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- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
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Law student registrations will now be accepted until the bar application deadline based on a showing of good cause. The fee for late registration for the Iowa bar examination is now \$150. http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/iabar_admissions.pdf
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A summer fellowship is available for a member of the Federalist Society who has a government or public interest job in the summer of 2009. The fellowship fund, generously donated by the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation (<http://www.bradleyfdn.org/>), is designed to support and strengthen limited, competent government; political and economic freedom; free enterprise and democratic capitalism; and vigorous defense of American ideas and institutions, at home and abroad. The recipient(s) will be selected based on how well their proposed summer internships serve these ideals and goals. Students could for example, intern at--a think tank or public-policy group that promotes these ideals (such as the Heritage Foundation, the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, the Center for Individual Rights, the American Enterprise Institute, the Institute for Justice, the Pacific Legal Foundation, or the Washington Legal Foundation), or --a government agency or office that operates in these areas, or --a member of Congress or a state legislator who is committed to these goals.

To apply, please send an e-mail to s-palmer@uiowa.edu describing how your summer position meets the criteria listed above by May 13.

15. L3 PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FOUNDATION GRANT – DEADLINE MAY 22

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

16. REMINDER: L3: FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOANS REPAYMENT NOTICES

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

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

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

Three sessions will be held in May (May 6, 12 and 13) to help you understand repaying your student loans, debt management and loan forgiveness programs including the Federal Loan Repayment Plan for Public Service Employees (CCRAA) and the new UI LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM. The meetings will be held at 2:30 p.m. The May 6 meeting will be held in Room 125; on May 12 and 13, the meetings will be held in Room 225. jessica-diers@uiowa.edu

18. SALARIED RA APRIL TIMESHEETS DUE

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

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19. REMINDER: DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR FYI MENTORSHIP APPLICATIONS

The FYI mentorship program seeks current 1Ls and 2Ls to serve as mentors to our incoming class in the fall. Mentors are teamed up with a small group of new students to provide guidance and support during orientation and throughout the year. This is a great way to help build the law school community while building your résumé! Please complete the application form available at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/aap_fyi_app.pdf and e-mail to brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu or you may return hard copies of the completed application to Room 189. E-mail Brian with any questions.

CAREER SERVICES

20. REMINDER: COOK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MINORITY LAW STUDENT JOB FAIR – MAY 15 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

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

21. REMINDER: NORTHWEST MINORITY JOB FAIR – MAY 15 REGISTRATION DEADLINE K&L Gates of Seattle, Washington will be the host of this year's Northwest Minority Job Fair on September 26. 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/>.

22. REMINDER: ST. LOUIS DIVERSITY JOB FAIR – MAY 15 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The St. Louis Diversity Job Fair will be held on August 14-15 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 that 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. Students will need school's contact cymie-wehr@uiowa.edu to register.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION JOB FAIR – SEPT. 4

This job fair occurs during the Annual Convention and will be held at the Hotel Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM on September 4. It is an excellent employment resource for law students and lawyers. Participants also will be able to interact with leading Hispanic lawyers and to participate in enriching continuing legal education programs. More information is available at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_hbna.pdf. Registration begins May 1 on the web site at www.hbna.com. Registration deadline is August 17.

LAW LIBRARY

26. REMINDER: LIBRARY EXTENDED EXAM HOURS

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

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27. REMINDER: DONATE YOUR OLD TEXTBOOKS TO EJF!

During finals week, EJF will be collecting old textbooks to help raise funds to support those in public interest. Just look for the big GREEN EJF donation box on the main lobby of the second floor. For more information, please contact andrew-ritland@uiowa.edu. Thanks for your support and have a great summer!

28. ISBA COURSE EVALUATIONS

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

29. 3L CLASS GIFT

You can still give to the class gift. We are only a handful of people away from meeting our 50% participation goal and earning the alumni match. Your participation in the class gift is critical to reaching this goal. You can fill out a class gift form in the administrative suite or e-mail joshua-mandelbaum@uiowa.edu. We will be presenting the class gift at the 3L banquet during graduation week.

30. ISBA DEAN SEARCH COMMITTEE & STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

After extensive deliberation, student recommendations, a one week nomination period, and candidate interviews the Iowa Student Bar Association is pleased to announce the members selected for the two student committees that will be involved in next year's Dean search process.

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

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31. IOWA NETWORKING EVENT – JUNE 1

The first Field of Networking Dreams event will be held the evening of June 1st at US Cellular Field. Alumni from the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, Drake University and the University of Northern Iowa are invited to join for this inaugural event of the summer. The event will start at 5:30 p.m. The registration form due back by Monday, May 25. Mail, fax or e-mail the order form directly to Tyler Johnson (tjohnson@chisox.com). If you have any questions please contact him at tjohnson@chisox.com.

32. LGBT WRITING COMPETITION PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) Bar Association announces the launch of its eleventh annual Michael Greenberg Student Writing Competition, calling for scholarly submissions on legal topics that affect the LGBT community. The contest is open to all students enrolled in law school during the 2008-2009 academic year. Three major prizes will be awarded: First Place: \$3000 scholarship, publication in the Journal of Law and Sexuality at Tulane University Law School, and registration, airfare & lodging for the National LGBT Bar Association's 2009 Annual Career Fair and Conference in Brooklyn, NY; First Runner Up: A \$2000 scholarship, plus registration, airfare & lodging for the National LGBT Bar Association's 2009 Annual Career Fair and Conference; Second Runner Up: A \$1000 scholarship, plus registration, airfare & lodging for the National LGBT Bar Association's 2009 Annual Career Fair and Conference. All entries should be sent to WritingCompetiton@LGBTbar.org and must be received by Monday, June 1. For additional details, including contest guidelines and a full listing of past winners, please visit <http://www.lgbtbar.org/competition.html>

33. UI RAINBOW GRADUATION - MAY 8

A celebration in honor of LGBT students graduating from the University of Iowa in 2008-2009 will be held on May 8 from 5-6 p.m. with a brief ceremony at 5:15 p.m. Faculty, Staff, family and friends are welcome to attend.

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

RSVP for graduating students and guests to bret-gothe@uiowa.edu

34. GRADUATION ADVICE FROM ALUMNI TO THE CLASS OF 2009

Each month the College of Law sends an e-newsletter (www.law.uiowa.edu/enews) to its alumni (if you want to receive it when you graduate, please update your address at <https://www.iowalum.com/update/>). For several months we have been doing short surveys of alumni on topics ranging from social media to professionalism. This past month we asked alumni several questions about their days and what advice they had for the Class of 2009. The results of that survey and their wishes for the Class of 2009 can be read and enjoyed at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/survey_three.pdf.

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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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A summer fellowship is available for a member of the Federalist Society who has a government or public interest job in the summer of 2009. The fellowship fund, generously donated by the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation (<http://www.bradleyfdn.org/>), is designed to support and strengthen limited, competent government; political and economic freedom; free enterprise and democratic capitalism; and vigorous defense of American ideas and institutions, at home and abroad. The recipient(s) will be selected based on how well their proposed summer internships serve these ideals and goals. Students could for example, intern at--a think tank or public-

policy group that promotes these ideals (such as the Heritage Foundation, the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, the Center for Individual Rights, the American Enterprise Institute, the Institute for Justice, the Pacific Legal Foundation, or the Washington Legal Foundation), or --a government agency or office that operates in these areas, or --a member of Congress or a state legislator who is committed to these goals. To apply, please send an e-mail to s-palmer@uiowa.edu describing how your summer position meets the criteria listed above by May 13.

11. L3 PUBLIC INTEREST LAW AWARD – DEADLINE MAY 22

If you are able to demonstrate the procurement of full-time employment in public interest law you may be eligible for the Public Interest Law Award. For award criteria and application materials go to

http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/public_interest_law_award_app.pdf
jessica-diers@uiowa.edu

12. REMINDER: L3 PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FOUNDATION GRANT – DEADLINE MAY 22

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

13. REMINDER: L3: FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOANS REPAYMENT NOTICES

If you are an L3 and you are being notified that you are to begin repayment 45 to 60 days after graduation and you are unable to make payments on your Direct PLUS Loan, you may request a forbearance to temporarily postpone payments. To request a forbearance, after June 1, contact the Direct Loan Servicing Center at <https://www.dl.ed.gov/borrower/BorrowerWelcomePage.jsp> and request that your Federal Direct PLUS loan payments be changed to start at the same time as your other Direct Loans, which is six months after you are no longer at least half-time in school. You will have to explain why you are unable to make payments (for example you are studying for the bar exam and you are unemployed).

14. L3 REMINDER: LOAN REPAYMENT & LOAN FORGIVENESS INFORMATION MEETING - MAY13 (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

On May 13 a session will be held to help you understand repaying your student loans, debt management and loan forgiveness programs including the Federal Loan Repayment Plan for Public Service Employees (CCRAA) and the new UI LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM. The meeting will be held on May 13 at 11 a.m. (TIME CHANGE) in Room 235. jessica-diers@uiowa.edu

15. REMINDER: SALARIED RA APRIL TIMESHEETS DUE

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

CAREER SERVICES

16. CLASS OF 2009: DON'T FORGET!!

Do you remember deciding which law school to attend? Do you remember looking at and considering the rankings from U.S. News & World Report? You can help! Turn in your Graduate Employment Survey – you can do it online in Symplicity or you can complete the yellow form that is in your mail slots. For those of you that have completed the survey we thank you! If you are still seeking work please indicate so in the survey and remember to include an e-mail address other than your university e-mail (uiowa.edu). Stop in Career Services and pick up your business card holder when you are finished with the survey! Contact Craig in Career Services if you have questions. craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu

17. FIRST AND SECOND YEAR'S – WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING THIS SUMMER?

Before you leave for the summer, please complete the salmon colored Summer Employment Sheet and turn it in to the box on the table in Career Services! You may also complete the same information online in Symplicity, just click on "profile" in the white navigation bar then click on the "Summer Employment" tab. It should only take two minutes of your time (or less). Contact Craig in Career Services if you have any questions. craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu

18. FOR GRADUATES WITH DELAYED STARTS- LexisNexis® LAUNCHES NEW PROGRAM!

LexisNexis® is aware that some students graduating this semester are experiencing delayed starts at their law firm careers due to current economic conditions. In response to this situation, and in support of their Rule of Law initiative, they are launching a new program that will enable students who pursue public service during the deferral of professional practice to access certain LexisNexis® services free of charge. The LexisNexis® ASPIRE (Associates Serving Public Interests Research) program allows qualified graduates to access a specified menu of LexisNexis® services during the deferral period. To be eligible for continued LexisNexis® access, graduates must have accepted an Associate position at a law firm, but are 1) experiencing a deferred fall 2009 start date, and 2) taking on public interest work during their deferral period.

Qualified students may register at www.lexisnexis.com/aspire to acquire access. Upon confirmation of eligibility, they will allow you to continue using your law school student IDs to access a robust menu of materials to capably support their public interest research. The LexisNexis® Rewards program will not be available to these IDs. Some of the greatest minds throughout history have been motivated by public service. LexisNexis® applauds new graduates that elect to pursue public interest work while waiting for their professional law firm practices to begin.

19. REMINDER TO GRADUATES FROM Westlaw® ABOUT ACCESS TO THEIR JOB DATABASES

Westlaw® has received requests from graduating students who do not have jobs yet or have jobs that the start date is pushed back asking to keep their Westlaw Access. Unfortunately Westlaw® cannot extend these passwords beyond the bar exam extension they are already giving. Here are the other options to remember:

- To keep your Westlaw® skills up-to-date, you continue to have access to all the Westlaw Elearnings at <http://training.west.thomson.com/rc2/loginDisplay.asp>
- Look into libraries that have the Patron Access – please also note that many State/County Law Libraries have Patron Access
- You continue to have access to job databases on Westlaw for one year after graduation.

20. 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 is available 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.

ISBA BOOKSTORE

21. SUMMER HOURS

The ISBA Bookstore will begin its summer hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 11.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION

22. UI AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY SEEKS BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2009-10

Any law student who is interested in serving on the American Constitution Society (ACS) executive board for the 2009-10 academic year, please contact Steve Mahieu (smahieu@gmail.com) or Michael Pratt (michael-pratt@uiowa.edu).

The American Constitution Society is a national organization that advocates for a progressive judiciary and promotes "the vitality of the U.S. Constitution and the fundamental values it expresses: individual rights and liberties, genuine equality, access to justice, democracy and the rule of law." ACS members include law students, lawyers, professors, judges, and many top members of the Obama Administration. The national ACS office is very willing to provide substantial funding for the purposes of bringing nationally-known speakers to the law school and for organizing related events. For more information, visit <http://www.acslaw.org>.

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- 5. 2009 Impact Career Fair For Law Students And Attorneys With Disabilities – Aug. 7
- 6. Announcing The 2009 Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair - Sept. 11

DEAN JONES

1. GRADUATION INFORMATION

The Class of 2009 Commencement will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 16th at the Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Coralville. Reception will follow on the East Terrace at the Marriott. Graduates should plan on arriving at 9:30 a.m. and start lining up at 9:45 a.m. in Salons IV and V.

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

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CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

3. TWO PRO BONO (LAW-RELATED) VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER

Divorce Clinics: help self-represented litigants prepare their court documents. Prefer (but not require) students who have taken family law or who are taking it in summer school. Dates of the clinics are: May 27; June 30; and July 29, all from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Johnson County Courthouse here in Iowa City. Training held (tentative date) on May 26, 3- 4:30 p.m. http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/clp_divorce_sum09.pdf

County Attorney Payment Plans (CAPP): work one or more two-hour weekly shifts in the courthouse at the local prosecutor's office working with directly persons who have lost their drivers licenses to help them get the license reinstated by preparing payment plans and wage assignments for court fines and costs. Shifts are Mon. and Wed. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Training May 20, 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. (lunch provided). http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/clp_CAPP_Sum09.pdf

Time is short, so reply to law-clp@uiowa.edu immediately if you are interested and available.

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4. 2009 BOSTON LAWYERS GROUP JOB FAIRS (BOSTON & WASHINGTON, DC)
The Boston Lawyers Group is a consortium of over 40 of the largest law firms, government agencies and corporations in Boston with a mission of promoting the hiring

of Fall 2009 2L and 3L students, retention and professional development of attorneys of color in its member organizations. The Job Fairs will be held on August 13 at the Intercontinental Hotel, Boston, MA and on August 20 at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. A list of 2009 members is available at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_boston_dc_jobfair.pdf Student registration is now open on the web site at <https://law-blg-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php?cck=1&au=&ck=> For more information about the BLG, go to <http://www.thebostonlawyersgroup.com/> Registration deadline is July 8.

5. 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 pm. Registration and additional information are available on the web site at <http://www.law.arizona.edu/impact/>. Registration deadline is July 5.

6. ANNOUNCING THE 2009 ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVERSITY LEGAL CAREER FAIR - SEPT. 11

This Career Fair will be held at the INVESCO Field at Mile High, Denver, CO and provides an excellent forum for legal employers, law students and law school graduates to meet and discuss employment options with the goal of expanding opportunities and assisting the legal profession in fulfilling its commitment to diversity. Law students are invited to register and apply for 20-minute scheduled interviews with participating employers. A new feature this year will be employers choosing to conduct interviews for open positions or interviews that are informational only. Each employer will specify which type of interview they are conducting in their job posting. Registration is available at <https://law-rmdlcf-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php?cck=1&au=&ck=> More information can be found at <http://www.rmdlcf.com/> or http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_rockymntn_jobfair.pdf. Registration deadline is July 27.

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A free webinar will explain how you can benefit from the College Cost Reduction and Access Act, the most significant law affecting public service in a generation. From this interactive webinar, you will learn and be able to ask questions about:

- How to qualify for Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- How the new Income-Based Repayment plan works
- How to figure out how much you can benefit

Space is limited, so participants are required to register at:

<https://equaljusticeevents.webex.com/equaljusticeevents/onstage/g.php?d=...>

- May 26, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. EDT (6:15 p.m. CDT, 4:15 p.m. PDT)

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6. SUMMER EVENTS FOR STUDENTS AND ALUMNI – JUNE 18 AND 25
Summer alumni events have been scheduled for alumni and students in Chicago and Cedar Rapids. The Chicago event will be June 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mid-American Club, 200 E. Randolph Drive, 80th Floor. The Cedar Rapids event will be June 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the home of Carroll Reasoner and Tom Peffer. For details or to RSVP, please contact law-alum-info@uiowa.edu. In July, events will be held in New York, DC and the Twin Cities. We will let you know dates and details as they become available.

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4. EVENTS PLANNING AT THE COLLEGE OF LAW

With a lot of help and feedback from several people we have created a new Event Planning site on the College of Law web site. The intent of this site is to help everyone with planning events at the College of Law. This includes Student Groups, Faculty Groups, Symposia, etc. You can find the site at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/news-events/eventplanning.php>.

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