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November 7, 2008

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DEAN CRAIN

1. REMINDER: 3L ORIENTATION – NOV. 13

On Nov. 13, Dean Crain will conduct an informational meeting for 3Ls. Topics covered will include graduation requirements, Bar exam information, Career Services Office assistance after graduation, financial aid requirements, Graduation Ceremony Committee, etc. The meeting will take place at 12:40 p.m. in Room 245. Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP to rene-arps@uiowa.edu by Nov. 12.

2. REMINDER: HAWKEYE FRIDAY – NOV. 7

Law Students, Faculty & Staff: Show some school spirit Nov. 7th by wearing Black and Gold or your favorite Iowa gear as the men's football team prepares to take on Penn State the following day. Go Hawks!

3. PLEASE REMOVE POSTINGS

Please remember to remove your postings around the building after your event is over.

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

4. BOYD SERVICE AWARD LOG-ON DEADLINE- NOV. 7

Don't forget that service hours must be logged for each month, by the 7th of the next month--this Friday! See http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/?page_id=487 for more info and a link to log on hours.

5. LAST CHANCE! LAWYERS & LEADERS: PUBLIC INTEREST, BIGLAW OR CLERKSHIP? HOW ABOUT ALL THREE? – NOV. 7

This program is scheduled for Nov. 7 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 225. Sean Helle ('04) will discuss his career path—from judicial clerk, to BigLaw, to Public Interest. See <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/?p=879>. Plan to attend to hear how your first job out of law school is only the start to your career.

6. LAWYERS & LEADERS : ABCS OF ADR (SPONSORED BY ADR SOCIETY)-NOV. 12

This program is scheduled for Nov. 12 at 5 p.m. in Room 225. The newly formed ADR Society in the University of Iowa College of Law's first panel event to educate law students about types of Alternative Dispute Resolution, with five practitioners and teachers. Topics include: what those involved in the ADR profession actually do, practical advice for upcoming lawyers, and life skills they have found through teaching or practicing ADR. Attending this forum will help those that are interested in such work to learn more about a very popular aspect of the law and meet people with major leadership roles in this field. Refreshments will be provided.

7. LAWYERS & LEADERS: POSTVILLE UNPACKED PROGRAM – NOV. 14

All students are invited to attend, for free, the law school's continuing legal education program, Nov. 14, on the Postville, Iowa meatpacking plant immigration raid. The program will be held in Room 225. The full program can be located at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cle_2008_postville.pdf. The two afternoon sessions will count as Lawyers & Leaders programs. Students should pre-register to insure space and if they want to get written materials: <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/cle/register.php>.

8. THIS WEEK IN THE CITIZEN LAWYER WEBLOG

Please see <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>. Link to KWWL news coverage on last Saturday's Cedar Rapids service day; Postville Unpacked, continuing legal education program, open to students -- L&L qualifies.

REGISTRAR

9. THIRD-YEAR – PREFERENCE POINTS FOR REQUIRED COURSES

If you are a student planning to graduate in May, and still need to take a required course, be reminded that you DO have to use preference points to get into the course.

10. UPPER-CLASS STUDENTS LIMITED ENROLLMENT SHEETS DEADLINE – NOV. 7

The deadline for Upper Class Students Limited Enrollment sheets is 4:30 p.m., Nov. 7.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

11. REMINDER: BOWLING EVENT – NOV. 6

AAP and Phi Delta Phi are co-sponsoring a bowling night at Colonial Lanes on, Nov. 6. Bowling begins at 9 p.m., and prizes will be given for the top scores as of 10:30 p.m. Pizza and pop will be provided. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

12. 1L TORTS PRACTICE EXAM – NOV. 13

A torts practice exam will be administered for 1Ls at 12:40 p.m. on Nov. 13. A make-up exam will be administered for students who have an unavoidable conflict. Exam reviews will be conducted in your torts section. A memo regarding room assignment, arrival time, materials allowed, format, and use of laptops will be distributed early next week. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

13. BREAKFAST IN THE BASEMENT-NOV. 10

AAP will be sponsoring another Breakfast in the Basement on Nov. 10, from 7:45 to 10:45 a.m. Stop by the AAP office for a complimentary cup of coffee and a bagel. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

14. REMINDER: EXAM CALENDARS

Exam planning calendars showing the period from November 9 to December 20 are now available outside the AAP office. These calendars are extremely useful for planning out reading, outlining, studying, and other tasks in the busy weeks to come. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

15. 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 Mondays from 1-3 p.m. and Thursdays from

10-11:30 a.m. and from 2-3:30 p.m. Appointments can be made for other times by e-mailing Brian at brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu.

CAREER SERVICES

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This program is scheduled at 1:50 p.m. in Room 235.

17. REMINDER: LEAP PROGRAM FOR 1Ls – NOTE THE TIME CHANGE! – NOV. 7

The College of Law's LEAP: Legal Exploration and Practice Program is designed to give 1Ls an opportunity to spend a day with a practicing attorney to get a feel for what it's like to be out there "in the real world." This popular program provides a chance to explore various aspects of the practice of law in a variety of settings and gather important information not readily available in law school. To learn more about this engaging program for first-year law students, plan to attend the introductory program this Nov. 7th at 3- 4 p.m. in Room 235 (right after the Résumé Writing Workshop)! law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

18. REMINDER: ANNETTE STEWART PROGRAM – NOV. 7

Annette Stewart ('04) of Goldman Sachs, New York City will present "Opportunities in Finance with a JD" on Nov. 7 at 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in Room 265. RSVP for the event in Symplicity. She will also be available for individual counseling appointments in Room 283 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. To request a 30-minute counseling appointment, please e-mail craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu with three time preferences. Slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

19. REMINDER: INTRODUCTION TO JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS - NOV. 14

This program is scheduled at 12:45 p.m. in Room 235 .Many consider a judicial clerkship one of the most (if not the most) interesting or rewarding jobs in their legal career. Come hear Professor Tung Yin, Faculty Clerkship Advisor, and our alumni panelists give you an overview of judicial clerkships and answer commonly asked questions. Our alumni panelists are: Elizabeth Chiarello (Class of 2005), an associate with Sidley Austin LLP's Chicago office; Angela Foht (Class of 2005), an attorney with the Community Services Division of the Davenport Fire Department; Daniel Morse (Class of 2003), an associate with White and Case LLP's New York office; and Timothy Vavricek (Class of 2000), the current career clerk for Chief District Judge Linda Reade of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa. Email amy-liu@uiowa.edu if you have questions. RSVP in Symplicity.

20. SAVE THE DATE: MANDATORY ORIENTATION FOR LEAP PARTICIPANTS-NOV. 21

A mandatory orientation for all L1 students who are planning to participate in the LEAP Program will be held at 12:40 – 1:40 p.m., Room 295 Levitt Auditorium.

21. SAVE THE DATE: BREAKING INTO THE LAW PROFESSOR MARKET PROGRAM-NOV. 21

How do you become a law professor? What do law schools tend to look for in law professor candidates? Professors John Allen, Angela Onwuachi-Willig, Caroline Sheerin, and Tung Yin will cover the mechanics of the law teaching market, including tenure-track, legal analysis/research/writing, clinical, and visiting positions. They will also discuss what you should be doing between now and when you enter the teaching market to best position yourself. This workshop which

will be held at 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. in Room 275 and is geared toward L2s and L3s. RSVP in Symplicity.

22. MOCK INTERVIEWS WITH CAREER SERVICES COUNSELORS AVAILABLE

Mock interviews are available to students at any time, however, specific times have been set aside on January 28-29, February 4-5, February 11-12, February 18-19, and February 25-26. Mock interviews cover questions to be asked, questions to ask, normal interview protocol and the unusual situations that sometimes occur, and feedback on your mock interview. No matter how many interviews you have had in the past you can never have too much preparation for interviews. Call Cymie Wehr (335-9011) to schedule an appointment for a mock interview.

FINANCIAL AID

23. REMINDER: SPRING REGISTRATION AND UNIVERSITY BILLS - NOV. 17

If you have not paid your university bill by November 17 you will not be allowed to register. Please see

<https://login.uiowa.edu/uip/login.page?service=https://isis5.uiowa.edu/isis/>

If you are unable to pay your u-bill, please contact jessica-diers@uiowa.edu now.

24. REMINDER: LOAN FORGIVENESS UPDATES

On August 14, 2008, The Higher Education Reauthorization and College Opportunity Act of 2008, now P.L. 110-315 established four new loan forgiveness and repayment programs that benefit public service lawyers. Specifically included in at least one of these programs are prosecutors, public defender's and jobs of national need. Although funds are authorized for each program, Congress will have to make appropriations to fund these programs. For more information on the specifics of the Act please go to the Equal Justice Works web site at <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/node/421>.

On October 23, 2008 the Department of Education published final regulations to implement statutory changes made to the Higher Education Act by the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRAA) passed last year. The final rules clarify some issues of concern in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness portion of the Act and also define several of the terms used as eligibility requirement for forgiveness. For specific information go to <http://www.nasfaa.org/publications/2008/rnloansfinalrules102908.html>

25. NSEP DAVID L. BOREN FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

The Institute of International Education is pleased to announce the opening of the 2009-10 academic year competition for NSEP David L. Boren Fellowships for graduate students. Boren Awards provide funding for U.S. students to add international and language components to their educations. Boren Scholarships provide up to \$20,000 for an academic year's study abroad. Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 for language study and international research. See the covered languages here:

http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/languages.html

Applications and detailed information on the Boren Scholarships and Fellowships are now available on www.borenawards.org. The application deadline for the Boren Fellowship is January 29, and the deadline for the Boren Scholarship is February 11. If you have any questions or comments please contact the IIE Boren Scholarships and

Fellowships staff at boren@iie.org or 1-800-618-NSEP.

STUDENT GROUPS/ACTIVITIES

26. STEPHENSON TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Stephenson Trial Advocacy Competition winners: Ben Long (Best Advocate), David Osipovich, Megan Dimmitt, Emily Scholten, Elizabeth Vaubel, and Trenton Norman. The winners will represent the College of Law in intercollegiate competitions throughout the country.

27. REMINDER: PHI DELTA PHI BLOOD DRIVE – NOV. 10

On Nov. 10, PHIDs is sponsoring a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross. Contact Rebekah Trey, Rebekah-Trey@uiowa.edu for more information.

28. REMINDER: ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SOCIETY PANEL-NOV. 12

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society has put together a panel of speakers from all over Iowa to talk about the importance of Dispute Resolution in the legal community. The event will be held on Nov. 12 at 5 p.m. in Room 225. The program will last about an hour and food will be provided.

29. REMINDER: PHI DELTA PHI "PHIDS PHEED" – NOV. 13

On Nov. 13, PHIDs is hosting its biannual PHIDs Pheed for PHIDs members only. The event is at Cancun on 1st Ave in Coralville and runs from 7 p.m.-12 a.m. Contact is T.J Patton, Theodore-Patton@uiowa.edu.

30. ADR MEETING-NOV. 10

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society Meeting is scheduled for Nov. 10 at 5 p.m. in Room 245. Contact: jacob-meusch@uiowa.edu

31. ILS AND ADR: INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION TODAY - NOV. 11

This program is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. in Room 145. As a part of the International and Comparative Lunch Lecture Series, the International Law Society and Alternative Dispute Resolution Society are co-sponsoring Professor Burton's presentation of "International Commercial Arbitration Today." International commercial disputes can be resolved in courts or by arbitration. In recent years, commercial arbitration has become the dispute resolution mechanism of choice for firms doing business across national borders. Professor Burton will address the reasons for this important development.

32. JGRJ THANK YOU

The Journal of Gender, Race & Justice thanks all law faculty, staff and students for their generosity at our Election Day Pot(luck)! With your support, we were able to raise \$450 for our February symposium, "As Iowa Goes, So Goes the Nation: Varnum v. Brien and its Impact on Marriage Rights for Same-Sex Couples." Thank you!

33. LAW STUDENTS FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE – PROTECTING WOMEN AND NEWBORNS IN REFUGEE CAMPS – NOV. 12

On Wednesday, November 12, 2008, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. in the law school lobby, Law Students for Reproductive Justice will be conducting an important fundraiser. Many people around the world live in refugee camps or IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camps, and women give birth in these camps every day. This fundraising

event is aimed at raising awareness about IDPs' reproductive rights and the difficulties they encounter in access to reproductive healthcare due to their unstable living environments. Specifically, the project's goal is to raise money for clean delivery kits that can be used by untrained birthing assistants or by pregnant women giving birth unassisted. A clean delivery kit contains a few simple items to help prevent infection, and costs only \$2. These kits greatly reduce the risk of potentially deadly infections to both women and newborns. Once funds are raised, the kits will be provided to IDPs by Marie Stopes International Global Partnership, an organization that provides reproductive and sexual health information and services to people worldwide. Please donate a couple bucks to help the Marie Stopes Partnership provide clean birthing kits to women in refugee camps. Donors will receive candy and a sticker that says "I helped safely deliver a baby!"

34. FEDERALIST SOCIETY SPEAKER-NOV 13

On November 13th, from 3-4 p.m. in Room 225, the Iowa Student Chapter of the Federalist Society will host Professor Patrick Garry of the University of South Dakota School of Law for a speech entitled "The First Amendment: A Right to Censorship?" This speech is based on Professor Garry's recent book, *Rediscovering a Lost Freedom*, in which he argues that "the First Amendment should protect the communicative process as a whole. And for this process to be free and open, listeners should have as much right to be free from unwanted speech as speakers do of not being thrown in jail for uttering unpopular ideas." All students, faculty and staff are welcome, refreshments provided.

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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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information. The editor reserves the right to shorten announcements for the purpose of keeping the Docket an easily accessible document.

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1.VOLUNTEER WITH V.I.T.A.

The V.I.T.A. (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program offers free tax assistance to low- and moderate-income individuals and families who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Volunteers complete an online training (over winter break is fine) and are responsible for

compiling client information and preparing client tax returns. The V.I.T.A. program runs from January through April. Assistance sessions will occur on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5:30-8:30 p.m. and on Sunday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. If you have any questions about V.I.T.A. or would like to participate in the program please e-mail the V.I.T.A. student coordinator Kingsley Botchway (kingsley-botchway@uiowa.edu). For more information see: <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>

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REGISTRAR-EXAMS

4. LAPTOP EXAM SOFTWARE PURCHASE DEADLINE-NOV. 24

The deadline to purchase the Laptop Exam Software is Nov. 24, 2008. You must have a current license to participate in laptop exams. The software is available for purchase at the ISBA Bookstore. The Bookstore is located in Room 218 of the Law College and closes at 2 p.m. daily. The cost for the license is \$25 and is valid for one academic year. Licenses purchased in previous semesters are no longer valid. If you have any questions or need assistance please visit the Student Computer Support staff in Room 130 of the Law Library. apryl-betts@uiowa.edu

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10. RECORDING ACCEPTED EMPLOYMENT OFFERS IN SYMPLICITY

As many of you are beginning to accept offers of employment, please indicate with whom and where you will be working. Second years: click on the Summer Employment tab under your Profile in Symplicity. All you have to do is click the "Add New" button (with the green arrow) and complete the five pieces of information. Third years: when you accept your offer of employment, you should click on the Graduate Employment Survey tab under your Profile in Symplicity. Click the "Save Changes" button when you are finished. Don't hesitate to ask questions at any time. craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu

11. CHECK SYMPLICITY FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Remember to check Symplicity for employment opportunities. Currently, there are quite a few of Summer 2009 Law Clerk positions to which you can apply as well as permanent positions for those students graduating in December 2008 or Spring 2009. Simply follow the submission of requested documents to apply for these positions. law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

STUDENT GROUPS/ACTIVITIES

12. ANNOUNCING THE 2009 EJP ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK OPPORTUNITIES

It's official! Equal Justice Foundation ("EJF") is sponsoring two concurrent Alternative Spring Break 2009 community service opportunities: Eastern Iowa Spring Break 2009 and Louisiana Gulf Coast Spring Break 2009. There will be an informational meeting on Nov. 14 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 285 and deposits to save your spot will be due on Dec. 2. Participants will engage in either legal work

or manual labor. We hope you'll join us in helping communities in need in Eastern Iowa and in the Louisiana Gulf Coast. Contact us at ejfnola09@gmail.com if you have any questions.

13. PHI ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER MEETING & COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY- NOV. 18

The Phi Alpha Delta chapter meeting is scheduled for November 18 at 4:15 p.m. in Room 235. There are also tabling opportunities next week for our Animal Shelter Fundraiser--a great chance to log community service hours! Sign-up on TWEN!

14. INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY CAREER PANEL-NOV. 20

International Law Society will hold a career panel for students, especially 1Ls, who are interested in summer legal opportunities abroad. Panel speakers will include students, faculty and representatives from career services. The event will be held on Nov. 20 from 12:30- 2 p.m. in Room 285. Food will be served.

15. PHI ALPHA DELTA BOWLING-NOV. 21

Come out for a night of bowling & fun! Phi Alpha Delta is having a bowling night on Nov. 21 at 9:30 p.m. at Colonial Lanes. It is for members only. Contact: Melanie-Hallas@uiowa.edu.

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OTHER

17. BURNS H. WESTON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ESSAY PRIZE COMPETITION AND THE CMIEL FUNDED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The University of Iowa Center for Human Rights invites submissions for two competitive student award programs: the Burns H. Weston International Human Rights Essay Prize Competition and the Cmiel Funded Internship Program.

The Burns H. Weston International Human Rights Essay Prize is an annual award given to an undergraduate and graduate or professional student, respectively, for outstanding original scholarship on an international human rights topic. The graduate winner receives a \$1000 award and are recognized at an awards event. The deadline for submission of essays for competition is 5 p.m. on February 2, 2009. Application materials are available online at <http://www.uichr.org/> under "Education".

The Kenneth J. Cmiel Human Rights Funded Internship Program provides \$3000 to University of Iowa undergraduate and graduate or professional students to fund travel and living expenses associated with summer internships in organizations or agencies engaged in human rights advocacy, research, or education. Students must remain enrolled in a degree program for the semester following their internship. The application deadline is 5 p.m., March 13, 2009. Application materials are available on line at <http://www.uichr.org/> under "Internships". UI Center for Human Rights staff are available to assist with the application process and identifying appropriate placements.

Please submit essays or application materials to the UI Center for Human Rights (1120 University Capitol Centre) or send via campus mail to the Weston Essay Prize Committee, UI Center for Human Rights, 1120 University Capitol Centre.

For more information on either of these opportunities, contact Amy Weismann at amy-weismann@uiowa.edu or 335-0483.

18. STUDY ABROAD INFORMATIONAL SESSION-DEC. 4

The annual study abroad informational session will take place December 4 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 225. Come hear about our programs in Arcachon, London, Bucerius, and Lisbon. Please contact Dean Wing at Adrien-wing@uiowa.edu with questions.

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18. Asian American Law Student Association Thanksgiving Dinner

DEAN JONES

1. DANIEL HEYMAN PRESENTATION-DEC. 4

Artist Daniel Heyman will deliver a presentation on Dec. 4, 2008 from 12:40-1:40 p.m. in Room 225. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. For the past four years, Daniel Heyman has concentrated his art on making images about the war in Iraq, specifically the abuse and torture of innocent Iraqis at Abu Ghraib and other prisons. For this work, Heyman traveled to Jordan and Turkey where he has talked face-to-face with over 25 former detainees, painting their portraits and taking down their own versions of what happened to them at the hands of the American captors. Three of these detainees have since been killed in the war. The following museums and libraries have acquired portfolios of this work: Library of Congress, New York Public Library, Yale University Art Gallery, Baltimore Museum of Art, Princeton University Art Museum; Minneapolis Institute of Arts; University of Iowa Museum of Art; Hood Museum of Art, Free Library of Philadelphia, Spencer Museum of Art; Smith College Art Museum; Vassar College Art Museum; Davidson Art Center, Wesleyan University; Davis Art Museum, Wellesley College; North Dakota Museum of Art, and the Special Collections Library at American University. Heyman's work has been shown widely both in Philadelphia and nationally. His work can currently be seen at DePaul University Museum of Art, Chicago; the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz; the North Dakota Museum of Art in Grand Forks and the Guilford Art Center in Guilford, Connecticut. julia-kramer@uiowa.edu

DEAN CRAIN

2. STUDENT BUSINESS CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

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

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

3. BOYD SERVICE AWARD - DECEMBER 2008 GRADUATES DEADLINE TODAY-NOV. 20

All hours for the Boyd Service Award must be entered no later than 11:59 p.m. Nov. 20th (today) for December 2008 graduates. This means that all service must be completed by this time to count towards the award. Award recipients will be notified by the ISBA Philanthropy Committee of the level of the award they will receive at graduation within the next few weeks. Please direct any questions to Kim Ellis at kimberly-ellis@uiowa.edu

4. WORLD AIDS DAY – DEC. 1

World AIDS Day celebrates its 20th Anniversary. Stop by Room 265, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. for the poster show on the world-wide epidemic and its effects in particularly hard-hit African and South Asian countries. Co-sponsored with the Black Law Students Association.

5. THIS WEEK IN THE CITIZEN LAWYER WEBLOG

Learn about an opportunity to sing in the choir at the Oakdale Prison and reach out to inmates. Get information about volunteering with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>

REGISTRAR

6. REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2009

All law students should register for classes November 17-21. Register online for all of your spring classes through the university system of ISIS (<http://isis.uiowa.edu/>).

7. LOTTERY RESULTS – WHAT TO DO IF YOU NO LONGER WANT THE

SEAT

If you were selected for an intersession class, seminar or limited enrollment class, and no longer want the seat, please let Deb Paul know as soon as you can so we can allow another student to enroll.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

8. 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 Mondays from 1-3 p.m. and Thursdays from 10-11:30 a.m. and from 2-3:30 p.m. Appointments can be made for other times by e-mailing Brian at brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu.

FINANCIAL AID

9. REMINDER: SPRING REGISTRATION AND UNIVERSITY BILLS

You will not be able to register for the spring semester if you have not paid your university bill (U-Bill). You may check your U-Bill online in at ISIS at <https://login.uiowa.edu/uip/login.page?service=https://isis5.uiowa.edu/isis/>. If you are unable to pay your u-bill, please contact jessica-diers@uiowa.edu now.

CAREER SERVICES

10. REMINDER: NOTE CHANGE OF TIME AND PLACE: MANDATORY ORIENTATION FOR LEAP PARTICIPANTS -NOV. 21

A mandatory orientation for all L1 students who are planning to participant in the LEAP Program will be held at 2:30 p.m., Room 225.

11. REMINDER: BREAKING INTO THE LAW PROFESSOR MARKET PROGRAM

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NOV. 21

How do you become a law professor? What do law schools tend to look for in law professor candidates? Professors John Allen, Angela Onwuachi-Willig, Caroline Sheerin, and Tung Yin will cover the mechanics of the law teaching market, including tenure-track, legal analysis/research/writing, clinical, and visiting positions. They will also discuss what you should be doing between now and when you enter the teaching market to best position yourself. This workshop which will be held at 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. in Room 275 is geared toward L2s and L3s. RSVP in Symplicity.

12. ANNOUNCING THE DELAWARE MINORITY JOB FAIR –JAN. 17

This job fair is for first-year students and will be held at the Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE on Jan. 17, 2009. The Job Fair is a unique opportunity for law students not only to interview with a number of law firms and Delaware public sector and public interest employers, but also to learn about the practice of law in Delaware from leaders of its legal community. A breakfast with members of the Delaware Bench and Bar will be provided to all invited students. To become eligible for an invitation, the application form available at (http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_delaware_minority_job_fair.pdf) needs to be completed and returned along with a résumé and transcripts to the Widener University Job Fair Administrator no later than Dec. 10, 2008.

13. ANNOUNCING THE 2009 MIDWEST PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CAREER CONFERENCE – SIGN-UP BY DEC. 10

This conference will be held at Northwestern University School of Law, downtown Chicago, on Saturday, February 7. Participation in the conference is free and open to first-, second- and third-year law students. You must register with Cymie Wehr (cymie-wehr@uiowa.edu) by December

10 providing the following information: Name, class year, whether or not you registered last year, and e-mail address (UI account required). Students will subsequently be issued login and password information as well as bidding instructions for employer interviewing on December 15, 2008. Procedures related to employer bidding, résumé uploads, etc. will be done via the MPILCC Symplicity site (<https://law-mpilcc-csm.symplicity.com/>). More information is available at <http://mpilcc.uchicago.edu/>.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

14. NEW ICON COURSE CREATED FOR LAPTOP EXAMS

All Law students now have access to a course in ICON called Laptop Exams 2008-2009. This course contains content regarding the laptop exam policies as well as step-by-step installation guides for the SofTest software. All law students have automatically been enrolled in this course and it should appear on your ICON course list. If you are having any trouble seeing this course please contact ICON support via e-mail its-helpdesk@uiowa.edu or call (319) 384-4257. apryl-betts@uiowa.edu

STUDENT GROUPS/ACTIVITIES

15. REMINDER: JGRJ WINTER BREAK-FEAST!

This event is scheduled on December 2 from 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. in Room 265. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat winter breakfast to celebrate the last week of classes for only \$5! All proceeds will go to The Journal of Gender, Race & Justice's February symposium, "As Iowa Goes, So Goes the Nation: Varnum v. Brien and its Impact on Marriage Rights for Same-Sex Couples."

16. FILL OUT YOUR ISBA COURSE EVALUATIONS

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

17. TLCP - SPICE UP YOUR STUDYING AT THAI FLAVORS - DEC. 1

On Dec. 1, 2008, TLCP will be having a fundraiser all day at Thai Flavors in Iowa City. So, plan to be hungry the Monday after Thanksgiving because of this other important day of eating. All proceeds will benefit TLCP's upcoming symposium on the Global Financial Crisis. Is there a correlation to performance on finals and eating Thai food? There's only one way to find out! Come to Thai Flavors December 1st! E-mail derek-reichart@uiowa.edu or kara-westercamp@uiowa.edu for more information.

18. ASIAN AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION THANKSGIVING DINNER

Staying in town for Thanksgiving? Join us for a night of festivities and stuff yourself with turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, fried rice, and whatever else (courteously provided by the Iowa Asian Alliance). Dinner starts at 6 p.m. on Nov. 26th at the Asian Pacific American House on Lucon Drive. E-mail pinmaria-gao@uiowa.edu or yujin-hwang@uiowa.edu if you have any questions.

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