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Writing Competition

The First Annual IOA Student Writing Competition is being offered by the International Ombudsman Association. The competition asks students to draft a proposal to a state legislature asking for a legal privilege between ombudsman and those that use them. The IOA is offering a \$2,500 award for the winner of the competition to be given in April 2010 in New Orleans. Submissions must be completed and turned in by November 15, 2009. Stop by Room 104 for more details.

Need New Clothes for Interviews?

Professional clothing donated to the alumni office is available at **Lawsuits** in Kaplan Hall. See staff in room 104 to view the clothing.
 Ties \$1, Shirts \$3, Suits \$7, Suit with a Shirt \$10, Skirt \$2, Scarves \$1, Purses \$5

NCAA Internship Opportunity

The NCAA is offering a 12 month, paid internship for those interested in gaining on-the-job experience in the administration of intercollegiate athletics. The program offers an opportunity to work within one of several divisions of the NCAA, and is held in Indianapolis, Indiana. To apply for the position please fill out the application found at <http://ncaa.org/wps/ncaa?key=/ncaa/ncaa/academics+and+athletes/scholarships+and+internships/ncaa+internship+program>.

Fall 2009 On-Campus Interviews and Résumé Collections (Application materials due at Career Services, room 104)

On Campus Interviews

- 3Ls Assistant Staff Judge Advocate:
Air Force JAG, Deadline: 9/18/09 at 3 p.m. OCI on 9/25/09
 2Ls Summer 2010 Intern:
US Army JAG Corps: Deadline 09/28/09 at 3 p.m. OCI on 10/06/09
 3Ls Staff Judge Advocate
US Army JAG Corps: Deadline 09/28/09 at 3 p.m. OCI on 10/06/09

Résumé Collections

- 2Ls Summer 2010 Associate:
Stinson Morrison Hecker, LLP
 Deadline: 9/11/09 at 3 p.m.
 2Ls and 3Ls: Volunteer Intern for Academic Year.
IL Dept of Corrections - TAMMS
 Deadline: 9/18/09 at 3 p.m.
 2Ls Summer 2010 Law Clerk
Bamberger, Foreman, Oswald and Hahn, LLP Deadline: 12/11/09 at 3 p.m.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Puerto Rican Bar Association of Illinois is offering a scholarship to those law students that qualify. The deadline to apply for the scholarship is September 25, 2009. Scholarship interviews will be held October 3, 2009 in Chicago. For application please go to www.prbalaw.com/Scholarships.html.

Diversity Scholarship

Information on the Banner, Latham and Peoria County Bar Assoc. Scholarships is available in the scholarship folder in Career Services, room 104. **Applications are due starting September 11, 2009.**

Illinois Bar Journal

Stop by Room 104 to look through the Illinois Bar Journal. This month's issue discusses and gives tips about entering solo practice straight out of law school. There is a list of technologies and resources to those considering this option.

Thinking of Starting a Small Business?

The Illinois Small Business Development Center is hosting a seminar covering topics about starting a small business. Topics include start-up requirements, business planning and finding financing. The \$10 fee to attend covers business start-up kit given out. To attend you must pre-register. To do so you may call 618-536-2424, e-mail ilsbdc@siu.edu or go to www.southernillinois.biz. The next seminar is: **Thursday, Sept. 24, 1-3 p.m., Room 241, of the Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center** located at 150 E. Pleasant Hill Road in Carbondale.

Call For Volunteers

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and The Sedona Conference are asking for law students to contribute to a research project into the evaluation of competing search methods. The NIST Text Retrieval Conference (TREC) is a leading experimental effort aimed at encouraging worldwide research into information retrieval issues. Each TREC track essentially consists of an international research project in which universities and other institutions apply their own chosen search methodologies to tasks consisting of search for responsive documents in a public database, based on a set of "topics" relevant to the track. This years topics are tobacco document collection and Enron public data set. To work on these topics an Inital Survey must be completed. To work on the tobacco topic please submit the survey by Sept. 15, and to work on the Enron topic please submit your survey by Oct. 9. To receive a copy of the survey please stop by Room 104. Surveys are to be sent to Johnson.baron@nara.gov and bhedin@h5.com.

