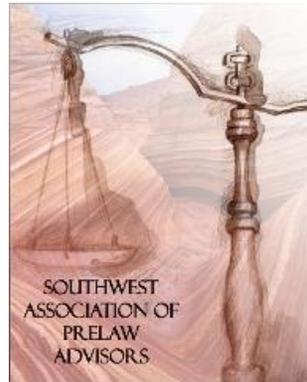


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Report from SWAPLA to PLANC November 2012

SWAPLA Board

The Board of Directors of the Southwest Association of Prelaw Advisors met in Houston on September 29 in advance of providing pre-law advising at the Houston Law Forum that day and in advance of our annual law fair caravan the next week.

We just learned that one of our board members, Susan Krinsky of Tulane University Law School, will be resigning as she has accepted a new position outside of the SWAPLA area. We have valued working with Susan and, as she always wears many hats, are sure that we will continue to work with her through PLANC, ABA, etc. We will miss her on the board!

SWAPLA Membership

SWAPLA had 28 pre-law advisors in attendance at the 2012 PLANC conference, plus law school representatives from 9 law schools in our region. We are adding more members who were not able to come to PLANC but who are now using our web site to join.

SWAPLA 2012 Caravan

SWAPLA's annual law school caravan was held the week of October 1-4, immediately following the LSAC Law Forum in Houston on Saturday September 29. The caravan was anchored at a single hotel in Austin, with bus trips out to the sites in Dallas (University of Texas at Dallas, and SMU), College Station (Texas A&M University), San Antonio (University of Texas at San Antonio), San Marcos (Texas State University), and ending at University of Texas at Austin. A total of 134 law schools participated in the caravan. The fairs operated smoothly, and attendance was okay—up for some, down for others. We are still sorting out the finances, but so far the figures look good.

2013-2014 Planning—and Beyond

SWAPLA is not holding its annual fall conference this year because of the National Pre-Law Advisors Conference. We are beginning to plan our 2013 conference, with San Antonio our preferred location. As the Houston Law Forum is scheduled for Oct. 12, 2013, SWAPLA is aiming for the week immediately prior to the Forum or the week immediately after it for our caravan and our conference. The SWAPLA board will meet Feb. 1-2-3 in San Antonio to plan the 2013 conference.

We are talking with SAPLA about the possibility of a 2014 joint SAPLA-SWAPLA conference, possibly in New Orleans and are hopeful that will be a good fit for all of us!

Gary Keith

President, Southwest Association of Pre-Law Advisors (SWAPLA)