March 19, 2010

New Teachers' Pipeline Project

MARCH 21 (10 AM-3 PM)

Interested in pursuing a career in academia? Attend "Breaking In: A workshop on becoming a law professor, adjunct, or administrator" cosponsored by Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) and Golden Gate University School of Law. Register here.

Spring OCI—People With Disabilities Foundation

MARCH 23: STUDENT BIDDING DEADLINE

APRIL 1: STUDENT PRESELECT INTERVIEW SIGN-UPS

APRIL 5: PHONE INTERVIEWS ON CAMPUS

The People With Disabilities Foundation, located in San Francisco, is currently recruiting first, second and third year students for unpaid internships. They will be conducting phone interviews as part of Spring OCI on Monday, April 5 in King Hall.

Please contact Kim Thomas at oci@law.ucdavis.edu if you have any questions.

Equal Justice Works Debt Relief Webinar

Equal Justice Works is offering a Debt Relief webinar. Register for this free event here. Space is limited so sign up today!

King Hall Solo/Small Firm and Alternative Career Mixer

MARCH 31 (5:30-8:30 PM) SUDWERK RESTAURANT & BREWERY

Join alumni and law students who are currently working or pursuing a career in a Solo/Small firm or alternative career field. This event is cosponsored by the Student Alumni Relations Committee and the Career Services Office.

Appetizers will be provided. Beverages will be purchased on an individual basis.

Please RSVP by Monday, March 29, 2010 to Gia Hellwig or (530) 754-5335. If you have any questions please contact Ezrah Chaaban.

1L Morrison & Foerster Reception

APRIL 1 (STUDENT LOUNGE, 4:45 PM-7PM)

1Ls are invited to join MoFo attorneys for a brief presentation on Corporate Law vs. Litigation: How I Made My Choice, followed by a networking event from 5:30-7. RSVP by Friday, March 26 to Michelle Williams at mwilliams@mofo.com.

Fall On-Campus Interview Program: Informational Session

APRIL 14 (4-5PM) ROOM 2011

Attendance at this OCI overview is strongly recommended in order to gain essential information on Fall OCI.

Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowship Program **APRIL 12 (NOON -1 PM) ROOM 1008**

Find out how to obtain a public interest fellowship and bring your own funding to the organization. This program will provide tips on finding a sponsoring organization, developing a project, preparing a proposal, and interviewing. Non-profit organizations begin seeking 3L applicants to partner with as early as July and Equal Justice Works applications are usually due in early to mid-**September.** Start preparing NOW and don't miss the deadlines!

Government Honors and Internship and Public **Policy Handbooks**

Remember to check the Government Honors and Internship Handbook and the Public Policy Handbook regularly for new programs and upcoming deadlines. The *Honors and Internship Handbook* is located <u>here</u>. *The Public Policy Handbook* is located <u>here</u>. Contact Career Services for the logins and passwords.



Career Services Office

Walk-in Hours

General Questions

Have a quick career-related question? Come to the office between 11 AM and 1 PM any weekday and talk to the designated career counselor.

Lisa Carlock, Graduate Employment Specialist, has walk -in hours for you every Tues, Wed, and Thurs from 10-11.

KHLF Grant Review

Kirsten Hill will hold walk-in hours for KHLF Grant review March 29, 30 & 31 from 11-1.

Judicial Clerkships

If you are planning to apply to judicial clerkships, stop by Ali Shinsato's walk-in hours April 5-9 from 11 AM to 1 PM.

Important Dates

March 21

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March 24-26

The Career Services Office will be closed March 24-26 due to university furloughs and the Cesar Chavez holiday. Career News will not be released on March 26 due to these closures.

March 31

EJW Debt Relief Webinar Solo/Small Firm and Alternative Career Mixer

April 1

MoFo Reception

Ms. JD Fellowship

April 8 (deadline)

Franck and Margaret Johns Alumni Association Award

Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowships Program

April 14

Fall OCI Informational Session

April 23

Public Interest Graduation

Industry Information and Reminders

Integrity and Ethics in the Offer and Acceptance Process

Although layoffs, deferrals, and rescissions have recently clouded the legal market landscape, in these challenging economic times, integrity and professionalism by job seekers is more important than ever. As law students, you begin to develop your professional reputation the moment you start law school. Conducting your job search with integrity is essential to your reputation. What does it mean to conduct your job search with integrity?

- Be Respectful of Employers. Show up to interviews on time and well-prepared. If you have to cancel an interview, provide as much notice as possible. If an emergency arises and you miss an interview without notice, send an apology to the employer immediately, even if you are no longer seeking employment with them.
- 2. **Do NOT Renege.** Give careful consideration before accepting a job offer. **Once you have** accepted a position, even an unpaid one, it demonstrates a lack of integrity to continue interviewing to see if something "better" comes along. You expect the

employer to honor their commitment, it is equally important that you honor yours. For more information on integrity and professional ethics in the legal hiring process, please see the

National Association of Law Placement (NALP) Guidelines on Ethics and Employment here.

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