

THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of February 2, 2009



UPCOMING EVENTS

Also See 1L Corner

- 2/4 **Guerrilla Tactics for Getting the Legal Job of Your Dreams, 12pm, HOL 180**
Nationally Renowned Speaker
- 2/5 2L/ 3Ls: Discovering Your Ideal Career Through Self-Assessment, 12pm, FDR
- 2/11 **Small Firm Information Meeting - FL Bar**
12pm, HOL 345, GPSSF Section Speakers
- 2/13 Dress for Success, 12pm, HOL 345, by Macy's
- 2/18 Successful Interviewing & Call Backs
12pm, HOL 345 by Carlton Fields Recruiter
- 2/19 Careers in the US Army (same presentation)
10-11am or 12-1pm, HOL 359 by Army Recruiter
- 2/25 How to Have a Successful Summer
12pm, 136 BG by Quarles & Brady

Guerrilla Tactics for Getting the Legal Job of Your Dreams, 12/4, 2pm, HOL 180

We welcome back author and dynamic speaker Kimm Walton. Co-sponsored with BarBri, Ms. Walton will share her advice on job search strategies that she writes about in her books (most available in Career Services). She will also stay after the program to answer your questions!!

Discovering Your Ideal Career Through Self-Assessment

Hear speaker Dr. Martha Peters, author of *Juris Types*, on **Thursday, 2/5 at 12pm in the FDR for 2 & 3Ls**
Friday, 2/6 at 12pm in HOL 360 for 1Ls.

This program will help students figure out ideal careers for themselves. Many students are not sure what they would like to do, and many alumni are not happy with their jobs because during law school they did not take the time to identify their values and learn about the type of work environments in which they will thrive and find career satisfaction. Dr. Peters will help you stop and think about what is going to make you happy, what is going to be rewarding and fulfilling for you.

1L CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/6 1L Discovering Your Ideal Career Through Self-Assessment, 12pm, HOL 360
- 2/20 Careers in Real Property, Probate & Trust
12pm, HOL 345 By RPPTL Section of Fl Bar



Macy's has agreed to come in and speak on Friday, February 13th at noon for the "Dress for Success" event in HOL 345. They will be showing both men's and women's do's and don'ts for interview wear, as well as cosmetic tips.

Come and find your interview style!



As stated by Ann Skalaski during her presentation on *Managing Your Job Search in an Economic Downturn*, be sure to take the winning approach: accept that the market has changed; develop a long-term view of your career; work with Career Services; take ownership of your job search; invest in relationships (networking); and remember that attitude is the only thing you can control!



TIP OF THE WEEK

Lawyers Write, Continued



The importance of improving your writing skills while in law school cannot be stressed strongly enough. It is the skill that virtually every lawyer uses, on which cases depend, contracts are signed, and how summer associates can shine. UF Law provides the Academic Success Program through the Office of Student Affairs to assist students with this vital skill. Relevant courses include:

2/2 The Whole Paper

2/9 or 2/16 Sentence Grammar

2/23 Legal Word Choice

All courses will be in HOL 360 from 10 - 10:50am



2nd Annual Central Florida Diversity Picnic



2/28, from 1 - 4pm at Stetson Law's Tampa Campus

This free event will feature live music, great food, and plenty of opportunity for the mentoring and networking process to begin between law students and lawyers and judges from around the state. The picnic is also very family-friendly, so bring the kids for some food and fun as well! This is a great opportunity for students to network with bar associations and law firms from around the state including: **The Tampa Bay Hispanic Bar Association, George Edgecomb Bar Association, Sarasota County Bar Association's Diversity Committee, Hillsborough County Bar Association, the Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division.**

RSVP to hcbarsvp@hillsbar.com

FOCUS ON SHIPS

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The Lawyers Alliance for World Security (LAWS) and the World Security Institute (WSI) are pleased to announce a joint summer intern program in Washington, D.C. for law students with a strong interest in national security, nuclear arms control, nonproliferation and foreign affairs. The intern selected will be working at the World Security Institute in Washington, D.C., which is close to Dupont Circle and the Metro Red Line, and are paid \$1,000 per month. For more info & to apply look at section VII at: www.cdi.org/pdfs/Internship%20Guidebook.pdf **DEADLINE, May 10**

(send early to ensure consideration)

The Tisdale Fellowship is designed for outstanding graduate and undergraduate students who are interested in technology and public policy. The selection committee will be looking for students with a concrete record of academic achievement and civic mindedness. A background in computer science or other high-technology fields is helpful but not required.

For more info & how to apply visit:

www.tfes.org/Page.aspx?pid=1516

DEADLINE, February 15



2 JAX OCI ADDITIONS!!!!

During this difficult time for the job market, make sure you are availing yourself of EVERY opportunity. It is very important for all students to continually check Symplicity for updates, announcements & additions of employers.

For example, these 2 Jacksonville employers added late last week:

1) The 4th Circuit Public Defender's Office is **seeking 3L's** for entry level attorney positions. They will be on campus on Feb. 27th. You will need to go under the **JOBS** tab, **NOT OCI** and submit your resume. Deadline to submit your resume is Feb. 3rd at NOON!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!

2) O'Hara Law Firm is seeking **2 & 3L's** for summer clerk and associate positions. They will be interviewing on campus on Feb. 20th. You will need to go under the **JOBS** tab, **NOT OCI** and submit your resume. Deadline to submit your resume is Feb. 3rd at NOON!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Don't Be Left Out!

If you are currently earning volunteer hours in either the pro bono or community service project, be sure to turn in your hour logs to the CCS. We will soon be sending out invitations to the Volunteer Celebration being held on April 16th at 10 am. Only those earning at least 35 hours this year will be invited to attend. Don't delay, file today!

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.

