

# THE CCS BUZZ

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

**Week of September 8, 2008**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS PUBLIC INTEREST WEEK

- 9/8 Public Interest Volunteer Fair  
10 am – 2 pm, Courtyard
- 9/10 The Public Interest Experience  
11 am, HOL 345
- 9/12 Public Interested? Do's & Don'ts  
11 AM, HOL 283
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## VOLUNTEER FAIR

Curious about a career in public interest law?  
Want a chance to gain valuable legal experience?  
Public Interest Agencies will be available in the Courtyard from **10-2pm on 9/8** to answer question and to sign up volunteers for their various programs. Agencies include: Three Rivers Legal Services, Children's Legal Services, Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Southern Legal Services, Teen Court, VITA, and more!

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## THE PUBLIC INTEREST EXPERIENCE

On **9/10 at 11am in HOL 345** a panel of students will share their previous experiences working in public interest law, share advice on getting jobs, internships, or volunteer positions in the public interest field, and address the questions and concerns of anybody interested in getting a start in this exciting area of law!

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## PUBLIC INTERESTED? Do's & Don'ts

Come hear on **9/12 at 11 am in HOL 283** some common mistakes students make and easy ways to avoid them! Whitney Untiedt from the Public Defender's Office, and former AmeriCorps Fellow, will share ideas and tips for landing that ideal public service job and share some common blunders she has seen students make.

## UPCOMING NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



- Jacksonville Women Lawyers Association Sept. 18: Kickoff meeting at River City Brewing Company from 5:30-7:30. \$15 per person but free to anyone who joins JWLA before Sept. 12. RSVP to Nicole Habl at [JWLA@jaxbeachlegal.com](mailto:JWLA@jaxbeachlegal.com).
  - Jacksonville Bar Luncheon Sept. 18: noon Monthly luncheon at the Hyatt in the River Terrace Room.
  - Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association luncheon 9/12 11:45 Savannah Grande, 301 No. Main Street, Pat Dooley Sports Writer for Gainesville Sun
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## FOCUS ON SHIPS

**Fellowships • Internships • Clerkships • Scholarships**

Check out the new **Public Defender Handbook** for students looking for public defender internships and post-graduate jobs. You can download the Handbook from PSLawNet at

[http://pslawnet.org/uploads/NYU\\_PD\\_Handbook--public\\_version\\_August\\_2008.pdf](http://pslawnet.org/uploads/NYU_PD_Handbook--public_version_August_2008.pdf).

The Handbook has two main sections: 1) FAQ's about the hiring process for internships and permanent jobs, with very specific examples of simulations and hypothetical questions; and 2) a listing and brief description (e.g., application process, training provided, etc.) of the major public defender offices that regularly hire post-graduate attorneys.

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## 2009 Equal Justice Works Fellowship      Applications Now available Online

The 2009 Equal Justice Works online application is now available at <http://info.equaljusticeworks.org/fellowships>. **Hard copy documents must be received by September 16<sup>th</sup>**. The deadline for submission of the application, which is done online, is 5 pm EDT on September 16

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## 2008 Equal Justice Works Conference Registration now open online

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## ABA Section of Taxation Public Service Fellowships

### **Applications being accepted for ABA Section of Taxation Public Service Fellowships**

The ABA Section of Taxation is pleased to announce their new Public Service Fellowship award program, developed to address the need for tax legal service assistance around the country, and to foster an interest in tax-related public service for those lawyers who participate.

The Public Service Fellowships are open to recent J.D. and LL.M. graduates, and judicial clerks who commit to working in tax-related public interest, non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations for two years. Applicants must select and arrange employment with those organizations prior to applying for the Fellowship, and must confirm that their work will involve taxation or the administration of tax law. Up to two Fellowships will be awarded each year, and the Section will fund the salary, benefits and law school debt service (when applicable) for each awardee. The Section is now accepting applications for the 2009 Fellowships. **The deadline to apply is October 15, 2008.**

The Tax Section encourages its members to participate in *pro bono* work. The Fellowship program is one more way that the Section can provide a meaningful way for

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## 08-09 Federal Legal Employment Opportunities Guide

NALP, in cooperation with the Partnership for Public Service and the ABA's Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division, has just published this year's Federal Legal Employment Opportunities Guide, a 62-page booklet containing a wealth of information for students interested in public sector jobs.

[http://www.pslawnet.org/uploads/2008-2009\\_FLEOG\\_FINAL\\_PDF.pdf](http://www.pslawnet.org/uploads/2008-2009_FLEOG_FINAL_PDF.pdf)

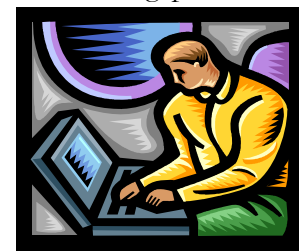


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## CCS BLOG

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](http://uflawccs.blogspot.com)



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## CCS Availability

**Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am-5pm**

**Walk-Ins: Have a quick question? Pop in M-Th, 8:30am-3:00pm**

**Appointments: ask at the front desk or email [careers@law.ufl.edu](mailto:careers@law.ufl.edu)**

**IM: Fri, 9am-5pm, for Yahoo, hotmail, AOL  
Screen name: UFLAWCAREERS**

members to give back to their communities. Detailed information, and a downloadable application, is available at <http://www.abanet.org/tax/awards/publicservice/>.

