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THE COLLEGE OF LAW'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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CAREER SERVICES

1. 2009 SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA DIVERSITY CAREER FAIR – JUNE 15 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

This career fair brings together prominent law firms and government legal departments in the San Francisco Bay Area with highly qualified second-year law students. The fair provides students with networking and educational opportunities. A welcome reception will take place on August 7 at the Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe Law Firm, and interviews will take place on August 8 at the Hilton San Francisco Financial District. Additional information is available on the web site at http://sfbar.org/diversity/career_fair.aspx.

2. RISING 3Ls INTERESTED IN JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS?

If you are a rising 3L who is interested in applying for a post-graduation state or federal judicial clerkship, you should join the law school's judicial clerkship listserv for important messages throughout the summer to help applicants prepare for the upcoming hiring season. For more information and a clerkship listserv registration form, e-mail amy-liu@uiowa.edu.

3. 2009 FEDERAL JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP BUNDLING PROGRAM

Iowa's Bundling Program supports applicants who will apply to federal judges who are (1) following the Hiring Plan and (2) accepting applications via mail only. All students who might end up applying to a federal Hiring Plan judge who would only accept paper applications should complete the Tentative Intent to Participate in the Bundling Program Form now. The form was e-mailed to all clerkship listserv members. If you are not a

current member of the clerkship listserv and have not attended any of this Spring's Judicial Clerkship Application Nuts & Bolts workshops, please schedule an appointment with the Judicial Clerkship Advisor as soon as possible. Telephone conferences are available via appointment for students who are not in the area this summer. Appointments may be scheduled via Cymie Wehr (cymie-wehr@uiowa.edu) (335-9011) or e-mail amy-liu@uiowa.edu.

4. NEED HELP PREPARING A RÉSUMÉ OR COVER LETTER?

NOW is the time to send us your drafts of your résumé and cover letter. With a decline in the number of employers participating in on-campus interviews due to the downturn in the economy and budget cuts, you must rely on having excellent application materials to market yourselves. The Career Services office is open and available throughout the summer to critique your résumé and cover letter to make it the best it can be. (Remember, you want to have your documents completed and uploaded into Symplicity in time for the Early Bird OCI bidding that takes place beginning at 9 a.m. on July 20 and ends at 3 p.m. on July 21.) Feel free to call for an appointment (319.335.9011) or e-mail us your documents if you are not in town.

5. CLASS YEARS CHANGED IN SYMPPLICITY

Have you noticed your class year is changed in Symplicity? We have moved all 2009 graduates to Alumni status, second years are now third years, and first years are now second years. If you have any question, please contact Craig-Spitzer@uiowa.edu right away.

6. SUMMER NEWSLETTER FROM CAREER SERVICES COMING SOON!

There will be a Career Services summer newsletter arriving by e-mail through Symplicity in the next few weeks. Be sure to open and read carefully the information regarding job fairs, résumés, OCI and Public Interest.

FINANCIAL AID

7. L1, L2: FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR FALL FINANCIAL AID

Have you completed your 2009-10 FAFSA, Iowa Verification Form, and turned in your 2008 taxes? Now is the time to complete that process. If you are unsure what you still need to do contact Jessica in Room 276, jessica-diers@uiowa.edu.

8. L1'S PLANNING TO WORK AS A 2009-10 RESEARCH ASSISTANT (RA)?

If you are planning to work as a Research Assistant (RA) for 2009-10 please go to <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/student-services-financial-aid-ras.php> for information about RA positions. To search for open position go to Symplicity. After you have secured a position please contact Jessica Diers, Room 276, and 335-9142 for further information about the required paperwork.

9. UI STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

The earliest you may apply for The University of Iowa Student Health Insurance is during open enrollment in the early fall, generally ending around mid-September. Please contact Benefits, if you have any questions concerning health insurance coverage, costs or the application process.

http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/benefits/health/student/index_grad_hs.html jessica-diers@uiowa.edu.

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10. VIDEO OPERATIONS – NEW HOURS – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1

Video Operations hours open this summer will be changed to Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail law-video@uiowa.edu or call 335-9136. For video recording requests, please use our Online Videotaping Request Forms, found on our web page: <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/student-services-video.php> Thank you, and enjoy the summer! patricia-ankrum@uiowa.edu;

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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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