to Law and Paralegal Studies  
6:30 - 9:10 p.m.  
3 credits  
Instr. Vaia |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |

Paralegal Courses Fall Semester 2017 – 12/16

**NOTE:** This schedule is subject to change.  
(Dec. 2016)