

THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of October 27, 2008

FEDERAL BAR PROGRAM

10/29 - 12pm, HOL 345, LUNCH!

The Local Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and the CCS are co-sponsoring a lunch program on Wednesday, October 29th at noon in HOL 345 on "Career Opportunities in Federal Practice." Speakers will include federal Judge Gary R. Jones from Ocala, Stephanie Marchman, President of the Local chapter of the Federal Bar and Staff Attorney for the City of Gainesville and Peg O'Connor, attorney with Turner & Hodge, LLP. Come meet your law school liaison's, Alexis Cooper and Harlan McGuire to hear how you can get involved with this organization.

1L OPEN HOUSE

11/3 - 10am, BG 244

CCS welcomes all first-year law students to the 1L Open House, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 3, in 244 Bruton-Geer Hall. Please stop in to enjoy refreshments, meet the CCS counselors and staff, sign up for necessary training, and pick up important information to help begin your job search planning. We look forward to meeting you!



Afternoon at the Courthouse: JAX

11/13 - 1pm, Courtroom A



If you are planning to practice law in Jacksonville, don't miss this opportunity to learn all about the Duval County Courthouse and meet local attorneys. The seminar, sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section of the Jacksonville Bar Association on **November 13th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.** offers a guided tour of the courthouse, a mock hearing performed by local judges, a presentation by judicial assistants on local courtroom practice and protocol, and a professionalism presentation by a local member of the judiciary.

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FOCUS ON SHIPS

Fellowships • Internships • Clerkships • Scholarships

The AARP Foundation Litigation is now accepting applications from second-year law students, which includes a salary for summer 2009 clerkship in Washington, DC and scholarship for The AARP Foundation Litigation Herbert Semmel Elder Law Fellowship. The Semmel Fellow will work with public interest attorneys on major cases in state and federal court affecting the rights of older Americans. All application documents should be combined into one Word or PDF file and emailed to the AARP Office of Academic Affairs at academicaffairs@aarp.org (reference letter be sent separately). For any questions please call Dr. Betsy Sprouse in Academic Affairs at (202) 434-6362. For more information come into CCS for a brochure.



DEADLINE, November 7, 2008

Trustees for Alaska is offering environmental law internships to interested law students who have a demonstrated commitment to the public interest and the environment. Second and third-year law students with coursework in administrative and environmental law are preferred. Trustees for Alaska provides a full spectrum of public interest law experience to its interns, including research, writing, client contact, drafting legal documents, and public speaking on administrative law matters, depending on client and case needs. Trustees for Alaska is a non-profit, public interest environmental law firm that has been providing legal services in Alaska for almost 35 years.

For more info visit: www.trustees.org/about/work.html

DEADLINE, December 15

Although earlier is better as applications are reviewed as they arrive



SPRING/FALL '09 OCI On The Horizon!



It is time to mark your calendars with next seasons' On Campus Interviewing Dates & Deadlines. As this semester hurtles on, Career Services wants to remind all students that getting your application materials ready BEFORE it is absolutely necessary shows great forethought and career planning. Career Services is happy to review cover letters and/or resumes that are dropped off in our office at 244 BG or emailed to careers@law.ufl.edu. Also, the time is now to approach any contacts you may have at firms to meet over the break. Finally, if you have not signed an updated Policies and Procedures form, required to participate in OCI, it is now online at:

www.law.ufl.edu/career/ociform.shtml

Spring 2009 OCI dates

*Bidding begins **January 13th at NOON!!**

Employers On Campus:

Phase 1: Feb. 17th, 19th, 20th

Phase 2: Feb. 24th, 26th, 27th

Phase 3: Mar. 24th, 26th, 27th

Students Bid for Employers:

Phase 1: Jan. 13th-19th

Phase 2: Jan. 20th-26th

Phase 3: Feb. 10th-16th

Students Sign up for Interviews:

Phase 1: Feb. 2nd-5th

Phase 2: Feb. 9th-12th

Phase 3: Mar. 2nd-5th

FALL 2009 OCI

Early Interview Week

Tuesday, August 18th through Friday, August 21st

Bidding begins early July. Full Fall OCI schedule TBA.



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

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

