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CAREER NEWS

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AmeriCorps JD - Funding Opportunities

The deadline for students to apply to the [AmeriCorps JD](#) program to receive a **\$1,175 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award** has been extended through **May 2**.

AmeriCorps JD has more spots available for students working with various populations in any area of law in addition to funding for students providing legal services to veterans, including those serving at legal aid, public defender, other nonprofit organizations, or local, county or state government agencies.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

By completing a simple application and consenting to a background check, students have the opportunity to **earn additional funds for the work they are already doing** this summer and throughout the school year while still being able to **receive outside funding up to \$4,300**.

SERVICE OVERVIEW

AmeriCorps JD members must begin their service by June 30 and complete the required 300 hours of service within one year. Students can serve at a legal aid or nonprofit organization, a public defender office, or a state or local government agency. Priority is given to projects with some focus on veterans or victims of disaster, however, AmeriCorps JD does have funds available for other service.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

To be eligible, a student must:

- Agree to criminal background checks;
- Not receive more than \$4,300 in outside funding for their project; and
- Not be receiving school credit for the same service.

Interested students need to complete an application in the [Student Application Manager \(SAM\)](#) by May 2. A **step-by-step guide can be found on the [AmeriCorps JD application page](#).**

Please contact americorpsjd@equaljusticeworks.org with any questions.

Chancellor's Legal Fellowships

The School of Law announces two 1-year Chancellor's Legal Fellowships, one with Internal Audit Services and one with the Employee & Labor Relations, Human Resources. These are both excellent opportunities to work with highly skilled University attorneys and develop highly marketable skills. Both of these positions are funded by Central Campus and both are year-long positions, which will commence on **October 1, 2014**.

These postings can be found in the



[Alumni Directory](#)

[Job Search Resources](#)

[Symblicity](#)

[Career News Archives](#)

[Archive of Recorded CSO Presentations](#)

Walk-In Hours:

11 AM - Noon & 4 - 5 PM,
Monday - Thursday;
11 AM - 1 PM, Friday

3Ls: 12 PM - 1 PM, Tuesday - Thursday (with Lisa Carlock);
12 PM - 1 PM, Monday and Friday (with Marian Lee). 3Ls may also access general walk-ins.

Need more than a few minutes?

Call 530.752.6574 to schedule an appointment.

OCI & Resume Collection section of [Symplicity](#) under:

Spring 2014 (Chancellor's Internal Audit Fellowship) and
Spring 2014 (Chancellor's Employee & Labor Relations Fellowship).

If interested in both Fellowships, students will need to apply through Symplicity in response to both resume collections.

Session: Spring 2014 (Chancellor's Internal Audit Fellowship)

University of California, Davis
 Chancellor's Legal Fellow (Internal Audit)

Session: Spring 2014 (Chancellor's Employee & Labor Relations Fellowship)

University of California, Davis
 Chancellor's Legal Fellow (Employee & Labor Relations, Human Resources)

Application Deadline for both: **May 6 at 11:00pm**

Career advisors are available for document review. For questions pertaining to Symplicity or the OCI and Resume Collection process contact Kim Thomas at oci@law.ucdavis.edu.

Judicial Clerkships - Spring Deadlines for State Supreme Courts

There are several state supreme court judicial clerkship deadlines coming up for 2Ls. State Supreme Court clerkships are extremely prestigious and offer unparalleled experience to recent graduates. Please do not miss out on these great opportunities!

Hawaii Supreme Court - early spring of 2L year and 3L fall

Iowa Supreme Court - early spring of 2L year

Louisiana Supreme Court - during 2L year, confirm with each justice

Maryland Supreme Court - early spring of 2L year, confirm with individual judges

New Mexico Supreme Court - spring of 2L year, contact individual justices to confirm

Northern Mariana Islands Supreme Court - accepted year-round

Ohio Supreme Court - early spring of 2L year

Pennsylvania Supreme Court - early spring of 2L year

Virginia Supreme Court - early spring 2L year

Washington Supreme Court - early spring of 2L year

Wisconsin Supreme Court - April of 2L year to September of 3L year, varies for each justice

Bay Area Diversity Career Fair

Saturday, July 26, 2014

Hilton San Francisco Financial District
 750 Kearny Street, San Francisco, CA 94108

1Ls --The Bay Area Diversity Career Fair attracts hiring representatives from the Bay Area's most prominent law firms, government legal departments, and nonprofit organizations. Only law students who have completed their first year of law school by the time of the interviews are eligible to participate. Openings are for 2015 2L summer associate positions.

Registration begins on: **Monday, May 19, 2014**

The registration site can be found at: <https://basf-orrick-dcf-csm.symplicity.com/students/>

Registration and bidding deadline: **Sunday, June 15, 2014**

For additional information, please visit:

<http://www.sfbar.org/jdc/diversity/diversity-programs/career-fair.asp>

Free Education Law Workshop at UC Davis

A Question of Law: Key Legal Issues in Public Education

Sponsored by the UC Davis School of Education and featuring legal experts from Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard. This is a FREE workshop. Registration is required.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014 | 9:30am-3:30pm | UC Davis

9:30 - 10:00 Registration and Introductions
 10:00 - 12:00 Morning Sessions
 12:00 - 1:30 Complimentary Lunch
 1:30 - 3:30 Afternoon Sessions
 UC Davis, Conference Center - Conference Rooms A & B
 One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616

Workshop Highlights

Concurrent Morning Sessions | 10am - 12pm

Equal Education Opportunity in the Courts: This presentation will discuss key concepts in the area of students' rights to equal educational opportunity. | Presenter Marsha Bedwell
Student Discipline and Cyber-Bullying: This presentation will cover legal grounds for suspension or expulsion, recent legislative changes including cyber-bullying, and outline the critical due process hearing requirements. | Presenter Chris Keiner

Concurrent Afternoon Sessions | 1:30 - 3:30pm

Legal Implications for Local Control: This presentation will discuss the operation and impact of the Schools Local Control Funding Formula. | Presenter Addison Covert

Free Speech, Student Rights and Transgender Issues: This presentation will discuss implementation of the new statute regarding use of bathrooms and other private facilities by students asserting a different gender than reflected on their records. The impact of the new Common Core standards on personnel issues and collective bargaining issues also will be addressed. | Presenter Michael Hersher

Reserve Your Spot Today for this FREE Workshop! Register via email at caped@ucdavis.edu

DuPont Job Fair

The Saturday, August 2, 2014 job fairs will be hosted by law firms in the DuPont network in Houston, Los Angeles, and Wilmington. Student registration deadline is **May 1st**. Symplicity ID is 345188.

Spring "Celebrating Diversity" Mixer

The Minority Bar Coalition and Sedgwick, along with MBC's member organizations present:

Spring "Celebrating Diversity" Mixer
Thursday, May 8, 2014
 5:30 - 8:30 pm
 Sedgwick LLP
 333 Bush Street, 30th Floor
 San Francisco, CA 94104

Enjoy this unique opportunity to network with leaders in the Bay Area legal and business communities. Please RSVP [here](#). Law students are welcome to attend as long as they are members of the sponsoring minority bar coalition associations.

We hope to see you there!

Please contact **Shawna Holley** with any questions.

Community Grants for Domestic Violence and Civil Rights Work in the South Asian Community - Deadline May 10th

The South Asian Bar Association of North American (SABANA) is awarding community grants to fund public interest projects that benefit the South Asian community in the following areas: Domestic Violence, Immigration Rights, Hate Crimes, Discrimination & Racial Profiling, and Community Access to Justice.

Applications must be sent to Milan Saha by May 10 at milansaha.esq@gmail.com.

More information about the grant and application forms can be found at <http://www.sabanorthamerica.com/awards-and-grants/>

Please contact [Raj Barot](#) if you have questions.

Post-Graduate Public Interest Fellowships

2Ls -- If you intend to pursue a public interest career, please consider applying for a post-graduate public interest fellowship! Fellowships provide an amazing opportunity to get your foot in the door with a public interest organization and pursue your dream job. For more information about fellowships (including the application process), please take a look at the King Hall Public Interest Fellowship guide available on the intranet: <https://intranet.law.ucdavis.edu/community/career/files/Post-Graduate-Fellowship-Guide.pdf>

IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT APPLYING FOR A FELLOWSHIP, PLEASE EMAIL KIRSTEN HILL IN CAREER SERVICES OFFICE (khill@ucdavis.edu) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN SCHEDULE A BRIEF MEETING OR CALL BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR THE SUMMER!

Some important dates in the 2014-2015 application process:

Late May through August---Application deadlines from sponsoring organizations begin in late May and continue into August. Application deadlines can be found on psjd.org (or the hard-copy fellowship guide in the Career Services Office), Symplicity and the individual organization websites.

Early July-The 2015 Equal Justice Works Fellowship is available online.

July-August-Skadden applicants should work with Kirsten to prepare to call Susan Butler Plum with their project idea. (A recording of Susan's presentation to King Hall students on 4/10/2014 is available on the intranet. ALL Skadden applicants should watch this presentation before calling.)

Mid-September-2015 Equal Justice Works Fellowship Application is due.

October 6, 2014-2015 Skadden Fellowship Application is due.

Please note that there are *dozens* of other fellowships beyond Skadden and EJW-some project-based, some in-house, and some academic. Please schedule an appointment to meet with Kirsten, take a look at the King Hall fellowship guide on the intranet, the PSJD fellowship guide in the Career Services Office, and the psjd.org fellowship resources online. King Hall also has a strong network of public interest faculty, alumni, and fellow students. Talk to them and take advantage of their expertise and connections!

Summer Employment Searching Tip - FREE Access to Lexis, limited Access to Westlaw

This year Lexis is giving law students full access to its database to conduct legal research (details below) even for those working in paid positions. The ability to conduct legal research (without Lexis charges) for small and midsize firms is a real benefit that you can market when meeting with potential employers. You could add the following language or something similar to a cover letter:

"This summer I will have unrestricted access to the Lexis database, which will allow me to conduct legal research without incurring Lexis fees. I am confident my strong legal research and writing skills coupled with this free access to Lexis would be of great value to your clients."

Unlimited Access to Your Lexis Advance® ID this Summer for Work and Academic purposes

Your law school Lexis Advance ID will remain active during the summer and **you will have unlimited access for academic use, as well research or other work you perform on the job as a summer associate or internship/clerkship.** Whether working in a firm, government agency, any of the courts, or brushing up on your cost effective research skills, you will have unlimited access to Lexis Advance for the months of **June, July and August.**

Graduating 3Ls, can register for one of Lexis' Graduate Program IDs that will extend their access beyond graduation through December 2014. To learn more, visit www.lexisnexis.com/grad-access.

Access to Westlaw

This summer Westlaw is allowing students to extend their WestlawNext® password, if your summer plans include any of the following academic uses:

- *Summer law school classes and study abroad programs
- *Law Review and Journal, including write-on competitions
- *Research assistant
- *Moot Court
- *Unpaid internship/externship

Follow this [link](#) to extend your WestlawNext password. 3Ls may extend their WestLawNext password through Bar Exam results [here](#).

DIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES

Below is a sampling of diversity opportunities for students. To see additional opportunities please see our Diversity Opportunities [webpage](#). Additionally, diversity opportunities are also posted on [Symplicity](#). Please contact Career Services if you have any questions regarding diversity opportunities.

[Incorporated Society of Irish/American Lawyers Scholarship](#)

Deadline: May 30, 2014

[Reed Smith Diverse Scholars Program](#)

Deadline: Postmarked by August 4, 2014

[Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. 2014 Diversity Scholarship](#)

Deadline: May 31, 2014

[American Association for Justice \(AAJ\) Trial Advocacy Scholarship](#)

Deadline: May 1, 2014

[American Association for Justice \(AAJ\) Richard D. Hailey Law Student Scholarships](#)

Deadline: May 1, 2014

[McGuireWoods Diversity Scholarship Program - 1L](#)

Deadline: May 30, 2014

[American Association for Justice \(AAJ\) Leesfield Law Student Scholarship](#)

Deadline: May 1, 2014

[Judge John R. Brown Award for Excellence in Legal Writing](#)

Deadline: June 6, 2014

[Justice Pauline Davis Hanson Scholarship](#)

Deadline: April 30, 2014

[Minority Corporate Counsel Association \(MCCA\) Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarship](#)

Deadline: May 31, 2013

[Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarships \(Bar Association of San Francisco\)](#)

Deadline: May 11, 2013

Resources for Government Jobs 2013-2014

2013-14 Government Honors & Internship Handbook

The *2013-14 Government Honors & Internship Handbook* is "live" online. ***This year's Handbook contains information about 144 federal programs offered by 66 federal employers and 73 programs offered by 60 state and local employers, for a total of 217 Honors and Internship opportunities.*** Click [here](#) for the handbook. Please contact Career Services for username and password information (careerservices@law.ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-6574).

2013-14 Federal Legal Employment Opportunities Guide

PSJD's [Federal Legal Employment Opportunities Guide](#) (FLEOG) offers a broad-based review of different career opportunities and paths to employment for law students and graduates interested in federal legal careers.

The Guide is a distillation of the key content from PSJD's more extensive [Careers in Federal Government](#) page. For more information, browse through our entire [Government Careers](#) section - we have everything from [State & Local Government Career Resources](#) to a guide on the [U.S. Federal Government's Pathways Program](#).

U.S. Department of Justice Volunteer Program

Every year over 1,800 volunteer legal interns serve in DOJ components and U.S. Attorneys' Offices throughout the country. If you are interested in a DOJ volunteer internship, please review the many opportunities featured at www.justice.gov/careers/legal/volunteer-intern.html.

Career Services Successful Summer Presentations -- Video Recordings Available

Did you miss the 1L Guide to a Successful Summer and Introduction to Fall OCI or the 2L Guide to a Successful Summer Career Services presentation? Video recordings of presentations are available on the intranet in the Mediasite Videos section. Please contact [Career Services](#) with any questions.

A Sampling of Symplicity

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press (Arlington, VA): Deadline May 23, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345371 (for Class of 2014 and alumni)

United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California (San Jose, CA): Deadline May 24, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345384 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

United States District Court, Eastern District of California (Fresno, CA): Deadline May 17, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 344999 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development (Washington, D.C.): Deadline May 31, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345366 (for Class of 2016, 2015 and LLM)

Hanwha Group (Seoul, South Korea): Deadline May 16, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345328 (for Class of 2015, 2014 and LLM)

Media Law Resource Center (New York, NY): Deadline May 15, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345327 (for Class of 2014)

University of California, Davis School of Law, Professor Villazor (Davis, CA): Deadline April 28, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345356 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

Electronic Frontier Foundation (San Francisco, CA): Deadline May 9, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345353 (for Class of 2014)

CoreLogic (Irvine, CA): Deadline ASAP, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345292 (for Class of 2015)

Law Students for Reproductive Justice Fellowship (Oakland, CA): Deadline May 7, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345224 (for Class of 2014)

Delicato Family Vineyards Legal Department Intern (Napa, CA): Deadline May 1, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345253 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Graduate Legal Assistant (Sacramento, CA): Deadline July 14, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345263 (for Class of 2014)

Adobe Systems, Inc. (San Jose, CA): Deadline May 2, 2014, [Symplicity](#) ID # 345252 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

Genoptix (Carlsbad, CA): Deadline May 2, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 345251 (for Class of 2016)

University of California, Davis School of Law, Professor Pruitt (Davis, CA): Deadline May 1, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 345230 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

Minnesota Judicial Center (St. Paul, MN): Deadline July 1, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 345221 (for Class of 2015 and 2014)

California Fair Political Practices Commission (Sacramento, CA): Deadline May 31, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 345215 (for Class of 2016, 2015)

StudentsFirst (Sacramento, CA): Deadline April 24, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 345186 (for Class of 2016)

State of California, Office of Inspector General (Sacramento, CA): Deadline ASAP, [Symplivity](#) ID # 344887 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (San Francisco, CA): Deadline May 31, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 345119 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

Salesforce.com (San Francisco, CA): Deadline May 27, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 345110 (for Class of 2016)

Lowry Blixseth LLP (Calabasas, CA): Deadline June 12, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 344435 (for Class of 2015)

Community Legal Services Housing Program Coordinator (East Palo Alto, CA): Deadline May 5, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 345058 (for Class of 2014 and 2013)

California Department of Fair Employment and Housing Graduate Legal Assistants (Elk Grove, CA): Deadline May 16, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 345080 (for Class of 2014)

Law Offices of Tony J. Tanke (Davis, CA): Deadline May 12, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 345082 (for Class of 2015)

Reed Smith Diverse Scholars Program for 1Ls (various locations): Deadline August 4, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 345008 (for Class of 2016)

Van Der Hout, Brigagliano & Nightingale (San Francisco, CA): Deadline May 30, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 344630 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

Van Der Hout, Brigagliano & Nightingale (San Francisco, CA): Deadline May 30, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 344630 (for Class of 2015)

Supreme Court of California (San Francisco, CA): Deadline April 30, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 344403 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP (Beaverton, OR): Deadline May 1, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 344407 (for Class of 2016 and 2015)

Organization for Refuge, Asylum and Migration 2014 LGBTI Refugee Law Fellowship (San Francisco, CA): Deadline May 31, 2014, [Symplivity](#) ID # 344272 (for Class of 2014 and 2013)



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