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1. STATE OF THE LAW SCHOOL MEETING – MARCH 12

Please join Dean Jones 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.

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3. XBRL SYMPOSIUM

Dean William C. Curt Hunter invites you to attend the XBRL Symposium “Perspectives on the New Financial Reporting Technology” on March 12 from 8-11:30 a.m. at Hotel Vetro. On June 15 public companies and mutual funds will be required to use this innovative language to report financial earnings to the SEC. The symposium will provide an overview of this technology and feature speakers from the SEC, public accounting, corporate America, and law. The symposium is free, but an RSVP is requested at tippie@uiowa.edu/xbrl. julia-kramer@uiowa.edu

DEAN CRAIN

4. REMINDER: 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. 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

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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.

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DEAN WING

8. ARCACHON PROGRAM – OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE

ARCACHON program spots still available! 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.

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

9. 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.

10. MORE L&LS AFTER SPRING BREAK - “THE ORGANIZED LAWYER” – MARCH 26

The Organized Lawyer program will be held March 26 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 245. Kelly Anders is the Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS. She wrote the book *The Organized Lawyer* (Carolina Academic Press). This event is sponsored by Career Services and co-sponsored by Lawyers & Leaders. This presentation cover suggestions to develop and maintain a more organized work space, with a focus on how different people have particular organization styles that affects how they view things, live with them, and keep them organized — or disorganized. What works for some does not work for others. You can find more information on her book at <http://theorganizedlawyer.com/>.

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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.

15. REMINDER: EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK WITH ALUMNI IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR – MARCH 16 RSVP

DEADLINE

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 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 March 16. A check for \$15 will need to be submitted for the van transportation.

16. PRACTICING LAW: A NETWORKING EVENT FOR YOUNG LAWYERS AND LAW STUDENTS – MARCH 26

The ISBA Young Lawyers Division, the University of Iowa College of Law, and the Johnson County Young Lawyers Group will sponsor a Happy Hour on March 26 at the Vine (upstairs) in Coralville from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. This will be a fun opportunity to interact with attorneys and law students. Appetizers provided. Dress is casual. Contact Steve Langerud in Career Services if you have questions. RSVP in Symplicity.

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18. SAVE THE DATE: JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP FORUM – APRIL 10

We are excited to present Iowa's largest single-day judicial clerkship program on April 10. It will introduce numerous distinguished judges to Iowa and students to post-graduation clerkships in a wide variety of courts. Three morning workshops have been confirmed: (1) a breakfast discussion (co-sponsored by BLSA) with U.S. District Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr. and U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen Wells Roby on the issue of minority representation in the judiciary and advice on surviving in practice as a racial minority; (2) a workshop with Tenth Circuit Judge Deanell Reece Tacha on opinion writing; and (3) a workshop with Second Circuit Judge Richard Wesley, D.C. Court of Appeals Judge John Fisher and perhaps others on tips for 3Ls heading off to judicial clerkships as well as 1Ls/2Ls heading off to judicial externships. Also on the schedule are lunch/afternoon reception/dinner with faculty and students (with capacity limits for

lunch and dinner) and three afternoon panels of judges (Trial Courts; Specialty Courts; and Appellate Courts). Other confirmed judges are: Iowa District Court Judge Marsha Beckelman; Iowa Supreme Court Justice Darryl Hecht; U.S. Tax Court Judge Diane Kroupa; U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Robert Martin; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrative Law Judge William Moran. Detailed schedule will be available soon on the Clerkship bulletin board, Symplicity, and the Docket. Contact amy-liu@uiowa.edu if you have questions.

19. 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

FINANCIAL AID

20. DAVID AND ROSALIE BRAVERMAN SCHOLARSHIP – DEADLINE APRIL 30

We would like to inform you of The David and Rosalie Braverman Scholarship established in 1979 with the purpose of encouraging students with disabilities to pursue graduate and professional education. Ninety-eight scholarships have been awarded through the generosity of the Braverman Family. This scholarship is administered by the Office of Student Disability Services. Each scholarship recipient is awarded \$3000 for the academic year distributed \$1500 each semester. The deadline for applications is April 10, 2009.

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

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

21. REMINDER: INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

AAP Director Brian Farrell is available to meet with students one-on-one 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

ADMISSIONS

22. OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS: ADMITTED STUDENTS DAY 2009

The College of Law will be hosting its annual Admitted Students Day March 6. This is one of the biggest recruiting events for the college, so please join us in welcoming them to BLB.

LEGAL CLINIC

23. SUMMER 2009 LEGAL CLINIC APPLICATIONS

Applications for positions with the Legal Clinic for the 2009 summer semester are available in the Clinic office, Room 390. 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 March 13. 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 summer 2009 clinic, students must have completed 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. If you have any questions, please contact the Clinic office at 335-9023, or a Clinic faculty member.

24. LEGAL CLINIC OPEN HOUSE – MARCH 11

We will be having an informational meeting in the 4th floor student lounge on March 11 at 4:30 p.m. Please join us to learn more about the Clinical experience. Clinic faculty will be available to answer questions.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION

25. FUTURE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION – MARCH 10

The Middle Eastern Law Student Association and the International Law Society present "The Future of American Foreign Policy Toward the Middle East in the Obama Administration," a panel including Professor Adrien Wing (College of Law), Professor Tung Yin (College of Law), and Dr. Michael Kraig (Senior Fellow at The Stanley Foundation). The discussion is scheduled for March 10 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 225. Refreshments and food will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact law-melsa@uiowa.edu

26. ISBA NOMINATIONS

Interested in joining ISBA? Nominations are now being accepted. Nominate yourself or someone you know. Nomination forms are posted above the mailboxes. Positions available include: President or Co-presidents (1Ls and 2Ls), Graduation Chair (2Ls – chair a committee that selects the class gift and graduation speaker), Diversity rep (1Ls and 2Ls), University of Iowa Foundation rep (1Ls or 2Ls – the Foundation deals with private fundraising for UIowa), 3L Summer rep, 3L ECGPS rep (Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students is the grad student government), 2L ECGPS rep, 3L rep (3 positions), and 2L rep (3 positions). The nomination period will be open until March 13th at 5 p.m.. Elections will be held during the first week back from spring break.

27. STEPHENSON COMPETITION DIRECTOR APPLICATION

The Trial Advocacy Board is extending the deadline to take applications for the position of Stephenson Competition Director until March 13. This person will work with Prof. Whiston to organize the Stephenson Trial Advocacy Competition during the fall semester. Students who are graduating in December 2009 are eligible to apply for this position. Applications are still available on the Trial Advocacy bulletin board outside the locker room. Applications should be turned into the teal, 3L mailbox of Emily Scholten. Direct questions to emily-scholten@uiowa.edu

28. ISBA TRIAL RUN 5K

ISBA will have its 5th Annual Trial Run 5K on April 5 at the Boyd Law Building. All profits will go to Iowa Legal Aid. Registration is \$15 before the event and \$20 the day of the race. Registration includes a Trial Run 5K t-shirt. ISBA members will be tabling in the lobby with registration forms during the two weeks before the event. If you have more questions e-mail trialrun5k@gmail.com or visit <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/groups/isba/trialrun.php>.

29. PHI ALPHA DELTA VOTE

Phi Alpha Delta Members, come out and vote next week! The election for the 2009-2010 Executive Board will take place on March 10 and 11 from 10:30-12:30 p.m. We will have a table, stop by and vote for those running for Phi Alpha Delta's positions of Justice,

Vice-Justice, Clerk, Treasurer, Marshal, and LRE Chair. We will have a member roster and check you off when you vote. Please look for the list of candidates and their statements in your e-mail this week.

30. FINAL ROUNDS - MOOT COURT SPRING COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to the finalists in the Jessup and Van Oosterhout-Baskerville Moot Court Competitions! Jessup Finalists: Chad Skarpiak, Steven Dhillon, Courtney Schultz, and Josh Strom. VOB Finalists: Ryan Anderson, Ian McConeghey, Rachel Stone, and Consuelo Valenzuela

The final rounds of the Jessup and VOB Competitions will take place on March 7 in Levitt Auditorium. Oral arguments for the Jessup Competition will begin at 2 p.m. Oral arguments for the VOB Competition will begin at 4 p.m. All members of the law school community are invited to attend.

31. REMINDER: MOOT COURT BOARD APPLICATIONS:

Students participating in AAI and AII are invited to apply for the Moot Court Executive Board. Executive Board applications are due on March 10 by 5 pm. All students who participated in AAI are invited to apply to serve as a student judge. Student judge applications are due on March 27 by 5 p.m. Applications are available in the Moot Court office (105 BLB). Questions can be e-mailed to angela-fogt@uiowa.edu

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32. UI DRIVING STUDY EXAMINING ALCOHOL IMPAIRMENT

The National Advanced Driving Simulator at The University of Iowa Oakdale Campus is inviting adults to participate in a driving simulation study to determine how various levels of blood alcohol concentration impacts driving performance. Who can be part of this study?

-Adults ages 21-34, 38-51 and 55-68

-Live within 30 minute drive to The University of Iowa Oakdale Campus

-You are a moderate to heavy drinker of alcoholic beverages

-Able to attend 4 study visits, 3 visits take place after 4pm, approximately 6 hours in length

If you meet the above criteria and are interested in participating, please visit:

<http://www.drivingstudies.com>

E-mail: recruit@nads-sc.uiowa.edu

Call: 319-335-4719

If you do participate in the study, you will be paid for your time and effort.

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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.

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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All third-year law students are invited to a reception and dinner to honor our 2009 Alumni Award Recipients. This event is sponsored by the Iowa Law School Foundation (ILSF) and the College of Law. This dinner is an opportunity to share your experience with ILSF Board Members and for L3s to start the transition into our alumni community - learning ways you can remain active and engaged in the law school after graduation. The first annual alumni awards will be given out at the dinner to recognize outstanding alumni in the categories of Recent Alumni, Service and Achievement. The reception begins at 5:45 p.m. and the dinner at 7 p.m. Please RSVP directly to law-alum-info@uiowa.edu.

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8. BE AN RA WITH THE CLP?

Students interested in being an RA with the Citizen Lawyer Program are invited to apply. Look for the ad and process to apply on Symplicity.

9. THIS WEEK IN THE CLP WEBLOG

"Addressing Homelessness" (a feature article about last week's L&L program)... "Spotlight on a student: a different student each week talks about summer public interest work..." Check out recent blog entries here: <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>

REGISTRAR

10. DEPOSITION PRACTICE COURSE OPENING

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 case file used throughout the course. Prerequisite: 91:370 Trial Advocacy.

CAREER SERVICES

11. "ORGANIZED LAWYER" PROGRAM – MARCH 26

Kelly Anders who is the Associate Dean for Student Affairs at the Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS and the author of the book *The Organized Lawyer* will present the program *Organized Lawyer* on March 26 from 12:40 – 1:40 p.m. in Room 245. This presentation will offer suggestions to develop and maintain a more organized work space, with a focus on how different people have particular organizational styles that affect how they view things, live with them, and keep them organized – or disorganized. What works for some does not work for others. You can find more information on her book at <http://theorganizedlawyer.com/>. Please RSVP to Symplicity

12. REMINDER: 2009 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY PATENT LAW INTERVIEW PROGRAM – MARCH 13 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

This interview program will be held on July 30-31 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.

13. REMINDER: EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK WITH ALUMNI IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR – MARCH 16 RSVP DEADLINE

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 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 March 16. A check for \$15 will need to be submitted for the van transportation.

14. WHAT IS HEALTH LAW AND WHAT DOES A "HEALTH LAWYER" DO? PROGRAM – MARCH 24

Tony Patterson who is the partner-in-charge of the Health Law Section of the Dallas office of Fulbright & Jaworski LLP will present the program What is Health Law and What Does a "Health Lawyer" Do? on March 24 at 6 p.m., Room 285. Come learn about the field of health law and opportunities to practice law in an industry that was 17% of the US GDP in 2008. Fulbright & Jaworski LLP is a law firm with over 750 attorneys in eight offices in the US and three international offices. Pizza will be provided. RSVP in Symplicity by 5 p.m. on March 23.

15. REMINDER: PRACTICING LAW: A NETWORKING EVENT FOR YOUNG LAWYERS AND LAW STUDENTS HAPPY HOUR – MARCH 26
The ISBA Young Lawyers Division, the University of Iowa College of Law, and the Johnson County Young Lawyers Group will sponsor a Happy Hour on Thursday, March 26 at the Vine (upstairs) in Coralville from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. This will be a fun opportunity to interact with attorneys and law students. Appetizers provided. Dress is casual. Contact Steve Langerud in Career Services if you have questions. RSVP in Symplicity.

16. REMINDER: SPRING OCI – MARCH 27
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.

17. REMINDER: JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP APPLICATION NUTS & BOLTS WORKSHOP MAKE-UP SESSION – MARCH 27
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18. SAVE THE DATE: TWIN CITIES DAY – FRIDAY, MARCH 27
First years and all minority students should save the date of Friday, March 27, 12:40 - 1:40 p.m. for the Twin Cities Day! Employers from Minneapolis and St. Paul will be tabling in the lobby with information for first-year students and all students from diverse backgrounds who are interested in exploring employment opportunities during their second year summer (Summer 2010). More information will be available during the week of Spring Break – watch your e-mail inboxes for the details. To ensure delivery of this important e-mail,

please add law-iowa-csm@symplicity.com to your safe sender list or address book.

19. SAVE THE DATE: OFFERS RESCINDED—LAYOFFS—DELAYED STARTS: THE CURRENT LEGAL JOB MARKET DISCUSSION – APRIL 7
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 7 at 5 p.m. in the Student Lounge. 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 7. An RSVP will be in the next docket with more details.

20. SAVE THE DATE: KIMM WALTON PRESENTATION – APRIL 8
Kimm Walton, nationally known speaker and author of *Guerilla Tactics* and *What Law School Doesn't Teach You* will be speaking at a dinner presentation on April 8th in the Student Lounge. The presentation will start at 6 p.m. Kimm will be addressing how to market yourself, how to be successful in your summer positions and permanent associate positions, in addition to tips on how to deal with the recent economic downturn. Please mark your calendars – there will be more details to come along with an RSVP.

21. COOLEY GODWARD KRONISH LLP DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM – 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. Applications must be received by Wednesday, April 15, 2009. For more information regarding Cooley's Diversity Fellowship and for application requirements, please visit www.cooley.com/diversityfellowship or send inquiries to diversityfellowship@cooley.com.

FINANCIAL AID

22. STORY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S KATHERINE FINN MILLEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP — DEADLINE APRIL 24

This scholarship will be administered by the Story County Bar Association and will be awarded to current first or second year law students at any ABA accredited law school based on criteria that include, but are not limited to the following: Contact with Story County, Iowa; Rank in the top one-half of law school class; extracurricular activities such as participation in moot court, law review, clinics, and other related activities; and other experience such as employment and service in the armed forces. The recipient of the scholarship will receive up to \$5,000 in the fall semester of 2009. To be considered for the scholarship, students should submit a letter to Jessica Diers in Room 276, detailing their connection with Story County, Iowa and their career goals along with a current résumé.

Applicants should not contact the Story County Bar Association, so please contact jessica-diers@uiowa.edu with questions.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

23. 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

LEGAL CLINIC

24. REMINDER: SUMMER 2009 LEGAL CLINIC APPLICATIONS

Applications for positions with the Legal Clinic for the 2009 must be turned in before 4:30 p.m. on March 13. 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 summer 2009 clinic, students must have completed 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. If you have any questions, please contact the Clinic office at 335-9023, or a Clinic faculty member.

LAW LIBRARY

25. EXAM NOTICE FOR NETBOOK USERS

NetBook laptops do not meet ExamSoft's minimum system requirements for running SofTest and therefore cannot be used for exams. If you are a NetBook owner and you want to take your Spring exams on a laptop, please make alternative arrangements prior to exams. rebecca-lutkenhaus@uiowa.edu

26. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT LAW LIBRARY PRINTERS

In conjunction with the College of Law, the Law Library will make duplex printing the default option on the library's networked printers in the coming weeks. The primary reason for this change is to conserve paper and reduce the university's environmental impact. This change will not affect the price of printing. A two page print job will continue to cost \$.20 whether it is duplexed or printed on one side of two sheets of paper, just as it does now. The reason duplexing does not reduce the price of printing is that paper is a far less expensive component in the printing process than toner or maintenance; it has little economic impact but a substantial environmental one. Duplexing conserves trees and energy and reduces CO2 emissions. Though print jobs will be duplexed by default, students will still be able to print single sided by choosing this option during the printing process. rebecca-lutkenhaus@uiowa.edu

STUDENT ORGANIZATION

27. REMINDER: ISBA TRIAL RUN 5K

ISBA will have its 5th Annual Trial Run 5K on April 5 at the Boyd Law Building. All profits will go to Iowa Legal Aid. Registration is \$15 before the event and \$20 the day of the race. Registration includes a Trial Run 5K t-shirt. ISBA members will be tabling in the lobby with registration forms during the two weeks before the event. If you have more questions e-mail trialrun5k@gmail.com or visit <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/groups/isba/trialrun.php>.

28. 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. We need musicians to play 30 minute - 1 hour sets between 8:30-10:00 p.m. Each musician will 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

29. THE IOWA LAW SCHOOL FOUNDATION AND ISBA PRESENT:
THANK-A-THON 2009

Earn Boyd Service Hours by contacting Iowa Law Alumni and thanking them for their past donations to the law school. This is a great opportunity for students to reach out to alumni. The Thank-A-Thon will be conducted on Wed. April, 1 at the Levitt Center for University Advancement from 5:30-8 p.m. There will be two shifts: 5:30-6:45 p.m. and 6:45-8 p.m. Feel free to sign up for either shift or both shifts. If you are interested in participating please e-mail jacob-meusch@uiowa.edu or sign up at the ISBA table in the lobby.

30. INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY: INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC PERSPECTIVES ON BANKRUPTCY, RESTRUCTURING, CHAPTER 11, AND DEBT

Prof. Erik Lie from the Dept. of Finance, University of Iowa Tippie College of Business will present this program March 24 from 1-2 p.m. in Room 285. As the economic downturn affects companies of all sizes, many of them are seeking to restructure and emerge with a cleaner balance sheet. However, how effective is this process under US law for a company going through Chapter 11? What implications do debt ratios, the type of creditors and other variables have on this process? What do international and comparative perspectives offer in this analysis? If you want to learn about a fast growing area of the law (one perhaps that you may likely have some exposure to in your upcoming summer jobs), attend this unique event to hear from one of the experts on these issues, Prof. Erik Lie from the Tippie College of Business.

OTHER

31. REFRIGERATOR CLEAN OUT – MARCH 13

Student lounge refrigerators will be cleaned out over break. Please remove any items you wish to keep before 12 p.m. on March 13.

32. VIDEO SERVICES SPRING BREAK HOURS

During Spring Break, Video Services will be open Monday-Tuesday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and Wednesday-Friday 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

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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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28. SAVE THE DATE: 2009 Cook County Bar Association's Minority Law Student Job Fair – Aug. 21

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43. Critical Race Theory 20: Honoring Our Past, Charting Our Future – April 3-4

DEAN JONES

1. LEVITT LECTURE – MARCH 27

The University of Iowa College of Law will present the Spring 2009 Richard S. Levitt Distinguished Lecture Series on March 27 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. INTERNET ACCESS IN BLB

Some students have identified problems maintaining a connection to the wireless network in Boyd Law Building. We are in contact with campus Information Technology Services (ITS), which manages the wireless service. We will update you when we have more information from them. In the meantime, feel free to contact the ITS Helpdesk at 4-HELP (4-4357) if you have specific information about times and locations of wireless problems. You can also e-mail ITS at Its-helpdesk@uiowa.edu. If you send ITS an e-mail, please cc: the College's Director of Information Technology, Kirk Corey at Kirk-Corey@uiowa.edu and Carin Crain at Carin-Crain@uiowa.edu. Finally, 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.

4. 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.

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

5. L&L: CLIENTS AND COLLEAGUES WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE: RECOGNIZING THE PITFALLS, MAKING THE REFERRALS

This program will be April 2 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 225. Pizza will be provided. Research indicates that substance abuse is an occupational hazard for lawyers and law students, and that a significant portion of a lawyer's clientele may be struggling with drug and alcohol abuse. A substance abuse intervention specialist will highlight low-risk and high-risk choices that people make with alcohol and other substances. The program will include first-person narratives by lawyers recovering from substance abuse and with information about special resources available to lawyers and law students dealing with substance abuse. Speakers include: Kristin Frank, MECCA, Community-based Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health Services; Hugh Grady, Executive Director, Lawyers Assistance Program, Iowa State Bar Association; Clemens Erdahl and Eric Tindal, Iowa City Attorneys.

6. L&L: SAVE THE DATE: OBSERVATIONS FROM INSIDE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: OFFENDERS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES

This program will be April 9 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in room TBA. A panel of probationers and parolees 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.

7. BOYD SERVICE HOURS DEADLINE

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

Watch a Video on Homelessness in Iowa...Read all about the Cedar Rapids flood recovery and NOLA spring break service trips...Rock and Roll Law School: Thursday night Law Law Palooza celebrates 16 years of music and charity...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/>

9. FOR-CREDIT EXTERNSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

For those of you who already have unpaid summer public interest jobs and if you want to get credit by taking an externship, the deadline is April 1. If you don't have something lined up yet and are working on applications, or are missing pieces of the application, please let us know by April 1. E-mail cymie-wehr@uiowa.edu if you have any questions. Completed application packets should be turned in, in hard copy, to Cymie Wehr in the Career Services Office.

REGISTRAR

10. 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.

11. 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.

EXAM INFORMATION

12. EXAMSOFT

ExamSoft has recently announced they will only support the English versions of Windows XP and Vista. ExamSoft has encountered many issues and problems with SofTest running on non-English versions of Windows. If your laptop has a non-English version of Windows please consult with the Student Computer Support Staff in Room 130 of the Law Library to see if your laptop is capable of changing to the English version of Windows. If you are unable to use a laptop with the English version of Windows installed you will need to handwrite your exam answers. Please direct any questions to Student Computer Support or Apryl Betts (apryl-betts@uiowa.edu)

13. TOP 10 IMPORTANT EXAM TIDBITS

Exams are fast approaching, what do you need to know to ensure a successful exam process? The administrative and I.T. staff have collaborated to create a list of the Top 10* important exam tidbits every exam taker should know. This list is posted outside of each exam room and is available online at:

http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/ImportantExamInformation_SPR09.pdf. Please take a moment to review this information. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Paul (debra-paul@uiowa.edu) or Apryl Betts (apryl-betts@uiowa.edu).

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15. 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 pm (Section 1) ♦ Levitt Auditorium; 4– 4:30 p.m. (Sections 5, 6, 7) ♦ Room 245; 4:45–5:15 p.m. (Section 2) ♦ Room 245.

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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.

17. 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 if you have any questions.

18. 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 with any questions.

19. PLEASE NOTE CHANGES: 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 (Please note new date, time and room). 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 Thursday, April 16. Refreshments will be served. RSVP in Symplicity.

20. EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS SUMMER CORPS – APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1

This program is an AmeriCorps-funded program that provides law students

with the opportunity to earn a \$1,000 education award voucher for dedicating their summer to a qualifying legal project at a nonprofit public interest organization. For the first time the Summer Corps program will fund law students working in state, local and nonprofit Public Defender's offices. General information and the application are available at <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/summercorps/general> Applications are due by April 1.

21. LLM DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL LAW

The Graduate Program in Agricultural Law at the University of Arkansas School of Law offers the nation's only LLM degree in agricultural law. This is an opportunity to study food law, environmental law, sustainable agriculture and all other aspects of agricultural law. Interested students in a merit-based graduate assistantship that provides a tuition waiver plus a small stipend are encouraged to apply for the nine-month program. Visit <http://law.uark.edu/llm>

22. SAVE THE DATE: 2009 INDIANAPOLIS BAR ASSOCIATION DIVERSITY JOB FAIR – AUG. 6-7

The Indianapolis Bar Association invites fall 2009 2L law students to participate in the Diversity Job Fair on August 6-7 at the Embassy Suites, downtown Indianapolis. A welcome reception will be on August 6, and interviews and a keynote luncheon will be on August 7. Interviews are arranged as follows: 10 of the 14 interviews will be pre-selected by the employer, and the other 4 interviews will be assigned according to interest of the student. Additional information is available at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_indy_jobfair_broch.pdf. Student registration opens April 1 on the web site at <https://law-indybar-csm.symplicity.com/students/> Registration deadline is July 10. Also, register for two \$2,500 scholarships that will be presented to interviewing students.

23. SAVE THE DATE: 2009 HEARTLAND DIVERSITY LEGAL JOB FAIR – AUG. 7-8

Experience Kansas City! All fall 2009 2Ls and 3Ls and 2009 graduates are invited to participate in this job fair that will be held on August 7-8 at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Kansas City, MO. This job fair involves leading law firms, legal associations, and corporate legal departments coming together to encourage law students to practice law in Kansas City. It is designed to expose law students of diverse backgrounds to both traditional and non-traditional legal employers. A Welcome Reception will be held on Friday at the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association. On Saturday interviewing and a noon luncheon with a special keynote speaker will take place. Additional information is available at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_heartland_diversity.pdf. Registration is now open on the web site at <http://www.heartlanddiversity.org/StudentReg.htm> Registration deadline is June 20.

24. SAVE THE DATE: 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.

25. SAVE THE DATE: 2009 IMPACT CAREER FAIR FOR LAW STUDENTS AND

ATTORNEYS WITH DISABILITIES – AUG. 7

This job fair is hosted by the University of Arizona Rogers College of Law and Georgetown University Law Center and will be held at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, VA. It is open to law students returning to school in Fall 2009 and graduates from classes of 2009 and earlier. Interviews will take place in the morning and afternoon with a keynote speaker for the luncheon. A reception co-hosted by IMPACT and the National Association of Law Students with Disabilities will be held from 5-6 p.m. Registration and additional information are available on the web site at <http://www.law.arizona.edu/impact/> Registration deadline is July 5.

26. SAVE THE DATE: 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. Registration deadline is May 15. Students will need school's contact cymie-wehr@uiowa.edu to register.

27. SAVE THE DATE: 2009 DELAWARE MINORITY JOB FAIR – AUG. 15

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

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.

28. SAVE THE DATE: 2009 COOK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S MINORITY LAW STUDENT JOB FAIR – AUG. 21

The CCBA Job Fair will be held at the Embassy Suites, Chicago and 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 after taking the bar examination. Additional information is available at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_cookco.pdf Student registration opens April 1 on the web site at <http://www.ccbaminorityjobfair.com/> (2009 information is not yet available on web site.) Registration deadline: May 15.

29. SAVE THE DATE: 2009 HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION JOB FAIR – SEPT. 4

This job fair will be held on September 4 and is part of the 34th HNBA Annual Convention to be held in Albuquerque/Santa Fe, New Mexico (September 2-6). Information is available at <http://www.hnba.com/>. (2009 information is not yet available on web site.)

30. SAVE THE DATE: 2009 NORTHWEST MINORITY JOB FAIR – SEPT. 26

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/>. Registration deadline is May 15.

FINANCIAL AID

31. SCOTT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION GRANTS

The Scott County Bar Association will make four grants of \$500 to students who are either Scott County residents or whose parents are members of the Iowa Scott County Bar Association. These grants so authorized will be available commencing April 15. Any eligible student interested in these grants may qualify for consideration through a letter directed to Law Offices Vander Vennet and Motto, P.C. 715 Union Arcade Building, Davenport, IA 52801.

32. SUMMER FINANCIAL AID

Summer 2009 Financial Aid Information will be available the second week of April.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

33. 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

34. LAW LIBRARY PRINTERS WILL DUPLEX STARTING MARCH 30

In conjunction with the College of Law, the Law Library will make duplex printing the default option on the library's networked printers starting March 30. The primary reason for this change is to conserve paper and reduce the university's environmental impact. This change will not affect the price of printing. A two page print job will continue to cost \$.20 whether it is duplexed or printed on one side of two sheets of paper, just as it does now. The reason duplexing does not reduce the price of printing is that paper is a far less expensive component in the printing process than toner or maintenance; it has little economic impact but a substantial environmental one. Duplexing conserves trees and energy and reduces CO2 emissions. Though print jobs will be duplexed by default, students will still be able to print single sided by choosing this option during the printing process. rebecca-lutkenhaus@uiowa.edu

STUDENT ORGANIZATION

35. REMINDER: ISBA TRIAL RUN 5K

ISBA will have its 5th Annual Trial Run 5K on April 5 at the Boyd Law Building. All profits will go to Iowa Legal Aid. Registration is \$15 before the event and \$20 the day of the race. Registration includes a Trial Run 5K t-shirt. ISBA members will be tabling in the lobby with registration forms during the two weeks before the event. If you have more questions e-mail trialrun5k@gmail.com or visit <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/groups/isba/trialrun.php>.

36. BOYD SERVICE AWARD DEADLINE FOR MAY AND AUGUST GRADUATES

Students planning to graduate in May or August 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.

37. OWLSS WOMEN-IN-LAW CONFERENCE--REGISTER BY MAR. 27

The Organization of Women Law Students and Staff (OWLSS) is pleased to announce this year's Women in Law Conference to be held at the Boyd Law Building on April 11. OWLSS is honored to have Judge Amanda Potterfield, recently appointed to the Iowa Court of Appeals, as the keynote speaker. The conference will also feature a distinguished alumni panel including Attorney Alison Werner Smith of Hayek, Brown, Moreland & Smith, LLP, and Dean Cyndi Nance of the University of Arkansas School of Law. Attendees will get the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a typical law student by attending a mock class taught by Professor Angela Onwauchi-Willig, a panel of current Iowa law students, and an opportunity to meet and greet law students and professors throughout the day. The Admissions Department will host an information session and will be available throughout the day. The conference is free, and both breakfast and lunch are included. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the last event will end at 4 p.m. We encourage everyone to attend! Please register by sending Sara Reichenauer an e-mail (sara-reichenauer@uiowa.edu) by March 27.

38. PHI DELTA PHI MEDICAL-MALPRACTICE MINGLE – MAR. 27

Join us for the annual Med-Mal Mingle--The event of the year that brings together medical students and law students for one evening of mingling madness. This year, join us at The Union (121 E. College St) on March 27 at 9 p.m., to celebrate another year of professional aspirations. Admission is \$5 PLUS one ticket per group (available in your BLB mailbox) to get into our private event in The Union's top right room--everyone is welcome! A portion of the proceeds will go to the Johnson County Crisis Center in this time of dire need. Contact Lindsay-McAfee@uiowa.edu or Harb-Harb@uiowa.edu with questions.

39. A TOAST TO JUSTICE – MAR. 28

The members of Phi Alpha Delta would like to remind you of their upcoming wine/appetizer tasting event "A Toast to Justice." The event will take place at the Hotel Vetro in downtown Iowa City from 7-10 p.m. on March 28. In addition to the amazing appetizers and multiple wine choices from six Iowa wineries, there will also be local musicians (including a string quartet!) and artists displaying their work. All the proceeds from this event will go to Iowa Legal Aid. Tickets are \$50 and you can buy them in the lobby today and tomorrow or at the door on Saturday. Thanks in advance for your support. If you have any questions please contact Elizabeth Vaubel (elizabeth-vaubel@uiowa.edu).

40. NIGHT OF DISTINCTION – APRIL 4

The Black Law Students Association presents the 16th Annual Night of Distinction Banquet, April 4, 7-10 p.m. at the Levitt Center for University Advancement (on North Riverside near Hancher). Tickets are \$15. Please contact Julie Freeman (julie-freeman@uiowa.edu) or Jerome Coenic-Taylor (jcoenic@gmail.com) to purchase tickets. We will also be tabling next week so you can purchase the tickets then. This year's theme is "Pressing Towards the Mark of Success: Striving to Make a Difference." The keynote speaker is Professor Leonard Baynes from St. John's University School of Law. There will be live music, dinner, awards presentation and more. Come out and celebrate BLSA's accomplishments with us.

41. INTERNATIONAL IDOL- APRIL 2

The International Law Society is hosting this year's spring fundraiser, "International Idol," on April 2, from 9-11 p.m. at 808. This year's event is a karaoke contest, and we hope that everyone will come out and have a great time. The money raised will help the ILS bring international speakers, activities, and opportunities to the law school and will also be used to support the annual TLCP symposium.

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42. LECTURE BY PROFESSORS LANI GUINIER AND GERALD TORRES - APRIL 2

Professors Lani Guinier (Harvard Law) and Gerald Torres (University of Texas Law), the authors of *The Miner's Canary: Enlisting Race, Resisting Power, Transforming Democracy*, will give a lecture entitled "Post-Race Racism: Racial Literacy and Democracy" in Levitt Auditorium at 3 p.m. on April 2. Please attend this last lecture in this semester's Critical Race Theory Speaker Series. It promises to be an exciting event!

43. 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>.

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