A NEWSLETTER CREATED BY THE UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW CAREER SERVICES OFFIC

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Now Accepting Applications for: Interdisciplinary Graduate and Professional Student Symposium (IGPS)

Graduate and Professional students: have you been doing interesting work and want an opportunity to share it with our campus community? Are you interesting in meeting individuals on campus who may be doing work complimentary to your own? Apply to the 2011 Interdisciplinary Graduate and Professional Student Symposium! Applications are due **February 9th!**

This year's IGPS has been completely re-envisioned, and has been expanded from a one day to a three day event with performances, panels, and art displays in addition to traditional papers and posters. The event will be held **April 21 - 23.** There will be a \$5000 prize for best "Ten Minute Talk", and \$1000 top prizes for Best Performance/Art Display, Best Graduate Student Session, and Best Poster. Please see our website for more details and application procedures.



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

RSVP by Thursday, February 10 $\underline{\text{here}}.$

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 <u>Meet the Advocates</u> session.

Direct Applications Workshop—CSO & Lexis

FEBRUARY 14, NOON—1 PM, RM 2011

Early Spring is the perfect time to apply to employers for summer and post-graduate opportunities on a direct application basis! Join Career Services and Lexis for lunch (Subway, provided by Lexis) on Valentine's Day as we join forces to discuss the best practices for applying to employers (private and public) on a direct application basis. In this one hour two-part workshop, Career Services will first break down the direct application process and outline several concrete ways to increase your chances of landing an interview using the direct application method. In the second half of the workshop, Lexis will demonstrate how Lexis Job Finding/Interview Preparation tools can be integrated with Lexis for Microsoft Office to increase your efficiency in preparing your direct applications and make your cover letters stand out from the rest.

ABAS Career Day & Scholarship

ABAS SPONSORED CAREER DAY FEBRUARY 5, 10 AM—3 PM, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

This event will feature a panel about private and public practice of law, time to network with attorneys from the Bay Area, and mock-interview sessions. This is a great opportunity to hone your interview skills and receive on-the-spot feedback from experienced attorneys!

Please <u>RSVP</u> and indicate whether you are attending and if you would like a mock interview (please bring your resume to the mock interview).

ABAS SCHOLARSHIP

The application deadline is Feb. 25. Contact the $\underline{\text{Financial Aid Office}}$ for more information after reviewing their Jan. 25 email containing the application.



Job Postings



Job Search Resources

Career News Archives

Office Closure

The Career Services Office will be closed February 21st in recognition of Presidents' Day. Please plan accordingly.

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.

NALP's Online Apartment Exchange

Law students seeking summer housing and students with housing available for the summer are invited to participate in NALP's free online Apartment Exchange, available through May 15th.

Upcoming Events

Feb 7-11—Spring OCI

Feb 10—<u>CILC: International</u>
<u>Criminal Justice—Its Successes and</u>
<u>Failures, Justice Richard Goldstone</u>

Feb 10—<u>Investiture Celebration for</u> the Hon. Tani Cantil-Sakauye '84

Feb 11—<u>Alumni/Student Public</u> <u>Interest Networking Mixer</u>

Feb 12—PI/PS Day

Feb 12—<u>Race for Justice</u>

Feb 14—CSO / Lexis Presentation re Direct Applications

Feb 14— <u>Bodenheimer Lecture:</u> <u>Professor Michael Olivas</u>

Feb 18-20—<u>Rebellious Lawyering</u> <u>Conference</u> (Yale Law School)

Feb 24— <u>Barrett Lecture: Justice</u>

Scott Bales

Feb 25—<u>KHLF Auction</u>
Mar 1—CILC Presents Judge

Christopher Greenwood

The Capital Fellows Program

The 2011-12 application deadline for the **Capital Fellows Programs** is quickly approaching on **February 23, 2011**. Applications and information about the Assembly, Senate, Executive and Judicial Administration Fellowships can be found at www.csus.edu/calst/programs.

The nationally recognized Capital Fellows Programs are an outstanding opportunity to engage in public service, prepare for a future career and gain experience under a seasoned mentor. 18 Assembly Fellows, 18 Senate Fellows, 18 Executive Fellows, and 10 Judicial Administration Fellows are selected annually to work 10-11 months as full-time staff-members in the California State Assembly, California State Senate, California Executive Branch or within the California Judiciary.

Voted in 2010 as one of the Top 10 internships in the *Vault.com Guide to Internships*, the Capital Fellows Programs was ranked highly on its combination of meaningful work experience and career opportunities. Each year, Vault's editors evaluate the internship programs profiled in their annual guide and select from those, the top 10 internships--programs they feel represent the best all-around opportunities. Of the 785 internship programs profiled, the Capital Fellows Programs made the Top 10 list alongside a number of high-profile internship programs, including: GE; Google; J.P. Morgan's Investment Bank; KPMG; Nickelodeon Animation Studios; the Smithsonian Institution and the Steppenwolf Theatre Company.

The 2011-2012 application deadline for the Capital Fellows Programs is <u>February 23, 2011</u>. Applications and information can be found at <u>www.csus.edu/calst/programs</u>.

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. 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.

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

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.



