MCDAVIS CAREER NEWS

August 6, 2010

OCI

The bidding deadline for the second session of OCI (scheduled for the week of September 7-10) is **TODAY at 5 PM.**

We have a number of employers who are currently underbid, meaning they have fewer applicants than they have open interview slots. The employers coming to OCI are not just private law firms, we have multiple employers coming from **public interest organizations and government agencies** as well as private law firms.

<u>On-Campus Interviews are a great way to secure a summer job</u> and to gain interview experience and expand your professional <u>network.</u> Please take a look on Symplicity and consider submitting an application before tomorrow's deadline.

BIDDING DEADLINE REMINDERS

September 7-10 OCI Session: **August 6 at 5:00 PM** September 13-17 OCI Session: **August 16 at 5:00 PM** August Resume Collection Session: **August 16 at 5:00 PM** September Resume Collection Session: **Sept. 16 at 5:00 PM QUESTIONS** Should you have any questions, please contact Kim Thomas at

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The Career Services Office is Moving

On Monday, August 9th, the Career Services Office will move to the new building. The new offices are located on the north side of the first floor in Suite 1302.

We will not have access to our phones or email on August 9th, the day of the move, but will respond to you once we are reconnected. Thank you for your patience. We look forward to welcoming you to our new office.

Professional Development

Writing Competitions

A publication is an excellent addition to your resume and can open many doors along your career path. Submission requests are spread throughout the year and cover a broad range of topics. A good place to start is <u>here</u> where King Hall's California International Law Center (CILC) has compiled a list of writing competitions. This list is not exhaustive so check the websites of bar associations, specialty groups, and organizations. The Dean's Office sends out email notifications regarding writing competitions as well so be sure to read those emails.

International Opportunities

For those of you interested in International Law or positions abroad, CILC has posted a number of opportunities <u>here</u>. This page is updated regularly so remember to check it habitually.

Resumes & Cover Letters

Information about how to draft and refine your resume and cover letter can be found on the <u>King Hall</u> <u>Intranet</u>. You will need to log in and then you will be directed to the Career Services section of the



Job Search Boot Camp, Part 1— The Screening Interview

Friday, August 13, 2010 9:00 AM -12:00 PM Room 2021

LSA and Career Services are proud to announce a three-part program to prepare students for the 2/3L job search. Part I will focus on the screening interview. Practical, "nuts-and-bolts" techniques will be covered to help students maneuver the screening interview process prior to the beginning of OCI. Topics covered will include: Checklisting the interview, behavioral interviewing techniques, and "All the things I wish I knew before OCI". Although geared towards OCI, it's topics are highly applicable to any screening interview situation including fellowship interviews and PI/PS day interviews.

Intranet. Use these links to view sample <u>resumes</u> and <u>cover letters</u> or navigate the Intranet once logged in.

Networking Opportunities

2010 Annual Brownbag Lunch Series—Asian Law Caucus

AUGUST 11, 2010 AT 6PM MODERN TIMES BOOKSTORE (888 VALENCIA STREET, SF, CA 94110)

"Book Reading: Ethical Borders: NAFTA, Globalization, and Mexican Migration" Presented by Professor Bill Ong Hing. In his topical new book, *Ethical Borders*, Professor Bill Ong Hing asks, why do undocumented immigrants from Mexico continue to enter the United States and what would discourage this surreptitious traffic? An expert on immigration law and policy, Professor Hing examines the relationship between NAFTA, globalization, and undocumented migration, and he considers the policy options for controlling immigration. He develops an ethical rationale for opening up the U.S./Mexican border, as well as improving conditions in Mexico so that its citizens would have little incentive to migrate. He argues for a spectrum of changes, including: a new vision of border enforcement; a broader view of the visa system; a path to citizenship for undocumented migrants; and consideration of a guest worker program. For more information on the book, click <u>here</u>. Please RSVP by sending an e-mail to Angela Chan, Staff Attorney at <u>angelac@asianlawcaucus.org</u>.

Alumni Lunch in Los Angeles AUGUST 25, 2010

School of Law Ribbon Cutting Ceremony SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

Fenwick & West TESIaw Symposium - Personalized Medicine – Getting the Prescription Right NOVEMBER 5, 2010

O'Melveny & Myers LLP Presents: Experience OMM - A Webinar Series

O'Melveny & Myers is excited to share a webcast series on associate life at their firm. O'Melveny lawyers will offer their inside perspective on the summer program, as well as their personal take on what makes O'Melveny - including work coordination, diversity, pro bono opportunities, associate professional development and career customization, and other aspects of Firm culture.

For full details please visit the O'Melveny and Myers website.

O'Melveny & Myers is scheduled to attend Fall OCI on Friday, August 20th.



Questions or Comments? Contact Career Services at <u>careerservices@law.ucdavis.edu</u> or call 530.752.6574