



Career Corner

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CAREER TIPS

Bloggers and Friendsters Beware!

by Pamela Hyland

Have you ever Googled your own name? It's interesting to see what comes up! If you have written a letter to the editor, your name will likely appear. If your name was printed in your local paper or in a school newsletter, you may find yourself on a search engine. If you author a blog, the link to that blog will appear when your name is searched. And if you belong to a friend-sharing group, your profile is available online with little effort. That's no problem, as long as all the entries are positive.

However, with the rise in search engines like Google, employers are taking advantage of easily accessible personal information about job candidates by Googling their names and looking on friend-sharing websites to find additional information.

If what appears on the screen is to your credit, bravo! However, if it's a blog or a comment containing less-than-professional ideas, jokes or stories you may wish you had not contributed

that particular piece of writing or that photograph. What seem like innocent jokes when shared with friends can be embarrassing anecdotes should an employer see them.

If you find embarrassing personal information on the Internet, you can ask the author of the blog to remove your comment and, if it's your own blog, you can certainly expunge any information that you hope employers won't see. Edit your own profile and comments on any friend-sharing websites so they contain only information you would be comfortable having an employer learn about you.

So, this week, examine your blog entries and Google yourself to be sure your "ink" is all positive!



OCI is over!

Check out our Anti-OCI Series starting this week!

**Want to make an appointment
with a career counselor?
Call the CSO Front Desk
at (415) 565-4619.**

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

*Every day, the Career Services
Office receives new listings.*

*Log onto:
HastingsCareers.com
and check often for new
postings.*

Just a few highlights:

SUMMER POSITIONS

Earthjustice Colorado. Summer Law Clerk. Conduct research, write memos, draft pleadings. Paid position, but applicants encouraged to apply for outside funding to supplement income. Need strong academics and desire to protect environment. **Years Required:** 1L, 2L, 3L **Materials Requested:** Cover letter, resume, recent writing sample (<10 p.), transcript, and 3 references to the attention of Hiring Coordinator, 1400 Glenarm Place, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202-5050 or to eajusco@earthjustice.org. **More info:** No calls, please. See www.earthjustice.org. **Deadline:** Hiring begins 11/1/06 for 2L and 3Ls. 1Ls will be considered starting 12/15/06. Applications accepted through 1/31/07

FALL POSITIONS

Trial Lawyers for Public Justice ("TLPJ") Legal Intern. Oakland. National pub int law firm specializing in precedent-setting and socially significant lit. 10 -12 hr/wk. Perform legal research and writing, case review, and brainstorming on theories and approaches to achieve justice. Position may be extended to spring. \$20/hr. TLPJ values and promotes diversity among staff.

Years Required: 2L, 3L **Materials Requested:** Applicants considered on rolling basis, so apply ASAP. Cover letter, resume, writing sample, transcript, & contact info for 2 references to: Victoria Ni, Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, 555 Twelfth Street, Suite 1620, Oakland, CA 94607. **Deadline:** 10/2/06

GRADUATING 3LS

Parish & Small Associate. Stockton. Trial and appellate practice seeking applicant capable of working on wide array of litigation, self-confident, self-motivated with exceptional research and writing skills. Excellent compensation. **Years Required:** 3L **Materials Requested:** Resume and writing sample to: William H. Parish, Parish & Small, 1919 Grand Canal Boulevard, Suite A-5, Stockton, California 95207 **Deadline:** 11/12/06

Jefferson District Public Defender Louisville-

Jefferson County Kentucky. Staff Attorney. Salary DOE. Provides defense representation in all KY state courts at every level, as well as appellate advocacy in state and Fed courts.

Years Required: 3L **Materials Requested:** Cover Letter, Resume, Writing Sample, List of References, and Grade Transcript to Louisville Metro Public Defender, Advocacy Plaza, 717-719 West Jefferson St., Louisville, Kentucky 40202, or e-mail: defender@thepoint.net or fax: 502-574-1414. **Contact:** Daniel T. Goyette **Deadline:** 9/27/06

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Anti-OCI Series:

**How to Get Great Jobs Using
HastingsCareers.com
and Other Online Databases**

Tuesday, 9/26

3:40 - 4:30 p.m.

and

Friday, 9/29

12:40 - 1:30 p.m.

Workshop/Room K

OCI is Over: Now What?

Wednesday, 9/27

12:40 - 1:30 p.m.

Workshop/Room F