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DEAN JONES

1. REFRESHMENTS DURING FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS

The Iowa Law School Foundation would like to help you through finals week. To that end, they will provide refreshments for law students on Dec. 10 at 4 p.m. and on Dec. 12 at 8 a.m. Refreshments will be served in the lobby of the Boyd law building on both days

DEAN CRAIN

2. STUDENT BUSINESS CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

All students can order business cards through the University of Iowa Printing Services. Minimum quantity is 250 cards for a cost of \$46 plus tax. These can be charged to your u-bill or deducted from your payroll if you are an employee. If you are interested, pick up a form from Rene Arps in the Dean's Suite.

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

3. LOGGING BOYD SERVICE HOURS – DUE DEC. 7

Remember to log all November Boyd Service Award Hours by Dec. 7 at <https://www.law.uiowa.edu/groups/isba/bsa.swf>. Any hours for November not logged by Dec. 7 will not be counted.

4. SAVE THE DATE: MLK DAY – JAN. 19

MLK Day is on Jan. 19, 2009! For the past two years over 40 law students have volunteered to do a day of service to commemorate Dr. King. More information about where we are volunteering this year to come shortly. E-mail lauren-hansen@uiowa.edu if you have questions. We will be sending out an e-mail over winter break with more information.

REGISTRAR

5. IMPORTANT EXAM REMINDERS

*Students are to sit in every other chair

*No electronic devices of any type should be in the exam room, including cell phones

*Calculators are only allowed if authorized by the professor

*NO papers, books, notes, outlines, or notebooks should be brought to the examination unless authorized by the professor

*If the exam is declared CLOSED BOOK, students are to leave all materials up front and out of reach when they walk into the exam room. Even better is to not bring them with you!

*The class room temperature may fluctuate, so dress appropriately.

*Students are allowed to have "quiet" snacks and drinks

*Mark the front of each bluebook you use with the course name, and professor's name, as well as your exam number (not your name). If you use more than one bluebook, the bluebooks should be progressively numbered (1 of 2, 2 of 2).

FINANCIAL AID

6. SALARIED RA NOVEMBER TIMESHEETS DUE

Salaried RA's - please turn in your completed November timesheets to Room 276. http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/NR_RA_Timesheet.pdf
jessica-diers@uiowa.edu

7. L1 \$2500 DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE DEC. 22

The firm of Godfrey & Kahn offers a \$2,500 non-renewable scholarship to first-year law students at the University of Michigan, the University of Iowa, and Northwestern University for use during his or her first year of law school. One scholarship is awarded at each school. Students who are African American, Hispanic American, Asian American, Native American or GLBT are eligible to apply. Please print the application http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/finaid_godfreyapp.pdf and return it to Jessica Diers in Room 276 by December 22. jessica-diers@uiowa.edu

CAREER SERVICES

8. REMINDER: THE DELAWARE MINORITY JOB FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE –DEC. 10

This job fair is for first-year students and will be held at the Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE on Jan. 17, 2009. The Job Fair is a unique opportunity for law students not only to interview with a number of law firms and Delaware public sector and public interest employers, but also to learn about the practice of law in Delaware from leaders of its legal community. A breakfast with members of the Delaware Bench and Bar will be provided to all invited students. To become eligible for an invitation, the application form available at (http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_delaware_minority_job_fair.pdf) needs to be completed and returned along with a résumé and transcripts to the Widener University Job Fair Administrator no later than Dec. 10.

9. REMINDER: THE MIDWEST PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CAREER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE – DEC. 10

This conference will be held at Northwestern University School of Law, downtown Chicago, on Feb. 7. Participation in the conference is free and open to first-, second- and third-year law students. You must register with Cymie Wehr (cymie-wehr@uiowa.edu) by Dec. 10 providing the following information: Name, class year (1L, 2L, 3L), whether or not you registered last year, and e-mail address (UI account required). Students will subsequently be issued login and password information as well as bidding instructions for employer interviewing on Dec. 15. Procedures related to employer bidding, résumé uploads, etc. will be done via the MPILCC Symplicity site (<https://law-mpilcc-csm.symplicity.com>). More information is available at <http://mpilcc.uchicago.edu/>.

10. CHICAGO COMMITTEE ON MINORITIES IN LARGE LAW FIRMS RECEPTION

The Chicago Committee will be hosting its annual Sweet Home Chicago reception on Dec. 30 from 5:30 – 8 p.m. at The Library. This reception is being sponsored by Chapman & Cutler LLP and will be a great opportunity for law students to learn more about the Chicago legal community and the advantages of practicing law in Chicago and to meet and mingle with minority attorneys and recruiting directors from Chicago's law firms. Students are asked to submit a one page résumé which will be distributed to all Chicago Committee member firms prior to the event. The deadline to RSVP and submit a résumé is Dec. 12. Please go online to <http://www.chicagocommittee.org> to RSVP. This event is for 1L, 2L, and 3L students.

ADMISSIONS

11. ADMISSIONS E-MAIL RECRUITMENT

The Office of Admissions is looking for student volunteers who are willing to e-mail admitted students for the next academic year (you won't be asked to do this until after finals). This process is a valuable recruitment tool for the school and students often choose to come to Iowa because of the personal attention they receive. If you are willing to help, please e-mail sehee-foss@uiowa.edu.

LAW LIBRARY

12. LAW LIBRARY - EXTENDED HOURS FOR EXAM WEEKS

Dec. 5	7:30 a.m. to Midnight
Dec. 6	9 a.m. to Midnight
Dec. 7	10 a.m. to Midnight
Dec. 12	7:30 a.m. to Midnight
Dec. 13	9 a.m. to Midnight
Dec. 14	10 a.m. to Midnight

13. LAW LIBRARY NEWS BRIEFS

Please click this link for our newsletter, Law Library News Briefs, <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/library/NewsBriefs/Dec2008.pdf>, which contains information on extended library hours for exams, winter break hours and carrel sign-up. Print copies of Law Library News Briefs are available at the Circulation Desk in the Law Library. If you have any questions, just ask! (ted-potter@uiowa.edu)

STUDENT GROUPS/ACTIVITIES

14. FILL OUT YOUR ISBA COURSE EVALUATIONS

Fill out your ISBA course evaluations at:

<http://www.law.uiowa.edu/groups/isba/documents.php>. ISBA has created course evaluations to provide students with information to help them make more informed decisions when picking courses and shaping their legal education. These course evaluations are in addition to the current course evaluations that you fill out during class. The administration and faculty use the in-class evaluations in their tenure and other decision-making processes. We encourage you to continue to provide feedback on those evaluations. Your feedback on the in-class evaluations is valuable and an important way to make your voice heard to the faculty and administration. The ISBA evaluation is a way to help your fellow students. Results will be posted online next semester. To fill out your course evaluations go to www.law.uiowa.edu/groups/isba/documents.php and select your course from the list. Thank you for your participation.

15. NEED A STUDY GUIDE OR CASEBOOK, OR GOT SOME TO GET RID OF? EJF USED BOOK SALE

Calling all law students, law professors, etc! Donate your used casebooks and outlines to EJF. EJF sells the used materials at discount and all the proceeds goes to support public interest clerkships. Check out our current inventory at http://spreadsheets.google.com/pub?key=pZEW_4S_2vkmcSnPOC9JEeg. Study aids range from \$10-\$15 and casebooks range from \$35-\$50. Contact the law-EJF@uiowa.edu if you are interested in buying or want to donate your used books. Contact Lindsay McAfee (lindsay-mcafee@uiowa.edu) with questions.

OTHER

16. VIDEO OPERATIONS HOURS OPEN – DEC. 8-12

Dec. 8	8 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., 1:30-4 p.m.
Dec. 9	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Dec. 10	8 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Dec. 11	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dec. 12	8 a.m. -2 p.m.

17. WIDERNET PROJECT - SERVICE LEARNING COURSE OFFERED SPRING 2008

There will be a service learning course offered the spring 2008 semester through the School of Library and Information Science and The WiderNet Project.

The 3-credit course (021:289:001, Seminar in Library & Information Science) focuses on applications of the eGranary Digital Library to serve the bulk of the human population that has little or no access to the Internet.

Past seminar participants have undertaken such projects as:

- installing an eGranary computer lab in a women's prison release program in Des Moines
- mapping out a digital communication strategy for medical providers in Africa

- researching Internet connectivity issues in rural Iowa
- experimenting with 12-volt systems for wireless public libraries
- planning programs for African entrepreneurs

This service learning course offers real-world opportunity for students to employ their academic and professional interests while working on a project for the eGranary Digital Library.

Graduate and upper-level undergraduates are welcome to apply. Students must have an idea for a service learning project and contact the instructor prior to the beginning of the term. Applicable majors include business, education, law, journalism, interdisciplinary studies, communications, graphic design, computer science, library and information science, entrepreneurship and others.

For more information, please check out the Web site at <http://www.widernet.org/courses/description.asp>.

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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 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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2. STUDENT AWARDS MESSAGE FROM PROFESSOR JOHN ALLEN

Each year, senior awards are presented to third-year students during graduation week at the end of the spring semester (students who graduate in December are eligible for these awards, too). The awards honor outstanding scholastic achievements and scholarly papers; contributions to the academic programs, co-curricular programs, and extra-curricular programs of the College of Law; leadership skills; public service activities; contributions to the advancement of human rights, equal opportunity, and social justice; outstanding service in the clinic program; and distinction in the trial and appellate advocacy programs.

The Student Awards Committee would like to collect the résumés of all third-year students for our files. Please submit your résumé (listing all of your achievements and activities both inside and outside the law school during your three years of law school) to the Student Awards Committee secretary, Vicki Burgess, in Room 421, any time between now and Jan. 16, 2009. Alternatively, you may send your résumé by e-mail to Vicki-Burgess@uiowa.edu

Please note: Students graduating in December are considered for these awards. The Student Awards Committee will solicit nominations for the senior awards from both students and faculty members. The Committee will meet throughout the spring semester and will make its recommendations to the faculty and the Dean, who in turn will make the final decisions.

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

3. ATTENTION SPANISH SPEAKERS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DEC. 16 AND 17

Project Holiday needs Spanish speaking volunteers to distribute food to clients. Volunteers would answer any questions and in some cases, talk to them privately to clarify their registration so that we give them the correct size food box. If you want to sign up for a 2-1/2 hour shift on Dec. 16, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., or on Dec. 17, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., it would be greatly appreciated. Contact: Nancy Stensvaag, nstensvaag@juno.com, (319) 321-6160.

4. SAVE THE DATE: MLK DAY OF SERVICE 2009 – JAN. 19

Sign-up to volunteer on MLK Day, Jan. 19, 2009 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.). Our placements will include Miracles in Motion (indoor work), Table to Table, Friends of Historic Preservation, and Crowded Closet. Please e-mail law-clp@uiowa.edu if you are interested and would like to sign-up for a specific place. We will be sending out an e-mail over winter break with more information.

5. PROJECT HOLIDAY—NOT TOO LATE

"Project Holiday" donations can still be made -- money and holiday gifts for families in Iowa City. A tree in the lobby of the law school has gift tags for toys, gifts and food baskets. Cash donations for food baskets are particularly acute. Based on the experience of prior years, almost \$24,000 worth of food for an anticipated 1300 families has been ordered. Families have been signing up in

advance to receive their food boxes next week. Not surprisingly, given current economic conditions, the list of needy families is outstripping the initial projections, it is anticipated that it will be necessary to purchase even more provisions. As always, the goal is to turn no one away empty-handed. Toys may be placed in the donation box located near the tree in the law school lobby. Money donations should be dropped off in Room 216 during the school day or mailed to the specific organization.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

6. REMINDER: INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

AAP Director Brian Farrell will be 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 by appointment after January 2. To schedule an appointment, or if you have questions, please e-mail Brian at brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

CAREER SERVICES

7. 2008 "SWEET HOME CHICAGO" HOLIDAY RECEPTION – DEC. 30

The Chicago Committee on Minorities in Large Law Firms has been advancing the mission of racial and ethnic diversity in Chicago's large law firms for 20 years. Each year they have an event primarily for 1Ls (but all students are invited) entitled SWEET HOME CHICAGO. This year, SWEET HOME CHICAGO is taking place on Dec. 30th, from 5:30 – 8 p.m. It will be sponsored by Chapman & Cutler LLP and take place at The Library, 190 S. LaSalle Street, 40th Floor, Chicago, IL 60603. RSVP for the event and send a one-page (more than one page will not be included in the Book) résumé by Dec. 12, 2008. Please go online to www.chicagocommittee.org/sweethome to RSVP and upload your résumé. Only students attending the event are invited to submit a résumé for the Sweet Home Chicago Résumé Book.

8. GODFREY & KAHN HOLIDAY RECEPTION FOR 1LS – DEC. 30

On December 30, 2008, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. (Milwaukee, WI) will host their annual Holiday Reception for first-year law students who have Wisconsin ties (or any law student that will be in the area). The reception is a great way for the Godfrey & Kahn attorneys to meet socially with students while they are home in Wisconsin for the holidays. Please RSVP to Jenna Lauer right away. See the official invitation in Symplicity under the announcement heading "1L Holiday Receptions." law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

9. QUARLES & BRADY 1L HOLIDAY RECEPTION – DEC. 30

Quarles & Brady LLP cordially invites all 1L students to join them for their annual "Home for the Holidays" reception on December 30, 2008, 5-7 p.m. The reception will be held in their Milwaukee office, 411 E. Wisconsin Avenue, in the Patrick Ryan Conference Room. RSVP by Dec. 29, 2008 to Donna Key. See the official invitation in Symplicity under the announcement heading "1L Holiday Receptions." law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

10. KAYE SCHOLER LLP 1L COCKTAIL RECEPTION – JAN. 7

All 1Ls who will be in New York City over the winter break are invited to Kaye Scholer's cocktail reception on January 7, 2009. The reception will be held in their New York City office at 425 Park Avenue, 19th Floor from 6 - 9 p.m. You must RSVP by January 5 if you plan to attend. See the official invitation in Symplicity under the announcement heading "1L Holiday Receptions." law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

11. WINTER OPEN HOUSE AT STINSON MORRISON HECKER – JAN. 8

All first-year law students are invited to join the law firm Stinson Morrison Hecker (Kansas City, MO) for a Winter Open House. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served while you mix and mingle with their attorneys on January 8, 2009, 5-7 p.m. RSVP by December 19. See the official invitation in Symplicity under the

announcement heading "1L Holiday Receptions." law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

12. VEDDER PRICE POST-HOLIDAY COCKTAIL RECEPTION – JAN. 8

First Years, You're Invited! Vedder price is hosing a Post-Holiday Cocktail Reception for First-Year Law Students in their Chicago office (222 North LaSalle, 21st Floor Library) from 5- 7 p.m. on January 8, 2009. Include your e-mail address and law school when you RSVP to Karee Jones by their deadline of Dec. 31st. See the official invitation in Symplicity under the announcement heading "1L Holiday Receptions." law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

13. SNELL & WILMER'S "NETWORKING INTO THE NEW YEAR" RECEPTIONS

Going home for the holidays? Snell & Wilmer LLP invites first-year law students to unwind from the hustle and bustle and join them for a relaxing networking reception at one of their six offices: Denver, Las Vegas, Orange County, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, or Tucson. RSVP to Kimberly Sterbach by December 17, 2008. See the official invitation in Symplicity under the announcement heading "1L Holiday Receptions." law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

14. BARNES & THORNBURG'S HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS RECEPTION – JAN. 8

All first year law students are invited to attend Barnes & Thornburg LLP's Home for the Holidays Reception in their Auditorium in Indianapolis, Indiana on January 8 from 5-7 p.m. Please RSVP right away to Ms. Debbie Snyder, Director of Recruiting. See the official invitation in Symplicity under the announcement heading "1L Holiday Receptions." law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

15. HUSCH BLACKWELL SANDERS LLP SYMPOSIUM FOR CLERKSHIP & CAREER DEVELOPMENT – JAN. 9 APPLICATION DEADLINE

Husch Blackwell Sanders is proud to announce its annual Symposium for Clerkship & Career Development that will be held on January 30-31 in Kansas City, MO. This two-day symposium for L1 students provides an inside look at the recruiting process and summer associate programs and focuses on practical aspects of career development. The featured guest speaker will be attorney/author Marci Alboher. Application deadline is January 9. Participation is limited to 30 students and is by invitation only. Application is available at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_Husch_BlackwellSanders_application.pdf. Accommodations and travel will be provided.

16. FAEGRE & BENSON'S 2009 DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR FIRST YEARS – DEADLINE JAN. 9

Faegre & Benson LLP is pleased to announce their 2009 Diversity Scholarship Program. They are a firm that greatly values diversity and are excited to offer a scholarship that supports their goals of increasing diversity in the legal profession. Scholarship recipients will receive \$6,000 payable for fall of their second year of law school and an additional \$6,000 for the fall of their third year of law school. Recipients will also be Summer Associates in one of the firm's U.S. offices between their first and second year of law school. Applications are due no later than January 9, 2009. Details and application materials are available on Symplicity in the announcement entitled "1L Diversity Scholarships Available." You may also read more about Faegre & Benson and their diversity efforts on their website at www.faegre.com/diversity. law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

17. 2009 MCANDREWS DIVERSITY IN PATENT LAW FELLOWSHIP - DEADLINE JAN. 15

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. will award a \$5,000 fellowship and a paid summer clerkship to a qualified first-year law student at an ABA-accredited law school who has a diverse background, possesses a degree in science or engineering, and is committed to pursuing a career in patent law in Chicago. Applications are being accepted December 1, 2008 to January 15, 2009. As a summer associate, the Diversity Fellow will gain experience in a wide range of intellectual property law and will be eligible to receive an offer to return for a second summer. For more

information and a copy of the application, see the announcement entitled "1L Diversity Scholarships Available" on our Symplicity home page, or visit www.mcandrews-ip.com/DiversityFellowship. law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

18. ARENT FOX 1L DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE JAN. 15

Arent Fox is currently accepting applications for their Fourth Annual Diversity Scholarship program. The firm will award three first-year law students \$15,000. The scholarship recipient will also join Arent Fox's 2009 Summer Associate Program. Each of the firm's three offices – Los Angeles, New York and Washington, DC – will host one of the scholarship recipients for the summer. For consideration, applications must be received by the Jan. 15, 2009 deadline. To review the online application for eligibility requirements and a list of application materials, visit <http://www.arentfox.com/firm/diversity/index.cfm?fa=scholarship> or see their announcement included in the "1L Diversity Scholarships Available" announcement on our Symplicity home page. law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

19. 2009 DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS - DEADLINE JAN. 22

To promote diversity in the firm, Dorsey & Whitney LLP is pleased to offer the fourth annual Dorsey & Whitney Diversity Fellowship. They will select one fellowship recipient for each of their offices in Denver, Minneapolis, and Seattle. Each recipient will work as a 2009 Summer Associate and, at the end of the summer, will receive \$10,000 toward law school tuition and expenses for the 2009-2010 school year. All first-year law students of diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted between Dec. 1, 2008 and Jan. 22, 2009. All applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Application materials are to be sent to the office for which you wish to be considered by the deadline of January 22, 2009. Find the application included in the "1L Diversity Scholarships Available" announcement on our Symplicity home page. law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

20. 2009 BOSTON LAWYERS GROUP 1L DIVERSITY CLERKSHIP PROGRAMS

The Boston Lawyers Group (BLG) announces its 2009 1L Diversity Clerkship Program. The clerkship is for first-year law students of color. Clerks will spend the first five weeks of the ten-week program working in the Boston office of one of the BLG's participating law firms and the second five weeks working with the Boston law department of one of the BLG's corporate partners or government agencies. New this year, they will also be offering unpaid clerkships with legal departments of government agencies. The Summer Internship Program introduces students from diverse backgrounds to career opportunities within Boston's legal community. In addition to the "on the job experience," the interns will participate in professional development workshops. All summer internships are paid positions, however, housing and travel are not provided. Applications are due on Feb. 13, 2009, and are available online at <http://www.thebostonlawyersgroup.org/>. law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

21. 2009 THOMPSON COBURN SUMMER ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

Thompson Coburn extends an invitation for you to apply for their summer associate program in their St. Louis office. The 12-week summer program for 1L students is coordinated by a team of attorneys and recruiting staff, who arrange numerous activities to provide broad exposure to legal work and practice at the firm. Summer associates attend closings, motion hearings, depositions and trials, and participate in an in-house mock trial. Training programs emphasize practical skills in legal writing, research, professional ethics and responsibility, litigation, and computer technology. Summer associates experience a hands-on approach to the practice of law. Go to <http://www.thompsoncoburn.com/apply> to submit an application.

22. STILL LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT? DON'T FORGET SYMPLICITY'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. December graduates 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

23. DECEMBER GRADUATES' EMPLOYMENT SURVEYS ARE DUE!

December graduates, please take a moment to log in to Symplicity to complete the Graduate Employment Survey. It only takes 4 or 5 minutes to complete the survey. At the Symplicity home page, click on "profile" in the white navigation bar, then click on the Graduate Employment Survey tab. If you are still seeking employment, tell us what geographical area you are looking in. We want to help you any way we can. craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu

24. TIME TO RETURN CAREER SERVICES LIBRARY BOOKS

Just a friendly reminder - if you've checked out books from the Career Services Library, please return them BEFORE you leave for break.

25. L1S – LOOKING FOR YOUR LEAP MATCHES?

If you're still looking for your LEAP match to be in your mail slot, rest assured we're still working on them. If you have any questions, stop in the office and ask, but we'll get them out to you as soon as we can. law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

ISBA BOOKSTORE

26. NEW APPAREL

The bookstore is now carrying "Mom" and "Dad" apparel as well as many other new items. Stop in to see what all we have in store!

27. BUYBACK – DEC. 17 & 18

The Book Buyback will be held in the Lobby on December 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

28. HOLIDAY HOURS

The bookstore will be closed December 24-26 and January 1. Book rush hours will begin January 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and end January 9. The bookstore will be open January 3, 4, 10 & 11 from 12 - 4 p.m.

29. BOOKLIST

The booklist will be posted no later than December 29, 2008 on the bookstore web site.

STUDENT GROUPS/ACTIVITIES

30. DAN SAVAGE, KEYNOTE SPEAKER, JGRJ SYMPOSIUM – FEB. 26

The Journal of Gender, Race & Justice is pleased to announce Dan Savage will deliver the keynote address at its symposium banquet dinner February 26 at hotelVetro. Dinner seats are very limited and we strongly encourage the law school community to purchase their dinner tickets before December 15. For more information or to purchase dinner tickets, please visit:

<http://blogs.law.uiowa.edu/grjsymposium/> or contact Emily Winfield, Emily-Winfield@uiowa.edu

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32. VIDEO OPERATIONS HOURS- DEC. 15-19

Video Operations will be open December 15-19 (Monday – Friday) 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

33. LOBBY ART DISPLAY

Great art speaks powerfully, inspires fresh thinking, and connects us to our past. Our nation's heritage -- paintings, sculpture, architecture, fine crafts, and photography—offers unique insights into the character, ideals, and aspirations of our country. The National Endowment for the Humanities started the "Picturing America" program to provide communities the opportunity to learn about our nation's history and culture in a fresh and engaging way. Given the recent election, upcoming holidays and inaugural events, it seems like a perfect time to savor and reflect on the past and the future.

We are fortunate to have 40 high-quality reproductions on temporary loan from Iowa City High School, one of the local schools that is participating in Picturing America. The artworks will be on display two-at-a-time in the atrium entryway to the Boyd Law Building. We also plan to display the images in larger groupings in BLB through mid-December. Some of the images about equality, freedom and immigration are particularly riveting, but let your personal taste be your guide.

The Diversity Committee invites you to choose the images you want displayed in the law building and your favorite image; just send an e-mail leonard-sandler@uiowa.edu with the name or slide number of your favorite image. Len will try his best to honor your request quickly. Descriptions and explanations of the artwork, artists and images are also available online. I also have the resource guide if you would like to review the materials in paper format.

The web site for Picturing America is at:

<http://www.picturingamerica.neh.gov/index.php?sec=home>

The Image Gallery is at: <http://www.picturingamerica.neh.gov/index.php?sec=gallery>

The Resource Book is at: http://www.picturingamerica.neh.gov/educators.php?subPage=edu_guide

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DEAN CRAIN

1. CHILD CARE OPENINGS

There are several child care openings in the centers on and near campus. A listing of openings can be found at <http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/famserv/childcare/uipartners.html#open>. If you have questions, please contact Jane Holland, at jane-holland@uiowa.edu or 335-1371.

2. BAR EXAM – MEE QUESTIONS

The July 2008 MEE questions will be available online for downloading for \$10. See <http://www.ncbex.org/multistate-tests/mee/>. All nine questions plus their analyses are included (there are 4 MEEs available for downloading—Feb. 2007-July 2008—that include the MBE topic questions).

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

3. PROJECT HOLIDAY - A HUGE SUCCESS

Thank you to all law students and faculty for participating in Project Holiday. In a short time period, faculty and law students gave and gave and gave. As a result, last week we were able to take a car load of toys over to the Salvation Army and give our cash donations to the Crisis Center to assist with the food baskets. Thank you

again for all of your giving and have a wonderful winter break!!!!

4. MLK SERVICE DAY – JANUARY 19

Sign-up to volunteer on the law school's third MLK Day of Service, Jan. 19, 2009 (9 a.m.- 3 p.m.)! E-mail law-clp@uiowa.edu to sign-up for one of the following locations: Miracles in Motion, Table to Table, Friends of Historic Preservation, and Crowded Closet.

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5. INFORMATION RE FALL GRADES

Instructors post student's respective grades through the University's Student Information System (ISIS). No grades or grade distributions will be posted before the end of the last day of the examination period.

There is a formal faculty policy regarding the time allowed for completing the grading of exams. Faculty members teaching small classes (35 or fewer students) are expected to submit their grades two weeks after the exam is given. Three weeks are allowed for larger classes. When faculty have exams from two classes to grade, the time period for the second exam begins at the end of the time period for the first.

CAREER SERVICES

6. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL SUMMER 2009 LEGAL INTERN PROGRAM

The Federal Aviation Administration's Office of Chief Counsel will hire 10-12 1Ls and 2Ls for volunteer 10-12 week summer legal internships in the DC office. Students will be placed according to preference in practice areas such as litigation, enforcement and compliance, international affairs, commercial law, etc. and will work directly with senior staff members. Application and additional information are available at www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/agc/intern/. Application deadline is Feb. 1, 2009. It is advantageous to apply early since they review applications as soon as they are received and may make offers in advance of the stated deadlines.

7. 1L HOLIDAY RECEPTIONS

Don't forget to keep track of the many different holiday receptions and open houses for first years! An up-to-date list of these is available in the announcement found on the Simplicity home page. Log in and double-check the RSVP dates! Don't miss out on an excellent opportunity to network with attorneys and employers.

8. 1L DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Many different diversity scholarships are available to first year students. Remember to double-check the opportunities available under the Diversity Scholarship announcement on the Simplicity home page. Pay close attention to each scholarship's unique application deadline.

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