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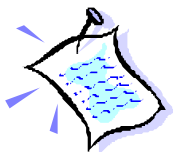
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LEGAL SKILLS TEACHING ASSISTANTS FOR NEXT YEAR! Lindsay Bouffard, Bonnie Brown, Laura Brymer, Thomas Burnham, Laura Carini, Brendan Clegg, Caitlyn Cotter, Jimmy Dougherty, Alexander Grout, Leah Jackson, Alex MacDonald, Jalyce Mangum, Nicholas Mueller, Amanda Soberick, Jessica Strock, and Zachary Withers.

CONGRATULATIONS - WILLIAM & MARY LAW SCHOOL HAS A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/William-Mary-Law-School/136562523075471>.

Become a fan of WMLS on Facebook to keep up with our events, press releases, announcements and more. Help us reach our goal of 1,000 fans before the end of the semester.

PLEASE WELCOME Laurie Ciccone to the law school as our new part-time clinic administrator. Laurie is a longtime Hampton Roads resident who has lived in Williamsburg for seven years with her husband and two children. She graduated from Christopher Newport University with a BS degree in Industrial Organizational Psychology, has received training in counseling, and has been a temporary employee for us since November. Her cheerful attitude, creativity, hard work and good judgment have been a very positive addition to the clinical program, and you can find her in the clinic office daily from 9-2:30. Please stop in and say hello when you get a chance. She keeps the candy bowl full.

BONE MARROW DRIVE: ALI'S RUN 5K RUN/WALK 2011 - Looking for a way to get involved with the Bone Marrow Drive? The BMD will be hosting its 6th annual Ali's Run 5K Run/Walk, in honor of Ali Kaplan and in support of the Alan Bukzin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive, this April, during the Spring semester, and is seeking motivated volunteers, interested in the planning and implementation of another successful event. Positions include members on the Financial and Publicity committees as well as Race Day Coordinators. Contact Valentine Uduebor, vuduebor@email.wm.edu, or Nicole Benincasa, nicole.benincasa@gmail.com, if you have any questions!

IMPORTANT BAR INFORMATION

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS - Some state bars require official transcripts as part of the application process. The Law School **DOES NOT** provide official transcripts. The University Registrar's office sends transcripts upon submission of a written request and a payment of \$7.00 per copy. More transcript info at:

http://www.wm.edu/offices/registrar/documents/transcript/Official_Transcript_Request.pdf

TAKING THE CALIFORNIA BAR? Please order your transcript before graduation to ensure it arrives in a timely fashion to the CA bar.

FINGERPRINTS - Many state bar applications require submission of the applicant's fingerprints. Beginning immediately, Kay Hibbard, in the reception area, will be setting up appointments for students wishing to have their fingerprints done by Campus Police. Appointments are available between the hours of 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m. ONLY, Monday through Friday. All appointments are scheduled for the following week. There is no charge for this. For those taking the Virginia Bar, a Virginia Bar Application fingerprint card can be obtained from Kay Hibbard, Gloria Todd or Chris Creech. Of course, you can also go to any police station to have this done. Be sure to take two photo ids (driver's license and/or passport, student id, military id) with you for this appointment.

NOTARIZING THE APPLICATION - Most bar applications require you sign before a notary. Kay Hibbard, Gloria Todd and Chris Creech are notaries and will be glad to help you with this. **DO NOT SIGN ANY DOCUMENT TO BE NOTARIZED** until you are in front of a notary. Have all your documents/forms in order before you come in for notarization. This will greatly speed up the process!

FOR THOSE TAKING THE VIRGINIA BAR EXAM: Please remember to pick up the **EDUCATION CERTIFICATE** from Kay Hibbard, Gloria Todd or Chris Creech. A good time to pick this up is when you come in to have your application notarized. This form **must** accompany your Virginia Bar Application. The **VIRGINIA CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION** will be sent by Dean Jackson on May 16. ***And most important, the deadline for the Virginia bar application is May 10.***

JAVA CITY NEWS

March 31, Cuban Sandwich

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

RHYTHM ON THE RUNWAY : BLSA'S 4TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW - Come **TONIGHT** to Trinkle Hall from 9:00 p.m. to midnight. Food and drinks will be served. DJ'ing and emceeing will be provided by DJ Tonenitty. There will also be a live performance by the Syndicate Dance Crew!!! Tickets are available at the door for \$10. Your tickets also enter you into a raffle for prizes totaling from \$50-\$200, with proceeds going to Avalon Domestic Violence Center. Please come out to this BLSA and Alma Mater Productions (AMP) Event and have a good time, while supporting a good cause!!!! See you there!

PSF FUNDING - Don't forget that the funding deadline is 5:00 p.m. **TODAY!** Applications must be submitted both via email to summerfellowshipfunding@gmail.com and in hard copy form to OCS before the deadline. If you have any questions please contact Amanda DeBerry at amanda.e.deberry@gmail.com.

DOING HI TECH BUSINESS IN RUSSIA - The William & Mary Russian Department invites law students to its program with Peter Barzach, a former executive of the United Technologies Corporation. Mr. Barzach developed, implemented and managed the start-up of the first US Manufacturing Joint Venture (JV) with a member company of the Russian Ministry of Defense in history. Mr. Barzach will discuss his experiences and the challenges of doing business in Russia. The event will be held in Miller 1088 at 3:30 p.m. **TODAY**. RSVP at <https://forms.wm.edu/1974>.

PRESENTATION BY THE W&M LAW REDISTRICTING TEAM – TODAY - 1-2:00 p.m., Room 120 - The W&M Law School redistricting team will present their entries in the first Virginia Redistricting Competition. Winners were announced on March 22. The Law School team took First Place, Congressional Maps, Governor/Commission Division and 2nd Place, State Senate Maps, Competition Division. An undergraduate team from the College of William & Mary earned First Place, State Senate Maps, Governor/Commission Division.

FEDERALIST SOCIETY LECTURE BY BRUCE YANDLE: *Lost Trust: The Real Cause of the Financial Market Meltdown* will be held on Monday, March 28, 1:00 p.m. in room 124. Dr. Yandle was a senior economist on the staff of the President's Council on Wage and Price Stability from 1976-1978, Executive Director of the Federal Trade Commission from 1982-1984, and is the dean emeritus of the Clemson College of Business and Behavioral Sciences. Lunch will be served!

NETWORKING WITHIN YOUR SUMMER JOB - On Monday, March 28 at 1:00 p.m., The Business Law Society is hosting a panel of students and one special guest alumni to provide information and tips on how to network within your summer jobs. You will most likely experience excellent networking opportunities this summer, and it will be important to utilize those to the fullest extent. Come and listen to 2L/3L students who have experienced the importance and potential benefits of networking with summer colleagues.

BROWN BAG EVENT: PROFESSOR ERIN RYAN - "MONO LAKE, THE PUBLIC TRUST DOCTRINE, AND LESSONS FOR NEGOTIATED GOVERNANCE" - March 30, 1:00 p.m., Room 133. The Mediation Society and the Environmental Law Society are proud to present a lunchtime talk by Professor Erin Ryan about a fascinating case involving water rights and the public trust doctrine. Her entertaining story traces the efforts of the thirsty city of Los Angeles to secure water for its population from hundreds of miles away near Yosemite National Park. Professor Ryan will describe the history that led to litigation over the steady depletion of the water from the Mono Lake Basin. She will also highlight points where more productive negotiation might have helped to resolve the conflict sooner. Please bring your lunch and join us for this great talk!

GLBT RIGHTS: THE STATE OF THE LAW IN VIRGINIA - Claire Guthrie Gastanaga, legislative counsel of Equality Virginia will be speaking at William and Mary School of Law at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, in Room 127. Come learn about LGBT rights in Virginia. Lunch will be provided.

\$995 FOR A FULL BAR REVIEW COURSE - Any graduating W&M law student who has taken a Public Interest job, intends to do so or has demonstrated, through past involvement, a strong commitment to public interest work is eligible for this discount. For more information please contact Stephen Bloomquest at stephen.bloomquest@themisbar.com. Please note any Public

Interest work you have done throughout your years at the law school and/or public interest jobs you have applied for or been offered and accepted after graduation. Notification will be on or before March 31 via email, so please don't delay.

EXAM CONFLICT FORMS are now available outside of Gloria Todd's office and at the handout counter in the library with a deadline date of Friday, April 1 (*No April's Fool Joke!*) by 5:00 p.m.

W&M VBA ACCEPTING OFFICER APPLICATIONS - The William & Mary Law School Council of the Virginia Bar Association is accepting officer applications for next year. All VBA members are encouraged to apply! The Executive Board consists of the following positions: President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Networking Coordinator, Educational Event Chair, and Community Service Chair. Interested applicants may view position descriptions and download an application from the W&M VBA website: <http://wmpeople.wm.edu/site/page/wmsvba/home>. All applications must be received by hanging file or email (jdpuvak@email.wm.edu) by 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2011.

LIAN YANG: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW PERSPECTIVE - Lian Yang is an associate from Alston and Bird who has represented patent and custom claims before the U.S. International Trade Commission. She will discuss her career path, her perspectives on International Trade Law, and emerging opportunities in the field. The event is on Friday April 1, room 133 at 12:50 p.m. The event is open to all. Sandwiches and cookies will be provided.

BONE MARROW DRIVE'S 7TH ANNUAL ALI'S RUN 5K - Come support the W&M Bone Marrow Drive on April 2 at 1:00 a.m. by running the 7th Annual Ali's Run 5K and get a free t-shirt! Tables will be set up in the law school lobby March 28 to April 1 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for early registration, or you can email nrbenincasa@email.wm.edu for snail mail registration information (\$15). Race day registration will be available in front of the law school from 9:00-9:30 a.m. on April 2 (\$20). T-shirts are guaranteed only for pre-registered racers. Questions? Email Nicole Benincasa (nrbenincasa@email.wm.edu) or Valentine Uduebor (yuduebor@email.wm.edu).

ALAN BUKZIN MEMORIAL BONE MARROW DRIVE GOLF TOURNAMENT - Come play in the 13th Annual Alan Bukzin Memorial Golf Tournament and support W&M's Bone Marrow Drive. The tournament will be held at the Golden Horseshoe Green Course on April 10 with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Tournament fees are \$70 for students and \$100 for non-students and include range balls, golf cart, and tournament entry. Registration forms are attached here and can be found online at <http://wmpeople.wm.edu/site/page/bonemarrowdrive/5kandgolftournament> Questions can be directed to Jack Pollock at jrpollcock@email.wm.edu

ADMISSION

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION/PLANNING MEETINGS – Individual appointments are available for questions on financial aid, FAFSA preparation, loan terms, loan consolidation/repayment, and tax-related matters. Appointments may be scheduled with Jennifer Meier, Assistant Director for Student Loans and Graduate Aid, for individual meetings at the Law School on the following Wednesday afternoons: April 6 and 20; and May 4. Please stop by the Admissions

Office to reserve an appointment time. You may schedule an appointment on other days in Blow Memorial Hall by emailing your request to jimmeie@wm.edu.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES – The Admissions Office would appreciate hearing from students/staff/faculty who know of apartments and other housing opportunities that will be available for the coming academic year. If you are moving from a desirable location or looking for roommates next year, please email the particulars to lawadm@wm.edu. The information will be disbursed to new admits seeking housing in Williamsburg. Spread the word to contacts in **the community with affordable real estate options for students. Thanks for your help!**

FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Roanoke Bar Association offers the James N. Kincanon Scholarship to residents of the city or county of Roanoke or the City of Salem, VA, or graduated from a high school in one of these jurisdictions and have at least a 3.0 grade point average in law school. The application deadline is March 31, 2011. For more information and an application, visit www.roanokebar.com.

VALS, the association for legal professions in the Commonwealth of Virginia is pleased to offer a \$1,500 scholarship to one individual who will be or is currently pursuing a degree in the legal field as a lawyer, paralegal, court reporter, legal secretary, etc. For more information and an application, please stop by the Admission Office. The deadline is April 1, 2011.

DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship offers two \$10,000 scholarships to 1L & 2L diversity and female law students. The deadline is April 27, 2011. For more information and an application visit <http://www.dri.org/open/Article.aspx?ID=496&AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

Mike Eidson Scholarship – This scholarship is awarded annually to a rising 3L female student who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a trial lawyer. Stop by the Admission Office for additional information and an application. The deadline is May 31, 2011.

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings Diversity Scholarship: Offers a \$10,000 scholarship to a student in his or her second year of law school and a \$5,000 scholarship to a student in his or her first year of law school. Scholarship includes a minimum six-week clerkship position in one of the firm's seven offices. The deadline is September 15, 2011. For more information visit: www.babc.com/diversity_scholarship.

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS

CLASS OF 2011 DINNER INVITATION

SAVE-THE-DATE FOR THE ALUMNI WEEKEND DINNER on **April 16** at 6:30 p.m., at the Woodlands Conference Center. Come & meet Law School Alumni from the classes of '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, '06, and the most recent graduating Class of 2010. We will have music and wonderful food/drink. **At that time, the Class of 2011's Gift total will be presented to Dean Douglas. It's your chance to be featured in the Law School's Annual Report!**

Please mark your calendars for this fun event and the opportunity to be with other Marshall-Wythe Alums, as you will be one soon! We look forward to seeing you - please let me know if you have any questions. **You must RSVP, if you will be attending to ktpond@wm.edu.**

Dear Faculty and Administrators:

*You are cordially invited to attend **ALUMNI WEEKEND 2011** on April 15-16. The weekend features celebration dinners for the **Classes of 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006**, and also invited are the most recent graduates from the **Class of 2010**. Additionally, we will invite the graduating **Class of 2011 for their 3L Class Dinner**. You are welcome to come to any event at no charge*

We would be delighted if you would be our guests at the picnic on Saturday, as well as the class dinners at the Woodlands that evening - just let me know so that we'll be sure to have a name tag for you. Also, the Dean will need to know that you're there so that you can be introduced at the opening reception.

Brochures and registration forms are on the mail room table.

If you'd like to come, please complete a registration form and return it to the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs. (1st floor, North Wing) You can also fill out a registration form by going to law.wm.edu/alumni/reunion/. Thank you and we hope you can join us.

Dear Students: **ALUMNI WEEKEND 2011** will take place at the Law School on Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16. In past years, we've had nearly 500 participants and we wanted to alert you that there will be lots of hustle and bustle (and noise) in and around campus. We will have our Foundation Board and Alumni Association Board meetings here on that Friday, and that will be followed by a Dean's Reception that will take place in the front hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Also, there will be tours of the law library on that Friday at 4:00 p.m. On Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a.m., we will have the PSF Silent Auction, as well as registration for Alumni Weekend in the front hall, and tours of the law library beginning at 1:00 p.m. From 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, there will be a picnic on the front lawn, which will include music that may be heard in the library.

We wanted to let you know so that if you've planned to study at the law school on that day, you may encounter some distraction. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me hear from you. From all of us in the Alumni and Development Office, we wish you the very best on exams.

CENTER FOR LEGAL AND COURT TECHNOLOGY

2011 LEGAL TECHNOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL - Seeking cutting edge legal technology skills to separate yourself from the crowd of applicants? Looking for a way to lighten your second- or third-year course load? Searching for a backup plan in case your summer job falls through?

If you answer “YES” to any of these questions, consider the 2011 Legal Technology Summer School, May 31 to June 30, 2011.

Attend classes four days a week for five weeks and earn six credits at a fraction of a regular semester’s tuition. Best of all, you’ll finish in time to also accept that split summer internship, or to attend W&M’s Summer Law Program in Spain.

Course options this year include:

- Electronic Discovery and Data Seizures
- Evidence
- Internet Law
- Privacy in a Technological Age

For further information, visit <http://www.legaltechcenter.net> and click on Legal Technology Summer School, stop by the Center for Legal and Court Technology in Rm. 211C, or contact Summer School Coordinator Mary Beth Dalton at medalt@wm.edu.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

Website of the Week - The Law Library reference staff publishes a series of **Career Guides** to help you choose your legal career path. Guides are available on 20 topics: Alternative Careers, Bankruptcy, Communications, Criminal, Election, Energy, Environmental, Family and Domestic Relations, Health Care, Immigration, In-House Corporate, Intellectual Property, International, Labor and Employment, National Security, Public Interest, Securities, Solo Practice, Sports and Entertainment, and Tax Law.

<http://law.wm.edu/library/research/researchguides/careerguides/index.php>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention 3Ls: Post-Graduate Public Service Fellowships: William & Mary School of Law offers post-graduate public service fellowships for third-year students providing temporary assistance to government or public interest organizations following graduation. Eligible organizations include civil legal services offices; public defenders; prosecutors; federal, state, and local government agencies; 501(c)(3) organizations; non-U.S. nonprofit organizations with a public service mission; legislative offices; and judges and courts. A maximum fellowship is between \$3,000 and \$3,600. You may seek funding for as many hours as you want, up to the 400-hour maximum. You may assist part-time, full-time, or a combination of the two up to 400 total hours. You also may seek funding for fewer than 400 hours. You are not obligated to assist for a specified number of hours. If you secure a full-time, permanent position or have another change in circumstances, you may, with your organization's consent, discontinue your

fellowship and return any unused funding to the Law School. To receive a fellowship, you need to (1) secure an offer for a position to be funded by a post-graduate fellowship; (2) have the organization send to you a letter that conforms to the requirements in the program description; and (3) let Dean Kaplan know as soon as possible that you have lined up a position. **The application deadline is May 15, but these fellowships are being allocated on a rolling basis until the money runs out.**

Attention 1Ls and 2Ls: It seems early to think about next summer and fall, however please keep the dates listed below in mind so you won't inadvertently create conflicts as you make plans for summer 2011 -- jobs, vacations, and study abroad. **For the off-campus interview programs you will need to have application materials ready between early June and mid-July; for employers interviewing on campus during August you will need to prepare your materials by August.**

- May 31-June 30 Legal Technology Summer School
- July 2-August 3 William & Mary Summer Program in Madrid
- July 28-29 Patent Law Interview Program (for employers throughout U.S.; held in Chicago)
- July 29-30: Southeastern Minority Job Fair (for employers throughout U.S.; held in Atlanta)
- August 5: Texas Interview Program (for employers in Texas; held in Dallas)
- August 8: Northeast Interview Program (for employers in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut; held in NYC)
- August 15: Chicago Interview Program (for Chicago employers)
- August 17: Fall on-campus interviews begin
- August 22: 2L and 3L classes begin
- September 2: Southern California Interview Program (for employers in Southern California, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico; held in Los Angeles)
- September 9: New England Interview Program (for employers in New England; held in Boston)
- September 14: New Hampshire Interview Program

The ***ABA Section of Litigation*** launched its **Law Student Good Works Competition** on the Section's Facebook page. The Competition asks law students to create the Section's next Good Works project. It offers a grand prize of \$10,000 seed money from the Section to implement the project, along with a \$2,500 cash prize, a trip to Laguna Niguel and a year's worth of mentorship by a Section leader and committee to be assigned to the project. Proposals must be submitted in writing and via a YouTube video by **April 27, 2011**. To know more, visit the Section's Facebook Page.

The ***Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Program*** provides law students with the opportunity to dedicate their summer to a legal project at a qualifying nonprofit public interest organization. Summer Corps members expand the delivery of critically needed legal assistance in low-income and underserved communities across the country on a broad range of issue areas. Summer Corps is an AmeriCorps-funded program that in 2011 will provide 700 law students with the opportunity to earn a \$1,132 education award voucher for dedicating their summer to a qualifying legal project at a nonprofit public interest organization. The Summer Corps

application is available on the Equal Justice Works web site at <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/summercorps/>. **The application deadline is April 5, 2011.**

This summer, the *National Center for Adoption Law & Policy* at Capital University Law School will be hosting the **Interdisciplinary Child Welfare Institute (ICWI)** and the **Summer Adoption Law Institute (SALI)**. Both institutes are two-credit, intensive week-long courses at Capital Law School in Columbus, Ohio. ICWI takes place **July 25-29, 2011** and will help students develop a mutual understanding of complex child and family issues from both law and social work perspectives. SALI will take place **August 1-5, 2011** and will provide a comprehensive foundation of adoption and child protection law. For more information, please go to <http://www.law.capital.edu/adoption/summer/>.

The *Mid-Atlantic Association for Court Management* (MAACM) will be holding its annual conference in Virginia in 2011. MAACM member states include DE, MD, D.C., PA, NJ, NY and VA. Come join court administrators, managers and judicial system employees from the Mid-Atlantic region for plenary sessions and smaller breakout sessions on topics related to court administration. The event will be held **September 18-21, 2011 at the Williamsburg Lodge**. Visit www.maacm.org for more information.

Interested in joining the *Hispanic Bar Association of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Inc.?* The Law Offices of Juan E. Milanés, PLLC will sponsor all law students for this year who complete their membership application by May 5, 2011. Find the application at www.HBAVA.com. The firm also invites all law student members to join them for a Cinco De Mayo celebration at Sandia Restaurant in Vienna, Virginia on May 5 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

SUMMER HOUSING

Looking for summer housing outside Williamsburg? Law students seeking summer housing in the cities where they'll be working are invited to participate in NALP's online **National Apartment Exchange**. The site facilitates summer sublets of apartments currently being used by law students in cities across the country who will be in another city for the summer. Just visit www.nalpexchange.org and you can search for summer housing opportunities from all around the country. **The Apartment Exchange will be available through May 15, 2011.**

Other Summer Housing Options - The NALP site listed above is free. Another site that is free is www.craigslist.org. The web site www.sublet.com will, for a fee, give you 90 days of access to listings for sublets available around the country. Before paying the fee, you can determine if they have any listings in your target city as well as the service fee, which varies depending on the city or region you choose.

Check colleges and universities in your target city, since they often have housing options available to students for the summer.

In Atlanta:

- Emory University offers housing to students working in Atlanta for the summer. The housing dates are from May 22 to August 6 and rates begin at \$27.50 a night. See www.emory.edu/sihp/ for more information or contact the Summer Intern Housing Program at 404-712-2492 or SIHP@learnlink.emory.edu.

In Chicago

- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago offers loft-style rooms with private baths and kitchenettes in the heart of the city. Students from other schools are eligible for summer residency if they are doing an internship in the Chicago area. Housing this summer begins on May 22 and goes through August 19. The rooms include a full-size refrigerator and stove, private phone line with voice mail, high-speed Internet connection, cable TV, and more. See <http://www.saic.edu/life/housing/index.html#summer>.

In New York City

- Furnished apartments are available through NYU School of Law's Summer Living in New York program in Manhattan. For more information, see <http://www.law.nyu.edu/housing>.
- Educational Housing Services is a not-for-profit organization offering fully furnished rooms in newly renovated residences in prime neighborhoods throughout New York City. For more information, go to <http://www.studenthousing.org/>.

In Washington, D.C.:

- American University provides summer intern housing as well. For details, go to <http://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/intern-housing.cfm>.
- George Washington University offers summer and conference housing, for details, go to <http://summerhousing.gwu.edu>, send an email to sumhouse@gwu.edu, or call (202) 994-6883.

Please note: OCS is providing these resources solely as a convenience to students. Inclusion does not constitute a recommendation/endorsement of any housing option you may find through these resources. It is up to you to determine whether a particular property is appropriate for your circumstances.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCS Express: Got a quick question about your job search? Want help finding the perfect opening for your cover letter? Want to see some of the latest job search resources? On **Wednesday, March 30 and April 6, from 12:30-2:00PM**, OCS staff will be on hand in the lobby to answer students' questions about any job search topic. Feel free to stop by the table on your way to or from class.

Tuesday, March 29, 12:50-1:50 p.m., Room 124, The Ultimate Bar Review: Insiders' Guide to the Bar Exam

Wednesday, March 30, 12:50-1:50 p.m., Room TBD, Lunch with Lawyers: In-House Counsel Careers

Thursday, April 7, 1:00-1:50 p.m., Room 119, Now You're Hired, Don't Get Fired & Get a Jump on Your Fall Job Search.

WRITING COMPETITIONS

Throughout the academic year we receive announcements regarding essay competitions and invitations to submit papers for publication in law reviews and journals. This information is posted on a bulletin board in OCS and in OCS Resources for Students on Blackboard. In addition to the intellectual and often economic benefits of these contests, the competitions are another way for you to demonstrate your legal writing abilities to employers. Because they are often sponsored by bar associations and other professional groups, they also provide excellent networking opportunities. Keep in mind that faculty members are a good source of ideas and guidance if you decide to participate. We have recently posted information regarding the following writing competitions:

The ***Union Internationale des Avocats*** (**International Association of Lawyers—UIA**) is the oldest association of lawyers. Its main purpose is the defense and future of the legal profession within the national and international contexts. Since it believes that law students can also help in promoting human rights in the corporate world, UIA is organizing a major event for law students: the **Jacques Leroy International Prize**. Student who wish to participate in the prize must send to the UIA a dissertation (plea, study, commentary of a practical case) that deals with human rights and the business world. The winner will be awarded with participation in the annual congress that will be in Miami, FL, from October 31 - November 4, 2011, including travel costs, accommodations, a cash prize, and free membership in the UIA for a year. The deadline for submission is **May 31, 2011**. For more information, please see www.uianet.org.

The Federal Circuit Bar Association is sponsoring the **2011 George Hutchinson Writing Competition**. Entries to the competition may discuss any topic that lies within the procedure, substance or scope of the jurisdiction of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. Specifically, the Court's jurisdiction includes appeals from all patent litigation nationwide, Patent and Trademark Office decisions, government contract claims, International Trade Commission, Merit Systems Appeals, and Veterans Appeals. \$3,000 will be awarded to the student who submits the winning entry. Second and third place cash prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the judges. **Submissions must be postmarked by June 30, 2011**. For more information, see <http://www.fedcirbar.org/olc/pub/LVFC/cpages/misc/scholar.jsp>.

NEW RESOURCES OCS LIBRARY

How to Pay for Your Law Degree, 2011-2013 by Gail Ann Schlachter and R. David Weber, Reference Service Press, 2011. An informational guide on “660+ sources of free money available specifically to law students to support their study, training, research, creative activities, and bar exam preparation.” The book identifies funding by areas of the law, sponsors, residency requirements, how the money can be spent, type of funding, diversity characteristics and deadlines.

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