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DEAN JONES

1. SHIRLEY A. WEBSTER LECTURE ON WEALTH TRANSFER LAW-OCT. 3

Professor Anne Alstott, Manley O. Hudson Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, will deliver the Shirley A. Webster Lecture on Wealth Transfer Law titled "Family Values and the Estate Tax" on Friday, Oct. 3, 2008 at 4 p.m. in Room 245. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. A light reception will follow. julia-kramer@uiowa.edu

DEAN CRAIN

2. REMINDER: QUESTIONS/CONCERNS ABOUT LAW SCHOOL?

Please come to see Dean Crain if you have a question or concern about any aspect of law student life.

3. IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM CHIEF JUSTICE TERNUS REGARDING FEB. 2009 IOWA BAR

"Today I signed an order amending the Iowa Court Rules to incorporate the MEE into Iowa's bar exam. This order, including the amendments to our rules, can be viewed on our website at www.iowacourts.gov. The following language is posted to the website: As a transition measure, the Feb. 2009 examination will not test on Uniform Commercial Code Articles 3 or 9 should the Feb. 2009 MEE include questions covering these Articles. Future examinations after the Feb. 2009 examination will include those Articles of the UCC as a potential topic for testing."

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

4. WHO DO YOU WANT TO BE AS A LAWYER? – OCT. 7

This program is scheduled for Tues. Oct. 7, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Room 295. It is limited to 12 students, RSVP to law-clp@uiowa.edu. Research indicates that law school can negatively affect students' motivation and sense of worth. According to one study, students may shift from being guided by a sense of inner direction and goals, to judging themselves solely by external measures of worthiness. Another study found that law school can have a profound effect on students' perceptions of the law and its role in society. This mini-workshop – for 1Ls, 2Ls and 3Ls -- aims to directly address the research results by giving students tools for crafting a professional life that matches their personal values and goals, as they look for and land their first jobs and plan a satisfying career.

5. UPDATED LAWYERS & LEADERS FALL SCHEDULE

The schedule has been updated! Remember that students must attend one L&L program each semester to be eligible for membership in the Pro Bono Society. Check out all the opportunities at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/clp_l&l_f08.pdf.

6. THIS WEEK IN THE CITIZEN LAWYER WEBLOG

Learn about volunteer opportunities at Iowa Legal Aid in translating, and also about the recent volunteer service day in Cedar Rapids. There are more opportunities to volunteer for flood recovery and other organizations, check them out at the weblog: <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>.

7. PRO BONO PUBLICO: A TRADITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE BY IOWA LAW FACULTY – OCT. 8

This program is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2:10 p.m. -3:10 p.m. in Room 115. Iowa law faculty have a rich tradition of providing service related to their academic expertise to the legal profession, governments, and communities. We ask four accomplished faculty members why they provide service, what satisfaction they get from it, what they have learned about the people and communities with whom they have worked, and how service enriches their careers. Guests are Prof. Arthur Bonfield (Administrative law reform); Prof. Margaret Raymond (lawyer ethics); Prof. Mark Sidel (rule of law in Southeastern Asia) and Prof. Caroline Sheerin (lawyers on nonprofit boards of directors).

8. INNOCENCE PROJECT OF IOWA—VOLUNTEER OPENING

An opening exists for a student volunteer to work on cases with the Innocence Project of Iowa. Students are expected to commit 3-5 hours per week. Interested students can find out more information about the IPI at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/clp_Innocence_Project_Long_F08.pdf. For questions, or to express an interest, e-mail law-clp@uiowa.edu.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

9. RESEARCH FOR SEMINAR STUDENTS- OCT. 9

2L and 3L students are invited to Research for Seminar Students at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9, in Room 245. This program will provide 2Ls and 3Ls with a brief refresher on general research strategies as well as an opportunity for topic-specific research guidance. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu by noon on Wednesday, October 8. Please indicate the seminar you are taking and, if determined, your research topic.

10. SAVE THE DATE: PLANNING FOR BAR SUCCESS-OCT. 16

All students are invited to join Dean Carin Crain for Planning for Bar Exam Success at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16, in Room 295. Jurisdictional requirements, content, deadlines, and the need for long- and short-term planning will be discussed.

11. 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 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.

12. COAT SHOPPING TRIP – OCT. 9

On Thursday, October 9, the Academic Achievement Program is hosting a coat shopping trip to the Coral Ridge Mall. Native Midwestern law students will be there to provide advice to out-of-state students on winter gear. Transportation is provided. We will leave the law school at 4 p.m. and return by 6 p.m. Please RSVP to brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, if you plan to attend.

CAREER SERVICES

13. 2009 PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

The 2009 Presidential Management Fellowship program is now accepting applications. This annual program recruits graduate students for two-year fellowships at approximately 80 federal agencies each year. Online applications are open from Oct. 1 through Oct. 15, 2008. Applicants must be nominated by the law school in order to proceed to the next step in the application and selection process. Detailed program information is available online at <http://www.pmf.opm.gov> Please review http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_PMF.pdf for information about Iowa's nomination and selection process. Questions may be directed to Amy C. Liu (amy-liu@uiowa.edu) or Dean Carin Crain.

14. ABA SUMMER 2009 JUDICIAL INTERN OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM FOR 1LS AND 2LS

This program is a full-time, six-week minimum, summer internship program open to all first- or second-year minority and/or financially disadvantaged law students who want to research and write for participating state and federal judges. Internships are offered in the following areas: Chicago and surrounding suburbs; Central and Southern Illinois; Houston; Dallas; Southern and Eastern Texas; Miami, FL; Phoenix, AZ; Los Angeles, CA; San Francisco, CA; and Washington, DC. Interns will receive an award of \$1,500. Applications from second-year law students may be submitted starting Oct. 1, 2008, and applications from first-year law students may be submitted starting Dec. 1. Detailed program information, frequently asked questions and a copy of the application are available online at www.abanet.org/litigation/jiop. Several Iowa students have participated in this program in recent years. Amy C. Liu is available to answer questions or help applicants with the statements of interest; appointments may be scheduled through Cymie Wehr in the Career Services Office.

15. 3Ls: HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A POST-GRADUATION JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP?

While most courts and judges have completed the hiring process for one- or two-year clerkships that start in summer/fall of 2009, some courts and judges are still accepting applications and additional courts/judges will start the hiring process sometime in the coming months. If you are not familiar with the process and you have an interest in exploring this option, make an appointment with Amy C. Liu, the Judicial Clerkship and Career Advisor, as soon as possible. Third-year students who may have an interest in applying for a clerkship after working a few years should also meet with Amy Liu as soon as possible. Appointments may be scheduled through Cymie Wehr in the Career Services office.

16. LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

Each fall, Legal Services of Northern California hires a third-year law student preparing to take the California Bar Examination the following summer. LSNC provides legal aid to indigent residents of 23 Northern California counties in areas such as housing, public benefits, employment and health care. Please submit a cover letter, résumé, transcript and three references to Julie Aguilar Rogado, Legal Services of Northern California, 517 12th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Applications will be accepted through December, 2008. LSNC also offers a summer intern program for each office. Each intern is assigned to a mentor attorney. The program involves interviewing clients, drafting pleadings, working with community groups and conducting legal research on various issues facing the community. L1 and L2 students may submit a résumé, cover letter, and preferred office placement beginning in December to Summer Intern Program, Attn. Alexa Cayo, Legal Services of Northern California, 515 12th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Application

deadline is January 31, 2009. More information is available at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_Legal_Services_No_Cal.pdf.

Associate Dean Crain worked for LSNC and would be happy to meet with interested applicants.

17. ANNOUNCING THE SUMMER 2009 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD HONORS PROGRAM

This program offers positions providing valuable legal and professional experience and extensive mentoring and training in the area of labor law. Individuals must apply separately to either the Board Offices, General Counsel Headquarters or Regional Offices. Application deadline is Oct. 15. Application information is available at http://www.nlr.gov/about_us/careers/attorney_honors_program.aspx.

18. ANNOUNCING THE SUMMER 2009 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL LEGAL INTERNSHIPS

NRDC's summer legal interns write briefs, draft complaints, prepare legal analyses, obtain affidavits, investigate corporate and government malfeasance, participate in policy advocacy campaigns, and draft white papers and comments for submission to congressional committees and administrative agencies for the organization's program areas of air, water, public health, energy, etc. To submit an application, go to <http://www.nrdc.org/jobs/internships.asp>. Application deadline is November 14 for 2Ls and Jan. 15, 2009 for 1Ls.

19. CAREER SERVICES PROGRAM: MS. AKUA AKYEA - OCT. 16 & 17
Ms. Akua Akyea, Associate Director of the Center for Public Interest at Columbia Law School (New York, NY) and Iowa Law alum (Class of 1997) will host a dinner and discussion for all students interested in pursuing careers in public interest law at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16 in the 4th Floor Student Lounge. Ms. Akyea will cover such topics as the opportunities in public interest law, strategies for an effective job search and tips on how to seek grants and fellowships. Ms. Akyea will be available Friday, Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. for a limited number of 20-minute individual counseling appointments with students on topics related to their public interest job search. Please RSVP for the Thursday evening dinner and discussion under "Events" in Symplicity. To request a time to meet one-on-one with Ms. Akyea on Friday morning, please email craig-spitzer@uiowa.edu with three 20-minute times slots. Slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

LAW LIBRARY

20. IMPORTANT REMINDERS RE LEXIS AND WESTLAW PRINTING

Please be conscientious when printing from Lexis and Westlaw. Though you are not charged for printing from these services while a law student, you will typically be charged \$.04 per line for printing

from these services as a practicing attorney. Now is the time to develop cost-effective habits. Also, remember that your Lexis and Westlaw passwords are structured to print to the Lexis and Westlaw printers in the Law Library's print lab by default, even if you are sending the print job from a computer outside of the building. If you are outside of the building and want to print to an attached printer, you must choose "attached printer" from the list of printing options available in Lexis and Westlaw. Lexis and Westlaw print jobs are filed in the cabinets in the print lab and will be recycled if not picked up within three days. For further information about printing, please contact a librarian or the vendor representatives, found here: LexisNexis <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/library/computerservices/lexisnexis.php>; Westlaw <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/library/computerservices/westlaw.php>. rebecca-lutkenhaus@uiowa.edu

21. TROUBLE OPENING PAPER CUT?

It may take 60 seconds for the yellow PaperCut box to appear. Please read the brief instructions at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/library/documents/startingpapercut.pdf> carefully for tips on accessing the program. rebecca-lutkenhaus@uiowa.edu

ISBA BOOKSTORE

22. ACADEMIC PLANNERS ON SALE

The College of Law Academic Planners are now on sale for \$5 if sold separately or \$2 if sold with any study aid or apparel. The planner includes important College of Law events, deadlines, and phone numbers.

STUDENT GROUPS/ACTIVITIES

23. SAVE THE DATE: FIRST ANNUAL ISBA LAST LECTURE -OCT. 16
Professor Sandy Boyd will deliver the first annual ISBA Last Lecture on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. in Levitt Auditorium. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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24. REMINDER: SUBPRIME HOUSING CRISIS – OCT. 10 & 11

The College of Law is co-sponsoring a university-wide symposium, The Subprime Housing Crisis: An Interdisciplinary Perspective. The symposium will be held October 10-11 at the HotelVetro and will provide timely expert insights into the current mortgage crisis. Speakers include Attorney General Tom Miller, former Congressman Jim Leach, the chief strategist for TIAA-CREF Brett Hammond and several law professors. The program has been approved for 8 hours of continuing legal education credit. Students may attend for \$50 (no meals). Full registration including all meals is \$150. For more information, visit <http://ppc.uiowa.edu/dnn4/Default.aspx?tabid=221> or contact katie-porter@uiowa.edu

25. VIDEO OPERATIONS HOURS OPEN HAVE CHANGED

Video Operations is now open 8 a.m.- 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. Students must come before 3 p.m. to sign out videotapes. We may contact instructors using portable equipment past 3 p.m. to arrange for them to secure equipment after use. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 335-9136. Thank you. patricia-ankrum@uiowa.edu

26. VICTIMS EXHIBIT BY DANIEL HEYMAN - NOV. 1-JAN. 4

This exhibit is taking place in the Hanson Family Humanities Gallery, Old Capitol Museum.

In his haunting portraits, Daniel Heyman explores highly topical subjects ranging from the treatment of the Abu Ghraib prisoners to the Blackwater Baghdad shootings. Heyman's art reveals the humanity of his subjects by literally telling their stories--in many of the pieces in the show he includes textual snippets of the subjects' conversations with lawyers, which he witnessed in Amman, Jordan and Istanbul, Turkey. By working on-site to transcribe his impressions of these interviews in watercolor, oil pastel, and etchings scratched directly into the plate, Heyman lends a gripping sense of immediacy to his work. This timely exhibition is a collaboration between the UIMA, the Old Capitol Museum, the UI Center for Human Rights, and the University of Iowa College of Law. It will be on display in the Hanson Family Humanities Gallery, located on the ground floor of the Old Capitol Museum on the University of Iowa Pentacrest, and it will culminate in a visit from Daniel Heyman in December.

27. SAVE THE DATE: BARBRI MPRE REVIEW COURSE— OCT. 25

The BarBri MPRE review course will take place Saturday, October 25 from 9 a.m to 2 p.m. in Room 225. Registration will take place 8 to 9 a.m. on the day of the course. Cost is \$75. Contact: james-gretter@uiowa.edu.

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DEAN JONES

1. 31ST ANNUAL PARENTS & PARTNERS DAY

The 31st Annual Parents & Partners Day Program at the law school will be Saturday, October 25, 2008. This event, which is organized through the joint efforts of the ISBA and the Dean's Office, is planned as a relaxed day of orientation, education and entertainment for parents, spouses, partners, children, other relatives, and special friends of current law students. Watch for Parents & Partners Day information in your mail-folder soon! Julia-kramer@uiowa.edu

DEAN CRAIN

2. REMINDER: QUESTIONS/CONCERNS ABOUT LAW SCHOOL?

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CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

3. CEDAR RAPIDS FLOOD RELIEF

More than 40 students have completed over 300 volunteer hours for flood relief in Cedar Rapids. These volunteer days occurred September 20 and October 4. Students mucked and gutted houses in the hardest hit areas, and others distributed flyers for Iowa Legal Aid about the legal rights of those affected by the flooding. There are two more opportunities to volunteer: October 11 and November 1. To participate in the effort, e-mail law-clp@uiowa.edu. See <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/?p=612> for more information.

4. THIS WEEK IN THE CITIZEN LAWYER WEBLOG

Over 75 students have been invited to participate in the Pro Bono Society, read about it here: <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/?p=713>. Volunteer opportunities are abundant; if you are interested in volunteering check them out here: http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/?page_id=548. For more information on these and other CLP events, see the Citizen Lawyer blog at <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

5. PLANNING FOR BAR EXAM SUCCESS – OCT. 16

All students are invited to Planning for Bar Exam Success at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16, in Levitt Auditorium. Speakers will include Dean of Students Carin Crain, Registrar Deb Paul, Dave Ewert, Director of the Iowa Supreme Court's Office of Professional Regulation, and Peter Gardner, President of the Iowa State Bar Review School. Jurisdictional distinctions, eligibility requirements, exam content, deadlines, bar preparation, patent bar information, and the need for long- and short-term planning will be discussed. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

6. BREAKFAST IN THE BASEMENT – OCT. 20

AAP will revive its popular Breakfast in the Basement on Monday, Oct. 20. Stop by the AAP office between 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. for a complimentary cup of coffee and bagel. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

7. SAVE THE DATE: CURRICULUM & REGISTRATION SEMINAR – OCT. 23

A mandatory Curriculum & Registration Seminar will be held for all 1Ls at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, in Levitt Auditorium. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

8. OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK

Due to a conference, Brian will have office hours next week from 10-11:30 a.m. and 2-3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14. Regular office hours will resume on Oct. 20. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

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10. REALITIES OF JOB SEEKING IN 2008-2009 - TWO PROGRAMS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS - OCT. 17

Programs are scheduled for Friday, October 17, 12:40-3 p.m. in Room 285. Reception will follow at 3 p.m. GUEST SPEAKERS: Akua Akyea ('97) Columbia Law School, NY (Assistant Director, The Center for Public Interest); Crystal Kennedy ('87) Thompson Coburn, St. Louis, MO (Partner/Hiring Committee); David Kutcher ('00) Simmons Perrine, Cedar Rapids, IA (Hiring Partner); Gregory Lynch ('94) Michael Best & Friedrich, Madison, WI (Managing Partner/Hiring Committee); Joshua Novak ('07) Richards Layton & Finger, Wilmington, DE (Associate/Alum)

11. THE JOB SEARCH IN TOUGH TIMES - OCT. 17

This program is scheduled for 12:40 p.m. in Room 285 and will address what impact the economy is having on the job search process. The panelists that are participating have been in positions of hiring, in addition to working and living through economic downturns in the past, as well as having been law students/graduates during difficult hiring circumstances. They will address the realities, concerns and anxiety that often accompany a less than robust hiring outlook. Even more importantly, they bring with them the long-term perspective of how the entire process is

cyclical and how to position yourself for the upswing that will follow.

12. ATTRIBUTES OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET THE JOB - OCT. 17

This program is scheduled for 1:50 p.m. in Room 285 and our guests will be speaking from their experiences of being charged with selecting and hiring summer associates, law clerks and attorneys about the qualities that successful applicants demonstrate when seeking employment in a tight market. The do's and don't's become even more important when the market is competitive. Hear what it takes to be at the "top of your game" when interviewing and how to stay positive when nothing seems to be working.

13. RECEPTION – OCT. 17

A reception will be held in the Law School Lobby at 3 p.m. after the program series for students to mix and mingle with the speakers. We encourage you to take this opportunity to network with our guests.

14. SAVE THE DATE: THE ECONOMICS OF LAW PRACTICE – OCT. 24

Christopher McDonald of Belin Law Firm, Des Moines will present a program "The Economics of Law Practice: Compensation Structures, Billable Hours, and Business Fundamentals" on Friday, October 24 at 1:50–3 p.m., Room 285. Christopher is engaged in the general practice of law with an emphasis in labor and employment counseling and litigation.

15. SAVE THE DATE: FIRST YEAR MEETING – OCT. 31

First-year students should mark their calendars and save the date for the first year meeting with Career Services. This important meeting will give you an introduction to Career Services explaining what we do and what we offer including an overview of résumés, cover letters, interviewing, and NALP information. Special guest will be Nancy Jones, Executive Director of the Writing Resource Center, presenting "The Challenges of Writing an Effective Cover Letter." Join us on Friday, October 31st, at 12:40 p.m. in Levitt Auditorium!

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17. ANNOUNCING THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW INITIATIVE (PILI) 2009 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This program for first- and second-year students offers positions in areas such as Family Law, Civil Rights, Children's Rights, Environmental Law, and Disability Rights with public interest law agencies in the Chicago area. Interns receive \$5000 for the ten-week program. The application period will open on Oct. 15. You will not be able to upload any applications or cover letters on the web site until that date. Due to NALP restrictions, first-year

students will not be eligible to apply until December of 2008. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through March of 2009. More information is available at www.pili-law.org or http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_PILI.pdf.

18. ANNOUNCING THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE (PLI) SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PLI awards scholarships covering full or partial tuition cost for attending its seminars. PLI seminars are a great source of networking opportunities for students. The application available at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_PLI_scholarship_Application.pdf should be submitted to Mark Dighton, PLI, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019 at least one month in advance of each seminar. There is a \$25 application fee. Go to www.pli.edu for more information.

19. ANNOUNCING THE PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE (PLI) PATENT BAR REVIEW COURSE

This course is the nation's premier comprehensive patent bar review course accompanied by all of the lectures, written materials and computer-based testing necessary to prepare students for the Patent Bar Exam. Go to www.patentbarreview.com for more information.

20. ANNOUNCING THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES INTERNSHIPS

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25. ACS & LLSA PRESENT: PROTECT THE VOTE! OCT. 16

Come for lunch and a movie! ACS & LLSA will screen a video panel discussion examining threats to voting rights and offering solutions to make sure every vote counts. Come learn how law students can make a difference and protect voting rights on Election Day. Lunch provided! This event is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 16 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 235. robert-baehr@uiowa.edu

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The College of Law is co-sponsoring a university-wide symposium, The Subprime Housing Crisis: An Interdisciplinary Perspective. The symposium will be held October 10-11 at the HotelVetro and will provide timely expert insights into the current mortgage crisis. Speakers include Attorney General Tom Miller, former Congressman

Jim Leach, the chief strategist for TIAA-CREF Brett Hammond and several law professors. The program has been approved for 8 hours of continuing legal education credit. Students may attend for \$50 (no meals). Full registration including all meals is \$150. For more information, visit <http://ppc.uiowa.edu/dnn4/Default.aspx?tabid=221> or contact katie-porter@uiowa.edu

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DEAN CRAIN

2. REMINDER: QUESTIONS/CONCERNS ABOUT LAW SCHOOL?

Please come to see Dean Crain if you have a question or concern about any aspect of law student life. carin-crain@uiowa.edu

3. EVENTS PLANNING AT THE COLLEGE OF LAW

If you or your student group is planning or interested in planning an event at the College of Law, please see <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/events.php> for a checklist to help guide you in your planning. This checklist was designed to help groups avoid conflicts with other College of Law events. If you have questions or concerns, please e-mail jill-deyoung@uiowa.edu

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

4. LAWYERS & LEADERS: EXONERATING AN INNOCENT MAN – OCT. 20

This program is scheduled for Monday, October 20 at 4 p.m. in the Gerber Lounge, Room 304 English Philosophy Building. While researching for her thriller *The Rome Affair*, Laura Caldwell, former attorney and UI grad, discovered the case of a 19-year old man who was coerced into a confession for a murder he did not commit, and wrongfully jailed for 6 years. Caldwell and another attorney took on the case pro bono, and it ended with a not-guilty verdict read to a packed courtroom. She is writing a book about the experience titled *Unlikely*, detailing the trial and the unlikely friendship between the affluent white woman and the man from the poorest neighborhood of Chicago. Caldwell is visiting the UI to tell their story.

5. LAWYERS & LEADERS: GOVERNMENT LAWYERING—IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU? – OCT. 22

This program is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, from 12:40 to 2 p.m. in Room 275. A light lunch will be served. Robert Keith (JD, IA, '74), Assoc. General Counsel, US Dept. of Health and Human Services, will discuss, with students considering a career in public employment, the lifestyle and work-style issues involved in being a government lawyer in both the federal government and state government. Before his service with the HHS, Mr. Keith served as an assistant attorney general in the Iowa Attorney General's office. This program is co-sponsored by the Career Services Office.

6. PUBLIC SERVICE CAREERS: MEET WITH ROBERT KEITH – OCT. 22
Mr. Keith will be available to meet with students and staff to talk about careers in public service, the hiring process for federal government jobs, and internships at the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services next summer. You can schedule a time to meet with him on Wednesday October 22 between 9-11:30 a.m. by signing up on Symplicity.

7. LAWYERS & LEADERS: EFFECTIVE LAWYERING IN APPELLATE CASES – OCT. 24

This program is scheduled for Friday, October 24 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Iowa Hall of Fame Building, 2425 Prairie Meadow Drive, Iowa City (northwest corner of Melrose Avenue and Mormon Trek Boulevard). The Young Lawyers Division (YLD) of the local bar association has invited Senior Iowa Court of Appeals Judge Van Zimmer to provide tips on effective oral argument and appellate advocacy. All law students are invited to attend. Afterwards, please join the YLD members for a social hour at The Vine, 39 2nd St. in Coralville. rocknecole@gmail.com, andyh@meardonlaw.com sara-hektoen@iowa-city.org

8. THIS WEEK IN THE CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM WEBLOG

Check out the pictures of students, faculty and staff doing Cedar Rapids flood relief work, and sign up for the last volunteer date -- November 1. Check out the updated Lawyers & Leaders schedule. Check on how to log Boyd Service Award hours and to earn membership in the Pro Bono Society. <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>

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9. THE NEW LICENSE FOR THIS YEAR'S LAPTOP EXAM SOFTWARE IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE ISBA BOOKSTORE

The Bookstore is located in Room 218 of the Law College. As a reminder, the cost for the license is \$25 and the license is valid for one academic year. If you have any questions or need assistance installing the exam software please visit the Student Computer Support staff in Room 130 of the Law Library. An installation guide is also available at: <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/SofTestInstallation.pdf> (apryl-betts@uiowa.edu)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

10. BREAKFAST IN THE BASEMENT – OCT. 20

AAP will revive its popular Breakfast in the Basement on Monday, Oct. 20. Stop by the AAP office between 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. for a complimentary cup of coffee and bagel. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

11. CURRICULUM & REGISTRATION SEMINAR – OCT. 23

A mandatory Curriculum & Registration Seminar will be held for all 1Ls at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, in Levitt Auditorium. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

12. SAVE THE DATE: APPROACHING ESSAY EXAMS – OCT. 30

Professor Margaret Raymond will provide tips on Approaching Essay Exams at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, in Room 225. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

13. AMANA COLONIES TRIP – NOV. 2

On Sunday, November 2, the Dean of Students and the Academic Achievement Program are sponsoring a trip to the historic Amana Colonies. Learn more about Iowa history and enjoy a tour by the Amana Heritage Society followed by a traditional German meal at the Ox Yoke Inn. Cost for the tour is \$3 per person; students will pay for their own meal. Transportation to/from the law school will be provided. Please RSVP to brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu by noon on Friday, October 24.

14. 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

15. REMINDER: TWO PROGRAMS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS - OCT. 17

"The Job Search in Tough Times" – 12:40 p.m., Room 285 BLB and "Attributes of Successful Candidates: What You Need to Know to Get the Job" – 1:50 p.m., Room 285 BLB. Guest speakers: Akua Akyea ('97 Iowa alumna), Assistant Director, The Center for Public Interest, Columbia Law School, NY; Crystal Kennedy ('87 Iowa alumna), Partner/Hiring Committee, Thompson Coburn, St. Louis, MO; David Kutcher ('00 Iowa alumnus), Hiring Partner, Simmons Perrine, Cedar Rapids, IA; Gregory Lynch ('94 Iowa alumnus), Managing Partner/Hiring Committee, Michael Best & Friedrich, Madison, WI; Joshua Novak ('07 Iowa alumnus), Associate, Richard Layton & Finger, Wilmington, DE. Reception will follow in the Law School Lobby at 3 p.m. We encourage you to take this opportunity to network with our guests.

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Bob Keith ('74 Iowa alumnus) who is a Practitioner-in-Residence will present "Government Lawyering: Is It Right for You?" at 12:40 – 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22 in Room 275. Mr. Keith is Associate General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C. He will also be available for 20-minute individual counseling appointments for 2L and 3L students from 9:00 – 11:40 a.m. in Room 281. To request a 20-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.

17. REMINDER: CHRISTOPHER McDONALD PROGRAM - OCTOBER 24

Christopher McDonald ('01 Iowa alumnus) of Belin, Lamson, McCormick, Zumbach, Flynn Law Firm, Des Moines will present "The Economics of Law Practice: Compensation Structures, Billable Hours, and Business Fundamentals" on Friday, October 24 at 1:50 – 3 p.m., Room 285. Christopher is engaged in the general practice of law with an emphasis in labor and employment counseling and litigation. He previously practiced at Faegre & Benson LLP and served as a judicial law clerk to

the Honorable David R. Hansen. He has been recognized by Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business and Stakeholders 100.

18. SAVE THE DATE: ORIENTATION FOR L1's –OCTOBER 31

There will be a Taco Bar in the Law School Lobby (ticket required) from 12:40 – 1:30 p.m. The orientation program will be held from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. in Room 295/Levitt Auditorium. Topics will include the NALP guidelines, résumé, cover letter, and interviewing overview. Nancy Jones, Executive Director of the Writing Resource Center will present "The Challenges of Writing an Effective Cover Letter." Pick up your ticket for the Taco Bar in person from Cymie Wehr in the Career Services Office.

19. UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

"Resources for Searching Public Interest/Government/Judicial Internships" – Wednesday, November 5

"Resources for Searching Private Sector Jobs" – Thursday, November 6

"Opportunities in Finance with a J.D." – Friday, November 7

20. PUBLIC INTEREST LAW JOBS

Students interested in jobs in public interest law may find them in Symplicity. For example, Symplicity currently lists summer internships at the ACLU in both Seattle and Denver, with Legal Affairs Correspondent Nina Totenberg at National Public Radio and at the National Resources Defense Council in Santa Monica, CA. Post graduation listings include the Environmental Law & Policy Center in Chicago the Empire Justice Center in Rochester, NY and the San Diego County Office of the Public Defender.

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

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LEGAL CLINIC

23. SPRING 2009 APPLICATION

Applications for positions with the Legal Clinic for the 2009 spring semester will be available in the Clinic office, Room 390, and on the Clinic web site <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/academics/legal-clinic/clinic-registration.php>

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 Monday, October 27, 2008. 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 spring 2009 clinic, students must have completed the equivalent of three semesters of law school (including the current semester), be a student in good standing (no academic or disciplinary probation) and have a minimum GPA of 2.1 (judicial externships require a GPA of 2.8). If you have any questions, please contact the Clinic office at 335-9023, or a Clinic faculty member. mishelle-eckland@uiowa.edu

24. LEGAL CLINIC OPEN HOUSE – OCT. 21

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and the Right to Bear Arms: D.C. v. Heller." Mr. Gura successfully litigated the Heller case in the Supreme Court last term, which struck down the District's ban on handguns and other restrictive gun laws on Second Amendment grounds. It represents a major constitutional decision in its recognition of the Second Amendment's protection of an individual's right to keep and bear arms. All students, faculty and staff are welcome. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

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1Ls: when you send out those cover letters you'll probably have to write "I took all the same classes as everyone else," which will be followed up by "but in my free time I..." and then there's a choice. Will you say: "... do stuff" or will you do something that gives back to the community while helping you gain experience and showing your interest outside the world of law (opportunities include: mentoring through the Children of Promise program, teaching GED materials, volunteering with IC afterschool programs, and participating in Know Your Rights programming) . If you're interested in personal/professional development along, please contact thyannda-mack@uiowa.edu or hudson-kingston@uiowa.edu. They can provide you with great opportunities and these opportunities will contribute to your Boyd Service Hours. -- Brought to you by BLSA; all law students are encouraged to participate.

35. 2Ls/3Ls: SAVE THOSE REJECTION LETTERS

If you are tired of rejection and the economy's effect on job prospects, we have an opportunity for you. Hold onto all those nasty rejection letters, and be ready for the Rejection party. DETAILS COMING SOON. Whoever has the most letters will win a special prize of appreciation and we'll give everyone an opportunity to permanently file away their stacks of letters. For now, make sure you keep each and every letter, so your rejection can become fuel for your fire. Remember, rejection is all part of a successful job search.

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DEAN JONES

1. REMINDER: 31ST ANNUAL PARENTS & PARTNERS DAY-OCT. 25
The 31st Annual Parents & Partners Day Program at the law school will be Saturday, October 25, 2008. This event, which is organized through the joint efforts of the ISBA and the Dean’s Office, is planned as a relaxed day of orientation, education and entertainment for parents, spouses, partners, children, other relatives, and special friends of current law students. See poster in the lobby for details! [Julia-kramer@uiowa.edu](mailto:julia-kramer@uiowa.edu)

DEAN CRAIN

2. REMINDER: QUESTIONS/CONCERNS ABOUT LAW SCHOOL?
Please come to see Dean Crain if you have a question or concern about any aspect of law student life. carin-crain@uiowa.edu

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3. LAWYERS & LEADERS: PLAN FOR & ADAPT TO AN EVOLVING CAREER PATH—NOV. 6 AND 7
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4. MIDDLE SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION SEEKS VOLUNTEERS-OCT. 27

Law student volunteers are needed to judge on behalf of the West Branch Middle School Mock Trial Team on Monday, October 27th, at

Loras College in Dubuque and to also be a mentor for their students. Mock Trial is sponsored by the Iowa State Bar Association. In this year's case, Kelly Procope Vs. Winkies Food Corporation, the defendant is being sued for the negligence of selling coffee at a dangerous temperature and accused of being strictly liable for the burns and injuries sustained by the plaintiff. Volunteering to judge is a great way to gain experience, meet area attorneys, and get to be on the other side of the bench! Participant judges will be acknowledged by the Iowa State Bar Association and a letter of participation from the school district. Contact Jacqui Hart at 643-7211 ext. 123, or jhart@west-branch.k12.ia.us

5. REMINDER: LAWYERS & LEADERS: WHO DO YOU WANT TO BE AS A LAWYER? MATCHING YOUR PERSONAL IDEALS WITH YOUR PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY—LAST CHANCE— OCT. 30

This program is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 30, 12:40 – 1:40 p.m., in Room 115. Each session is limited to 12 students. Email law-clp@iowa.uiowa.edu to reserve a seat. It will be presented by Steve Langerud, Asst. Dean for Career Services. Research indicates that law school can negatively affect students' motivation and sense of worth. According to one study, students may shift from being guided by a sense of inner direction and goals, to judging themselves solely by external measures of worthiness. Another study found that law school can have a profound effect on students' perceptions of the law and its role in society. This mini-workshop – for 1Ls, 2Ls and 3Ls -- aims to directly address the research results by giving students tools for crafting a professional life that matches their personal values and goals, as they look for and land their first jobs and plan a satisfying career.

http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/clp_I&I_f08.pdf

6. REMINDER: EFFECTIVE LAWYERING IN APPELLATE CASES – OCT. 24

This program is scheduled for Friday, October 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Iowa Hall of Fame Building, 2425 Prairie Meadow Drive, Iowa City (northwest corner of Melrose Avenue and Mormon Trek Boulevard). The Young Lawyers Division (YLD) of the local bar association has invited Senior Iowa Court of Appeals Judge Van Zimmer to provide tips on effective oral argument and appellate advocacy. All law students are invited to attend. Afterwards, please join the YLD members for a social hour at The Vine, 39 2nd St. in Coralville. http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/clp_I&I_f08.pdf

7. THIS WEEK IN THE CITIZEN LAWYER WEBLOG

The 18th annual Make a Difference Day is October 25th and there are numerous ways you can get involved: river bank cleanup, canoe float cleanup and water quality snapshots. The event will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. There is one more opportunity to volunteer with the law school in Cedar Rapids on November 1. Help the law school reach its goal of volunteering 1,000 hours! Check out the weblog at <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>.

REGISTRAR

8. INTERSESSION LOTTERY FORM DEADLINE – OCT. 29

The deadline to submit lottery forms for Intersession classes is Wednesday, October 29, 4:30 p.m.

9. FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS SPRING ELECTIVE SHEET DEADLINE – NOV. 4

The deadline for First-Year Students to submit Spring Elective

sheets is 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 4.

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

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

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

11. REMINDER: APPROACHING ESSAY EXAMS – OCT. 30

Professor Margaret Raymond will provide tips on Approaching Essay Exams at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, in Room 225.
brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

12. SAVE THE DATE: APPROACHING MULTIPLE CHOICE EXAMS –
NOV. 5

Professor Bill Hines discusses Approaching Multiple Choice Exams at 2:10 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, in Room 235. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

13. SAVE THE DATE: GOING FROM B'S TO A'S – Nov. 6

2Ls and 3Ls are invited to a workshop on Going from Bs to As presented by Brian Farrell at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, in Room 245. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

14. REMINDER: AMANA COLONIES TRIP – NOV. 2

On Sunday, November 2, the Dean of Students and the Academic Achievement Program are sponsoring a trip to the historic Amana Colonies. Learn more about Iowa history and enjoy a tour by the Amana Heritage Society followed by a traditional German meal at the Ox Yoke Inn. Cost for the tour is \$3 per person; students will pay for their own meal. Transportation to/from the law school will be provided. Please RSVP to brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu by noon on Friday, October 24.

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.

ADMISSIONS

16. PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DAY - OCT 24

Please join the Admissions Office in welcoming students to the College of Law this Friday, Oct 24th, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for Prospective Student Day. Over 130 guests will be coming to visit us to learn about our programs, our resources, the admissions process, and generally, the community here at Iowa Law. This is one of our biggest recruiting events of the year, so we appreciate your willingness to represent Iowa.

CAREER SERVICES

17. REMINDER: CHRISTOPHER MCDONALD PROGRAM - OCT. 24

Christopher McDonald ('01) of Belin, Lamson, McCormick, Zumbach, Flynn Law Firm, Des Moines will present "The Economics of Law Practice: Compensation Structures, Billable Hours, and Business Fundamentals" on Friday, October 24 at 1:50 – 3 p.m., in Room 285. Christopher is engaged in the general practice of law with an

emphasis in labor and employment counseling and litigation. He previously practiced at Faegre & Benson LLP and served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable David R. Hansen. He has been recognized by Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business and Stakeholders 100.

18. REMINDER: ORIENTATION FOR L1's –OCT. 31

There will be a Taco Bar in the Law School Lobby (ticket required) from 12:40–1:30 p.m. The orientation program will be held from 1:30–3:30 p.m. in Room 295 (Levitt Auditorium). Topics to be covered will include an overview of your job search timeline, introduction to Symplicity as a resource, the NALP guidelines and the best ways to communicate with employers (including résumé and cover letter writing). Nancy Jones, Executive Director of the Writing Resource Center will present "The Challenges of Writing an Effective Cover Letter." Pick up your ticket for the Taco Bar in person from Cymie Wehr in the Career Services Office.

19. SAVE THE DATE: RESOURCES FOR SEARCHING PUBLIC INTEREST, GOVERNMENT, & JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS - NOV. 5

There are two parts to this workshop, both of which are held in the Levitt Auditorium. Part I will be offered in two duplicate sessions: 2:10-3:10 p.m. or 3:20–4:20 p.m. Part I will address the various paid and unpaid public sector summer internship/externship options, how to find these openings, application materials, funding sources, externship for credit options, and general timelines. Part II starts at 4:30 p.m. with special guest Steve Grumm, Director of PSLawNet in Washington, D.C. Mr. Grumm will bring his expertise with job search in the public sector, address why PSLawNet is a key resource for such jobs, and cover related matters. A Pizza Reception with Mr. Grumm will follow. RSVP for this program in Symplicity.

20. SAVE THE DATE: RESOURCES FOR SEARCHING PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS PROGRAM - NOV. 6

This program will be held from 4:15–5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6 in Room 225 and will cover the resources you use to find contact information for private employers and how to apply. We will discuss networking and other techniques for finding positions in the private sector. WESTLAW will be part of this program. This program is part of the Orientation for L1s, however, all students are welcome to attend. RSVP for this program in Symplicity.

21. SAVE THE DATE: INTERVIEWING SKILLS 101- A BRIEF INTRODUCTION –NOV. 6

This program will be held from 5–5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6, Room 225 and will introduce the skills necessary to be successful in interviews. You often have only 20-30 minutes to make an impression. Attend this program to make sure it's a favorable impression. This is an opportunity to hear from an attorney who regularly conducts interviews on campus. Pizza and soda will be served. This program is part of the Orientation for L1s, however, all students are welcome to attend. RSVP for this program in Symplicity.

22. SAVE THE DATE: LEAP (LEGAL EXPLORATION AND PRACTICE) FOR L1S INFORMATIONAL DAY - NOV. 7

Details of the LEAP program will be discussed from 12:40 p.m.–1:40 p.m. in Room 235 on Friday, Nov. 7. The LEAP program is designed to give students an opportunity to spend a day with a practicing attorney so they can get a feel for what it's like to be out

there "in the real world." Students will have 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.

23. SAVE THE DATE: ANNETTE STEWART PROGRAM –NOV. 7
Annette Stewart ('04) of Goldman Sachs, New York City will present "Opportunities in Finance with a JD" on Friday, Nov. 7 at 4:30–5:30 p.m. in Room 265. Ms. Stewart manages onboarding and negotiation teams in equity derivatives. She previously worked as a law clerk with the special litigation white collar crime unit of the Hennepin County Attorney in Minneapolis and served as a Senior Associate with Citadel Investment Group, LLC in Chicago. 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.

24. ANNOUNCING THE FAEGRE & BENSON DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship recipients will be summer associates in one of the firm's U.S. offices during the summer between their first and second years of law school and are also eligible for the following summer. Scholarship recipients will receive \$6,000 for both their second and third years of law school. Additional information and the application are available at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_Faegre-Benson.pdf or www.faegre.com/diversityscholarship. Application deadline is January 9, 2009.

FINANCIAL AID

25. ANNOUNCING STUDENT CREDIT & MONEY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Student Credit & Money Management Services educates The University of Iowa student community about the wise use of credit and provides direct help to University students seeking help with credit and money management issues. In addition, the program advocates for institutional policies to help circumvent future credit problems for University students. This program is located in the Iowa Memorial Union, Room 203, Iowa City, IA 52242. Its phone number is 319-335-3239 and its e-mail is money-management@uiowa.edu.

ISBA BOOKSTORE

26. SALE! SALE! SALE!

On October 28 (Tuesday) and October 29 (Wednesday) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the ISBA Bookstore will have a huge sale. Please stop by our table in the lobby to get up to 50% off on selected items.

LEGAL CLINIC

27. REMINDER: JOHNSON COUNTY YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION – OCT. 24

Senior Iowa Court of Appeals Judge Van Zimmer will provide tips on effective appellate advocacy. The presentation will be on October 24, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. at the Iowa Hall of Fame Building, 2425 Prairie Meadow Drive, Iowa City. Any law students, or lawyers who have been in practice less than 10 years, are invited to attend. Members of the YLD will be at The Vine, 39 2nd Street, Coralville, for a social hour immediately following the presentation. rocknecole@gmail.com, andyh@meardonlaw.com, sara-hektoen@iowa-city.org

28. SPRING 2009 APPLICATION

Applications for positions with the Legal Clinic for the 2009 spring semester will be available in the Clinic office, Room 390, and on the Clinic web site <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/academics/legal-clinic/clinic-registration.php>

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 Monday, October 27, 2008. 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 spring 2009 clinic, students must have completed the equivalent of three semesters of law school (including the current semester), be a student in good standing (no academic or disciplinary probation) and have a minimum GPA of 2.1 (judicial externships require a GPA of 2.8). If you have any questions, please contact the Clinic office at 335-9023, or a Clinic faculty member. mishelle-eckland@uiowa.edu

STUDENT GROUPS/ACTIVITIES

29. LAW STUDENTS FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE – PROTECTING WOMEN IN SOUTH DAKOTA – OCT. 25

On Saturday, October 25, 2008, from 12–6 p.m. in Room 216, Law Students for Reproductive Justice will be assisting South Dakota Campaign for Healthy Families in their effort to defeat Initiated Measure 11, a sweeping abortion ban on the November 4 General Election ballot. Please consider volunteering a couple hours of working the phones to help defeat Measure 11. Local organizers feel that the Initiative will either pass or be rejected by less than 1,000 votes, so they need all the support we can muster, and even an hour of your time will make a substantial difference. If you're interested, please e-mail your availability to joe-austen@uiowa.edu and he will send you more information. Drinks and snacks will be provided, and we'll also be playing phone bank bingo. Boyd Service Hours have been approved for this project.

30. ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY CAREER PANEL- OCT. 24

ELS will hold a career panel on Friday, October 24 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 235. Panelists are Ed Tormey, head of the legal bureau at the Iowa Department of Natural Resources; Carrie La Seur, president and founder of Plains Justice; and Steve Pace, partner at Shuttleworth and Ingersoll in Cedar Rapids. The panel will give attendees varied perspectives on the practice of environmental law. Pizza will be served. AA1 students who attend this event will receive a WAIVER from the AA1 meeting scheduled at the same time.

31. ART OF ORAL ADVOCACY PANEL – OCT. 24

Moot Court is hosting a panel discussion on the Art of Oral Advocacy on October 24, at 12:40 p.m. in Levitt. The panel will feature prominent judges and practitioners in Iowa. Our panelists will include: Hon. David R. Hanson, Senior United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit; Hon. Robert W. Pratt, U.S. District Court Chief Judge; and Mark McCormick, shareholder at Belin, Lamson, McCormick, Zumbach & Flynn in Des Moines.

32. KATHERINE FINN MILLEMAN MEMORIAL LAW AWARD LUNCHEON – NOV. 7

The Katherine Finn Milleman Memorial Law Award Luncheon will be held on Friday, November 7 at 12 p.m. in the 4th Floor Lounge. This year's award will be presented during the luncheon, and Iowa

Supreme Court Chief Justice Marsha K. Ternus will present the keynote address on the status of women in the law. This event is for OWLSS members only. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by November 1 to Angela Reier at AReier@slhlaw.com or 563-343-5202.

33. BLSA ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION "AMERICA'S RACIAL DIVIDE" - OCT. 28

Please join the Black Law Student Association this Tuesday, October 28, 2008 for "America's Racial Divide: 40 Years Later - Provocative Round Table Discussion" from 6 to 8 p.m. in Room 245.

34. MELSA/OWLSS: SEXUALITY AND OBSCENITY: WOMEN IN ISLAMIC LINGUISTIC AND LEGAL DISCOURSES- OCT. 29

The Middle Eastern Law Students Association (MELSA) and the Organization of Women Law Students and Staff (OWLSS) present: "Sexuality and Obscenity: Women in Islamic Linguistic and Legal Discourses" by Professor Ahmed Souaiaia. Professor Souaiaia is a professor of religious studies at the University of Iowa. An introduction will be given by Professor Adrien Wing. Professor Souaiaia's lecture will be followed by a question and answer session. The event will be held in Room 225, on Wednesday October 29 from 7-8:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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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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30. Salaried RA October Timesheets Due

31. Salaried RA Paycheck Review

32. Loan Forgiveness Updates

33. Spring Registration And University Bills - Nov. 17

34. Tuition & Spring Semester 2009 Registration

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35. New Duplex Printers Coming Nov. 3

LEGAL CLINIC

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42. EJF: Study Aids Available For Finals

DEAN JONES

1. INTERROGATION AND ITS METHODS – OCT. 31

Television programs like "24" and the news media use visual imagery to manipulate our emotional response to terrorism and interrogation. The subsequent mood of public anxiety contributes to the creation of an environment where real-world abuses of justice such as those at Guantanamo Bay and Abu Ghraib can occur. This symposium, which is presented by the UI College of Law, will examine interrogation and its methods. It features interrogators, lawyers, and commentary from members of the University community. The general public is encouraged to attend and ask questions.(text from UIMA). This program is scheduled for 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 31 in the Senate Chamber, Old Capitol Museum. A preview tour of Eye Witness: Daniel Heyman's Portraits of Iraqi Torture Victims will follow the presentation. The exhibit will be open from Nov. 1, 2008 – Jan. 4, 2009.

DEAN CRAIN

2. SAVE THE DATE: 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 Wednesday, Nov.

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3. SPACE AVAILABLE ON AMANA TRIP-NOV. 2

There is space for one more student to join the trip to historic Amana, Iowa, this Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2. We will depart at approximately 11:30 a.m. and return by 4:30 p.m.

While in Amana, we will enjoy lunch at the Ox Yoke Inn and take a walking tour led by the Amana Heritage Society. Please e-mail brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu as soon as possible if you are interested. This trip is sponsored by the Dean of Students and the Academic Achievement Program.

4. HAWKEYE FRIDAY – NOV. 7

Law Students, Faculty & Staff: Show some school spirit next Friday 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!

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6. SAVE THE DATE: LAWYERS & LEADERS: POSTVILLE UNPACKED PROGRAM – NOV. 14

All students are invited to attend for free, the law school's continuing legal education program, Friday, 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, and the two afternoon sessions will count as Lawyers & Leaders programs.

7. THIS WEEK IN THE CITIZEN LAWYER WEBLOG

Please see <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/> to learn about JCL/Law Review "Food Fight"; Neighborhood Centers' volunteer opportunities; Homeless CampOut; and Upcoming Lawyers & Leaders programs.

REGISTRAR

8. REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS DUE TO DISABILITY AND/OR ENGLISH AS A

SECOND LANGUAGE DEADLINE— OCT. 31

Students who wish to request extra time or other exam accommodations because of disabilities or because English is their second language should submit a request by Friday, Oct. 31.

9. REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE EXAMS DEADLINE —OCT. 31

Any student whose situation matches those for which make-ups are allowed may request a makeup by obtaining a makeup permission form from the Administration Office. The form must be completed and returned to the Administration Office no later than Friday, Oct. 31. No

makeup exams will be scheduled after this date

10. 2009 LAW SCHOOL PHOTO PANEL- 3RD YEAR STUDENTS-NOV. 5
Don't forget to sign up to have your photo taken here at the law school on Nov. 5. The sign-up sheet is posted opposite the student mailboxes.

11. REGISTERING FOR NON-LAW CLASS(ES)

Students taking courses outside the College of Law must obtain permission from the Dean of Students for the credits to be applied to the JD. The permission request form is available to be picked up in the Admin. Suite, Room 280. Students should register for the course on ISIS to secure a seat in the class in addition to seeking permission. If "special permission of the instructor" is indicated in the course catalogue, contact the instructor (or designated individual) for the instructor number, which you enter as the section number when you register. For more information, please see http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/courses_nonlawclasses.pdf.

12. LIMITED ENROLLMENT PREFERENCE POINTS

For those students who would like to know how points were allocated in past semesters, the list is posted in the glass case outside the Admin office, or you can access it at:

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

REGISTRAR – NEW INFORMATION ON COURSES

13. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO L1 AND L2 STUDENTS RE BASIC AND ADVANCED TAX

COURSES DURING 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR

In planning your classes for spring 2009 semester, we wanted to make you aware of a problem we anticipate with the tax curriculum during the next academic year. Due to faculty leaves, the Advanced Tax classes will only be taught during the fall 2009 semester. If you are interested in taking any of these advanced classes during the 2009-10 academic year, you must take the Basic Federal Income Tax class this spring to satisfy the prerequisite for the advanced courses being offered in the fall.

14. NEW HEALTH LAW & POLICY PRACTICUM SPRING SEMESTER – UPPER CLASS STUDENTS

This course provides students with the opportunity to participate in a research project involving important current health law and policy issues in collaboration with public policy makers and consumer advocacy organization. During the spring 2008 semester, practicum students will work with the National Health Law and Policy Center and the Hartford Center on Excellence in Geriatric Nursing. They will research and draft a "model" state statute and regulations with commentary directed at assuring nursing home residents with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are protected from maltreatment and receive appropriate care. Practicum students will have an opportunity to interact with public policy makers and consumer advocates. The practicum is interdisciplinary in nature and is open not only to law students but graduate students in the health sciences. A student enrolled in the practicum must attend regularly scheduled meetings with the instructor, representatives of the collaborating organizational entities and other practicum students. A student may receive 2-3 academic and writing credits for participation in the practicum. Enrollment is limited. Prior to enrolling, please contact Deb Paul in the Registrar's Office in the Administrative Suite no later than

Nov. 7. If you wish more information about the Practicum please contact Professor Gittler in Room 412 (josephine-gittler@uiowa.edu).

15. NEW SEMINAR FOR SPRING SEMESTER – PHILANTHROPY AND THE LAW

Prof. Sidel will now be offering the Philanthropy and the Law seminar during spring semester. It will meet on Thursday, from 2-4 p.m. If you are interested in taking this seminar, you can write this in on your seminar preference sheet included in your registration packet, or you can e-mail Deb Paul with your interest. Following is the course description: Private, family, corporate and community foundations and other philanthropic institutions are rapidly growing contributors to social change, social service, law, arts, environmental protection, scholarship and other activities in American life. The law governing this sector has become increasingly complex as well. This course will provide an overview of the law applicable to the American philanthropic sector, will treat recent and controversial issues in the interface between philanthropy and the law, and will discuss comparative and international aspects of the regulation of philanthropy and the nonprofit sector. In specific terms, the course begins with an overview of the regulatory and tax treatment of philanthropy in the United States (federal and state), and then covers timely and important issues in the field. These include the impact of the recent financial crisis on philanthropy; proposals to amend the tax treatment of philanthropic organizations and donors; the debate on what proportion of assets philanthropic institutions should be required to dispense as grants to retain their favorable tax treatment (the "payout" debate); proxy voting by philanthropies on shareholder proposals on social issues; the new and strengthened disclosure rules applicable to private foundations; controversies over pooled donor advised fund (such as the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund); and recent case law on the enforceability of charitable pledges. The course will also cover comparative and international elements of the law of philanthropy, including U.S. regulatory treatment of philanthropic giving abroad and "diaspora philanthropy"; the legal treatment of philanthropy in other jurisdictions (such as the U.K., Australia, India, and China); the role of international non-governmental organizations and domestic and international legal aspects of their operations; the drafting of statutes governing philanthropy in developing countries; and other international and comparative elements of the law of philanthropy. Students will write research papers for 1 or 2 writing credits.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

16. REMINDER: APPROACHING MULTIPLE CHOICE EXAMS – NOV. 5
Professor Bill Hines will give a presentation entitled Approaching Multiple Choice Exams at 2:10 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5, in Room 235. Preparation and exam-taking tips will be shared. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

17. REMINDER: GOING FROM Bs TO As-NOV. 6
2Ls and 3Ls are invited to a workshop entitled Going from Bs to As presented by Brian Farrell at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6, in Room 245. We will take a critical look at what separates a good exam answer from an excellent answer. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu by noon on Wednesday (Nov. 5) to reserve a place.

18. SAVE THE DATE: TORTS PRACTICE EXAM –NOV. 13
A torts practice exam will be administered for 1Ls at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13. A make-up exam will be administered at 5 p.m. on

Monday, Nov. 17. Exam reviews will be conducted in individual Torts' sections. Additional details will be announced in classes and posted in next week's Docket. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

19. BOWLING EVENT AAP/PHIDS– NOV. 6

This event is co-sponsored by AAP and Phi Delta Phi. Join your classmates for a classic Midwestern winter ritual as we go bowling at Colonial Lanes on Thursday, 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

20. EXAM CALENDARS AVAILABLE

An exam planning calendar showing the period from Nov. 9 to Dec. 20 will be available from AAP. These calendars are extremely useful for planning out reading, outlining, studying, and other obligations in the busy weeks to come. Copies will be available outside the AAP office beginning Friday, Oct. 31. brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu

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 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

22. REMINDER: ORIENTATION FOR L1's –OCT. 31

There will be a Taco Bar in the Law School Lobby (ticket required) from 12:40– 1:30 p.m. The orientation program will be held from 1:30–3:30 p.m. in Room 295 Levitt Auditorium. Topics to be covered will include an overview of your job search timeline, introduction to Symplicity as a resource, the NALP guidelines and the best ways to communicate with employers (including résumé and cover letter writing). Nancy Jones, Executive Director of the Writing Resource Center will present "The Challenges of Writing an Effective Cover Letter." Pick up your ticket for the Taco Bar in person from Cymie Wehr in the Career Services Office.

23. REMINDER: "RESOURCES FOR SEARCHING PUBLIC INTEREST, GOVERNMENT AND JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS" - NOV. 5

There are two parts to this workshop, both of which are held in the Levitt Auditorium. Part I will be offered in two duplicate sessions: 2:10-3:10 p.m. or 3:20– 4:20 p.m. Part I will address the various paid and unpaid public sector summer internship/externship options, how to find these openings, application materials, funding sources, externship for credit options, and general timelines. Part II starts at 4:30 p.m. with special guest Steve Grumm, Director of PSLawNet in Washington, D.C. Mr. Grumm will bring his expertise with job search in the public sector, address why PSLawNet is a key resource for such jobs, and cover related matters. A Pizza Reception with Mr. Grumm will follow. RSVP for this program in Symplicity.

24. REMINDER: "RESOURCES FOR SEARCHING PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS" PROGRAM - NOV. 6

Karen Klouda will present this program from 4:15–5 p.m. on Nov. 6 in Room 225. She will cover the resources you use to find contact information for private employers and how to apply and will discuss networking and other techniques for finding positions in the private

sector. Mary Walsh, Esq., WESTLAW, will also be part of this program. This program is part of the Orientation for L1s, however, all students are welcome to attend. RSVP for this program in Symplicity.

25. REMINDER: "INTERVIEWING SKILLS 101: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION"
– NOV. 6

This program will be held from 5–5:30 p.m. on Nov. 6 in Room 225. Karen Klouda will introduce the skills necessary to be successful in interviews. You often have only 20-30 minutes to make an impression. Attend this program to make sure it's a favorable impression. This is an opportunity to hear an attorney who regularly conducts interviews on campus. This program is part of the Orientation for L1s, however, all students are welcome to attend. A Pizza Reception will follow. RSVP for this program in Symplicity.

26. REMINDER: LEAP (LEGAL EXPLORATION AND PRACTICE) FOR
L1s INFORMATIONAL DAY - NOV. 7

Steve Langerud will discuss the details of the LEAP program from 12:40 – 1:40 p.m. in Room 235 on Friday, Nov. 7. The LEAP program is designed to give students an opportunity to spend a day with a practicing attorney so they can get a feel for what it's like to be out there "in the real world." Students will have 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.

27. REMINDER: ANNETTE STEWART PROGRAM –NOV. 7

Annette Stewart ('04) of Goldman Sachs, New York City will present "Opportunities in Finance with a JD" on Friday, Nov. 7 at 4:30–5:30 p.m. in Room 265. Ms. Stewart manages onboarding and negotiation teams in equity derivatives. She previously worked as a law clerk with the special litigation white collar crime unit of the Hennepin County Attorney in Minneapolis and served as a Senior Associate with Citadel Investment Group, LLC in Chicago. 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.

28. SAVE THE DATE: INTRODUCTION TO JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS - NOV.
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Professor Tung Yin, the Faculty Clerkship Advisor, and our alumni panelists will discuss different courts that offer post-graduation judicial clerkships, the types of responsibilities given to the law clerks, and why everyone should give clerkships serious consideration. Confirmed alumni guests include: Elizabeth Chiarello ('05), an associate with Sidley Austin's Chicago office who clerked for the Staff Attorney's Office with the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals; Angela Foht ('05), attorney with the Community Services Division of the Davenport Fire Department who clerked for the Iowa District Court 7th Judicial District; Daniel Morse ('03), an associate with White and Case's New York office who clerked for Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Judge Martin Glenn; and Timothy Vavricek ('00), current career clerk for Chief District Judge Linda Reade, former law clerk for Iowa Supreme Court Justice Streit, and future clerk for Eighth Circuit Judge William Riley. The program will start at 12:45 p.m. in Room 235. Contact Amy C. Liu (amy-liu@uiowa.edu) if you have questions.

29. INTERNSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS IN REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS GUIDE
AVAILABLE

The Executive Director of Law Students for Reproductive Justice has

provided the Career Services Office with the Guide to Internships and Fellowships in Reproductive Rights & Justice, 2008-2009. This guide is the only one of its kind and is meant to help interested law students find internships that will help them incorporate their passion for reproductive rights into a broader legal career. It is available in the Career Services Office to all who are interested. law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

FINANCIAL AID

30. SALARIED RA OCTOBER TIMESHEETS DUE

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

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

31. SALARIED RA PAYCHECK REVIEW

Research Assistants may review their earnings statements on the Employee Self Service Web Site. Choose Paycheck Review from the Payroll options. pay-web@uiowa.edu

32. 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>.

33. 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.

34. TUITION & SPRING SEMESTER 2009 REGISTRATION

Ten hours per semester is considered full-time for the law school however tuition and fees are adjusted up to 11 & 12 hours. Twelve or more hours are billed with the same fee. January and May 2009 intersession classes are considered spring credits. Review the tuition and fee chart

http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/finaid_200809_feesandtuition.pdf

. If you take below 12 hours your living expenses will say the same for Room and Board, Personal and transportation. The books will be adjusted according to hours you are registered for. The books and fees are listed in gold on the chart above. If you plan to be registered less than 12 hours for the spring semester please contact jessica-diers@uiowa.edu

dieters@uiowa.edu after you register as your financial aid budget may need to be revised. For 3L's who are graduating in May 2009 you must take at least 6 credits to receive loans. For all students after you are registered for spring please review your tuition and fee assessment on ISIS along with your loans that you are going to receive. If you want to reduce your loans you need give us a request in writing before winter break.

LAW LIBRARY

35. NEW DUPLEX PRINTERS COMING - NOV. 3

The Law Library will be installing new "white" printers on Monday, Nov. 3, so printing may be temporarily unavailable between 9-10 a.m. The new printers will allow for duplex printing but the default option will be one sided printing. If you wish to print on both sides of the paper, please follow the instructions at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/library/DuplexPrinting.pdf>.

Printing will cost \$.10 per page, so a two page document will cost \$.20 whether you print it on both sides of a single sheet of paper or one side of two sheets of paper. If you have already installed the white print drivers on your laptop, you will be able to access the new printers without taking any additional steps. Should you encounter any problems printing from the computer lab, ground floor carrels, or a laptop after the installation, please consult the Student Computer Services staff in Room 130. rebecca-lutkenhaus@uiowa.edu

LEGAL CLINIC

36. SPRING JUDICIAL POSITIONS STILL OPEN

There are still judicial positions available through the Legal Clinic for the spring 2009 semester with Chief Judge Robert Pratt, U.S. District Court in Des Moines and Judge Paul Kilburg, U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Cedar Rapids. To be eligible for the spring 2009 judicial externship, students must have completed at least three semesters of law school (including the current semester), be a student in good standing (no academic or disciplinary probation) and have a minimum GPA of 2.8. The Clinic office is open from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The original lottery applications are available in the Clinic office as well as on the Clinic web site, and should only be filled out to apply for the two judicial positions. If you have any questions, please contact the Clinic office at 335-9023.

STUDENT GROUPS/ACTIVITIES

37. JOURNAL OF GENDER, RACE & JUSTICE POTLUCK- NOV. 4

The Journal of Gender, Race & Justice invites all students, faculty, and staff to our fall-themed potluck lunch on Nov. 4 from 12-2 p.m. in the 4th floor student lounge. Cost is \$7 and all proceeds will go to support our February symposium. Come hungry! Please contact Alison Perez with any questions, alison-perez@uiowa.edu.

38. SAVE THE DATE: PHI DELTA PHI BLOOD DRIVE – NOV. 10

On Monday, November 10, PHIDs is sponsoring a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross. More details to come. Contact is Rebekah Trey, Rebekah-Trey@uiowa.edu.

39. SAVE THE DATE: 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 Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 5 p.m. in Room 225. The program will last about an hour and food will be provided.

40. SAVE THE DATE: PHI DELTA PHI "PHIDS PHEED" – NOV. 13
On Thursday, November 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.

41. EJF: INTERESTED IN GETTING A GRANT TO DO PUBLIC INTEREST WORK NEXT SUMMER?

Get on the EJF listserv. EJF sends out important e-mails about the grant process, including information on how to get involved in EJF activities so that you can build hours towards getting a grant. For more information or to join the listserv, e-mail law-ejf@uiowa.edu.

42. EJF: STUDY AIDS AVAILABLE FOR FINALS

Need study aids in time for finals? EJF has some study aids left over from our fall book sales. E-mail law-ejf@uiowa.edu if you're interested in a particular subject. EJF will post a book list shortly.

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