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DEAN JONES

1. REMINDER: SUPREME COURT DAY EVENTS – SEPT. 12-13
The University of Iowa College of Law will celebrate Supreme Court Day on Friday, September 12, 2008 and Saturday, September 13, 2008. The events, along with Thursday's Fraser Smith Lecture by Judge John C. Coughenour, commemorate National Constitution Day. All events are free to College of Law students (except the Hawkeye football game). Check the Boyd Law Building lobby for a poster with details. Please turn in your registration forms by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9. Julia-Kramer@uiowa.edu
2. REMINDER: JAMES FRASER SMITH LECTURE – SEPT. 11
On Thursday, September 11, 2008, The Honorable John C. Coughenour of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington will deliver the James Fraser Smith Lecture at 3:00 p.m. in Levitt Auditorium of the Boyd Law Building. Judge Coughenour will be lecturing on "Judicial Security After 9/11." The lecture is open to the public, and all College of Law students are encouraged to attend. Judge Coughenour will also be having a meeting with students at 12:40 p.m. in Room 245. Julia-Kramer@uiowa.edu
3. "ATTRIBUTES OF THE BEST LAWYERS EVER SEEN" FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF TWO JUDGES –SEPT. 12
Come meet Iowa Supreme Court Justice Mark S. Cady and United States District Judge John C. Coughenour and hear what the judges

consider to be the attributes of some of the best lawyers they have observed in their 25+ years on the bench. This discussion will take place on Friday, September 12, at 10 a.m. in the 4th floor student lounge. Coffee and pastries will be provided. RSVP via Symplicity's events calendar. Contact amy-liu@uiowa.edu if you have questions.

DEAN CRAIN

4. 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.

5. YOU'RE IN THE RED ZONE!

You're in the Red Zone! The beginning of the school year has been designated as "the Red Zone" because of the increased risk for sexual assault.

If you are raped:

- * It is not your fault! The responsibility is the offender's.
- * Call the Rape Victim Advocacy Program (RVAP) for an advocate at 335-6000.
- * Go to the hospital emergency room as soon as possible. You can receive free medical care as well as free medication for sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy prevention.
- * You have the legal right to have an advocate present for all medical and legal processes.
- * It is your decision whether to report to the police.
- * The primary focus of a sexual assault police investigation is the sexual assault, not underage drinking or minor drug use.

The Rape Victim Advocacy Program (RVAP):

- * offers free and confidential information, support, advocacy & counseling to victim/survivors of sexual assault and their partners, friends, and family members
 - * is a UI student organization
 - * is located near campus at 320 S. Linn Street.
- Call RVAP at 335-6000 (24-hour crisis line) for support, information and advocacy.

<http://www.rvap.org/>

FINANCIAL AID

6. REMINDER: L2'S & L3'S RESEARCH ASSISTANT MANDATORY MEETING – SEPT. 5

Associate Dean Crain is hosting a mandatory meeting for current L2 & L3 Research Assistants at 12:40 p.m. on Friday, September 5, in Levitt Auditorium. Some of the items to be discussed are faculty expectations, student expectations, student health insurance and Bar Examiner Employment References. If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact Jessica Diers at jessica-diers@uiowa.edu. If you attended the mandatory research assistant meeting last spring, you do not need to attend this one.

7. REMINDER: L1 & L2 \$4,000 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY-
DEADLINE SEPT. 4

Applications for the Katherine Finn Milleman Memorial Law Award are available at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/finaid_milleman_award.pdf

The award is intended for students to use for "alternative" employment or professional development. The award allows a student the opportunity to go beyond the law school offerings to take creative course work in writing or the arts, obtain a clerkship, or seek part-time or summer employment in an entity that promotes social justice and equality.

8. REMINDER: SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FOR LETTERED UI STUDENT-
DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 12

If you were raised in Iowa, lettered in a sport as a UI undergraduate, and you have financial need, please send an e-mail requesting scholarship consideration with your hometown, the year and sport in which you lettered and attach your résumé to Susan Palmer at [s_palmer@uiowa.edu](mailto:spalmer@uiowa.edu).

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

9. PRO BONO APPLICATIONS DUE – SEPT. 5

Pro bono applications are due this Friday, September 5 to Room 216 or law-clp@uiowa.edu. Getting law-practice-related experience is still a possibility through a number of the pro bono placements managed by the Citizen Lawyer Program. See <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/?p=23> and direct inquiries to law-clp@uiowa.edu.

10. HELP CEDAR RAPIDS - VOLUNTEER FOR FLOOD RELIEF

The law school is sponsoring flood relief volunteer work on four Saturdays this semester: September 20, October 4 and 11, and November 1. Sign-up by sending an e-mail to law-clp@uiowa.edu or stop by Room 216.

11. BOYD SERVICE AWARD LOGIN- AUGUST HOURS DUE

Log August hours online for Boyd service this week! Link to log-on system at <https://www.law.uiowa.edu/groups/isba/bsa.swf>. Questions about BSA hours should be directed to kimberly-ellis@uiowa.edu.

12. UI VOLUNTEER FAIR – SEPT. 11

UI Volunteer Fair – Thurs, September 11, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Old Brick, 26 E. Market Street
Take a 10 minute walk (or Cambus) to visit with 65 community agencies who need volunteers. See http://news-releases.uiowa.edu/2008/august/082908volunteer_fair.html for more information.

13. THIS WEEK IN THE CITIZEN LAWYER WEBLOG

This week in the CLP weblog: workshop for 2Ls going to EJW; DV/ Immigration project; individual student service stories. You can also find information for volunteer opportunities occurring this semester. Check it out at: <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/>. Our e-mail address is law-clp@iowa.uiowa.edu

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

14. REMINDER: ORGANIZING NOW TO SUCCEED LATER- SEPT. 11

On September 11 at 12:40 p.m., Prof. Todd Pettys will discuss organizing notes and outlining in a presentation entitled "Organizing Now to Succeed Later."

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 for the fall semester will be 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

16. EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS CAREER FAIR ORIENTATION AND APPLICATION WORKSHOP

This workshop offered to 2L students will be held in Room 285 at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, September 10 and will provide information and preparation for the Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair that will be held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C. on October 10-11. Registration deadline is September 26, 2008. steve-langerud@uiowa.edu

17. IMPORTANT EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION UPDATE

Students who are planning to submit an application need to complete the Subject Area and Host Organization Information sections of the application. The application is available at <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/fellowships/general>. The application deadline is September 16, 2008.

18. ANNOUNCING THE HANNA S. COHN EQUAL JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP

This fellowship will be awarded to a third-year law student who wishes to begin a career in poverty law at the Empire Justice Center, Rochester, NY. The fellow will represent low-income clients in litigation and other types of advocacy. The fellowship is for two years. More information including the application is available at <http://www.empirejustice.org/>. Application deadline is October 15, 2008.

19. FALL OCI SESSION BEGINS MONDAY!

The Fall 2008 OCI Session begins this Monday, September 8. All interviews will take place here in the Boyd Law Building (NOT at Pomerantz Career Center). Make sure you're all ready to go with your suits, extra copies of your résumé, transcript, writing sample, etc., and your portfolio. Interview rooms are 281, 283 and sometimes we use 296, which is Dean Langerud's office. Rooms are in the Administrative Suite. law-oci@uiowa.edu

20. SUMMER EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION NEEDED!

Many of you had summer associate positions this past summer. If you forgot to fill in your employment information in Symplicity, please do so! You are the best resource to those students who are deciding between employers. They have questions they want to ask – questions you can answer. This is your opportunity to give a recap of your summer and what it was like to be a summer associate with that employer. law-oci@uiowa.edu

21. REMINDER - "STAY WITH A FRIEND PROGRAM"

Don't forget the Stay With A Friend Program! In support of public interest and the law school's Equal Justice Foundation, when you go on a flyback, if you stay with a friend rather than in a hotel, submit the SWAF form (available in Symplicity) to the employer. The employer will donate the money the hotel would have cost to the University of Iowa Foundation in support of public interest and the law school's Equal Justice Foundation (EJF). law-oci@uiowa.edu

22. RECORDING ACCEPTED EMPLOYMENT OFFERS IN SYMPLICITY

As many of you in the second year class are beginning to accept offers of employment, please indicate with whom and where you will be working next summer by clicking on the Summer Employment tab under your Profile on Symplicity. All you have to do is click the "Add New" button (with the green "+") 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 on Symplicity. Click the "Save Changes" button when you're finished. Don't hesitate to ask questions at any time. law-oci@uiowa.edu

LAW LIBRARY

23. STUDY AIDS PRESENTATION – SEPT. 5

First Year Students: Please attend the Study Aids presentation on Friday, September 5 in Room 225. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 should attend from 12:45-1:30 p.m.. Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 should attend from 1:45-2:30 p.m.. If you would like to attend but cannot attend your section's session, please come to the other session. If you cannot attend either session, the Video Staff is taping one of the presentations and you can view the tape in Room 130 in the Library for the next couple of weeks. The PowerPoint presentation and the

handout are available through your LAWR ICON site on the Content page under the heading "Research Training—Study Aids Session". If you have questions, please contact Ellen Jones (ellen-jones@uiowa.edu).

24. MANDATORY 1L LEXIS AND WESTLAW TRAINING

All 1L students are required to attend a Lexis and Westlaw training session in the Law Library's Computer Lab (Room 174). The training is scheduled by section; please consult the schedule on the Law Library News page at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/library/news.php> for your training times. Attendance will be taken and reported back to your LAWR instructor. Please arrive five minutes early and immediately log onto a workstation. Remember to bring your Lexis and Westlaw passwords. If you have a conflict, please contact Becky Lutkenhaus in Room 328 of the library (rebecca-lutkenhaus@uiowa.edu; 335-9007).

25. ONENOTE TRAINING – SEPT. 9

The Law Library is offering training sessions on OneNote, a Microsoft Office program that helps you format, organize, and retrieve information from your class notes. These optional sessions will be held on Tuesday, September 9 from 5-5:30 p.m. and 7-7:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab (Room 174). No advanced registration is necessary. rebecca-lutkenhaus@uiowa.edu

WRITING CENTER

26. FALL SEMESTER GRAMMAR AND STYLE WORKSHOPS UNDERWAY

The Writing Center begins offering its Grammar and Style workshops this month with the session "Top 10 Errors to Avoid in Your Writing." The workshop will be offered on three consecutive Thursdays: September 11 from 3:30–4:30 p.m. in Room 125; September 18 from 4:15 –5:15 p.m. in Room 265; and September 25 from 3:30–4:30 p.m. in Room 125. In October, the workshops will turn to a second topic, "Everything You Wanted to Know About Passive Voice but Were Afraid to Ask." Stay tuned for more information.

27. WRITING CENTER STAFF MEMBERS WORK WITH RANGE OF DOCUMENTS

In addition to helping students with the clarity, organization, grammar and style of their course memos and legal briefs, members of the Writing Center staff also look over cover letters, writing samples, notes for the law journals, and briefs for Moot Court. We can usually meet with you within 24 hours of the time you drop off a draft. Stop by Room 480 to find out more. nancy-lyn-jones@uiowa.edu

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28. 3L GRADUATION SPEAKER AND CLASS GIFT COMMITTEES

3Ls interested in serving on either the graduation speaker committee

or the class gift committee, should email joshua-mandelbaum@uiowa.edu. Please respond by Friday, September 12 with your interest.

29. BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING – SEPT. 8

The Black Law Student Association will be having our first general meeting Monday, September 8, 2008 in Room 285 at 5 p.m. Please join us to learn more about the organization and benefits of becoming a member of the nationally recognized organization. If you have any questions, please contact Kingsley Botchway kingsley-botchway@uiowa.edu or Julie Freeman julie-freeman@uiowa.edu.

30. MIDDLE EASTERN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING – SEPT. 8

The Middle Eastern Law Students Association (MELSA) is having its kick-off meeting on Monday, September 8 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 275. Everyone and anyone interested is welcome to attend. Any questions, contact Peter Nadimi (Peter-Nadimi@uiowa.edu) or Parsa Fattahi (Parsa-Fattahi@uiowa.edu).

31. ASIAN AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING – SEPT. 8

AALSA's first general meeting will be held on Monday, September 8 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 275. Come learn about AALSA and meet your fellow classmates. We will be electing an L-1 liaison and discuss future events. Lunch will be provided. Please e-mail pinmaria-gao@uiowa.edu or yujin-hwang@uiowa.edu if you have any questions.

32. PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY MEETING—SEPT. 9

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Intl. will be hosting our first general meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 in Room 235 at 4:30 p.m. Phi Alpha Delta welcomes all students to come and learn more about the benefits of becoming part of the nationally recognized law fraternity and the benefits of joining the organization. You may turn in completed applications at the meeting as well as receive applications to complete. Phi Alpha Delta provides its members with resources that will help students excel in law school, which include an extensive outline bank, professional development workshops, mentorship programs, student panels and much more.

33. IOWA STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

Iowa Student Bar Association, the student government of the law school, will be holding elections on September 15th and 16th. Students will elect: 3 1L representatives; 1 1L representative to ECGPS (Executive Committee (or Council) of Graduate and Professional Students); 1 LLM representative; and 1 Associate Treasurer.

To nominate yourself, please sign-up on the sheets posted above the

mailboxes. The nomination period will close on September 10th. If you have questions about elections, feel free to contact Ben Finholt (Benjamin-Finholt@uiowa.edu). For general questions about ISBA, please contact Josh Mandelbaum (Joshua-Mandelbaum@uiowa.edu or Rob Sand (Robert-Sand@uiowa.edu, our co-presidents). If you plan on campaigning, make sure to read the ISBA bylaws, which are posted on the bulletin board by the nominations.

If you are interested in information about student representatives on faculty committees, please e-mail Josh or Rob.

34. EQUAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION GENERAL MEETING – SEPT. 12
The Equal Justice Foundation General Meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 12 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 225. Come have root beer floats at the first EJF general meeting and learn more about students doing public interest work, funding, and the activities that EJF does throughout the year. E-mail law-ejf@uiowa.edu if you have questions.

Docket Policy

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Recognized student organizations may submit entries to the Docket regarding their activities. All announcements for the Docket are due to law-docket@iowa.uiowa.edu by 9 a.m. on each Thursday. Each submission should be print ready when submitted. All announcements must have a contact person and must be directly connected to the students and activities of the law school.


Each announcement will appear in the Docket for one week. Announcements may run for longer than a week at the discretion of the editor. Announcements should concisely convey necessary information. The editor reserves the right to shorten announcements for the purpose of keeping the Docket an easily accessible document.


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24. National Association of Law Students With Disabilities (NALSWD)
25. Latino Law Students Heritage Month Potluck – Sept. 17
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1. 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.

2. FOCUS GROUP ON ADMISSIONS-SEPT. 22
Please share your perspectives and experiences about the law school admissions process with Assistant Dean of Admissions Collins Byrd and Associate Dean of Students Carin Crain on Sept. 22, 2008 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 275. We hope to learn how to keep attracting the best law students to Iowa. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Rene Arps at Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu.

3. INFORMATION FROM UI FAMILY SERVICES
UI Funding is available to help student families with child care expenses. Please see <http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/famserv/childcare/index.html#fin>, http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/ss_familyservices.pdf and http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/ss_child_care_subsidy_app.pdf for more information. You can also contact family services by e-mail at familyservices@uiowa.edu or by phone at 353-2314. Family services also provides childcare during midterms and finals. For more information, please see: http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/ss_freechildcare.pdf, <http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/famserv/childcare/index.html#littleangel>, little-angels@icfirstchurch.org or 341-9757, and familyservices@uiowa.edu or jane-holland@uiowa.edu or 335-1371.

REGISTRAR

4. UPPER CLASS STUDENTS: MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL

RESPONSIBILITY EXAM APPLICATION DEADLINE – SEPT. 30

The deadline to apply for the November MPRE exam is Sept. 30, 2008 (receipt deadline).

Applications are available online at <http://www.ncbex.org/>. If you plan to take the Iowa bar examination in July 2009, you must take the MPRE examination in November 2008. An applicant for the Iowa bar examination must have a passing score on file by March 1st to be eligible to sit for the July exam, and by November 1st to be eligible to sit for the February exam. The MPRE exam is given in November, March and August each year. Since the MPRE requirements vary from one jurisdiction to another, check with the board of bar examiners in each jurisdiction to which you intend to apply before registering for this exam.

5. DECEMBER 2008 GRADUATES – DEGREE APPLICATION DUE OCT. 14

An Application for Degree must be filed for a student to be considered eligible for graduation. Degree applications for students in the Colleges of Law are available on ISIS. Log in with your ID and password and click on "Student Records" on the ISIS Quick Menu. Students may apply for the current or one succeeding session. All students will be billed a \$50 application fee, and a late fee of \$15 if you file after this date.

6. FEBRUARY BAR EXAM DEADLINES APPROACHING

Please check the information on bar exams and deadlines if you are planning to take a February Bar examination. For those taking the Iowa bar exam, the application must be on file by Oct. 1st. No waiver is given for these deadlines. An applicant must file both a law student registration and a bar exam application. For details on Iowa see http://www.judicial.state.ia.us/Professional_Regulation/ For other states you can access information at <http://www.ncbex.org/> or check out the law school web site <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/exams.php>

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7. ANNUAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

According to regulations, The University of Iowa is required to provide you an annual disclosure statement on your loans. The disclosure statement details the disbursement activity and status of your loan. Any borrowers of the Iowa Law School Foundation loan and/or the Federal Perkins loan will receive e-mails from ECSI. www.ecsi.net

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

8. DIVORCE CLINIC PRO BONO APPLICATIONS DUE – SEPT. 15

Applications for participating in the newest pro bono project – the divorce clinics -- are due this coming Monday, Sept. 15 to Room 216

or law-clp@iowa.uiowa.edu. This opportunity is open only to students who have already completed family law. You must be free Wednesdays, 3:30 – 5 p.m. on Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 22, and Nov. 12. See <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/?p=593> and direct inquiries to law-clp@iowa.uiowa.edu.

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11. LAWYERS & LEADERS FALL SCHEDULE

The Lawyers & Leaders schedule for the fall semester is nearing completion. The preliminary schedule is available at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/clp_l&l_f08.pdf. In addition to being "on track" to earn the Boyd Service Award, students are required to attend one Lawyers & Leaders event each semester to be eligible for membership in the Pro Bono Society. See http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp/?page_id=563 for more information on the Pro Bono Society.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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This upcoming program for 1Ls, Hypothetically Speaking, will be presented by Brian Farrell on Sept. 25 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 245.

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CAREER SERVICES

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Mark your calendars so you save the date for Monday, Sept. 29 when Mr. Gary Benford, Deputy Associate Legal Counsel, IRS Office of the

General Counsel, Washington, D.C. will be in the law building. Mr. Benford will be available for a brief time to visit with students. More detailed information will be announced soon!

15. LEARN ABOUT THE COLORADO PUBLIC DEFENDER'S INTERVIEWING AND HIRING PROCESS

Mr. Brian N. Connors, Chief Deputy State Public Defender of the Colorado Public Defender's Office in Denver has expressed an interest in helping Iowa law students understand the Colorado Public Defender's interviewing and hiring process. Mr. Connors' office will also be participating at Equal Justice Works in October and will be interviewing in Denver and by telephone as they have paid summer slots for people who have completed their second year of law school. Stop in Career Services for more information on these phenomenal positions that allow students to spend the summer in court under Colorado's student practice rule.

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18. "SUNNY SAMARITANS AND EGOMANIACS: GENDER AND PRICE-FIXING IN THE GAMETE MARKET"-SEPT. 25

Professor Kimberly Krawiec of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Law will present her paper "Sunny Samaritans and Egomaniacs: Gender and Price-fixing in the Gamete Market" during a faculty workshop in the fourth floor faculty lounge on Sept. 25, 2008. Her article considers the market structure of the egg donation business, particularly the presence of anticompetitive behavior by the fertility industry, including price-fixing that almost certainly violates antitrust laws and would be recognized as such in any other industry.

Six students are invited to attend Professor Krawiec's lecture. Lunch will be provided for the student attendees. If you would like to attend Professor Krawiec's talk, please contact Melanie Stutzman at Melanie-Stutzman@uiowa.edu to let her know. The first six students to express an interest in attending will be invited to the workshop.

19. DECEMBER 2008 GRADUATES MEETING – SEPT. 23

If you are graduating at the end of this semester and wish to be involved with planning for graduation, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 5 p.m. in the Mason Ladd Conference Room located in the Dean's Suite. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved, please contact Kim Ellis. Any feedback is appreciated. kimberly-ellis@uiowa.edu

20. OUTLAWS MEETING – SEPT. 18

OUTLAWS, the College of Law's LGBT-Straight Alliance, will hold its first open meeting of the semester on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 12:40 p. m. in Room 115. Come get involved! Snacks will be provided. We will be electing the 1L leadership team and discussing the exciting events planned for this semester. Contact: Ryan MacDonald, ryan-macdonald@uiowa.edu.

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24. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (NALSWD)

NALSWD is a relatively new national organization that provides advice, support, and networking opportunities for law students and attorneys with disabilities. NALSWD's mission statement explains that "NALSWD is a coalition of law students dedicated to disability advocacy and the achievement of equal access, inclusion, diversity and non-discrimination in legal education and in the legal profession." There are a number of ways to become involved with this organization. Please visit their web site if you are interested in learning more at www.nalswd.org or e-mail kimberly-ellis@uiowa.edu

25. LATINO LAW STUDENTS HERITAGE MONTH POTLUCK – SEPT. 17

In honor of Latino Heritage Month, LLSA will be hosting a potluck from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. Stop by Room 265 to support LLSA and sample authentic latino specialties such as chicken enchiladas, mole, and empanadas. Tickets will be sold in the lobby from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15th and Tuesday, Sept. 16th. Come hungry!

26. REMINDER: EJF GENERAL MEETING – SEPT. 12

The EJF General meeting will be in Room 225 on Friday, September 12 at 12:40 p.m. Come enjoy root beer floats and hear about our activities! Contact law-ejf@uiowa.edu, if you have questions.

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

3. BUILDING POSTING POLICY

Do not post items on doors, windows, walls, elevator panels, or any other surface not specifically designated for posting. All posted materials should be dated. Administrative staff will remove undated materials or materials that are posted in inappropriate places.

4. REMINDER: FOCUS GROUP ON ADMISSIONS-SEPT. 22

Please share your perspectives and experiences about the law school admissions process with Assistant Dean of Admissions Collins Byrd and Associate Dean of Students Carin Crain on Sept. 22 at 12:40 p. m. in Room 275. We hope to learn how to keep attracting the best law students to Iowa. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Rene Arps at Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu.

5. IOWA BAR EXAMINATION DEADLINE FOR 1LS

First year students who plan to take the Iowa Bar Examination upon graduation must register with the Iowa Board of Law Examiners on or before the Nov. 1, 2008 deadline. The lengthy registration process requires you to provide information and three letters of reference so please allow yourself sufficient time to complete it. If you have any questions, please schedule an appointment with Carin Crain. www.judicial.state.ia.us

6. COFFEE IN THE LOBBY

As of Sept. 23, coffee will be offered in the lobby on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Cost is .85 cents per serving. Cups and condiments will be provided. Proceeds over cost will go to Iowa City flood relief projects.

REGISTRAR

7. SAVE THE DATE: MPRE REVIEW COURSE – OCT. 25

The Iowa State Bar Review School will hold an MPRE review on Saturday, Oct. 25, in Room 225. Registration will be from 8 to 9 a. m. Class will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$75 for the class and materials. More information on materials will be coming later.

8. LONDON LAW CONSORTIUM---SPRING SEMESTER 2009

Spaces are still available for the spring semester London program. You can obtain application forms from Deb Paul or from Professor Pat Acton (Room 492).

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

9. FLOOD RECOVERY IN CEDAR RAPIDS – SEPT. 21, OCT. 4, OCT. 11, AND NOV. 1

We need your help in Cedar Rapids this Saturday, and on October 4, Oct. 11 and Nov. 1. There are two service opportunities to choose from this Saturday. The first is mucking and gutting houses. This is important work for getting residents back into their homes as quickly as possible. Leave the law school on buses this Saturday at 9:15 a. m. and at 8:15 a.m. on Oct 4, Oct 11 and Nov. 1. This Saturday volunteers are also needed to distribute hang tags on homes in CR regarding important legal issues related to disaster. For more info or to sign-up, write to law-clp@uiowa.edu.

10. LAWYERS & LEADERS: TOUR OF THE IOWA MEDICAL AND CLASSIFICATION CENTER – SEPT. 26

This program is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 26. We will leave the law

school by 1 p.m. and the tour will run from approximately 1:45-3:45 p.m. This tour is designed to give an "insider's view" on the operations and programs of this large facility only 20 minutes from the law school, as well as a glimpse of what life is like inside the walls. Spots are limited, if you would like to attend please RSVP to law-clp@uiowa.edu by Sept. 22.

11. LAWYERS & LEADERS: WHO DO YOU WANT TO BE AS A LAWYER? – SEPT. 24

This program is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 24, 2:10 p.m.-3:10 p.m., in Room 115. It is limited to 12 students. Please RSVP to law-clp@uiowa.edu, if you want to attend. 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.

12. UPDATED LAWYERS & LEADERS FALL SCHEDULE

The schedule has been updated! Check out all the opportunities at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/clp_I&I_f08.pdf.

13. THIS WEEK IN THE CITIZEN LAWYER WEBLOG

Forty-nine law students will be participating in pro bono projects this semester. In addition, learn about unique youth volunteering opportunities with the Salvation Army and the United Way's Children of Promise program. <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp>

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

14. REMINDER: HYPOTHETICALLY SPEAKING – SEPT. 25

AAP Director Brian Farrell will present Hypothetically Speaking at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25, in Room 245. Brian will give examples of ways to practice the application of the law on your own or in groups and will facilitate an exercise in problem-writing. First-year students should bring their torts casebook to this program. Sandwiches will be available while they last.

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16. REMINDER: INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

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CAREER SERVICES

17. ANNOUNCING THE SUMMER 2009 DEBORAH T. PORITZ PUBLIC INTEREST LEGAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Legal Services of New Jersey will award approximately 22 summer intern fellowships in New Jersey public interest legal organizations to rising second- and third-year law students. The purpose of this program is to promote awareness of and commitment to careers in public interest law. In past years, students have been employed in Legal Services programs as well as public interest entities such as Association for Children of New Jersey, American Friends Service Committee, and Community Health Law Project. 2009 interns will be paid \$550 per week for rising second-year students and \$750 per week for rising third-year students. Placements are typically for a 10-week period. Applications will be considered in the order in which they are received, therefore, students are strongly encouraged to apply as early as possible. Applications are available at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_NJ_Legal_services_Fellowship.pdf or www.lsnj.org and need to be submitted electronically to Patti Koncius at pkoncius@lsnj.org.

18. 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

19. L2s AND L3s: STILL LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT?

Many employers continue to submit job postings in Symplicity. Several employers have called expressing concern that only a few candidates have applied. Take a moment to double check for these great opportunities in Symplicity! Click on "jobs/resume collection" on the white navigation bar and then you can search the opportunities by practice area, position type or using keywords. [law-](#)

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LAW LIBRARY

23. RESEARCH ASSISTANT (RA) RESEARCH TRAINING – SEPT. 20

Don Ford, the Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Librarian will have another RA Research Training session for new Faculty RA's in Room 125 on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. until noon. If you are unsure whether the training would be helpful to you, please ask your faculty supervisor. Please contact Mr. Ford directly to register

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ISBA BOOKSTORE

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26. SAVE THE DATE: 5TH ANNUAL EJF AUCTION – OCT. 17

The law school event of the year is almost here!! The 5th Annual EJF Auction will be on Friday, Oct. 17th at hotel Vetro from 6:30- 9:30 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendars for this fun event. Don't forget - the deadline to donate your faculty or student organization item is Friday, Sept. 26. Please contact Kiri deLaubenfels (2L) or Naeda Erickson (2L) if you wish to donate an item or would like more information. We need your help!

27. ASIAN AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION – SEPT. 19

AALSA will be having its fall potluck this Friday, September 19 at 6 p.m. at Prof. Sidel and Prof. Raymond's house at 1423 Aburdeen Court, Iowa City. Join us for what has become an AALSA tradition. Please bring main courses or appetizers of any kind. No desserts, drinks, plates and utensils, etc. Please e-mail pinmaria-gao@uiowa.edu or yujin-hwang@uiowa.edu if you have any questions.

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This year, we celebrate the tenth year of acknowledging people on our campus who have enhanced diversity within the UI community through their innovative and distinctive characteristics. Awards this year have increased to \$1500 and are considered for the following categories: Individual, Department/Organization, Individual Student, and Student Organization.

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You can track your degree requirements through ISIS. Make sure to take a look at this to verify that all of the information is listed correctly. While some of the information that you find on this degree audit are pulled automatically through the university, many of the items have to be hand-entered, and we need to ensure the accuracy of that data. Please let Deb Paul know if you have any questions or concerns.

CITIZEN LAWYER PROGRAM

4. IOWA ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN ATTORNEYS WELCOME BACK RECEPTION

I.O.W.A. (Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys) will be hosting a WELCOME BACK reception for University of Iowa law students on Thursday, Oct. 2 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Vito's on the Plaza. The intent of the event is just to have a casual event for law students to meet

local members of the bar. Brief comments will be given by I.O.W.A. current President Alison Werner Smith, partner at Hayek, Brown, Moreland and Smith. I.O.W.A. will host the event with appetizers and soda. A cash bar is also available.

5. PERFORMING AT YOUR PEAK

Co-sponsored with the Academic Achievement Program.

This program is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 2 at 12:40 p.m.-1:40 p.m. in Room 245. The program will provide instruction about the basics of nutrition and stress management. Dr. Kathy Staley from University Counseling Services will talk about time and stress management. Amy A'Hearn, a Registered Dietician from Health Iowa, will be discussing how to maintain a healthy diet.

6. THIS WEEK IN THE CITIZEN LAWYER WEBLOG...

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The award is intended for students to use for "alternative" employment or professional development. The award is intended to allow a student the opportunity to go beyond the law school offerings to take creative course work in writing or the arts, obtain a clerkship, or seek part-time or summer employment in an entity that promotes social justice and equality. The application deadline has been extended to Oct. 3, 2008.

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All law students are invited to the presentation Performing at Your Peak at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 2, in Room 245. Dr. Kathy Staley and nutritionist Amy A'Hearn will discuss how to effectively manage stress and anxiety and strategies for maintaining physical and mental well-being. This program is co-sponsored by the Lawyers & Leaders program. Food will be provided.

9. SAVE THE DATE: 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. Refresh your research skills and learn techniques for topic-specific seminar research.

10. 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

11. HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE AT EMORY UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Registration is now open for the Advancing the Consensus: 60 Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Conference at Emory School of Law in Atlanta October 16-18. There will be two Nobel Peace Prize Laureates giving keynote speeches, over 35 panelists and workshop presenters from all over the U.S. and the world presenting about current human rights issues, and 400 conference attendees with whom to network! Please visit this site for more information: www.law.emory.edu/advancingtheconsensus. Please visit this link to register: www.law.emory.edu/current-students/student-organizations/epic/conference/registration.html. Everyone must register, even if you are only able to attend the conference for free. This will help us make sure we have enough food and other materials for you. law-careerservices@uiowa.edu

12. SPACE LAW SEMINAR

The University of Nebraska School of Law is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Space and Telecom Law Seminar in conjunction with Strategic Space and Defense Conference on Monday, Oct. 6 from 2-5 p.m. at the Omaha Hilton Hotel, Room Saint Nicholas A. Special panel presentations: 2-3 p.m. "Government Contracting Law with Special Emphasis on the Space Sector"; 3-5 p.m. "Rules of the Road in Space: Satellite Threats and Other Security Issues". Registration is Free! Register by e-mail at: spaceandtelecomlaw@unl.edu. Visit their web site at <http://spaceandtelecomlaw.unl.edu> for more information.

WRITING CENTER

13. NEW GRAMMAR AND STYLE WORKSHOP IN OCTOBER

October's Grammar and Style workshop is "Everything You Wanted to Know About Passive Voice but Were Afraid to Ask." The program will be offered three times: Thursday, Oct. 2 (4:15-5:15 p.m., Room 265), Thursday, Oct. 16 (3:30-4:30 p.m., Room 125), and Thursday, Oct. 23 (4:15-5:15 p.m., Room 265). Come and learn more about a proven strategy for making your sentences more powerful and energetic.

14. REMINDER: WRITING CENTER STAFF MEMBERS WORK WITH RANGE OF DOCUMENTS

In addition to helping students with the clarity, organization,

grammar and style of their course memos and legal briefs, members of the Writing Center staff also look over cover letters, writing samples, notes for the law journals, and briefs for Moot Court. We can usually meet with you within 24 hours of the time you drop off a draft.

15. LEGAL WRITING COMPETITION LISTING AVAILABLE ONLINE
Interested in modest fame and fortune? Why not enter one of the many legal writing competitions available to law students! The most recent list of legal writing competitions that have come to our attention is available on the Writing Center web site, <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/writing-center.php>, and on the board outside Room 480. You may already be working on a paper that could qualify for an award. In recent years prizes have been as high as \$12,500, with a modest number in the \$4000 - \$5000 range. nancy-lyn-jones@uiowa.edu

LEGAL CLINIC

16. REMINDER: DES MOINES & DAVENPORT APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

REMINDER: Applications for the Des Moines and Davenport U.S. Attorney positions for the spring 2009 semester are now available in the Clinic office, Room 390. The information packet, which includes the application, is available on the Clinic web site (<http://www.law.uiowa.edu/academics/legal-clinic/index.php>). Applications must be turned in (hard copy or e-mail) before 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 26, 2008. Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered in the regular lottery process. If you have any questions, please contact the Clinic office at 335-9023, or a Clinic faculty member.

17. SAVE THE DATE: JUDGE VAN ZIMMER-OCT. 24

Johnson County Young Lawyers Division: Senior Iowa Court of Appeals Judge Van Zimmer will provide tips on effective appellate advocacy. The presentation will be on Oct. 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)

STUDENT GROUPS/ACTIVITIES

18. JEWISH LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION EVENT – OCT. 6

The Jewish Law Students Association is having an event to welcome the Jewish New Year on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. Please e-mail meredith-friedman@uiowa.edu if you would like to attend.

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

The BARBRI MPRE review course will take place Saturday, Oct. 25th

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.

20. MR. IOWA LAW – OCT. 1

For the first year ever the Organization of Women Law Students and Staff is proudly co-sponsoring Equal Justice Foundations very own Mr. Iowa Law! Come join us at the Mill on Oct. 1 at 9 p.m. for a talent show of monumental proportions. All law students are welcome to participate! Keep in mind that contestants are competing for donations (from other law students in the audience) with their talents, and that the winningest contestant either gets a pizza party (if representing a 1L section) or the money raised (if representing a student organization) for the group represented. Come, compete, support your friends, have a great time, win pizza/money/glory for all time! EJF will benefit from the remaining funds raised - so this is a good cause and a good time all wrapped up in one big talented mess. Tickets will be pre-sold Sept. 25-26 and Sept. 29- Oct.1 in the law school lobby. That's also where you can pick up your contestant form. For more information contact Nick Kilburg (2L) or Hudson Kingston (2L).

21. EJF COLLEGE OF LAW AUCTION – OCT. 17

The auction is rapidly approaching and we need auction items! We would like students and faculty to turn in their donation items (or ideas) soon. Any donation item is welcome! E-mail Kiri-Delaubenfels@uiowa.edu or Naeda-Erickson@uiowa.edu.

22. OWLSS/I.O.W.A RECEPTION – OCT. 2

Come join OWLSS and the Iowa Organization of Women Attorneys (I.O.W.A.) at a reception for all law students! The reception will be held at Vito's on the Plaza (118 E. College St.) from 5-7 p.m. on Oct. 2. This will be a great opportunity for local members of I.O.W.A. and local members of the bar to meet law students in a casual way over appetizers and soda. A cash bar will be available. Current I.O.W.A. president, Alison Werner Smith, partner at Hayek, Brown, Moreland & Smith, will make brief comments. So come network with local attorneys! If you have any questions, please email law-owlss@uiowa.edu.

23. SOUTH DAKOTA VOTE

South Dakota is facing a looming abortion ban similar to the one proposed in 2006. Law Students for Reproductive Justice is working with the ACLU of Iowa to find students from the University to travel to Sioux Falls for the weekend of Oct. 3-5 to help ensure that the referendum does not pass. Upon arrival, we will work with the South Dakota Campaign for Healthy Families by canvassing, phone banking, and participating in visibility events. The ACLU is covering all travel and lodging expenses. If you'd like to join us or have any questions,

please contact us at law-lsfc@iowa.uiowa.edu by Monday, Sept. 29.

OTHER

24. SUBPRIME HOUSING CRISIS SYMPOSIUM – 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 Oct. 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. REGISTER TO VOTE AND/OR APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS NEXT WEEK IN THE LAW SCHOOL LOBBY

Vote in Iowa City! A voter registration drive will be held in the lobby of the law school Monday through Thursday (Sept. 29 - Oct. 2), from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. New arrivals to campus and students, faculty, or staff who have moved since the last general election must re-register in order to vote. Registration forms and absentee ballot request forms will both be available. The forms are one page in length and take only a moment to complete. Requirements to vote in Iowa City are minimal, and do not include having an Iowa driver's license. For more information, visit http://www.sos.state.ia.us/elections/voterreg/reg_to_vote.html. stephen-mahieu@uiowa.edu

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