

# THE CCS BUZZ

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

Week of April 14, 2008

## FOCUS ON SHIPS

Fellowships • Internships • Clerkships • Scholarships

### ***Fellowships at Community Legal Services, Philadelphia***

Post-graduate public interest fellowships for class of 2009 graduates interested in a public interest law career. For details and applications instructions, see the job bank in Symplicity.

### **Rising 3Ls**

Help design and implement two-year projects in areas such as: Immigration, Domestic Violence, Family Preservation, Health Care Access, Prisoner Reentry, Workers' Legal Rights.

Equal Justice Works and Skadden Fellowships offer great opportunities for those interested in starting or exploring a public interest law career. Most legal services agencies across the country are willing to work with students entering their third year who would like to propose one of these fellowships. Take the initiative and ask them.

One interested agency is: Legal Services of New Jersey. Contact: Thomas A. Makin at [tmakin@lsnj.org](mailto:tmakin@lsnj.org) or (732) 572- 9100.

## **PROGRAMMING CORNER**

Programming has concluded for this semester.

See you in the fall!!

## **CCS SUMMER HOURS**

Career Services maintains regular business hours (M - F, 8am – 5pm) all summer. We are available via email, telephone or in-person appointments.

Feel free to contact us.

## RECRUITING FOR UF



### ***To Interview On or OFF Campus- Everyone MUST sign:***

...the new Interviewing Policies & Procedures form. Read the content, as the policies will be strictly enforced. Stop by CCS to sign your form today.

### ***Off-Campus Recruiting Events***

#### **Northwest Minority Job Fair**

All students are invited to participate in the 22nd annual Northwest Minority Job Fair. The event will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the office of Williams Kastner in Seattle, Washington. Last year the students who attended each interviewed with an average of four employers. Visit [www.nwmjf.org](http://www.nwmjf.org) for information.

Deadlines are over the summer. Be sure that you are subscribed to the CCS Information Hotline. To subscribe: send a blank email to [career-hotline-subscribe@law.ufl.edu](mailto:career-hotline-subscribe@law.ufl.edu).

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## **Calling for Career Services Ambassadors!!**

Looking for creative ways to network with large firm attorneys? Consider being a Career Services Ambassador. Ambassadors are responsible for greeting arriving employers, escorting them to their interview locations and getting them set up for their day of interviewing. The most exposure to employers will happen during Early Interview Week (EIW), August 19 - 22, 2008. Ambassadors will also be needed for Thursdays and Fridays of Phases 1 & 2. Contact Jessie Howell Wallace if you are interested.

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## Networking Opportunities



### ***E. Earle Zebmer Appellate Practice Seminar – Practice Before the First District Court of Appeals.***

Presented by the Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Appellate Practice Section. Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt Hotel in Jacksonville. Registration:

[www.flabarappellate.org/asp/cleseminars.asp](http://www.flabarappellate.org/asp/cleseminars.asp).

Contact Brian Gowdy, Esq. at 904-350-0075 or [bgowdy@appellate-firm.com](mailto:bgowdy@appellate-firm.com) for additional information.

***Volusia County Bar Association -- Bench & Bar Professionalism Symposium***, Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30pm. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach. Free for students. To participate, email the Volusia County Bar office: [volusiabar@bellsouth.net](mailto:volusiabar@bellsouth.net).

### **TIP OF THE WEEK!**

Get involved. This summer, consider writing contests, volunteer at a CLE, or shadow an attorney. BE SEEN.

## Public Interest/Volunteer

Were you unable to attend the Annual Volunteer Celebration? Stop by Career Services to pick up your certificate today!

### **SAVE the DATE**

The largest Public Interest Career Fair in the country, the Equal Justice Works Annual Conference & Career Fair, will be held on October 10, 11 at The Omni Shoreham Hotel 2500 Calvert Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20008.

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### **~ 3L CORNER ~**

**Exit Interviews:** Come by for your 10-minute Career Services Exit Interview. May grads who have not yet accepted a position or still considering options are strongly encouraged to schedule an appointment with a career counselor. Let us help you!

**Cap & Gown Pick Up:** Regalia will be available for pick up in the Center for Career Services. Date TBD. Please stay tuned to the Career Services Information Hotline listserv for more details. Questions about your cap and gown? See the law school bookstore.

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**Good luck on finals!!**

## **April Events and Deadlines**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14	15	16	17	18 <b>Last Day of Classes</b>
21 <b>Final Exams</b>	22 <b>Final Exams</b>	23 <b>Final Exams</b>	24 <b>Final Exams</b>	25 <b>Final Exams</b>