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DEAN CRAIN

1. FEBRUARY BAR REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR IOWA – NEW DEADLINE JULY 1

The new law student registration deadline is July 1 for people planning to take the February bar exam. The late fee is now \$150 if you file after the deadline.

For more information, please see:

http://www.judicial.state.ia.us/Professional_Regulation/Bar_Admission_Practice_Rules/Bar_Exam_Schedule_Fees_Applications/

2. REMINDER: APPOINTMENTS WITH DEAN CRAIN

Dean Crain is available daily to meet with students about any issue affecting their progress through law school. Please contact Rene Arps (Rene-Arps@uiowa.edu) to schedule an appointment.

CAREER SERVICES

3. REMINDER: THE 2009 MINNESOTA MINORITY RECRUITMENT CONFERENCE – JUNE 25 REGISTRATION DEADLINE The Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference aims to increase legal diversity in the Twin Cities area by joining the largest legal employers in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area with top quality 2L and 3L candidates from around the country. The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Northstar Hotel, Minneapolis, MN. Employers participating in the interviews will include small, medium, and large firms; corporate law departments; and public interest/non-profit/government entities. This year's conference is sponsored by Twin Cities Diversity in Practice and the Twin Cities Committee on Minority Lawyers in Large Law Firms. Interviews will be held from 1-5 p.m. on August 14 and from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on August 15. More information is available at <http://www.diversityinpractice.org/minnesota-minority-recruitment-conference/>. To register, go to <https://law-tcc-csm.symplicity.com/index.php?cck=1&au=&cck=>

4. REMINDER: IMPACT CAREER FAIR FOR LAW STUDENTS AND ATTORNEYS WITH DISABILITIES – JULY 5 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

This job fair will be held on August 7 at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, VA and will be hosted by the University of Arizona Rogers College of Law and Georgetown University Law Center. It is open to law students returning to school in Fall 2009 and graduates from classes of 2009 and earlier. Interviews will take place in the morning and afternoon with a keynote speaker for the luncheon. A reception co-hosted by IMPACT and the National Association of Law Students with Disabilities will be held from 5-6 pm. Registration and additional information are available on the web site at <http://www.law.arizona.edu/impact/> or http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/cso_impact.pdf. To register, go to <http://www.law.arizona.edu/Career/Impact/studentregistrationintro.cfm>.

5. 2009 ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVERSITY LEGAL CAREER FAIR - SEPT. 11

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

6. ANNOUNCING THE NATIONAL LGBT BAR ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CAREER FAIR AND CONFERENCE (LAVENDER LAW)

The National LGBT Bar Association's Annual Career Fair and Conference will be held at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn, New York on September 9-12. It is designed to achieve a sense of community and inclusion for LGBT

candidates within the legal profession's recruiting efforts. Candidates will be able to talk to LGBT-friendly recruiters from law firms, government agencies, LGBT rights groups, and legal departments. The Career Fair kicks off with a panel of legal practitioners with experience working in government, non-profit, small and large firms. The panel will discuss the tools, considerations and aspects to find, research, and evaluate LGBT-friendly employers. In conjunction with the Career Fair, students will have the opportunity to meet on-site with legal career service professionals who will provide advice on résumé, cover letter, and interviewing. Students may sign up for a scheduled appointment with a counselor at time of check-in. The Career Fair is held from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 10. Additional information is available on the web site at <http://www.lgbtbar.org/annual/>. To register, go to <http://www.lgbtbar.org/annual/register.php>.

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7. SUMMER EVENTS IN DC, NYC, AND MSP

Summer alumni events have been scheduled for alumni and students in Washington, DC, New York City, and Minneapolis-St. Paul. The Washington DC reception will be held Wednesday, July 15, 2009 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the United States Capitol, LBJ Room, S211(Enter through North Visitor's Entrance of the Capitol). Please RSVP by July 8, 2009 to Janey Piersall at 319/335-9028 or law-alum-info@uiowa.edu. New York City will be held on July 27 at the home of Kelly Hnatt and Minneapolis-St. Paul will be held on July 29 at Faegre & Benson. More details to follow.

8. WEB SITE REDESIGN – FEEDBACK INVITED

Based on feedback from everyone at the College of Law, the goal of the next redesign of the web site is to implement a fresh and updated look that is better organized for the end user. We are pleased to let you know that not only is the project moving forward, but it is moving forward ahead of schedule with the help of Laura Bergus (L2). Laura was the webmaster for the City of North Liberty and has agreed to take on our web redesign. We have for your review, a first draft of the redesigned site, available at: <http://law-dev.law.uiowa.edu/itadmin/site/siteprop3/>. At this stage in the project, we are in a design stage, which means that we are seeking feedback on the overall design and navigation (left list items and top list items). As that this is a draft, please note that the photos are not yet set. You are welcome to provide comments on the selection, but know that we are planning to have new student and faculty photos taken this fall when the College is back in full-force. Additionally, you will note that the copy is populated with nonsense. Once the design is approved, then work will begin on the copy. Feedback can be made through a survey available at: http://survey.uiowa.edu/wsb.dll/580/webredo_all.htm or to Jill De Young via e-mail to jill-deyoung@uiowa.edu. Please let us know your responses by June 30, 2009.

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