

THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of April 6, 2009



UPCOMING EVENT

Also See 1L Corner

4/8 Judicial Clerkship Application Process
12pm, FDR

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Come and learn about the process of applying for Federal Judicial Clerkships, from obtaining letters of recommendation to applying to accepting an offer. Please be aware that the judicial application process typically is accomplished over one year in advance, so don't miss out on great opportunities by missing critical deadlines. 2L's will be applying during SUMMER 2009 for positions beginning fall 2010.

1L CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/13 1L Shadow Program 10am, 136 BG

OFF CAMPUS RECRUITING?

Job Fair, Career Fair, Interview Program, Recruiting Conference: These are all terms you will hear more and more as we head in to summer. They refer to the same type of event, interviewing at a single location with multiple firms scheduled in advance. Essentially, these are similar to On-Campus Interviews that we have in the fall and spring just in a different city or state and with students from other law schools.

Many of the same rules apply as well. Deadlines are absolute and cannot be extended, so make sure you keep track of all the different deadlines for the events you are interested in participating. You will be responsible for your travel costs. Sharing rides and rooms for overnight stays with other students are a great way to keep costs down. Once you receive an employer list, usually a NO CONTACT RULE goes into effect. This means you may no longer contact an employer on the list under your own initiative. Keeping these rules in mind will help you put your best foot forward, and reflect well on our school that can be penalized when students fail to follow the rules.

SAVE THE DATES!!! Off Campus Recruiting

- **Southeastern Minority Job Fair (SEMJF)**, July 31 - Aug. 1, Atlanta, GA Registration: May 8 - **May 29**
www.semjf.org
- **Southeastern Law Placement Consortium (SELPC)**, Aug. 15 - Atlanta, GA Look for registration in June
www.selpc.org **DEADLINE - July 8**
- **Mid-Atlantic Legal Recruiting Conference (MALRC)**, Aug. 15 - Washington D.C. Look for registration deadline in
- **LGBT Annual Career Fair & Conference**
Thursday, Sept. 10 – Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009
New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge
Early registration pricing in effect until July 31st.
To learn more about the conference and to register to attend the 2009 Annual Career Fair and Conference, please visit:
LGBTbar.org/Annual
- **Equal Justice Works Conference & Career Fair**
Look for registration in Mid-July
For more information visit:
www.equaljusticeworks.org/events/ccf/general
- **IMPACT Career Fair**, Aug. 7 - Arlington, VA
Register: www.law.arizona.edu/Career/Impact/studentregistrationintro.cfm **DEADLINE - July 5**
- **OTHER 2009 Job Fairs:**
 - July 19-25 National Black Prosecutors Association Job Fair, Memphis, TN
 - July 28 Southeast Intellectual Property Job Fair (SIPJF), Atlanta, GA
 - July 30-31 Loyola Chicago Patent Law Interview Program, Chicago, IL
 - Aug. 7-8 Heartland Diversity Job Fair, Kansas City, MO
 - Aug. 13 Boston Lawyers Group Job Fair, Boston, MA
 - Aug. 14-15 Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference, Minneapolis, MN
 - Sept. 2-6 Hispanic National Bar Association's Annual Convention & Job Fair, Albuquerque, NM
 - Sept. 10-12 Lavender Law, Brooklyn, NY



INN OF COURT - Deadline 4/10

**Plan to work in Jacksonville & not graduating before 5/10?
Consider applying for the Chester Bedell Inn of Court**

The six students selected will travel to Jacksonville to attend a dinner and meeting on one Thursday night each month. Students who are invited to participate in the Inn are expected to attend all Inn meetings during the year, from September '09 - March '10.

The students selected will have the opportunity to work with and to observe the most outstanding trial lawyers and judges in the State and Federal courts; they will have the opportunity to meet and come to know on a personal basis the leaders of the Bench and the Bar in the State of Florida, and learn trial techniques and skills from true masters of their craft. Well qualified students are encouraged to apply who: 1) can commit to faithfully attending a dinner and meeting one Thursday per month from September through March in Jacksonville and 2) have a demonstrated interest in litigation and the Jacksonville area and 3) will not be graduating before May 2010.

Applications and additional information are available in the Center for Career Services for the Jacksonville Inn and the application deadline is April 10, 2009. Applications for the Gainesville Inn are not accepted until fall.

Volusia Bar Association Networking Events

RSVP BY EMAIL volusiabar@bellsouth.net

JOINT MEETING - VCBA & VFAWL

Welcomes State Attorney R.J. Larizza

Thursday, April 9, 2009 - Halifax River Yacht Club

11:45 a.m. \$15.00 per person

BENCH & BAR PROFESSIONALISM SYMPOSIUM

Keynote Speaker: Chief Justice Peggy Quince

Criminal, Family, Civil & Appellate Breakout Sessions

Thursday, April 30, 2009 - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Willie

Miller Center at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

REDUCED RATE FOR VCBA MEMBERS: \$25.00

\$40.00 non-members

LAW WEEK: May 4-8, 2009

A Legacy of Liberty – Celebrating Lincoln's Bicentennial
Abraham Lincoln devoted much of his adult life to the practice of law and is regarded as the quintessential American lawyer-president.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Professionalism

"The one distinguishing feature of any profession is that unlike other occupations...membership in a profession entails an ethical obligation to temper one's selfish pursuit of economic success [even though that obligation cannot] be enforced either by legal fiat or through the discipline of the market. Professionalism refers to those goals, values, and attitudes which exemplify the nobler aspects of the practice of law that enhance the public image of lawyers and the legal profession." - Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, from The Reflective Counselor: Daily Meditations for Lawyers

NEW RESOURCES IN THE CCS!



- **The Reflective Counselor: Daily Meditations for Lawyers** - F. Gregory Coffey & Maureen C. Kessler
- **The 101 Practice Series: Breaking Down the Basics** - Michael E. Adler, et al
- **Constructing Core Competencies: Using Competency Models to Manage Firm Talent** - Heather Bock, Ph.D. and Robert Ruyak, J.D.

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.

