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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE PROJECT: Presentation and Information Session

Tuesday, February 10, 12:15pm - 1:15pm (lunch provided), Room 100

Advance registration required at www.wcl.american.edu/secle/registration

Come learn about the law school’s remarkable United Nations Committee against Torture (UN CAT) Project, as well as how to apply this spring for the fall 2009 Project. Panelists **Dean Claudio Grossman** (Chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture), UN CAT Project Coordinator **Jennifer de Laurentiis**, Professors **Jamie Raskin** and **Darren Hutchinson**, and student participants **Alexandra Bradley**, **Anna Cabot**, **Gillian Chadwick**, **Amalia Greenberg**, **J. Hess** and **Solomon Shinerock**, will discuss the UN CAT Project as well as the upcoming application process.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

registrar@wcl.american.edu

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE HOURS FOR SPRING 2009 SEMESTER

Monday	9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	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.

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE MAY 2009 GRADUATES: If you plan to graduate in May 2009, please complete an Application to Graduate no later than February 13, 2009.

Applications are available in the Registrar’s Office, Suite 304, or on-line at:

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/registrar/grad.cfm> 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 my.american.edu under Personal Links at the bottom (WCL Anonymous Grading Number). Students may also find previous semesters' grading numbers here.

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. Please read all instructions carefully. You are responsible for requesting a final transcript to be sent to the MD Bar.

Attention Bar Exam Applicants: Anyone needing certification to submit with your bar exam application, please request as soon as possible. (for most states, applying early means avoiding late fees) Please be sure to carefully read **all** instructions before filing your bar exam applications. Each state has different requirements and procedures.

Go to www.barexam.org to find your state's exam instructions, requirements, deadlines, and fees.

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND EMERGENCY CLOSING OF THE UNIVERSITY:

The decision to close the university or have a delayed opening is made by the Provost in consultation with the Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management. In case of overnight snow and ice, the decision is made by 6:00 am. In cases of snow during the day, the decision to close fir evening classes will be made by 3:00 pm. Decisions to change a delayed opening to a closing will be made by 8:30 am. Decisions are made as early as possible, but often are affected by rapidly changing conditions. Circumstances considered in taking such decisions are: (1) conditions of campus, (2) conditions of roads and public transportation, and (3) predicted weather. All major TV and Radio stations will be notified as soon as decisions are made. The University Hotline number for information on closing is 202-885-1100. For individual cancellations of law classes students please call 202-274-4400.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

Honor Code Violation Settlement: A J.D. student has been sanctioned for an admitted Honor Code violation. The publication of this announcement is part of a settlement reached after investigation by the Honor Code Prosecution Team. Referral came from a professor who had reason to believe that the student had plagiarized in violation of Article IV(A)(1) of the Honor Code. The student admitted to a violation of the Honor Code. The student received a failing grade in the course and a note summarizing the Honor Code violation and the outcome will be placed in the student's official file. The Honor Code Prosecution Team is composed of Faculty Prosecutor, Professor Richard S. Ugelow, and Student Prosecutor, Suriya C. Jayanti.

Attention 2Ls, 3Ls, and 4Ls: The Office of Student Affairs has paper applications to take the MPRE (Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam). If you would like one, please come by and pick one up in Suite 300. You may also register for the MPRE online at www.ncbex.org. The 2009 test dates are: Saturday, March 7, 2009, Friday, August 7, 2009, and Saturday, November 7, 2009. If you have questions related to whether the MPRE is required in the jurisdiction you wish to

practice in, test preparation, etc., please contact Academic Counselor Laura Hartz by coming by the Office of Student Affairs or emailing her at lhartz@wcl.american.edu . Good luck!

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY SERVICES

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

Have you visited the Office of Career & Professional Development? – If not, by all means do so. The very professional OCPD staff will assist you with crafting or revising your resume; exploring your prospects for employment, summer and beyond; and generally figuring out where you want to go with your legal career. OCPD is located on the first floor; go by and make an appointment.

EVENTS

Dean’s Diversity Council Speaker’s Luncheon – Monday, February 9, Noon, Student Lounge: Ms. Shirley Rivadeneira, ’04, will give the spring speech. The title of her speech is “Safeguarding the Voting Rights of Minority Voters: The Potential Impact of Law Students & Lawyers on the 2012 Elections.” Ms. Rivadeneira’s remarks are based on her recent experience as a front-line volunteer with the Obama campaign. Registration is required to insure a seat at this luncheon: www.wcl.american.edu/secler/registration. For other questions, please contact Ms. Weaver.

Black History Month Program: Dinner and a Movie

Thursday, February 12, 5:30 PM – Room 600: Join us for a casual dinner, a screening of *Crash*, and a discussion of the movie’s message(s). All are welcome.
RSVP to: sweaver@wcl.american.edu.

DiscoverLaw Program – Thursday, February 19, 4:00 PM: Formerly National Minority Student Recruitment Month, this event is sponsored annually by the Law School Admission Council. Under the auspices of this program, law schools are invited to hosting activities targeted to high school and early college students. The Office of Diversity Services and the Office of Admissions are collaborating on this event and will be seeking student volunteers to support the effort.

An abbreviated list of other spring events to watch for:

- Hispanic Law Conference – March 5
- Sylvania Woods Conference on African Americans and the Law – April 2
- The Modern American Symposium – April 7

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Dean’s Fellows - Payday is January 30.

2009-2010 Financial Aid Priority Deadline - March 1, 2009

FAFSA renewal notices are in the mail. File your application at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
File the **Need Access** application for grant aid at www.needaccess.org, - **A PROCESSING FEE IS CHARGED.** *Note the FAFSA must be on file for summer aid to be processed.* **Don’t delay!**

Important - Bar Study Loan Notice

The number of lenders offering Bar Study loans is shrinking. Apply now to take advantage of funding available now - disbursement can be deferred. Both Citibank and Sallie Mae report continued loan viability although with possibly more stringent eligibility requirements. Lender information is available at: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/finaid/alternativeloan.cfm>

Spring Disbursements

Contact your counselor if your spring semester aid has not posted to your student account.

Public Interest/Public Service Information

Updates on the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program are available at: www.ibrinfo.org.

Outside Scholarships

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

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST

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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.

Equal Justice America Fellowships Available for Spring and Summer 2009

Equal Justice America provides fellowships of **up to \$1,500** for Spring 2009 and **up to \$4,000** for Summer 2009 to students who work for organizations providing direct civil legal assistance for the poor. Spring semester applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Summer applications must be postmarked by **March 23, 2009**. Visit the Equal Justice America website at <http://www.equaljusticeamerica.org> for more information.

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS:

How to Prepare for the Externship Fair and Public Service Career Fair – Tuesday, January 27, 12-12:45pm, Room 602

The Externship Fair (1/28) and Public Service Career Fair (1/30) are excellent opportunities to find your next public interest/public service experience. This program will explain how both events work and how students can come prepared to speak with employers. This event is co-sponsored by the Externship Program, the Office of Career and Professional Development, and the Office of

Public Interest. Avis Sanders, Director of the Externship Program, will be present to answer questions. **Pizza will be provided for those who RSVP on CareerLink.**

WCL Externship Fair – Wednesday, January 28, 4-6pm, 6th Floor Dining Area

The annual Externship Fair provides an opportunity for students to meet with a wide variety of employers offering externships, for information- gathering, networking, and informal interviewing. The Externship Program places hundreds of students each year in unpaid externships with government agencies, not-for- profit organizations, courts and law firms engaged in pro bono work. Students earn academic credit for participating in an externship seminar while performing substantive legal work under the supervision of an attorney. The organizations benefit from the services of skilled law clerks who commit to working for the semester. Last year, more than 110 employers and 400 students participated in the Externship Fair, and many organizations were able to complete their summer recruitment in this relaxed environment. Past participants include the Public Defender Service for DC, VA & MD; the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; the U.S. Department of Justice; the Organization of American States; and many more!
Students: resumes and business casual attire recommended.

1L Public Interest Roundtable Series: Advocating for Immigrant Rights, January 29, 12-1pm,

Room 524: 1Ls are invited to join Professor Rick Wilson

(<http://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/wilson/>) for lunch on Thursday, January 29 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in room 524. Prof. Wilson will discuss his career working with immigrant and human rights issues as well as his work as Director of WCL's International Human Rights Law Clinic. He will also share his thoughts on pursuing a career in public interest law and answer student questions.

You must RSVP to wcl.1l.roundtables@gmail.com by Wednesday, January 28. Registration is limited. Lunch will be provided.

NEW! – Open House: Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Thursday, January 29, 12-6pm

Students are invited to visit the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia (OAG) to learn about one of the largest law offices in the heart of DC. OAG is hosting an Open House during which students can learn about the numerous sections and divisions and the wide variety of practice areas within the Office. Students will also have the opportunity to meet some of the OAG Senior Management Team and hear directly from members of the Hiring Committee about do's and don'ts of resume writing and interviewing. For more information, please see CareerLink.

Location: Old Council Chambers, One Judiciary Square, 441 Fourth St, NW, First Floor South, Washington, DC 20001

Washington, DC/Baltimore Public Service Career Fair – January 30, 2009

The 7th Annual Washington, D.C./Baltimore Public Service Career Fair will be held Friday, January 30, 2009 from 9:30am-4:30pm at George Mason University School of Law. This event features individual interviews as well as table talk opportunities with students from six area law schools. Last year's fair brought more than 75 employers and 400+ students together to meet and discuss public interest and government opportunities in the Washington, D.C. area. **Students can register at <https://law-dcpscf-csm.symplicity.com/students>.**

PRO BONO HONORS PLEDGE PROGRAM:

NEW! – Volunteer Opportunity: DC Hunger Solutions Seeking Volunteers This Tax Season

From January to April, the DC EITC Campaign helps low-income taxpayers from across the District file their taxes for free and claim the credits that they deserve. This tax season, Capital Area Asset Builders, D.C. Saves, and D.C. Hunger Solutions are partnering to bring food stamp outreach and other financial services straight to tax sites. Volunteer for 3-4 hours a week from late-January through mid-April. Savings Promoters will do food stamp outreach at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library site. Please select this site if you are interested in food stamp outreach. A training session will be held on Saturday, January 24 from 12:30-2:30pm. More information is available at www.dceitc.org. **All volunteer hours (excluding training) count as legal hours for the pro bono honors pledge program.**

“Getting Involved in Pro Bono” PowerPoint Available Online

If you missed the “Getting Involved in Pro Bono” program, you can now download and review the PowerPoint presentation. It explains the Pro Bono Honors Pledge requirements, how to find a placement, and the various honors for students who meet the pledge. The presentation (along with other pro bono materials) is available at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/publicinterest/probono.cfm>.

Suggested Pro Bono Placements Booklet Updated for Fall 2008

The OPI Suggested Pro Bono Placements booklet has been updated. The booklet includes over 100 nonprofit organizations who accept student volunteers. The information is organized in alphabetical order and by practice area. Please contact the Public Interest Coordinator with any questions about placements. The booklet (along with other pro bono materials) is available at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/publicinterest/probono.cfm>.

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)
- Alternative Winter Break
- 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

PROGRAM ON LAW AND GOVERNMENT

The Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project is preparing to start the application process to select Marshall-Brennan Fellows for the 2009-2010 academic year. If you are interested

in applying, information is available at an **info session on Thursday, January 29 at 12 noon in Room 602**. Marshall-Brennan Fellows teach constitutional law with a partner typically three days a week in D.C. public high schools or public charter schools or in one Montgomery County, MD public high school. The Fellows/teachers are part of an academic program that includes a yearlong weekly seminar, writing requirements, curriculum planning and participation in moot court events for the high school students.

The application process will require completion of an information sheet, submission of a cover letter and resume, a visit to one of our high schools to guest teach for 20-30 minutes, an evaluation of the visit and an interview. The application process will generally last until the start of spring break. Do not delay getting started because there are numerous steps in the process. **Information about the application process is available starting January 23 in numerous ways:** again, at an info session on January 29 from 12 noon to 12:55 p.m. in Room 602; at Bake Sale tables in the lobby scheduled for February 5; by checking our website at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/marshallbrennan/>; by e-mailing our special application e-mailbox at marshallbrennan@gmail.com; or by contacting or meeting with Prof. Steve Wermiel in WCL Suite 515 or swermiel@wcl.american.edu or 202-274-4263.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

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PLEASE REGISTER FOR EVENTS!!!!!!

It only takes two minutes at the most and it means that we can have accurate counts for seating, food, and attendance. You can register for all the upcoming spring events at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/registration>

Upcoming Events!

JANUARY 26

[Valuing All Families Under the Law](#) **

JANUARY 28

[The WCL Externship Fair](#)

JANUARY 29**

[Information Policy in the New Administration](#)

JANUARY 30
The Role of Presidential Leadership in Advancing Civil Rights

Save the Dates: January 2009

- **FEBRUARY 2**
[The Waite Court and the Legacies of Reconstruction**](#)
- **FEBRUARY 4**
[The First Annual Lambda Law Society Symposium on Marginalized Issues in the LGBTQ Community: Race, Class and Domestic Violence **](#)
- **FEBRUARY 5**
[What Makes a Best Law Firm for Women? **](#)
- **FEBRUARY 9**
[Dean's Diversity Council Speaker Series with Shirley Rivadeneira](#)
- **FEBRUARY 10**
[United Nations Committee against Torture Project](#)
- **FEBRUARY 11**
[Russia and the Rule of Law: New Opportunities in Domestic and International Affairs](#)
- **FEBRUARY 12**
[Second Annual Criminal Law Brief Symposium **](#)
- **FEBRUARY 16**
[Indian Nations and Institution Building **](#)
- **FEBRUARY 17**
[The Iraqi Refugee Crisis **](#)
- **FEBRUARY 17**
[The Alice Paul Feminist Jurisprudence Essay Contest Celebration](#)
- **FEBRUARY 18**
[Secrets of Small and Mid Size Employer Hiring](#)
- **FEBRUARY 18**
[The Financial Stability Forum \(FSF\) as the New Negotiating Block for International Economic Law **](#)
- **FEBRUARY 18**
[The Third International Trade and Investment Trade Law Society Distinguished Alumni Dinner](#)
- **FEBRUARY 19**
[Elites and American Conservatism](#)
- **FEBRUARY 20**
[Civil Rights Litigation in the Roberts Court Era **](#)
- **FEBRUARY 23**
[The Prevention of Torture and Other Ill-Treatment **](#)

- **FEBRUARY 24**
[Kauffman Foundation Distinguished Lecture in Antitrust, Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#)
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- **FEBRUARY 26**
[American University Law Revue](#)

**** Indicates that CLE credit will be applied for**

FOR THE **FULL LISTING** OF FOUNDERS PROGRAMS PLEASE VISIT
WWW.WCL.AMERICAN.EDU/SECLE/FOUNDERS/2009

ACADEMY ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

SPECIALIZED HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM, May 25 – June 12, 2009

Are you interested in Human Rights? If you are then you should participate in this program that is open to lawyers, advocates, and law students in the United States and abroad. You can choose from 10 courses in English and 7 in Spanish taught by 33 leading experts in the field. Last year we had more than 180 participants from 35 countries. The program also plans and hosts a series of social events as well as conferences and panels during Human Rights Month. If you have questions, please contact us at hrcademy@wcl.american.edu or 202-274-4070.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES:

EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS LAW, 2 credits taught by Leo Zwaak, Senior Researcher, Netherlands Human Rights Institute, Utrecht University, Netherlands.

The course begins with international standards in the field of human rights, including the role of human rights in international law covering such topics as: subjects and sources, state responsibility, reservations, and derogations. This course will review the individual petition system and the mechanisms for supervision of the commitments of the state parties under the European Convention, including: the functioning of the European Court of Human Rights, and the role of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to supervise the enforcement of the judgements of the Court. This course will focus on the role of legal practitioners in the implementation and application of this regional treaty. An in-depth study will be made of human rights litigation in domestic courts and international tribunals. With the help of the European Digest relating to the Strasbourg Case, the course will analyze the interpretation and application of the provisions laid down in the European Convention. In addition, the course will analyze the extent to which norms of international human rights have penetrated areas of criminal law and criminal proceedings, civil and administrative proceedings, family law, and immigration law.

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

For additional information on any of the events or announcements listed below, please contact the Center by calling 202-274-4180 or by emailing humlaw@wcl.american.edu.

Center Events

REGISTER NOW! EFFECTIVE ACTIVISM BEYOND THE COURTROOM

(Formerly “BEYOND LITIGATION: EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERS”)

Friday, February 6, 9:30am - 4:30pm, Rm. 401

Please join us for a one day, two-part event focusing on effective activism beyond litigation and the courtroom. American University chaplain and human rights advocate **Joe Eldridge** and AU adjunct professor **Robert Tomasko** will conduct a morning seminar focusing on strategic thinking, message-shaping, and advocacy. **Jeremy Woodrum**, director and co-founder of the US Campaign for Burma, will present an afternoon case study focusing on his organization’s far reaching efforts to promote human rights, accountability, and democracy in Burma. All are invited to attend and contribute their ideas. Lunch will be served.

To register, please visit: http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/cle_form.cfm

Center Announcements

APPLY NOW! TOM LANTOS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FELLOW AT THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and the Co-Chairs of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission of the United States House of Representatives (formerly the Congressional Human Rights Caucus), Congressman Jim McGovern (D-Mass) and Congressman Frank Wolf (R-Va), are offering two unpaid special joint fellowship opportunities for qualified WCL students. Fellows will work in the office of the Commission on Capitol Hill and participate in all aspects of the Commission’s work, assisting in researching and preparing hearings, researching legislation, investigating cases and other duties as may arise. This Fellowship requires a minimum commitment of 20 hours/week. Due to the complexity of the work and to ensure the maximum benefit to both student and the Commission, the Fellowship will run from June - December 2009 (summer plus semester). The fall semester will be an Externship placement with WCL credit. The Fellowship is not compensated.

To apply: Please include a CV, 2 references (one non-academic) and your answers to the following questions in a cover letter (answers to each question should not exceed one page):

- How has your experience prepared you to work for the Commission?
- What do you see as the opportunities and/or limitations of working on human rights issues inside the US Congress?
- What do you think is the most pressing human rights issue in the world today and why?

Applications for the Fellowship are due Friday, February 6, 2009 at NOON to bschwartz@wcl.american.edu.

Preliminary screening will be done by the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in February with final candidates to be interviewed by the Commission soon thereafter.

WANT TO JOIN THE CENTER STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD? APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 26!

The Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Student Advisory Board (SAB) is a group of

highly qualified and committed students interested in human rights and humanitarian law who work closely with the Center over the course of a year. The SAB focuses on assisting the Center in developing programming that reflects student interests and priorities. SAB members meet with the executive director weekly and commit to at least 15 hours of work with the Center per month. SAB members are selected in January and are active through the Spring, Summer and subsequent Fall semesters.

In exchange for the time and energy that the SAB provides, the Center organizes monthly skills development workshops for SAB members. Past skills workshops have explored public speaking, op-ed writing, and grant writing. SAB members also receive special invitations to many outside events, including awards dinners and meetings with human rights advocates.

Applications for the 2009 Student Advisory Board are due on Monday, January 26, 2009 at 5pm to aparker@wcl.american.edu.

HELP IMPROVE THE CENTER'S WEBSITE

The Center is always looking for new ways to improve our website to help you get the information and resources that you need. Please take a moment to fill out our 6 question, confidential survey about the site. The survey should take no longer than five minutes to complete but your responses will greatly help us fulfill the needs of our diverse group of online visitors. To access the survey, please visit http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=3yCkXudsuSOB3Q0vnQiRng_3d_3d. The survey can also be accessed via the Center's homepage at <http://www.WCLCenterforHR.org>.

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY PROGRAM

Apply for the Public International Law & Policy Program

Would you like to provide legal advice to peace negotiators in Sudan, Georgia, or Burma? Are you interested in being involved with drafting constitutions for states like Kosova, Iraq, or Montenegro? Would you like to write memos for high-level foreign government officials and advisors? PILPP offers all of this and more! As a research associate in the Public International Law & Policy Program, you will be involved in cutting edge issues of public international law. Research associates gain hands-on experience, researching and drafting documents that have a significant impact on their clients. In the past, research associates have assisted in the drafting of constitutions, human rights legislation, and cease-fire agreements. PILPP is currently looking for first- and second-year students with an interest in international law and strong writing skills to serve as research associates for the 2009-2010 academic year. Come visit us at Opportunities Day and look out for upcoming information sessions and coffee hours to hear about our work and learn how you might be considered for a position on next year's program.

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Room 413
(202) 274-4200
www.wcl.american.edu/externship
M, W: 9-5pm
T: 10-6pm
Th: 9- 6pm

F: 9 – 4pm
externship@wcl.american.edu
Avis Sanders, Director
Gregory Seidell, Program Assistant

2009 EXTERNSHIP FAIR: OVER 130 EMPLOYERS HAVE REGISTERED
FAIR WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH FROM 4 – 6 PM AT WCL

Over 130 public interest organizations, government agencies, courts and law firms engaged in pro bono work will be attending the annual WCL Externship Fair. The Fair will be held on Wednesday, January 28th, 2009 from 4 – 6 pm at WCL. First Year Students: Sections 1 and 2 attend from approximately 4:00 to 5:00 and sections 3 and 4 attend from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. (Students should arrive early if possible to review directory, maps and seating charts). Section 5 and all second and third year students may attend at any time. Many students obtain their internships and externships as a result of attending the Fair. In addition, it is an excellent opportunity to learn about legal jobs in Washington DC and to network with a wide variety of attorneys. There is no need to pre-register but students should bring copies of their updated resumes and dress professionally. A list of employers attending the Fair is available on the Externship Website. An expanded list, including descriptions of each organization will be available on Monday January 26th.

The Office of Career and Professional Development has excellent resume resources on their website, including a sample that provides a very helpful guide. In addition, software for resume formatting is available at <https://wcl.optimalresume.com/>. This software will enable you to create a professional-looking resume quite easily. You may also make an appointment to meet with one of OCPD's counselors to discuss your resume.

EXTERNSHIP REGISTRATION

Important information for Spring Externs:

- **Seminars: If you are planning to receive credit for your field placement, you must register for a seminar immediately or we may not be able to accommodate you.** If you are unable to find a seminar that fits your schedule, please contact our office **right away**. *Students who fail to register for a seminar may be ineligible to receive academic credit for their externship.*
- If you are interested in environmental law, and are looking for an externship, please contact Professor Snape for assistance.
- **Fieldwork: To obtain the forms you will need to apply for your field work credits, please follow the instructions on the Externship Program homepage (www.wcl.american.edu/externship).** Entering your information does not register you for the fieldwork credit. You must manually add the fieldwork credit by submitting your application online, signing the online contract, and bringing your add/drop form to the Externship Office for signature. The signed add/drop form must then be turned in to the Registrar's Office.
- **All 3 credit externships meet for two hours plus an additional hour every other week in small groups.**

- *You must submit your application for fieldwork credits by January 16th. However, earlier submission is advisable as not all applications are approved.*

PAID HELP WANTED

The Externship Office needs WCL students to work during the Externship Fair on January 28th. We will need students available to work at some time during the hours of 10am-6pm. You do not need to be available to work the entire time. You will be paid as a WCL Dean's Fellow. Because of tax and employment paperwork, past or current Dean's Fellows are preferred but not required. You will be assisting employers and externship staff with setup and registration.

INDIVIDUAL DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL 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.

WOMEN & INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAM

SAVE THE DATE:

- **FEBRUARY 17**
Alice Paul Feminist Jurisprudence Essay Contest Celebration

Tuesday, February 17, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM, Room 600

Please join the Women and the Law and Legal Rhetoric programs as we celebrate WCL's long history of contributions to feminist jurisprudence. This year's essay contest winner, Michelle Larson-Krieg, will present her work on "Comparable Worth in Minnesota and Ontario: Implications for U.S. Policy."

Register online at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/founders/2009/20090217a.cfm>

PENCE LAW LIBRARY

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

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 am

Saturday – Sunday 9:00 am – 12:00 am

24 hour access to the Library is available to currently enrolled WCL students, faculty and staff by using your ID in the card swipe at the entrance.

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT USING WIRELESS THROUGHOUT WCL IT must configure and/or confirm that every student computer is set to Infrastructure Only Mode. It is mandatory that you go through this process. IT will have tables set up in the lobby at the following times:

Thursday, January 22 10:00 am - 8:30 pm

Friday, January 23 10:00 am - 8:30 pm

If you need assistance, go to the Help Desk on the 2nd floor of the Library or contact Technology at compotech@wcl.american.edu .

ENHANCEMENTS TO POWER AND DATA CONNECTIVITY IN THE LIBRARY Over the semester break we've added power and data connections to Library carrels and added hubs with Ethernet cables in the group study rooms. Data connections through cables are faster and more secure than over wireless. If you expect to remain in the same spot for a while, plug in! Please leave the cables in the ports for other users. WCL Technology will be sending more information in another email. Questions? Contact Technology at comptech@wcl.american.edu.

STUDENT WRITING COMPETITIONS Announcements on writing competitions and fellowship opportunities can be found at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/writing/>; hard-copies are posted on the Pence Law Library Student Writing Competitions bulletin board. Awards range from \$250 to \$10,000, with publication of the winning essays in the sponsor's journal and website. Winning a writing competition will greatly enhance your legal resume!

CALLING ALL STUDENT AUTHORS!! If you have an article accepted for publication or recently published by a law review or other scholarly journal, please send your name, the title of the article, and the journal name to Billie Jo Kaufman, Associate Dean for Library and Information Resources at bkaufman@wcl.american.edu. The Library will host a reception on March 2 to honor student scholarship efforts and we don't want to leave anyone out!

**ARE YOU CONDUCTING RESEARCH FOR A PAPER OR FOR A CLINIC CLIENT?
ARE YOU SPADING FOR A JOURNAL?** Take a look at the many databases available through the Pence Law Library website at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/resources/topics.cfm>. Our many databases include the Making of Modern Law, which contains over 22,000 American and British legal treatises published between 1800 and 1926, the CCH Business and Finance Network, which covers securities, banking, products liability, intellectual property, computer and internet law, government contracts, federal energy, transportation law and much more. If you need advice about what sources to use for your research, email a reference librarian at reflib@wcl.american.edu, IM us at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/ask.cfm> or stop by the Reference Desk and chat with the librarian on duty.

AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY Seat cushions, seat backs and book rests will make you more comfortable while studying. If you need a temporary replacement laptop while yours is in the shop, we have a number available on a first come, first served basis for a 7 day check out period. All are available at the Circulation Desk.

HELP THE LIBRARY GO GREEN! Turn off your carrel lights when you stop studying and use duplex printing whenever possible. Library printers **Yoda, Dilbert, Rocky and Researchtoo printers can print on both sides of paper.** To set this utility up on your laptop follow these instructions: To check to make sure that your printer driver is configured for duplexing click on your 'Start' button, then choose (depending on your start menu setup) 'Printers and Faxes' OR 'Settings', then 'Control Panel' then 'Printers and Faxes'. You should see a list of installed printers. Right click on the printer you wish to print to and choose 'Properties' from the right click menu. Then click on the 'Device Settings' tab. Towards the bottom of the list of available settings you will see 'Duplex Unit' this should be set to "Installed" then click 'OK'. **To Print:** Click on 'File' then choose the 'Print' option. Click on the 'Properties' button near the top right. Under the 'Layout' tab there will be options for 'Print on Both Sides' just choose the style you want either flip on long or short edge. Click on the 'OK' button to set

your choice and click 'OK' again to send your print job to the printer. Step by step instructions are also posted at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/technology/ipp.cfm> and include special instructions for Apple computers. Questions? Stop by the Student Computer Help Desk on the 2nd floor of the Library or email comptech@wcl.american.edu.

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 both Library copy rooms. An online form is also posted at <http://library.wcl.american.edu/suggestions.cfm>.

Be a good library citizen and classmate and keep your personal conversations in the Library to a minimum or leave the library to chat with friends and associates. Set your cell phone to vibrate or text. Need an absolute quiet place to study? Use the Quiet Study Room on the first floor of the Library. Your fellow students are studying and deserve your respect!

IN SEARCH OF

Professor Daniel J. Metcalfe and the Collaboration on Government Secrecy (CGS), together with Professor Robert Vaughn, seek two Dean's Fellows to work as CGS research assistants for 5-10 hours per week during the remainder of the Spring 2009 semester and through the next academic year. Candidates may be either day or evening students capable of becoming senior research assistants as of the Fall 2009 semester. Part-time work during the summer may also be included. To apply, or for unclassified descriptions of the full range of responsibilities, please see current CGS senior research assistants Natalia Medina and Celisse Pinkney, who now are completing their fourth semester as CGS Dean's Fellows and will be interviewing candidates during the month of February. For further information, please see the CGS Web site, through this link on Professor Metcalfe's faculty page (<http://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/metcalfe/>), and consider attending all or part of CGS's first of four academic programs for 2009, a conference entitled "Information Policy in the New Administration," starting this Thursday, January 29, in Room 603 (<http://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/founders/2009/documents/01.29.09.InformationPolicyintheNewAdministration.pdf?rd=1>).

Jane Stoever, Practitioner-in-Residence and Director of the Domestic Violence Clinic, seeks to hire one Dean's Fellow for 10 hours/week for the spring semester. Candidates with a background or interest in domestic violence, criminal law, immigration law, and/or professional responsibility are strongly encouraged to apply. This is a research position and candidates must have strong research and writing skills. Please submit a resume and cover letter to Professor Stoever by e-mail to jstoever@wcl.american.edu by January 30.

It's not too early to look for a SUMMER JOB -- Prof. Ira Robbins seeks to hire one or more Dean's Fellows/Research Assistants to work this summer (and perhaps into next academic year) in one or more of the following areas: criminal law, prisoners' rights, habeas corpus, death penalty, judicial process, and pro se litigation. (It is not essential that you have a major interest in these areas; the research skills you develop on these projects will be transferrable.) Interested students should apply by putting a cover letter, résumé, photocopy of unofficial law school transcript/grade

report, and writing sample in Professor Robbins' mailbox in Room 467 (or slip it under his office door, Room 322). In addition, please indicate the nature of your other commitments for the summer and next academic year. The work will be substantially full time in the summer and 15-20 hours a week during the school year. (The positions are primarily intended for 1Ls, but 2Ls will also be considered.) Please email Professor Robbins if you have any questions:
robbins@wcl.american.edu.

Prof. Ann Shalleck seeks a dean's fellow for Spring 2009 to work 10 hours per week on issues of narrative theory, feminist theory, the lawyer-client relationship and family law. Please bring a resume and cover letter to Melissa Manning in room 417 or send an email to mmanning@wcl.american.edu by Friday, January 30, 2009 at 5:00 p.m or sooner, if possible.

Prof. Brenda V. Smith and the NIC Project on Addressing Prison Rape seeks Dean's Fellows for the Fall of 2008 semester, to work 10-20 hours per week. Dean's Fellows will provide research and assistance with projects on legal issues related to sexual abuse in correctional facilities and implementation of the Prison Rape Elimination Act. Excellent work ethic, and research and writing skills a must. Office hours required. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, transcript and writing sample to bvsmith@wcl.american.edu and jyarussi@wcl.american.edu.

The Women & the Law Clinic is looking for several students who are available to play a role during an in-class simulation of a trial. Students must be available on both Wednesday, February 11 and Wednesday, February 25th from 1:20 pm - 3:20 pm. Please contact Professor Adrienne Lockie at alockie@wcl.american.edu if you are interested. A small compensation may be available.

The Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project at WCL would like to hire one Dean's Fellow for the semester to research and write a moot court problem that will be used in the 2009-2010 academic year. The problem would be used for the moot court competitions we organize for the high school students in Marshall-Brennan classes in the D.C. area. Applicants should have completed constitutional law and must have strong research and writing skills. The problem must be completed by the end of this semester. The Dean's Fellow will work under the supervision of Steve Wermiel, associate director of the Marshall-Brennan Project. The number of hours will be determined with the individual who is selected. To apply, submit a cover letter explaining why you are interested and why you are a good candidate for this job and submit a resume to Steve Wermiel in Suite 515. You may e-mail the materials, as well, to swermiel@wcl.american.edu. If you have questions about the position, please e-mail or call Professor Wermiel at 202-274-4263.

The **Specialized Human Rights Program of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law** is looking for one Dean Fellow to work 10 hours a week primarily in the coordination of the 2009 program. These positions will work closely with the Program Coordinator. Knowledge of Spanish and familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite is highly desirable. The positions are only available to Washington College of Law students. Full time 1Ls are not eligible to apply. Please email a cover letter and resume to hacademy@wcl.american.edu with the subject "Dean's Fellow – Spring 09".

The Inter-American Moot Court Competition is looking for a highly-motivated dean's fellow for the Spring 2009 semester to help organize the 14th Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition. Join us as we recruit students, faculty and attorneys from around the world. Tasks will

include implementing various marketing strategies, researching the Bench Memorandum, helping with fundraising efforts, designing the website, planning fun events, and much more. We are looking for a native (or extremely fluent) Spanish speaker for 10-20 hours a week (students will be compensated at \$12/hour). Please send a cover letter and résumé to the Competition at iamoot@wcl.american.edu **as soon as possible**. Please highlight any translation experience you may have in your cover letter. All students, particularly LLM students & former Competition participants, are encouraged to apply!

The Clinical Program is seeking volunteers to assist student attorneys with interpretation/translation and simulation role-playing. If you would like to be available as a volunteer in the clinic, please contact Maribel Yamat at myamat@wcl.american.edu or you can see her in Room 417 to get more information and fill out the appropriate forms. You may be able to receive credit for pro bono service with the public interest program.

If you were a volunteer in Fall 2008 and you would like to be available for the Spring 2009 semester, please stop by Room 417 to fill out a new schedule form for the semester or email Maribel for a fillable PDF of the Spring 2009 volunteer form.

The Clinical Program is seeking volunteers to assist student attorneys with case investigation in the Criminal Justice Clinic. Examples of case investigation tasks may include gathering documents, attending witness interviews, and visiting places and institutions relevant to the issues in a particular case. If you would like to be available as a volunteer case investigator in the clinic, please contact Maribel Yamat at myamat@wcl.american.edu or you can see her in Room 417 to get more information and fill out the Volunteer Form. You may be able to receive credit for pro bono service with the public interest program.

The Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property (PIJIP) is hiring an International Trade and Federalism Research Fellow. This is a 10-hour a week research position for a student with a background in trade policy. The Fellow will conduct research and write brief reports on the effect of trade law/policies on US state government programs, including programs that purchase medicines and provide essential services. The Fellow will also help provide content for an outside funder's website, which is focused on these issues. For more information or to apply, contact Mike Palmedo: mpalmedo@wcl.american.edu.

Impact Litigation Project

The Impact Litigation Project is looking for two Dean's Fellows for the spring with the potential to continue through the summer semester to work on a freedom of expression case currently pending before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Candidates must be fluent in both English and Spanish, have excellent writing skills in both languages and have a proved interest in human rights issues. This is an excellent opportunity for 2Ls, 3Ls and LL.M.s to work with Dean Grossman and the lawyers at the Impact Litigation Project on a variety of matters including strategizing, preparing for hearings, interviewing witnesses and expert witnesses, etc. Dean's Fellows will be required to work at least 15 hours per week researching and drafting legal memoranda as well as providing administrative support for the office. If you are interested in applying to this position please send an email with a cover letter, resume and short writing sample (10 pages max.) to Agustina Del Campo at delcampo@wcl.american.edu indicating "Dean's Fellow spring 2009" in the subject line.

Call for Volunteers The Impact Litigation Project is seeking 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls, and LL.M.s who can dedicate between 5-10 hours/week to the project. This is an ideal opportunity for students who have an interest in international human rights law to become familiar with international organizations in this field. For more information or questions, visit our website at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/ilp/> or contact Agustina Del Campo at delcampo@wcl.american.edu.

Graduating Class of 2009 Class Gift Committee - Get involved with the Graduating Class Gift Committee and help leave the Class of 2009 legacy! Great opportunities to network with alumni and support your soon-to-be alma mater. For more information, please email Dianne Buckley, Assistant Director of Annual Giving at dbuckley@wcl.american.edu or call on 202.274.4056.

The National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse (NCPCA) focuses on the investigation and prosecution of child physical and sexual abuse and current issues including child sexual exploitation, child deaths and physical abuse, sexual abuse and criminal neglect. Law Clerk duties include: Research various topics in the field of criminal prosecution, conduct statutory and case law research, locate briefs and transcripts and write law summaries, cite-check and proofread publications, assist with preparing and/or writing program publications, research and update files on expert witnesses, and assist with preparing technical assistance packets. Law Clerks may have the opportunity to: Develop knowledge and expertise in a specialized program area, learn how prosecutors utilize evidence in court, deal with issues of admissibility, and cross-examine defense experts, and contribute to and/or write articles for national newsletter and other publications. Law Clerks should have: A commitment to bettering the lives of children, strong research and legal writing skills, strong interest in criminal justice and prosecution, a self-starter work ethic with the ability to work independently, organizational skills and attention to detail, strong computer skills including LEXIS research skills, MS Word, and the Internet, and completed course work in criminal law, criminal procedure and evidence is preferred. There are both paid and unpaid/for credit positions available. NCPCA will work with students to set a schedule that accommodates their courses. Please specify part-time or full-time when applying for a law clerk position.

Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, detailed resume, transcripts, and writing sample e.g., law review article or similar paper. Please send to:

Toolsi Meisner, Staff Attorney, National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse
National District Attorneys Association
44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 110
Alexandria, VA 22314 - 703.519.1697 (direct) - toolsi.meisner@ndaa.org

WAR CRIMES RESEARCH OFFICE

Summer Law Program in The Hague

The WCRO is accepting applications to the Third Annual Summer Law Program in The Hague, scheduled for June 1 – June 28, 2009.

Join us for this rare opportunity to learn and live in the heart of the international justice community. Examine critical issues of international criminal law and international legal approaches to terrorism while spending a month in the “International City of Peace and Justice” among the practitioners,

courts and tribunals making history today. The Program has a maximum enrollment of 40 students. Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, as we expect the program to fill up quickly. Participants enroll in two courses, *International Criminal Law: In Search of Accountability* and *International Legal Approaches to Terrorism in the 21st Century*, and visit international tribunals like the International Criminal Court (ICC), International Court of Justice (ICJ) and International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY). In 2008, students had the opportunity to observe proceedings in the Charles Taylor case, the former president of Liberia who is being tried in The Hague by the Special Courts for Sierra Leone (SCSL). The brochure and online application are available online at www.wcl.american.edu/hague.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

Israel and the Law Society

Thursday, January 29 at 12:30pm: Room TBA

Briefing on Operation Cast Lead, Israel's Operation against Hamas in Gaza, by Rafael Harpaz, Minister-Counselor, Director of Public Affairs at the Embassy of Israel

Minister Counselor Rafael Harpaz, Director of Public Affairs

In August 2005, Rafael Harpaz assumed the post of Director of Public Affairs at the Embassy of Israel in Washington, DC. He heads the Office of Public Affairs, including the Academic and Cultural Affairs departments. Mr. Harpaz is responsible for the relationships between the Embassy of Israel and the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland and the American Jewish community. Mr. Harpaz also holds the political portfolio for African affairs.

Mr. Harpaz most recently served as Deputy Director of the Regional Security Department and Export Control Coordinator at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem. He has previously served as Israel's Deputy Chief of Mission in Sweden, Switzerland, and the Ivory Coast. Among his other responsibilities in Switzerland, from 1993-1997, Mr. Harpaz oversaw the State of Israel's efforts on behalf of the assets of Holocaust victims being held in Swiss banks. Mr. Harpaz has also served in the Department for North Africa at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Prior to joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1989, Mr. Harpaz worked for Bank Hapoalim and the Jewish Agency in several capacities. Mr. Harpaz received a BA in international relations from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. As part of his diplomatic training, Mr. Harpaz has studied under the auspices of the Rothschild Foundation at the Hebrew University. Mr. Harpaz also participated in the Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies at the National Defense University in Washington.

Moot Court Honor Society

MOOT COURT SPRING QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT: Registration for this year's Spring Qualifying Tournament for the Moot Court Honor Society, held on Saturday, February 28, will occur next week. This tournament is open to all 1L and 2L students who are interested in being a member of Moot Court. Students can register between noon on Monday and 4:00pm on Friday through our website, http://www.wcl.american.edu/org/mootcourt/spring_qualify.cfm, or at the Moot Court SQT registration tables, which will be available at the following times and locations:

- Monday through Thursday
 - 6th floor, back of dining room, 12:00pm to 2:00pm
 - 1st floor lobby, 4:00pm to 7:00pm

- Friday
 - 1st floor lobby, 12:00pm to 4:00pm.

Further details about the competition will be available on the website shortly. Feel free to email mootcourtsqt@gmail.com with specific questions. We are looking forward to another great year!

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1L Public Interest Roundtable Series: Advocating for Immigrant Rights, January 29, 12:00pm-1:00pm, Room 524, RSVP to wcl.1l.roundtables@gmail.com: 1Ls are invited to join Professor Rick Wilson (<http://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/wilson/>) for lunch on Thursday, January 29 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in room 524. Prof. Wilson will discuss his career working with immigrant and human rights issues as well as his work as Director of WCL's International Human Rights Law Clinic. He will also share his thoughts on pursuing a career in public interest law and answer student questions. **You must RSVP to wcl.1l.roundtables@gmail.com by Wednesday, January 28 at 5pm.** Registration is limited. Lunch will be provided.

The **International JD Dual Degree Programs** application deadline is **January 30** for Spain, France, Canada, and Australia. Visit: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/admiss/dualdegree.cfm> and choose the specific program you are interested in for more information, requirements, and applications. Please contact Macarena Sáez at: msoez@wcl.american.edu Ste. 373A or Jamie Welling: jwelling@wcl.american.edu Ste. 355 with any questions.

MILITARY COMMISSION PRACTICE AND JURISPRUDENCE

Fri., Jan. 23, 9:00am – 5:00pm, Rm. TBA

This conference will examine the jurisprudence being generated from the military commissions at Guantanamo Bay and the Court of Military Commission Review. Panelists will discuss issues such as how well discovery works; the arguments over personal and subject matter jurisdiction; what issues are currently on the docket; collateral litigation before the federal courts; and other related topics. This program is presented by the National Institute of Military Justice. For additional information, please contact the Office of Special Events & Continuing Legal Education by email at secle@wcl.american.edu or by calling (202) 274-4075 or register online at www.wcl.american.edu/secle/cle_form.cfm.

Lunchtime Knitting Enrichment Program

Knitting is an activity that has been gaining popularity due to its many benefits which include stress reduction, awareness of recycling and sustainability issues, cultural awareness and networking potential. I would like to extend an invitation to experienced and novice knitters to bring their lunch and explore these topics informally while working on projects. All faculty, staff and students are welcome to participate regardless of skill level. Instruction will be provided free of charge for those interested in learning. Participants will be provided with information about relevant topics and there will also be opportunities for all participants to knit projects collectively for donation. Our first meeting will be held at 1:00 pm on 2/6/09 in Room 314. For a complete list of dates and a recommended supply list, please contact Tippi at tpolo@wcl.american.edu or call x4119.

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>

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS, DATES & DEADLINES & IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The 2009 Spring Recruitment Program is underway. Please be mindful of communications from OCPD that contain Spring Recruitment updates and information regarding newly registered employers and application opportunities.

1Ls/2Ls: If you did not receive an email from OCPD last week with additional Spring Recruitment information and a Spring Recruitment Program guide, please stop by Suite 122 to make sure your contact information is correct in our records.

3Ls/4Ls: You will receive an email this week from OCPD regarding the post-graduate job search, upcoming programming, and other important information for graduating students. You may access the Spring Recruitment Program guide in the Document Library on OCPD's website (www.wcl.american.edu/career).

In addition to a self-directed job search, please consider scheduling an individual counseling appointment with an OCPD career counselor to discuss your summer/post-grad job search strategy. To do so, contact the OCPD front desk at 202-274-4090 or stop by Suite 122.

Finding Your Private Sector Summer Internship

This program is being cancelled due to lack of student interest. Depending on room availability, it will be rescheduled or electronic information will be available.

Friday, January 23, 12-1:20pm, Room 101

A panel of upper-class students will share their own job search experiences and success stories as they relate to the private sector. This program will highlight proactive strategies for seeking employment with small and mid-size firms, as well as other private sector employers, and helpful resources to aid in the job search. **Pizza will be provided for those who RSVP on CareerLink.**

Notice Regarding Program and Counseling Surveys

The Office of Career & Professional Development now emails electronic surveys to students following OCPD-sponsored programs and individual career counseling sessions. Your feedback is valuable to us, so please complete each survey you receive for those programs and/or counseling sessions you attend. The comments we receive are very helpful for future programming and counseling initiatives.

OCPD Resume Review Sessions for Upcoming Career Fairs

In preparation for the WCL Externship Fair on Wednesday, January 28 and the Greater Washington, DC/Baltimore Public Service Career Fair at George Mason on Friday, January 30, OCPD will offer 20 minute counseling sessions solely for the purpose of reviewing resumes. The sessions will be offered on a first come, first served basis starting at 10am on Monday, January 26 and Tuesday, January 27 and are primarily designed for first year students. No appointment is necessary. Students should update their resumes prior to bringing them to OCPD. *Attention Evening Students:* *if you are unable to come to OCPD during normal business hours, please contact the front desk for phone appointment availability.*

Calling All 3Ls: The WBA Initiative on Retention and Advancement of Women Presents: Hit the Ground Running: Practical Skills You Need to Succeed:

Feb 07, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Howrey LLP: 1299 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Law Student Project of the Women’s Bar Association of DC Initiative on Advancement and Retention of Women invites 3Ls from area law schools to join the WBA for an all-day practical skills training course that will provide you with the tools necessary to hit the ground running when you begin legal practice. The day will include multiple group training lectures followed by hands-on workshops with professional trainers and leaders in the DC legal community. Topics to be covered include communicating in a confident, effective manner; what it means to network as a newly practicing lawyer; getting the most out of your assignments; and positioning yourself for success. This program is limited to third year law students at area law schools. The cost is \$40 for law student members and \$50 for law student non-members. To RSVP call: 202-639-8880. For more information, contact Consuela Pinto at consuelapinto@verizon.net or Linda Chanow at linchanow@cox.net.

PUBLIC INTEREST & GOVERNMENT

REMINDER, NEXT FRIDAY:

WASHINGTON, DC/BALTIMORE PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER FAIR

The 7th Annual Washington, D.C./Baltimore Public Service Career Fair will be held Friday, January 30, 2009 from 9:30am-4:30pm at George Mason University School of Law. This event features individual interviews as well as table talk opportunities with employers for students from six area law schools. **Registration, Interview Bidding, and Resume Collection have now closed, but students are still welcome to attend the Table Talk portion of the fair without having registered.**

How to Prepare for the Externship Fair and Public Service Career Fair

Tuesday, January 27, 12-12:45pm, Room 602

The Externship Fair (1/28) and Public Service Career Fair (1/30) are excellent opportunities to find your next public interest/public service experience. This program will explain how both events work and how students can come prepared to speak with employers. This event is co-sponsored by the Externship Program, the Office of Career and Professional Development, and the Office of Public Interest. Avis Sanders, Director of the Externship Program, will be present to answer questions. **Pizza will be provided for those who RSVP on CareerLink.**

FCBA FOUNDATION NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING OF UNPAID LEGAL INTERNSHIPS AT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

For the sixteenth consecutive year, the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. In 2009, the Foundation will award at least five \$5,000 stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government agencies or entities with a connection to the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite, wireless, and information technology).

In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern among those chosen to receive an additional stipend of \$600 for the summer—the “Max Paglin Award.” Mr. Paglin was the former General Counsel and Executive Director of the FCC, and the founder of the Golden Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications, which compiled a definitive legislative history of the Communications Act.

Requirements

Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (2) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) for at least 8 weeks in communications with a government agency, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept the unpaid internship in a government agency or entity involved in communications; and, (4) community activities. To the extent a recipient receives unanticipated funding for the unpaid internship, the FCBA Foundation’s general policy is to reduce its scholarship awards by any amount that a recipient’s total funding (including all sources) for the internship would otherwise exceed \$7,000.

Applications for a Lee Fund scholarship should be submitted to Kerry Loughney, FCBA Foundation, 1020 19th Street, N.W., Suite 325, Washington, D.C. 20036, by Friday, March 6, 2009. Applicants may be asked to interview with members of the Foundation Board; interviews may be conducted by telephone. Winners will be notified by Friday, April 17, 2009.

To see the application, go to: http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml

INTERESTED IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT?

Please review the **Government Honors & Internship Handbook** on the home page of CareerLink regularly. There are still opportunities for 3L/4Ls, as well as summer opportunities for 1Ls (starting December 1) and 2Ls. Depending on student level, **Tables 2, 3 and 4 in the Handbook** provide the best guidance regarding upcoming deadlines. If you have any questions about

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**Open House for the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia,
Thursday January 29**

Students are invited to join the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia (OAG) to learn about one of the largest law offices in the heart of DC. OAG is hosting an Open House during which students can learn about the numerous sections and divisions and the wide variety of practice areas within the Office. Students will also have the opportunity to meet some of the OAG Senior Management Team and hear directly from members of the Hiring Committee about do's and don'ts of resume writing and interviewing. For more information, please see CareerLink.

DOJ Volunteer Legal Internships

Did you know that many DOJ divisions are still accepting applications for the 2009 summer volunteer legal internship program? For more information about the program and available opportunities, please access the following link on DOJ's website:

<http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/arm/int/legalinternjq.htm>. These opportunities may be of particular interest to first year students.

JOB SEARCH RESOURCES!!

It's not too late to line up a fall internship or externship. Also, you should begin thinking about summer and post-graduate opportunities. 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** to receive regular email updates. Also remember to check CareerLink regularly for post-graduate and internship opportunities!
2. **PSLawnet** (www.pslawnet.org) – Recently updated, the Public Service Law Network includes an organizational and opportunities database and compiles the most recent fellowship

information found in the “Postgraduate Fellowship” section. It also provides excellent resources in the “Career Central” and “International Resources” sections.

3. **Idealist** (www.idealists.org) – This website lists hundreds of internship and employment opportunities, not only in the legal field.
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. Log onto CareerLink to access the online version and username and password.
5. **The Government Honors & Internship Handbook**. The best resource for federal internship and honors attorney programs. Available in hard copy in the OCPD library, or log on to the CareerLink homepage to access the online version and username and password.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

Want to Know More About Clerkships? Sign up to attend the Judicial Clerkship Panel Discussion on Wednesday, January 28 at noon. Current law clerks and WCL alumni will speak about their clerking experiences and the application process. To ensure enough pizza and handouts, we need an accurate headcount, so an RSVP in the Events section of CareerLink is required (<https://law-american-csm.symplicity.com/>).

3LS/4Ls: Planning to apply for state judicial clerkships for the 2009 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.

Clerkships and Clerkship Interviews

If you have interviewed for any judicial clerkships this fall, please fill out a questionnaire about your experience at http://www.wcl.american.edu/career/survey/clerkship_interview_form.cfm. We will keep this information private until you have secured a clerkship.

Once you have lined up a judicial clerkship, be sure to let us know about your success!

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.

Contact the OCPD to schedule an individual counseling appointment with Amy Killoran, Judicial Clerkship Coordinator. Email Amy at killoran@wcl.american.edu to let her know if you have secured a judicial clerkship!

DIVERSITY JOB FAIRS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS & OTHER INITIATIVES

*** Please be sure to update your profile on CareerLink and subscribe to the Diversity Listserv for the most up-to-date announcements, events, and scholarships relating to diversity outreach and initiatives. ***

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

HARTER SECREST & EMERY LLP DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP for 1LS!!!!!!

Two 1L law students will be award a **\$7500** scholarship each to be applied to the student's second year tuition AND a paid 10-week summer associate position between the student's first and second year of law school either in the Rochester or Buffalo office. The Diversity Scholarship **application must be received by Harter Secrest & Emery LLP on or before Friday, January 23, 2009**. The Diversity Scholarship winners will be selected by February 13, 2009. For full scholarship and application information, please contact Eliza Park Musallam in OCPD at Musallam@wcl.american.edu.

PORZIO, BROMBERG & NEWMAN DIVERSITY SCHOLRAHSIP: Are you a first-year law student, a legal or permanent resident of the US, a resident of New Jersey, a leader in your community, committed to advancing diversity, and have a 3.3 or higher undergrad GPA? If so, then Porzio, Bromberg & Newman invites you to apply for its \$5,000 Diversity Scholarship. **The deadline to apply is February 28, 2009**. For application materials and more information, please contact Eliza Park Musallam in OCPD at musallam@wcl.american.edu.

WOMEN'S LAWYERS DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION LEGAL INTERN PLACEMENT PROGRAM (LIPP): LIPP is designed to provide minority law students with summer employment that will develop their professional skills and marketability by partnering with legal employers to offer students professional legal experience. In addition, LIPP interns are partnered with attorney mentors as well as educational and professional development opportunities. Previous employers who have participated in LIPP include solo practitioners, law firms, not-for-profit corporations, government agencies, trade associations, and unions in the areas of housing, employment, litigation, and general law practices. **Deadline for application is January 30, 2009**. For more information and complete application materials, please email Eliza Park Musallam in OCPD at Musallam@wcl.american.edu.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER LLP \$15,000 DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP is offered to current 1L or part time 2L minority students with a demonstrated commitment to a career in IP law. The scholarship recipient will also accept an offer to join the firm as a summer associate in one of our domestic offices (Atlanta, Cambridge, Palo Alto, Reston or Washington). **The application deadline is February 27, 2009**. For more information and complete application materials, please email Eliza Park Musallam in OCPD at Musallam@wcl.american.edu.

NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION DAMALI BOOKER 1L MINORITY JOB: Open to 1L Minority Students on **February 27-28, 2009 in Nashville, TN**. This year's career fair will

be held at Miller & Martin, 150 Fourth Ave., North, Suite 1200, Nashville, TN 37219. **The deadline to register is January 28, 2009.** For registration packet and more information, please contact Eliza Park Musallam in OCPD at musallam@wcl.american.edu.

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER (APALRC) LEGAL INTERNSHIPS: APALRC has a number of full-time legal internship opportunities available in Summer 2009, as well as other opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to assist in our work. **Internships are open to ALL students who are interested in public interest work and in the following projects:** Domestic Violence and Family Law Project, Language Access Project, Employment Project, Housing and Community Justice Project, Crime Victims' Assistance Project, Asian American Legal Helpline. Full-time and part-time interns will be considered. Part-time interns work anywhere between 8 to 20 hours per week and internships usually commence with the start of the summer session. Full-time interns must work 40 hours/week for 10 weeks. Academic credit can be arranged for interns/externs. Rising third-year law students with authorization from a local state court may have the opportunity to present basic matters before courts or administrative hearings under the supervision of staff attorneys. **Application deadline for internships in the above mentioned projects due by February 13, 2009.** For more information about the application process and specifics about a particular project, please contact Eliza Park Musallam in OCPD at musallam@wcl.american.edu

2009 NYC METRO AREA LGBT LEGAL CAREER FAIR: LeGaL, The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Law Association of Greater New York, is pleased to announce its Fifth Annual New York City Metro Area LGBT Legal Career Fair, to take place on **Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in Manhattan.** The Career Fair will be targeted specifically to first-year gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender law students. The Career Fair will begin with a panel discussion on being out in the work place and application process at 5:00 p.m., followed at 6:00 by an information gathering session until 8:00. Students will be encouraged to bring their resumes. **For more information or to register to attend, please visit www.le-gal.org or call (212) 353-9118.** Further details will be available at www.le-gal.org in the coming weeks.

ABA SECTION OF BUISNESS LAW 2009 DIVERSITY CLERKSHIP PROGRAM: Applicants must meet the following criteria: (1) be currently enrolled as a **first or second-year student in good standing** at an ABA accredited law school J.D. program; (2) be minority group member (students of color, women, students with disabilities, gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered students) or have overcome a social or economic disadvantage such as a physical disability, financial constraints, or cultural impediments to becoming a law student; (3) demonstrate financial need; and (4) be a member of the ABA Law Student Division and the Section of Business Law. Law students selected to participate in the program will receive a clerkship with a judge in either the Pennsylvania, Delaware, Florida, or New York areas and a **stipend of \$6,000.** Recipients will be notified in March 2009. **All application materials, including letters of recommendation, must be received by Friday, January 30, 2009.** For a complete application and more information about the program, please contact Eliza Park Musallam in OCPD at musallam@wcl.american.edu.

RECEPTIONS

The Boston Lawyers Group Career Conference for Students of Color: The Boston Lawyers Group ("BLG") invites diverse students to its annual Career Conference, **Charting Your Legal Future**. The Conference will be held at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and Affiliates,

1440 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC on **February 11, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** BLG is a consortium of over 40 of the largest law firms, government agencies, and corporations in the City of Boston. This event is a wonderful opportunity for students to dine and network with associates and partners from participating member organizations. **Please RSVP by January 30, 2009 to Lisa McKinley at lmckinley@sandw.com.**

Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP Minority Associates Affinity Group invites you their annual Resume Writing and Interview Workshop for Diverse 1Ls. **Only 5 slots are available for WCL students and are on a first come first serve basis.** This is an educational program only and a fantastic networking opportunity to meet with the firm's associates and gain valuable interviewing advice. The event will be held on **Thursday, February 19, 2009** from 4:30 pm – 7:30 at the offices of Ballard Spahr, 601 13th Street, NW, Suite 1000 South, Washington, DC 20005. To RSVP to the event, please go to the CareerLink "Events" section. For any other questions, please contact Eliza Park Musallam in OCPD at musallam@wcl.american.edu.

Willkie Farr & Gallagher's Diversity Committee Panel Presentation for 1Ls: Join firm attorneys on **January 27, 2009** for an interactive discussion on jump-starting your job search and career. Topics will include targeting your job search, understanding the recruiting process, achieving work/life balance, and taking charge of your career track. The panel will take place at Willkie Farr's office located at 1875 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. **Please RSVP by January 22, 2009 to recruiting-dc@willkie.com.** Food and drinks will be served; business casual attire.

Bingham McCutchen Spring Diversity Reception: Join the firm's appellate practice group for a discussion on arguing and issues pending before the Supreme Court. Learn more about the firm, its diversity initiatives, and the summer associate program. The event will take place on **February 9, 2009** at the firm's office located at 2020 K Street, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20006. **Please RSVP to Miekko Rechka, Legal Recruiting Manager, at miekko.rechka@bingham.com.**

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Diversity Reception for 1Ls: The Diversity Committee of Akin Gump cordially invites you to a reception for diverse 1L students. Come meet attorneys from the New York and Washington, DC office and learn more about the firm. The event will be held on **February 12, 2009 from 6-8 pm** at the firm's Washington DC office located at the Robert S. Strauss Building, 1333 New Hampshire Ave., NW (10th Floor), Washington, DC 20036. **Please RSVP by February 9, 2009 to Allison Semke at asemke@akingump.com or 202-887-4344.**

*** For more listings on DIVERSITY INITIATIVES, please visit the OCPD webpage under "DIVERSITY EVENTS" at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/career/jobfairs.cfm> ***

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

DEAR STUDENTS: WELCOME BACK!! HAPPY 2009!!

International Student Interview Program (ISIP) - NYU Job Fair for LL.M. Students

Important Updates

CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING SELECTED FOR INTERVIEWS IN SUCH A COMPETITIVE PROGRAM!!

Friday and Saturday, January 23 & 24, 2008: International Student Interview Program: students will participate in interviews according to their individual schedule. Interviews will happen all day, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Questions about ISIP? Contact Adriana Vito by email: avito@wcl.american.edu

Africa Career Café:

The Africa Council will be hosting its second annual African Career Night on Thursday, January 22, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Kreeger Lobby of the Katzen Arts Center. The Africa Council would like to connect students interested in African and global affairs with organizations that do work on the African continent. For more information, e-mail africastudiescouncilau@gmail.com. Please note: this event is organized by the Africa Council. Any questions should be directed to the email listed above. Thank you.

**Attention foreign students graduating in May 2009:
OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT) WORKSHOP
Tuesday, January 27, 12:00 to 1:00pm - Room 501
*Pizza will be served***

Are you a F1 (student) visa holder? If so, please plan to attend this session to learn more about how to apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT), the work authorization granted to you after your graduation from WCL programs. During this session, Immigration Specialist **Lori Reynolds** will address the procedure to apply for OPT and give you time frames and deadlines you need to know before applying. **Registration is mandatory.**

Please register by accessing: http://www.american.edu/ocl/iss/employment_opt_sessions.html - Click on: "[SIGN UP FOR AN OPT SESSION](#)" and choose the session for WCL students.

Registration closes on Friday January 24 so remember to register early and guarantee your spot!

**BASIC RESUME AND COVER LETTER WORKSHOP FOR FOREIGN ATTORNEYS
(Mandatory for all foreign LL.M. students**): Friday, January 30, 12:00pm to 2:30pm -
Room 501**

Foreign students are invited and encouraged to attend our next Resume and Cover Letter Drafting Workshop for Foreign Attorneys on **Friday, January 30 from 12:00pm– 2:30pm (room will be announced next week).**

This workshop will teach you basic resume drafting skills to help you avoid common mistakes when drafting your resume and cover letters. This session is open for all foreign students and alumni (including foreign LL.M., foreign JD and foreign SJD students) who wish to refresh their resume drafting skills or acquire the basic knowledge necessary to draft good job/ internship application materials.

**** Please remember that foreign LL.M. and SJD students are required to attend one Resume and Cover Letter Workshop before scheduling an individual counseling session with OCPD for career counseling or resume and cover letter review. Since the workshops are mandatory, the earlier you attend the better! New students encouraged to attend! ****

RSVP: registration is required. If you plan on attending this session, please send an email including your name, country of origin and the name of your program to avito@wcl.american.edu . You will receive an email confirmation right away.

Electronic tool will help you draft your resume:

OCPD invites all LL.M. students to try Optimal Resume – 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 offers resume software called OptimalResume© to LL.M. students. The software is available at <http://wcl.optimalresume.com> and can also be accessed through the hyperlink on the CareerLink 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.** Our first Resume and Cover Letter Workshop this year will happen on Friday, January 30. All **foreign** LL.M. students (current

and new students) are welcome to attend. Stay tuned to your emails for more detailed information and instructions on how to register for this session.

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.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 26, 2009

Monday, January 26

All week, dining room/first floor lobby: Moot Court Spring Qualifying Tournament Registration

9:00am-5:00pm, room 603: “Valuing All Families Under the Law -Patentable Subject Matter after the Bilski Decision”

10:00am – 4:00pm, OCPD - Suite 122: OCPD Resume Review Sessions for Upcoming Career Fairs

Tuesday, January 27

10:00am – 4:00pm, OCPD - Suite 122: OCPD Resume Review Sessions for Upcoming Career Fairs

12:00 - 12:45pm, Room 602: How to Prep for the Externship Fair and Public Service Career Fair:
RSVP on CareerLink

12:00 - 1:00pm, Room 501: Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshop

Wednesday, January 28

12:00 - 1:20pm, Room 602: Judicial Clerkship Panel: RSVP on CareerLink Required

4:00pm-6:00pm, 6th Floor: Externship Fair

Thursday, January 29

9:00am-5:00pm, room 603: “Information Policies”

Noon, room 602: Marshall-Brennan Information session

12:30pm, room TBA: Israel and the Law Society “Briefing on Operation Cast Lead”

Friday, January 30

9:00 am – 5:00 pm, room 603: “Role of Presidential Leadership”

9:30am - 4:30pm, George Mason University School of Law: Washington, DC/Baltimore Public Service Career Fair

12:00 - 2:30pm, Room 501: Basic Resume and Cover Letter Workshop for Foreign Attorneys