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**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 Information Meeting:** The experiential learning faculty and students will be holding an information meeting on **Monday, April 3rd at noon** in Room 150. 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 chance to work with actual clients in a variety of settings on litigation, transactional and alternative dispute resolution matters. We also offer a variety of externships in all areas of the law. This information meeting will provide an overview of each clinic and the externship program. Current and former experiential learning students will discuss their experiences, and the faculty will explain the experiential learning application process for Summer and Fall 2017. Lunch will be provided.

Summer clinic applications will be due **Monday, April 10**. Fall clinic applications will be due after fall registration opens later in the semester.

**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 or externships.

- **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
- **Greg Anderson**, Director, Externships, 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 4, 8:00-9:00 a.m.** Meditation will be held in Room 256, just off of the Marshall Gallery.

**Breakfast Club:** The final Breakfast Club for the semester will be held on **Wednesday, April 5th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the North Wing of the Library.** Join us for coffee, bagels, and excellent conversation. Alumna **Karen Donnelly (’14),** will be discuss running for office. Karen was elected LaSalle County State’s Attorney on November 8, 2016. She is the first woman to hold this office. Prior to assuming office, Karen was employed in private practice with the firm of Mueller Anderson & Associates since 2014. While in law school, she was a member of Law Review and had an article published on the use of anonymous juries in the criminal justice system. She also worked as both an intern and 711 intern. **Please note: the Breakfast Club originally scheduled for 4/19 has been cancelled.**

**The Criminal Law Society:** “The Challenges of 21st Century Campus Policing.” Come join us for a discussion with NIU Police Chief Thomas R. Phillips on the challenges that the police face and how they are responding to those challenges. Chief Phillips welcomes questions from the audience. Topics of discussion may include new technologies, Black Lives Matter, use of force, and community policing. Chief Phillips has three decades of law enforcement experience. Before joining NIU in 2013, he served with the University of Chicago Police Department, the University of Illinois at Chicago Police...
Professionalism and Ethics Society: Please join the Professionalism and Ethics Society for a presentation on “Real Life Implications in Applying the Rules of Professional Conduct.” Our speaker is Northern Law alumnus and attorney Adam Vaught, partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Chicago. His practice area focuses on Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission (ARDC) complaints. Mr. Vaught will be discussing some real life implications involved with the compliance and application of the Rules of Professional Conduct including the associated financial and business implications. Mr. Vaught graduated in 2005 and subsequently served as counselor to Chief Justice Thomas L. Kilbride of the Illinois Supreme Court, whom he clerked for prior to the justice’s term as chief. He then joined Hinshaw & Culbertson where he now focuses on the area of professional liability defense, with emphasis in the counseling and defense of attorneys and law firms facing malpractice and ethical conduct issues. Lunch will be provided. Wednesday, April 5, noon in the Riley Courtroom (Rm. 170).

24th Annual Francis X. Riley Lecture: NIU Law will host its 24th Annual Francis X. Riley Lecture on Professionalism on Friday, April 7th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Francis X. Riley Courtroom (Room 170). This year’s lecture will be given by Illinois State Senator from the 40th District and NIU Law alumna Toi Hutchinson ('14). The Francis X. Riley Lecture on Professionalism was established in 1994 to honor the late Professor Emeritus Riley, who devoted his life to the law and legal education. The lecture series brings distinguished speakers to NIU Law to discuss current issues relating to the legal profession. The lecture will be followed by a reception and the 22nd Annual Public Interest Law Society Auction, 5:00-9:00 p.m. in the Marshall Gallery. CLE credit is pending.

LOOKING AHEAD:

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.

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND RECORDS:

May 2017 & Dec 2016 Grads:

- Be sure to read the important Graduation Memo was sent out via email this past week 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.
  o 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.)*
  o 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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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.