

THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of October 6, 2008

Alternative Careers for JDs

10/8 12pm HOL 345

Are you wondering what else you can do with your law degree besides work in a law firm? Are you thinking about alternatives to the traditional practice of law? A J.D. can open many doors to interesting & fulfilling non-traditional careers. Join FAWL (Florida Association for Women Lawyers) at UF, Career Services, & guest speaker, Rebecca L. O'Neill, Associate General Counsel for Shands HealthCare, for refreshments & a discussion about alternative career paths for J.D.'s. Open to all classes.

FAWL Accessory Drive

In collaboration with the non-profit organization, Dress for Success, FAWL at UF is proud to announce it will be sponsoring an accessory drive throughout the month of October to help economically underprivileged women get that first interview. During October, students are encouraged to bring accessories including jewelry, scarves and handbags/ purses no longer in use but in good condition. Students can deposit their contributions at the Career Services Office in the Dress for Success drop box. Please join us and help disadvantaged women take charge of their lives. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at fawluf@gmail.com.



USER GUIDE

NALP Dir of Legal Employers

NALP announced the creation of a new Web User Guide for students and alumni using the www.nalpdirectory.com website. This new Web User Guide is available in PDF at www.nalp.org/assets/1283_userguide2008.pdf, and is linked from the FAQ page of the NALPDirectory.com site.

FOCUS ON SHIPS

Fellowships • Internships • Clerkships • Scholarships

- * Villers Fellows work in our health policy department & assist our organization's efforts to improve access to health coverage for all Americans, especially for low-income & other vulnerable communities. Specifically, Villers Fellows will conduct research on a range of health care policy issues, & write and contribute to publications that are relevant to current health policy debates. For more information & how to apply visit: www.familiesusa.org/about/the-villers-fellowship.html

DEADLINE, January 15, 2009

- * Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program ("WLPPFP") at the Georgetown University Law Center offers Fellowships for public interest lawyers from across the United States who are committed to advancing women's rights throughout their careers. During the Fellowship year, participants gain invaluable experience by working on women's issues in Washington, D.C. with a public interest organization or governmental agency and by participating in educational and professional development opportunities provided by WLPPFP. For more information & how to apply visit: www.law.georgetown.edu/wlppfp.

DEADLINE, October 31

SAVE THE DATE! 11/18/08

In-House Counsel Reception

The National Lesbian and Gay Law Association is proud to host the Out & Proud In-House Counsel Reception, in partnership with the Minority Corporate Counsel Association & their 2008 Creating Pathways to Diversity Conference.

11/18/08, 6-8pm at the Marriott Marquis Times Square, 1535 Broadway, New York, NY

For tickets please contact Justin Johns at (202) 637-7664 or Justin@nlgl.org.

NLGLA is honoring Richard J. Parent, Vice President, Business and Legal Affairs for Logo TV.



FOCUS ON SHIPS II

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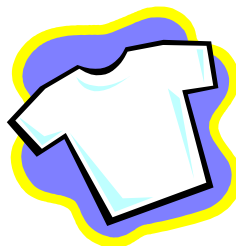
* The Immigrant Justice Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center (Atlanta, GA) offers summer internships to exceptional law students who possess strong academic backgrounds, excellent research and writing skills, and a commitment to public interest law. Proficiency in Spanish is also desired. The Immigrant Justice Project represents farmworkers and other low-income immigrants in high-impact employment and civil rights cases throughout nine states in the South. For more information, visit www.splcenter.org/legal/iip.jsp. Summer interns assist the Center's attorneys and paralegals with significant legal research and writing, field investigations, discovery, trial preparation, and some outreach to clients. Interns are expected to begin sometime in early June 2009. A minimum commitment of 9 weeks is required. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, transcript, a writing sample (no longer than 15 pages), and the names and telephone numbers of 2 references by the **October 31, 2008 DEADLINE**, to arlene.lamorena@splcenter.org. The Center expects to select interns by mid-November 2008. No telephone inquiries please.

* The Southern Poverty Law Center (Montgomery, Alabama) offers summer internships to exceptional 2Ls who possess strong academic backgrounds, excellent research and writing skills, and a commitment to public interest law. The Center is a national non-profit organization dedicated to reducing bigotry and oppression through education and litigation. Currently, the Center's areas of legal advocacy include juvenile justice, immigrant justice, education, and combating hate groups. For more information, visit <http://www.splcenter.org/legal/legal.jsp>. Summer interns assist Center attorneys and paralegals with significant legal research and writing, field investigations, outreach, and public policy advocacy. Interns receive \$700/week. Start dates are somewhat flexible, but interns are expected to begin sometime in early June 2009. A minimum commitment of 10 weeks is desirable. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, transcript, a writing sample (no longer than 15 pages), and the names and telephone numbers of 2 references by the **October 31, 2008 DEADLINE** to humanresources@splcenter.org. The Center expects to select interns by mid-November 2008. No telephone inquiries, please.

TACACHALE

T-Shirt Drive & Volunteer Opp.

Tacachale is the oldest and largest community for the developmentally disabled in Florida. It is a progressive community dedicated to offering its residents the opportunities and services which respect and encourage their personal choices, enhance their quality of life, and maximize their individual potential.



Career Services was recently informed that their residents are in desperate need of t-shirts for both men and women. We have placed boxes in the waiting area in front of Career Services, and ask that the t-shirts be laundered before donating. **As an added incentive, students donating 10 or more t-shirts will receive 1 hour towards their community service certificate.**

Tacachale is also a great volunteer opportunity. Work with the residents, assist staff, and brighten someone's day. For more info contact: Rosa B. Williams, 955-5958

For more information about the facility visit:

www.apd.myflorida.com/tacachale



CCS AVAILABILITY

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

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

Appointments: Ask at the front desk or email careers@law.ufl.edu

**IM: Fridays, 9am-5pm for Yahoo, Hotmail, AOL
Screen name: UFLAWCAREERS**

Blog: Check out the NEW and CONTINUALLY UPDATED place to find your important career planning info: uflawccs.blogspot.com



Although Career Services reports announcements of opportunities and events that may state a preference for a specified religion, gender, sexual orientation, race, nationality, ethnicity, disability or other category, it is UF Law CCS's policy that any interested UF Law student is eligible to submit credentials for consideration and may participate in the events.

