WHAT STUDENTS DO AT SFA’S PRE-LAW ACADEMY
JUNE 4-11, 2017

Get ready for a fun and intense week of interaction with the state’s top judges and attorneys and some of SFA’s College of Liberal and Applied Arts most engaging professors. As you learn about the law, you will be thinking on your feet during our exciting Mock Trial competition which you will prepare for with guidance from experienced lawyers. Whether you are discussing contemporary issues in U.S. law or working a crime scene, you will get to discover if a career in law may be right for you. Prepare to leave SFA with a lifetime of memories and new friends.

Program session topics include:
College Preview: Law and Undergraduate Education
Preparing for Law School: Real Advice from Law School Admissions Panel
Getting Started in your Legal Career: Dos and Don’ts
Navigating Trials and the Justice System
Crime Scene Investigation Simulation
Visit to County Jail
Cases and Controversies
Mental Health Courts
Law Outside the Courtroom
Mock Negotiation
Mock Trial Competition – Finals held in the County Courthouse

Scheduled Presenters include:
Judge Donald Dowd (Cass County Court at Law)
Judge Kerry Russell (Smith County District Court)
Randi Russell (Assistant U.S. Attorney)
F. R. “Buck” Files (Past President, Texas Bar Association)
Ken Deppisch (President of Nacogdoches Bar Association)
John Fleming (Nacogdoches County Attorney)
Texas Young Lawyers Association
Rand Nolen (Fleming, Nolen, Jez, L.L.P.)
Jennifer Jordan (Montgomery County Assistant District Attorney)
Paul Anderson (Anderson & Tillman, PLLC)
Andrew Shipp (Shipp Law Firm)
Fairchild Law Firm
Deborah Pullum (City Attorney of Tyler)
Jake Locklear (President & CEO of APM)

Evening activities include field night, cookout, pizza parties, and in-residence activities.