NIU Law SUMMER PROGRAMS AND MAILINGS for the Class of 2016

We have planned a number of important mailings and exciting events for you this summer. This listing will give you a glimpse of what to expect in the weeks ahead. Invitations to the various receptions and events will be sent within separate emails. You may also check the Admitted Students Portal link for current information.

JUNE:

13th: “Nuts and Bolts” email
   - You will receive an email with a checklist of all the logistical steps you will need to take care of from now until your first day of mandatory academic orientation.

17th: Housing and Financial Aid Workshop, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m.
   - Come to NIU Law to have your questions answered about housing and financial aid. We will also strive to “demystify” the first year of law school and to provide you with a better idea of what to expect as a new, NIU Law student. (As per our previous invitations, the RSVP deadline is close of business on June 12th.)

17th: Final day to submit applications for the Zeke Giorgi Memorial Scholarship competition.

Third week: “Career Opportunities” email
   - Are you wondering about career prospects during and after law school? This mailing will give you a brief overview of all the wonderful opportunities NIU Law graduates have!

Third week: “Recommended Reading List” email
   - Want to have something to read during your summer months? Watch for a comprehensive reading list compiled by our Dean and faculty.

19th: Webchat #1, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
   - Have some questions but can’t make it to campus? Join us for a webchat on financial aid.

Fourth week: “Bill of Particulars” email
   - New to DeKalb? Our Dean of Students will provide you with a comprehensive mailing detailing everything you need to know about the area, from drycleaners to diners and beyond!

JULY:

Second week: “Demystifying 1L Year” email
   - Watch your inbox for a mailing that will shed light on this important year in your career.

Third week: “Enrollment Confirmation Form” email
   - This form will be sent to you with our request that you complete it and send it back to us via email or fax. You may confirm that you will enroll at NIU Law and/or discuss your intentions.
25th: **Chicago Reception**
- We will host an informal reception in the city for the NIU Law Class of 2016. Come get to know your new classmates!

**Last week:** Registration email
- Look for an email that notifies you that you have: 1) been assigned a section number, and, 2) you have been registered for your first year classes. You will be directed to check your myNIU account to view your section number, your fall semester classes, and your professors’ names.

**Last week:** Booklist email
- Look for an email with the booklist for your first year classes.

31st: **Webchat #2, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**
- Join us for a webchat on registration and your first year curriculum.

**AUGUST:**

**Second week:** “Blackboard and Orientation Caselaw” email
- Watch for an email that will explain the use of Blackboard and a case that you will need to read prior to mandatory academic orientation.

**Second week:** “Final Thoughts on Orientation” email
- Watch for a final email about orientation; we’ll hopefully assuage any jitters you still have.

6th: **Webchat #3, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**
- Still have questions? Join us for our final webchat of the summer to address any lingering concerns.

8th: **NIU Law Reception**
- Anxious to get to campus and meet your classmates? Come for an informal reception at the law school’s beautiful Marshall Gallery.

12th-16th: **Mandatory Academic Orientation**
- Get excited to begin law school! You will learn all about the NIU Law community, get to know your classmates, and be prepared to succeed in law school. You will also have ample time to secure your NIU One Card (your student id), purchase your books, secure your parking pass, and, prepare for……

19th: **Your First Official Day of Law School Classes!**

We are here for you throughout the summer, and we hope to make your transition as easy as possible. We remain available for individual visits: please call us to set up a mutually beneficial time for your visit. Because we operate on the university’s summer schedule, we are open Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 am through 5:30 pm. As always, we are reachable by email (lawadm@niu.edu) and by phone (815.753.8595).

Welcome to NIU Law!