

# THE CCD BUZZ

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

Week of November 23, 2009



## Happy Thanksgiving



### 1L CORNER

#### HOLIDAY RECEPTIONS

Be sure to watch your email during finals as invitations to Holiday Receptions from firms all over the country will be forwarded to you via the 1L Hotline.

These receptions are for 1Ls only, and are intended to showcase the firm and the legal community of a particular area. There may be one from your hometown, or somewhere that you have always dreamed of going.



#### Achieving Work/Life Balance

Recently, Dan Glassman, Esq., from the local firm Rush & Glassman, came to campus to speak at the CCD program **Focus on Small Firms**. He shared his insight about the legal profession. Mr. Glassman encouraged students to think about their priorities and then structure their careers in a manner that will honor those priorities. Thanksgiving provides us with a great opportunity to take a break from our daily routines and reflect on the things we are grateful for. By taking a break from the rigors of your first semester this Thanksgiving, you may discover you are actually laying the groundwork for a satisfying career.

Twin Cities



### Diversity in Practice

The Twin Cities Diversity in Practice Annual 1L Summer Rotation Clerkship combines a traditional law firm clerkship with experience working in an in-house corporate law department. The program is designed to give students the opportunity to work at a top-ranked law firm as well as spend a "rotation" (typically 3-4 weeks) working in the law department of a major corporation.

For more information and application instructions visit [www.diversityinpractice.org/initiatives/1l-clerkship/](http://www.diversityinpractice.org/initiatives/1l-clerkship/).

### Jacksonville

#### Networking Opportunities

Want to practice in Jacksonville? Get involved with the Young Lawyers Section of the Jacksonville Bar Association.

Upcoming events:

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2009

Event: Federal Judicial Luncheon

Location: Federal Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room

Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm

RSVP: To Elizabeth Howard ([ehoward@rtlaw.com](mailto:ehoward@rtlaw.com))

by **December 2, 2009**

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Event: YLS Happy Hour

Location: Golftec

Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm



### Interested in Working in the Alachua, Marion or Columbia County Area Upon Graduation?

UF Law will be sponsoring a reception on **Thursday, December 10th from 5:30-7:30 in Gainesville** for area alums and the local bar associations. The Office of Development and Alumni Affairs is graciously permitting a number of interested students to attend this networking reception.

Alumni receptions provide an excellent opportunity to hone your networking skills, meet members of the local legal community and make potentially valuable professional contacts.

- Business attire required.
- Space is limited and preference will be given to 3L's interested in remaining in the area.

If you would like to attend, email [careers@law.ufl.edu](mailto:careers@law.ufl.edu) indicating your class year by **Monday, November 30th**. All responders will receive email notification of their status by December 2nd.





The Florida Bar Foundation's 2010 Legal Aid Summer Fellowship application is now available on-line. Please note that the absolute application deadline date is **January 21, 2010**.

The Florida Bar Foundation's Legal Aid Summer Fellowship Program is a great opportunity for 1 & 2Ls to work at a Florida legal aid program for eleven weeks during the summer to get hands-on experience while solidifying their commitment to practicing public interest law upon graduation.

For more information, including a placement list, brochure on the program, and to apply online visit: [www.flabarfndn.org/grant-programs/lisa/summer-fellowship-program.aspx](http://www.flabarfndn.org/grant-programs/lisa/summer-fellowship-program.aspx)

## DUFFEL BAG DRIVE

When children are removed from an abusive home by police or other agency (often in the middle of the night), they are handed a plastic garbage bag and asked to take whatever they can. Often, children are in such distress, they take nothing. By providing a duffel bag or back pack or suit case filled with personal items, you will restore comfort, dignity, and love to a child who has just experienced one of the most traumatic events of his or her life.



Join the CCD this Holiday Season in helping these children have something they can call their own. Bring in a duffel bag filled with the below items **by 5pm on December 10**. The bags will be donated to Children's Home Society to give to these children. Choose a size that would fit a child age 1-17, make sure that all of the items in the bag go with the age and gender chosen.

1. White socks, 2. Underwear, 3. PJs, 4. Tooth brush, tooth paste, brush/comb, wash cloth and towel, 5. School supplies, coloring book and crayons, books, 6. Toy or game (no stuffed animals please), 7. Photo album or scrapbook and a disposable camera, 8. Shirt and pants

**No time to shop?** CCD Staff will shop for you. Drop off your donation at CCD.



The Summer 2010 Legal Internship Opportunity, **Drug Law Reform Project** goal is to end punitive drug policies that cause the widespread violation of constitutional and human rights, as well as unprecedented levels of incarceration. Legal interns helped prepare testifying witnesses in support of the Project's challenge to racially motivated prosecutions of South Asian storeowners who allegedly sold ingredients to manufacture methamphetamine. They have also drafted portions of an amicus brief supporting a prisoner's right to receive medical treatment for Hepatitis C, prepared declarations of syringe-exchange clients who were victims of unlawful police harassment, and drafted portions of complaints that the Project filed in federal and state courts. **For more information & to apply visit:** [www.aclu.org/job/spring-2010-legal-internship-aclu-drug-law-reform-project-santa-cruz-california](http://www.aclu.org/job/spring-2010-legal-internship-aclu-drug-law-reform-project-santa-cruz-california)

**2L/3L Deadline Dec. 1, 2009 & 1L Deadline Jan.15, 2010**

## ABA Mediation Video Contest



The American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution invites participants to the first ever Mediation Video Contest on YouTube®. They seek thoughtful, original three-minute videos that demonstrate the mediation process and benefits of mediation. For details, see [www.abanet.org/dispute/videocontest.html](http://www.abanet.org/dispute/videocontest.html). **Contest dates: November 12, 2009 to January 15, 2010.**

## 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.

