

THE CCS BUZZ

Your weekly guide to what is important to your career and professional development

Week of September 1, 2008

UPCOMING CCS PROGRAMS

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Legal Employer Reality Check 9/3 12pm, HOL 345

What is it really like to practice law? How do you succeed in interviews, call backs, and in a legal environment? Make plans to learn valuable information from Professor Sokol, Professor Rowe, and Dean Calvert Hanson about what firms and other legal employers are looking for in law student candidates and how to succeed in every step of the application process. See you there!

OMG I'm A 3L!!! 9/4 1pm, HOL 285D

Have you chosen a career path, but just need a little guidance? Do you need to start your career search over in a new direction? Are you thinking OMG I'm a 3L? Come to this program, the first of a series (attendance at all not required), and let's get moving. Pick up a 3L timeline, explore some available resources, and map out what you need to secure the job you want.

Career Opps With Navy JAG 9/4 12pm, HOL 345

Want the chance to enjoy immediate responsibility, travel worldwide, & serve your country all while making a difference? Come learn about career opportunities in the NAVY JAG Corp. Gator Alumni, LCDR Dave Gonzalez (UF'99) and LTJG Jared Hernandez (UF'07) along with Commanding Officer CAPT Paul Kiamos, will be on hand to answer questions and share their legal career experiences in the NAVY JAGC.

IP Recruiting Event in Washington, DC

Registration is now open! Presented by AIPLA Career Center. The Job Fair interview process will be held in person on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC from 11:00 am and continue throughout Saturday afternoon at half-hour intervals until 4:00 pm.

TO REGISTER as either a job seeker visit: careers.aipla.org
IMPORTANT: All Job Seekers must be current members, Student Affiliate Membership dues are \$45.

DEADLINE Friday, September 5, 2008

Public Service Fellowship ABA Taxation Section

Applications now being accepted for a Public Service Fellowship given by the ABA Taxation Section to address the need for tax legal assistance & foster an interest in tax-related public service. Open to recent JD & LLM graduates as well as judicial clerks who commit to working in a tax-related public interest organization for 2 years.

For more information & how to apply visit:
www.abanet.org/tax/awards/publicservice/

DEADLINE, October 12

AFL-CIO Law Student Union Summer

APPLY NOW! 2L's with a demonstrated commitment to the practice of labor law (through coursework and community activism) are encouraged to apply for this exciting program that combines traditional legal research and analysis with front line union activism. Law Student Union Summer is a 10-week internship program that provides valuable firsthand experience in support of union organizing or contract campaigns with AFL-CIO affiliated unions at locations throughout the country. Visit: www.aflcio.org/aboutus/Isus or visit Career Services for more information and/or application materials.

DEADLINE to apply: October 20, 2008



EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS

The 2009 Equal Justice Works online application is now available at info.equaljusticeworks.org/fellowships. **Hard copy documents must be received by September 16th**. The deadline for submission of the application, which is done online, is:

5 pm EDT on September 16th

WALK-INS

Have a quick question for CCS?

Pop into the Center for Career Services Monday – Thursday anytime between the hours of 8:30am and 3:00pm.



DOJ Honors Program Now Accepting Applications

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 2 at 12:00 am EDT

This is the primary route to entry-level attorney positions with the DOJ. Selection for employment is based on many elements of a candidate's background including academic achievement, law review or moot court experience, legal aid and clinical experience, and summer or part-time legal employment. The Department also considers specialized academic studies (including undergraduate and post-graduate degrees), work experience, and extracurricular activities that directly relate to the work of the Department.

Eligibility is generally limited to graduating law students and recent law school graduates who entered judicial clerkships, graduate law programs, or qualifying fellowships within 9 months of law school graduation and who meet additional eligibility requirements. Select the link above for detailed information.

For more information visit:

www.usdoj.gov/oarm/arm/hp/hp.htm



Have You Checked Symplicity?

It's Not Just for OCI or Big Firms...Have you use the JOBS tab in Symplicity? Here you can find opportunities for next summer, or permanent positions, as well as some volunteer opportunities. There are even a few non-traditional legal positions currently posted in the list of over 100 jobs currently seeking. **Not sure how to use Symplicity? Not sure what Symplicity is? Come to CCS for information or to schedule an appointment.**



FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION Student Reps Needed

The Gainesville chapter of the Federal Bar Association is seeking two law student representatives to serve as liaisons between the organization and the student body. Qualifications include an interest in federal practice and the ability to honor the time commitment.

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter, addressed to the Screening Committee, explaining your interest and qualifications to the CCS by:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

CCS HOURS

M - F, 8am – 5pm . We are available online via email and IM, telephone or for in-person appointments.
Feel free to contact us.

CCS BLOG

Do you want to know what deadlines are ASAP?

Do you want information about recruitment opportunities?

Check out the **NEW** and **CONTINUALLY UPDATED** place to find your important career planning info:

uflawccs.blogspot.com

CCS ONLINE

On Fridays from 9-5PM this semester, the CCS is available through instant messaging (Yahoo, Hotmail, and AOL).

Reach us at : **UFLAWCAREERS**
We are looking forward to seeing you online!

