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| Alumni_Carly | This is our first introduction :) |
| Greeter_Natali | Thanks for joining us tonight, Carly--I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. |
| Greeter_Natali | Bonnie, do you know why Jess is also a moderator? |
| Alumni_Carly | thank you for that... i am glad to be a part of this |
| Admissions_Bonnie | testing one of the canned messages: |
| Greeter_Natali | Hello, Kelby--glad it works! |
| Student_Kelby | Good evening everyone |
| Greeter_Natali | Hi, Shea--glad you got in. |
| CareerServices_Shea | Thanks for the help! |
| Greeter_Natali | Bonnie, do you know why all these people are moderators? |
| CareerServices_Shea | For our chat, that was what they named "Users" |
| Admissions_Bonnie | I think it's because they entered as users. It gives them the power to silence someone. |
| Admissions_Bonnie | Ahhh; the power! |
| Alumni_Carly | wow! |
| Greeter_Natali | OK, well hopefully no one will need to drop the hammer tonight! |
| Student_Kelby | Also, if you need to you can have a "private conversation" with someone by clicking on their names in the right hand box (Not typically used, right Bonnie?). |
| Student_Kelby | Oh, sorry, by clicking on their name and then the two persons, one bubble button above the names. |
| Admissions_Bonnie | I tend to avoid private chats because there's just one "Admissions" person. We'll have two students (Jess & Kelby) and two alums (Carly till 8:30 and Troy from Seattle). |
| Greeter_Natali | Good evening, Dean Brauch! How was the volleyball game? |
| Greeter_Natali | Hello, Christine! |
| Faculty_Dean_Brauch | Tough game--lost 3 in a row, sadly! |
| Law_Wife_Christine | Hi there! |
| Greeter_Natali | Ouch. |
| Faculty_Dean_Brauch | Hi everybody! |
| Alumni_Carly | Hi there |
| Greeter_Natali | Hello, EddieL! |
| Greeter_Natali | Where are you from? |
| EddieL | Hi. I'm from Pennsylvania. |
| Greeter_Natali | Welcome! Do you have any questions for any of us? |
| Admissions_Bonnie | Welcome Eddie. How may we help you tonight? |
| EddieL | Am I too early? I had a question or two about for the admissions staff. |

Greeter_Natali You're not too early! Ask away.
Admissions_Bonnie You're right on time. Go ahead with your questions.
EddieL Great. First off, when will you start accepting applications?
Admissions_Bonnie A few applications are coming in now, but most will arrive between January and Feb. Our priority consideration date is Feb 1.
Greeter_Natali Greetings, Tom!
EddieL Good to know. When is your early decision deadline?
Greeter_Natali Hello, WabashSenior! Where are you from?
FinAid_Tom Hi All
Faculty_Dean_Brauch Hi Tom!
WabashSenior I go to Wabash College in Indiana. I'm from around Indianapolis, IN.
Greeter_Natali Very nice. Do you have any questions for us?
Admissions_Bonnie We don't have an early decision deadline, but we would certainly try to turn your file around within two weeks if you need an early decision. My Admissions Committee begins meeting in mid-Jan.
Faculty_Dean_Brauch Great area; I'm a midwestern guy myself. Grew up in Wisconsin.
Student_Kelby Hello WabashSenior, I know some people that went to Wabash College. What is your major?
WabashSenior I'm an economics major, religion minor. How do you know them?
Student_Kelby I grew up in Bluffton, Indiana, and it was some guys from there.
Alumni_Carly Hi, Dean Gantt
Greeter_Natali Welcome, Dean Gantt!
Curric_Dean_Gantt Hi everyone!
Student_Kelby I grew up in Bluffton, Indiana, and it was some guys I knew from growing up and working during the summers through college
Greeter_Natali Welcome back, Eddie!
EddieL Thank you. I'm sorry about that.
Greeter_Natali No problem--what else are you interested in? housing? curriculum? faculty? we have 2 deans here right now, ready to answer your questions!
WabashSenior This question is for possibly for one of the deans and/or someone from career services:
Law_Wife_Christine Welcome Mary!
Greeter_Natali Welcome, Mary!
Greeter_Natali How are you this evening?
WabashSenior One of the front page articles in the Wall Street Journal yesterday talked about how students graduating from law school are currently having more and more trouble finding jobs. How has Regent University been affected by this trend/ Have you noticed this at all?

Mary I am doing well. How are you?
Greeter_Natali Doing great. How can we help you out this evening?
Faculty_Dean_Brauch I don't think we have seen a drop off in our grads getting jobs--or that the market has been significantly tougher recently.
Greeter_Natali Welcome, Aaron! How are you this evening?
Mary I am just interested in learning a little more about Regent. I thought this would be a good place to go.
EddieL I've looked at the housing and am fairly familiar with the curriculum. What seems to set the Regent faculty off from other law schools? I strongly wish to attend a Catholic institution; however, I'm unsure if I am academically qualified for certain schools.
Greeter_Natali Where are you chatting from?
CareerServices_Shea Wabash Senior, the percentage of Regent Law grads that obtained jobs increased in 2006, so I don't think that's been a problem for us.
Curric_Dean_Gantt Wabash, law school placement certainly is affected overall by market trends, but because our school is gaining in prominence, I don't think we seen too much of an effect.
Mary Ohio
Mary What do you like about working for Regent?
Greeter_Natali Mary, what specifically would you like to know? Mission statement? program description? student life? or just everything?
Faculty_Dean_Brauch Eddie: Number one is that all of our faculty members are Christians. They are strongly committed to our mission of integrating faith into everything we do--including the way we talk about the law.
Admissions_Bonnie Eddie, Regent is a non denominational institution. Our classes begin with a period of prayer and devotion. Regent's commitment to biblical integration is one of the unique elements of our program.
Greeter_Natali I love working in a Christian academic environment, where not only do the people desire to serve God, but also strive for academic excellence.
Curric_Dean_Gantt Mary, Regent is a great place to work--and be a student. Our Christian environment really permeates our community here.
CareerServices_Shea I agree with Natali. My experience has been wonderful.
Greeter_Natali I've only been working here about a month, Mary, but everyone has been incredibly helpful & informative as I've been learning the ropes!
Greeter_Natali Aaron, do you have any questions for us this evening?
Alumni_Carly Eddie, as a former student, I can attest to the fact that the Regent faculty is extremely accessible to the student body, which is not the norm for law schools.
WabashSenior Are professors chosen at all based on their faith or lack thereof?

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Mary, I have been here 13 years. It is not a perfect place, but it is a great place. I especially appreciate the close relationship among students (a common sense of calling, I think) and the close relationship between students and faculty.

Greeter_Natali Good evening, Cuffee! How are you?
Cuffee I am well.

Greeter_Natali Where are you chatting from?
Cuffee Actually from Chesapeake, near the main campus.

Greeter_Natali Great! What questions do you have about Regent?
Admissions_Bonnie Cuffee, we would like to invite you to our upcoming campus visitation day on Oct 12.
EddieL Carly, thank you--that is good to know. I'm currently enrolled in a Catholic institution now finishing my degree. What you described is the atmosphere I am used to. My interest in this school stems from wanting to finish my education in a Catholic atmosphere.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch WabashSr, yes, all faculty members must be Christians and committed to the mission of integrating faith into all that they do.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Wabash, our professors do sign a statement of faith that includes core Christian tenets. That said, there is diversity among our Christian perspectives. For instance, our faculty come from many different denominations and are Catholic and Protestant.

Cuffee Admission, do I have to sign up or just come visit?
AGulbransen Hello All
Greeter_Natali Hello!
Alumni_Carly Well, although Regent is not a Catholic institution, there are a number of Catholic students and professors.

Greeter_Natali How are you this evening, AG?
AGulbransen Good, my first name is Aaron.
Law_Wife_Christine You may register at www.regent.edu/lawvisit or you may contact lawschool@regent.edu to schedule an individual visit

Admissions_Bonnie Cuffee, we ask you to give us a call at 757.226.4584 so we can plan accordingly for lunch. I think you'll find it a very full and informative day.

WabashSenior What types of things does the Code of Conduct include?
AGulbransen Here's a question. What does a 3.0 and a 160 LSAT give you scholarshipwise?
Cuffee Admission, ok I will do that. I guess I will ask the million \$ question. Why pick Regent Law? I am Christian, but why more?

Greeter_Natali Dean Gantt, are you able to address the Code of Conduct question?

FinAid_Tom Aaron, with that LSAT and GPA you will be looking at a substantial scholarship most likely -we do need to consider the entire admission file however.

Alumni_Carly Eddie, do you mind my asking which university you currently attend?

Greeter_Natali Aaron, did you get Tom's answer to your question?

AGulbransen Sorry about that, I had a technical malfunction.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Wabash, our code includes provisions on substance abuse, sexual conduct, and other issues. You actually can view the code on-line on the Regent website. Also, the law school has an honor code that addresses issues like academic integrity.

AGulbransen No I didn't.

AGulbransen What was it? Sorry.

Greeter_Natali Tom, could you resend?

EddieL Not at all! I am currently at King's College Wilkes-Barre, PA.

Student_Kelby Wabash, the link to the Code is http://www.regent.edu/admin/stusrv/student/Student_Handbook.pdf

Student_Jess Cuffee, as a student I appreciate Regent's devotion to furthering the Great Commission throughout the world - and especially in the field of law.

FinAid_Tom Aaron, with a 160 and 3.0, you would likely qualify for a substantial tuition scholarship; however we do consider the entire admission file for scholarship.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Thanks, Kelby. I just got it!

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Cuffee, we prepare students to live out their calling as Christian lawyers--where their faith impacts all that they do. We approach the law itself and the practice of law from an intentionally Christian perspective. We also have great practical training in legal skills. We have outstanding writing, negotiation, and advocacy training.

Alumni_Carly Eddie, are there other specific features you like that you hope to find in a law school?

Admissions_Bonnie Students choose Regent for a number of reasons: excellence in instruction, Christian mission, faculty support and accessibility. We win NATIONAL competitions and provide an outstanding environment in which to study law. Princeton Review consistently ranks Regent in the top 5 law schools for Quality of Student Life.

AGulbransen What LSAT score would warrant consideration for a full scholarship?

Greeter_Natali Welcome, Charlie!

Greeter_Natali How are you this evening?

Charlie I am doing great!

Greeter_Natali And where are you from, Charlie?

Charlie Folsom, Louisiana.

FinAid_Tom Aaron, typically a full tuition is in the range of 162--however, some above a 162 may not have a full scholarship, and others will less than a 162 will have a full scholarship. We look, in addition to LSAT and UGPA, at leadership, mission fit, experience, references, personal statement, etc.

Alumni_Carly
Cuffee Charlie, I am a Louisiana native myself -- from Monroe
Thank you, Dean and Jess. Does Regent have assistance in career development and networking for career? I guess I am asking, will Regent provide resources that I can use to start a good career in law?

Greeter_Natali
AGulbransen That's great. Do you have any questions for us, Charlie?
Ah, thanks Tom.

Greeter_Natali
Alumni_Carly Carly, I have some good friends from Monroe. They're lots of fun.
Naturally :)

Charlie Well, Tom may have already answered it! I am taking the LSAT this weekend and hope to make a high score worthy of some scholarship.

Student_Jess Cuffee, Regent's Career Services office is very helpful. They help students on everything from proofreading resumes to discussing interview techniques to connecting students with possible employers.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Cuffee, I believe Regent provides many resources to help students find the position that's right for them. In addition to our Career Services office, our alumni are often a help, and our students network through organizations like the Christian Legal Society and Alliance Defense Fund.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Cuffee, yes. We have a Career placement office with 3 full-time staff members dedicated to opening job doors. I think our mission helps, too. Our alums are eager to help new grads. And we have an open door into networks like the Christian Legal Society group of lawyers.

EddieL Carly, in a lot of ways I feel that this school is a bit out of my range. My GPA is solid and I'm confident with it. However, I'm having difficulty with the LSAT and scoring well on it. I would like to attend a Catholic Law School that will help me ethically and academically.

AGulbransen I'm actually taking the LSAT on Saturday. All of my practice scores have been in the 160-165 range. I have excellent recommendations. My GPA is only a 3.0 because of mitigating circumstances.

WabashSenior Could I possibly have a link to the Clergy Letter of Recommendation? (I'm emailing my youth minister to see if she would be willing to write it)

Alumni_Carly
Greeter_Natali Eddie,
That's great, Charlie. Blessings on that endeavor!
Greeter_Natali And Aaron too!
Alumni_Carly sorry... are you aware that Regent offers an LSAT Prep Course?
AGulbransen Thanks.
Curric_Dean_Gantt Eddie, I encourage you to take a good LSAT prep course. That could really improve your score.

Student_Jess Charlie and Aaron - I don't envy you... God Bless
Student_Kelby Wabash - here is the clergy recommendation: <http://www.regent.edu/acad/schlaw/admissions/documents/clergy.pdf>

AGulbransen Hah, thanks Jess.
AGulbransen What year are you?
Student_Jess I am a 2L
Student_Jess A 2L and I love it. :)
Cuffee Thank you for your answers. That's great. So the school-specific mission actually is a big help to students wanting to carry that on into their careers.

FinAid_Tom Aaron, that all sounds great. I pray that you will do well this Saturday. Scholarships can only be confirmed once a student is admitted. We can speculate about the scholarship, but I cannot award until you are accepted to Regent.

AGulbransen Right, I understand Tom.
Charlie Ha! Well, I am taking a Kaplan course right now and it's been very helpful. I was wondering what are some of the most important factors you looking for in your law students?

Greeter_Natali Anyone else taking the LSAT this Saturday?
AGulbransen Does early application help in obtaining more scholarship money?
Curric_Deant_Gantt Cuffee, yes, the school's mission aids some of our students in finding placement.
AGulbransen This may seem a loaded question, Jess, but what has your experience been like so far? Such as, how was 1L year and such?

Faculty_Deant_Brauch Charlie, I think we particularly value people with a sense of calling, a desire to serve others, and experience in leadership

FinAid_Tom Earlier is always better, however we do award as long as funds remain -usually until early summer. But no need to risk it!

Student_Kelby Cuffee - I think the school mission is excellent for those wanting to carry their Christian life into their career. I have found that it can often be hard to keep a Christian witness in a secular workplace. My training at regent has helped me to do that, and my summer employment has been better in that respect for my time here.

AGulbransen Good, well my application should be complete as soon as the LSAT score comes back.
FinAid_Tom Our preferred admission and financial aid application date(s) is Feb 1.
Cuffee Kelby, your summer employment was due to networking through Regent's channels?
Curric_Deant_Gantt Charlie, there are certain academic indicators we look for in admissions (LSAT score and GPA), but we also look for students who are committed to our mission to be Christian lawyers who will engage the culture.

Alumni_Carly
EddieL
Eddie, have you begun visiting law schools yet?
Not a problem. I have taken a prep course and it does not seem to help. I'm more than confident that a low score would not be a determinate of my abilities. I'm taking the LSAT this Saturday so I have at least something to submit.

AGulbransen
Dean Brauch, how accessible are the faculty? During my undergrad years I have been used to going to lunch with professors fairly frequently and actually getting to know them.

Student_Jess
Aaron - let's try that again. Law school has been an absolutely wonderful experience for me. The last two years have been two of the most fun and also most challenging of my life.

Curric_Dean_Gantt
Greeter_Natali
Student_Kelby
Eddie, I hope the exam goes well!
Eddie, may I ask what other law schools you are considering?
Partly - I interned with the Air Force JAG Corps this summer, and first heard about it on campus through a career services event. What I meant is that watching professors who integrate their Christian walk into their work life has infinitely helped me in doing the same in my summer internships.

Alumni_Carly
Aaron, I don't mean to butt in, but I can say from experience at Regent that this type of relationship with profs is certainly available.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch
Aaron, one of my favorite things about the school is the close relationship between profs and students. If you want relationships like that, you will find willing profs.

EddieL
Carly, I have not visited any yet but I have done some research on a few. Regent has been one school I have been most interested in.

EddieL
CareerServices_Shea
Alumni_Carly
Thank you, Gantt.
I'm sorry Cuffee, as I was answering your question I began having technical difficulties.
For example, Aaron, my husband and I actually drove to Indiana with a professor to attend a football game.

Cuffee
Curric_Dean_Gantt
Kelby, thank you. I think that is great.
Aaron, I would echo the Dean's comments and add, as an example, that some faculty here hold Bible studies or prayer meetings with students.

Student_Jess
The faculty is very accessible. In fact, one dean had me and my wife over for a BBQ this weekend to talk about church stuff. Very nice.

WabashSenior
Student_Kelby - how did you like interning at the Air Force?! Being a JAG for one of the armed forces is one of the things I'd really like to do

Cuffee
AGulbransen
Careerservices, OK, I am still here.
Good. Thanks, Carly and Dean Brauch. I'm looking to learn and grow as much as possible through my law school experience. I know that not all learning and growth occurs in the classroom. That is great to know.

Greeter_Natali Welcome, Alberta!

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Aaron, you are absolutely right!

CareerServices_Shea Yes, the Office of Career and Alumni Services is there to help you with your resume, give you resources for the job search, and connect you with alumni.

Alumni_Carly Eddie, I highly encourage you to visit Regent if you are interested in the school. My visit to the campus was what really solidified my desire to attend Regent.

Greeter_Natali Alberta, how are you doing this evening? Where are you chatting from?

AGulbransen I'm coming to Law day in October. I'm excited.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Eddie, I encourage you to visit Regent if you can. Visiting a school really gives you a sense for what its campus life is like.

Alberta1 I'm chatting from Alberta, Canada. Doing fine (studying for this Saturday's LSAT).

Student_Kelby Interning with the AF JAG was great!! I would highly recommend it. I applied and have been accepted into the AF JAG, and will be entering after I pass the bar (not to presume too much).

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Aaron, I look forward to meeting you.

Admissions_Bonnie Excellent Aaron; I look forward to meeting you on Oct 12th.

Alumni_Carly Kelby, that's just a statement made in faith, not a presumption!

CareerServices_Shea We have events such as on-campus interviews, interviewing skills workshops, resume workshops, etc.

FinAid_Tom Alberta, I think we have a first year law student from Alberta as well.

WabashSenior Could I possibly get your email address, Kelby? I have soo many questions about being a JAG and I don't want to clutter up the chatroom

Greeter_Natali Wow, Alberta1! There are several others here who are also preparing for the Saturday LSAT. Is it your first time to take it?

AGulbransen I look forward to meeting you as well.

Student_Kelby Absolutely - kelbker@regent.edu

EddieL I agree with both of you. Would you suggest visiting the campus before or after applying? Right now it would be difficult to make a trip as a full-time student. I estimate about a 6-hour drive.

AGulbransen Is it possible for someone to speak about the ACLJ semester in DC?

Cuffee I have not taking the LSAT yet. I actually do not plan to apply till next year for the FALL 2009. what advice would be best while preparing?

Student_Kelby Also, Regent has an excellent relationship with the JAG Corps. For example, this summer there were 5 of us Regent students interning with AF JAG... out of only 50 from the whole nation!

Alumni_Carly Aaron, I actually completed the ACLJ semester last spring.

Alumni_Carly What would you like to know?

AGulbransen Carly, were you at the CPAC?

Admissions_Bonnie Eddie, we want to accommodate your schedule, but you might consider attending during Preview Weekend. Events begin Thursday evening and conclude on Saturday at noon. The event includes your lodging and most meals.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Cuffee, the key to me is to do lots of practice exams--and take them under timed conditions.
Alumni_Carly Unfortunately, I was unable to attend that weekend. Were you there?
WabashSenior That's great. Do you know if there have been Regent students at other armed services?
AGulbransen Ah, yes. I had the opportunity to meet some students who were with Mr. Sekulow. It was nice.
Faculty_Dean_Brauch Wabash, I think we have placed students with every branch.
AGulbransen My question is, how does the selection work?
Greeter_Natali Alberta1, do you have any questions for us?
Alberta1 Yes, it will be my first time taking it. One of the questions I had was how likely it would be that I would have to take the English second language test (I am a native English speaker graduated from a Canadian University); however the website suggests that non-U.S.-citizens must take the ESL test.

Cuffee Brauch, thank you.
Alumni_Carly Aaron, it is an application process.
CareerServices_Shea Wabash, we have had Regent students enter the Air Force JAG Corps, the Army JAG Corps, and the Navy JAG Corps so far.

Student_Kelby Ah, yes. Two of my friends/classmates interned with the Army JAG (I also had an offer from the Army for this past summer, but had to give the AF a decision before I found that out).

AGulbransen Ah, what does that consist of?
Admissions_Bonnie Alberta, if your courses were taught in English, you would most likely receive a waiver.
Student_Jess Cuffee, for LSAT prep - all I can say is prepare AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE because the score you get will be VERY influential in your life as a law student (where you get in, scholarships, etc.).

Curric_Dean_Gantt Cuffee, I suggest that you take a prep course if you can. Regent actually offers its own prep course; I know there is information about our course online.

Alumni_Carly You can apply at the end of your first or second year, and you provide your academic credentials and a statement of your interest in the program.

EddieL Bonnie, is there any way I could be reminded of events such as these? E-mail or cell phone are generally the best way to get in touch with me.

Admissions_Bonnie Info on Regent's LSAT Prep Course may be found at www.regent.edu/lSAT.
Cuffee OK, thank you, Jess and Gantt
Admissions_Bonnie Eddie, if you're on our mailing list, we'll remind you of all events!
Alumni_Carly Dean Gantt will actually be involved in the selection process, I believe, so he may be able to speak more to the specific criteria they're looking for.

WabashSenior I realize that it's not just based on numbers and you can't commit to anything, but what are the chances of receiving scholarship money and maybe what percentage with a 3.8 GPA and a 156 LSAT?

AGulbransen How many applications are submitted? I believe it is about 6-10 students that are accepted to the program?

Cuffee If I wanted to make one of my specializations business and commercial, would it be necessary to have taken business courses in undergraduate?

AGulbransen Ah.

EddieL Good to know Bonnie. Thank you.

Alumni_Carly Right now it's 6 students - 4 2L's and 2 3L's.

Alumni_Carly There is a hope to expand that, though.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Cuffee, business courses would be helpful, but are not required.

AGulbransen Ah, here's to hoping. Thanks, Carly.

FinAid_Tom Wabash, our merit-based scholarships begin with a 3.0 and 155 LSAT; thus you seemingly would qualify for that.

Alumni_Carly I don't know how many apps are submitted, though.

Cuffee OK.

AGulbransen What did the externship part consist of, exactly?

Alberta1 What sort of process would I need to get through to obtain a student visa? Is it relatively easy to get?

Curric_Dean_Gantt As for the ACLJ program, we do look at academic credentials and also an interest in religious freedom work.

Alumni_Carly The externship requires students to take a case from filing up to trial: drafting court docs, depositions, etc.

Admissions_Bonnie Alberta: You are wise to begin the student visa process early. We have a link from our home page that will walk you through the process.

AGulbransen That sounds amazing.

Alumni_Carly It's a very rewarding opportunity.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Aaron, I'd do the program if they would let me! It is a really special deal.

Alumni_Carly Are you interested in religious liberties work?

Eddie Excuse me again.

AGulbransen Hah.

Alumni_Carly That would have been a treat, Dean Brauch!

Curric_Dean_Gantt Alberta, yes, I would echo Bonnie's comments. The University also has an Office of International Student Services that serves our international students.

Eddie Tom, is there any scholarship money allocated to students who score somewhat lower? Are grants as available as in undergraduate?

Charlie How much importance do you place on our recommendations?

AGulbransen Actually, it has been my goal since I was 13, to go to Regent Law and then go on to work for the ACLJ.

Cuffee I know of the first amendment protection clinics; are there any other clinics opening?

Alumni_Carly Really? Wow. What sparked that interest, Aaron?

Student_Jess Cuffee, to echo Dean Brauch, business classes in undergrad are not necessary at all. I had no such classes in my undergrad and I am able to follow and keep up in my Business-type classes just fine (Business Associations and Federal Income Tax).

Admissions_Bonnie Charlie; letters of recommendation help us to have a better understanding of the student. We value the input of your college professors, pastor, employers, etc. They are extremely important if scores are slightly below our threshold.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Cuffee, we have 2 clinics: 1) Litigation (landlord tenant disputes, social security matters etc); 2) Family mediation (trying to resolve issues without litigation).

FinAid_Tom Eddie, we do offer scholarships and grants for students with a 150 and above LSAT--these also look for leadership qualities, experience, mission fit, etc.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Charlie, we take recommendations seriously--the faculty, general, and clergy. I encourage you to get people who know you well. It helps our Committee if the recommenders can provide specific examples of why the student is a good candidate.

Cuffee Jess, OK, that is good to know.

Charlie Thanks!

AGulbransen Well, I have always had a keen interest in the Constitution and I am a little bit "weird." I watched the 700 Club, FoxNews, CSPAN and listened to Rush Limbaugh when my peers were watching MTV.

Cuffee Brauch, oh OK. So the litigation clinic actually takes students into the court room as counsel.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Aaron, sounds like you have a passion for the law! That's important if you want to attend law school.

Eddie Dean Gantt, does the Admissions Committee have any specific preference? I have an academic and clergy letter of recommendation lined up. Would it be a good idea to submit a letter from an employer or other source?

Cuffee AGulbransen, you are not weird at all. I'm watching with you. LOL.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Absolutely. As a 3L, you can actually represent clients under the supervision of a prof--but you do it yourself.

AGulbransen I first learned of Regent and the ACLJ through the 700 Club. I have prayed for the opportunity to go to Regent since I was young.

AGulbransen LOL, Cuffee.

Admissions_Bonnie We require 3 recommendations (clergy, faculty, and general). A second faculty rec is always welcome!
AGulbransen Four recs are OK?

Admissions_Bonnie A recommendation from an employer could be the general rec.

Alumni_Carly It sounds like you certainly have a vision for your future in the law, Aaron. That's great!
AGulbransen I have two faculty, one clergy, and one rec from the Sean Hannity Show.

Greeter_Natali So Aaron, did you study PoliSci for Undergrad?
AGulbransen Thanks, Carly.

Cuffee Brauch, ok, that will be good experience working under a professor like that.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Eddie, to add to Bonnie's comment, we do allow for a general (non-faculty) recommendation, but I encourage you to get two faculty recommendations if you can. It's helpful to hear from recommenders who can really speak to the student's academic readiness for law school.

Alumni_Carly Did you work for Hannity, Aaron?
Admissions_Bonnie Did you work for Fox?
AGulbransen No, my major was Business, Management, and Economics.
Eddie I had the opportunity to work with some 3L's who were Certified Legal Interns over the summer. It was fun to help them and give them constructive criticism.

AGulbransen I wanted to have something different, to give me a total perspective.

AGulbransen I worked for Sean Hannity's radio show, yes.

Alberta1 One question I have is regarding regarding the application under character and fitness question 3: "Except for minor traffic and parking violations, have you been arrested, formally accused, cited, fined, posted bail or ordered to do community service for the violation of any law?" I've been charged with violating the B.C. human rights act and discriminating based on sexual orientation--this has yet to be settled. How would I report this in the application?

Curric_Dean_Gantt Aaron, interesting real-world experience!
AGulbransen Thanks, Dean Gantt.
Eddie Thank you for that information, Dean Gantt--that helps.

Alumni_Carly Aaron, where did you say you live?
AGulbransen New York.

Admissions_Bonnie Alberta, we ask you to describe the dates, details and disposition of the case, etc.
Alumni_Carly Fun place!
Admissions_Bonnie The info would be submitted as an addendum to your application.
AGulbransen Yes, but one longs for a state that isn't so "blue" if you get my point.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Alberta, just so you know, we ask such questions, in part, because state bar admissions officers often inquire about such issues.

Alumni_Carly Ahh, but what fertile ground you have there!
AGulbransen This is true.
Greeter_Natali Welcome, AJBPlayer1! How are you this evening?
Faculty_Dean_Brauch Aaron, you would find VA an interesting state politically. Pretty even split these days, though the general population is more conservative than in the NE.

Alumni_Carly Well, if you are in D.C. again please feel free to visit us at ACLJ.
AGulbransen I'm sure I would find VA to be practically heaven, politically, compared to NY.
Charlie Some of my friends applying for law school have a lot of debate experience. In high school, I took the athletics route & did not spend much time debating. Is that really bad that I do not have much debate experience?

Cuffee Carly, Aaron's discussion brought to mind another question. How is Regent with the DC externships and internships?

Alumni_Carly Charlie, I successfully survived law school with no debate experience under my belt!
AGulbransen I would love to visit the ACLJ. So I'm assuming you were offered a job upon graduation, Carly?
AJBPlayer1 I'm doing very well.
Admissions_Bonnie Charlie, we have applicants (and students) with and without debate experience.
Alumni_Carly I work for the ACLJ in D.C., yes.
Faculty_Dean_Brauch Charlie, I bet most of our students have no debate experience. It isn't necessary.
Greeter_Natali That's great, AJB. Where are you from?
AGulbransen What is it like for a new lawyer to work there?
AJBPlayer1 Scranton, PA.
Curric_Dean_Gantt Charlie, no, debate experience is not expected. In fact, participation in sports actually can point to self-discipline and diligence, which are important to law school.

Charlie That's what I wanted to hear! Although I do look forward to learning how to debate.
Greeter_Natali Do you have any general or specific questions about the School of Law, AJB?
Student_Jess Charlie, I didn't have any debate experience prior to coming to law school (except over curfews with my parents). No worries. :)

Alumni_Carly Cuffee, Regent students are welcome--even solicited--for DC extern-/internships. But it can be problematic during the school year, which is when many of the opportunities are available.

AJBPlayer1 Yes--What is your first time bar passage rate?
Cuffee Problematic because students are taking classes. But many are still available during summer?
Faculty_Dean_Brauch AJB, last year our nationwide first time rate was 79%.
Admissions_Bonnie Charlie, you might develop into one of our National Champions. Did I mention that Regent won the ABA National Moot Court Champaionship?

Alumni_Carly Oh yes. Regent has a great presence in DC in the summer.
Charlie Awesome! I did not know that. Very impressive!
CareerServices_Shea AJB, 1st time bar passage rates from 1987-Feb 2007 are...
Cuffee Great.
Admissions_Bonnie And while I'm bragging--we also won the ABA National Negotiations Championship.
Alumni_Carly Aaron, to answer your question, working for ACLJ as a new lawyer is fascinating - there is much to learn, but the opportunity to learn from experts in the field is a tremendous blessing.

CareerServices_Shea LSAT at or greater than 150 = 76%
CareerServices_Shea LSAT at or greater than 155 = 83%
CareerServices_Shea LSAT at or greater than 160 = 89%
Cuffee Understanding that Regent Law is Christian school, how does it go about not offending or siding with a particular denomination? I am more so interdenominational.

Eddie Shea, is there any statistic for students who have score in the 140 range?
Alberta1 Is it considerably more difficult for foreign nationals to obtain internships?
AJBPlayer1 The main reason I want to attend law school is to get involved with politics. Does Regent Law have any connections with conservative lobbyist groups, think tanks, or the Republican Party?
Eddie 140 to 150 is what I'm aiming towards.
AGulbransen Do Regent Law students ever extern in foreign countries, perhaps with the Israeli Knesset, UK Parliament, or with the ECLJ in France?

Law_Wife_Christine Regent University is an interdenominational school.
Faculty_Dean_Brauch Cuffee, Regent is a nondenominational school. We have faculty and students from lots of denominations.

Alumni_Carly Aaron, yes.
Curric_Dean_Gantt Cuffee, that's a great question. One of the things I appreciate most about Regent is a commitment to core Christian beliefs but a diversity on other issues. We have many different denominations represented--on the faculty and in the student body.

CareerServices_Shea Eddie, we have not calculated that specifically, but I can tell you that our overall 1st time pass rate is 74%, which includes all types of LSAT scores.

Alumni_Carly Regent offers a summer program in international human rights in Strasbourg, France, which is sponsored by ECLJ. Just this summer, ECLJ had 2 Regent interns as well.

Cuffee Ok, thank you.
AGulbransen I am very interested in the Strasbourg program.
Alumni_Carly I believe there are some things in the works for opportunities in Israel as well.
AGulbransen Ah, that would be amazing.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Aaron, last summer we had interns at the ECLJ, at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in Costa Rica, in Sudan, Vietnam, and India working with various organizations. Our international opportunities have been exploding.

Alumni_Carly The Strasbourg program is another great experience.
Eddie That is good to know.
Cuffee Do you need to know any French for that Strasbourg program?
Greeter_Natali Dean Brauch, could you answer Alberta's question about foreign nationals & internships?
Alumni_Carly Nope--no French required...although it's helpful.
AGulbransen Thanks, Dean Brauch.
Admissions_Bonnie Spanish required for our Spain program; only English required for our Korean program.
Cuffee OK. I'm sure it would. Thanks.
AGulbransen Carly, do you know what kinds of opportunities in Israel?
Curric_Dean_Gantt AJB, some of our faculty and alumni have worked for various conservative think tanks, so I believe you would be able to capitalize on those connections if you attend here.

Alumni_Carly No, I believe it's still early, and developing.
Faculty_Dean_Brauch Alberta, I have not seen that problem. Last year, a 1L from China received a Blackstone fellowship (in AZ) and then interned with the ACLJ.

AGulbransen Ah, well I'm excited that it is even developing.
Eddie Bonnie, is there a number I can call if I still wish to ask more questions?
Greeter_Natali AJB--also, are you familiar with the ACLJ?
Law_Wife_Christine You are welcome to call the Admissions Office at 757-226-4584.
Alumni_Carly There are obviously concerns and issues in the Israel context that don't arise elsewhere, but stay tuned and hopefully information will be forthcoming in the future.

Law_Wife_Christine We will gladly answer your questions or refer you to someone who can!
Admissions_Bonnie Eddie, our Admissions Counselor is available tomorrow at 757.226.4625. I'm heading to D.C. till Tuesday, or you may call me upon my return at 757.226.4584.

AJBPlayer1 All I know about the ACLJ is that it usually takes sides against the ACLU. What exactly is it?
Alumni_Carly AJB, ACLJ is a nonprofit religious liberties law firm specializing in First Amendment issues.
AGulbransen A friend of mine who did his undergrad at UV was able to intern with a British MP. Ever since he told me about that experience, I've been bitten by the international bug a bit.

AJBPlayer1 Do they hire a lot of Regent Law grads?

Greeter_Natali AJB: Here's some more information on it: The American Center for Law & Justice (ACLJ) engages in litigation, provides legal services, counsels clients and supports attorneys who are involved in defending religious and civil liberties. With one of its primary offices located on the Va Beach Campus, law students may obtain volunteer and paid positions to assist ACLJ staff attorneys as they provide legal services for clients involved in pro-family and pro-liberty cases. Regent law students also have the opportunity to enroll in courses taught by ACLJ attorneys, who serve as permanent and adjunct faculty members of the law school. Each spring, a selected group of students spend the semester at the new ACLJ Washington, DC building directly across from the Supreme Court. Courses include Legislation, Appellate Advocacy, First Amendment Law and also externship opportunities.

Alumni_Carly
Eddie I can answer specific questions, but I would also refer you to the website - aclj.org - for more info
I appreciate that very much! Thank you everyone for entertaining my questions. I hope to hear from the school through the mailing list, etc. Time to go back and study for the LSAT. Thanks!!

AGulbransen
Alberta1 I figure that law school will likely be the best opportunity for me to get some international experience.
I'm not sure if this is an appropriate question to ask in this context, but I was wondering if there is somewhere I could check out other Christian Law Schools. There are none in Canada, and the fact that Regent Law school is the premier Christian Law school, is the main draw for me. Not being an American, I don't know about any other Christian law schools, aside from Liberty. Is there anywhere I can find information on other Christian Law Schools? I hope to get in to Regent, but I would like to cover all my bases and apply to others as well.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch
AJBPlayer1 Aaron, there are plenty of opportunities to get that experience here.
I scored a 152 on my LSAT and I have a 3.01 GPA from the University of Scranton, a school which has a 90% law school acceptance rate. What are my chances for admission?

Greeter_Natali
Cuffee Blessings, Eddie! Thanks for joining us tonight. I hope the test goes well for you.
I have a question about career in law. I heard about a stat of the growing number of lawyers in America. Is there still room for a career in law?

AGulbransen
Honestly, for all the oportunities that Regent offers I am extremely surprised that US News and World Report still ranks it in the 4th tier.

CareerServices_Shea
Curric_Dean_Ganttt Definitely!
Alberta, that's an interesting question. Ave Maria is another law school that is coming from an expressly Christian perspective--although that school's focus is on the Catholic tradition.

Alumni_Carly
Admissions_Bonnie
Eddie Aaron, we're working on that as well!
Our average LSAT for this year's incoming class was 153.
Thank you. Good Bye.

Admissions_Bonnie Your 152 places you within the range of admission.

Alumni_Carly Cuffee, as long as there are human beings, there will be room for a career in law :)

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Alberta, There are a number of other law schools that have religious affiliations. Several have a number of Christian profs who take the mission seriously. Others' mission is mostly a historic thing. Look carefully at how much the mission affects the classroom.

Greeter_Natali Alberta, did you get Dean Brauch's response to your question?

Alberta1 No, I missed it; the internet glitched.

Cuffee Carly, that is true.

FinAid_Tom Aaron, I read in my USA Today that the Sec of Ed Margret Spellings is working on a system to 'bettter rank' schools than the US News tier system. It will be based on merit and qualities, rather than opinions.

Greeter_Natali Dean Brauch, could you resend?

Admissions_Bonnie Alberta, I encourage applicants to "visit" the schools that they are seriously considering. It's important to consider how you will be shaped as your expand your legal knowledge.

AJBPlayer1 I have a character and fitness issue. On August 18th, I was arrested for a DUI, but no charges were ever brought against me and I have no record of criminal history. Will this seriously hurt my chances for admission?

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Alberta, There are a number of other law schools that have religious affiliations. Several have a number of Christian profs who take the mission seriously. Others' mission is mostly a historic thing. Look carefully at how much the mission affects the classroom.

Alumni_Carly Cuffee, it is also worthwhile to think about how your other interests might intersect with a legal career.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Alberta, I would echo the Dean's comments. A school that is affiliated with a denomination, for instance, may not integrate Christian principles into the teaching of the law as we do here. Make sure that you investigate the schools you are considering.

AGulbransen That is interesting, Tom.

AGulbransen Although, I'm not sure that government commentary may help matters as it may change based on what administration is in place.

Cuffee Carly, explain.

Greeter_Natali Bonnie, could you please address AJB's character & fitness concern?

Admissions_Bonnie AJB, you would need to describe the details, dates, disposition, etc., on your application. But I have seen grace granted by our committee if they are convinced by a thorough review of the file that this type of behavior would not be the norm.

Curric_Dean_Gantt AJB, as someone also on the Committee, I would echo Bonnie's comments.

AGulbransen For me, rankings don't matter. Vision, mission, educational experience, and opportunities do. Regent has what I want and I can't wait to experience it.

Alumni_Carly Cuffee, I have just observed that law is becoming more and more of a niche-type profession, and that it may even lead to a different career based on one's areas of interests.

Curric_Dean_Gant AGulbransen Thanks!

AJBPlayer1 So this incident won't seriously hinder my chance at admission?

Alumni_Carly Also, obtaining a J.D. doesn't necessarily mean you have to practice law but it can help with critical thinking and analysis--not to mention make you more marketable.

AGulbransen Does anyone want to comment on the benefits of doing the joint Government/Law degree?

Student_Jess Alberta, in addition, when you look at other Christian law schools it is important to not only look at the "statement of faith" and whether or not they integrate Christian principles into their curriculum, but also what the students are like. You can tell a lot about a tree by the fruit that it produces and thus you want to see what the students are like at any school you are considering.

Alberta1 Similar to AJB's question and in reference to my earlier question, assuming that it is ruled that I did discriminate based on sexual orientation in regards to a business transaction, how would that affect my chances for admission?

Cuffee The mission is what attracted me as well, but I was shocked at the rank and had to research to counter the rank.

Charlie Well I need to go and study, but I sure appreciate your answers to my questions and I hope all the students knock that test out of the park Saturday! I will be sure to send my applications in as soon as I can. Thanks.

Cuffee Carly, very true. The employment market is getting more competitive. Thank you.

Student_Kelby Aaron--A number of individuals do the joint Government/Law degree, and it is an excellent combination.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Cuffee, we are like many young schools. Ranking will ultimately follow quality. We are committing to having an outstanding program and then let the ranking follow.

Curric_Dean_Gant Cuffee, it really is important generally to look behind the rank itself and look at the numbers that make up that rank. For instance, 40% of the rank is based on reputational factors alone (e.g., how attorneys, judges, and legal academics view a school).

Admissions_Bonnie To both the character & fitness questions: you should provide as much detail as possible. There are seven different faculty member and myself that will evaluate the explanation and render their vote.

Greeter_Natali Welcome, Catherine!

Greeter_Natali How are you this evening?

catherine I'm doing well. How are you?

Cuffee Thank you, Brauch and Grantt. So it could be possible that because Regent is new, there are not many legal professions in field to give good word yet?

Greeter_Natali I'm doing very well. Where are you writing from, Catherine?

Student_Jess Cuffee--also don't underestimate Regent's high rankings in Quality of Student Life. Regent students love this school and that shows in the way we act in the watching world.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch
catherine Many don't know who we are yet.
Athens, GA.

Curric_Dean_Gantt On the character and fitness issues, I would underscore that we look at the whole file, not just any violation listed.

AGulbransen I'm looking to start the joint program this January, obviously starting with the Gov. classes.

Greeter_Natali That's great, Catherine. Do you have any questions for us tonight?

Admissions_Bonnie Aaron, we do recommend that our joint applicants begin in the other school first and then come into law.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Cuffee, I think you're right. Especially as we place graduates at key judicial clerkships and in key firms and government positions, employers see the quality--and integrity--in our graduates.

Cuffee Very true. I have had the chance to meet a few Regent graduates and they do speak highly of the faculty, especially about professors praying for students to do well. That is an encouragement, when at some schools they make you question if you even belong.

AGulbransen I was planning on taking 12 credits of Gov in the Spring, then 9 credits in the summer, then doing the other 9 credits another summer.

catherine Yes, I have not sent in my application yet, but could I have the clergy rec. go ahead and send the letter in?

Alberta1 Well, thank you for asking all of my questions.

Greeter_Natali Welcome, Laura.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Cuffee, I definitely want to encourage my students to do their best with the gifts God has given them! And I enjoy the opportunities I have to pray with students.

Admissions_Bonnie Catherine, yes that would be fine. We will begin assembling your file as the pieces come in. Once your file is completed, it moves to our Admissions Committee.

catherine Okay, great.

Admissions_Bonnie And then on to Financial Aid for \$\$\$.

Admissions_Bonnie Just a reminder to VA residents -- be sure to apply for VTAG. You can hope to receive about \$1900 per year for three years of legal study. That's on top of any aid you might receive for merit, leadership, public interest, etc.

Student_Jess Cuffee--Also remember that Rome wasn't built in a day. When Harvard was a brand new school on the global scene it was probably not considered to be one of the "premier" colleges in the world' but look at it now. All it takes is educators who are committed to excellence and the grace of God.

AJBPlayer1 What are Regent Law students doing to protect Americans' civil liberties from judicial activist rogue judges?

Greeter_Natali AJB, are you aware that Regent will be attending the University of Scranton law fair? The public is invited to attend. You can chat with one of our representatives there.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Excellent point, Jess.

Student_Jess AJB--As for me, I pay attention in class and pray that my professors and colleagues will rub off on me so that when I get out I can do the part that God has called me to against your "Rogue Judges."

Cuffee Jess, good point.

AJBPlayer1 I didn't know that. I'll definitely talk to a representative at the law fair.

Alumni_Carly AJB, many of us Regent grads are working to protect civil liberties by attempting to influence not just the current judges but also the appointment of new ones.

Curric_Dean_Gantt AJB, as Carly was discussing earlier, we have many students who work with the ACLJ and other organizations that stand for religious freedoms.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch AJB, for one thing, when our students study constitutional law, they begin with the text of the constitution! And a good number of our grads (not most, certainly) but a good number go into the constitutional law field. Many are at the forefront of issues relating to the big issues of the day--life, marriage, etc.

AGulbransen Has anyone from Regent ever clerked for a Supreme Court Justice? Someone in a message board I was on claimed that someone once clerked for Scalia.

Cuffee Well, it was a great experience chatting with you all from Regent. I will indeed look into the Oct. law day event.

Greeter_Natali AJB, here's a link about the Fair: it's on Oct. 23 from 1:00-3:30.
<http://academic.scranton.edu/department/ocs/OCSCalendarOctober2007.pdf>

Alumni_Carly Nice to chat with you, Cuffee.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Not that I'm aware of. Dean, do you know?

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Aaron, not yet. I am still waiting for the first. But many have clerked for state Supreme Courts and a number have clerked for federal courts of appeal (one step below the US Supreme Court). One just had an 8th Circuit interview last week

AJBPlayer1 Okay, thanks.

Admissions_Bonnie Cuffee, we certainly hope to see you on our campus at a visitation program. Thanks for joining us tonight.

AGulbransen Ah, very nice.
Student_Jess Lata, Cuffee.
Cuffee Thank you. Goodnight.
Curric_Dean_Gantt Thanks, Cuffee!
Faculty_Dean_Brauch Bye, Cuffee!
Greeter_Natali Thanks for coming tonight Cuffee! Please give us a call if you have any more questions at 757.226.4625--I'm the Admissions Counselor.

Cuffee OK I will, Natali. Bye.
Greeter_Natali Bye.
AGulbransen Are there any stats on what percentage of the student body goes into Constitutional/Public Interest law?

CareerServices_Shea I can give you that number Aaron!
AGulbransen Hi Shea!
CareerServices_Shea 4.8% for 2005.
CareerServices_Shea Hey Aaron.
Faculty_Dean_Brauch Aaron, generally between 4 and 10% go into public interest (of which con law is a part). Doesn't sound like much until you look at a national average of 2-3%.

CareerServices_Shea I'm glad to hear that you did so well on the LSAT and will be applying soon!
CareerServices_Shea Sorry, Aaron, I gave you the % for judicial clerkships!
AGulbransen Ah
AGulbransen No problem.
CareerServices_Shea For 2005, 8.9% went into public interest/constitutional law.
Greeter_Natali Catherine, did you have any other questions tonight? How did you hear about Regent? What are you currently studying? or are you working?

AJBPlayer1 I've heard the Bush administration has hired a significant number of Regent Law grads. If a Democrat is elected President, will that seriously effect job availability for those interested in pursuing a position in Washington D.C.?

AGulbransen Thanks, Shea.
CareerServices_Shea No problem!
Greeter_Natali Welcome, Kevin! How are you doing this evening?
Alumni_Carly All--it's been wonderful chatting this evening, but I must sign off now. I pray blessings on all you LSAT takers and best wishes as you make decisions about law school. Good night!

Kevin021478 Great! I just got off of work.
Student_Jess See you Carly.

AGulbransen Thank you, Carly.
CareerServices_Shea Aaron, for more alumni facts visit http://www.regent.edu/acad/schlaw/careeralumni/alum_stats.cfm. Soon I will have our 2006 stats up there.

Greeter_Natali Carly, thanks so much for chatting. We'll keep you in our prayers!
Faculty_Dean_Brauch Our grads have had a warm welcome from the Bush admin. But our grads work for many other levels of government too--lots in state and local government.

Alumni_Carly Thanks, Natali. I really appreciate it! Bye!
Curric_Dean_Gantt AJB, one thing to remember about government placement is that some positions are political appointees whereas others are not. Therefore, many gov't legal positions are available that are not dependent on the party in the White House.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch One of our grads is the Attorney General of VA. Others are judges, prosecutors, etc.
CareerServices_Shea Also, judges know that it is good to have clerks and employees with dissenting opinions around them.
AGulbransen Isn't he prepping for a run for Governor of VA?
Faculty_Dean_Brauch He hasn't announced but most feel it is likely--I'd love to see it. He'd be a great governor.
Greeter_Natali Kevin, where are you chatting from? And, how can we help you tonight?
catherine I don't really have any more questions. I came to the spring '07 preview weekend so most of my questions were answered there. I am studying child and family development and would like to pursue a career in adoption law.

Kevin021478 I am chatting from Virginia Beach, VA; my questions concern mainly the law and contracts.
Faculty_Dean_Brauch That's a great field, Catherine. It is a place where a lawyer can really impact lives.
Curric_Dean_Gantt Catherine, I was a psychology major with a concentration in human development, so with such a major, you can have a career in law!

Greeter_Natali Wow, Catherine. That's a great goal.
Greeter_Natali What's your specific question, Kevin?
Greeter_Natali And, great to have another local join us!
AJBPlayer1 Is there an admission program for students that fall short of the median LSAT and GPA but show a reasonable chance of success in law school?

Kevin021478 I work for Gold's Gym and I want to become enter into the sports management world. I understand contracts are key in this field.

catherine Thank you. I am very excited and will be taking the LSAT this Saturday.
Curric_Dean_Gantt AJB, yes, we have an Academic Success Program that identifies students who would especially benefit from some additional assistance transitioning to the academic life of law school.

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Kevin, a few grads have gone into sports management. One alum is a sports agent.
Greeter_Natali Very nice, Catherine! How's the studying going?

Kevin021478 Wow, that is outstanding!

Faculty_Dean_Brauch Contract law is very important; so are negotiating skills

Curric_Dean_Gantt AJB, I should add that there is information about the program on the website:

Curric_Dean_Gantt <http://www.regent.edu/acad/schlaw/academicsuccess/home.cfm>

Student_Jess AJB--Dean Gantt's academic success program (ASP) is really second to none. In it he shows students the keys (and skills) they will need to succeed in their first year of law. When the students come out of the ASP class they find themselves much more prepared for the first month of school than their classmates because they are coming in understanding "the system." I, speaking from personal experience, found the ASP program to be a wonderful tool and a big help as a 1L.

AGulbransen Well, I must be going. I appreciate everyone's time and look forward to meeting you all. Thanks so much!

Greeter_Natali Kevin, have you been able to visit Regent yet?

Faculty_Dean_Brauch We really emphasize negotiating skills. Come by the school sometime and we can show you our negotiation lab--4 sets of rooms set up to really practice negotiation skills. We also (at the risk of bragging!) won the ABA National Negotiation Championship last spring!

catherine It's going well. I just really need to focus on speed. I took a Kaplan course and it helped a lot.

Greeter_Natali Aaron, thanks for coming this evening. See you in October!

Curric_Dean_Gantt Thanks, Jess, for the plug!

AGulbransen Thank you. See you then!

Faculty_Dean_Brauch See you Aaron!

Student_Jess Kevin--1Ls also get the chance to compete in an intramural negotiation competition during the spring. I really enjoyed mine last year.

Kevin021478 Very cool.

Greeter_Natali Good, Catherine. We also recommend taking timed practice tests (if you want to add "real-life pressure," I've even heard of people having their roommates stand over their shoulder the whole time with a stopwatch!).

Curric_Dean_Gantt I would add, Catherine, that trying to simulate actual exam conditions is important.

Kevin021478 Does Regent stop looking at LSAT scores after so many years?

Admissions_Bonnie LSAT scores are good for five years.

Student_Jess Catherine--Also make sure that when you practice it is very QUIET because that is the way it will be in the exam. (I found it distracting actually.)

Admissions_Bonnie Regarding multiple scores, all scores are considered, but the highest is most heavily weighted.

AJBPlayer1 I'm a little concerced that Pat Robertson is endorsing Rudy Giuliani for President, a pro choice, pro gay marriage, pro gun control, pro amnesty for illegal immigrants Republican. Is Regent Law really committed to the principles that it professes?

Admissions_Bonnie Kevin021478 We're approaching our final 15 minutes. Are there any issues that we haven't addressed for our guests?
Thanks. I took the test in Oct 3.

Admissions_Bonnie catherine So that was for the 2004 admissions season? So that means your score is still viable.
Thank you all for the advice. I am taking the test on campus and am going to find out if I could study in the actual room...would be nice.

Greeter_Natali Kevin021478 catherine That's a very good idea, Catherine. I hope it goes very well for you!
Viable for '08 admission, Bonnie?
Thank you very much!

Faculty_Dean_Brauch AJB, I hadn't heard of that endorsement. But you will find that this place has people with very different positions on issues. There is no monolithic political philosophy.

Curric_Dean_Gantt AJB, yes, definitely. We have to remember that no political candidate is "perfect," and as voters, we often must weigh our different priorities.

Admissions_Bonnie Student_Kelby Kevin021478 Kevin, an '04 season score is good till the '09 season.
AJB--you might be referring to Giuliani coming to speak on campus. He spoke about leadership in Regent's Executive Leadership Series, not as a political speech.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Oh OK, thanks.
Good point, Kelby. The Dean and I were both at that speech; it was part of Regent's program on Leadership.

AJBPlayer1 Okay, well I look forward to talking to a Regent Law representative at my school The University of Scranton. Thanks for your time and consideration.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Faculty_Dean_Brauch Take care, AJB!
Thanks for chatting. Hope to see you visit sometime.

Law_Wife_Christine Kevin021478 If you have any further questions you may contact our Admissions office at 757-226-4584.
Thanks, Bonnie.

Admissions_Bonnie Student_Jess Kevin021478 You are very welcome.
Later, AJB.

Student_Jess Kevin021478 That was my main question. I have to go back to training now. Bye for now.
Later.

Curric_Dean_Gantt Greeter_Natali Bye, Kevin!
Catherine, are you looking at Fall '08 admission?

Greeter_Natali Thanks for coming tonight, Kevin. Hope you can drop in for a visit!

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Bye Kevin!
 Is there a good time to visit because my hours at Golds vary from week to week?
 Kevin, just call us to schedule your personal appointment (757.226.4584).
 I am hoping to earn a dual degree in counseling and law. So I would actually start the law portion in '09 but I will be applying for '08.
 You are welcome to schedule an individual visit or come to a Campus Visitation Program. We have one coming up on October 12.
 You may find more information on that by visiting www.regent.edu/lawvisitation
 Welcome, Texas!
 Joint degree students can apply one year in advance or add the joint degree after completing their first year in the other program. Either is fine.
 Just in the nick of time! How are you this evening?
 Great, thank you very much. I look forward to speaking with you in the upcoming months.
 Hi Natali, I really had a hard time logging in...it said the online session was for tomorrow?
 Hmm. Sorry about that. I'll have to look into it.
 No problem. Quick question about the resume.
 Great--what's your question?
 I graduated from UT Austin in May 2003 and have worked in several jobs since then. Would it be best to list my professional experience and volunteering I did while at UT or should it just be work experience?
 Our committee wants to understand who you are as an applicant and as a professional. I would list both.
 I would list both. As someone on the Committee, I think it's helpful to see applicant's involvement while they were in school.
 Thank you all very much. I enjoyed chatting! Have a good night!
 OK, great! Thank you. I just thought since I was several years removed...excellent, and the format really is up to me, is that correct?
 Blessings Catherine.
 Good night, Catherine!
 Thanks for coming, tonight, Catherine! Many blessings on your LSAT this Saturday!
 You too, Catherine.
 Include all timelines and list all community and ministry initiatives as well.
 OK.
 Texas, yes, the format is up to you; just try to make it clear.
 Thank you.
 Any other questions, Texas? Have you already started the application process?

texasheat Yes, I just need to update it.
Admissions_Bonnie Texas, we are doing a great deal of recruiting in your area very soon. What city are you in?
texasheat I'm actually in Austin, Texas. I called your office several weeks ago to get info and I got it via email.
Greeter_Natali Regent will have a rep at the UT-Austin fair on 10/31.
texasheat I know it's close to end and would really like to chat more but I understand if you all need to log off. I had to work late today and tried to make it.
Admissions_Bonnie I can stay in for a bit longer if others need to leave. How can I help you?
texasheat Bonnie, it's really no problem--I just wanted to see what your opinion was on the resume and I got it. I'm still working on my essay and feel it's coming along great!
FinAid_Tom Good night everyone. See you again, sometime.
Student_Jess Later, Tom.
texasheat My name is actually Tommy Sigala but the login wouldn't let me put that in?
Greeter_Natali Goodnight Tom! Enjoy your travels!
Curric_Dean_Gantt Texas, do take time with your personal statement; it's important. I'm signing off now. Blessings!
texasheat Thank you, Dean Gantt, of course I will.
Faculty_Dean_Brauch Good night everyone!
Admissions_Bonnie I'll be attending the Houston Law Forum on Nov. 3. I would love to meet you if that works for your schedule.

Student_Jess Good night.
Greeter_Natali Tommy, if you'd like more info about the Austin law fair or about any other events in your area, please let us know!
Email me at nmonnette@regent.edu
texasheat Bonnie, will you be in Austin? If not, I think I can make it to Houston.
texasheat Thanks Natali, got it.
Admissions_Bonnie I will not be in Austin, but one of our alums will. She just graduated in May. I will only be in Houston.
Student_Kelby Good night all!
Admissions_Bonnie Thanks Kelby!
Greeter_Natali Thanks so much, Kelby!
texasheat OK, no problem.
Law_Wife_Christine Good night everyone!
Greeter_Natali Goodnight, Christine!
Student_Jess Goodnight all! Cheers.
Admissions_Bonnie Thank you Jess.
texasheat Bonnie or Natali, I've been working with an attorney doing civil cases and I've felt the Lord tell me that's not an area I should practice.

Greeter_Natali
texasheat
Shea, thanks for your help tonight as well.
I was wondering if and how your instructors and Regent Law School teach us to balance both faith and modern law?
Hope this makes sense.

Admissions_Bonnie
CareerServices_Shea
Admissions_Bonnie
I understand. Many career directions change course while the student is in school.
Thanks!
We help our students to understand the foundations of law and to apply biblical principles to their practice. Our grads help clients to pursue counseling and mediation rather than divorce--at least as a first measure.

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Student_Jess
Excellent.
Texas--the instructors at Regent teach you the law and also how to approach problems as a Christian. There is no magic to it; it is just the application of the Word to our calling as Attorneys, Judges and Christians.

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Greeter_Natali
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Student_Jess
There are other similar occurrences where Christian principles can be applied to your practice. We want to build on those foundations.
Texas -- I'm going to jump out for tonight. Need to pack for an 8:30 flight. Please call our office tomorrow for a personal consultation. Or, come to see me in Houston!
Many thanks Natali & Jess. Have a good night.
Thanks, Bonnie. Have a great trip.
Bonnie, no problem--will do and be safe during your travels. Thanks again.
Texas--As to the area you should practice, I would recommend that you spend some time learning the law and the different venues that the Lord could use you in. I have worked with some things (as an intern) that I don't want to pursue for the rest of my life, but there is really a lot out there to look into.

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You're right, Jess.
I got this book at the library about legal professions and it doesn't end--I have an array of possibilities, but being a Christian, I have a deeper commitment.

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Greeter_Natali
Also, many of the Faculty here have practiced law and would be able to discuss with you what it's like to apply the Christian worldview in the legal profession.
Actually, I should say most of the Faculty.
OK.
Well, Texas, do you have any further questions tonight? Or would you like to call tomorrow?
Natali, I think I will call tomorrow. I really do appreciate your time.
Later.
Jess, thanks again for your help.
You're most welcome!

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God bless.
Sorry you had trouble logging in.
No problem...
Blessings as you consider & pray about where God is leading you right now.
Thanks again; best.
And to you! Good night!