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From The Salvation Army:

Dear NIU Law School:
Thank you for your generous donation of school supplies to the Salvation Army. Items that you donate are very beneficial to the people we serve. Your gift helps make a difference in the lives of many in our community.
Thank you again and we look forward to your continued support.

Michelle Graham, Captain
Corps Officer/Pastor

THIS WEEK:

Law Review: The Law Review will be hosting an informational meeting on the second portion of the write-on process. Tuesday, April 25th at noon in Room 188.

Christian Legal Society: Please join the Christian Legal Society (CLS) on Wednesday, April 26 at noon in Room 187 for a discussion of Christianity in the legal profession. We will be joined by Mr. Steven Hsu, a member of the Chicago CLS, and Mr. Brent Amato, a member of the National CLS and former president of the National CLS Board. Lunch will be provided! All are welcome.
**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. The speaker will be Luis Santos-Rivas, Director of NIU’s Latino Resource Center. **Thursday, April 27, 6:00-9:00 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.

**Lawyers' Assistance Program Office Hours:** A clinician from the Lawyers’ Assistance Program (LAP) will be available to meet with NIU College of Law students. Appointments are available at 4 times throughout the semester. Get FREE and CONFIDENTIAL help with: Stress, Anxiety, Depression, Focusing, Worries about Character & Fitness, Addiction (alcohol, prescriptions, gambling, etc.), having a successful 1L transition. **Thursday, April 27, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Room 149 (next to the Chessick classroom).** All discussion is confidential, and there is no record of the visit. A LAP clinician will be available to talk confidentially. The clinician will also have literature and resources on hand to address many ethical or bar application related questions. No member of the administration is involved, ensuring absolute confidentiality. WALK-INS WELCOME. For appointment please email Chelsy Castro at ccastro@illinois.org

**Law Review Banquet:** The Northern Illinois University Law Review will be holding its annual banquet **Friday, April 28, 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.

**Federal Public Defender Office Externship:** Available for the 2017 - 2018 academic year in Rockford, Illinois. This is a full-year externship. It will require a twelve hour per week field placement commitment (eight hours on-site and four hours off-site) and a one hour per week seminar for four hours of pass/fail credit each semester. This externship does not require a 711 license. The extern will be supervised on-site by Federal Public Defender Paul Gaziano. You will research and write memoranda, motions and briefs for pre-trial and post-conviction issues and sentencing hearings. In addition, you will attend and observe various court proceedings. Professor Paul Cain will be the faculty supervisor with whom you will meet on a regular basis to discuss your experience. In order to apply for this externship, please submit an externship application available on the experiential learning website and the following documents to Professor Cain (please submit as attachments to email in Word or PDF format) by **Monday, May 1:**
1. cover letter explaining your interest in this position
2. unofficial transcript
3. resume
4. writing sample (max. length 10 pages)
After reviewing the documents, Professor Cain will screen the applicants for the final three candidates and will then submit the names and contact information of the final three candidates to Federal Public Defender Gaziano. His office will contact you to arrange for an interview and his office will make the final selection. If you have any questions about this process or the externship itself, please do not hesitate to contact Professor Cain.

**Spaces Available in Summer Clinics:** There are currently spaces available in all four summer clinics: the Civil Justice Clinic, the Criminal Defense Clinic, the Health Advocacy Clinic and the Foreclosure Mediation Clinic. These clinics provide students the chance to work with actual clients in a variety of settings on litigation, transactional and alternative dispute resolution matters.

Summer 2017 Clinical Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis for available clinic spaces at the discretion of the clinical professor. 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.

**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

**LAW LIBRARY:**

**Law Library Hours for Reading Period and Final Exams**

**May 2, 2017 – May 18, 2017**

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OFFICE OF BUDGET AND RECORDS:

May 2017 & Dec 2016 Grads:

- Cap/gown pickup Monday, May 1, 2017, beginning at 8:30 a.m. (SP 280 – Career Office)
  
  Note: You must pick up your regalia before Friday, May 5 (in case we need to reorder for any reason.) If you cannot pick it up, you may have someone pick it up for you, but must email jmahoney@niu.edu ahead of time. We will not release them without previous notice from you.

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 is required 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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The Docket is published every Monday by the Office of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs. Announcements for publication must be submitted to Lisa Hoebing in Room 276 or by e-mail to lhoebing@niu.edu no later than 12:00 p.m. on Thursdays.