

**January 28, 2011**

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**ABAS Career Day & Scholarship**

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**ABAS CAREER DAY****FEBRUARY 5, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW, SACRAMENTO**

The [Asian / Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento](#) (ABAS) Career Day will be in [rooms C, D, and E, 3200 Fifth Avenue](#) (look for building number 9 on the map). RSVP by emailing [abassacramento@yahoo.com](mailto:abassacramento@yahoo.com).

Registration begins at 9:30 AM

1. Private Practice (10 AM—11 AM) - practice in a law firm, in-house and solo
2. Public Practice (11 AM— Noon) - governmental work various areas
3. Lunch - hosted
4. Mock Interviews (1 PM—3 PM) (20 minute sessions)

**ABAS SCHOLARSHIP**

The application deadline is Feb. 25. Contact the [Financial Aid Office](#) for more information after reviewing their Jan. 25 email containing the application form.

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**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR 1Ls**

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Farella Braun + Martel LLP is pleased to announce its 2011 Diversity Scholarship Program. We recognize the value of increasing diversity within the legal profession and as part of our commitment to promoting diversity, we award scholarships to support outstanding Bay Area diverse law students; over the past ten years, we have awarded a total of \$194,000 to 44 first-year law students.

Scholarship applicants must be current first-year law students who are students of color, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community, disabled, or whose background and/or experience would otherwise contribute to the diversity of the legal profession. Recipients must currently attend one of the following local law schools: University of California, Berkeley School of Law; University of California, Davis School of Law; University of California, Hastings College of the Law; Golden Gate University School of Law; Stanford Law School; Santa Clara University School of Law; or the University of San Francisco School of Law.

We are now accepting applications for our 2011 program; please visit our [website](#) for more information. If you have any questions regarding our program or the application process, please direct them to [Jennifer Peneyra](#), Recruiting and Diversity Manager.

We also invite interested students to learn more about our program at an upcoming [reception](#) on Wednesday, February 16.

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**Public Interest Mixer & PI/PS Day**

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**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  
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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.

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**Federal Government Opportunities**

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 12–2 PM, 114 SOUTH HALL**

The Internship & Career Center invites you to learn about the many federal government opportunities available with a distinguished speaker on the subject. Johari Rashad, Ph.D, has worked in a wide range of agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency, FEMA, and as the Acting Assistant Director for Human Resources Management for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Department of the Interior. Dr. Rashad will visit the campus later this month to hold open office hours to inform students about applying for jobs in the federal government and answer their questions.

The federal government is the biggest employer in the country and hires college graduates of all majors - they even offer some international opportunities! The application process for the federal government is different than the private sector, and Dr. Rashad is an expert in navigating through the process. Dr. Rashad will share her background, experiences, why she chose to work in the public sector, as well as tips for applying. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to ask questions and network. This is intended to be an interactive session, so bring your curiosity and lots of questions!

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**O'Melveny & Myers LLP's Coffee Break Series**

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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. 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**

Have a quick career-related question? Stop by CSO's walk-ins.

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

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

Please call 530.752.6574 to schedule a longer appointment.

**Upcoming Events**

TODAY—SCBA Fellowship

Application Deadline

Feb 7-11—[Spring OCI](#)

Feb 10—[CILC: International Criminal Justice—Its Successes and Failures, Justice Richard Goldstone](#)

Feb 10—[Investiture Celebration for the Hon. Tani Cantil-Sakauye '84](#)

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

Feb 12—[PI/PS Day](#)

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](#)

**Public Policy & Government Handbooks**

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

