

**Announcements**

**Career Day—Saturday, February 25**

SIU's Annual Law Career Day will be held on Saturday, February 25, from **9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** Career Day is a great opportunity to network with employers, land a summer job, or get career advice. Make sure to bring extra copies of your résumé. In addition to meeting employers, you can also attend our Career Workshops. This year we will be hosting two career workshops: "What Law School Doesn't Teach You, But You Need to Know" and "It's Who You Know: Networking Tips."

Also, don't forget about upcoming On-Campus Interview and Résumé Collection deadlines. Applications are due by 3:00 p.m. on the date listed. Visit Career Services in Room 104 for additional details.

2/20/12: Equip for Equality (RC)

2/22/12: Missouri State Public Defender (OCI); Mathis, Marifian & Richter (OCI); US Air Force JAG Corps (OCI)

**Toastmasters International Meeting—TODAY**

An Informational Meeting will be held today, February, 20, at **6:00 p.m. in Room 204**. Come learn about this organization which helps participants hone their speaking and leadership skills in a no-pressure atmosphere. If you have questions contact Deborah Basserman at [Freedom4me@siu.edu](mailto:Freedom4me@siu.edu)

**"Can Congress Make You Buy Broccoli? The Constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act"**

Presentation by **Professor David Orentlicher, M.D., J.D.**, Indiana University, Robert H. McKinney School of Law, **Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 8:00 a.m. via video** (from SIU School of Medicine) in **Room 104I**.

**Dean's Colloquium Speaker & Panel Discussion—March 1**

"**Good News from Africa: Success Stories in African Development, Democracy and Culture**" will feature honored guest, Dr. John Kiggundu who teaches law and business at the University of Botswana. Other panelists include faculty from SIUC's School of Journalism and the Department of Africana Studies. Associate Professor Mark Schultz will moderate. Dr. Kiggundu's visit is part of an ongoing collaboration between the SIU School of Law and the University of Botswana. The panel discussion will start at **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, in the Courtroom**. [Read more.](#)

**Pro Bono Opportunity  
Immigrant Detainee Visit Set for Tuesday, March 6**

Interested in gaining real-world experience interviewing clients? Come learn some immigration law and help the immigration detainees at Tri-County Detention Center in Ullin, Illinois. The Immigration Detention Project (IDP) seeks volunteers for a visit to the detainees at Tri-County on the morning of Tuesday, March 6.

[Watch Professor Buys and 3L Meg Madden talk about the Project.](#)

If this will be your first visit to Tri-County, you will need to attend a one-hour "Know Your Rights" training program on Monday, March 5 at 12:00 pm in Room 104i. If you have previously attended this training, you need not attend again to participate in the March 6th visit.

For more information or to **sign up** for the March 6 visit, contact Professor Buys in her office (room 238) or by email at [cbuys@law.siu.edu](mailto:cbuys@law.siu.edu) **no later than the afternoon of Tuesday, February 28.**

We will also be accepting **paperback books to donate** to the detainees. If anyone has any paperback books they would like to donate, please bring them to Professor Buys' office. If you have any questions about what books to bring, you can contact Angela Rollins at [areaney@siu.edu](mailto:areaney@siu.edu).

**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**

**3/1**

**Dean's Colloquium Speaker  
Dr. John Kiggundu**

"Good News from Africa: Success Stories in African Development, Democracy and Culture"

5:00 p.m.  
Courtroom

[More info](#)

**3/28**

**Ryan Bioethicist-in-Residence  
Rebecca Susan Dresser**

"When Seriously Ill Patients Make Bad Treatment Decisions"

5:00 p.m.  
Courtroom

[More info](#)

**Student Organization Events**

**5k Run/Walk**

**3/25**

**1:00 p.m.**

The **SBA Community Service Committee** is hosting its second annual "**Run from the Law (School) Run/Walk 5k**" to benefit Equal Justice Works. Registration forms and training plans can be found above the student mailboxes and can be returned to Meg Madden's (3L) mailbox. For more information and updates, visit our Facebook page!

**Admissions Events**

The Office of Admissions will host several events for prospective students this spring here at the law school.

**2/27** Eastern Illinois University  
Pre-Law Students

**3/2** University of Illinois Springfield  
Pre-Law Students

**3/26** Admitted Student Open House

**4/6** Admitted Student Open House

**4/16** Admitted Student Open House