

# THE CCD BUZZ

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

Week of October 12, 2009

## UPCOMING CCD PROGRAMS

- 10/13 Perspectives from the Public Defender & State Attorney's Offices  
12pm, HOL 345
- 10/20 Grab the Baton to Success w/ Susan Gainen  
Main Program (All Classes): 12pm, HOL 345  
Additional Information: 1pm, HOL 359
- 10/22 Careers in Intellectual Property w/ Jim Parker, Esq.  
1pm, HOL 345



## Perspectives from Public Defender & State Attorney's Offices

**October 13th at 12pm in HOL 345**, hear attorneys from the Offices of the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit State Attorney, Stacey Steinberg ('03) and Public Defender, John Maguire, share their perspectives and experiences practicing criminal law.

## GRAB THE BATON TO SUCCESS! Oct. 20th



Speaker Susan Gainen brings 16 years of law school career services experience, six years as a legal search consultant in addition to previous law and management experience. Join her on **October 20th**. Sandwiches provided by the CCD.

**12pm HOL 345: 1Ls:** Before you send your first resume, before you shake your first hand, you need to establish your professional persona. **2Ls & 3Ls:** You've had a summer job, externship, clerkship or you have clinic experience representing clients. Take that knowledge to the next step.



Even if you don't know what you want to do 10 years from now (or even next summer), and haven't decided on a public, private, corporate, traditional, non-traditional or alternative legal career, every step you take needs to enhance your credibility and to polish every aspect of your professionalism.

**1pm HOL 359:** Program continues for those who can stay and desire additional information.

## BEAT THE DAWGS! Alumni Reception - Jax



**Interested in the Jacksonville employment market?** Attend the "Beat the Dawgs" alumni reception in Jacksonville on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 at the River Club at the top of the Modis Building. UF Law has a large alumni network in Jacksonville who would like to meet you. Space available for 10 students only, so interested students should send an email indicating interest & class year to: [careers@law.ufl.edu](mailto:careers@law.ufl.edu) by 10/19.



## SAVE THE DATE! NATIONAL PRO BONO WEEK

### **Kickoff Breakfast & Orange Ribbon Campaign**

10/26 8:30am Schott Courtyard

Come and enjoy coffee & bagels and speak with other students and faculty concerned about the legal needs of indigent and underserved communities. Don't forget to pick up your orange Pro Bono Week ribbons! Help UF Law raise awareness about the need for support of pro bono services through financial contributions, volunteerism and advocacy throughout this week.



### **Pro Bono Fair**

10/29 10-2pm Schott Courtyard

Meet representatives from local pro bono and public interest organizations, including Southern Legal Counsel, Guardian Ad Litem Program, Florida Institutional Legal Services, Teen Court and the Restoration of Civil Rights Project for whom you could do volunteer projects. Representatives from the Association of Public Interest Law & the Center for Career Development will also be tabling. Hours donated to these organizations may qualify you for a Pro Bono Certificate at graduation. Visit <http://www.law.ufl.edu/career/students/probono/index.shtml> for more information on the Pro Bono Project.



## SPRING/FALL '10 OCI On The Horizon!



With Fall OCI now coming to a close, it is time to mark your calendars with next seasons' On Campus Interviewing Dates & Deadlines. As this semester hurtles on, Career Development wants to remind all students that getting your application materials ready BEFORE it is absolutely necessary shows great forethought and career planning. Career Development is happy to review cover letters and/or resumes that are dropped off in our office at 244 BG or emailed to [careers@law.ufl.edu](mailto:careers@law.ufl.edu). Also, the time is now to approach any contacts you may have at firms to meet over the break. Finally, if you have not signed the Policies and Procedures form, required to participate in OCI, it is online at: [www.law.ufl.edu/career/ociform.shtml](http://www.law.ufl.edu/career/ociform.shtml)

### Spring 2010 OCI dates

\*Bidding begins **January 13th at NOON!!**

#### Employers On Campus:

Phase 1: Feb. 16th, 18th, 19th

Phase 2: Feb. 23rd, 25th, 26th

Phase 3: Mar. 23rd, 25th, 26th

#### Students Bid for Employers:

Phase 1: Jan. 12th-18th

Phase 2: Jan. 19th-25th

Phase 3: Feb. 9th-15th

#### Students Sign up for Interviews:

Phase 1: Feb. 1st-4th

Phase 2: Feb. 8th-11th

Phase 3: Mar. 1st-4th

### FALL 2010 OCI

#### Early Interview Week

Tuesday, August 17th through Friday, August 20th

*Bidding begins early July. Full Fall OCI schedule TBA.*

## FOCUS ON SHIPS

Fellowships • Internships • Clerkships • Scholarships

### The Presidential Management Fellows Program

3Ls! The 2009-2010 Presidential Management Fellows ("PMF") Program application season is now open. The PMF Program is the premier program for leadership development in the public sector. Its purpose is to attract outstanding men and women to the federal service. Each year, the program draws Fellows from a variety of academic disciplines and career paths who have a clear commitment to excellence in the leadership and management of public policies and programs. PMF assignments may involve public policy and administration, domestic or international issues, information technology, human resources, engineering, health and medical sciences, law, financial management and many other fields in support of public service programs.

**Recommendation:** This program requires a law school recommendation. At UF Law, Dean Rachel Inman in the Office of Student Affairs is the designated recommender. Please schedule an appointment with her to receive your recommendation.

**DEADLINE:** The application period will close on **Thursday, October 15, 2009.**

For more information and to apply visit: [www.pmf.opm.gov](http://www.pmf.opm.gov)

## CCD 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](mailto:careers@law.ufl.edu).**



**IM: Friday, 10am-4pm for Yahoo, Hotmail & AOL  
Screen name: UFLAWCAREERS.**

**Twitter: [twitter.com/uflawcareers](http://twitter.com/uflawcareers)**

**Facebook: do a search for [UF Law Career Services](#)**

**Blog: Check out the CONTINUALLY UPDATED place to find your important career planning info: [uflawccs.blogspot.com](http://uflawccs.blogspot.com)**

Although Career Development 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 CCD's policy that any interested UF Law student is eligible to submit credentials for consideration and may participate in the events.

