

THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of January 5, 2009

WELCOME BACK!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Also See 1L Corner

- 1/12 Walk in resume reviews, 10-1pm, 244 BG
- 1/14 Last Symplicity Training, 12pm, HOL 382
- 1/15 Walk in resume reviews, 10-1pm, 244 BG
- 1/21 3Ls: Considering an LLM? 12pm, HOL 382
- 1/23 Cover Letters & Conducting Targeted Mailings, 12pm, HOL 382
- 1/28 Managing Your Job Search in a Down Economy, 12pm, HOL 180: Nationally Renowned Speaker



DOJ INTERNSHIPS 2009 Spring & Summer

Some DEADLINES Approaching soon!

The Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management (OARM) has announced that volunteer legal internship vacancy announcements for the spring and summer of 2009 are now up on our website (www.usdoj.gov/oarm/oppls.htm). A direct link to the many listings can be found at: www.usdoj.gov/oarm/arm/int/internsum09.htm.



THE VILLERS FELLOWSHIP

Villers Fellows will be given the opportunity to work on a variety of health care justice issues during their year-long tenure. They will also be exposed to different advocacy strategies, like coalition building & e-advocacy. The Fellow will also develop an understanding of the federal legislative process.

For More Info & How to Apply Visit:

www.familiesusa.org/about/the-villers-fellowship.html

DEADLINE, January 15

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.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Lawyers are in the business of talking. Find ways to improve your public speaking skills. Even if you don't plan to be a litigator, you may be called upon to make client presentations or present a case before a group of partners. Consider joining Toastmasters, or simply practice at home with family and friends!

1L CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/15 1L Small Group Counseling, 10am, HOL 285D
- 1/16 1L Small Group Counseling, 10am, HOL 285D
- 1/21 1L Kickoff, Summer Opps, 12pm, HOL 355C
- 1/30 1L Self Assessment Workshop, 12pm, HOL 345

LAW STUDENT UNION SUMMER

1L DEADLINE, Jan. 26

Law Student Union Summer (LSUS) is a unique and exciting 10-week internship for law students that combines front-line labor-related public interest legal work with grassroots organizing in real, ongoing campaigns by AFL-CIO affiliated unions in various regions of the country.

For More Info & How to Apply Visit:

www.aflcio.org/aboutus/lsus/



HBACF Installation Dinner

NETWORK OPPORTUNITY! The Hispanic Bar Association of Central Florida are inviting law students to attend their Installation Dinner on January 17 at 6pm at Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Convention Center, 1800 Epcot Resort Blvd., Lake Buena Vista. It is the organization's annual installation dinner and will feature Frank Angones, former Florida Bar president. **\$65 per person.**

RSVP to Cindy G. Duque, Esq. at cduque@duquelaw.com or (407) 855 - 1660 by **January 9**

Chicago: Public Interest Law Initiative, Summer Internship

2009 summer internship program in Chicago. Covering opportunities in Family Law, Civil Rights, Children's Rights, Environmental Law, Social Justice Issues, Immigration Law, Disability Rights, Fair Housing Law, LGBT Rights, and other legal issues at 21 different host agencies. For more info visit: www.pili-law.org/internships.htm

NEW RESOURCES IN THE CCS!

- * **50 Unique Legal Paths: How to find the right job** - Ursula Furi-Perry



In addition to non-practicing legal positions, you'll find the ten booming practice areas for attorneys, as well as some unique positions outside the legal field for which the JD degree is a natural fit.

- * **The Leading Lawyer: A Guide to Practicing Law and Leadership** - Robert W. Cullen

Leadership skills are identifiable and learnable. This book challenges lawyers to move from being advocates to being leaders. You can improve your effectiveness as a lawyer for the benefit of your client, your firm, your community and, just as importantly, for yourself.

ABA 2009 Diversity Scholarships

Environmental Law

The Section of Environmental Law's work on environmental justice is coordinated with not-for-profit organizations representing traditionally underserved groups, other not-for-profit environmental organizations, and local, state and federal governmental organizations which provide placements for our summer Fellowship recipients.

State Deadlines

- * **California: Jan. 15**
- * **Washington DC: Jan. 31**
- * **Florida: Jan. 30**
- * **Georgia: Jan. 15**
- * **Louisiana: Jan. 15**
- * **New Mexico: Feb. 15**
- * **North Carolina: Feb. 16**
- * **Oregon: Feb. 1**

For More Info & How to Apply Visit:

www.abanet.org/environ/committees/lawstudents/fellowship_home.shtml

Business Law

The Section of Business Law Diversity Program encourages students to pursue business court clerkship opportunities and to consider careers in the practice of business law. The mission of the Program is to expose law students to the practice of business law and to provide them with work experience and foundations in business law that will further their careers.

The clerkship program will place up to nine students in business court clerkships in the Philadelphia Commerce Court and the Delaware Court of Chancery. Possible other placements include New York, NY and Orlando, Florida.

DEADLINE, January 30

For More Info & How to Apply Visit:

www.abanet.org/buslaw/students/clerkship.shtml

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.

