

**We are proud to introduce
our new Assistant Dean of
Career Services**

Jennifer Franklin

**Please stop by Career
Services in Room 104B to
introduce yourself !**



Writing Competitions

Law Student Symposium

Students are invited to submit papers to the 2012 Student Legal Writers' Association Symposium at St. Louis University School of Law. The competition is not restricted to one area of law. Therefore, any unpublished case note, comment, or seminar paper would be a great paper to submit. The student with the best paper will receive a \$500 cash prize while the student who gives the best oral defense of their paper will receive a \$200 cash prize.

Deadline: 2/22/12 For additional details, visit Career Services in Room 104 or go to <http://slu.edu/x49140.xml>



**Looking for jobs or
internships?**

Many students have not yet signed up or filled out their profile for our new job databank, Symplicity. Symplicity differs from our old job databank because it tailors the results to what you can actually apply for, therefore you don't have to search through pages of jobs that you don't qualify for. There are internships, externships, and clerkships on Symplicity in addition to attorney positions, so Symplicity is not just for 3Ls or alumni. You received an email last semester with login information for Symplicity, but you can also email Tom Furby at tfurby@siu.edu if you are unable to locate your login information.

<https://law-siu-csm.symplicity.com/>



**Résumé Collections and
On-Campus Interviews**

Submit applications in
room 104 by 3p.m.

On-Campus Interviews

Lewis Rice & Fingersh (St. Louis)
Class of 2014: Paid Summer Associate
Deadline 2/8/12

US Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Missouri (St. Louis)
Class of 2013 & 2014: Unpaid Summer Intern
**Deadline Changed to: 2/01/12
with on-campus interview on 02/08/12**

Résumé Collections

AT&T Services, Inc. (St. Louis)
Class of 2014: Paid Summer Internship
Deadline 1/27/12

Husch Blackwell (St. Louis)
Class of 2014: Paid Summer Associate
Deadline: 2/15/12

*****New Special Debt
Consolidation*****

The U.S. Department of Education will offer Special Direct Consolidation Loans to eligible borrowers, beginning in January 2012. This is a short-term consolidation opportunity, ending June 30, 2012, for borrowers with

- at least one student loan held by the Department (a Direct Loan or a Federal Family Education Loan [FFEL] owned by the Department and serviced by one of the Department's servicers); **and**
- at least one commercially-held FFEL loan (Stafford Loan, Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, PLUS Loan).

Special Direct Consolidation Loans are intended to help borrowers manage their debt by ensuring all of their federal loans are serviced by the same entity, resulting in one bill and one payment (borrowers repay loans to a loan servicer). Borrowers will also receive an interest rate reduction on Special Direct Consolidation Loans as a repayment incentive.

A Department of Education servicer will notify you if you meet the eligibility criteria for a Special Direct Consolidation Loan. When you are notified of your eligibility, you will also receive information on how to apply for a Special Direct Consolidation Loan. Notifications will begin January 17, 2012.

More information is available at <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/specialconsolidation.jsp>

Check the large Scholarships, Writing Competitions, and Fellowships Notebooks in the Career Resource Center for details and deadlines of current listings. Our main bulletin board is located by the main staircase on the second floor. A second board is located on the first floor by room 104. Newsletters are archived on the SIU School of Law website at <http://www.law.siu.edu/career/career.php>.