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# 'OC' Star to Award Sandy Cohen Fellowship to Berkeley Law Students

**BERKELEY, Calif., April 27, 2006** — For the third straight year Peter Gallagher, star of the Fox drama “The OC,” will present the Sandy Cohen Public Defense Fellowship to five students at The University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall).

The \$5000 award is funded in part by Gallagher, who plays the role of Sandy Cohen, a former Orange County public defender and Boalt Hall alumnus. The Fox Broadcasting Company and The OC at Boalt, a student-run “The OC” fan club, also contribute to the award.

Each year the Sandy Cohen Fellowship is awarded to students who work pro bono for organizations providing public defense.

“This fellowship is something that’s encouraging law students to genuinely provide adequate public defense,” Gallagher said in an interview. Alison Watkins, the president of The OC at Boalt said the club is a way for “law students to relax and have some fun before going back to the books.”

In past years the presentation of the Cohen Fellowship has attracted hundreds of Berkeley fans of “The OC” and has been featured in Entertainment Weekly, The New York Times, and on Jimmy Kimmel Live.

Gallagher will present this year’s fellowship during a reception held May 11 at 5:00 pm at Boalt Hall.

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