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Exam Preparation Workshop for 1Ls Today

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This interactive workshop will address various approaches to exam writing. Strategies for time and stress management during the study period and during the exam itself will also be discussed. This workshop will be held on:

Monday, November 8
9:40 – 11:10 a.m.
Rm. E, 198 Bldg.

TO BE REPEATED

Friday, November 12
2:40 – 4:10 p.m.
Rm. E, 198 Bldg.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Stonebreaker at 565-4643 or stonebre@uchastings.edu.

Interested in Plaintiff's side litigation?

The Association of Trial Lawyers in America (ATLA) will be holding a meeting for the new chapter at Hastings!

Monday, November 8, 3:40 p.m.
Room B, 198 Bldg.

We will be planning upcoming events such as a meet the employers reception, an annual ATLA conference in Palm Springs, and panel discussion.

Refreshments will be served.

Media Law Panel

Reporters, Confidential Sources and Unpublished Notes - Should They Be Protected?

Come hear what media lawyers, a reporter, and a former US attorney have to say.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 3.40-5 p.m.

Room D, 198 Bldg.

Presented by the Association of Communications, Sports and Entertainment Law.

What do you know about your Genetic Makeup?

Tay-Sachs is an inherited, fatal disorder of infancy. Anybody can be a healthy carrier: Rates are 1/150 in the general population and 1/30 in those with Jewish, French-Canadian, or Cajun ancestry.

Take 5 minutes for a FREE Tay-Sachs Carrier Test.

Tuesday, November 16 10:30-2:30
Louis B. Mayer Lounge

Questions? Contact
hjlsa@uchastings.edu.

Hastings Koinonia Bible Study

Who are we? Who is God? Join us as we study the book of Genesis for answers.

Room 314, 198 Bldg.
6:30-7:00 p.m., Dinner
7:00-8:00 p.m., Bible Study

Hastings Koinonia is a Christian organization that meets weekly on Wednesdays to examine the claims of Christianity, the historicity of the Bible, and the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. "Koinonia" is a Greek word for fellowship. All who are interested are welcome!

Legal Vines Wine Country Outing

Valley of the Moon, Sonoma County

Saturday, November 13th

Join Legal Vines for a day-trip to the beautiful Sonoma County wine country. Sonoma County is one of the premier grape-growing and wine-making regions in the world. The Valley of the Moon, in southern Sonoma County, has some of the oldest vineyards in California, and some of the best California wines come from this region.

We will visit three to four wineries over the course of the day. Potential stops include: Chateau St. Jean, Landmark, and Arrowwood, among others. We will stop for a leisurely lunch in or around the town of Sonoma.

The cost for the trip is \$20, plus spending money for lunch. (To the extent possible, we will arrange for free tasting at the wineries.) We will be traveling by van, leaving from and returning to the Hastings campus.

RSVP to Joe Ferrucci at vines@uchastings.edu by **Wednesday, November 10, at 5:00 p.m. Space is limited.**

What could be better than working this summer in HAWAII???

Come to Hui'Ikepono's (Hastings Hawaii Club) student job panel.

**Monday, November 15
3:40-4:30 p.m.
Room J, 198 Bldg.**

Students who have worked in Hawaii will discuss topics such as:

- When to start searching for a job
- Types of legal job opportunities in Hawaii (private firms, judicial clerkships, government positions, etc.)

- Where to work and how to find a job
- What was the best/worst part of working in Hawaii
- How working in Hawaii might affect your employment opportunities in California for the following summer
- Housing situations
- As well as other issues

Hope to see you there!

Association of American Law Schools Hiring Law Students

The AALS is offering area law students the following opportunities at the AALS Annual Meeting at the Hilton San Francisco Hotel & Towers:

JANUARY 2, 2005

AALS is hiring 13 students from area law schools to assist with stuffing of materials on Sunday, January 2, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m. You do not have to sign up as a student assistant to work on January 2nd. Law school students will be chosen on a first come, first served basis. AALS will pay \$15.00 per hour for work on the 2nd only.

JANUARY 5-8, 2005

AALS is seeking 30 law students from area law schools to staff its Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Law school students will be chosen on a first come, first served basis. AALS will pay you \$13.00 per hour.

It is important that you work the entire time scheduled. You will be scheduled to work 37.75 hours over the following days. It is important that you work the entire time scheduled.

Wednesday, January 5, 2005
10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 6.5 hours

(includes a 2-hour orientation)

Thursday January 6, 2005

7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 10.25 hours

Friday, January 7, 2005

7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 10.75 hours

Saturday, January 8, 2005

7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 10.25 hours

We want to emphasize that student assistants are very important to the success of our Annual Meeting. You are the AALS staff's liaison with each AALS Section's program chair. A sample of the tasks you would be assigned are:

1) Greet program chair or moderator and offer your assistance at the beginning of each meeting. You will also put out signs, continuing legal education sign-up sheet and program attendance sheet.

2) Call the AALS Student Office with any problems.

3) Monitor the door to the meeting room and check each registrant for a badge.

4) It is possible that we might assign you to assist us in other areas during the meeting such as the AALS Office, AALS Registration or Message Desk. It is important that you are flexible and can assist us in any way we need. Confirmations will be mailed to students in early December.

If you have any questions regarding the positions and/or wish to apply, please contact Wendy Shapiro Livingston, AALS at (202) 296-4757, www.livingston@aals.org or Yolanda Ledesma, UC Hastings Dean's Office, 565-4700, ledesmay@uchastings.edu.

Summer Refugee/Women's Rights Law Clerk Positions

The Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS), a national research and advocacy organization that

works in support of women seeking asylum from gender persecution, seeks full-time Law Clerks for Summer 2005. The Center is based at UC Hastings in San Francisco and directed by Resident Scholar Karen Musalo.

The law clerk will be involved in the full range of CGRS's work, and will be engaged in research and writing on key legal issues (including appellate advocacy), the development of country conditions information, including the preparation of expert witness affidavits, and national policy work carried out in collaboration with partner organizations.

This year, CGRS will inaugurate the "Judith Stronach Women's Rights Fellowship," which will be awarded to one student law clerk each year in recognition of his or her idealism and dedication to women's rights and refugee rights. The law clerk selected to work at CGRS as a Stronach Fellow will be paid out of a special fund, and will be recognized as exemplifying the highest ideals of service and commitment to social justice.

For more information on CGRS, see www.uchastings.edu/cgrs/. Experience or background in immigration or asylum law required. Position runs from June 1 to Aug. 15; salary approximately \$2150/month.

Interested applicants should mail a letter, resume, writing sample, and references, postmarked by **December 31, 2004**, to the address listed below. If you would like to be considered for the Judith Stronach Women's Rights Fellowship, please indicate that in your cover letter.

CGRS Summer Law Clerk Position
UC Hastings College of the Law
200 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

The cover letter should include how the applicant's background is relevant to an organization

committed to diversity in all respects. CGRS is an equal opportunity employer (EOE). All qualified persons including people of color, lesbians and gay men, and women are encouraged to apply. Please also indicate eligibility for work study (not required). Please no calls; no applications by fax or email.

Public Interest Law Program Office Hours Every Monday 3-5 PM

All 1Ls interested in exploring Public Interest Law are now free to take advantage of Public Interest Law Program counseling services. We are in Career Services every Monday from 3 to 5 PM and by appointment to discuss the Pro Bono Project, which places students in short-term and long-term volunteer projects (there are over 30 organizations currently looking for student volunteers, so now is the perfect time to get involved!), internships, scholarships, fellowships, course selection, career choices - whatever questions you might have or challenges you might be facing.

We also encourage all 2L and 3L students interested in public interest or government work to schedule an appointment to discuss your career goals and plan your career path, including loan repayment assistance.

To schedule an appointment, call (415) 565-4619 or stop by Career Services, Room 211 in the 200 McAllister Building, and sign up for an appointment at the front desk.

Information Technology

Student Computer Support:
MASS INSTALLATION SESSIONS.
Our upcoming weekly computer

support sessions will be devoted to helping students install and register SofTest .

When: Nov. 10, 17
Time: 3:40 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Where: Classroom K

What: All students who want to take computer exams MUST install and register the latest version of SofTest (ver. 7.5). We will demonstrate the software, show how to install and register it, and help students at the sessions to complete the process.

We also will provide information for first-year students who want to take computer exams using the wireless option instead of having to use floppy disks.

Records

NEW RECORDS OFFICE LOCATION
The Records Office has moved to Room 402 in the **100 McAllister Bldg.**

SPRING 2004 COURSE SELECTION
The Spring 2004 Course Schedule is on WebAdvisor. Please look it over so that you will be able to pre-register for Spring classes.

Week of 11/8: 1Ls register for statutory course

Week of 11/15: 2Ls register for complete schedule

CLEAR ALL HOLDS
If you have a hold on your records for any reason (Fiscal, Health Services, missing undergraduate degree transcript for 1Ls, etc.), the Records Office will not be able to process your Spring pre-registration. You are strongly encouraged to take care of any holds on your records immediately.

FEBRUARY BAR EXAM
Applications for the February California Bar exam were available effective Oct. 1 at the Bar's website at www.calbar.ca.gov. The timely filing deadline was Nov. 1; final deadline, **January 17**. Be sure to file early for a better chance at your first-choice testing location.

EXAM SCHEDULE AND EXAM NUMBERS. The finalized Fall 2004 exam schedule is posted in the Records Office and is also available on the Records website. Please remember to pick up your Fall 2004 exam number from the Records Office before your first exam.

BAR REGISTRATION: Important Notice for 1Ls (& any transfer students who have not registered with the Bar): If you are planning to take the California Bar Exam following graduation, you must register as a 1L law student **within 90 days of beginning law study.** Log on at the the California Bar website, www.calbar.ca.gov. On the right-hand side, under Admissions, click on Registration to print out the "Law Student Registration Form and Instructions for Registration." If you fail to register by the 90-day deadline, you may still register, but a late fee will apply.

Fingerprinting

ATTENTION: Third Year Students Marvin Pettey of Pettey Ventures will be on campus **Tuesday, November 16** and **Wednesday, November 17** to do fingerprinting for the moral character application.

Place: **Dobbs Atrium, 2nd Floor, 200 Bldg.**

Cost: \$20. Check preferred, but cash accepted as well.

NOTE: Photo and signature ID (i.e. driver's license) is required.

To sign up, please stop by Student Services, Room 213, 200 Bldg. or call Flor Mesquita at 565-4835 to make an appointment.

Writing Competitions

Detailed information on the following announcements is available at the Law Library Circulation desk.

American Indian Law Review (AILR) Writing Competition sponsored by the University of Oklahoma. Topic: Papers will be accepted on any issue concerning American Indian Law. Prizes: First-\$1,000 and publication of paper in the American Law Review, an official periodical of the University of Oklahoma College of Law with international distribution; Second-\$500 and Third-\$250. **Deadline: All entries must be postmarked first class no later than January 31, 2005.**

Albert S. Pergam International Law Writing Competition sponsored by the International Law and Practice Section (ILP Section) of the New York State Bar Association, with the support of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton. Topic: An article concerning any area of public or private international law or practice. Prize: The winner will receive \$2,000 and publication of the article (subject to editorial approval) in the *New York State Bar Journal*, the *New York International Law Review*, or the *International Law Practicum*. **Deadline for submission: Tuesday, December 6, 2004.**

International Association of Defense Counsel Legal Writing Contest. Topic: Entries must be submitted in the English language on a subject of practical concern to lawyers engage in the defense or management of the defense of civil litigation, such as, for examples, relevant aspects of tort law, insurance law, civil procedure, evidence, damages, alternative dispute resolution procedures, and professional ethics. **Deadline: If transmitted by mail, entries must be postmarked on or before April 18, 2005. If transmitted other than by mail, they must be received on or before that date.**

William J. Pierce Writing Contest sponsored by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL). Topic: Any article, note, or comment that addresses a uniform or model act, or an issue arising from a uniform or model act promulgated by NCCUSL

may be eligible. Prize: \$500 and submission will be eligible for publication in the NCCUSL quarterly newsletter, Uniform Activities. **Deadline: December 1, 2004.**

2005 Trandafir International Business Writing Competition sponsored by the Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems (TLCP), a journal of the University of Iowa College of Law. Submissions should address a topic of contemporary international business or economic concern. Prize: \$2,000 cash prize and winning submission will be published in an upcoming issue of TLCP. **Deadline: All submissions must be received no later than 8 a.m. U.C. Central Standard Time on February 1, 2005.**

Andrew P. Vance Memorial Writing Competition sponsored by the Customs and International Trade Bar Association (CITBA) and Brooklyn Law School. Topic: An in-depth analysis of a current issue relevant to customs and international trade law. Prizes: First-\$1,000 and Second-\$500. **Deadline: Papers must be received at Brooklyn Law School 250 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, NY 11201, care of Prof. Claire R. Kelly, no later than May 2, 2005.**

2005 Tannenald Writing Competition sponsored by the Theodore Tannenwald, Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship, Inc. Subject: Any topic in the field of taxation. Prizes: First-\$3,500; Second-\$2,500 and Third-\$1,500. **Deadline for submission: July 1, 2005**

International Law and Management Review Writing Competition. The ILMR is compiling articles for its inaugural issue, to be published in April 2005. This journal provides a forum for ideas and information pertinent to current international legal and management issues. Articles must be submitted electronically via disk or email (preferred). Go to www/ilmreview.org to view competition rules and guidelines. **Deadline for submission is December 31, 2004.**

The Grammy Foundation Legal Writing Contest 2005. Rules: 3,000 word essay on a compelling legal issues facing the music industry. Prizes: First-\$5,000 and four Second Place Winners-\$1,500. All winners receive one Grammy Awards Show Ticket, round trip ticket to the Grammy Awards, hotel accommodations, ticket to MusiCares Person of the Year Dinner, invitation to Grammy Nominees Celebration and ABA and Recording Academy publications. **Deadline: January 7, 2005**

Foley & Lardner LLP Sixth Annual Intellectual Property Writing Competition. Papers must address intellectual property topics such as patents, copyrights, domain names, trademarks, computer law, and trade secret law. Prizes: \$5,000 Grand Prize to one first-year law student; One \$5,000 Grand Prize to one second-year law student and three Honorable Mention prizes. **Deadline: Post-marked no later than May 15, 2005.**

The 6th Annual Program for Judicial Awareness Writing Competition sponsored by the Pacific Legal Foundation. Entrants are required to write on one of three topics, each concerning an issue of public policy with meaningful legal dimensions. This year's topics address the proper scope of the Endangered Species Act; the ideas and issues pertaining to the Takings Clause; and the standard of judicial review in the application of different types of exactions. Prizes: First-\$5,000; 1st Runner-Up-\$3,000 and 2nd Runner-Up-\$1,500. **Deadline: All entries must be postmarked by no later than May 31, 2005.**

22nd Annual Edward L. Dubroff Memorial Legal Writing Contest sponsored by the American Immigration Law Foundation (AILF). Unpublished scholarly manuscripts on any aspect of immigration and nationality law may be submitted for the competition. The winning author will receive an

honorarium of \$1,000. **Deadline: March 14, 2005 (5 p.m. ET)**

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) Mary Moers Wenig 2005 Student Writing Competition. The competition was established to promote and reward scholarly writing in the field of trusts and estates, including related tax topics. Prizes: First-\$5,000; Second-\$3,000 and Third-\$1,000. **Submission deadline is April 1, 2005.**

The 2nd annual Legal Affairs Writing Contest for Law Students sponsored by The Marbury Institute of Piper Rudnick LLP. Prizes: First Place - \$2,000 and publication in *Legal Affairs*; Second Place-\$1,000 and Third Place-\$500. **Deadline: Submission before December 1, 2004.**

The American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) Student Writing Competition. ACLM will present awards for three outstanding original papers written by law or health professions students on topics in Bioethics. Prizes: First-\$1,000, Second-\$500 and Third-\$250. **Deadline and Submission: Papers must be submitted ONLY via e-mail to info@aclm.org, in either a Word or Adobe Document. Authors must submit their papers by the end of the business day, January 5, 2005.**

American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers is pleased to announce an award to be presented for the best publishable article or substantial book review, the best book chapter or book, and the best student case note or comment on a topic dealing with consumer financial services law. The awards include a cash payment of, respectively, \$2,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000, a certificate of recognition from the College, and travel expenses to attend the Spring 2005 meeting to receive the award. **Deadline: Entries for an award may be published or unpublished, and must be submitted before December 1, 2004.**

Spring 2005 Environmental Law Clinic

Second-year and Third-year Students: Please come to the Clinical Programs Office, Room 404, 198 McAllister for information about the enrollment process for the Spring 2005 Environmental Law Clinic.

Also, students should notify the Clinical Programs Office immediately after accepting an office placement for the Spring 2005 Environmental Law Clinic. Only the first 16 students to notify the Clinical Programs Office about Spring 2005 acceptances will be permitted to enroll.

Trial Lawyers Association Announces Law Student Scholarships

Washington, DC - The Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) has announced several law student scholarships available in fall 2005. Details on scholarships are available at www.atla.org/lawstudents.

The ATLA Trial Advocacy Scholarship (\$2,500) -- Open to second and third year law students. **Application deadline May 2, 2005.**

The Richard D. Hailey ATLA Law Student Scholarship (\$1,000 each for up to six students) - Open to first and second year African American, Hispanic, Asian American, Native American, and Bi-Racial law students. **Application deadline May 2, 2005.**

The Alia Herrera Memorial Scholarship (\$3,000) - Open to second or third year law students.

The Leesfield/ATLA Law Student Scholarship (\$1,000) - Sponsored by ATLA member Ira Leesfield and ATLA for second and third year law

students, this scholarship provides \$1,000 to a law student for attendance at ATLA's Annual Convention. **Application deadline May 2, 2005.**

For more information stop by the Financial Aid Office.

Scholarship Notices

Japanese American Bar

Association Foundation: The JABA is offering two scholarships to deserving law students and/or law school graduates. Awards will be given under the names of Justice John F. AISO and Justice Stephen K. Tamura. Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,500 each. The basic criteria for each scholarship are participation in the Asian Pacific American community, financial need and academic achievement. Applications must be received no later than December 31, 2004. Application is available at the Financial Aid Office.

Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara - George A. Cavalletto Law Scholarship

Fund: Applicant must complete a Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara graduate application and submit with all supporting materials by **January 31, 2005.**

Ventura County Community Foundation - Deadline is February 18, 2005.

Justice Hollis G. Scholarship.

Completed applications must be received by **December 31, 2004.**

Get Involved! Be A Moot Court TA!

Spring 2005 Moot Court Teaching Assistant Applications are now available in the LW&R/Moot Court Department. Please stop by Room 454 and pick one up, or e-mail/telephone us and we will be happy to SIC drop an application to you. This is a great opportunity to teach, mentor and improve your own skills.

Applications are due by Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, no later than 4:00 p.m.

Compensation is a unit and a stipend. TA Orientation will be held the first week of the Spring semester and classes begin on **Tuesday, January 18, 2005.**

Any questions, please e-mail Toni Young, younga@uchastings.edu or Ellen Crosson, crossone@uchastings.edu, or drop by the office any time.

Trial Advocacy NITA* Teacher Training Program

November 12-14, 2004
Univ. of San Francisco Law School

Twenty-five students from San Francisco area law schools are needed to act as Student Attorneys (based on a simple fact pattern which will be provided), playing the role of an attorney or a witness as though they were before a court and jury. The students should have completed a course in either trial advocacy or evidence.

The goal of program participants is to learn or upgrade their teaching and critiquing skills. Participants in the program (who may be professors, partners in a law firm, or government attorneys), will critique the student attorneys' presentations. After they critique the student attorneys, the program faculty will critique them. Each student attorney will be placed on a team and assigned to a specific section of participants and faculty. The team will be together throughout the duration of the program.

Student attorneys will receive a packet of materials to use in preparation for their presentations. The stipend for full participation is \$100.00. Please note that full participation is required, i.e. all day Saturday, November 13 and Sunday morning, November 14. This is an excellent opportunity to polish your trial skills.

If you are interested, please call Sherri Purcell at NITA Central, 1-800-225-6482, ext. 210.

*National Institute for Trial Advocacy

Payroll

Attention: Dept Supervisor/Faculty & Staff (MO-Monthly payroll cycle).

*MO forms deadline for change notification to Personnel is **Nov. 17.**

*MO payday is **Wed., Dec. 1, 2004.**

Attention: Dept Supervisor/ Students/ Hourly Employees (MA-Monthly Arrears).

*Student forms deadline for change notification to Personnel is **Nov. 23.**

*Student timesheets were in Fiscal Services by **Tuesday, Nov. 30.**

*Student payday is **Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004.**



Career Corner

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday –Friday

9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Career Services:

*Helping You Shape Your
Future*

*The Career Corner is edited by
Tunisha Grant*

CAREER TIPS Five More Self-Directed Job Search Hints

1. Start early! Even if you plan to apply after the holidays, it's a great idea to begin researching employers in your practice areas of interest well ahead. Find out when they hire and what materials are needed for their applications so you can be prompt in applying and can send the materials they are seeking.
2. Use more than one resource to research the organization or firm. Reading about the practice area, researching online at the web site, on pslawnet.org, on martindale.com, on nalpdirectory.com, and talking to alumni or other attorneys who work there will give you a more well-rounded view of the practice, the organization and the particular department. Writing cover letters and interviewing are much easier when you know about the organization and can speak easily to their needs and your relevant strengths.
3. Join organizations and attend programs. For example, if you join the Bar Association and attend the meetings for the appropriate section, you will not only learn from the presenters about issues of interest in your field, you will also have an easy and comfortable way to meet attorneys who practice in that area (and you will impress your future colleagues with your interest!). Coming to relevant CSO and student club sponsored events gives you great opportunities to meet attorneys who work where you hope to spend your summer or begin your legal career.
4. Update your resume frequently. As new experiences, relevant grades, honors, or accomplishments are gained, don't forget to add them to your resume and to send an updated version to employers from whom you haven't yet heard. It's a nice entrée that gives you another chance to express your strong interest in working for them.
5. Send thank you notes to everyone who is helpful to you. Thank you notes take just a few minutes to compose and they truly make one's day. They are always appreciated and people who send good thank you notes are often remembered when hiring decisions are being made.

Success Story of a Hastings 3L

The power of Externships:

I was not among the hundreds of objectively qualified candidates for a clerkship position for a federal appellate judge. I did not

participate on the Law Journal or compete in moot court. I did not have a list of publications a mile long nor legal experience dating back to my diaper days.

I obtained a post-graduate clerkship for one reason: the judicial externship program (strong letters of recommendation didn't hurt either).

I began working with my Circuit Judge while she was interviewing applicants. When she was finished, without an interview and much to my surprise, she offered me a position. Because of the externship program, the Judge was able to assess my qualifications based on my work product, not the content of my resume.

Do you have a good story to tell about how you got a job? We'd love to profile your story...Just write up one-two paragraphs and email it to zimmerma@uchastings.edu. Contributors will get a Hastings coffee mug.



Featured City of the Week

By expanding your job search and being flexible geographically, you can increase your job opportunities!

Consider Washington, D.C.!

Fun Facts: Washington, D.C. is our nation's capitol. Its neighborhoods, people, history and culture embody the American Experience – from Duke Ellington to John Phillip Sousa and from the Civil War to civil rights.

Cost of Living: The lifestyle you can afford with \$100,000 in San Francisco requires \$69,797 in Washington, D.C., if you plan to buy a house, and \$84,917 if you plan to rent.

Business: Washington, D.C.'s primary industry, after the federal

government, is tourism. Other important industries include trade associations; law; higher education; medicine/medical research, etc

Recreation: Washington, DC is not only where history is made, it is where it can be explored. In Washington, D.C., you can tour the Capitol Building and Washington Monument by day and take in performances by the National Symphony by night. For more info, go to www.washington.org.

To apply for jobs in Washington, D.C., check the **School Job Search** section for employers interviewing off-campus, contact employers directly, and network with alumni in the Washington, D.C. area by requesting a list from **College Relations**.



Alumni Mentor Orientations!

Week of Nov. 8th

Wednesday 3:40 PM – 4:30 PM
Advance Sign-up is required



JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

Everyday, the Career Services Office receives new listings for both **part-time**, and **summer positions**. **Post-JD** positions, are also available. Log Onto **LawCareer** and click on the **School Job Postings** often to check for new postings.

Just a few highlights from LawCareer:

SUMMER POSITIONS

Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher **(Listing No. 102196)**

Honolulu, HI

If you're interested in transactional and/or commercial litigation work in Hawaii, apply for a summer associate position at this firm.

Years Requested: 2L

Materials Requested: Cover Letter, Resume

Deadline: Nov. 13, 2004

Office of Citizen Complaint Review - (Listing No. 102573)

Washington, D.C.

Interns participate in a non-traditional legal practice, focusing on investigating citizen complaints against the Metropolitan Police Department, and researching the legal issues.

Years Requested: 2L

Materials Requested: Cover Letter, Resume, Writing Sample

Deadline: Nov. 14, 2004

GRADUATING STUDENTS

U.S. Supreme Court Fellows Program - (Listing No. 96890)

Washington, D.C.

This program seeks outstanding individuals from diverse professions and academic backgrounds. Graduating students must have had two or more years of professional experience before graduating, with a record of high performance.

Years Requested: 3L

Materials Requested: Candidate Information Form, Resume, Writing Samples (up to 2), Statement of Interest, Candidate Evaluations (3)

Deadline: Nov. 12, 2004

Natural Resources Defense Council Fellowship - (Listing No. 101499)

Santa Monica, CA

The Urban Fellow will work with a team that focuses on a range of environmental issues. This two-year fellowship will begin September 2005.

Years Requested: 3L

Materials Requested: Cover Letter, Resume, Writing Sample

Deadline: Nov. 12, 2004



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Friday, November 12

11:40 AM; Room E

How to find a first year judicial summer externship – Panel