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The Docket is also accessible at www.wcl.american.edu/docket/

Flu Shot Clinic

Monday, October 29, 1pm-4pm

6th Floor J.D. Lounge.

No reservations; \$20 cash or check (payable to AU Health Center) only.

*or when supply runs out

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

E-mail: registrar@wcl.american.edu

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Tues. - Thurs.	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

To make other arrangements or schedule appointments outside regular office hours, please call 202-274-4080.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2008: Advance registration for spring 2008 will begin on Monday, November 12th. **The schedule for courses will be available in our office by the end of October.** Any student who has a stop on their account will be unable to register on-line during their time allotted period, so should check with the appropriate offices to clear stops prior to pre-registration. Instructions for pre-registration and lottery priority will be in future Dockets and on-line on our web site. Student pre-registering for the first time on-line may also pick up shorter instructions in our office (suite 304).

ATTENTION FEBRUARY BAR EXAM APPLICANTS:

Anyone needing certification to submit with your bar exam application should request the document as soon as possible. Each state has different requirements and procedures: Go to: <http://www.barexam.org/> to find your state's exam instructions, requirements, deadlines and fees..

ATTENTION MARYLAND BAR APPLICANTS:

You must submit your Pre-Legal Certificate to your undergraduate institution. WCL Registrar's Office does not certify pre-legal education. You are also responsible for requesting a final transcript to be sent to the MD Bar.

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE DECEMBER GRADUATES: If you plan to graduate in December 2007, please complete an Application to Graduate NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2007. Applications are available in the Registrar's Office, Suite 304, or on-line at www.wcl.american.edu, under Office of the Registrar.

ANONYMOUS GRADING NUMBERS: All students must use anonymous grading numbers, and not names, on all school examinations. These are available on: <https://my.american.edu/> at the bottom under Personal Links (WCL Anonymous Grading Number).

SPRING 2007 and SUMMER 2007 EXAMS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP For those professors who have returned their exams for spring 2007 and summer 2007 to our office, these exams/papers are now available for pick-up during office hours. Exams are filed by anonymous grading number (for that semester) and are in cabinets and drawers in the office, under the name of the instructor. A listing of all available exams is posted for review.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

WCL Business Cards

The Office of Student Services is pleased to extend to the student community an opportunity to order business cards with the AU and WCL imprint.

Students may find these cards useful during networking sessions and other opportunities when outside the law school.

The law school receives no income through purchase of the business cards. Please use the link provided to order yours today!

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/studentaffairs/businesscards.pdf>

Lunch with the Dean!

The Fall series of lunch meetings with Dean Claudio Grossman continues on **Thursday, Nov. 1, at 12:30 p.m.** Learn about plans for the semester, speak your mind about issues that affect you, and enjoy a free lunch courtesy of the Office of the Dean.

The lunch is limited to 14 students on a first-reply, first-invited basis. Requests to be included are addressed to fpolo@wcl.american.edu and must contain your name, telephone number, and e-mail address. Your space will be confirmed by return e-mail.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Offices of Student Affairs and Financial Aid are pleased to announce the release of the most comprehensive collection of outside scholarship available to law students.

Culled from a number of sources during the summer session, there are presently more than 400 scholarships available, based on a number of factors and ranging from \$500 to \$50,000. Students can find the information at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/outsidescholarships/> and in hard copy outside the Office of Student Affairs, suite 300.

Please take advantage of the opportunities these scholarships offer, and let us know when you are successful!

The following scholarships have October deadlines:

Heritage Law Student Scholarships

The Columbia Lawyers Association of Westchester County

telephone (914) 251-0603. Deadline: October

Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois Scholarship

<http://www.hellenicbar.org/scholar.htm> Deadline: October

Serbian Bar Association of America Scholarship

<http://www.serbbar.org/> Deadline: October

Regional Law Student Scholarships

Illinois

Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois Scholarship

<http://www.hellenicbar.org/scholar.htm> Deadline: October

South Suburban Bar Association Scholarship

Deadline: October <http://www.southsuburbanbar.com/about.htm>

Michigan

Federal Bar Association for the Western District of Michigan Scholarships

Deadline: October <http://www.wdfba.org/scholarship.shtml>

Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Foundation

Deadline: October <http://www.wlamfoundation.org/>

New York

Columbian Lawyers Association of Westchester County (CLAW)

Deadline: October <http://westcla.org/pages/scholarships.html>

Diversity Law Student Scholarships (see “Stuff on the table”)

Balfour Phi Delta Phi Minority Scholarship Program

<http://www.phideltaphi.org> Deadline: October

McDermott Minority Scholarship

312.372.2000 Deadline: October

J.L. Turner Scholarship

Deadline: October <http://www.jltla.org/scholarships.html>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)

info@hsf.net Deadline: October www.hsf.net

La Unidad Latina Foundation Scholarships

<http://foundation.launidadlatina.org/Apply.htm> Deadline: February & October

National Hispanic Scholarship Fund

415.892.9971 Deadline: October

ADA Accommodations

Washington College of Law students with permanent or temporary disabilities may need special accommodations to facilitate their study of the law. If you are such a student and have documentation of your disability, and have not already self identified previously, please consider

doing so. Of course, you are not required to disclose your disability or request an accommodation if you do not wish to do so.

It is the law school's desire to identify entering students with disabilities before the Fall semester begins in order to review information and documentation, determine appropriate accommodations, and provide those accommodations in a timely fashion. It is also the law school's desire to urge students with disabilities to come forward at the start of their legal education to learn if they will receive accommodations. We say this because many state boards of bar examiners are reluctant to provide accommodations when taking bar examinations if an applicant first seeks accommodations when taking a bar examination. A record of receiving accommodations in law school will be helpful in such cases.

Your privacy will be protected. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or need more information. You may contact the Senior Academic Counselor, Ann Kreske, at 202-274-4031; akreske@wcl.american.edu. **You are encouraged to submit your documentation as soon as possible for any accommodations needed prior to the final exam period.**

DEADLINE: Documentation of a disability should be provided to the Academic Support Center or Disability Support Services **no later than the Friday before Thanksgiving break in order to seek accommodations related to final exams.**

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY SERVICES

Sherry A. Weaver, Director – (202) 274-4032 –Room 300 – sweaver@wcl.american.edu

TIME TO REGISTER FOR TWO IMPORTANT CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 27: “The American Prosecutor: Power, Discretion and Accountability” —

Sponsored by Prof. Angela J. Davis and the American Constitution Society. This conference will give provide opportunities to meet and hear from distinguished scholars, practitioners, and jurists on this particularly timely topic. Includes luncheon and a closing reception, where Prof. Davis will sign her recently published book *Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor*.

NOVEMBER 8: “Revisiting the Law School Diversity Imperative: Access and Definition” –

Sponsored by the Dean’s Diversity Council and the Office of Diversity Services – This conference will feature interactive panel discussions that will revisit the definition of diversity, examine obstacles to access to law school for diverse populations, and devise concrete steps for advancing the dialogue toward ensuring continued diversity in law schools. Other highlights include an opening keynote speech by Professor Darren Hutchinson, and the annual council dinner and address by DDC member and EEOC Commissioner Stuart Ishimaru. More information can be found at: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/diversity/>.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR BOTH CONFERENCES AT:

http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/cle_form.cfm

Office of Career and Professional Development – Diversity Efforts

Please note that OCPD advertises employer-sponsored diversity initiatives through a variety of media. Join the OCPD CareerLink Diversity Listserv to update your student profile on CareerLink to ensure that you receive emails targeted to WCL’s diverse students. And don’t forget to read the

OCPD section of the *Docket* regularly for information about other opportunities. For additional information on OCPD's diversity efforts, please visit <http://www.wcl.american.edu/careers/jobfairs.cfm>, or <https://law-american-csm.symlicity.com/> (search under "jobs & resume collection" for fellowships and scholarships or search under the "Events" tab for job fairs, receptions and other networking opportunities). Or go by the office and see Kelli Johnson.

"Stuff on the Table"

- HACU Collegiate Student Programs
- Judicial internship opportunity
- AEF Speed Networking Reception – November 7
- Fenwick & West Diversity & Public Interest Summer Fellowship
- Diversity scholarships notebook

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Account Stops

Contact the office if you have an account "stop" because of outstanding financial aid.

Full-time Students - Spring Course Load

Please notify the office if you will take a reduced course load spring term. For financial aid purposes fewer than 12 credits constitutes part-time study and limits aid to the allotment for part-time attendance. Aid must be adjusted if your status changes. (*Full-time cost of attendance = \$28,623.50 per semester; part-time = \$22,904.*) **NOTE: FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT IS REQUIRED FOR NEED-BASED GRANT AWARDS.**

Dean's Fellows

The final payment for the term (for non work-study fellows) will be issued November 30. New appointments or adjustments must be submitted by **November 7** for payment to be received this semester. Additionally, direct deposit is the preferred payment mechanism and you are encouraged to sign up for this service if you have not done so. Information is available in the Finance Office, Suite 370.

Important Contact Notice

The Financial Aid office utilizes your university assigned e-mail address to correspond with you. Be sure to establish a mechanism for retrieving messages if you use an alternate account.

Computer Purchase – Reminder Notice

Submit your purchase receipt (the original) by December 1 to avoid adjustment of your aid.

Prospective Graduates - December 2007

Please notify the office if you will graduate this December.

2008-2009 Financial Aid

The time is drawing near. FAFSA renewal notices will soon be mailed by the Department of Education. You must reapply to receive financial aid. Be sure that your contact information is

current with the processing center. You can update your e-mail address and other information via the Student Access segment of www.fafsa.ed.gov. Call (800) 4-FED-AID if you have questions. FAFSA processing begins January 1.

Outside Scholarships

Information is available at: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/outsidescholarships/>

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Suite 122 - Phone: 202-274-4099 - Email: publicinterest@wcl.american.edu

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Join the Public Interest Announcements Listserv

An interactive listserv for all students interested in posting or receiving emails from student groups regarding public interest programming and events. To subscribe to the listserv, send an email to listserv@listserv.american.edu. Leave the subject line blank, and in the body of the message, type "subscribe pi_wcl" without the quotes.

Attention 3Ls - Applications for the Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Due Friday, November 2: The Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program provides several 1-year postgraduate fellowships to law graduates seeking careers in women's rights advocacy. The application form is available online at <http://www.wlppfp.org/app/>. If you are planning to apply for the fellowship and would like to schedule an appointment to discuss the application and selection process, contact Charlene Gomes, Public Interest Coordinator (and former Program Director of the Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship) at cegomes@wcl.american.edu.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

Join Us for the First Annual Public Interest Week at WCL!

The Office of Public Interest and the Office of Career and Professional Development invite all students to join us for Public Interest Week activities during the week of November 5th:

Public Interest Reception and Information Session

Monday, November 5, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. in Room 528

Refresh and revive with coffee, dessert and a discussion of public interest student groups, resources and opportunities available at WCL. Meet and hear from public interest staff and student group leaders and learn the ins and outs of making the most of your experience at WCL.

Public Interest Careers Panel with WCL Alumni

Wednesday, November 7 at Noon in Room 601

Hear from alumni experts in the field about the broad range of options for practicing law in the public interest. Alumni representatives will discuss careers in civil and criminal legal services, policy advocacy, government, public interest law firms and more. Pizza lunch will be provided.

Finding and Funding Summer Public Interest Work

Thursday, November 8 at Noon in Room 524

A panel of students will discuss the dos and don'ts of finding meaningful work over the summer and getting paid to do it! A must-attend panel for any student seeking public interest work over the summer. Pizza lunch will be provided.

Questions about public interest week can be directed to Charlene Gomes, Public Interest Coordinator at cegomes@wcl.american.edu or stop by suite 122

PRO BONO HONORS PLEDGE PROGRAM:

Did you know? The Office of Public Interest maintains a list of over 100 suggested Pro Bono Placements in the DC Metro area. In addition, pro bono hours may be accrued through a variety of on-campus activities, including but not limited to:

- Genocide Teaching Project
- Marshall-Brennan (teaching hours)
- Students United
- Election Protection
- LINK Tutoring Program
- Clinical Program Translators
- Volunteering with the War Crimes Research Office
- Volunteering with the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
- Volunteering with the Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project

**OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND CONTINUING LEGAL
EDUCATION**

Phone 202.274.4075 Fax 202.274.4079
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The Office of Special Events and Continuing Legal Education (SECLE) provides support to students and faculty in creating exciting and unique programs, workshops and seminars at WCL. Whether you are planning a small event or a large conference, we can assist you. Please contact our office at 202.274.4075 or secle@wcl.american.edu or go to <http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/planning.cfm> to download a copy of the program planning guide.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 2

How Legal Rhetoric Shapes the Law

November 2-3

14th Annual Burton D. Wechsler First Amendment Moot Court Competition

FOR FULL DETAILS, PLEASE GO TO WWW.WCL.AMERICAN.EDU/SECLE

OR EMAIL SECLE@WCL.AMERICAN.EDU

SAVE THE DATES!

OCTOBER

November 7

Third Annual Legal Dimensions of Climate Change Conference

November 8

Revisiting the Law School Diversity Imperative: Access & Definition Conference

November 8

Gonzales v Carhart and the Degradation of Abortion Provision in the U.S.

November 8

Eighth Annual Human Rights Film Series: Ghosts of Abu Ghraib

November 17

William H. Karchmer Fall 2007 Moot Court Competition

FOR THE **FULL LISTING** OF FALL PROGRAMS PLEASE VISIT
WWW.WCL.AMERICAN.EDU/SECLE

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

Center Events

**CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND AU SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS PRESENT
A SCREENING AND DISCUSSION ENTITLED**

FRAGILE PEACE: REPORTS FROM SOUTHERN SUDAN

Tuesday, October 30, 2007, 6:30pm, AU Greenberg Theatre

Interested with what is *really* going on in Sudan? Join us for a special screening of *Fragile Peace: Reports from Southern Sudan*. Following the presentation will be a discussion hosted by Dave Eggers (the author of *What Is the What*), Karim Chrobog (the founder of 18th Street Films in DC) and Jen Marlowe (a filmmaker and Pulitzer Center-sponsored journalist). The event will be held at American University's Harold and Sylvia Greenberg Theatre, 4200 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20016. For more information and to RSVP please contact jheath@pulitzercenter.org.

EIGHT ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS FILM SERIES PRESENTS

SIERRA LEONE'S REFUGEE ALL-STARS

Screening on Thursday, November 1, 2007, 5:30pm, Main Campus

Like to go to the movies? This Fall, the Center, in conjunction with the AU Center for Social Media, the Center for Global Peace, the Kay Spiritual Life Center, and School of International Service will sponsor the Eighth Human Rights Film Series. The film series explores ways in which

film and media can be used to promote and protect human rights. Films will be screened twice, first on Wednesdays at WCL and again on Thursday nights on AU Main Campus.

Light refreshments will be served at each screening and each film will be followed by a discussion with a guest speaker from local NGOs and institutions. All Main Campus screenings are at 5:30pm in Wechsler Theatre, 3rd floor, Mary Graydon Center. A complete list of the films featured in this year's film series is listed below. For more information contact Amelia Parker at humlaw@wcl.american.edu. Or visit the Center's website at www.wclcenterforhr.org.

- **SIERRA LEONE'S REFUGEE ALL-STARS (2005)**
An inspiring story of survival and rebirth in the wake of the horrors of Sierra Leone's Civil War, and a triumphant testament to the power of music. SXSW 2006 Film Festival Winner.
 - *Main Campus*: Thursday, **November 1**, 5:30pm, Wechsler Theatre, 3rd floor, Mary Graydon Center

- **HUMAN RIGHTS IN A TIME OF WAR: AN EVENING WITH GHOSTS OF ABU GHRAIB PRODUCER LIZ GARBUS!**
Join us for a screening of the film *Ghosts of Abu Ghraib* and discussion with award-winning human rights film pioneer Liz Garbus as she shares her experiences and answers your questions about the making of this provocative film. *Ghosts of Abu Ghraib* is a beyond-the-headlines look into the psychological and political contexts of the torture at Iraq's infamous prison. An HBO Documentary, also featured at the 2007 Sundance Film Festival. There will be a one-time showing for this film. This event takes place against the backdrop of Fernando Botero's startlingly barbaric exhibit, Botero: Abu Ghraib.
 - *Katzen Arts Center*: Thursday, **November 8**, 5:30 pm

Center Announcements

GET UPDATES ON WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE CENTER AND AROUND TOWN: JOIN THE CENTER'S LISTSERV!

Keep up-to-date on human rights events, activities, and resources at WCL and in the community by joining the Center's listserv! You will receive occasional updates (maximum one per week) from the Center about human rights goings-on right in your inbox. To subscribe, follow the instructions at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/center/listserv.cfm>.

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Room 413 (202) 274-4200

www.wcl.american.edu/externship

M, Th 9:00 am-5:00pm; T, W. 9:00 am-6:00pm; F 9:00 am-3:00pm

externship@wcl.american.edu

Avis Sanders, Director; Gregory Seidell, Program Assistant

1LS: EXTERNSHIP ORIENTATION

LEARN HOW YOU CAN EARN ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR LEGAL WORK.

All first-year students are expected to attend an Externship Orientation. Learn how you can get credit for working for judges, not-for-profit organizations, law firms (pro bono work), and government agencies. *Lunch will be served!*

Sections 2, 3, and 5: Externship Orientation will be held Wednesday, October 31st from 12:30 PM– 1:50 PM in room 603.

SPECIALIZED EVENING STUDENTS' EXTERNSHIP ORIENTATION:

Evening students interested in learning about the Externship Program and getting academic credit for legal work should attend the Evening Students' Externship Orientation. It will be held on November 8th from 5-6pm in room 601. This will be an informal informational meeting, and students may come in at any time during the session.

PRESTIGIOUS SUMMER 2008 INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS SEEKING STUDENTS:

Students interested in these or other international externships should stop by the Externship Office and fill out an international externship Questionnaire.

-International Chamber of Commerce-Court of Arbitration: The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) is the world's leading organization in the field of international commercial dispute resolution. Established in 1923 as the arbitration body of ICC, the International Court of Arbitration has pioneered international commercial arbitration as it is known today. Students must have professional or educational background in arbitration.

-Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Created by the Organization of American States in 1979 as an autonomous judicial institution charged to apply and interpret the American Convention on Human Rights, a treaty drafted by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in 1967 and adopted by the OAS in 1969. *Fluent Spanish is required.*

INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS: SUMMER 2008

The International Externship Workshop will be held on November 6th from 12pm-1:30 in room 401. Learn how to access extensive international externship opportunities! Please RSVP to externship@wcl.american.edu.

ON-CAMPUS DOJ EXTERNSHIP INTERVIEWS

Ted Hirt of the DOJ's Federal Programs Branch will be performing on-campus interviews for the upcoming spring semester. The interviews will be held on November 14th from 4 - 6 pm. Interviews will be 20 minutes, so there are only 6 slots. Come to the Externship Office to sign up. Go to the Externship Database to learn more about the externship.

AVAILABLE SPRING EXTERNSHIPS

The following employers called within the past few weeks to inform us of the availability of Spring Externships. Go to the Database for Contact and Application Information!

- Ayuda, Inc – Children's Project
- USDOJ – Civil Rights Division
- First Star
- Center for New Technology Enterprise

- US District Court – Hon. Henry Kennedy, Jr.
- Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights
- USDOJ – Arlington Immigration Court

SECURITY CLEARANCE AND EARLY APPLICATION

Many externships with the federal government require a security clearance. Accordingly, some spring externships have deadlines beginning in October. Plan your applications accordingly.

INDIVIDUAL EXTERNSHIP COUNSELING

The Externship Office provides one-on-one externship counseling. To schedule an appointment, email externship@wcl.american.edu or call (202) 274-4200 for an appointment.

MARSHALL-BRENNAN CONSTITUTIONAL LITERACY PROJECT

Want to see the Marshall-Brennan high school students in action? Want to help out with Marshall-Brennan and learn more about the program? On **Saturday, November 17**, the **Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project** will hold its annual fall **moot court competition for D.C. public high school students**. We need your help. We need WCL volunteers to help serve as bailiffs, timekeepers, scorers and various other jobs. The competition will take place here at WCL from about **9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** You can sign up for part of the day and volunteer as much time as you can spare. You can also earn WCL pro bono pledge hours for helping that day; we will have the pledge forms for you to fill out. To volunteer or if you have questions, contact Steve Wermiel, the associate director of the program, in Suite 515 or at 274-4263 or swermiel@wcl.american.edu.

PENCE LAW LIBRARY

<http://library.wcl.american.edu>

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 am
Saturday – Sunday 9:00 am -12:00 am

Extended hours are available to currently enrolled WCL students, faculty and staff. Please exit the Library at closing and sign in with your AU ID at the Security Desk to return to use the Library after regular hours.

AskPenceLibrary and chat with a librarian for help with your research! Between 9am and 4pm Monday through Friday you can IM a reference librarian and get an instant answer to your question. Just send your message to AskPenceLibrary using AIM, MSN, Yahoo or Google Talk or through the Virtual Reference webpage at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/ask.cfm>. Email us at reflib@wcl.american.edu if you have questions about this service.

Win an iPod Nano! Simply be the lucky law student to download the 50,000th case from AudioCaseFiles and win the iPod. You can download audio files of cases, casebooks and much more to your MP3 player with AudioCaseFiles. Register at www.audiocasefiles.com and select American University, Washington College of Law and be sure to use your WCL email address to

use this new service. Questions? Contact Adeen Postar, Deputy Director at apostar@wcl.american.edu or at 202-274-4377.

Do you want to suggest something to add to the Library's collection or make a comment suggesting an improvement to our services? Suggestion boxes are available in the 2nd floor copy room and at the Security Desk at the entrance to the Library. An online form is also posted at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/suggestions.cfm>. Fill it out and a Library staff member will review and respond to your concern.

Free copying for all new WCL students! If you are a newly enrolled full-time WCL student (1 L's, visitors and transfers) there is \$25 of copying money encoded on your ID card; part-time students have \$12.50 encoded on their ID's. The money will not display on the wall-mounted value stations in the copy rooms, but walk up to a copy machine, swipe your ID card and begin copying. Questions? Call Housing and Dining Services at 202-885-3370.

The Library has arranged to monitor access to the Library on a trial basis. The security person on duty may ask to see your ID.

Did you know that the Pence Law Library is open to the public during regular hours, except during Reading Period and Exams? The Library is a member of the Federal Depository Library Program and therefore required to be open to the public. Through the depository program, we obtain publications that you may not think of as official government documents, such as Ben's Guide to the US Government for Kids, the FTC Consumer Alert, and Child Support Report. More familiar titles might be the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and the Federal Register, the Congressional Record, the US Code, US Reports, and US treaties. You can find all of our government documents, electronic or paper, in our online catalog at <http://leagle.wcl.american.edu/search/X>.

Information on Writing Competitions is now posted on the bulletin board at the entry of the Library and also available at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/writing/>. Contact the Legal Rhetoric Program at 202-274-4074 for advice on entering and participating in these competitions.

Please be a good library citizen and keep your personal conversations in the Library to a minimum and set your cell phone to vibrate. Your fellow students are studying! Use one of our 14 group study rooms for collaborative learning and conversations; you can sign up for one at the Circulation Desk with your ID. Need an absolute quiet place to study? Use the Quiet Study Room on the first floor of the Library.

Do not leave your laptop or any valuable personal item unattended on a Library table or carrel for any period of time. Unclaimed items found by the Library staff may be retrieved from the Security Desk.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The SBA Senate Academic Affairs Committee will be meeting on Thursday, November 1 at 12:00pm in the SBA lounge. This committee handles student issues pertaining to academic matters. All students with an interest in academics are encouraged to attend.

The next SBA Senate will be on Tuesday, November 13 at 10:10 PM in room 101. Any student or student organization that wishes to be on the agenda MUST e-mail Senate President Pro-Tempore Frank Gerratana at sbaprotemp@wcl.american.edu no later than 5 PM on Sunday, November 11. The email must include what you wish to address, as well as a copy of any documents you wish to present at the meeting. Agenda items will NOT be accepted after the deadline, to ensure that the Senate has adequate time to review them prior to the meeting. SBA Senate meetings are open to the public, and all students are encouraged to attend.

Please note:

- 1) Organizations requesting funding should contact the SBA Finance Committee at sbafinance@wcl.american.edu.
- 2) Organizations requesting more than \$500 of additional funds for a particular expenditure must attend the SBA Senate meeting for approval.
- 3) The Senate President Pro-Tempore must be notified of ALL agenda items, even those postponed from prior meetings.
- 4) Senate committee meetings may be announced via the SBA TWEN site. Students are encouraged to subscribe to the site to receive important notices.

The SBA Senate Groups & Organizations Committee will be meeting on Friday, November 2 at 11:30am in the SBA lounge. This committee handles policies for, and oversees, WCL's groups and organizations. The committee will be discussing its draft of new student organization guidelines, which are available on the SBA TWEN site. All students with an interest in student organizations are encouraged to attend.

Business Law Society

The Business Law Society would like to congratulate Kathleen Klaben, Neil Begley, and Lindsay Spadoni for being appointed the 2007-2008 1L Business Law Society Representatives. Thank you to everyone who submitted an application. We had many exceptional candidates and it was not an easy decision.

Additionally, we would like to announce the Business Law Society's upcoming event titled "**Keeping it In-House.**" The event is a dinner at Chef Geoff next **Thursday, November 1.** Chef Geoff is located near the American University main campus at 3201 New Mexico Avenue, NW. Unfortunately, we have limited seating and will only be able to accommodate the first 20 who RSVP to bls@wcl.american.edu. This is a great opportunity to meet and speak with area attorneys who work as in-house counsel as opposed to working in a law firm. Last year's dinner event filled up quickly so RSVP ASAP!

Moot Court Honor Society

Information Session: 1L Alvina Reckman Myers Moot Court Competition

Do you always have an opinion that you're not afraid to voice? Or do you wish you were a better public speaker? Interested in becoming a part of the award winning WCL Moot Court Honor

Society? All interested first year students are invited to attend an information session regarding the upcoming 1L competition this **Monday, October 29 at 12pm in Room 528**. Evening students or those not able to attend the session at noon are welcome to attend an information session on October 29 at 8pm in Room 528 and 10:10pm in the SBA Lounge. Moot Court team members will be there to offer advice and competition strategies. Food and refreshments will be provided. Please contact firstyearcompdirectors@yahoo.com for further information.

SALSA

SALSA is pleased to announce our **Annual Dinner** will be taking place **Friday, November 9th from 7 PM to midnight at the Indian Experience Restaurant downtown**. Please come and join us for a fun night of dinner, dancing and mingling with law students from other area SALSAs, including GW and Georgetown. Tickets are priced at \$15/student and will go on sale next Monday in the lobby and on the 6th floor. Guest tickets are \$25 and all door tickets are \$29. All WCL students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend. If you have any questions or would like to help with the event please contact Chandana at Salsa.eboard08@gmail.com

Women's Law Association

Wednesday, October 31 Women's Law Association Halloween Bake Sale in the Lobby
Come support the Women's Law Association Summer Public Interest Scholarship by buying Halloween Goodies. Women's Law Association T-shirts will also be on sale for \$15 each.

IN SEARCH OF

Academy On Human Rights And Humanitarian Law: Dean's Fellows Summer Program – Spring Semester

The Summer Program of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law seeks a Dean Fellow to work 20 hours a week primarily in the coordination the 2008 Summer Program. This position will work closely with the Program Coordinator and the Assistant Program Coordinator. Knowledge of Spanish and familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite is highly desirable. 1Ls are not eligible to apply unless you are a part-time student. Please send a cover letter and resume to hracademy@wcl.american.edu indicating “Dean’s Fellow - Spring 2007”.

Volunteer Opportunities Human Rights Film Festival – Summer Program

The Summer Program of the Academy is looking for a volunteer to research films that can be shown during the Summer Program’s Film Festival. If interested, please send an email to hracademy@wcl.american.edu with the title Volunteer Film Festival.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JD/MA Joint-Degree Program Information Session for 1Ls and 2Ls Interested in WCL’s JD/MA joint degree with AU’s School of International Service? Want to hear from current JD/MA students about their experiences? Then join us for an informational panel on **Thursday, November 8th, from 12-1:20 p.m. in Room 401**, to get a more in-depth look at the

JD/MA joint degree program. The director of the program, Prof. Paul Williams, and JD/MA Advisor Jon Youngs will be on-hand to provide an overview of the program. You’ll also hear from 2Ls and 3Ls currently enrolled in the program about the range of opportunities and various ways in

which you can construct your degree. A question and answer session will follow. This event is open to those students currently in the program or all those seriously considering the March 1st application deadline. Lunch will be served. Questions: jdmapeeradv@aol.com. Sponsored by the JD/MA Student Advisory Board.

Interested in earning an **MA in International Affairs along with your JD?**

Consider applying to the JD/MA Program. You can earn an MA from the School of International Service by taking just 21 additional credits! See website for details:

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/admiss/jdma/>. For application instructions, please see attachment: Deadline is November 9. Please contact Jon Youngs at SIS with any questions: youngs@american.edu.

School of International Service at American University **JD/MA in International Affairs Joint Degree Program**

Program Highlights:

- 3 ½ year program (at minimum), 21 credits in SIS and 15 in WCL (double-counting some credits allowed)
- Obtain legal and international affairs training and qualifications
- Specialize in any SIS field, such as International Politics, International Development, International Economic Relations, International Peace and Conflict Resolution, etc.
- Expand your network by becoming involved with student groups and sponsored activities in SIS
- Do internships in international affairs for credit, at the Department of State, Wilson Center, United Nations, Embassy of Peru and many more
- Work closely with SIS professors who are prominent in their fields, such as Dr. Phil Brenner (US-Cuba relations), Dr. Abdul Aziz Said (Peacebuilding and Islam), Dr. David Hirschmann (Development Management)

Application and Acceptance Procedures:

1. Fax or mail or hand-deliver the 1-page application form to SIS Graduate Admissions (in Clark Hall on main campus). Form is available in pouch outside 400 WCL or 12 SIS Bldg. on main campus.
2. Request that the WCL Registrar forward your application materials (LSDAS forms) to the SIS Graduate Admissions office. You will need to sign a waiver for the release of this information. This form is available at WCL Registrar or pouch outside 400 WCL and needs to be submitted to WCL Registrar.
3. If you are accepted to the program, the SIS Graduate Admissions office will notify you. *You will then need to accept or decline the admissions offer. You are not officially admitted until you do this!*
4. Once you have accepted the offer, SIS Graduate Advising will contact you with registration information and encourage you to meet with the academic advisor for the field.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SPRING 2008 SIS ADMISSION: NOVEMBER 9

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation sponsored forum titled: **Health Courts, Administrative Compensation & Patient Safety: Research, Policy & Practice**. This forum is free of charge and will focus on recent research conducted by a team at the Harvard School of Public Health. **November 5th from 9:00am - 12:15pm** at the Human Rights Campaign Equality Center. Free breakfast and lunch will also be provided. Speakers: Professor Michelle Mello, Associate

Professor of Health Policy and Law Harvard School of Public Health; Dr. Allen Kachalia, Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School Location: Human Rights Campaign Equality Center 1640 Rhode Island Ave. NW Washington, DC 20036 November 5, 2007 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Breakfast and registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. For more information, including a detailed agenda and flier, please visit the event's webpage at <http://cgood.org/healthcare-events-78.html>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at awasicek@cgood.org.

OFFICE OF CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Suite 122

Hours

Monday and Thursday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

1st Saturday of the month: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/career>

UPCOMING PROGRAMS, DATES & DEADLINES & IMPORTANT REMINDERS

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY FOR LAW STUDENTS!

TODAY! Student & Adjunct Faculty Networking Reception

Thursday, October 25th from 4:30-6:00pm in the Faculty Dining Room

JD students are invited to attend a Networking Reception to meet fall 2007 Adjunct Faculty Members with backgrounds in a variety of practice areas in the public and private sectors. **Light refreshments & hors d'oeuvres will be served.** Register under the events section of CareerLink (<http://law-american-csm.symplicity.com/students>). 1Ls are welcome to attend – please email careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu if you plan to join us. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Office of Career & Professional Development Presents:

Career Day for 1Ls

Saturday, November 3, 2007

Hyatt Regency Bethesda

Bethesda, Maryland

At Career Day, first year students will have the opportunity to meet the staff of the Office of Career & Professional Development and learn how to utilize OCPD resources and services. The event is particularly important as 1Ls are allowed to begin applying for summer internships as early as December 1st! 1Ls will also learn ways in which to market themselves effectively to potential employers, and have the opportunity to discuss various legal experiences available during law school with current 2Ls & 3L/4Ls, as well as interact with WCL alumni and other practitioners.

Register anytime at the OCPD Front Desk (Suite 122) through Wednesday, October 31st at 12pm! Hundreds of 1Ls attend Career Day each year. Don't miss this extremely important program! *Registration must be accompanied by a fully-refundable \$25 check, which will be returned to the student upon arrival at Career Day.*

Professionalism Series #2: Dress for Success – Business Attire Seminar *featuring*
NORDSTROM's Special Occasions Manager, Gina Oberndorf
Tuesday, October 30th from 12:00-1:20pm in WCL Room 401

Do you know what to wear on an interview? Have you ever spent hours rifling through your closet to find appropriate “business casual” attire for an afternoon reception? Even seasoned professionals have difficulty navigating the ins and outs of business attire, so let OCPD take the pain out of professional dress as we bring Nordstrom to you with this highly informative seminar. Tuesday's program will feature advice straight from the experts, along with Nordstrom merchandise! Pizza will be provided. Please register in advance on the “Events” section of CareerLink. 1Ls should submit RSVPs via email to rfulton@wcl.american.edu.

Professionalism Series #3: The Art of Networking *featuring*
Marcia Hall, Certified Presenter for Contacts Count
Thursday, November 1st from 12:00-1:20pm in WCL Room 401

Do you know that certain statistics suggest that over 80% of job opportunities are unadvertised? Find out how to tap into this Hidden Job Market through the use of effective networking skills. On Thursday, November 1st from 12- 1:20pm in Room 401, Marcia Hall will join OCPD to host a session that teaches the essentials of networking. You should leave this session feeling more comfortable about networking and have strategies for making it pay off for you in the future. Please register under the “Events” section of CareerLink if you plan to attend. 1Ls can submit RSVPs via email to careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu.

Additional Programs for First Year Students

CareerLink Training for 1Ls: Join OCPD for an introduction to **CAREERLINK**, the comprehensive job search and legal recruiting software used to communicate job opportunities, advertise upcoming career-related events, and administer the fall and spring recruitment programs. The program will instruct 1Ls how to *Log On & Complete Profile, Search for Jobs, Register for Events, Find Online Resources*, and more! Pizza and instructional materials will be provided base on the number of registrants. Please RSVP to rfulton@wcl.american.edu.

Monday, Oct. 29th from 12-12:50pm in Room 602

Friday, November 2nd from 12:45-1:45pm in Room 402

1L Resume and Cover Letter Workshops:

First year students should plan to attend one of the two sessions offered by OCPD.

Monday, Nov. 5th, 11:30-1:00pm, Room 603 (Sections 1 & 4)

Friday, Nov. 9th, 12:45-2:15pm, Room 603 (Sections 2 & 3)

PUBLIC INTEREST & GOVERNMENT

3L Public Interest & Government Job Search Strategy Session: Are you stressed about finding a public interest post-graduate position? Come to an information session on **Thursday, October 25th at 12:00 p.m. in Room 601** to hear from alumni who navigated the public interest job search process successfully and hear tips on how to succeed in finding post-graduate employment. Second year students are welcome to attend. Please register for this event on CareerLink.

Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Information Session: The application for the 2007-08 PMF program will open in mid to late November. Graduating students interested in management and leadership careers in the Federal government should listen to a podcast session of the PMF Information session available on the WCL homepage. Handouts from the session are available at the OCPD front desk or can be found in the documents library. For more information about PMF, visit www.pmf.opm.gov.

Job Search Resources: Looking for spring and summer internships? Visit the following websites for a jumpstart on your job search.

1. CareerLink – WCL’s on-line jobs database. Remember to update your profile and **select public interest and government listserv options**.
2. PSLawnet (www.pslawnet.org) – The Public Service Law Network includes an organizational and opportunities database and compiles the most recent fellowship information found in the “Fellowship Corner.”
3. Idealist (www.idealists.org) – This website lists hundreds of internship opportunities and is a particularly good resource for students interested a public policy experience.
4. Opportunities in Public Affairs (www.opajobs.com) – Your top resource for Capitol Hill, Public Relations, and Public Affairs jobs in the Washington, DC area. Available in hardcopy in the OCPD library, or log on to CareerLink to access the online version and username and password.
5. The Government Honors & Internship Handbook (<http://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm>) – The best resource for federal internship and honors attorney programs. Available in hard copy in the OCPD library, or log on to CareerLink to access the online version and username and password.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

Now is the time to apply for SPRING JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS! Check out the Judicial Internships/Externships section of the OCPD website (http://www.wcl.american.edu/career/clerkships/judicial_internships.cfm) for a list of DC area judges who typically hire interns and a database of addresses. Remember to also check CareerLink for judicial internship postings. Recent postings include positions with the Headquarters Immigration Court (Falls Church, VA), U.S. Immigration Court (Arlington, VA), U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and D.C. Superior Court.

ATTENTION 3LS/4Ls: Still planning to apply for state judicial clerkships for the 2008 term? Many state judges have been accepting applications (and hire on a rolling basis) or have deadlines very soon!

For state clerkships, judge-specific hiring information for more than 20 states is listed within the “jobs & resume collection” section of CareerLink. Choose “Judicial Clerkship” as the “Position Type” to find these postings.

To download addresses for many state judges, go to the “clerkships” section of CareerLink. You will have to complete a Clerkship Registration the first time you access this section.

Contact Shelley Rudge, Judicial Clerkship Coordinator, at serudge@wcl.american.edu to schedule an individual counseling appointment.

To subscribe to the Judicial Listserv:

- (1) From your CareerLink home page, select “profile” at the top of the page.
- (2) Select the “Academic Information” folder.
- (3) Double-check that the “Graduation Date” and “Year in School” fields are correct. Emails are sent based on these categories.
- (4) Under “Listserv,” select “Judicial” and then save your changes.

Check out the Judicial Clerkship Alumni Survey Database! Link to this database from the main page of the judicial clerkship website. Use this database to locate and review feedback from alumni who clerked with federal judges, state judges/justices, and administrative law judges around the country. The alumni surveys include information about:

- Clerkship experience (role in chambers, main duties, and judge’s demeanor)
- Interview process (format, length, and even specific questions asked)
- Application advice specific to the judge or court
- Alumni contact information so you can call or e-mail with further questions

***DIVERSITY JOB FAIRS, SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS, RECEPTIONS AND
OTHER INITIATIVES***

ATTENTION 1Ls!! Dinsmore & Shohl LLP Diversity Scholarship: First and second year law students are welcome to apply for the Dinsmore & Shohl Diversity Scholarship, which will consist of a salaried summer associate position as well as a \$10,000 scholarship. First-year law students must submit applications between **December 1 and 15, 2007**. Scholarship recipients will be assigned a mentor - a Dinsmore & Shohl LLP lawyer - at the time the scholarship is awarded. The mentor will be available to the Scholar as a dedicated resource to assist with professional development. Interested candidates should obtain an application packet from the OCPD Front Desk or visit www.dinslaw.com for more information.

Fenwick & West Diversity & Public Interest Summer Associate Fellowship: Fenwick & West, a premier law firm providing comprehensive legal services to high technology and life sciences clients, has established an innovative Diversity and Public Interest Summer Associate Fellowship.

The Fellowship will be presented to up to two summer associates who will work for eight weeks at Fenwick & West, then will work for the remainder of the summer, at law firm summer associate pay levels, with one of many public interest organizations that focuses on serving the legal needs of a diverse population. The Fellowship will be available to second year law students selected for their commitment to community service, exceptional leadership and outstanding academic performance. Public interest organizations that have agreed to partner with Fenwick & West to provide placements for law students include organizations such as the Asian Law Caucus and La Raza Centro Legal. For more information, visit www.fenwick.com.

Fried Frank Fellowship Program: Fried Frank has joined with two of the country's leading civil rights advocacy organizations, the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF) and the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), and one of New York's leading legal service providers, inMotion, to indigent women to create unique programs that effectively bridge the worlds of private law firm litigation and public service law. The LDF and MALDEF fellowships each give an entry-level lawyer the opportunity to spend two years as a Fried Frank litigator and then two years as a staff attorney with the LDF or MALDEF. At the end of their four-year commitment, our Fellows are eligible to return to the Firm with full seniority and, in some cases, they may continue on the staff of their civil rights organization. We are proud that a number of our former Fellows hold high-level positions on the staffs of both LDF and MALDEF. Download applications at <http://www.ffhsj.com/index.cfm?pageID=49>. The ideal candidate for these fellowships is a graduating 3L/4L student or a current judicial law clerk. The application deadline for all programs is November 2, 2007.

For more information on Diversity Initiatives, please visit <https://law-american-csm.symplicity.com/> and search under “jobs & resume collection” for fellowships and scholarships; or search under the “Events” tab on CareerLink for job fairs, receptions and other networking opportunities.

OTHER PROGRAMS

The ABA Presents: Careers in Labor and Employment Law

The American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law invites you to attend *Careers in Labor and Employment Law: A How-To Exploration of Options and Advice for Law Students on Finding the Right Job*. The program will provide an opportunity to meet with leading lawyers in the field of labor and employment law and to learn about the varied career paths in this growing specialty area. Students will receive concrete advice on how to get the right job, whether in a big firm practice, a union legal staff, a boutique litigation firm, a federal regulatory agency or a corporate legal department. The program will take place on **Saturday, November 10, 2007, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel, 1200 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA. The ABA will provide lunch for those attending. Attendance at the Careers in Labor Law Lunch is complimentary for those who sign up in advance. Complete information about the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law Annual CLE Conference from November 7-10, 2007, is available at <http://www.abanet.org/labor/annualconference/2007/home.shtml>. Law students can register for the Conference online. Law students who are members of the ABA and the Section of Labor and Employment Law are invited to register for the entire three-day Conference at no charge. **To**

register for the Careers in Labor and Employment Law event, or to learn more about the Annual CLE Conference, please the Section of Labor and Employment Law, mooret@staff.abanet.org. ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law <http://www.abanet.org/labor>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR LL.M. STUDENTS
FROM ADRIANA VITO, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL CAREER PROGRAMS

International Student Interview Program (ISIP)- NYU Job Fair for LL.M. Students
LAST WEEK TO UPLOAD YOUR RESUME AND SEND APPLICATIONS TO EMPLOYERS!!

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2007 – ACT FAST!

Registered students will be able to access their profiles in the ISIP system and click on employers they wish to interview with. This is a ‘bidding’ process where registered students can apply for job and internship interviews online. **The DEADLINE to apply for individual interviews with listed ISIP employers is October 31, 2007.** In order to participate and chose the employers you wish to interview with, you must have a resume uploaded to the ISIP system. If you don’t have a resume ready, you should run to make sure you finish your draft and have it reviewed by Adriana Vito as soon as possible. Remember, the deadline to chose employers and apply for interviews is **October 31, 2007. Don’t leave this for the last minute! Act now!**

If you have any questions about the ISIP process or the job fair itself, please contact Adriana Vito at avito@wcl.american.edu

Electronic tool will help you draft your resume:

OCPD invites all LL.M. students to try Optimal Resume – a software that will build a professional and stylish resume for you! All registered students can use this tool for free. We suggest you use Optimal Resume *after* attending our basic resume workshop.

The Office of Career & Professional Development has recently acquired a new resume software called OptimalResume©. The software is available at <http://wcl.optimalresume.com> and can also be accessed through the hyperlink on the eCampusRecruiter homepage. OptimalResume is a user-friendly system that will help you create a great resume quickly and easily. Start today by creating an account, and work on your customized resume at your leisure. It's easy! This service is sponsored by OCPD and is free to you as an LL.M. student at the Washington College of Law.

OptimalResume will allow you to access your resume via the web and to keep it updated on an as-needed basis. There are numerous examples and wording to help you throughout the process and plenty of resume output formats to choose from. Spell check and format assistance is also provided. OptimalResume does the hard work; all you have to concentrate on is content.

To begin using OptimalResume: Go to: <http://wcl.optimalresume.com> and select the “Get Started” function on the OptimalResume homepage and create an account. As a WCL LL.M. student, you are pre-registered in the system so just enter your full @american.edu email address

and create a personal password. If you have any questions or comments regarding this software, please email careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu

General Reminders for Foreign LL.M. Students:

I am available to meet with you for resume and cover letter review and to answer your job search questions. **You are required to attend a Basic Resume and Cover Letter Writing Workshop before meeting with me** for an individual counseling appointment. To schedule an appointment, please contact the OCPD front desk at (202) 274-4090 or stop by Suite 122. After obtaining an appointment with our front desk, please make sure you send me an email with your resume and/ or cover letter at least 48 hours prior to your appointment. My email address is avito@wcl.american.edu . Also, you may include information about your career goals in your email message. This information will help me better evaluate your needs and help you in a personalized manner.

GENERAL REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS

Student CareerLink Profiles

Please take a moment to update your **CareerLink** profile. Student profiles should be updated on a regular basis to note changes in contact information and areas of interest. Periodically, the Office of Career & Professional Development will email important information concerning job postings and events to students based on what they have indicated on their profiles. Therefore, keeping your profile current is necessary if you wish to receive such information. To obtain your username and password, please send an email to careerdevelopment@wcl.american.edu.

Please refer to the following Job Search categories for locating postings relevant to your job search:

Permanent/Full Time – Post Graduate Positions for 3Ls & Lateral Positions for Alumni

Permanent/Part Time – Part Time Post Graduate Positions for 3Ls & Lateral Positions for Alumni

Judicial Clerkship – Post Graduate Positions

Summer/Full Time – Full Time Summer Internships, Summer Associate, Law Clerk & Judicial Internships

Summer/Part Time – Part Time Summer Internships (including Judicial) & Law Clerk Positions

Temporary/Full Time – Fellowships, Contract Attorney Positions, Full Time Law Clerk Positions & Internships (including Judicial)

Temporary/Part Time – Academic year Part Time Law Clerk Positions & Internships (including Judicial)

OCPD Website: Some portions of the OCPD website are protected by password for use by Washington College of Law students and alumni. A login ID and password are provided on the CareerLink homepage.

OCPD Counseling Services:

OCPD has seven career counselors to assist you with the career planning process. Counseling services include:

- resume and cover letter review
- conducting mock interviews
- creating job search strategies

Counselors also specialize in judicial clerkships, public interest, private practice and government as noted below. To schedule an appointment, call 202-274-4090 or by stop by Suite 122.

Traci Jenkins

General counseling, domestic LL.M.s and second career JDs
tjenkins@wcl.american.edu

Claire Raj

Public Interest and Government
craj@wcl.american.edu

Matthew Pascocello

Alumni, Domestic LL.M.s and 2nd Career J.D.s
mpasco@wcl.american.edu

Adriana Vito

Foreign-trained LL.M. students and alumni
avito@wcl.american.edu

Shelley Rudge

Judicial Clerkships
serudge@wcl.american.edu

Kelli Johnson

General Counseling
kjohnson@wcl.american.edu

Laura Friedgood

General Counseling
lfried@wcl.american.edu

DROP IN HOURS:

A counselor is available every Monday – Thursday from 11:30am to 12:30pm to answer quick questions regarding resumes, cover letters and issues relating to the job search process. To speak with a counselor regarding in-depth resume or cover letter review or regarding individual career or job search strategies, please schedule an appointment by speaking with one of our front desk staff member

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 29

Monday, October 29-Wednesday, October 31st, Registration for Career Day for 1Ls, Suite 122

Monday, October 29

12pm, Rm 528, **1L Alvina Reckman Myers Moot Court Competition information session**

12-12:50pm, rfulton@wcl.american.edu, **CareerLink Training for 1Ls**

Tuesday, October 30

12-1:20pm, Rm 401, **Dress for Success! Business Attire Seminar Featuring Nordstrom's Special Occasion Mgr**

Wednesday, October 31

WCL Lobby, **Women's Law Association Halloween Bake Sale**

12:30-1:50pm, Rm 603, **Sections 2, 3 Externship Orientation (also open to Section 5)**

Thursday, November 1

12pm, SBA lounge, **The SBA Senate Academic Affairs Committee meeting**

12-1:20pm, Rm 401, **Make Your Contacts Count! Networking Workshop Featuring Marcia Hall**

Friday, November 2

11:30am, SBA lounge, **The SBA Senate Groups & Organizations Committee meeting**

12:45-1:45pm, rfulton@wcl.american.edu, **CareerLink Training for 1Ls**

8:30am-5:30pm, Rm 603, **How Legal Rhetoric Shapes the Law**

8am-6pm, Multiple Rms, **14th Annual Burton D. Wechsler First Amendment Moot Court Competition**

Saturday, November 3

8am-6pm, Multiple Rms, **14th Annual Burton D. Wechsler First Amendment Moot Court Competition**