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Current and Former FLPC Student Highlights

Students and interns published on FLPC's blog:

- [Fueling Our Work to Reduce Food Waste: A Workshop in Maryland](#) by Talia Ralph, Summer 2017 intern
- [EQIP: Subsidies for Big Ag in the Farm Bill's Conservation Title](#) by Lexi Smith, Summer 2017 intern
- [FLPC Storms Capitol Hill to Advocate for Solutions to Food Waste](#) by Victoria Shoots & Talia Ralph, Summer 2017 interns
- [Massachusetts Food Waste Reduction Policy Priorities: A Legislative Briefing](#) by Ariel Ardura, Summer 2017 intern

New Scholarly Articles

The spring issue of the Journal of Food Law and Policy includes an article from FLPC Director Emily Broad Leib and Susan A. Schneider of the University of Arkansas. *A Call to Action: The New Academy of Food Law & Policy* looks at the mission of the Academy of Food Law & Policy, launched in 2016 with both Emily Broad Leib and Susan A. Schneider as founding members.

The same issue of the Journal of Food Law and Policy also includes *Eating Is Not Political Action*, written by FLPC Clinical Fellow Lee Miller, and Joshua Ulan Galperin and Graham Downey of Yale Law School. The article looks at food and environment as cultural stalwarts.

A Call to Action: The New Academy of Food Law & Policy is available through the Journal of Food Law and Policy and can currently be found via Westlaw or Lexis. *Eating Is Not Political Action* can be read [online](#).

The June issue of Georgetown Food and Drug Law Journal includes *Making the Case for a National Food Strategy in the United States*, written by Emily Broad Leib and Laurie Beyranevand, Senior Faculty Fellow for Food Law and Policy at the Center for Agriculture and Food Systems (CAFS) at Vermont Law School. The article lays out the arguments for a comprehensive, national food strategy.

Making the Case for a National Food Strategy in the United States can be read [online](#).

Upcoming Events

Recent News

[Welcome to FLPC'S new Clinical Fellow, Katie Sandson](#)

FLPC is excited to have Katie Sandson join the team as a Clinical Fellow. Learn more about our newest team member.

[Nicole Negowetti Joins FLPC as a Clinical Instructor](#)

FLPC's new Clinical Instructor, Nicole Negowetti, brings a wealth of experience in the field to FLPC. Learn more about our newest team member.

[It's Time For Congress To Join The Fight Against Food Waste](#)

This Huffington Post op-ed, written by Emily Broad Leib, was published on July 28th and looks at legislation that has been passed or is under consideration across the country to address food waste.

[America Needs To Get More Strategic About Food Policy](#)

Emily Broad Leib and Laurie Beyranevand

teamed up for an op-ed published June 14th on Huffington Post. The op-ed examines elements of integrated food strategies across the globe, and why America needs to focus on creating one sooner rather than later.

[What 'Sell By,' 'Best Before' And 'Use By' Dates Really Mean](#)

Emily Broad Leib, FLPC director, spoke with Forbes.com on June 30th about expiration labels and the confusion surrounding them.

[Grasping those 'best by' labels](#)

A June 19th article from The Columbian looks at whether date labels actually are actually indicators of safety.

[Edible Manhattan Applauds the U.S. Food Waste Policy Finder](#)

A May 22th story published on Edible Manhattan applauds the recent creation of ReFED's tools, developed by FLPC, to help reduce food waste across the nation.



FLPC staff and interns had an amazing time volunteering at [Daily Table](#) in Dorchester, MA on July 14, 2017.

Connect with Us Online





FLPC and UCLA School of Law's Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy, along with the Food Law Student Network, are excited to host the **third Food Law Student Leadership Summit**, which will provide a forum for training, networking, and engagement among law students interested in food law and policy. The Summit will be held November 17th to November 19th, 2017 at UCLA in Los Angeles, CA.

The Summit's keynote will be delivered by Saru Jayaraman, Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Restaurant Opportunities Centers United (ROC United) and Director of the Food Labor Research Center at University of California, Berkeley.

[We are now accepting applications from interested law students.](#)

Science, Sustainability & the Future of Food

September 21 | 3 - 4:30PM | Harvard Science Center

Join Natalie Kindred, Senior Researcher at Harvard Business School's Agribusiness Department, and Pat Brown, CEO and Founder of Impossible Foods, for a lively Q&A discussion on science, entrepreneurship, and the defense of food culture, justice, and sustainability.

4th Annual Harvard-UCLA Food Law and Policy Conference

October 13 | 9AM - 5PM | Harvard Law School

This one-day conference will convene an interdisciplinary group of experts from law, politics, science, and industry to discuss issues in food innovation and consider the ramifications for navigating the next frontier in food. It will take a broad approach to innovation and explore the implications for a range of stakeholders.

[Register online](#)

The Social Determinants of Health in the Mississippi Delta

October 17 | 12:00 pm | Harvard Law School

Presenter David Jones, assistant professor in the Department of Health Law, Policy and Management at Boston University's School of Public Health, will present.

Why Food Law? Serving Justice, Sustainability and Health

October 27 | 2- 4PM | Harvard Law School

Food law and policy is one of the fastest growing areas of law, and Harvard Law School is at the forefront of this exciting field. Learn what this field entails and how it is developing among U.S. law schools and hear perspectives from HLS alumni who are shaping it through their work in private practice, government, nonprofits, and academia.

Hosted by Emily Broad Leib, Director, Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic

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The Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic (FLPC) is an experiential learning program of Harvard Law School devoted to educating students about the laws and policies structuring the food system while offering them opportunities to work hands-on with clients and partners in this field. [Learn more about FLPC.](#)

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Recent FLPC Reports

[Moving Food Waste Forward: Policy Recommendations for Next Steps in Pennsylvania](#)

This report, written by FLPC and commissioned by Philabundance, is comprised of ideas and recommendations on how Pennsylvania state and local governments can help reduce food waste. The recommendations span tax incentives, liability protections, date labels, food safety, school food waste, organic waste bans and waste recycling laws, and government support.

[The Pittsburgh School Food Environment: Strengths and Opportunities in the Pittsburgh Public School District](#)

Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS) and the Harvard Law School Food Law & Policy Clinic released *The Pittsburgh School Food Environment: Strengths and Opportunities in the Pittsburgh Public School District* in May. The report details the successes PPS has had in implementing change in their school food system and the opportunities to continue this great work.

[Recording from Blueprint for a National Food Strategy Webinar Now Available](#)

FLPC and the Center for Agriculture and Food Systems at Vermont Law School co-hosted a webinar in May to discuss the research, findings, and recommendations outlined in [Blueprint for a National Food Strategy](#). *The Blueprint* describes the benefits of a national strategy and details concrete and coordinated goals and action steps for strengthening the US food system.

Upcoming FLPC Reports

It's been a very busy summer at FLPC! In the upcoming months, we will release several reports. Below is a sample of what to expect from us soon.

- Good Laws, Good Food: Putting Local Food Policy to Work for Our Communities (2nd edition)
- The Food Law and Policy Career Guide
- A Review of Food System Policies in Maryland

Career Opportunities in Food Law and Policy

Below are some positions that are currently available. More opportunities in food law and policy can be found on our [website](#) and in the [FLPC Career Guide](#).

- [Sustainable Food Policy Advocate, Natural Resources Defense Council](#)



FLPC staff and summer interns jumped at the chance to get out into the fields with [Nuestras Raíces](#), a farm and community organization in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

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