

**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 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 19, 4:30 PM—5:30 PM, INFO SESSION****JANUARY 28, 5 PM—APPLICATION DEADLINE**

The Sacramento County Bar Association is committed to promoting and increasing diversity in area law firms. The Summer Fellowship Program demonstrates that commitment by providing local minority and disadvantaged students an opportunity to work in a law firm between the first and second years of law school. Come to the Info Session on January 19th to hear from and to meet the program co-chair and past fellows.

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

**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.**

**3L walk-ins (with Lisa Carlock) are from Noon—1 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.**

Call 530.752.6574 to schedule a longer appointment.

**Office Closures**

The Career Services Office will be closed Dec 24 through Jan 2 for the winter break. Please plan accordingly.

**RSVP / Save the Date**

Jan 5—[UC Davis School of Law Reception in San Francisco](#)

Jan 19—[SCBA Fellowship Program Information Session](#)

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

Jan 28—[SCBA Fellowship Application Deadline](#)

Feb 7-11—[Spring OCI](#) (watch your inbox for more information)

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

**Opportunities to Connect****UC Davis School of Law—Reception in San Francisco****JANUARY 5TH, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM****[HOTEL MONACO, PARIS FOYER ROOM, SAN FRANCISCO, CA](#)**

Kindly RSVP [here](#) by January 3, 2011.

**[2010 Holiday Networking—Podcast from the ABA Business Law Section](#)****[Step-By-Step Guide to Building Effective Mentoring Relationships—from the ABA Young Lawyers Division](#)****Industry News****[Why Many Midsize Law Firms Are Prospering During the Recession—Podcast from the ABA Journal](#)****Opportunities Through the ABA—Deadlines Approaching****JUDICIAL INTERN OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (JIOP)**

Application deadline: January 7, 2011. [Tell me more.](#)

**You must be an ABA Law Student Division member to be considered for the opportunities listed below unless otherwise indicated. [Tell me more.](#)**

**BUSINESS LAW DIVERSITY CLERKSHIP PROGRAM**

Application deadline: January 21, 2011. [Tell me more.](#)

**ANTITRUST, JANET D. STEIGER FELLOWSHIP PROJECT**

Application deadline: January 31, 2011. [Tell me more.](#)

**INTERNATIONAL LAW, INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Application deadlines vary. Direct questions to [Angela Benson](#), Section Membership Director. [Tell me more.](#)

**ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND RESOURCES LAW, DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

Application deadline: Varies by state. For more information contact [Dana Jonusaitis](#) at (312) 988-5602. [Tell me more.](#)

**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).

**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 [Symplicity](#) 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.