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#### DEAN JONES

##### 1. COLLEGE OF LAW COMMENCEMENT

The University of Iowa College of Law is pleased to announce the College of Law Commencement Ceremony has been scheduled for May 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. The Class of 2009 has selected Harvard Law School's Kirkland and Ellis Professor of Law, David B. Wilkins, to deliver their commencement address. The Senior Banquet will be held on May 13 at the IMU. More information on events will be forthcoming. Questions: [Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu](mailto:Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu)

##### 2. ARABELLA MANSFIELD AND GERTRUDE RUSH AWARDS

The Arabella Mansfield Award is intended to recognize a female attorney who has nurtured women in our field. The Gertrude Rush award is designed to recognize an attorney, male or female, who has contributed to human and civil rights issues. The announcements and nomination forms attached. Nomination forms can also be obtained at [www.iowawomenattorneys.org](http://www.iowawomenattorneys.org).

[http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/mansfield\\_award.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/mansfield_award.pdf)

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#### DEAN CRAIN

##### 3. REMINDER: APPOINTMENTS WITH DEAN CRAIN

Dean Crain is available daily to meet with students about any issue affecting their progress through law school. Please contact Rene Arps ([Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu](mailto:Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu)) to schedule an appointment.

##### 4. REMINDER: INTERNET ACCESS IN BLB

There is a known problem with the wireless access points in BLB that occasionally causes them to spontaneously reboot, at which time they drop all network connections. ITS has been able to reduce the number of these reboots, and continues to work with the manufacturer to eliminate them entirely. Also, ITS has detected that there may be some non-computer devices (e.g., microwave ovens, cordless telephones, etc.) that are interfering with wireless connections. ITS continues to examine both of these issues and we will pass along further information as it becomes available to us.

Please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 4-HELP (4-4357) if you have specific information about times and locations of wireless problems. Also, please remember that the most reliable (and fastest) network connection is to use a wired Ethernet jack. These connections are available in a number of locations, including the library student carrels.

#### 5. REMINDER: CALIFORNIA BAR REVIEW

Iowa City is now available as a class location for California BarBri enrolled students from your online BarBri account. To select Iowa City as your course location, log in to your online account and select "Bar Course Location Selection." The California Bar Review in Iowa City will be May 26-July 17. If you have questions, please contact Dean Crain at [Carin-Crain@uiowa.edu](mailto:Carin-Crain@uiowa.edu).

#### CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

#### 6. L&L: OBSERVATIONS FROM INSIDE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: OFFENDERS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES – APRIL 9

A panel of offenders will talk about what led them to become involved in the criminal justice system, including drug and alcohol abuse, their experiences in that system, and what lawyers (both those who practice criminal law and those who don't) might find helpful to know. The panel will be moderated by Rev. Bruce Kittle, JD Iowa '89, chaplain for the local probation department and Pastor, Faith United Church of Christ. This program will be held April 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Room 285. Pizza will be provided.

#### 7. BOYD SERVICE HOURS DEADLINE – APRIL 7

Don't forget that April 7 is the deadline for entering BSA hours for February. All graduating seniors must have completed their qualifying hours for graduation honors by the end of March and logged them by April 7.

#### 8. THIS WEEK IN THE CLP WEBLOG

L&L Thursday: Clients and Colleagues with Substance Abuse...What's In a Name: The Citizen Lawyer Program...Spring Break Recap: Rebuilding continues to be a problem in New Orleans... Students Respond to Needs at NOLAC...Spotlight on a student: a different student each week talks about their summer public interest work. Check out recent blog entries here: <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>

#### ASSISTANT DEAN OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

#### 9. BUILDING RENOVATIONS

The third floor Clinic offices and suite will be undergoing a major renovation starting this summer. A planning committee has been meeting with OPN architects out of Cedar Rapids for the last six months and demolition/construction will start in June/July 2009. The Clinic suite will be temporarily re-located to the fourth floor student lounge starting on June 1 through December 31. The planning committee reviewed a number of alternative locations for the Clinic but keeping the Clinic within BLB was a top priority. For those individuals and groups looking to use the fourth floor student lounge during this time, we'd like to redirect you to the first floor student lounge and other study areas around BLB. If you need larger spaces for a function, please see Michelle Christensen.

#### REGISTRAR

#### 10. EXAM CONFLICTS -MAKE-UP EXAM REQUEST DEADLINE – APRIL 8

Read the policy on makeup exams found at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/exams.php>. Any student whose situation matches those for which a makeup exam is allowed may request a makeup by obtaining a permission form from the Administration Office. The form must be completed by College of Law administrative staff and returned to the Administration Office no later than April 8. No requests for a makeup exam will be considered after this date.

#### 11. 1L REGISTRATION/CURRICULUM INFORMATION MEETING

On April 6, Dean Carin Crain, Academic Achievement Director Brian Farrell and Registrar Deb Paul will meet with first year students to discuss

numerous issues relating to the registration process, curriculum, choices of courses, writing requirements and numerous other topics. Two sessions will be hold in Levitt Auditorium to give every student an opportunity to attend one of these sessions. The first will meet from 2:20-3:20 p.m. and the second from 4-5 p.m..

#### 12. REGISTRATION INFORMATION-MAY/AUGUST INTERSESSION

Course information for the intersession classes is posted in the glass case outside the administrative office, or it can be accessed at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/courses-reg.php>. The deadline to submit the lottery forms for the limited enrollment intersession courses is April 7 at 4 p.m.

#### 13. REGISTRATION INFORMATION - SUMMER

Course information for summer classes is posted in the glass case outside the administrative office, or it can be accessed at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/courses-reg.php>. Registration for summer school will start on April 20 through your ISIS account.

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

##### 14. BAR PREPARATION PANEL – APRIL 9

3Ls are invited to a panel discussion on preparing for the bar exam featuring recent UI law graduates at 12:40 p.m. on April 9, in Room 235. The panel will offer advice on preparing for and taking bar exams and answer questions from students. Please RSVP to Rene Arps using the form distributed to your mailbox. Contact [brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu](mailto:brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu) with questions.

##### 15. UPCOMING PROGRAM: CONNECTING STUDY AND WRITING TASKS TO EXAMS – APRIL 16

Dean Linda McGuire will demonstrate techniques for more effectively linking study and exam-preparation efforts to exams. The program takes place at 12:40 p.m. on April 16 in Room 235. All students are welcome. Contact [brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu](mailto:brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu) with questions.

#### CAREER SERVICES

##### 16. REMINDER: FIRST YEAR SECTION MEETINGS – APRIL 7

The Career Services Office will be meeting with all the LAWR sections to share important information you will need to know for the summer! Our discussion will include information on Job Fairs – what they are, where they are, who to contact for information and how to pre-register; Early Bird Interview Week and Interview Camp – deadlines for résumé submission, when bidding for interviews takes place and describing some of the workshops planned for Interviewing Camp; Summer Checklists; Resources; and other important Deadlines. Following is the schedule for the workshops: 2:20 – 2:50 p.m. (Sections 3, 4, 8, 9, 10) ♦ Levitt Auditorium; 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. (Section 1) ♦ Levitt Auditorium; 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. (Sections 5, 6, 7) ♦ Room 245; 4:45 – 5:15 p.m. (Section 2) ♦ Room 245.

##### 17. REMINDER: LAUNCH YOUR CAREER: SUCCESS SECRETS EVERY

##### SUMMER CLERK & NEW ASSOCIATE SHOULD KNOW PROGRAM – APRIL 8

Kimm Walton, renowned author of Guerilla Tactics and What Law School Doesn't Teach You will present the program Launch Your Career: Success Secrets Every Summer Clerk & New Associate Should Know at 6 p.m. on April 8 in the Student Lounge. Kimm will discuss how to get a job, how to be successful once you have the position, and how to increase your chances of success in an economic downturn. Refreshments will be served. RSVP in Symplicity.

##### 18. REMINDER: IOWA'S 2009 JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP FORUM – APRIL 10

We are excited to present Iowa's largest single-day program on judicial

clerkships. We hope that all students -- particularly those who have never considered clerkships -- will take part in the workshops, lunch, afternoon panel presentations, and reception to help us welcome the many distinguished guests. The forum is intended to provide students with a better introduction to the variety of courts that hire law clerks. It is also intended to help us introduce or reintroduce the law school, faculty and students to a number of judges. Morning workshops with judges include: Small Breakfast Discussion addressing Minority Representation in the Judiciary (and related topics) – Co-Sponsored by BLSA; Small Group Discussion on Opinion Writing with Tenth Circuit Judge Deanell Reece Tacha; and How to be a Successful Judicial Law Clerk or Extern (for 3Ls heading off to judicial clerkships and 1Ls/2Ls heading off to judicial externships this summer). Guest Judges (in alphabetical order): Iowa District Court Judge Marsha M. Beckelman; District of Columbia Court of Appeals Judge Honorable John R. Fisher; Iowa Supreme Court Daryl L. Hecht; U.S. Tax Court Judge Diane L. Kroupa; Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Robert D. Martin (Western District of Wisconsin); U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Michael J. Melloy (8th Circuit); Administrative Law Judge William Moran, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; U.S. District Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr. (Northern District of Ohio); U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen Wells Roby (Eastern District of Louisiana); U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Deanell Reece Tacha (Tenth Circuit); and U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Richard C. Wesley (Second Circuit). Please visit Symplicity's events calendar and RSVP for each session you plan to attend to help us ensure sufficient food and seating. Contact [amy-liu@uiowa.edu](mailto:amy-liu@uiowa.edu) if you have any questions.

**19. MIDWEST-CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM INTERVIEW PROGRAMS PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 13**

Pre-registration has begun for the 2009 Midwest-California Consortium Off-Campus Interview Programs. Stop in and pre-register to attend one, two, or all three programs. The West Coast program is in Los Angeles on August 14; the Washington, D.C. program is on August 19; and the New York/Northeast program is in New York City on August 21. Pre-registration is required, however pre-registering does NOT commit you to attending! Pre-registration deadline is end of business Monday, April 13th. Contact [craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu) with any questions.

**20. REMINDER: COOLEY GODWARD KRONISH LLP DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM – APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 15**

Cooley Godward Kronish is proud to announce the 2009 Diversity Fellowship Program. This program awards up to \$15,000 annually to eight first-year students to assist with law school tuition. Each Fellow will also receive an invitation to join Cooley's Summer Associate Program. Awards will be announced to the students in the summer following their first year of law school with the Summer Associate position to start following the successful completion of the recipients' second year of law school. Persons with a personal diversity in terms of ethnicity, gender, physical disability and/or sexual orientation are eligible to apply. For more information regarding Cooley's Diversity Fellowship and for application requirements, please visit [www.cooley.com/diversityfellowship](http://www.cooley.com/diversityfellowship) or send inquiries to [diversityfellowship@cooley.com](mailto:diversityfellowship@cooley.com).

**21. REMINDER: THE 2009 DELAWARE MINORITY JOB FAIR – APRIL 21 REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

As part of an effort to increase diversity in the Delaware Bar, a number of law firms, corporations, and governmental legal employers will participate in the Delaware Minority Job Fair. This job fair for rising 2Ls and 3Ls will be held on the Wilmington campus of Widener University School of Law on Saturday, August 15. Students are invited to attend. To become eligible for an invitation, you must complete the application form available at

[http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso\\_delaware\\_minority\\_job\\_fair.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_delaware_minority_job_fair.pdf) and return it by April 21 via mail, fax or e-mail, along with résumé and law school transcripts, to the Job Fair Administrator listed on the application. Travel expenses are usually reimbursed to students who accept their invitations.

22. HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER ASSOCIATE – APRIL 24  
Join Joe Crabb ('92) , Hiring Partner at Squire Sanders & Dempsey, Phoenix, Arizona, as he explains some of the expectations for the summer. He will address questions such as "How do summer programs work?", "What if you make a mistake?", and "What is a normal work load for a summer associate?" Joe will also share advice and tips on "How to get the most from your summer experience." This presentation will be held on April 24 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 285. Pizza and pop will be served so please RSVP in Symplicity if you plan to attend to provide an accurate count on how much to order.

#### 23. R.A. POSITIONS ARE POSTED IN SYMPLICITY

Just a reminder that many of the R.A. positions are being posted in Symplicity! Log in and click on "jobs/resume collection" and choose "R.A. for an Iowa Law Professor" from the drop-down menu under "Position Type". Read the postings very carefully as some require applications be submitted in ways other than through Symplicity.

#### 24. ANNOUNCING THE 2009 BOSTON LAWYERS GROUP JOB FAIRS (BOSTON & WASHINGTON, DC)

The Boston Lawyers Group is a consortium of over 40 of the largest law firms, government agencies and corporations in Boston with a mission of promoting the hiring of Fall 2009 2L and 3L students, retention and professional development of attorneys of color in its member organizations. The Job Fairs will be held on August 13 at the Intercontinental Hotel, Boston, MA and on August 20 at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. A list of 2009 members is available at [http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso\\_boston\\_dc\\_jobfair.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_boston_dc_jobfair.pdf). Student registration is now open on the web site at <https://law-blg-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php?cck=1&au=&ck=>. For more information about the BLG, go to <http://www.thebostonlawyersgroup.com/>. Registration deadline is July 8.

#### LAW LIBRARY

##### 25. LAW LIBRARY CIRCULATION DESK STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Needed immediately: 2Ls or 3Ls for the Spring semester. 3Ls are eligible to stay on for summer employment; 2Ls may stay on through summer and the following academic year. 1Ls and 2Ls are also needed for summer and 2009-10 academic year vacancies. Typical schedules are six-hour shifts once or twice per week. Please stop by the Circulation Desk and complete an application today! For more information or specific questions, please contact Cassie Moon ([cassandra-moon@uiowa.edu](mailto:cassandra-moon@uiowa.edu) 335-9015).

#### LEGAL CLINIC

##### 26. URDU TRANSLATOR

The Legal Clinic needs a translator for a document written in Urdu. If you or someone you know is qualified to assist with translating, please notify the Legal Clinic secretarial staff immediately. 319-335-9023 or [law-legal-clinic@uiowa.edu](mailto:law-legal-clinic@uiowa.edu)

##### 27. CLINIC POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Applications for positions with the Legal Clinic for the 2009 fall semester will be available in the Clinic office, Room 390, and on the Clinic web site (<http://www.law.uiowa.edu/academics/legal-clinic/clinic-registration.php>).

The Clinic office is open from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications must be turned in before 4:30 p.m. on April 10, 2009. Applications may be submitted by e-mail. However, if you choose to e-mail your application, you are responsible for ensuring the application has been received. Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered in the regular lottery process. To be eligible for the fall 2009 clinic, students must have completed the equivalent of three semesters of law school (including the current semester), be a student in good standing (no academic or disciplinary probation) and have a minimum GPA of 2.1 (judicial externships require a GPA of 2.8). If you have any questions, please contact the Clinic office at 335-9023, or a Clinic faculty member.

#### STUDENT ORGANIZATION

##### 28. IOWA SUPREME COURT OPINION POSTING – APRIL 3

The Journal of Gender, Race & Justice is excited to announce that tomorrow is the day we have all been waiting for! The Iowa Supreme Court opinion in *Varnum v. Brien* is expected to be posted on the Iowa Judicial Branch website by 8:30 a.m. on April 3. Be sure to check [http://www.judicial.state.ia.us/Supreme\\_Court/Expected\\_Opinions/index.asp](http://www.judicial.state.ia.us/Supreme_Court/Expected_Opinions/index.asp) for updates and information.

##### 29. 1LS! ALL JOURNAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING – APRIL 8

On April 8 at 4 p.m. in Levitt Auditorium, all of the student journals will have representatives available to explain the write-on process and help reduce anxiety about applications. Questions? Contact: JCL: [kimberly-barton@uiowa.edu](mailto:kimberly-barton@uiowa.edu); JGRJ: [meghan-burns@uiowa.edu](mailto:meghan-burns@uiowa.edu); ILR: [brendan-gaffney@uiowa.edu](mailto:brendan-gaffney@uiowa.edu); and TLCP: [alexandra-basak@uiowa.edu](mailto:alexandra-basak@uiowa.edu). In addition to the all-journal informational meeting, and the individual journals will also be having meetings.

##### 30. ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY FUNDRAISER AT THAI FLAVORS

ELS will have a fundraiser at Thai Flavors on April 13. Stop by any time, and 10 percent of the cost of your meal will be donated to ELS. Thai Flavors is located on the corner of Burlington and Gilbert St. Questions? E mail [law-els@uiowa.edu](mailto:law-els@uiowa.edu)

##### 31. LATEST ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL OF CORPORATION LAW NOW AVAILABLE

Stop by Room 188 for your complimentary copy of volume 34, issue 2 of the Journal of Corporation Law. Faculty and staff may e-mail [amy-koopmann@uiowa.edu](mailto:amy-koopmann@uiowa.edu) for delivery.

##### 32. EQUAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE, BOARD SELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 13, AND STUDY AIDS AVAILABLE

E-mail [law-ejf@uiowa.edu](mailto:law-ejf@uiowa.edu) for a grant application. Students working in an unpaid or low-paid public interest job are eligible. Applications are due to Rene Arps by 4 p.m. on April 10.

EJF Board Selection – April 13 at 5 p.m. in Room 235 - Help contribute to fundraising for student public interest grants by running for a board position with EJF. If you want to run, e-mail [law-ejf@uiowa.edu](mailto:law-ejf@uiowa.edu) by April 10.

EJF Book Sales- Need a study aid? Stop by Room 216 to check out what EJF has available. All study aids are \$15. If you have books you would like to donate, please drop them off in Room 216 as well. Good luck with finals!

#### OTHER

##### 33. CRITICAL RACE THEORY 20: HONORING OUR PAST, CHARTING OUR FUTURE –

#### APRIL 3-4

Students are encouraged to attend this historic event, which will honor the twentieth anniversary of the first CRT workshop, on April 3-4! The event is FREE for students and the general public. The registration fee applies only to out-of-town guest or any guests who plan to participate in any meals during the conference. Students from many other law schools—Berkeley, Denver, George Washington, Hamline, NYU, Yale, and so on—and non-law schools—Grinnell College, Iowa State University, Vassar College, and so on—have registered to attend. Do not let these students show University of Iowa students up in attendance! This event will be one to remember. For more information, go to <http://law.du.edu/index.php/crt-20>.

#### 34. UICIFD STAFFING FOR 2009-2010

Beginning the 2009-2010 academic year, the University of Iowa Center for International Finance & Development (UICIFD) will operate on a different basis than previous years. Thus far, the UICIFD has been staffed by research assistants. Beginning next academic year, however, the UICIFD will be staffed by students who enroll in the UICIFD seminar. Thus, the Center's staffers next year cannot be research assistants. Those who enroll in the seminar will perform the duties of current RAs: blogging, writing Briefing Papers and FAQs, and, possibly, writing new chapters for the Center's E-book. Seminar enrollees should have excellent writing skills and have a genuine interest in matters relating to international finance and development. Please contact Professor Carrasco if you have questions about the seminar. To view the work of current UICIFD staffers, go to: <http://www.uiowa.edu/ifdebook>.

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#### **Docket Policy**

The Docket is the weekly electronic newsletter of the University of Iowa College of Law. It is sent by e-mail to students, faculty and staff at the end of every week. It provides announcements of particular relevance to law students. Except in extraordinary circumstances, the college administration does not send mass e-mails to the student body. Instead,

official notices are collected and disseminated once a week through the Docket.

Recognized student organizations may submit entries to the Docket regarding their activities. All announcements for the Docket are due to [law-docket@iowa.uiowa.edu](mailto:law-docket@iowa.uiowa.edu) by 9 a.m. on each Thursday. Each submission should be print ready when submitted. All announcements must have a contact person and must be directly connected to the students and activities of the law school.

Each announcement will appear in the Docket for one week. Announcements may run for longer than a week at the discretion of the editor. Announcements should concisely convey necessary information. The editor reserves the right to shorten announcements for the purpose of keeping the Docket an easily accessible document.

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#### DEAN JONES

1. DIPLOMA BALLOT – APRIL 13-17

When will you receive law school your diploma? How will it identify students' superior scholarship? From April 13 through 17 all students may vote on whether to enact an ISBA resolution regarding their law school diploma. Please see the attachment for information.

[http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/dean\\_diplomas.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/dean_diplomas.pdf)

#### DEAN CRAIN

2. COMMENCEMENT BALLOT – DUE APRIL 13

It's time to make selections for the May commencement ceremony. Please take a few minutes to nominate your choices for student speaker, faculty reader, and faculty hooders. After the initial nominations, we will tally the selections and do a ballot with the top three nominees in each category. Please return your nominee selections via e-mail to Rene Arps ([Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu](mailto:Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu)) by April 13 at 4 p.m. If you would like a paper ballot, please see Rene Arps.

3. REMINDER: APPOINTMENTS WITH DEAN CRAIN

Dean Crain is available daily to meet with students about any issue affecting their progress through law school. Please contact Rene Arps ([Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu](mailto:Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu)) to schedule an appointment.

4. UNIVERSITY FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS

#### FREE FINALS CHILD CARE STUDY PROGRAM FOR STUDENT FAMILIES

Located at Little Angels Learning Center Child Care Program (two blocks from campus), serving children infancy through school-age. Care will be provided weekends during finals. Service is based on first come first serve; space is limited. To register, visit

<http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/famserv/childcare/index.html#free>.

#### NEW - WELL BACK-UP AND MILDLY ILL CHILD CARE

A program to help when your usual child care arrangements are disrupted.

[www.uiowa.edu/hr/famserv/childcare/occasional.html](http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/famserv/childcare/occasional.html)

#### ALL DAY SCHOOL-AGE SUMMER CHILD CARE

Check with these on & near campus child care programs: Little Angles Learning Center, Good Shepherd, and Early Learners Enrichment and Child Care.

<http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/famserv/childcare/uipartners.html>

#### LISTINGS OF SCHOOL-AGE SUMMER CAMPS AND CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Disseminating information on summer camps and child care programs located within a 60 mile radius.

<http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/famserv/childcare/index.html#sumprog>

OTHER GOOD PROGRAMS: 4Cs Child Care Resource & Referral, 13 Child Care (centers) Programs on and near campus, Center Openings, Information on Paying for the Care, Tips to Select Quality Care, and On-campus Lactation Rooms <http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/famserv/index.html>

For information on all of the above, e-mail Jane Holland at [familyservices@uiowa.edu](mailto:familyservices@uiowa.edu) or call 335-1371.

#### CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

5. THIS WEEK ON THE CLP WEBSITE

Unique L&L Opportunity Thurs: Ex-Offenders Panel...Local Attorneys Talk About Substance Abuse and the Practice of Law...EJP Grants Due April 10 at 4 p.m...Judicial Clerkship Seminar This Friday. Check out recent entries here: <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>

#### REGISTRAR

6. REGISTRATION DEADLINES

\*Limited enrollment sheet due 4 p.m. on April 16 for all students.

\*Skylark (women's prison) project sheet due 4 p.m., April 16 for all students.

\*Seminar preference sheet due 4 p.m. on April 16 for 1L and April 14 for 2L students.

7. SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT REGARDING PROFESSOR PETTYS'S FALL 2009 SUPREME COURT SEMINAR

As a requirement of this seminar, all students will be flying to Washington, D.C., to attend the opening session of the Supreme Court's 2009 Term on October 5. To cover the costs of air transportation and two nights of lodging in Washington, a supplementary course fee of \$800 will be added to each student's bill for the fall semester. (If airfare and lodging ultimately cost less than \$800, the difference will be credited to the students' accounts.) Once in Washington, students will be responsible for paying their additional costs (such as the costs of meals and ground transportation).

#### 8. ONLINE COURSES

A reminder - the law school does not allow any credit to be counted toward the JD degree for online classes, which includes the Non-Profit classes this summer.

#### FINANCIAL AID

#### 9. SUMMER FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

After you register for 2009 summer courses, in late April, you may complete the one page 2009 Summer Financial Aid Form. Please return the form to Jessica Diers in Room 276. If you are studying off-campus this summer and have not completed the study off-campus form, please contact Jessica. Arcachon Students will receive the form in their mailbox. [jessica-diers@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-diers@uiowa.edu)

#### 10. L1'S & L2'S CLASS OF 1998 \$250 PUBLIC INTEREST SUMMER INTERNSHIP AWARD– DEADLINE APRIL 27

Students with unpaid summer of 2009 public interest internships may apply for the Class of 1998 Public Interest Summer Internship Award. For award criteria and application materials go to [http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/finaid\\_Class\\_1998\\_Public\\_Interest\\_Summer\\_Award\\_Application.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/finaid_Class_1998_Public_Interest_Summer_Award_Application.pdf). The application deadline is April 27. [jessica-diers@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-diers@uiowa.edu)

#### 11. L1, L2, L3: RAMZA-FESTER RAINBOW RIGHTS LAW SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE APRIL 27

A \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a person who has demonstrated both a commitment to improving the legal rights of persons in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered community and some financial need for tuition assistance. The application deadline is April 27. For award criteria and application materials go to [http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/finaid\\_Ramza.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/finaid_Ramza.pdf) [jessica-diers@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-diers@uiowa.edu)

#### 12. L1, L2, L3 WOMEN IN REAL ESTATE LAW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY - DEADLINE APRIL 27

Women with an interest in real estate law, please contact [s-palmer@uiowa.edu](mailto:s-palmer@uiowa.edu) for scholarship consideration. The deadline is April 27.

#### 13. L3 PUBLIC INTEREST LAW AWARD – DEADLINE MAY 22

If you are able to demonstrate the procurement of full-time employment in public interest law you may be eligible for the Public Interest Law Award. For award criteria and application materials go to [http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/public\\_interest\\_law\\_award\\_app.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/public_interest_law_award_app.pdf) [jessica-diers@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-diers@uiowa.edu)

#### 14. L3 PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FOUNDATION GRANT – DEADLINE MAY 22

Students who demonstrate a commitment to pursuing public interest legal work that is with either a 501(c) (3) entity or an agency of the government may apply for the [http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/public\\_interest\\_grant.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/public_interest_grant.pdf) The application deadline is May 22. [jessica-diers@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-diers@uiowa.edu)

#### 15. L3 FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOANS REPAYMENT NOTICES

If you are being notified that you are to begin repayment 45 to 60 days after graduation and you are unable to make payments on your Direct PLUS Loan, you may request a forbearance to temporarily postpone payments. You will have to explain why you are unable to make payments (for example you are studying for the bar exam and you are unemployed). To request a forbearance, contact the Direct Loan Servicing Center at <https://www.dl.ed.gov/borrower/BorrowerWelcomePage.jsp> and request that your Federal Direct PLUS loan payments be changed to start at the same time as your other Direct Loans, which is six months after you are no longer at least half-time in school. [jessica-diers@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-diers@uiowa.edu)

#### 16. L3 MANDATORY FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN EXIT COUNSELING ONLINE

To complete your mandatory Federal Direct Loan exit counseling, go to <http://www.uiowa.edu/financial-aid/counseling/index.shtml> and click on the "Exit Counseling" link. To access information for all of your federal loans, have your PIN number available and go to <http://www.nsls.ed.gov>. [jessica-diers@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-diers@uiowa.edu)

#### 17. L3 ECSI (EDUCATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS) CONTACT BORROWERS BY E-MAIL TO DO THEIR MANDATORY PERKINS LOAN AND IOWA LAW SCHOOL FOUNDATION LOAN ONLINE EXIT INTERVIEWS

Students with Perkins Loan and/or an Iowa Law School Foundation Loan have already been or will be contacted by e-mail by ECSI to complete their mandatory exit interview online at <http://www.ecsi.net>.

#### 18. L3 SAVE THE DATE: LOAN MEETINGS MAY 6, 12, AND 13

Three sessions will be held in May (May 6, 12 and 13) to help you understand repaying your student loans, debt management and loan forgiveness programs. If you bring your laptops and your FAFSA PIN Number, then during the meeting you will be able to compare loan repayment plans and select the best repayment plan for your situation. Loan forgiveness plans will also be discussed including the Federal Loan Repayment Plan for Public Service Employees (CCRAA). Each meeting will be held in Room TBA at 2:30 p.m. [jessica-diers@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-diers@uiowa.edu)

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

#### 19. CONNECTING STUDY AND WRITING TASKS TO EXAMS – APRIL 16

Dean Linda McGuire will demonstrate techniques for more effectively linking study and exam-preparation efforts to exams. The program takes place at 12:40 p.m. on April 16 in Room 235. All students are welcome. Contact [brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu](mailto:brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu) with questions.

#### 20. 2009-2010 FYI MENTORS SOUGHT

The FYI mentorship program seeks current 1Ls and 2Ls to serve as mentors to our incoming class in the fall. Mentors are teamed up with a small group of new students to provide guidance and support during orientation and throughout the year. This is a great way to help build the law school community while building your résumé! Application forms are available outside the AAP office (Rm. 189), or you can e-mail Brian at [brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu](mailto:brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu) to have a form e-mailed to you. Please contact Brian with any questions.

21. REMINDER: INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

AAP Director Brian Farrell is available to meet with students one-on-one on to discuss study skills, exam-taking skills, time/stress management, and other issues impacting academic performance. Drop-in office hours are Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. and Thursdays from 2-3:30 p.m. Appointments can be made for other times by e-mailing Brian at [brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu](mailto:brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu).

CAREER SERVICES

22. REMINDER: IOWA'S 2009 JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP FORUM –APRIL 10

We are excited to present Iowa's largest single-day program on judicial clerkships. We hope that all students -- particularly those who have never considered clerkships -- will take part in the workshops, lunch, afternoon panel presentations, and reception to help us welcome the many distinguished guests. The forum is intended to provide students with a better introduction to the variety of courts that hire law clerks. It is also intended to help us introduce or reintroduce the law school, faculty and students to a number of judges. Morning workshops with judges include: Small Breakfast Discussion addressing Minority Representation in the Judiciary (and related topics) – Co-Sponsored by BLSA; Small Group Discussion on Opinion Writing with Tenth Circuit Judge Deanell Reece Tacha; and How to be a Successful Judicial Law Clerk or Extern (for 3Ls heading off to judicial clerkships and 1Ls/2Ls heading off to judicial externships this summer). Guest Judges (in alphabetical order): Iowa District Court Judge Marsha M. Beckelman; District of Columbia Court of Appeals Judge Honorable John R. Fisher; Iowa Supreme Court Daryl L. Hecht; U.S. Tax Court Judge Diane L. Kroupa; Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Robert D. Martin (Western District of Wisconsin); U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Michael J. Melloy (8th Circuit); Administrative Law Judge William Moran, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; U.S. District Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr. (Northern District of Ohio); U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen Wells Roby (Eastern District of Louisiana); U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Deanell Reece Tacha (Tenth Circuit); and U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Richard C. Wesley (Second Circuit). Please visit Symplicity's events calendar and RSVP for each session you plan to attend to help us ensure sufficient food and seating. Contact [amy-liu@uiowa.edu](mailto:amy-liu@uiowa.edu) if you have any questions.

23. REMINDER: MIDWEST-CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM INTERVIEW PROGRAMS PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS – APRIL 13

Pre-registration has begun for the 2009 Midwest-California Consortium Off Campus Interview Programs. Stop in and pre-register to attend one, two, or all three programs. The West Coast program is in Los Angeles on August 14; the Washington, D.C. program is on August 19; and the New York/Northeast program is in New York City on August 21. Pre-registration is required, however pre-registering does NOT commit you to attending! Pre-registration deadline is end of business April 13. Contact [craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu) with any questions.

24. REMINDER: OFFERS RESCINDED—LAYOFFS—DELAYED STARTS: THE CURRENT LEGAL JOB MARKET DISCUSSION – APRIL 16

Unfortunately students and lawyers in every legal market are facing real challenges. Please come to the Career Services Office to talk with one of the Career Counselors if your offer has been rescinded, your start date delayed or you have been laid off. We will offer you practical advice on how to manage these situations. We're also happy to meet with you if you just have questions about our turbulent legal market. Despite what you may have heard, the legal market has bright spots. The Career Services Office will be hosting a discussion about these issues on April 16 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 245. While it is not a time to panic, there are strategies that work better than others to survive the economic downturn. Stop in to see us if you have any concerns. Plan on attending the upcoming discussion on April 16. Refreshments will be served. RSVP in Symplicity.

25. COOK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MINORITY LAW STUDENT JOB FAIR – AUG 21

The CCBA Job Fair will be held at the Embassy Suites, Downtown Chicago on August 21. This job fair is primarily designed to obtain summer associate positions for rising 2Ls during their second summer in law school. A limited number of employers may also wish to interview rising 3Ls for entry level associate positions that will start after their bar examination. An Open House Reception will also be held at the last hour of the Job Fair to allow registered students and employers to mingle on an informal basis. Additional information is available at [http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso\\_cookco.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_cookco.pdf). Student registration is now open on the web site at <https://law-ccba-csm.symplicity.com/students/>. Please list —Cymie Wehr for the Job Fair Liaison. Registration deadline is May 15.

26. RESCHEDULED EVENT: KIMM WALTON'S "LAUNCH YOUR CAREER: SUCCESS SECRETS EVERY SUMMER CLERK & NEW ASSOCIATE SHOULD KNOW" – APRIL 17

It was necessary for us to reschedule Kimm Walton's event to April 17 at 3 p.m. in Room 245. We apologize for the inconvenience. Renowned author of Guerilla Tactics and What Law School Doesn't Teach You, Kimm Walton will discuss how to get a job, how to be successful once you have the position and how to increase your chances of success in an economic downturn. Please RSVP in Symplicity if you will be attending the rescheduled program on April 17. We hope to see you then. To help make up for the change in scheduling, Kimm will be providing door prizes!

27. MEET WITH A DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Since 1971, Iowa College of Law Alumnus James Kromer has had a very successful career in domestic and international finance and investment. Learn how his Iowa JD helped him create a satisfying alternative career and apply lessons from his experience to your future career. Mr. Kromer will be available to meet with students on April 14 from 10-11 a.m. in Room 265. Light refreshments will be served. Mr. Kromer will also have a few twenty-minute individual meeting times available for students between 1:20 and 2:40 p.m. Space for both the small group and individual meetings is limited, so RSVP for either Symplicity by April 13.

#### 28. LAW LIBRARY

##### EXTENDING LEXIS AND WESTLAW PASSWORDS FOR SUMMER USE

Banners are now available on the Lexis and Westlaw sign-on screens so you can extend your usage through the summer. Click on the banner and follow the prompts to register for summer use. Please note that summer usage is only permitted for the following educational reasons:

- Summer school classes in the College of Law
- Law review and journal work
- Working as an RA for a law professor
- Moot court
- Unpaid non-profit public interest internship/externship or pro bono work that earns you credit towards graduation

Using your passwords for any of the following purposes does not constitute educational use and is strictly prohibited: to provide research for law firms, governmental entities, corporations, or for internships/externships that are paid and/or do not provide credit towards graduation. [rebecca-lutkenhaus@uiowa.edu](mailto:rebecca-lutkenhaus@uiowa.edu)

#### LEGAL CLINIC

##### 29. SUMMER 2009 OPENINGS

There are still positions available in the Legal Clinic for the summer 2009 semester with the in-house clinic only. Students may enroll in the in-house clinic for a total of 6, 7, 8, or 9 credit hours. Students enrolled in the in-house clinic for a lower number of credit hours may also enroll in an additional law school course, though no summer student's enrollment may exceed a total of nine credits for both sessions without the express permission of the clinic faculty. The summer clinic session spans both summer terms, beginning on May 26 and ending on August 7. To be eligible for the summer 2009 clinic, students must have completed at least three semesters of law school (including the current semester), be a student in good standing (no academic or disciplinary probation) and have a minimum GPA of 2.1. The Clinic office is open from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications will be considered on a first come, first serve basis. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Original summer application packets are available in the Clinic office as well as on the Clinic web site (<http://www.law.uiowa.edu/academics/legal-clinic/clinic-registration.php>) – please note that the only openings are for the in-house clinic. If you have any questions, please contact the Clinic office at 335-9023, or a Clinic faculty member.

##### 30. REMINDER: FALL OPENINGS

Applications for positions with the Legal Clinic for the 2009 fall semester will be available in the Clinic office, Room 390, and on the Clinic web site (<http://www.law.uiowa.edu/academics/legal-clinic/clinic-registration.php>). The Clinic office is open from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications must be turned in before 4:30 p.m. on April 10. Applications may be submitted by e-mail. However, if you choose to e-mail your application, you are responsible for ensuring the application has been received. Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered in the regular lottery process. To be eligible for the fall 2009 clinic, students must have completed the equivalent of three semesters of law school (including the current semester), be a student in good standing (no academic or disciplinary probation) and have a minimum GPA of 2.1 (judicial externships require a GPA of 2.8). If you have any questions, please contact the Clinic office at 335-9023, or a Clinic faculty member.

#### STUDENT ORGANIZATION

##### 31. TLCP VOLUME 18:1 COMPLIMENTARY COPY

Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems is pleased to announce the arrival of Volume 18:1. Please stop into the TLCP office (Room 185) for your complimentary copy!

##### 32. TLCP INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS AND MEET & GREET SOCIAL @ ATLAS

1Ls, come learn more about being a student writer with Transnational Problems and Contemporary Law and meet our new editorial board at three great events. Informational sessions will be held on April 13 at 4 p.m. and April 17 at 10 a.m., both in Room 235. Coffee and bagels will be served at both. A "meet and greet" social will also be held at Atlas World Grill on April 15 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Appetizers will be served and dress is business casual. If you are interested in writing for TLCP but are unable to attend these events, please e-mail Ally Basak Russell at [alexandra-basak@uiowa.edu](mailto:alexandra-basak@uiowa.edu).

##### 33. CLS PANEL – APRIL 14

CLS will be hosting a student panel for all 1Ls on April 14 at 5 p.m. in Room 245. Second- and third-year law students will be available to answer questions about classes, professors, co-curricular activities, etc. No professors or staff will be present. Pizza will be provided.

##### 34. JGRJ COMPLIMENTARY COPY NOW AVAILABLE

The Journal of Gender, Race & Justice is pleased to announce that Volume 12, Issue 2 has arrived! Please stop by Room 186 for your complimentary copy. If you would like a complimentary copy delivered to your office or mailbox, please contact Nicholas Benson at [nicholas-benson@uiowa.edu](mailto:nicholas-benson@uiowa.edu).

35. JCL INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS FOR 1LS

The Journal of Corporation Law will hold informational meetings for 1Ls on April 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge on the 4th floor and April 17 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 225. Pizza will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact [Kimberly-Barton@uiowa.edu](mailto:Kimberly-Barton@uiowa.edu).

36. LSRJ CLEAN DELIVERY KIT FUNDRAISER – APRIL 15 & 16

Law Students for Reproductive Justice will be conducting an important fundraiser in the College of Law lobby on April 15 and 16. Many people around the world live in refugee camps or IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps, and women give birth in these camps every day. This fundraising event is aimed at raising awareness about IDPs' reproductive rights and the difficulties they encounter in access to reproductive healthcare due to their unstable living environments. Specifically, project's goal is to raise money for clean delivery kits that can be used by untrained birthing assistants or by pregnant women giving birth unassisted. A clean delivery kit contains a few simple items to help prevent infection, and costs only \$2. These kits greatly reduce the risk of potentially deadly infections to both women and newborns. Once funds are raised, the kits will be provided to IDPs by Marie Stopes International Global Partnership, an organization that provides reproductive and sexual health information and services to people worldwide. Please consider donating \$2 dollars to this important cause. If you would like to assist with tabling to raise funds, please e-mail your availability to [joe-austen@uiowa.edu](mailto:joe-austen@uiowa.edu).

37. IOWA LAW REVIEW INVITES ALL 1LS TO MEET AND LEARN ABOUT LAW REVIEW!

The Editorial Board for Volume 95 of the Iowa Law Review would like to invite current 1Ls to attend one of the two ILR informational meetings over the next two weeks. Meeting times will be April 14 at 5 p.m. in Room 235 or April 23 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 225. Next year's Editorial Board will be there to discuss what it means to be a student writer for the Iowa Law Review and to answer any questions you might have. Refreshments will also be served. If you have any questions, please contact Brendan Gaffney ([brendan-gaffney@uiowa.edu](mailto:brendan-gaffney@uiowa.edu)).

38. CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY MARCH MADNESS WINNER

Congratulations to Billi Ellingson - 2L - Billi Ellingson was this year's champion of the Iowa Law March Madness Food/Clothing Drive. Congratulations Billi on your excellent NCAA basketball tournament bracket! Also thank you to ALL who participated in this year's food and clothing drive - it was a big success.

39. REMINDER: EJF GRANTS – DUE APRIL 10

All grant applications are due no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, April 10. Applications must be turned into Rene Arps in the Admin. Suite. If you have any questions about the application, please email [law-ejf@uiowa.edu](mailto:law-ejf@uiowa.edu).

40. REMINDER: EJF BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections will be held at 5 p.m. on April 13 in Room 235. Please submit your name and which position you would like to run for to [law-ejf@uiowa.edu](mailto:law-ejf@uiowa.edu) by Friday, April 10, so that we can prepare a ballot.

OTHER

41. FOLLOW THE LAW SCHOOL ON TWITTER

You can now follow the law school on Twitter. You'll find us at <http://twitter.com/IowaLawSchool>. It's a great place to read law school headlines and receive reminders about important events and more.

42. THE ONE WORLD FOUNDATION'S SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YOUNG LEADERS

The one world foundation's summer program for young leaders is an 8-week program that takes students from minority and indigenous communities across the United States on service learning volunteer projects in developing countries. The One World Foundation seeks to equip younger generations with the tools necessary to affect social change on both domestic and international levels. Delegates receive training prior to departing for their program site and are supervised in-country by experienced program coordinators and group leaders. Application deadline is April 13.

<http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/Oneworldfoundation.pdf> and

[http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/oneworld\\_application.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/oneworld_application.pdf)

43. COLLEGE OF LAW CALENDAR – EVENTS ARE BEING SCHEDULED FOR 2009-2010

If your student group is planning or thinking of planning an event for 2009-2010, now is the time to get organized. Several student organizations have already locked in dates for the 2009-2010 academic year. Please contact [jill-deyoung@uiowa.edu](mailto:jill-deyoung@uiowa.edu) with requests.

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Recognized student organizations may submit entries to the Docket regarding their activities. All announcements for the Docket are due to [law-docket@iowa.uiowa.edu](mailto:law-docket@iowa.uiowa.edu) by 9 a.m. on each Thursday. Each submission should be print ready when submitted. All announcements must have a contact person and must be directly connected to the students and activities of the law school.

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When will you receive law school your diploma? How will it identify students' superior scholarship? From April 13 through 17 all students may vote on whether to enact an ISBA resolution regarding their law school diploma. Please see the attachment for information. [http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/dean\\_diplomas.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/dean_diplomas.pdf)

#### DEAN CRAIN

2. HOUSING INFORMATION FOR CURRENT AND NEW STUDENTS

If you are in need of a roommate or have a house/apartment/condo to sell or rent, please e-mail your listing to [law-admissions@uiowa.edu](mailto:law-admissions@uiowa.edu). The listings will be compiled by the Admissions Office and e-mailed to admitted students on a weekly basis. Additionally, the list is available to current students online at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/housing.pdf>.

3. REMINDER: APPOINTMENTS WITH DEAN CRAIN

Dean Crain is available daily to meet with students about any issue affecting their progress through law school. Please contact Rene Arps ([Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu](mailto:Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu)) to schedule an appointment.

4. PROCTOR NEEDED FOR CALIFORNIA BAR/BRI COURSE

If you have enrolled in the California BAR/BRI course offered in Iowa City this summer, you may apply to be a course administrator. This is a compensated position and duties include staffing the DVD. If you would like to be considered, please reply to Carin Crain no later than 5 p.m. on April 20. A random selection process will be used to find the administrator.

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

5. STUDENT ORGANIZATION SERVICE SHOWCASE - APRIL 22

Please join the Citizen Lawyer Program on April 22, in recognizing the pro bono and community service contributions of Iowa law students and law student organizations. A poster presentation in front of Room 245 will highlight these projects, and will include the economic "value added" to the community by our students' service. In addition, punch and cookies will be served to attendees from 2 - 4 p.m.

6. THIS WEEK ON THE CLP WEBSITE

What's In a Name: The Citizen Lawyer Program...Unique L&L Opportunity: Ex-Offenders Panel...Local Attorneys Talk About Substance Abuse and the Practice of Law. Check out recent entries here: <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>

REGISTRAR

7. NEW FALL COURSE OFFERING – SECOND SECTION OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Professional Responsibility (Professor Schantz) - A second section of Professional Responsibility will now be taught this fall. It is a two- hour version and will meet on Thursday and Friday, 10:20-11:20 a.m. The final exam is set for Dec. 9. This class will be limited to 50 students.

8. WASHINGTON, D.C. TUTORIALS FOR THE NATIONAL PRACTICE OF LAW

In summer 2009, the Law School will offer a special set of tutorials that a adjunct professor, Donald C. Holmes, who is also in private practice, has developed in the Washington, D.C. area for Iowa students. Mr. Holmes will be our faculty supervisor for these tutorials, and will provide approximately 15 hours of lectures/seminars, which he has developed for the purpose of giving participating students some insight into and experience with a national practice of law dealing with issues, specialized forums, and the policies and procedures that arise from practicing law for state clients in the nation's capital. This tutorial will carry three hours of academic credit. Please see the attachment for additional information.

[http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/courses\\_holmes\\_dc\\_tutorial.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/courses_holmes_dc_tutorial.pdf)

9. MAY INTERSESSION CLASSES – SEATS STILL AVAILABLE

There are still available seats in the following May intersession classes. Complete description and times are listed on ISIS. Contact Deb Paul if you have not registered, but would now like to take one of these courses.

91:239 Corporate Governance & Control (Justice Randy J. Holland)

91: 213 Business Bankruptcy Reorganizations (Judge Jeff Bohm)

91:370:4 May Trial Advocacy Intersession (Barry Lindahl)

10. EXAM EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The law school administers a non-mandatory exam evaluation questionnaire at the end of each semester. Students who wish to do so may evaluate any of their final examinations by filling out the one-page form that asks questions and invites comments. The forms are in a wall pocket near the fax machine in the administration office. Please put completed forms in the appropriately labeled wall pocket located near the forms. The faculty members concerned will be given the exam evaluations only after their final grades have been turned in. [Grace-Tully@uiowa.edu](mailto:Grace-Tully@uiowa.edu)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

11. 2009-2010 FYI MENTORS SOUGHT

The FYI mentorship program seeks current 1Ls and 2Ls to serve as mentors to our incoming class in the fall. Mentors are teamed up with a small group of new students to provide guidance and support during orientation and throughout the year. This is a great way to help build the law school community while building your resume! Application forms are available outside the AAP office (Room 189), or you can e-mail Brian at [brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu](mailto:brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu) to have a form e-mailed to you. Please contact Brian

with any questions.

#### 12. REMINDER: INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

AAP Director Brian Farrell is available to meet with students one-on-one on to discuss study skills, exam-taking skills, time/stress management, and other issues impacting academic performance. Drop-in office hours are Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. and Thursdays from 2-3:30 p.m. Appointments can be made for other times by e-mailing Brian at [brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu](mailto:brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu).

#### CAREER SERVICES

#### 13. REMINDER: RESCHEDULED EVENT: KIMM WALTON'S —LAUNCH YOUR CAREER: SUCCESS SECRETS EVERY SUMMER CLERK & NEW ASSOCIATE SHOULD KNOW – APRIL 17

Renowned author of Guerilla Tactics and What Law School Doesn't Teach You, Kimm Walton will discuss how to get a job, how to be successful once you have the position and how to increase your chances of success in an economic downturn. This event will be held on April 17 at 3 p.m. in Room 245. We hope to see you then. To help make up for the change in scheduling, Kimm will be providing door prizes!

#### 14. REMINDER: HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER ASSOCIATE – APRIL 24 PROGRAM

Join Joe Crabb ('92), Hiring Partner at Squire Sanders & Dempsey, Phoenix, Arizona, as he explains some of the expectations for the summer. He will address questions such as "How do summer programs work?", "What if you make a mistake?", and "What is a normal work load for a summer associate?" Joe will also share advice and tips on "How to get the most from your summer experience." This presentation will be held on April 24 at 12:40 pm in Room 285. Pizza and pop will be served so please RSVP in Symplicity if you plan to attend to provide an accurate count on how much to order.

#### 15. REMINDER: 2009 DELAWARE MINORITY JOB FAIR – APRIL 21 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

As part of an effort to increase diversity in the Delaware Bar, a number of law firms, corporations, and governmental legal employers will participate in the Delaware Minority Job Fair. This job fair for rising 2Ls and 3Ls will be held on the Wilmington campus of Widener University School of Law on August 15. Students are invited to attend. To become eligible for an invitation, you must complete the application form available at [http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso\\_delaware\\_minority\\_job\\_fair.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_delaware_minority_job_fair.pdf) and return it by April 21 via mail, fax or e-mail, along with résumé and law school transcripts, to the Job Fair Administrator listed on the application. Travel expenses are usually reimbursed to students who accept their invitations.

#### 16. 2009 ST. LOUIS DIVERSITY JOB FAIR – AUG 14-15

The St. Louis Diversity Job Fair will be held at the Renaissance St. Louis Grand & Suites Hotel, Downtown St. Louis, MO. This fair is primarily designed to obtain summer associate positions for rising 2Ls. A limited number of employers also wish to interview rising 3Ls for entry level associate positions which will start after they take the bar examination. Students are given the opportunity to submit their résumé to 15 employers, and employers will pre-select their interview schedule. A welcome reception will take place on Friday evening, and interviews will take place on Saturday. Additional information is on the web site at <http://www.stldiversityjobfair.com/>. Registration is now open at [www.easelaw.com/sldjf](http://www.easelaw.com/sldjf). Registration deadline is May 15. Students will need school's contact [cymie-wehr@uiowa.edu](mailto:cymie-wehr@uiowa.edu) to register.

#### 17. EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS AND CCRAA

Equal Justice Works has launched a new web resource for students and educators regarding student debt. The College Cost Reduction and Access Act—legislation that forgives student debt and limits monthly loan payments—becomes fully effective on July 1. Signed into law nearly two years ago, the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRAA) will now help thousands of recent graduates cope with student debt and enter public service. The free online resource center provides many practical tools and is available at <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/> or <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/resources/student-debt-relief/default>.

#### 18. WHERE WILL YOU BE WORKING?

All students should be entering their employment information into Symplicity! 1Ls and 2Ls: click on —profile in the white navigation bar then click on the —Summer Employment tab; click the — Add New button and enter the information. 3Ls: click on —profile in the white navigation bar then click on the —Graduate Employment Survey and enter the information; also, be sure to update your information if you have a deferred start date. Third years, when you complete your employment status in Symplicity, see Craig for a gift as a token of our thanks for doing so. Don't forget to save your changes! Contact the Craig in Career Services if you have any questions. [craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu).

#### 19. STILL LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT? DON'T FORGET SYMPPLICITY'S JOB LISTINGS!

If you're still looking for work for the summer of 2009, remember to log in to Symplicity and search the job postings. Many employers still have opportunities available to all students. Those graduating in May and still seeking work should also be looking through our Alumni Employment Bulletin and the Intercollegiate Job Bank (see a member of Career Services for the Username and Password). [craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu).

#### 20. CAREER FAIR INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN SYMPLICITY

Just a reminder that you will find important information regarding upcoming Career Fairs on the home page in Symplicity, under Career Services Announcements.

#### 21. DRI LAW STUDENT DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

DRI, the international membership organization of all lawyers involved in the defense of civil litigation, is once again awarding two scholarships to deserving law students. The DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship program is open to incoming second and third-year African American, Hispanic, Asian, Pan Asian, and Native American students. Incoming second and third year female students are also eligible, regarding of race or ethnicity. Two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each will be awarded to applicants who best meet the criteria. To learn more about the scholarship and its criteria, and to download DRI's 2009 Law Student Diversity Scholarship application, please visit their website at [www.dri.org](http://www.dri.org)

#### LAW LIBRARY

##### 22. PREPARE TO PRACTICE SEMINAR – APRIL 22 AND 27

You face a tough job market. The Prepare to Practice seminar gives you the lowdown on how to fly high as a lawyer! Prepare to Practice is strongly recommended for anyone heading to a law firm or working with the courts: graduates, summer associates, clinic students, and non-clinical, for-credit extern students. Prepare to Practice will be presented by Law Librarians Don Ford, Becky Lutkenhaus, and Noëlle Sinclair. Topics include time management, file management, practical research and research short cuts, and law firm Kabuki (come and find out). Prepare to Practice will be offered twice--make sure you don't miss it - April 22, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. (with break) in Room 125 and April 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (with break) in Room 125.

#### STUDENT ORGANIZATION

##### 23. IOWA LAW REVIEW INVITES ALL 1LS TO MEET AND LEARN ABOUT LAW REVIEW! – APRIL 23

The Editorial Board for Volume 95 of the Iowa Law Review would like to invite current 1Ls to attend the final ILR informational meeting on April 23 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 225. Next year's Editorial Board will be there to discuss what it means to be a student writer for the Iowa Law Review and to answer any questions you might have. Refreshments will also be served. If you have any questions, please contact Brendan Gaffney ([brendan-gaffney@uiowa.edu](mailto:brendan-gaffney@uiowa.edu)).

##### 24. TLCP INFORMATIONAL SESSION – APRIL 17

Come learn more about being a student writer with Transnational Problems and Contemporary Law and meet our new editorial board at the remaining events. The final informational session will be held on April 17 at 10 a.m. in Room 235. Coffee and bagels will be served. If you are interested in writing for TLCP but are unable to attend these events, please e-mail Ally Basak Russell at [alexandra-basak@uiowa.edu](mailto:alexandra-basak@uiowa.edu).

##### 25. ISBA --> HELP THE COLLEGE OF LAW FIND A NEW DEAN!

Nomination period opens April 17 at noon and closes April 23 at noon. An all student e-mail with more information will be e-mailed out shortly. Contact Cindy Boyle, [Cynthia-Boyle@uiowa.edu](mailto:Cynthia-Boyle@uiowa.edu) or T.J Patton, [Theodore-Patton@uiowa.edu](mailto:Theodore-Patton@uiowa.edu) with any questions.

##### 26. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2009-2010 EJF BOARD

Presidents: Nicole Driscoll, D'Arcy Reinhard & Nick Kilburg; Treasurer: Lauren Cole; Mr. Iowa Law: Katherine Walker & Laura Matter; Auction Co-Chairs: Lorraine Gaynor, Allison Ramsdell & Kapri Saunders; Chili Cook-Off: Katherine Walker; LawLawPalooza: Scott McKenzie & Tim Froehle; Donate-A-Day: Tom Friction; Stay-With-A-Friend: Laura Matter; LRAP: Andrew Ward; Book Sales: Andrew Ritland

##### 27. ISBA COURSE EVALUATION RESULTS AND NEW SURVEYS

ISBA course evaluation results from the Fall 2008 classes are now available to help you with your course selections for next fall. In addition, ISBA course evaluation surveys for the spring classes are also available. To view the results or link to this semester's surveys, visit the ISBA web site at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/groups/isba/documents.php>.

#### OTHER

##### 28. CLASS OF 2010 GRADUATION SPEAKER COMMITTEE

Would you like to participate in selecting the graduation speaker for the class of 2010's spring graduation ceremony? This committee is open to any member of the class of 2010. Please e-mail David Wiest at [david-wiest@uiowa.edu](mailto:david-wiest@uiowa.edu) if you are interested.

##### 29. 3L CLASS GIFT

You can choose how you want to give back to the law school as part of the Class of

2009 class gift. You can give to an organization at the law school that was particularly important to your experience here such as Trial Advocacy or Moot Court, any of the journals, or organizations from the Environmental Law Society to BLSA to PADS or Phids. If you don't want to give to a specific organization, you can give to an area of the law school that you think could use additional support from financial aid and Loan Repayment to law faculty, the library and the legal clinic. Or you can give back generally by donating to the Iowa Law School Foundation. To help with this effort, the Iowa Law Foundation recruited a donor that is willing to provide a 2 to 1 match for every dollar raised by the class gift if we reach a 75% participation rate among Class of 2009 graduates giving \$50 or more and a 1 to 1 match for every dollar raised if we reach a 50% participation rate of graduates giving \$50 or more. Your participation in the class gift is critical to reaching this goal. The class gift committee will be tabling in the Boyd lobby prior to finals or you can fill out a form in the administrative suite. We will be presenting the class gift at the 3L banquet during graduation week.

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Recognized student organizations may submit entries to the Docket regarding their activities. All announcements for the Docket are due to [law-docket@iowa.uiowa.edu](mailto:law-docket@iowa.uiowa.edu) by 9 a.m. on each Thursday. Each submission should be print ready when submitted. All announcements must have a contact person and must be directly connected to the students and activities of the law school.

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#### DEAN JONES

1. SAVE THE DATE: CHICAGO ALUMNI EVENT – JUNE 18  
All students and recent graduates who are working or studying for the bar in Chicago

this summer are invited to attend a Chicago Alumni Event on June 18. The event will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mid-American Club, 200 E. Randolph Drive, 80th Floor, Chicago, IL. Please RSVP to [law-alum-info@uiowa.edu](mailto:law-alum-info@uiowa.edu). 2009 Graduates – please be sure to update your address and information with alumni records @ <https://www.iowalum.com/update/> to continue to receive details about this event and future alumni events.

#### 2. FREE COFFEE DURING FINALS

During our final examination period, please help yourselves to the coffee in the lobby. There will be air pots of coffee from the Canteen until about 1:30 p.m. After that, Keurig coffee will be available in the lobby until 5 p.m. or until we run out. Bring your cups and help yourselves.

#### 3. VOTES ON ISBA DIPLOMA RESOLUTION COUNTED

Last week students at the College of Law voted to in favor of a unanimously approved ISBA resolution. As a result, all members of the 2009, 2010, and 2011 graduating classes will receive diplomas during the summer following May graduation. The College will signal academic distinction “by printing in computer type face or calligraphy, as applicable and consistent with other portions of the diploma, class distinction ... directly on all diplomas.”

I thank the ISBA for bringing this issue to the attention of the College and I thank all who took the time to vote. Please make certain that the Career Services Office and Dean's Suite have your correct forwarding addresses because the College will mail your diploma to you during the summer.

#### DEAN CRAIN

#### 4. SENIOR BANQUET AND GRADUATION INFORMATION

The third-year class has selected Professor Margaret Raymond as its speaker at the 2009 Senior Banquet. The banquet will be held on May 13 at the Main Lounge in the IMU. Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per graduate and \$10 for guests. See Rene Arps to sign up.

The class also selected Daniel Zeno as the commencement student speaker, Professor John-Mark Stensvaag as the commencement announcer and Professors Todd Pettys and Margaret Raymond as the hooders.

#### 5. REMINDER: APPOINTMENTS WITH DEAN CRAIN

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#### 6. REMINDER: HOUSING INFORMATION FOR CURRENT AND NEW STUDENTS

If you are in need of a roommate or have a house/apartment/condo to sell or rent, please e-mail your listing to [law-admissions@uiowa.edu](mailto:law-admissions@uiowa.edu). The listings will be compiled by the Admissions Office and e-mailed to admitted students on a weekly basis. Additionally, the list is available to current students online at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/housing.pdf>.

#### 7. STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABLE FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION

Numerous graduating third year law students who are either currently unemployed or on deferred employment have inquired about the availability of health insurance from the ABA Law Student Division. For many of these law student graduates, their current health insurance will expire this summer and without employer health insurance, they will be uninsured for an indefinite period of time. The ABA Law Student Division health insurance plan with UnitedHealthcare Student Resources (UHCSR) offers a health insurance coverage extension for up to one year from the student's graduation date PROVIDED the student is currently carrying this plan AND there is no break (lapse) in coverage between the date of graduation and the first day of this one-year extension. Graduating law students who are not currently carrying this health insurance coverage with the ABA Law Student Division UHCSR plan may still qualify for the graduate extension by purchasing the last quarter of the health plan before graduating. Enrollment in the plan prior to graduation is an ABSOLUTE requirement of the carrier. Students may view the health plan benefits at <https://www.uhcsr.com/ABA>. For more information regarding this benefit and a pro-rated premium amount that will provide coverage for 12 months from the date of graduation, students may call UHCSR at 1-800-505-5450.

#### CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

#### 8. STUDENT ORGANIZATION SERVICE SHOWCASE – THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in service work this year. Yesterday, the Citizen Lawyer Program recognized the pro bono and community service contributions of Iowa law students and law student organizations. A poster presentation in front of Room 245 highlighted these projects, and included the economic “value added” to the community by our students' service. The posters will remain on display in the law school through next week. If you're interested in getting involved next year, e-mail

[law-clp@uiowa.edu](mailto:law-clp@uiowa.edu).

9. THIS WEEK ON THE CLP WEBSITE

Law Students' Extensive Service on Display Wednesday...What's In a Name: The Citizen Lawyer Program. Check out recent entries here: <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>

10. LAW DAY – JOHNSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE – APRIL 30

Stop by next Thursday, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., for the annual Law Day Program – tours of the courthouse; refreshments; displays -- "Lincoln's Memorial Funeral in Iowa City," "Items from the Rock Island Bridge Case," Tomas Lasansky's Lincoln Prints; and "The Last Capital Punishment Case." Program begins at 3:45 p.m., "Mr. Lincoln and the Rock Island Bridge Case."

REGISTRAR

11. REGISTRATION COMPLETION – APRIL 24

Registration for Fall 2009 & Summer 2009 should be completed by April 24. Register online for all of your fall & summer classes through the university system of ISIS (<http://isis.uiowa.edu/>)

If you are having difficulty registering for you classes please let Deb Paul know right away.

12. NEW COURSE: LAW AND TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR

This year-long seminar being taught by Professors Bezanson and Kurtz still has seats available for next year. Don't miss out on a great opportunity. The seminar will explore the existing law and literature relating to ethical issues surrounding medical research. The goal of the seminar is to produce a model statute, hopefully to be published, addressing the range of issues in this area with suggested solutions.

During the fall semester the class will define the scope of the statute. Students will then undertake substantial research projects in order to identify existing law, policies, and practices and develop competing ideas and approaches for addressing the identified issues. These projects (in the form of extensive research papers and reports) will form the basis upon which the seminar students, functioning as a drafting committee modeled after the Uniform Law Commission, will further define and vote upon the scope and policies to be addressed in the comprehensive statute. Further research memoranda on specific topics will be undertaken through the year as the statute takes specific shape. Read the full course description on ISIS. If you would like one of the available seats please contact Deb Paul.

FINANCIAL AID

13. REMINDER: SUMMER FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

After you register for 2009 summer courses, you may complete the one page 2009 Summer Financial Aid Form. Please return the form to Jessica Diers in Room 276. If you are studying off-campus this summer and have not completed the study off-campus form, please contact Jessica. Please review the Summer Financial Aid Information link. [jessica-diers@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-diers@uiowa.edu)

14. L1'S PLANNING TO WORK AS A 2009-10 RESEARCH ASSISTANT (RA)?

If you are planning to work as a Research Assistant (RA) for 2009-10 please go to <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/student-services-financial-aid-ras.php> for information about RA positions. To search for open position go to Symplicity. After you have secured a position, but before you leave for the summer, please turn in all of the necessary paperwork to Jessica Diers, Room 276, and 335-9142.

The earliest you may apply for University Health Insurance is during open enrollment early fall, generally ending around mid-September. Please contact Benefits, if you have questions concerning health insurance

[http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/benefits/health/student/index\\_grad\\_hs.html](http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/benefits/health/student/index_grad_hs.html) [jessica-diers@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-diers@uiowa.edu) .

15. L3 POST-GRADUATION HEALTH INSURANCE

Post-graduate health insurance information is available online at: [http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/benefits/health/student/index\\_grad\\_hs.html](http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/benefits/health/student/index_grad_hs.html). [benefits@uiowa.edu](mailto:benefits@uiowa.edu)

16. L1, L2: FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR FALL FINANCIAL AID

Have you completed your 2009-10 FAFSA, Iowa Verification Form, and turned in your 2008 taxes? Now is the time to complete that process. If you are unsure what you still need to do contact Jessica in Room 276, [jessica-diers@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-diers@uiowa.edu).

17. L3: FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOANS REPAYMENT NOTICES

If you are an L3 and you are being notified that you are to begin repayment 45 to 60 days after graduation and you are unable to make payments on your Direct PLUS Loan, you may request a forbearance, contact the Direct Loan Servicing Center at <https://www.dl.ed.gov/borrower/BorrowerWelcomePage.jsp> and request that your Federal Direct PLUS loan payments be changed to start at the same time as your other Direct

Loans, which is six months after you are no longer at least half-time in school. You will have to explain why you are unable to make payments (for example you are studying for the bar exam and you are unemployed).

18. L3: MANDATORY FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN EXIT COUNSELING ONLINE

To complete your mandatory Federal Direct Loan exit counseling, go to <http://www.uiowa.edu/financial-aid/counseling/index.shtml> and click on the "Exit Counseling" link. To access information for all of your federal loans, have your PIN number available and go to [http://www.nslds.ed.gov/nslds\\_SA/](http://www.nslds.ed.gov/nslds_SA/)

19. L3: MANDATORY EXIT COUNSELING FOR BORROWERS OF PERKINS AND LAW FOUNDATION LOANS BY ECSI.

Students with Perkins Loan and/or an Iowa Law School Foundation Loan have already been or will be contacted by e-mail by ECSI (EDUCATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC) to complete their mandatory exit interview online at <http://www.ecsi.net/>

20. L3 REMINDER - LOAN REPAYMENT & LOAN FORGIVENESS INFORMATION MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON MAY 6, 12, AND 13

Three sessions will be held in May (May 6, 12 and 13) to help you understand repaying your student loans, debt management and loan forgiveness programs including the Federal Loan Repayment Plan for Public Service Employees (CCRAA) and the new UI LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM. The meetings will be held at 2:30 pm with the room location to be announced. [jessica-diers@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-diers@uiowa.edu)

21. THE DRI LAW STUDENT DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP – APPLICATION DEADLINE – MAY 9

The DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship program is open to incoming second- and incoming third-year African American, Hispanic, Asian, Pan Asian and Native American students. Incoming second- and incoming third-year female law students are also eligible, regardless of race or ethnicity. Two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each will be awarded to applicants who best meet the criteria.

[http://www.dri.org/DRI/webdocs/2009\\_Diversity\\_Scholarship\\_Application.pdf](http://www.dri.org/DRI/webdocs/2009_Diversity_Scholarship_Application.pdf)

22. LLOYD M. JOHNSON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1

The Minority Corporate Counsel Association, Inc. is accepting applications for the Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarship program. Students can receive up to \$30,000 (\$10,000 for each year of their legal education). Some students will also receive mentoring and access to summer employment opportunities. To be eligible: a student must possess a GPA of at least 3.2. For more information and application materials, please visit:

<http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarDetailSGA.asp?id=305>

Please direct questions concerning The Minority Corporate Counsel Association's Scholarship Program to Ms. Alice Sykes at 703.205.3514 or [alice.sykes@uncf.org](mailto:alice.sykes@uncf.org).

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

23. DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR FYI MENTORSHIP APPLICATIONS

The FYI mentorship program seeks current 1Ls and 2Ls to serve as mentors to our incoming class in the fall. Mentors are teamed up with a small group of new students to provide guidance and support during orientation and throughout the year. This is a great way to help build the law school community while building your résumé! Please complete the application form available at

[http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/aap\\_fyi\\_app.pdf](http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/aap_fyi_app.pdf) and e-mail to [brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu](mailto:brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu) or you may return hard copies of the completed application to Room 189. E-mail Brian with any questions.

CAREER SERVICES

24. REMINDER: HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER ASSOCIATE – APRIL 24 PROGRAM

Join Joe Crabb ('92), Hiring Partner at Squire Sanders & Dempsey, Phoenix, Arizona, as he explains some of the expectations for the summer. He will address questions such as "How do summer programs work?", "What if you make a mistake?", and "What is a normal work load for a summer associate?" Joe will also share advice and tips on "How to get the most from your summer experience." This presentation will be held on April 24 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 285. Pizza and pop will be served so please RSVP in Symplicity if you plan to attend to provide an accurate count on how much to order.

25. REMINDER: 2009 NORTHWEST MINORITY JOB FAIR – MAY 15 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

K&L Gates of Seattle, Washington will be the host of this year's Northwest Minority Job Fair. The job fair focuses mainly on 2Ls for summer associate positions, however, there are often opportunities for 3Ls and graduates for entry-level positions. Students are asked to select employers they are interested in and interviews are assigned based on student preferences. Registration and additional information are available on the web site at <http://www.nwmjf.org/>

26. 2009 SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA DIVERSITY CAREER FAIR – AUG. 7-8

This career fair brings together prominent law firms and government legal departments in the San Francisco Bay Area with highly qualified second-year law students. The fair

provides students with networking and educational opportunities. A welcome reception will take place on August 7 at the Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe Law Firm, and interviews will take place on August 8 at the Hilton San Francisco Financial District. Student registration begins on May 4 and ends on June 15. Additional information is available on the web site at [http://sfbar.org/diversity/career\\_fair.aspx](http://sfbar.org/diversity/career_fair.aspx)

#### LAW LIBRARY

##### 27. REMINDER: PREPARE TO PRACTICE SEMINAR – APRIL 27

You face a tough job market. The Prepare to Practice seminar gives you the lowdown on how to fly high as a lawyer! Prepare to Practice is strongly recommended for anyone heading to a law firm or working with the courts: graduates, summer associates, clinic students, and non-clinical, for-credit extern students. Prepare to Practice will be presented by Law Librarians Don Ford, Becky Lutkenhaus, and Noëlle Sinclair. Topics include time management, file management, practical research and research short cuts, and law firm Kabuki (come and find out). Prepare to Practice will be April 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (with break) in Room 125.

##### 28. LIBRARY EXTENDED EXAM HOURS

Library extended exam hours! Summer Lexis / Westlaw access! Summer carrel signups! Read all about them and more in this issue of Law Library News Briefs. If you have any questions, please contact Ted Potter. ([ted-potter@uiowa.edu](mailto:ted-potter@uiowa.edu))

#### STUDENT ORGANIZATION

##### 29. ISBA COURSE EVALUATION RESULTS AND NEW SURVEYS

ISBA course evaluation results from the Fall 2008 classes are now available to help you with your course selections for next fall. In addition, ISBA course evaluation surveys for the spring classes are also available. To view the results or link to this semester's surveys, visit the ISBA website at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/groups/isba/documents.php>.

##### 30. DONATE YOUR OLD TEXTBOOKS TO EJF!

Starting on the first day of finals, April 28, EJF will be collecting old textbooks to help raise funds to support those in public interest. Just look for the big EJF donation box on the main lobby of the second floor. For more information, please contact [andrew-ritland@uiowa.edu](mailto:andrew-ritland@uiowa.edu). Thanks for your support and have a great summer!

#### OTHER

##### 31. REMINDER: 3L CLASS GIFT

You can choose how you want to give back to the law school as part of the Class of 2009 class gift. You can give to an organization at the law school that was particularly important to your experience here such as Trial Advocacy or Moot Court, any of the journals, or organizations from the Environmental Law Society to BLSA to PADS or Phids. If you don't want to give to a specific organization, you can give to an area of the law school that you think could use additional support from financial aid and Loan Repayment to law faculty, the library and the legal clinic. Or you can give back generally by donating to the Iowa Law School Foundation. To help with this effort, the Iowa Law Foundation recruited a donor that is willing to provide a 2 to 1 match for every dollar raised by the class gift if we reach a 75% participation rate among Class of 2009 graduates giving \$50 or more and a 1 to 1 match for every dollar raised if we reach a 50% participation rate of graduates giving \$50 or more. Your participation in the class gift is critical to reaching this goal. You can fill out a form in the administrative suite or e-mail [joshua-mandelbaum@uiowa.edu](mailto:joshua-mandelbaum@uiowa.edu). We will be presenting the class gift at the 3L banquet during graduation week.

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