

THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of March 16, 2009



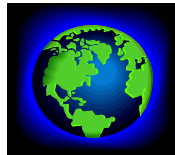
UPCOMING EVENTS

Also See 1L Corner

- 3/16 Q & A Forum, 12pm, HOL 359
- 3/16 Careers in International Law
w/ speaker Matthew Wilson
4pm - 5:30pm, HOL 180
- 3/18 Alternative Careers for JDs
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
- 4/1 Federal Law Clerk Roundtable
12pm, FDR by Federal Bar Association
- 4/8 Judicial Clerkship Application Process
12pm, FDR

Careers in International Law

3/16, 4pm - 5:30pm, HOL 180



Come hear guest speaker Matthew Wilson, Associate Dean and General Counsel at Temple University in Tokyo, Japan discuss traditional and non-traditional career opportunities in International Law in Florida, the United States and overseas.

Alternative Careers

3/18, 12pm, HOL 345

Considering not practicing law? Interested in seeing what else is out there? Come to the Alternative Careers session where you can brain storm with CCS counselor Jessie Howell Wallace to discover jobs outside of the traditional practice of law.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Emotional Intelligence (EQ)

What is EQ? It is how well you manage your own emotions, as well as those of others & groups, as well as use this information to guide decision making. Legal employers are using EQ as a gauge when making hiring decisions. Learn more at: psychology.about.com/od/personalitydevelopment/a/emotionalintell.htm

1L CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/27 What Should I Be Doing Now? 12pm, 136 BG
- 4/13 1L Shadow Program 10am, 136 BG

FREE Diversity Job Fair in Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Bar Association (IBA) cordially invites fall 2009, 2L law students (graduating May 2011) to participate in the IBA Diversity Job Fair. We are seeking candidates who represent all aspects of diversity, who are looking for a one-of-a-kind legal community in a Midwestern city that has both cosmopolitan style and small-town charm.

Student registration opens on April 1, 2009!

Students will register for the IBA Diversity Job Fair at law-indybar-csm.symplicity.com/students/. After the student submits his/her registration, an automatically-generated password will be provided, which will enable him/her to use the system throughout the next few months. **Student registration deadline is July 10, 2009.**

Cooley, Godward, Kornish Diversity Fellowship

First-year law students with a diverse background, broadly defined to include ethnicity, gender, physical disability and sexual orientation, are invited to apply for one of 8 fellowships consisting of awards up to \$15,000 to assist with law school tuition and an invitation to join Cooley's Summer Associate Program. Awards will be announced to the students in the summer following their first year of law school with the Summer Associate position to start following the successful completion of the recipient's 2L year.

For more info & how to apply visit:
www.cooley.com/diversityfellowship

DEADLINE, March 20

Q & A Forum

3/16, 12pm, HOL 359



Questions about your resume? Job search? Or just want to hear what your friends are asking? Come to this question and answer session with CCS counselor, Kristen Bryant. Find answers to the questions that may be keeping you up at night. Pizza will be generously provided by Phi Alpha Delta.



FOCUS ON SHIPS

Fellowships • Internships • Clerkships • Scholarships

Hillsborough County

Diversity Scholarship/Internship

The Hillsborough County Bar Association Diversity Committee in conjunction with the George Edgecomb Bar Association and the Tampa Bay Hispanic Bar Association will provide a scholarship and internship in the amount of \$5,000 to a qualified law student of a diverse background.

Applications available in the CCS

DEADLINE, April 20

Public Interest Summer Fellowships

- Equal Justice Works - 355 law students will have the opportunity to earn a \$1,000 education award voucher for dedicating their summer to a qualifying legal project at a nonprofit public interest organization.

Application available 3/18, DEADLINE - 4/1

www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/summercorps/general

- APIL - intends to provide stipends to students working in the public interest over the summer. Email careers@law.ufl.edu for the application.

DEADLINE - March 20 at 3pm in the CCS.

PUBLIC INTEREST WEEK

3/17, 10 - 2pm, Courtyard: **Volunteer Fair**

12pm, 136 BG: **Pro Bono Symposium - Panel:**

George E. "Buddy" Schulz Jr, Holland & Knight,
Neil Chonin, Southern Legal Counsel, Inc.,
Marcie Green, Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.

- Sponsored by: Center for Children & Families

5pm, FDR: **Practicing Criminal Law the Public**

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Defender's Ofc & Teresa Drake-State Attorney's
Ofc - Sponsored by APIL

3/18, 5pm, 136 BG: **Amendment 2, Civil Unions -**

Concerns & Consequences w/ Shelby Day,
ACLU - Sponsored by APIL

3/19, 10am, HOL 345: **Pro Bono & Community Service**

Opps - Sponsored by Career Services

3/23, 5pm, 136 BG: **Student Experiences in Public**

Interest - Sponsored by APIL

'09 - '10 Gubernatorial

Fellowship Program (Non-Legal)

The Gubernatorial Fellowship Program provides first hand leadership training where you can learn how state government works. By spending **two semesters in Tallahassee**, you will gain invaluable on-the-job experience and insight that will impact your career path. Fellows will be assigned to a specific project within the Executive Office of the Governor or one of the State Agencies. Fellows are treated as executive staff and participate and perform at that high level. For more info & how to apply visit:

www.myflorida.com/fellows **DEADLINE, March 20**

SECOND DATE CHANGE

Mag. Judge Allan N. Kornblum

Magistrate Judge Kornblum has requested the brown bag luncheon be rescheduled to Thursday, March 26, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. It will be held in the Jury Assembly Room of the United States Courthouse, 401 SE First Avenue, Gainesville. If you wish to attend this event, please email careers@law.ufl.edu with Judge Kornblum in the subject line, indicating your class year and name by **no later than Monday, March 16th at 5:00 p.m.**

Due to this date change, please reconfirm your availability if you have previously responded.

CCS AVAILABILITY

***NEW* Tuesdays: The CCS will have a counselor available until 7:00pm.**

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.

