January 3, 2011

Happy New Year!

This "off-schedule" Career News is to bring you gradually back from Winter Break and to remind you of upcoming events and deadlines. Career News will resume its regular release on Fridays, beginning January 7th.

1Ls: Diversity Opportunities

Do 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 females, regardless of race or ethnicity. Review carefully before you disqualify yourself from something for which you may be eligible.

2011 Sacramento County Bar Association Summer Fellowship Program

CLOSING DATE: January 28, 2011

Applications are now being accepted for the 2011 Sacramento County Bar Association Summer Fellowship Program. The fellowship is open to first- and second-year UC Davis law students. Fellowship recipients will be paid $3,000 for a 10-week summer fellowship beginning June 14, 2011. For more information, please visit the CSO Judicial Externship webpage or contact Dana Jonusaitis at (312) 988-5602 or by email at djonusa@wustl.edu.

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Travel to UC Davis School of Law in Sacramento during the winter break. Please plan accordingly.

USC Business Law Section

Step-By-Step Guide to Building Effective Mentoring Relationships—From the Business Law Section

How to answer the question, "Do you want to be a mentor or a mentee?" If you're interested in mentoring, read this guide for an overview of the role. It's written by 1Ls: Diversity Opportunities and provides tips on how to approach mentors and mentees. You can also find more information at careerservices@law.ucdavis.edu or by calling 530.752.6574.

Summer Judicial Externships

If you are applying to summer Judicial Externships, please refer to the resources available on the CSO Judicial Externship webpage. A list of judges who have informed the CSO that they do not hire summer externs is available on the CSO Judicial Externship webpage. Use Mail Merge to address your cover letters and address labels from an existing Excel spreadsheet. Go to the Document Library for Mail Merge Instructions. If you have any questions regarding summer judicial externships, please schedule an appointment with Ali Shinsato by calling 530.752.6574.

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, Monday through Friday.

31-win (with Lisa Carbó) are from Noon – 1 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Call 530.752.6754 to schedule a longer appointment.

Office Closures

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RSVP / Save the Date

January 3 – UC Davis School of Law Reception in San Francisco

January 9 – SCBA Fellowship Program Information Session

January 16 – Guest Lecture: Barbara Babcock

January 18 – SCBA Fellowship Program Application Deadline

January 24 – Spring OCI (watch your inbox for more information)

February 12 – PI/PS Day (watch your inbox for more information)

February 14 – Race for Justice

February 16 – Redshirting Lecture: Professor Michael O’Brien

February 24 – Barratt Lecture: Justice Scott Bullock

Federal, State & Local Government Opportunities

Find them in the Government Honors & Internship Handbook 2010-2011. Please contact the Career Services Office for the username and password (reference the title of the Handbook when you email).

Documents

Questions or Comments? Contact Career Services at careerservices@law.ucdavis.edu or call 530.752.8674.