

January 21, 2011

Public Interest Mixer & PI/PS Day

3rd Annual UC Davis School of Law Public Interest Mixer**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011, 6 PM—8 PM****HORNBLOWER CRUISES & EVENTS****FERRY BOAT SANTA ROSA, PIER 3 ON THE EMBARCADERO
SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

This event is designed to bring current law students who hope to work in this area of law together with practicing public interest attorneys.

RSVP by Thursday, February 10 [here](#).

Public Interest/Public Sector Legal Careers Day**FEBRUARY 12, 2011****UC HASTINGS, SAN FRANCISCO**

If you missed the application deadline you can still attend the [Meet the Advocates](#) session.

1Ls: Diversity Programs

Diversity programs like the SCBA Fellowship are a fantastic way to gain experience your first summer. Go to [S ymplicity](#) to view additional opportunities like the programs at Best Best & Krieger LLP (which is only open to 1Ls at UC Davis, UC Hastings, UCLA, USC, and Loyola) and Goodwin Proctor's Public Interest Fellowship for Law Students of Color.

Do I qualify for “diversity” opportunities?

“Diversity” encompasses more than race and ethnicity. Many diversity programs also seek individuals based on disability, socio-economic disadvantage (e.g. first generation college and/or law school graduate), gender identification, and sexual orientation. Due to underrepresentation of women in the profession, many programs are open to *all* female applicants. Read the application criteria carefully before you disqualify yourself from something for which you may be eligible.

**2011 Sacramento County Bar Association
Summer Fellowship Program****JANUARY 28, 5 PM—[APPLICATION DEADLINE](#)**

The application is available in the [S ymplicity](#) document library.

Public Policy & Government Handbooks

You may access the Public Policy Handbook [here](#) and the Government Honors & Internship Handbook 2010-2011 [here](#) . Please contact the [Career Services Office](#) for the usernames and passwords (reference the title of the Handbook when you email).

Criminal Law Alumni & Student Networking Mixer

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 6 PM – 8 PM**KING HALL COURTYARD AND LOBBY**

You are cordially invited to the Criminal Law Alumni & Student Networking Mixer. As part of a series of "practice area" focused mixers the School of Law is hosting, in conjunction with student organizations, we invite any alumni and friends who practice (or practiced) in the area of Criminal Law to join with students to share your experiences in the field. Our students are eager to learn more about a variety of practice areas, and appreciate the opportunity to learn from our alumni and friends of the school. Sponsored by the UC Davis Criminal Law Association and the UC Davis School of Law.

Click [here](#) to RSVP. Please contact [John Stoller](#) or [Melanie Neumeyer](#) with any questions.

O'Melveny & Myers LLP's Coffee Break Series

Through a spring webinar series, O'Melveny wants to help first year law students begin preparing for their legal careers, whether in private practice, public interest, government or elsewhere. These webcasts will cover the topics we believe will be of use to law students at this stage in their careers, such as Maximizing the Law School Experience, Career Planning, and Work-Life Effectiveness.

The series will feature both O'Melveny and non-O'Melveny presenters who will discuss their varying paths and what they have learned along the way. Each Coffee Break session will be only 30 minutes in length. Students will be able to join the webinars from anywhere (and can even access a recording if they miss one of the live sessions), and will have plenty of opportunities to ask questions.

DATES & TIMES: Each webcast will be approximately 30 minutes in length, followed by live Q&A.

MAXIMIZING THE LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:**THINGS YOU SHOULD DO NOW TO BE READY FOR GRADUATION AND BEYOND****WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011 AT 12:30 PM PST**

We will provide the employer perspective on what law students should be doing now to prepare themselves for their legal career. We will discuss course selections, skill development, community involvement and other valued experiences.

CAREER PLANNING:**WHERE DO YOU WANT TO BE IN 5, 10, 50 YEARS AND HOW WILL YOU GET THERE?****WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2011 AT 12:30 PM PST**

An experienced attorney and career coach will share strategies on how to maximize the information first year law students receive in an effort to help them set and achieve goals. We will walk them through the process of assessing and determining goals and then suggestions on how to achieve goals. This webinar will also emphasize the importance of understanding obstacles, embracing strengths and utilizing resources.

WORK-LIFE EFFECTIVENESS: *MANAGING THE TRANSITION FROM STUDENT TO ATTORNEY***WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2011 AT 12:30PM PST**

During this session, we will share key points that first year law students need to think about in order to make good career decisions for themselves and anyone who depends on them. Students will develop their own expectations and consider possible expectations of their employer and demands of their chosen career path. We will also offer tips on how they can prepare themselves for various career paths and how to achieve success professionally and personally.

**[Job Postings](#)****[Job Search Resources](#)****[Career News Archives](#)****Walk-In Hours**

If you have a quick career-related question, stop by the Career Services Office's walk-in hours.

General walk-in hours are from **11 AM—1 PM, M-F**.

3L walk-ins (with Lisa Carlock) are from **Noon—1 PM, TWTh**.

Call 530.752.6574 to schedule a longer appointment.

Upcoming Events

Jan 26—[Guest Lecture: Barbara Babcock: “Woman Lawyer: The Trials of Clara Foltz”](#)

Jan 27—Crim Law Alumni/ Student Mixer

Jan 28—SCBA Fellowship Application Deadline

Feb 7-11—[Spring OCI](#)

Feb 11—[Alumni/Student Public Interest Networking Mixer](#)

Feb 12—[PI/PS Day](#) (watch your inbox for more information)

Feb 12—[Race for Justice](#)

Feb 14— [Bodenheimer Lecture: Professor Michael Olivas](#)

Feb 18-20—Rebellious Lawyering Conference (Yale Law School)

Feb 24— [Barrett Lecture: Justice Scott Bales](#)

