

THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of October 13, 2008

CREDIT CHECK

Finances & the Law Student

10/15 - 12pm, HOL 345

10/16 - 1pm, Bailey Courtroom



Join Compass Bank Mortgage Banking Officer, Debbie Dougheny, for **LUNCH** and a presentation on October 15th & October 16th. Ms. Dougheny will discuss the importance of having your finances together for the Bar Exam, the need for a good credit history, and how your credit can impact the purchase of a home. Other topics will include PMI, what you can afford, home closing costs and pre-qualification/preapproval tips, as well as the opportunity to ask questions. * Due to the provided **lunch**, this event is space limited and a RSVP is **required** to attend. Please email Jocelyn at donahuej@law.ufl.edu to reserve a space. Your email should include whether you will be attending the Wednesday, October 15th at 12:00 program or Thursday, October 16th at 1:00 program.

2L & 3L BAR PROGRAM

10/22 - 12pm, HOL 345

Getting Ahead Without Losing Your Head: How Bar Associations Can Help You

Come join Gator Alum & President of the Young Lawyers Division of the Florida Bar, Jewel White Cole & Ocala Attorney, Renee Thompson, as they discuss and answer questions about the benefits of joining state and local bar association.

FOCUS ON SMALL FIRMS

10/23 - 11am, Location: TBA

Did you realize that the majority of our recent graduates heading to firms, started their career with small to mid-sized firms? Larry Marraffino, adjunct professor & local practitioner, will be here to answer your questions about starting out careers in small and the benefits they have.

JAX Bar Networking Event

10/16, 11:30am

Dean Robert Jerry will be speaking at the Jacksonville Bar Association's monthly luncheon on the topic of "Emerging Changes in Educating Law Students Today" so there will be a great Gator crowd.

His presentation will be given on Thursday, October 16th at noon at the Hyatt in downtown Jacksonville (formerly the Adams Mark) in the River Room. Doors open at 11:30 for registration and socializing. The current Bar President is Gator Joe Camerlengo. Three students will be able to attend this event at no cost, with Assistant Dean Linda Calvert Hanson. **If you are interested and can be available between 10 and 3 on Thursday, email career2@law.ufl.edu by OCTOBER 13th at 5:00 p.m. indicating your class year, which CCS program(s) you have attended this fall, and provide your contact information.**

SAVE THE DATE!

Beat the Dawgs Reception

10/30, 5:30-7:30pm



On Thursday, October 30th, from 5:30-7:30 the UF Law Alumni Association is hosting the annual "Beat the Bulldogs" Reception in Jacksonville at the River Club, located at the top of the Modis Building.

This event typically is attended by several federal judges and the movers and shakers of the Jacksonville legal community.

Space is available for 10 STUDENTS only, so interested students who are available to attend, should send an email indicating their class year to career2@law.ufl.edu by October 20th.



FOCUS ON SHIPS

Fellowships • Internships • Clerkships • Scholarships

The Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice aims to advance social justice through health care advocacy by focusing particularly on the unique challenges facing communities of color. The ideal candidate must demonstrate an interest in health care policy and racial/ethnic health disparities. Additionally, we are looking for an individual who displays the potential to contribute to social justice work after their year of hands-on experience as a fellow. You can find more information, including a downloadable application form at: www.familiesusa.org/about/wellstone-fellowship.html

DEADLINE February 6, 2009.

The Institute for Public Representation ("IPR") invites applications for a two-year position starting in August 2009 as a Staff Attorney/Graduate Teaching Fellow in First Amendment and Media Law.

Requirements:

- 1) an interest and background, either through courses or work experience, in communications law, media law, freedom of speech or related fields;
- 2) a commitment to doing work in the public interest;
- 3) strong legal writing and communication skills; and
- 4) an interest in teaching law students in a clinical setting (past teaching/clinical experience is valuable).

To apply, submit the following: a resume; a law school transcript; a writing sample; two letters of recommendation from law school teachers or attorneys who are familiar with the candidate's work; and a statement (not longer than two pages double-spaced) setting forth the reasons for their interest in the position.

Applications must be postmarked no later than December 1, 2008.

Send all materials to: Angela J. Campbell, Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown Law, 600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, Re: Fellowship Program. After reviewing the application materials, candidates will be selected to be interviewed at IPR. While IPR cannot pay candidates' travel expenses, they will try to arrange interviews at a time convenient for candidates' schedules.

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.

TACACHALE T-Shirt Drive



Career Services was recently informed that residents at Tacachale 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.

FAWL Accessory Drive

Dress for Success and 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.



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**

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