

The Florida State University College of Law Student Bar Association
Diversity Carnival
April 10, 2018

Event Report:

On Tuesday, April 10, 2018, the FSU Student Bar Association hosted its Inaugural Diversity Carnival on our law school green, which is a large grass area outside of our rotunda. The Carnival was free to all FSU Law Students and their families. FSU Law has seen the number of non-traditional law students rise recently. Non-traditional law students are those who already have started families or those who have worked in other careers before deciding to enter law school. Over 60 law students and their families were in attendance.

The Diversity Carnival took place from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and included various concessions, such as a sno-cone machine, a popcorn machine, and a cotton candy machine. Further included were a bounce house, a dunk tank, and an arts and crafts station for the children. All of our SBA executive board members were in attendance and volunteered in 30-minute intervals at the various stations. Dinner was provided from Papa Johns. Included at the arts and crafts station were paintable ceramic piggy banks, paintable wind chimes, paintable booklets, paintable tote bags and various other arts and crafts. The children of our law students loved participating in our arts station and were excited about the crafts that they took home after the event. The children in attendance ranged from infancy to 10 years old.

The biggest hit among the law students was the dunk tank. Two of our 1L professors, Professor Seidenfeld and Professor Atkinson, volunteered to be dunked for the sake of student fun. Whether a 1L or a 3L, students lined up for an opportunity to dunk their current or former professors. At the end of our event, our incoming SBA President, Cecilia Orozco volunteered to be dunked.

Located on the green were hula-hoops, a horseshoe toss, bocce ball, and corn-hole. Law students grabbed a sno-cone, cotton candy, or popcorn and engaged in fun games on the green.

The bounce house was considered a “combo” bounce house because it included a slide and a small obstacle course. The children loved the bounce house, with some of them even staying in it for the majority of the event while their parents mingled and played games.

The total cost of our event was \$915.63. We could not have hosted this amazing event without the gracious help of the American Bar Association. SBA is grateful for the support of the ABA, and we fully intend to continue this event annually during every one of SBA’s Diversity Weeks.

Revenue:

This event was free for all students and their families so no revenue was made.

Budget:

We were awarded \$1,000 for this event. To stay within budget, we used a discount code for 25% off of the pizza order, and used a bounce house company that provided a discounted rate when multiple concession stands were rented.

CARNIVAL ITEMS (under \$600)	COST
Dunk Tank	\$145.00
Bounce House Tropical Island Combo	\$130.00
Sno-Cone Machine	\$70.00
Popcorn Machine	\$70.00
Cotton Candy Machine	\$70.00
2 Tables	\$20.00
10 Chairs	\$15.00
Delivery Fee	\$110.00
Discount	-\$63.00
Total	\$567.00

CRAFTS (under \$100)	COST
Paint (2)	\$2.00 (\$1.00 each)
Laser Art Kit (4)	\$4.00 (\$1.00 each)
Bubbles (5)	\$5.00 (\$1.00 each)
Poster Paint (2)	\$2.00 (\$1.00 each)
Paint Pods (5)	\$5.00 (\$1.00 each)
Paint Brushes (2 sets)	\$2.00 (\$1.00 each)
Paintable wind chimes (5)	\$5.00 (\$1.00 each)
Design Bags (6)	\$6.00 (\$1.00 each)
Paintable Banks (20)	\$20.00 (\$1.00 each)
Poster boards (5)	\$3.45 (\$0.69 each)
Subtotal:	\$54.45
Sales tax:	\$4.08
Total:	\$58.53

FOOD & OTHER ITEMS	COST
Trash Bags	\$5.99
Gloves for handling food	\$6.99
Ice 20 LB bag for sno-cones (7 bags)	\$25.83 (3.69 each)
Ice 10 LB bag for sno-cones (1 bag)	\$1.99
Plastic Tablecloths (4)	\$11.96 (\$2.99 each)
Water Bottles (2 packs of 40)	\$5.98 (\$2.99 each)
Candy	\$15.99
Paper Plates for Pizza	\$14.99
Paper Towels	\$15.69
Pizza (15 pizzas at \$13.50 each, delivery, & 25% off, saving us \$50.63)	\$177.22

We budgeted to stay under \$1,000. Through discounts and coupons, we were able to save \$50.63 on pizza and \$63 on the rental company, saving us a total of \$113.63. This allowed us to stay under the \$1,000 goal and have more items available at our arts and craft station.

Pictures of our Diversity Carnival, as well as receipts from all our charges are attached to the following pages.

April 9-12, 2018



SBA Diversity Week

Florida State University College of Law

4/9: "Coffee with Classmates." Join SBA for Panera bagels and coffee, 8:30-9:30 am in the Student Lounge.

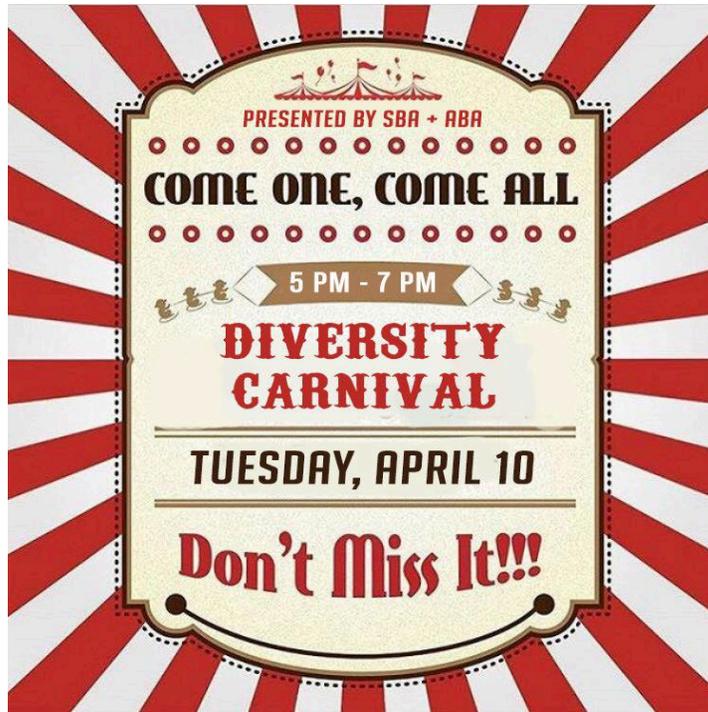
4/10: Rebecca Bandy, Director of the Henry Latimer Center for Professionalism at the Florida Bar, Chuy's will be served, 12:30 pm in room 210.

4/10: Diversity Carnival sponsored by ABA LSD. Dunk tank, bounce house, & more! 5:00-7:00 pm on the Green.

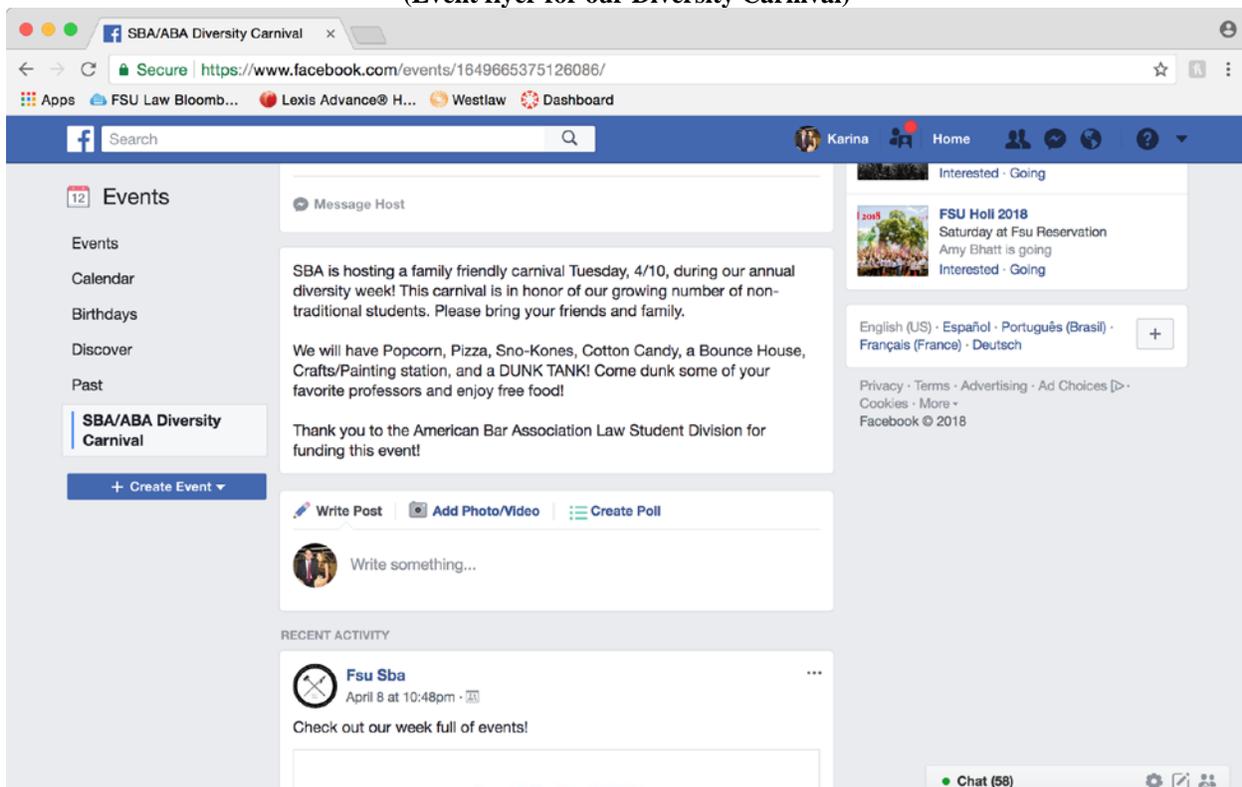
4/11: Judge Nina Ashenafi Richardson, Leon County Judge, Gordo's will be served, 12:30 pm in room 210.

4/12: Bake Sale benefitting a memory tree for Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Student Lounge!

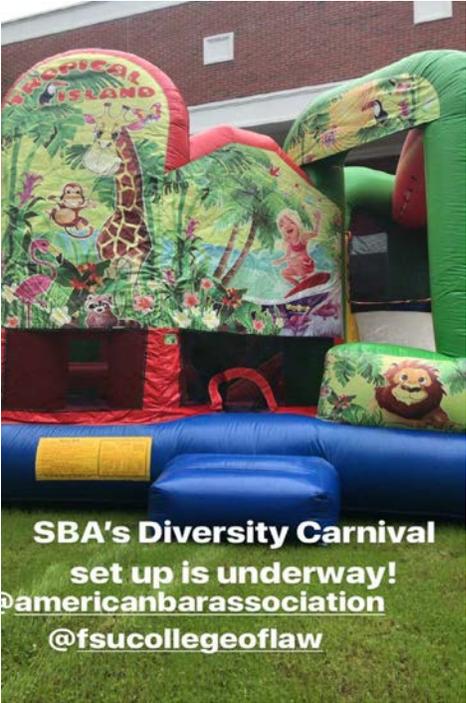
(Event flyer detailing our Diversity Week events.)



(Event flyer for our Diversity Carnival)



(Facebook event description for the Diversity Carnival.)



(Screenshot of SBA's social media post.)



(Dunk tank area.)



(Popcorn machine during setup.)



(Sno-cone machine during setup.)



(Cotton candy machine during setup.)



(Arts and Crafts Station.)

