NOTE: A key card access system has been added to the door between the north end of the building and the north wing. After 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and all day on Saturday and Sunday access from the north end of the building to the north wing will be available to members of the College of Law via their NIU OneCard. The doors will still be open during the day and the key card access will permit members of the College of Law access after regular business hours. If your card provides access into the law library after 6:00 p.m., it is active for the north end access. When using the north end key card system, lightly press your card to the reader for it to read the card. Please direct any questions you have regarding the north end access system to Prof. Therese Clarke, tclarke@niu.edu.

Library Lost and Found: The lost and found bin in the law library is full to capacity with miscellany, including clothing, sunglasses, power cords, & flash drives. Please stop at the library’s front desk and describe anything you suspect might be in the lost & found.

**THIS WEEK:**

**Summer and Fall Clinical Law Program:** This summer and fall as part of the COL’s experiential learning program, we will offer four clinics: the Civil Justice Clinic, the Criminal Defense Clinic, the Health Advocacy Clinic and the Foreclosure Mediation Clinic. These clinics provide students the

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chance to work with actual clients in a variety of settings on litigation, transactional and alternative dispute resolution matters.

**Priority Deadline for Summer 2017 Clinical Applications is due Monday, April 10 at 11:59 pm.**

The Summer 2017 Clinic Application is available on the College of Law website at [http://www.niu.edu/law/academic/experiential/clinical_program/application_process.shtml](http://www.niu.edu/law/academic/experiential/clinical_program/application_process.shtml).

To apply for a Summer Clinic, you must fill out and submit the Summer 2017 Clinic Application online. **There is no paper application form.**

Fall 2017 clinic applications will be due after fall registration opens later in the semester and will use a different application link.

**Reminder:** Students matriculating at the College of Law beginning in Fall 2015 are required to complete a clinic or externship to graduate. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the experiential learning faculty if you need any additional information about one of the clinics.

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Alan Boudreau, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor, Foreclosure Mediation Clinic, [aboudreau@niu.edu](mailto:aboudreau@niu.edu)

Greg Anderson, Director, Externships, [ganderson@niu.edu](mailto:ganderson@niu.edu)

**Guided Meditation:** The College of Law will host guided meditation as a means to reduce stress and increase focus during the semester. All are welcome. **Tuesday, April 11, 8:00-9:00 a.m.** Meditation will be held in **Room 256**, just off of the **Marshall Gallery**.

**Law Library Presentation:** On **Wednesday, April 12**, representatives from Learn Leo will be visiting BLR I classes and will be in the **Marshall Gallery from Noon – 1:00 p.m.** to share information about their innovative information management product. Learn Leo is being used at many law schools throughout the country (over 180 schools), and NIU will have beta access this spring and permanent access for students by summer 2017. Come and hear the founders of Learn Leo talk about their product that helps students organize notes, bar exam preparation, outlining, and legal research. Their new product, PowerNotes, will save your notes and create outlines automatically to better organize your research prior to writing and create efficiencies for project management.

**Embracing Diversity:** Trump Travel Ban: A Panel Discussion from a Legal Perspective with Prof Anita Maddali, NIU Director of Clinic and Associate Professor of Law; Prof. Jones, Associate Professor of Law; and Vivian Khalaf from Arab American Bar Association. **Wednesday, April 12 at noon in Room 170.** The panel will focus on (a) whether the executive has authority to invoke such a ban, and, if so, in which constitutional precept such authority is based; b) the impact of such a ban on areas to include the economy, international relations and immigration reform items not immediately apparent to the conversation (i.e. college and sports recruitment and retention, industry professional visas, etc.); and (c) the impact of this ban on Muslim Americans as well as non-Muslim Americans. All are welcome and lunch will be provided!
LOOKING AHEAD:

NIU Law Embracing Diversity Dinner: Understanding the Language of Immigration - This is a small, intimate dinner event that allows students to sit down, talk about this topic, share their views and their stories and foster conversation in a safe place. **Wednesday, April 19 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Holmes Student Center, University Suite.** Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. Please sign up in Swen Parson Hall Room 280. Seating is limited.

National Library Week: Please join the law library faculty and staff in celebrating National Library Week, April 9 – 15. We will be hosting an open house (with treats!) in the library on **Tuesday April 11 between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.** This year’s National Library Week theme is “Libraries Transform” and we will be featuring a display of how books and other library materials transformed the lives of College of Law’s faculty and staff in various ways. Hope to see you there!

Third Thursday: The final **Third Thursday** of the semester will be co-hosted by the American Constitution Society and held on **Thursday, April 20th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Riley Courtroom,** followed by a reception at Fatty’s from 5:00-6:00 p.m. In recognition of 4/20 and the controversy surrounding marijuana use, Caprice Sweatt, Founder & CEO of Medical Cannabis Outreach, and Dan Linn, Executive Director of Illinois NORML, will discuss the legal issues related to marijuana’s legalization and the state of the laws in Illinois.

Student Bar Association: It's time once again for the best 5K of the season. The 2017 edition of Race NIjUdicata, now being hosted by the Student Bar Association, is coming up **Saturday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. and will be held at the NIU College of Law, Swen Parson Hall.** We are looking for runners, volunteers and sponsors to help continue this College of Law tradition.

ALL adults must fill out a separate registration for organizational purposes, including spouses and team members. You may, however, put yourself and your children on the same registration. **Registration** includes entry into the race, light lunch and a t-shirt. Prizes will be awarded in several categories. Please note that there are separate prices for full-time students and non-student adults. If you are a full-time student of the NIU College of Law or another institution, please DO NOT sign up for the adult registration, as there is an additional charge and a separate runner category for students.

Early bird registration ends on April 8th. After April 8th, $5 will be added to the registration fee.

- Adults: $30 ($35 after 4/8)
- Full-time NIU students: $20 ($25 after 4/8)
- Teams of 5: $20 per person ($25 per person after 4/8)
- Children 4-12 years old: $15
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND RECORDS:

**May 2017 & Dec 2016 Grads:**

- Be sure to read the important Graduation Memo that was sent out via email from Melody Mitchell. It gives details for cap/gown pickup, last day party, and graduation day schedule.

**May 2018 & Dec 2017 Grads:**

- **New process to enroll as 3L in Fall 2017 semester:**
  - Please print off (and look over) the Graduation Requirement Checklist that will be sent to your Z#email this week.
  - Email Julie (jmahoney@niu.edu) to set up an appointment to briefly go over the checklist. Appointments will be available Apr 7 – Apr 21, Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. – Noon and 1:00-4:30 p.m. They will only take a few minutes. *(Note: These appointments are required to be eligible for Fall 2017 registration.)*
  - Bring the Checklist with you to your appointment.

**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 member.

- **Travel:** For reimbursement for travel on behalf of NIU College of Law: approval of 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.

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