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**THIS WEEK:**

*Delta Theta Phi Pink Week Bake Sale:* As part of their annual Pink Week festivities to help raise money in the fight against breast cancer, Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity will be selling baked goods on Normal Road, behind Swen Parson Hall (weather permitting) on **Monday, October 24, from 7:30-9:00 a.m.** All proceeds will go to breast cancer awareness. Stop by to get a treat and help a worthy cause!

*First Year Student Professionalism Series:* The final program of the fall semester will be a presentation by Bryan Stevenson, author of "Just Mercy" on **Monday, October 24, from 5:00-6:15 p.m. in Altgeld Hall Auditorium.** All NIU Law 1L students are required to attend. **At 6:30 p.m.,** Bryan Stevenson will address the university about *Just Mercy* in the **Carl Sandburg Auditorium at the Holmes Student Center.**

*Delta Theta Phi Tapas for Tatas:* As part of their annual Pink Week festivities to help in the fight against breast cancer, Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity will host Tapas for Tatas, a Spanish tapas lunch...
with all proceeds to go to breast cancer awareness. The lunch event will be held on **Wednesday, October 26, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Marshall Gallery.**

**Phil Alpha Delta:** P.A.D. will be hosting a Tricks-or-Treats Bake-Off on **Thursday, October 27, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Marshall Gallery.** For $3, try a variety of baked goods and cast your vote for your favorite. There will be a prize for the best entry. If you are interested in bringing a baked good, please let Monique Perkins know (mperk1234@gmail.com).

**Delta Theta Phi Panel Discussion on Cancer and the Economy:** To conclude their annual Pink Week events to raise breast cancer awareness, Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity will host a panel discussion on **Thursday, October 27, at 4:30 p.m., in the Riley Courtroom** on the topic of environmental toxins and their connection to cancer. Speakers include: Dean Eric Dannenmaier, Professor Colleen Boraca, and NIU Biological Sciences Chair Professor Barrie Bode. All are welcome to attend and participate. After the panel, Delta will host a reception starting at 6:00 p.m. in the back banquet room at Fatty's Pub and Grille, 1312 W. Lincoln Highway in DeKalb. **This event is for adults aged 21 and over only.**

**Zeke Giorgi Legal Clinic:** In recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Northern Illinois University Zeke Giorgi Legal Clinic and the Winnebago County Domestic Violence Coordinated Community Response Team will host the 15th Annual Shining the Light on Domestic Violence Ceremony at the Zeke Giorgi Legal Clinic located at the **Talcott Building, 319 West State St., in Rockford on Wednesday, October 26, from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.** The Winnebago County Domestic Violence Coordinated Community Response Team is celebrating its 22nd year of local collaborative efforts, and this brief ceremony will recognize and honor the work that has been done to improve safety for victims of domestic violence. Rosemary Collins will provide brief remarks and present an award the winners of the Domestic Violence Teen Art Contest, as well as honor this year’s recipient of the Shining the Light on Domestic Violence Award. Local musician Jackie Stephenson and Attorney Paul Cain, along with NIU law students, will provide musical entertainment. There will also be a candle light vigil to mourn, support and celebrate victims and survivors of domestic violence. This event is open to the community.

**Gay Straight Alliance Candy Sale:** Order your “BooBags” of candy from **now until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 28.** Deliveries and pick up will be October 31. Proceeds will help benefit our Toys for Tots event at the end of the semester! Bags are $2.50 each or 2 for $4.00. You can order via email to Gkruckenberg@niu.edu and in person in the **Marshall Gallery from October 24 until 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 28.** For credit card orders, see Andrew Mertzenich.

**Student Bar Association:** Please join us for the annual SBA Palsgraf Halloween tradition at the River Heights Golf Course on **Friday, October 28, from 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.** Ticket sales will take place Tuesday, October 24, thru Thursday, October 26, in the Marshall Gallery from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided from Swen Parson starting at 7:45 p.m. The bus will continue to run a loop between Swen Parson and River Heights from 7:45 p.m. until midnight. The last bus will go from River Heights to Molly’s at 12:00 a.m. Food and beverages will be served at Palsgraf. **Please Note:** All
attendees will need to sign a waiver prior to admission into the event. If you have any questions, please email the SBA at sba.niu@gmail.com.

**NIU Law Breakfast Club:** All are invited to join us at Breakfast Club on Saturdays, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the north wing of the law library in Swen Parson Hall, for coffee, bagels, and excellent conversation. Upcoming topics include:
- 10/29: **No Breakfast Club.** Halloween Weekend.
- 11/5: **Coffee, what goes into a cup?** Kevin Trudo-roaster, barista, coffee expert.
- 11/12: **TBD.** What would you like to discuss? What’s on your mind?

As always, **Coffee & Bagels** will be provided by Barb City Bagels

**PLANNING AHEAD:**

**Clinic Applications for Spring Semester:** The priority deadline for applications for Spring 2017 clinics is **Monday, October 31.** All applications received by the end of the day on October 31st will be evaluated for spots in the three clinics we will be offering this spring: Civil Justice Clinic, Criminal Defense Clinic and Foreclosure Mediation Clinic. Please note that the Health Advocacy Clinic will not be offered in Spring 2017, but will return in future semesters. The spring clinic application and instructions will be available as a **fillable PDF form.** Applications will be submitted electronically from the PDF once you have completed the form. You will **not** be able to enroll in a clinic through MyNIU when you register for other classes. If you have additional questions about clinics, 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; Alan Boudreau, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor, Foreclosure Mediation Clinic, aboudreau@niu.edu.

**Library International Law Resources Brownbag:** NIU Law students and faculty: Join Prof. Kuehl on **Tuesday, November 1, from 12:00-1:00 p.m., in Room 187** as she demonstrates and discusses key resources to use for international law research. Bring your lunch and prepare to learn!

**Spring Externship Informational Meeting:** Come learn about externship opportunities for the spring of 2017. Hear about ways you can earn course credit for unpaid work with a state’s attorney, public defender, judge, or government/non-profit organization. You will learn about how externing has helped students to develop 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. For further information, please contact Professor Sheila Maloney at smaloney@niu.edu. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 2, from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Room 150** — pizza and pop will be served.

**Federalist Society Guest Speaker:** On Thursday, November 3, from 12:00-1:00 p.m., Room 188, Ilya Shapiro from the Cato Institute will be discussing **Citizens United** and stare decisis. Lunch will be provided.
LAW LIBRARY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Law Library Pumpkin Decorating Contest: It’s that time of year again! The Law Library is holding its annual pumpkin decorating contest for students, faculty, and staff. You can enter the contest by dropping off your decorated or carved pumpkin at the Law Library on Monday, October 24.

Even if you don’t submit a pumpkin, you can still participate by voting! Ballot boxes will be in the Library until noon on Friday, October 28. Be sure to cast your vote for the best pumpkin! The winner will be announced at the Law Library Halloween Party on Monday, October 31, beginning at 11:30 a.m., and will receive a prize!

Law Library Halloween Party. The Law Library is hosting a Halloween party on Monday, October 31, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to join us for food and fun events like Boo Bowling and Autumn Tic-Tac-Toe! We will also be hosting a Horror Movie Trivia contest and announcing the winner of the Pumpkin Decorating Contest at the celebration! Be sure to stop by for treats and join in the fun!

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE:

Still need your resume reviewed/critiqued? The graduate assistants in the career services office are Christine Beaderstadt and James LeVault. If you need to meet with the GAs (resume/cover letter review) or Greg Anderson (employment), visit Becky Leneau, the Office Manager in Room 280, to set up that appointment. This office also publishes "Career Corner," a weekly newsletter listing jobs, internships, career advice, upcoming seminars, and other networking opportunities. Be sure to peruse it as there is a plethora of information and links at your fingertips — all to assist you in your educational and career goals. Be sure to calendar pertinent deadline dates to avoid missing out on that opportunity!

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND RECORDS:

Email:

- The NIU z-email address is the official email for all students. Please check it frequently to ensure receipt of all official notices, especially if you have forwarded the z-email to another address. Communications do not always forward as expected and can be lost, dumped into trash or blocked. You are responsible for all official notices sent by z-email, whether or not you have opened and read them.

Reimbursement:

- For purchases on behalf of NIU College of Law events, expenses must be approved by the Dean and 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 the Office of Budget & Records even if you have prior permission of faculty or staff member.

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