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The Arcachon, France summer program deadline has been extended to March 1. Please find applications at

http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/Arcachon_application.pdf.

There is also a post-program tutorial for one week to Egypt. If you have any questions, please contact, Dean Wing at Adrien-Wing@uiowa.edu

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Don't forget to log your January hours by this Sunday, Feb. 7. Log your hours here: <https://www.law.uiowa.edu/groups/isba/bsa.swf>

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8. REMINDER: 2009 PHOTO PANEL

It is not too late to have your photo taken and included in this year's photo panel for the Class of 2009. You have two options: 1) contact University Photographic Services -- C109 Seashore Hall, 335-2561, 9-11 a.m. or 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday (contact them just a few days before you are ready to have your picture taken) or 2) turn in a photograph you already have to Deb (Room 282) – it must be at least a 3x5 portrait (no Polaroids) along with a copyright release if it is a copyright protected photo. The cost is \$35 plus tax (\$37.10) as a processing charge. It is payable by check to the University of Iowa, which will include a 11x14 copy of the composite for either option. The DEADLINE is Feb. 13 and there are no extensions!

9. FINGERPRINTING FOR BAR EXAMS

Fingerprinting for bar exams is done at the University Public Safety Office, 808 University Capitol Centre, Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - Noon & 5 – 7 p.m. Fingerprint forms are available in the Dean's Suite (280).

CAREER SERVICES

10. 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. Be sure to save your changes! Contact the Craig in Career Services if you have any questions. craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu

11. REMINDER: STUDENT SERVICES PROGRAMMING CALENDARS

Student Services, which includes the Academic Achievement Program, Career Services, and Lawyers & Leaders, has worked diligently to plan great programming this semester for all students and for all interests. We have created a list of events with a brief description of each event. We also developed monthly calendars to help you keep track of the different opportunities we have scheduled, along with other important events you may want to keep track of. The list of events and the calendars are always at your fingertips on our Symplicity home page. Just click on the link for the month you are interested in viewing. Of course, with any planning, there may always be last minute changes in times, rooms, and/or speakers so be sure to watch this space in The Docket for any updates.

12. REMINDER: OCI – FEB. 6 & FEB. 13

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14. AMTA REGIONAL MOCK TRIAL JUDGES NEEDED

The St. Ambrose University is hosting the 2009 Great Midwest Regional Tournament on Feb. 13-14 beginning at noon. This will be held in Davenport, IA at the Rogalski Center. Parking is available in the lots behind the center and Galvin Hall. Directions are on the SAU homepage at <http://web.sau.edu/admissions/phototour.htm>. This is an excellent opportunity for law students to gain valuable experience, use what you have learned, and benefit future law students. The two-day schedule can be found at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_JudgesSchedule.pdf. Contact Vivan Force at 363.333.6166 or e-mail forcevivanF@sau.edu for more information.

15. SUMMER EXTERNSHIPS FOR CREDIT WITH GOVERNMENT AND NONPROFIT AGENCIES

Students who are thinking about arranging a for-credit externship with a nonprofit or governmental agency, and seeking approval to get law academic credit (up to 3 credits) for the experience, should stop by the Career Services office or e-mail Cymie Wehr (cymie-wehr@uiowa.edu). We want to keep a list of those who may be interested in this summer option, to make sure that you are aware of the forms, deadlines, application process, and answer any questions. Information can be viewed on the law school's web page at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/academics/legalexternships.php>. This web page contains documents including a FAC, list of placements used by other students in the past, the policy, application forms, and funding sources. Steve Langerud in Career Services will be available on Feb. 13 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on a walk-in basis to meet with students regarding questions about externships.

FINANCIAL AID

16. FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION PROCESS FOR 2009-2010 (L1s, L2s)

To start the 2009-2010 financial aid application process, complete the 2009-2100 FAFSA online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. You will need your PIN number. If you do not have your PIN number, please go to <http://www.pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/pinindex.jsp>. Use

your completed 2008 federal tax return to complete the FAFSA. We encourage you to complete the form early since some funds are limited; they are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Jessica-Diers@uiowa.edu

17. REMINDER: IMPORTANT NOTES RE FEDERAL TAXES: LIFETIME LEARNING CREDIT, 1098T FORM, AND MIDWEST DISASTER AREA
The University Billing Office is responsible for reporting payments applied towards tuition and mandatory fee charges during the course of each tax year, as well as financial aid applied towards any tuition or fee charges. The 1098T will be mailed to students current residing address by February 2. Lifetime Learning 1098T Information is also available on ISIS under the 'Student Records' link, 'Hope and Lifetime Learning 1098T Information.' Additional information regarding these credits is available at: IRS Publication 970 (Tax Benefits for Higher Education)

The University of Iowa is located in the Midwest Disaster Area. This designation allows qualified taxpayers to receive a larger Lifetime Learning Credit. The definition of qualified expenses have also been expanded to include room and board estimates up to the allowance for room and board used for Federal Financial Aid eligibility, which were \$4,635 for the spring 2008 semester and \$4,815 for the fall 2008 semester for a combined total of \$9,450. If you lived in university housing you must use the actual amounts charged. Additional information regarding these credits is available at: IRS Publication 970 (Tax Benefits for Higher Education) and IRS Publication 17.

18. L1 RESEARCH ASSISTANT (RA) MEETING

If you are an L1 and you were unable to attend the Feb. 5 meeting, please send an e-mail to Jessica-Diers@uiowa.edu and request the L1 RA information.

19. SALARIED RA JANUARY TIMESHEETS DUE

Salaried RA's - please turn in your completed January timesheets to Room 276 -

http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/NR_RA_Timesheet.pdf.

Jessica-Diers@uiowa.edu

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

20. REMINDER: PRINCIPLES OF PERSUASION – FEB. 16

This program will be presented twice on Feb. 16, in Levitt Auditorium, once from 2– 3 p.m. and again from 4 – 5 p.m. Nancy Jones, Director of the Writing Resource Center, will provide tips on how to take advantage of the many persuasive opportunities you have in a legal brief--logical, emotional, and "ethical"--to advance a client's cause. While this program will be particularly relevant to first-year students, all students are welcome to attend. Please contact Brian-R-Farrell@uiowa.edu with 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

LAW LIBRARY

22. IMPROVED WIRELESS ACCESS IN THE LIBRARY

The Law Library recently updated its wireless infrastructure. As a result, the signals on the ground floor are much stronger and students should notice an improvement in wireless connections in that part of the building. Rebecca-Lutkenhaus@uiowa.edu

LEGAL CLINIC

23. SUMMER U.S. ATTORNEY APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Des Moines and Davenport U.S. Attorney positions for the summer 2009 semester are now available in the Clinic office, Room 390. The information packet, which includes the application, is available on the Clinic web site at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/academics/legal-clinic/clinic-registration.php>. To be eligible for the summer 2009 clinic, students must have the equivalent of three semesters of law school, 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 must be turned in before 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 16. Applications may be submitted by email. 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. If you have any questions, please contact the Clinic office at 335-9023, or a Clinic faculty member.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

24. REMINDER; JOURNAL OF CORPORATION LAW SYMPOSIUM -- FEB. 13-14

On February 13 & 14, the Journal of Corporation Law will host a Symposium entitled "Invention, Creation & Public Policy." The Symposium will feature prominent intellectual property and antitrust scholars from all over the country and Canada. Three panels will discuss patent law, copyright law, and competition policy in the context of incentivizing innovation. Our very own Professor Hovenkamp will serve on the competition policy panel, and Professors Janis, Bohannon, and Wetlaufer will each moderate a panel. Students can register for the Symposium either by signing up at a registration table in the law school lobby on Feb. 11 or Feb. 12 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., or may send an e-mail to JCL@uiowa.edu. Registrants will receive free breakfast and lunch on Feb. 14. For questions, please contact Casey-Kannenber@uiowa.edu

25. SAVE THE DATE: TLCP "GLOBAL MELTDOWN" SYMPOSIUM ON FEB. 20

On Feb. 20, TLCP will host its annual symposium entitled, "Global Meltdown: Examining the Worst Global Financial and Economic Crisis Since the Great Depression." The event is scheduled to go from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.. TLCP has arranged for twelve renowned scholars and experts to participate in discussions and enhance our comprehension of the following three issues: 1) how financial crises originate and what mechanisms contribute to the potential for spill-over into other financial institutions and markets; 2) strengths and weaknesses of the regulatory responses to the crisis; and 3)

solutions to prevent the occurrence of another global financial crisis, including global solutions, national and international regulation, and further global integration of markets. For more information, see http://www.uiowa.edu/~tlcp/html/symposium_2009.html Please contact kara-westercamp@uiowa.edu for questions.

26. SAVE THE DATE: BARRISTER'S BALL – FEB. 20

It's that time of year! ISBA will host Barrister's Ball aka "Law Prom" in the Amos Dean Ballroom at the Sheraton Hotel on Feb. 20 from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Barrister's Ball is the largest social event of the year and one event on the law school calendar not to miss! Tickets are \$15 and will be for sale in the BLB lobby between Feb. 9 – Feb. 20. ISBA sold out of tickets last year so make sure to get your tickets well in advance. Please do not let your excitement about Barrister's Ball overshadow TLCP's symposium examining the worst global financial and economic crisis since the Great Depression. There will be plenty of time to get ready for the dance and the topic of TLCP's symposium is so critical to our times! Hope you can make it to both events! Please e-mail Jonathan-Brayman@uiowa.edu or David-Wiest@uiowa.edu with any questions or concerns.

27. JOURNAL OF GENDER, RACE & JUSTICE APPLICATIONS FOR 2009-2010

Apply for the 2009-2010 Board of The Journal of Gender, Race & Justice! There will be an informational meeting for all those interested in applying for the Volume 13 Board of JGRJ on Feb. 10 at 5 p.m. in Room 285. During this time, you will have the opportunity to ask current board members about their positions, pick up applications, and learn more about the selection process. If you cannot attend the meeting, you can pick up an application in Room 186. Student writers from all journals are encouraged to apply. Questions? Please contact Michelle Wheelhouse at Michelle-Wheelhouse@uiowa.edu

28. ASIAN AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION SPRING POTLUCK – FEB. 13

Missed AALSA's Cook-off? Or Craving for more? AALSA's Spring Semester Potluck will be held on Feb. 13 at 5 p.m. at Professor Sidel's house located at 1423 Aburdeen Court in Iowa City. Everyone is invited. Please bring appetizer or main dish. Desserts and utensils will be provided. E-mail pinmaria-gao@uiowa.edu or yujin-hwang@uiowa.edu with questions.

29. SAVE THE DATE: COLD? HUNGRY? IT'S TIME FOR EJF CHILI! – FEB. 17

On Feb. 17 - The Equal Justice Foundation's Chili Cook-Off will take place in the Fourth Floor Lounge. Faculty and students interested in donating their favorite chili should contact Alena at Alena-Vazquez@uiowa.edu or Jude at Jude-Pannell@uiowa.edu.

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30. COMMENTS INVITED FOR COLLEGE OF LAW WEB SITE PROJECT
The College of Law's web site was designed in 2005. We are currently in the research and planning phases of the next design, scheduled for 2010. As part of that process, we are inviting comments from current students, alumni, faculty and staff through this survey:

http://survey.uiowa.edu/wsb.dll/580/website_survey_2010.htm. We look forward to your input. The survey will be open until Feb. 28.

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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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5. CALIFORNIA BAR TAKERS

Third-year students who would like to study for the California Bar Exam in Iowa City this summer should submit their names to Rene Arps no later than Feb. 28. Dean Crain is asking BAR/BRI California to present its videotaped lectures at the Boyd Law Building and needs to know how many students might participate. First- and second-year students who intend to take the California Bar Exam also should send their names to Rene Arps no later than February 28 so that Dean Crain might invite you to a meeting regarding preparation for this exam.

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7. L&L: REPRESENTING THE LATINO CLIENT EFFECTIVELY - FEB. 19

This program will be held Feb. 19 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 245. Please note date change. Lunch will be provided. Speakers include: William Bribiesco, Attorney in Private Practice, Bettendorf, Iowa; Jaime Reyes, Exec. Director, Latino Cultural Institute of the Midwest; and Sonia Parras Konrad, Attorney in Private Practice. This program is co-sponsored by the Law College's Diversity Committee and the Latino Law Students Association. The Census Bureau projects that the share of ethnic and racial minorities will reach 54 percent of the

total United States population and surpass that of non-Hispanic whites by 2042. By that time, the Latino population may be the largest ethnic group in the United States. This program will address issues that successful lawyers, regardless of practice areas, should be aware of, including working with interpreters, complications related to status, role of community, and how these and other cultural issues may influence the lawyer-client relationship.

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9. OPENING IN DEPOSITION PRACTICE COURSE

There is a spot available in this class being held over spring break, March 16-20, and is worth two hours of academic credit (28 hours of class). Please let Deb Paul know if you are interested in this seat in the course. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. Description: An introduction to the actual practice of depositions. Will focus on the law of deposition practice and the procedural prerequisites to a deposition, including the drafting of the necessary documents, e.g. subpoenas duces tecum. Will serve as an introduction to the actual structure and strategies of taking and defending a deposition. Will require students to conduct depositions in a variety of circumstances, e.g., discovery deposition of a party, reputation deposition of an expert. There will be two sessions of three hours each individually scheduled on the weekends following Spring Break when the students will do complete depositions of witnesses and parties in the simulated casefile used throughout the course. Prerequisite: 91:370 Trial Advocacy.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 12

This program will be held on July 30 - 31 at the Embassy Suites, Chicago. Each summer this program brings together patent law employers and 2L and 3L law students from across the country to interview for summer associate positions and post-graduate employment. This program is entirely employer-selected, which means that participating employers review the résumés submitted to them and choose the law students they are interested in interviewing at the program. Most employers prefer patent bar eligible students. Student registration will begin on Monday, Feb. 23 at <http://www.luc.edu/law/career/patent.html>. There is a \$35 non-refundable fee that will need to be paid by credit card when the online registration is completed.

13. EXTERNSHIP WORKSHOP - FEB. 13

Students interested in doing a for-credit externship this summer are invited to a workshop, Friday, Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 275. The program will be tailored to the questions of the students who attend, but general topics that may be covered include: what qualifies for credit; how to find and fund them; and the application process. Depending on student interest, this workshop may or may not be offered again in the future. Questions can be directed to cymie-wehr@uiowa.edu.

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This program will be presented twice on Feb. 16, in Levitt Auditorium, once from 2 – 3 p.m. and again from 4 – 5 p.m. Nancy Jones, Director of the Writing Resource Center, will provide tips on how to take advantage of the many persuasive opportunities you have in a legal brief--logical, emotional, and "ethical"--to advance a client's cause. While this program will be particularly relevant to first-year students, all students are welcome to attend. Please contact brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu with questions.

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17. REMINDER: ASIAN AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION
POTLUCK-FEB. 13

Missed AALSA's Cook-off? Craving for more? AALSA's Spring Semester Potluck will be held on Feb. 13 at 5 p.m. at Professor Sidel's house located at 1423 Aburdeen Court in Iowa City.

Everyone is invited. Please bring appetizer or main dish. Desserts and utensils will be provided. E-mail Pinmaria-Gao@uiowa.edu or Yujin-Hwang@uiowa.edu with questions.

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19. SEEKING MUSICIANS FOR TOAST TO JUSTICE

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity is seeking musicians to play at the 3rd annual "A Toast to Justice." "A Toast to Justice" is a wine and appetizer tasting benefiting Iowa Legal Aid and will take place March 28 from 7-10 p.m. at Hotel Vetro. Musicians will play 30 minute - 1 hour sets and receive a free ticket to the event. Piano and string players are preferred. For more information or to volunteer contact Janee Weaver Janee-Weaver@uiowa.edu or Tony Frank Anthony-Frank@uiowa.edu

20. PHI ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER MEETING – FEB. 19

This meeting will be held Feb. 19, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 235, Come and hear about officer elections, this semester's upcoming community service events, including Toast to Justice, and a possible ski trip to Chestnut in Galena, IL. Hope to see everyone there!

21. FIRST ANNUAL MIDDLE EASTERN MOVIE NIGHT-FEB. 18

Middle Eastern Law Student's Association (MELSA) presents its 1st Annual Middle Eastern Movie Night, playing the film Paradise Now. This film won a Golden Globe for best foreign language film and was nominated for an Academy Award in the same category. It will be playing in Room 115 of the Boyd Law Building, at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 18. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend! If you have any questions, please contact Peter Nadimi (peter-nadimi@uiowa.edu) or Parsa Fattahi (parsa-fattahi@uiowa.edu).

22. REMINDER: JOURNAL OF GENDER, RACE & JUSTICE BOARD APPLICATIONS FOR 2009-2010 DUE FEB 24

Apply for the 2009-2010 Board of The Journal of Gender, Race & Justice! Applications are now available in the JGRJ office, Room 186. The deadline for all applications is 5 pm, Feb. 24. To be considered for a board position, you must complete a student writer program for any of the four journals and be a 3L for the 2009-2010 academic year. Questions? Please contact Michelle Wheelhouse at Michelle-Wheelhouse@uiowa.edu.

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24. EJV CHILI COOK-OFF - FEB. 17

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25. BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Please see <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/academics/bucerius.php>. Study law in Germany, Fall 2009! Every fall, Bucerus sends all of its third-year students to study abroad and welcomes in their place students from the many leading law school in the United States, England and elsewhere. Students may earn up to 15 credits, choosing from a variety of courses taught in English as well as a research paper option. Cost is a normal tuition payment to UI. Application deadline is March 2. UI selections subject to approval by Bucerus, full application deadline is March 31. See Grace Tully for application or at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/academics/buceriusapp.php>. Questions: Grace at grace-tully@uiowa.edu.

26. STUDY IN LISBON, PORTUGAL

Please see www.llmcatolica.com. Universidade Católica Portuguesa School of Law (Lisbon Campus) has two programs that are accepting exchange students for the fall 2009 semester: Law in a European and Global Context and LLM Católica: Advanced Master of Law. Law in a European and Global Context is a course like no other offered in Europe. Their aim is to teach law in a European and global context and to do so with a top international faculty and employing new methodologies and pedagogical techniques. The Advanced Master of Law program is intended for those who seek a successful professional practice in transnational business or competition law; who want to deepen their skills and knowledge and enhance their opportunities in an international career. It provides an environment in which those who seek an academic career can hone their academic skills while specializing in specific areas of law. LLM Católica is one of the finest and most respected LLM programs in all of Europe. See Grace in 405 BLB for an application (due 2 March with full application to Universidade Católica 31 March). Grace-Tully@uiowa.edu

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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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THE COLLEGE OF LAW'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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The University of Iowa College of Law will present the Spring 2009 Richard S. Levitt Distinguished Lecture Series on March 27th at 4 p.m. in MacBride Auditorium. Paul Krugman, the 2008 Nobel Prize Recipient in Economics, will deliver the lecture on "Improving the US Economy in the Short and Long Term." We hope you will attend.

DEAN CRAIN

2. 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) to schedule an appointment.

3. REMINDER: CALIFORNIA BAR TAKERS

Third-year students who would like to study for the California Bar Exam in Iowa City this summer should submit their names to Rene Arps no later than Feb. 28. Dean Crain is asking BAR/BRI California to present its videotaped lectures at the Boyd Law Building and needs to know how many students might participate. First- and second-year students who intend to take the California Bar Exam also should send their names to Rene Arps no later than Feb. 28 so that Dean Crain might invite you to a meeting regarding preparation for this exam.

4. SAVE THE DATE: LAW SCHOOL RANKINGS PROGRAM – MARCH 9

Please join University of Iowa Sociology Professor Michael E. Sauder for dinner and a discussion of law school rankings. Professor Sauder and his co-author published "an in-depth case study of the effects of US News rankings" on law schools. He will explain how the rankings work and take questions from students about them. RSVP to Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu so that we can order enough food. This event will take place on March 9 at 5 p.m. in Room 225.

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

5. HOMELESS AND HUNGRY IN IOWA AND IOWA CITY – MARCH 5

This program will be held March 5 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 235. Speakers: Laura Bergus, 1L; Chrissy Canganelli, Director of Shelter House, Iowa City; Attorney Tim Krumm (represented Shelter House); Attorney Dean Spina, (affordable housing expert). This event will be part of a food and necessities drive. Hear the panel talk about the current hunger and homelessness problem in the Iowa City area. More information to come! E-mail law-clp@uiowa.edu if you have questions.

6. THIS WEEK IN THE CLP WEBLOG

"Summer Funding: EJW Summer Corps Application Due April 1..." "S is for Symplicity and Symplicity is for Students..." "Spotlight on a student: a different student each week talks about their summer public interest work..." "Students Assist Iowa Legal Aid with Research, Web site..." Check out recent blog entries here: <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>

CAREER SERVICES

7. ADVANCE NOTICE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENTS

The Career Services Office wants to help all students and graduates with their career planning needs. Due to increasingly high demand for our services at this time, we recommend that you try to give us a few days notice when seeking appointments for mock interviews and résumé/cover letter reviews.

8. MOCK INTERVIEWS BY APPOINTMENT – FEB. 25 - 26

Practice Interviews to hone your interviewing skills. Make an appointment with Cymie

Wehr today to participate in a mock interview with different members of the Career Services staff. We run you through a practice interview to help you prepare for your Spring interviews. Even if you are not planning on participating in Spring OCI, this program is useful because it helps you understand the process of OCI and get honest feedback about your interviewing skills. Also, it can help get the jitters out before the real thing.

9. HEALTH LAW & POLICY PROGRAM – FEB. 26

Interested in Health Law & Policy? Looking to make yourself more marketable and expand your professional skill set? Come hear more on Feb. 26 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 275 about the joint degree Juris Doctor/Masters of Health Administration (JD/MHA) program and different career paths from faculty, staff, and current students, and the possibility of obtaining both degrees in four years. Pizza will be provided. Visit www.public-health.uiowa.edu/hmp for more information or contact Jean Sheeley at jean-sheeley@uiowa.edu

10. JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP APPLICATION NUTS & BOLTS WORKSHOP – MARCH 5

All 2Ls and 3Ls interested in applying for a post-graduation state or federal clerkship that will begin Fall 2010 or later should attend this workshop on March 5 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 245. We will address the timeline for, and mechanics of, the application process, including particular rules relating to federal law clerk hiring. A few courts will begin accepting applications as early as this Spring from current 2Ls. (A make-up session of this workshop is scheduled for the end of March, but we recommend that students try to attend the earlier March 5 session. Some of the points raised in the workshop might affect some students' decisions in areas such as course selection.) RSVP in Symplicity by March 4 to help ensure we will have enough handouts. If you have questions or if you are a 3L interested in applying for a clerkship that will begin in 2009, contact amy-liu@uiowa.edu.

11. OCI – MARCH 6

Scheduled interviews for Spring OCI will be held between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on the third floor of the Pomerantz Center. From there, the top candidates may be asked to come to the firm for full office interviews, often called "flybacks", or within the region they are known as "drivebacks." Students are expected to take their interviewing and flyback commitments seriously. The law school has a very strict policy regarding both the cancellation of campus interviews and "no shows," and the policy is posted online at www.law.uiowa.edu/careers/policies.php. If offered a flyback, you must respond as soon as possible. No response to a flyback offer is the same as a "no show" for an OCI interview. Students should approach their interview opportunities maturely and responsibly, showing respect for fellow students as well as employers. If you've decided that you are no longer interested in interviewing with a particular firm, please let us know promptly so we can let one of your classmates have the opportunity.

12. EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK WITH ALUMNI IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR – MARCH 31

Do you want to work in the Government Sector? Are you looking for a great way to network in today's economy? Take this opportunity to network and learn about careers in lobbying, government legal services, administration, legislation and more! Career Services is starting a new event to help you do just that. On Tuesday, March 31, Career Services is launching a new Government Affairs program to allow you to network and learn about employment opportunities. The day will begin with a panel to explain what it means to work in the Government Sector and what employment opportunities exist. A lunch will follow with a keynote speaker and the opportunity to network with alumni in the Des Moines area. In the afternoon you will be paired with lobbyists or other alumni to shadow them to get a first-hand look at what a career in the Government Sector involves. The day ends with a social gathering of more alumni in the Des Moines area. A van will be available to take you from Iowa City to Des Moines and back if you wish to spend the entire day in Des Moines. Can't spend the whole day in Des Moines but still want the opportunity to network? If you provide your own transportation you can attend the morning panel and the lunch or attend the lunch and the job shadow. RSVP with Cymie Wehr in the Career Services Office by Monday, March 16th. A check for \$15 will

need to be submitted for the van transportation.

13. RÉSUMÉ BOOK FOR 3Ls

Career Services is in the process of assembling a résumé book to be distributed to small and mid-sized employers in Iowa and Chicago. The goal of the résumé book is to market third-year students directly to employers who may recruit outside of the structure and timelines of OCI. If you wish to have your résumé included in this résumé book please contact Craig Spitzer (craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu) with a copy of your résumé in PDF format and indicate your preferred location by 5 p.m. on Feb. 23. You may place a résumé in both books if you wish.

14. SAVE THE DATES: FALL 2009 MIDWEST-CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM JOB FAIRS

All students returning in the fall (today's 1Ls and 2Ls) are invited to participate in the Fall 2009 Midwest-California Law School Interview Consortium Interview Programs. Six schools have joined to bring you 100% prescreened interview opportunities in three national locations (hosting employers from the immediate and surrounding states): West Coast (Los Angeles) on Aug. 14, Washington, D.C. on Aug. 19, and New York/Northeast (NYC) on Aug. 21. Be sure to mark your calendars and watch this space in the Docket for registration details in the coming weeks.

FINANCIAL AID

15. PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – DEADLINE MAR. 1

All applicants must be a first- or second-year student (1L, 2L) in a JD degree program at an American Bar Association (ABA) approved law school. Student working towards their LLM are NOT eligible for this award. To download the application, please go to http://www.prldef.org/testing/legal_education/scholarships.html

16. ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 2009 SCHOLARSHIP – DUE MAR. 3

The Illinois Judicial Council is an organization comprised primarily, but not exclusively of African American State and Federal judges, administrative judges and hearing officers. It has dedicated itself to bridging the gap between the judiciary and the community through educational dialogues regarding the legal system. The deadline for submitting the application and all the required information to the scholarship committee is March 3.

<http://www.law.siu.edu/admission/pdf/Illinois%20Judicial%20Council%20Scholarship.pdf>
phtoward@prodigy.net

17. REMINDER: IMPORTANT NOTES RE FEDERAL TAXES: LIFETIME LEARNING CREDIT, 1098T FORM, AND MIDWEST DISASTER AREA

The University Billing Office is responsible for reporting payments applied towards tuition and mandatory fee charges during the course of each tax year, as well as financial aid applied towards any tuition or fee charges. The 1098T will be mailed to students' current residential addresses by February 2. Lifetime Learning 1098T Information is also available on ISIS under the 'Student Records' link, Hope and Lifetime Learning 1098T Information. Additional information regarding these credits is available at: IRS Publication 970 (Tax Benefits for Higher Education).

The University of Iowa is located in the Midwest Disaster Area. This designation allows qualified taxpayers to receive a larger Lifetime Learning Credit. The definition of qualified expenses have also been expanded to include room and board estimates up to the allowance for room and board used for Federal Financial Aid eligibility, which were \$4,635 for the spring 2008 semester and \$4,815 for the fall 2008 semester for a combined total of \$9,450. If you lived in university housing you must use the actual amounts charged. Additional information regarding these credits is available at: IRS Publication 970 (Tax Benefits for Higher Education) and IRS Publication 17.

18. ILLINOIS GOVERNMENT BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE: APRIL 1

The Illinois Government Bar Association is offering a \$500 scholarship to a deserving 1st, 2nd or 3rd year law student that is interested in government law. Applicants will be judged on education/experience, motivation/focus, academic reference/character, community member reference/character and aptitude. For more information, please feel free to contact Barbara Rowe, 217.787.7076 or 217.836.1830 or BSRowe@sbcglobal.net;

or Frank Martinez, 217.789.2393 or Frank.Martinez@cwlp.com. Applications must be postmarked by April 1 and notification will be made by May 1.

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21. WRITING CENTER OFFERS HELP WITH WRITING SAMPLES AND COVER LETTERS

If you are putting together materials to send to prospective employers, remember that members of the Writing Center staff have extensive experience helping law students with writing samples and cover letters. Our schedule will probably be quite full the two weeks before spring break, but between now and then our schedule is flexible. We look forward to working with you!

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It's that time of year! ISBA will host Barrister's Ball aka "Law Prom" in the Amos Dean Ballroom at the Sheraton Hotel on Feb. 20 from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Barrister's Ball is the largest social event of the year and one event on the law school calendar not to miss! Tickets are \$15 and will be for sale in the BLB lobby between Feb. 9 – Feb. 20. ISBA sold out of tickets last year so make sure to get your tickets well in advance. Please do not let your excitement about Barrister's Ball overshadow TLCP's symposium examining the worst global financial and economic crisis since the Great Depression. There will be plenty of time to get ready for the dance and the topic of TLCP's symposium is so critical to our times! Hope you can make it to both events! Please e-mail jonathan-brayman@uiowa.edu or david-wiest@uiowa.edu with any questions or concerns.

24. REMINDER: BOYD SERVICE AWARD DEADLINE FOR MAY GRADUATES

Students planning to graduate in May will need to complete all service hours that they plan to count towards the Boyd Service Award by the end of March. Remember that hours must be logged within one week of the end of the month in which they were completed, so all hours for graduating students should be logged by April 7. Please contact Cindy Boyle (cynthia-boyle@uiowa.edu) or Emily Head (emily-head@uiowa.edu)

with any questions about the Boyd Service Award.

25. TRIAL ADVOCACY BOARD APPLICATIONS

For anyone interested in being on the Trial Advocacy Board for next year, applications will be available on the Trial Ad bulletin board on the first floor outside the locker room. Return filled out applications to Emily Scholten's (3L, teal) mailbox across from the administrative suite. Applications will be due by Fri March 6. Any questions can be e-mailed to Emily-scholten@uiowa.edu.

26. EJF CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS

Congratulations to Nathan Decker and Kim Mikos for winning 1st place with their Tri-Tip 7-Pepper Chili. 2nd place goes to Christie Canales, Scott Burrill, and John Brayman. Titles: Brayman's Breaking Point, Crazy Canales's Chorizo Chili, and Burriller's Black Bean Revenge. Faculty Sponsors for this Chili included: Professor Bezanson and Professor Johnson. 3rd place goes to John Singer and Nicole Driscoll for their Spicy Buffalo Goodness.

27. BLSA POTLUCK LUNCH – FEB. 23

BLSA Potluck Lunch is scheduled on Feb. 23 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Come to Room 265 to celebrate Black History Month and eat some good food! \$7 tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

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33. UNIVERSITY FAMILY SERVICES - DAYCARE

Free Midterms & 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 midterms and finals. Service is based on first-come, first-serve.. First care giving day begins February 28, 2009. To register, visit <http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/famserv/childcare/index.html#free>.

Hawkeye Kids Camp - All Day Spring Break Program (March 16 – March 20)

For information and to register, visit

<http://www.recserv.uiowa.edu/events/KidsCamp.htm>. Scholarships for lower income eligible UI families are available by contacting Jane Holland at familyservices@uiowa.edu or 335-1371. For a scholarship application, see <http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/famserv/childcare/index.html#hkc>. Co-sponsored by the Division of Recreational Services and Family Services.

School-Age Summer Camp And Child Care Fair

We will be disseminating information on summer camps and child care programs located within a 60 mile radius on Feb. 23 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the East Room, 8th Floor, 8008 RCP, Elevator E or F at UIHC.

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

You can find additional information on other family services programs on their web site, including, center openings, information on paying for the care and tips to select quality, as well as on-campus lactation rooms. For information on all of the above, e-mail Jane Holland at familyservices@uiowa.edu or call 335-1371.

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THE COLLEGE OF LAW'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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DEAN JONES

1. STATE OF THE LAW SCHOOL MEETING – MARCH 12

Please join me for a State of the School meeting on March 12 at 12:40 p.m. in Levitt Auditorium. Dean Jones will update you on developments and plans within the College and take your questions. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Julia-Kramer@uiowa.edu so that we may plan for food.

2. SAVE THE DATE: LEVITT LECTURE – MARCH 27

The University of Iowa College of Law will present the Spring 2009 Richard S. Levitt Distinguished Lecture Series on March 27th at 4 p.m. in MacBride Auditorium. Paul Krugman, the 2008 Nobel

Prize Recipient in Economics, will deliver the lecture on "Improving the US Economy in the Short and Long Term." We hope you will attend.

DEAN CRAIN

3. LAW STUDENTS' HOBBIES AND INTERESTS SURVEY

The College of Law and the Iowa Student Bar Association invite you to complete a survey about your hobbies and interests. We would like to know what you enjoy doing in your "free" time, what you might like to do with others, and how the ISBA and law school organizations might support these activities. The survey should take about a minute of your time to complete. This is your opportunity to tell us how to make the law school a more welcoming, friendly and inclusive community. We encourage 100% participation – and one survey response per person. Please use this link to complete the survey: http://survey.uiowa.edu/wsb.dll/580/student_activities.htm. Act now, the survey will be online only from February 26 through 5 p.m. on March 9, 2009. The results will be used to assist us in considering or planning group activities and events the ISBA, other student organizations or the College of Law might be able to support, sponsor or facilitate. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

4. 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) to schedule an appointment.

5. REMINDER: CALIFORNIA BAR TAKERS

Third-year students who would like to study for the California Bar Exam in Iowa City this summer should submit their names to Rene Arps no later than Feb. 28. Dean Crain is asking BAR/BRI California to present its videotaped lectures at the Boyd Law Building and needs to know how many students might participate. First- and second-year students who intend to take the California Bar Exam also should send their names to Rene Arps no later than Feb. 28 so that Dean Crain might invite you to a meeting regarding preparation for this exam.

6. REMINDER: LAW SCHOOL RANKINGS PROGRAM – MARCH 9

Please join University of Iowa Sociology Professor Michael E. Sauder for dinner and a discussion of law school rankings. Professor Sauder and his co-author published "an in-depth case study of the effects of US News rankings" on law schools. He will explain how the rankings work and take questions from students about them. RSVP to Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu so that we can order enough food. This event will take place on March 9 at 5 p.m. in Room 225.

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

7. L&L: HOMELESS AND HUNGRY IN IOWA AND IOWA CITY

This program will be held March 5 at 12:40 p.m. in room 235. Speakers: Laura Bergus, 1L; Chrissy Canganelli, Director of Shelter House, Iowa City; Attorney Tim Krumm (represented Shelter House); Attorney Dean Spina, (affordable housing expert). This event will be part of a food and necessities drive. More than 47,000 homeless Iowans were served in a recent two-year period, a number far lower than the total number of homeless. One Iowa City food bank distributes over 9 tons of food each week. We will show a short video that outlines Iowa's homeless problem produced by a current law student. The attorney who won a legal fight for a new homeless shelter in Iowa City (and who recently won a legal fight in the Iowa Supreme Court brought by neighbors) will speak about the case. Another attorney will outline what lawyers can do to increase affordable housing. E-mail law-clp@uiowa.edu if you have questions.

8. THIS WEEK IN THE CLP WEBLOG

"EJW Summer Funding: Deadline April 1..." "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/>.

CAREER SERVICES

9. REMINDER: 2009 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY PATENT LAW INTERVIEW PROGRAM – REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 12

This interview program will be held on July 30 and July 31 at the Embassy Suites, Chicago. Each summer this program brings together patent law employers, 2L and 3L students and students in Intellectual Property LLM Programs. This program is entirely employer-selected with most employers preferring patent bar eligible students. Go to <http://www.luc.edu/law/career/patent.html> to register. There is a \$35 non-refundable fee that will need to be paid by credit card when the online registration is completed.

10. NATIONAL LGBT CAREER FAIR AND LEGAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Each year, the National LGBT Bar Association hosts the only national career fair and legal

education conference for LGBT law students. The LGBT Bar will host the 21st such conference on September 10-12, 2009 in Brooklyn, NY. Last year, the 2008 Career Fair and Conference featured 169 recruiters and over 590 students from across the country. Students interested in learning more about the conference can visit www.lgbtbar.org/annual.

11. REMINDER: FINNEGAN DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – DEADLINE: FEB. 27
1L minority students who have demonstrated a commitment to pursuing a career in IP law are invited to apply for the Finnegan Diversity Scholarship. The award of \$15,000 may be applied to costs associated with normal tuition, usual fees and a patent bar review course. The scholarship recipient will also accept an offer to join the firm as a summer associate. Additional information about the scholarship and the application form are posted at www.finnegan.com. The application deadline is February 27.

12. SUMMER HOUSING OPTIONS

Each year there are different opportunities for summer housing in different areas of the country. We received information from The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art who is once again offering affordable and attractive summer housing in an educationally supportive environment. Their web site (www.cooper.edu/admin/activities/files/summerhousing.pdf) has their application which is due by March 16, 2009. Another great resource you should not forget is the Apartment Exchange found on the NALP web site and is available through May 15. Stop in Career Services for more information or help finding resources. law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

13. REMINDER: JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP APPLICATION NUTS & BOLTS WORKSHOP – MARCH 5
All 2Ls and 3Ls interested in applying for a post-graduation state or federal clerkship that will begin Fall 2010 or later should attend this workshop on March 5 at 12:40 pm in Room 245. We will address the timeline for, and mechanics of, the application process, including particular rules relating to federal law clerk hiring. A few courts will begin accepting applications as early as this Spring from current 2Ls. (A make-up session of this workshop is scheduled for the end of March, but we recommend that students try to attend the earlier March 5 session. Some of the points raised in the workshop might affect some students' decisions in areas such as course selection.) RSVP in Symplicity by March 4 to help ensure we will have enough handouts. If you have questions or if you are a 3L interested in applying for a clerkship that will begin in 2009, contact amy-liu@uiowa.edu.

FINANCIAL AID

14. FACULTY ARE NOW HIRING FOR 2009-10 RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS (RA)
Faculty are hiring for 2009-10 RA positions. RA positions are listed in Symplicity. To access Symplicity go to the student logon at https://login.uiowa.edu/uip/login_page?service=http://law-iowa-csm.symplicity.com/sso/students/passthru.php. Click on "jobs/resume collection" in the white navigation bar then click on "R.A. for an Iowa Law Professor" for the position type and then click the Search button and you will find the list of positions currently advertised. You must have filled out your profile for access to Symplicity.

15. BAR EXAM LOANS

For those students interested in borrowing a loan to pay for their costs associated with taking a bar exam (such as the bar exam registration fee, the bar preparatory course and living expenses after graduation and while they study for the bar), the CitiAssist Bar Exam Loan <https://www.studentloan.com/findstudentloan/citiassistbarexamloan.htm> and the Sallie Mae Bar Study Loan http://www.salliemae.com/get_student_loan/find_student_loan/grad/law_school_loans/bar_study/ may be options. The interest rate and the ability to borrow a Bar Exam or a Bar Study Loan will be determined based on the student's credit scores. For more information or to apply please go online to jessica-diers@uiowa.edu.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

16. BLOOD DRIVE – MARCH 3

AAP and ISBA are sponsoring a blood drive from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on March 3, in the fourth floor student lounge. Please sign up for a time to give blood online at <http://givesblood.org/go.php?bdc=334443>.

17. 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.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

18. REMINDER: JGRJ SYMPOSIUM - FEB. 26-27

The Journal of Gender, Race & Justice is pleased to announce the upcoming symposium, "As Iowa Goes, So Goes the Nation: Varnum v. Brien and Its Impact on Marriage Rights for Same-Sex Couples" is scheduled for Feb. 26 - 27. For more information, to register, or to purchase banquet tickets, please visit <http://blogs.law.uiowa.edu/grjsymposium> Questions? Please contact Emily Winfield at emily-winfield@uiowa.edu.

19. MARCH MADNESS FOOD DRIVE

Think you are the best NCAA tournament picker in the law school? Prove it. Bring canned food items, 1/2 lb bags of rice, or articles of clothing to donate in conjunction with the "Homeless and Hungry in Iowa" program, and receive up to 6 brackets for the tournament. Donation will be accepted March 5 - March 13 at a table in the lobby. The winner will have the pride of being the Iowa College of Law Champion! There will also be an MVP recognition for the person who brings the most donations. Good luck! Sponsored by the Christian Legal Society.

20. SAVE THE DATE: EJF LAW LAW PALOOZA - MARCH 26

In conjunction with law night that week, come join EJF for its final fundraising opportunity for the year, a concert that will benefit students doing public interest law.

21. REMINDER: TRIAL ADVOCACY BOARD APPLICATIONS

For anyone interested in being on the Trial Advocacy Board for next year, applications will be available on the Trial Ad bulletin board on the first floor outside the locker room. Return filled out applications to Emily Scholten's (3L, teal) mailbox across from the administrative suite. Applications will be due by March 6. Any questions can be e-mailed to Emily-scholten@uiowa.edu.

22. LOBBY THE IOWA LEGISLATURE –MARCH 4

Law Students for Reproductive Justice is gathering students to attend Planned Parenthood's Iowa Lobby Day on March 4. Donate one day of your time to learn about Planned Parenthood's Healthy Families project and lobby state legislators to maintain this education and family planning program despite hard financial times. Contact Liz Albright at elizabeth-albright@uiowa.edu for more information.

23. PHI DELTA PHI HOCKEY ROADTRIP – MARCH 7

Join PHIDS and head up to Cedar Rapids on a charter bus next Saturday – March 7 - (after the MPRE!) to watch the CR Roughriders take on the Waterloo Black Hawks. Meet in the Myrtle Lot at 6:10 p.m. to board the bus; we'll return to the same spot around 10 p.m.(after the game ends). RSVP to Lindsay McAfee (lindsay-mcafee@uiowa.edu) by Feb. 27. \$12 for PHIDS members, \$20 for non-PHIDS (includes bus and game ticket). The bus ride and game are so much fun - don't miss it this year!

24. NALSA SANTA FE CONFERENCE INFORMATIONAL MEETING – MARCH 2

The NALSA informational meeting about Federal Bar Association's Annual Indian Law Conference March 2 in Room 115, 12:40 to 1:40 p.m. This year the Annual FBA Indian Law Conference will be held at Buffalo Thunder, located on Pueblo of Pojoaque land, just outside of Santa Fe, New Mexico and we are making arrangements to send a group of students. Come learn more about this great opportunity. <http://www.fedbar.org/indlaw-brochure09.pdf>. E-mail christine-huggins@uiowa.edu if you have questions, or if you can't make it and would like a copy of the power point.

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