

THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of February 23, 2009

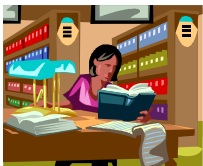


UPCOMING EVENTS

Also See 1L Corner

- 2/25 **How to Have a Successful Summer**
12pm, 136 BG by Quarles & Brady
- 3/4 3L Bar Application Conversion Program
12pm, HOL 345 Co-sponsored by Bar/Bri
- 3/16 Careers in International Law
w/ speaker Matthew Wilson
4pm - 5:30pm, HOL 180
- 3/18 Alternative Careers
12pm, HOL 345
- 3/19 Pro Bono & Community Service Options
- 3/24 2L/3Ls What Should I Be Doing Now?
12pm, 136 BG
- 3/25 Everything You Need to Know About
Off Campus Recruiting
12pm, HOL 345

How to Have a Successful Summer 12pm, 136 BG



Attorneys from Quarles & Brady are returning to campus to show students what life as a summer associate is like. The presentation will focus on what to expect in firm life, surprises you may encounter

along the way and how to find eventual success as a summer associate. Pizza will graciously be provided by the firm.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Relationship Skills

No, not that kind of relationship! How well do you interact with professors, staff, other students? Treating others with respect seems like a basic skill. In an interview setting these skills help the interviewer visualize how well you will fit into the work place culture. They ask themselves, "Do I want this person working alongside me this summer, and potentially for their career?"



Need help? Attend social events put on by the law school and local bar associations, or get involved in student organizations.

1L CORNER

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- 3/4 What I Did Last Summer, 12pm, 136 BG
- 3/27 What Should I Be Doing Now? 12pm, 136 BG

What I Did Last Summer

Come hear what works in formulating a successful job strategy from a panel of 2Ls and 3Ls who have gone through this process and secured summer internships on Wednesday, March 4th at 12pm in 136 BG.

Shannon Williams from Carlton Fields told students at her program, *Successful Interviewing & Call Backs*, that firms are looking beyond GPA numbers to find a well-rounded student. One of the core competencies she said firms focus on is a strong work ethic. For students, and especially 1Ls, who do not have relevant legal experience she said not to despair. Your work ethic can be gleaned from other non-legal experience, projects and leadership roles that may be listed on your resume.

Above all, her number one rule for students is: Go in to Career Services for mock interviews, resume reviews, and information on the firm!

Lunch with a Federal Judge

The local chapter of the Federal Bar Association (FBA) is sponsoring a brown bag lunch with the Honorable Allen Kornblum, United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of Florida, Gainesville Division. During the lunch, the Judge will speak with local practitioners and law students about the basics of federal practice. This is a great opportunity to interact with a local federal judge and attorneys to learn about the inner workings of the federal court in Gainesville. The event is scheduled for **12:00- 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2009**. Several students will be selected to attend this event with Kristen Bryant from Career Services. If you are interested in a federal judicial clerkship or federal practice, this is an ideal networking event for you. Email careers@law.ufl.edu indicating your class year and **interest by Thursday, February 26th**. Students will be notified on February 27th.



JAX Networking Events

Date: Saturday, **February 28, 2009**
Event: Special Olympics - Duval County Summer Games Qualifier at Bolles
Volunteers Needed: Contact Mike Orr - MFOrri@MDWCG.com

Date: Friday, **March 20, 2009**
Event: YLS Annual Golf Tournament
Location: Plantation at Ponte Vedra
Time: Noon
For More Information: Contact Elizabeth Howard - ehoward@rtlaw.com

Date: Wednesday, **March 25, 2009**
Event: YLS Judicial Breakfast with Circuit Civil Judges
Location: Judge Moran's Chambers
Time: 8:00am

Date: Saturday, **May 2, 2009**
Event: Run For Cover (<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/event.php?eid=48617624564>)
Location: Duval County Courthouse
Time: 8:00am
For More Information: Contact Lee Wedekind - LWedekind@smithhulsey.com

Date: Wednesday, **June 3, 2009**
Event: YLS Noon in June Event
Location: TBD
Time: Noon

Date: Wednesday, **June 24, 2009**
Event: YLS Judicial Breakfast with Family/Juvenile/Probate Judges
Location: Judge Moran's Chambers
Time: 8:00am

APIL Summer Fellowship

Interested in working for a Public Interest agency this summer? Need funding for a position you already secured? Consider applying for an APIL Summer Fellowship. Email careers@law.ufl.edu for the application.

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.

7th Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Pro Bono Program



"Fostering Independence Project"

Keynote Speaker:
Honorable Peggy A. Quince,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida

Thursday, February 26, 2009, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Bethune-Cookman University, Center for Civic Engagement in the President's Banquet Center

RSVP to Donald Frenette
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Professional Memberships

Federal Bar Association: The local Chapter voted to waive local dues for law students to encourage law student membership. The annual FBA membership cost now is only \$25.00 for national membership. For more information visit: www.fedbar.org/join.html

General Practice Solo Small Firm Section of the Florida Bar: Want a mentor who is a seasoned practitioner who can offer advice and resources? Need access to information on how to be a success in a small firm? Become a law student affiliate for free!!!! For more information visit: www.gpssf.org/#

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

