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**THIS WEEK**

**Professionalism and Ethics Society:** PES will be holding a Business Attire Drive (AKA Suit Drive) for students during the week of April 11-15. *Donations of men’s and women’s business attire are needed now in preparation for the Suit Drive.* Please bring clothing donations between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the Faculty Secretaries office (Room 190). We are looking for attire that can be worn to a job interview or into a courtroom. Donated business attire will be available to College of Law students April 11-15 during select hours. Look for future announcements for room location and exact times. Dry cleaning and alterations will be paid for with proceeds from our current candy bar sale.

**Federalist Society Hosts Presentation on Religious Liberties:** The NIU College of Law Federalist Society will be hosting Ilya Shapiro (Editor-in-Chief of the CATO Supreme Court Review) on **Tuesday, April 12, at 5:00 p.m., in Room 188.** He will be discussing religious liberties after the Obergefell case. The Federalist Society will host a small dinner following the talk.

**The Latino Law Student Association:** LLSA will be hosting the first ever NIU guacamole contest on **Wednesday, April 13, at noon in the Marshall Gallery!** Come sample and vote for different guacamole recipes from students and faculty for only $5 a plate. If you're interested in participating, please send an email to christiancopple.law@gmail.com.
Thinking about taking a clinic this Summer or Fall?  The priority clinic application deadline for Summer 2016 is Wednesday, April 13, at 4:00 p.m. The priority application deadline for Fall 2016 will be at least one day after both 2Ls and 3Ls can register for fall classes. Applications will be accepted on a space-available basis after the priority deadline.

As part of the COL’s experiential learning program, we offer these clinical courses: the Civil Justice Clinic, the Criminal Defense Clinic, the Foreclosure Mediation Clinic, and the Health Advocacy Clinic. These clinics offer students the chance to work with actual clients in a variety of settings on litigation, transactional and alternative dispute resolution matters. A copy of the Clinic Application and application instructions are available here: http://www.niu.edu/law/_pdfs/experiential/clinic-application.pdf.

Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the clinical faculty if you need any additional information about one of the clinics: Anita Maddali, Associate Professor of Law and Director of Clinics, amaddali@niu.edu; Paul Cain, Clinical Professor, Criminal Defense Clinic, pcain@niu.edu; Wendy Vaughn, Clinical Associate Professor, Civil Justice Clinic, wvaughn@niu.edu; Colleen Boraca, Clinical Assistant Professor, Health Advocacy Clinic, cboraca@niu.edu; and Alan Boudreau, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor, Foreclosure Mediation Clinic, aboudreau@niu.edu.

Nonprofit Careers Presentation: The Office of Career Opportunities, Public Interest Law Society and Medical-Legal Partnership will co-sponsor "What is it REALLY Like to Work at a Nonprofit?" presented by alumnus and Hesed House Executive Director Ryan Dowd ('03). The presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Riley Courtroom (Room 170).

Law Review Symposium: Please join the NIU Law Review for its annual symposium on Friday, April 15, from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in the Altgeld Hall Auditorium. This year’s symposium, entitled Legal Implications of Social Media Hashtag: First Amendment and Ethics, will have a total of seven speakers that present on two panels and one featured speaker. Join our discussion on defamation, cyberbullying, criminal prosecution in light of Elonis v. United States, and professional responsibility when utilizing social media. Our featured speaker will explore authentication and usage of social media as evidence. The event is free to all students and faculty. For non-students and faculty members, the registration fee is $30, which will cover MCLE credits and a continental breakfast. For more information and to register, please visit http://www.niu.edu/law/current-students/organizations/law_review/symposium-2016/index.shtml.

LOOKING AHEAD

Externship Informational Meeting: On Monday, April 18, at noon in Room 150, come learn about legal externship opportunities for summer and fall 2016. Hear from faculty and students about ways you can earn course credit for unpaid work with a state’s attorney, public defender, judge, or government/non-profit organization. Students will be there to talk about how externing has helped them to develop real legal skills, work with clients and lawyers, and build a professional, legal network. Applications will be available and you will have an opportunity to ask questions. Pizza and pop will be served.
Law Review Second Informational Meeting: On Wednesday, April 20, at noon in the Riley Courtroom, please attend a second NIU Law Review informational meeting to find out how to complete the second step of the law review write-on process. Lunch will be provided and you can ask any questions you still have.

1L Panel on Registration: The Student Bar Association invites all 1L students to come to a panel discussion to let you know what courses are being offered, explain how to plan ahead, and answer any questions you have as you prepare to register yourself for law classes for the first time. The panel will meet on Thursday, April 21, at noon in Room 173.

Law Review Banquet: The Northern Illinois University Law Review will be holding its annual banquet Friday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m. at Faranda's, 302 Grove Street in DeKalb, IL. The banquet is a celebration of the work done by the Law Review over the past year. If you have received your invitation, please RSVP to Rikkilee Moser at rmoser117@gmail.com by Friday, April 8th with the name of your guest and your dinner/dessert selections.

Last Day of Class Party: On Tuesday, April 26, at noon, in the Marshall Gallery, the Student Bar Association will be holding a party to celebrate the last day of law classes for the academic year. Food and drinks will be provided along with important end-of-the-year announcements. All law students are strongly encouraged to attend.

“Embracing Diversity Award” Application Announcement: The College of Law invites rising second- and third-year law students to apply for its “Embracing Diversity” award. The award recipient will create, manage and oversee a series of talks and community conversations addressing issues of socio-economic diversity (broadly defined), and may help coordinate a College of Law Faculty Symposium focused on similar issues. The successful applicant will receive $5,000 for the fall semester, with the award renewable for a second semester upon a showing of satisfactory progress by the student. It is also possible that the award will be split between two applicants who will work together as a team for the entire year, for an award of $5,000 each for the year.

The award recipient will work under the supervision of a committee selected by the Dean of the College of Law. Each semester, the award recipient will be expected to organize both an “Embracing Diversity Featured Speaker Presentation” and one or two “Conversation With ...” dinners each semester. The dinners will ordinarily consist of eight to ten current College of Law students and a guest speaker to discuss and promote understanding of socio-economic diversity issues. The goal of these events will be to heighten student awareness of diversity issues as they prepare to enter their professional careers, and to help build positive relationships with those whom they may in future represent.
Applicants must be full- or part-time second- or third-year law students in good academic standing in the College of Law for the 2016-2017 academic year. The successful candidate should have an interest and desire to work on behalf of socio-economic diversity issues, broadly defined, within the College. Applications must include a current résumé, an unofficial law school transcript, and a short essay that explains why the applicant would like to assist with the diversity series and that discusses what impact participation in the program will have on his or her career. Completed applications are due by April 25 in the mailbox of Professor Yolanda King. Late applications will not be accepted. Questions about the Embracing Diversity speaker series, award, or application process may be directed to Professor King, Professor Widman, or Associate Dean Falkoff.

The Embracing Diversity speaker series and student award are generously funded by Vera Verbel. Persons who are related by blood, marriage or adoption to Ms. Verbel or who have a personal or business relationship with her must disclose such facts in their application materials.

IMMIGRATION LAW OPPORTUNITY

This summer, Hofstra University and the University at California San Diego are offering an intensive, three-credit, hands-on immigration course at the end of May. All classes will be on campus at UC San Diego from Sunday, May 22, to Sunday, May 29. The program includes lectures, practical training, court visits and course-specific field trips. Course coverage includes analysis of federal enforcement methods at the border; introduction of various legal, political, human and moral issues raised by enforcement methods; and study of immigration statutes and cases. Students may be required to attend three hours of lecture in advance of participating in the program, which will be made available via webcast.

Some highlights of the program include:

- Monday May 23 - tour the U.S.-Mexico border with Border Patrol
- Tuesday May 24 - tour the U.S. Consulate in Tijuana and meeting with the Non-Immigrant Visa Chief
- Thursday May 26 - tour the Otay Mesa Detention Facility with Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and observation of detained immigration court proceedings with the Executive Office of Immigration Review
- Friday May 27 – observe sentencing proceedings in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California and panel discussion with an assistant U.S. Attorney, federal public defender, and representative from DHS

Hofstra has extended their application deadline to April 15. To obtain an application, visit the Hofstra website: [http://law.hofstra.edu/currentstudents/academics/summerprograms/borderenforcement/applyingtotheprogram/index.html](http://law.hofstra.edu/currentstudents/academics/summerprograms/borderenforcement/applyingtotheprogram/index.html)
HELP WANTED

Research Assistant Wanted: Professor King seeks a part-time research assistant for the 2016-2017 academic year. The position is especially suited to students who have experience and/or demonstrated interest in intellectual property law, specifically copyright and right of publicity. Potential or actual law review experience is ideal. Please submit via email a letter of interest, resume, and unofficial law school transcript to Professor King (yking@niu.edu) by Monday, May 2, at 5:00 p.m.

Research Assistant Wanted: Professor Tan is looking for a Research Assistant for next year. Please submit a resume, transcript and cover letter to him.

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Spring 2016 Announcements: Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to make your studying and research more comfortable in the law library. We always look forward to assisting you with any research requests at the reference desk. You should never hesitate to email us or stop by if you are struggling with a research issue or sources while conducting research this term. In addition:

- Take a few minutes to see the Stason Collection, in the alcove to the right as you enter the library. Blythe Stason, was one of the original members of the Lewis faculty when the College of Law began in 1975. He moved over to NIU when the university obtained the College of Law in 1979 and remained on the faculty for a number of years before retiring. After retiring he often returned to use the resources in the law library. When he passed away last year he remembered the library in his gifts. With input from his widow, a collection of materials was purchased that both enhance the law library and serve as a remembrance. We appreciate having been given the opportunity to create this collection and hope you will take the time to peruse the materials. A virtual display of the materials is also available at: http://niu.beta.libguides.com/c.php?g=420112&p=2865449
- Stop by the west end of the main entrance of the library to see the Women and the Supreme Court display.
- Have a quick reference question? Try our virtual reference service. Please email your questions to lawreference@niu.edu, and a reference librarian will promptly reply to your research requests during our regular reference hours.
- A short break in the middle of studying can do wonders for your mind and body. Stop by the current books alcove, popular reading collection, and new periodicals display as you enter the law library to see what is new. We offer comfortable seating near the books and journals, so you may peruse recent issues at your leisure. Happy reading!
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND RECORDS

December 2015 & May 2016 Grads:

• An important memo will be e-mailed to you this week regarding events to take place Monday, April 25, including regalia pick-up, class picture, unveiling of composite. Be sure to read it!

Reimbursement Process:

• Purchases: For purchases on behalf of NIU College of Law events, expenses must be approved by Office of Budget & Records before purchase is made. NIU Accounting reimbursement procedures change occasionally, so to ensure your reimbursement will be able to be processed, please contact us even if you have prior permission of faculty or staff members.

• Travel: For reimbursement for travel on behalf of NIU College of Law, you will need the approval of the Dean before the travel occurs. You must also see Julie (SP285) or Christina (SP280A2) before travel occurs to ensure that your reimbursement will be processed with appropriate required documentation.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation Information: For information regarding the Commencement ceremony on May 28, 2016, visit the NIU Law website at http://www.niu.edu/law/current-students/graduation-info.shtml. Included are a graduation schedule, hotel information, and the graduation cords policy.

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April 15 is Coming!