### Important Dates for Law School Faculty and Staff
#### 2014 – 2015 Academic Year

**Fall Semester**  
Instruction Begins | Sept. 2 (Tues.)  
Faculty Meetings | Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5 (Fridays)  
Beginning of Year Picnic | Sept. 7 (Sun.)  
Constitution Day* | Sept. 17 (Wed.)  
Admissions Open House | Sept. 18 (Thurs.)  
Reunion Weekend | Sept. 19 & 20 (Fri. & Sat.)  
Dean’s Summit | Oct. 24 – 25 (Fri. & Sat.)  
Kastenmeier Lecture | Oct. 31 (Fri.)  
Thanksgiving recess | Nov. 27-30 (Thurs. – Sun.)  
Annual Holiday Party | Dec. 1 (Mon.)  
Last class day | Dec. 4 (Thurs.)  
Study day | Dec. 5 (Fri.)  
Exams begin | Dec. 6 (Sat.)  
Exams end | Dec. 19 (Fri.)  
Commencement | Dec. 21 (Sun.)  
Last day to submit final grades | Jan. 16 (Fri.)

**Spring Semester**  
Instruction Begins | Jan. 20 (Tues.)  
Faculty Meetings | Feb. 6, March 6, April 10, May 1 (Fridays)  
Admitted Students Weekend | Mar. 20 – 21 (Fri. & Sat.)  
LEO Banquet | Mar. 21 (Sat.)  
Spring recess | Mar. 28 – April 5 (Sat. & Sun.)  
Board of Visitors | Ap. 23 – 24 (Thurs. & Fri.)  
Fairchild Lecture | Apr. 24 (Fri.)  
Last class day | Apr. 29 (Wed.)  
Study day | Apr. 30 & May 1 (Thurs. & Fri.)  
Exams begin | May 2 (Sat.)  
Honors & Awards Banquet | May 14 (Thurs.)  
Exams end | May 15 (Fri.)  
Commencement | May 15 (Fri.)  
Temporary grades due | May 21 (Thurs.)  
WI Bar Swearing-In | June 2 (Tues.)  
Last day to submit final grades | June 12 (Fri.)  
Faculty contract year end | May 24 (Sun.)

*U.S. Department of Education mandates that all publicly funded educational institutions provide educational programming on the history of the U.S. Constitution on this day. This year marks the first year that the Law School will host its own observance by inviting the campus community-at-large into the building for educational presentations and to sit in on Constitutional Law classes.*