

Issue #200

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## Announcements

### Career Services—Application Announcements

Submit all application materials to Career Services, room 104, by deadlines posted.

### Class of 2013

**Mathis, Marifian & Richter, Ltd.**, Edwardsville, IL  
Paid Summer 2012 Law Clerk  
Deadline 9/21/11 at 3:00 p.m.  
On-campus interviews -10/6/11

**US Army JAG Corps**, Nationwide  
Paid Summer 2012 Internship  
Deadline 9/26/11 at 3:00 p.m.  
On-campus interviews - 9/30/11

**US Air Force JAG Corps**, Nationwide  
Paid Summer 2012 Internship  
Deadline 10/10/11 at 3:00 p.m.  
On-campus interviews - 10/17/11

### Class of 2012

**US Army JAG Corps**, Nationwide-Officer-JAG Corps-  
Deadline 9/26/11 at 3pm. On-campus interviews at SIU  
9/30/11

**The Law Offices of Woodcock and Hudson**, Mount Carmel, IL-Associate Attorney-Deadline 9/26/11 at 3pm. No on-campus interviews.

**US Air Force JAG Corps**, Nationwide-Officer-JAG Corps-Deadline 10/10/11 at 3pm. On-campus interviews at SIU 10/17/11

The **Environmental Law Society** will hold its second "career talk" on **Monday, September 26 at 4:30 p.m. in room 204**. Our guest will be Kristen Johnson, Class of 2007, an attorney with the Division of Land and Water Resources at the U.S. Department of Interior in Washington, D.C.

### Law, Medicine & Movies

Come see the recently released movie, ***You Don't Know Jack***, the story of the late Dr. Jack Kevorkian and physician-assisted suicide, and join in on a medic-legal bioethics dialogue about end-of-life issues.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.**

### Federalist Society Event

The SIU Chapter of the Federalist Society would like to invite you to join us on **Thursday, Sept. 22**, as we host **Doug Bandow, Senior Fellow with the CATO Institute**. Mr. Bandow will present "The Coming Debt Tsunami: Spending your Career Paying for this Generation's Profligacy." The presentation will discuss the current debt crisis, its causes and effects, and how it is impacted by US foreign aid policies.

The presentation will begin at **3:00 p.m. in the Courtroom**, and will include a question and answer session at the end. Please join us for a riveting presentation on a current topic that will have lasting effects on each and every one of us.

If you have any questions, or would like more information about joining the Federalist Society, please contact Jennifer Zanfes at [jzanfes@gmail.com](mailto:jzanfes@gmail.com), or check out the Federalist Society on TWEN.

### Women's Law Forum Meeting

**October 11, 2011 at 12:15 p.m., in Room 102**  
Guest Speaker, Professor Noble-Allgire  
Networking & Elevator Speech

## Submit an Item

Send your announcements for the next issue of *Letter of the Law* to [aruiz@siu.edu](mailto:aruiz@siu.edu)

## Upcoming Events

**9/23 & 9/24**  
**Intramural Moot Court**

**9/24**  
**SIU vs. Missouri State**  
**4:00 tailgate | 6:00 kick-off**

**9/30**  
**Induction Ceremony**  
**Auditorium**  
**4:00 reception | 5:00 ceremony**

**9/30 & 10/1**  
**Intramural Moot Court**

**10/15**  
**Homecoming**  
**SIU vs. Youngstown State**  
**11:00 tailgate | 2:00 kick-off**

**10/29**  
**SIU vs. Illinois State**  
**12:00 tailgate | 2:00 kick-off**

**11/9**  
**Lesar Lecture**  
**[Erwin Chemerinsky](#)**  
**5:00 p.m.**



Check out our [Facebook page](#), and "like" us to receive news about upcoming programs, events, etc.

## Congratulations & Thank You

### Another Successful Professional Responsibility Day

On Saturday, Sept. 10 the School of Law hosted Professional Responsibility Day bringing together first-year law students and first-year medical students, as well as MedPrep and Physician Assistant students. This year's program was again a great success thanks to the help and hard work of numerous people.

Our thanks to second-year law students Artie Berns, Cody Kay, Nick Schroer, and Joyce Young and to first years Erin Bradley, Tricia Owsley, and Sara Reents for helping out with the event.

Also thanks to law school staff member Billie Donas and her student assistant Jake Wolf. Finally, we appreciate the contribution of all of our facilitators who took the time to join us for the morning and work with our students.

## Publications & Presentations

**Assistant Professor Hokulei Lindsey** published her book entitled, *Hawaiian Native Title: Restoring Legitimacy to Hawaii's Crown and Government Lands*.

**Associate Professor Sue Liemer** spoke about *Creative Leadership: Giving Effective Feedback*, at the bi-annual conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, at the Pacific University McGeorge School of Law on Jul. 25.

Liemer's article, *On the Origins of le Droit Moral: How Non-Economic Rights Came to Be Protected in French IP Law*, has been accepted for publication by the Journal of Intellectual Property Law at the University of Georgia School of Law. And she has been invited to speak on that same topic to the faculty of Texas Wesleyan University School of Law on Oct. 19.

**Professor Peter Alexander's** article, "Better than Traditional Marriage?: The Bankruptcy Benefits to a Divorcee Following a Same-Sex Marriage, Domestic Partnership, or Civil Union," has been accepted for publication in the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of the *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review* (Spring 2012).