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This Week in the Law School

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OCPD Student Tip: The Value of Informational Interviewing

Informational interviews are your most powerful career development tool. With a single action step, you can advance your progress in two critical elements of your job search strategy: (1) career research and (2) networking. As a law student, you have an opportunity to be curious. You do not know it all at this point, and asking educated and focused questions about a practitioner’s area of expertise is a great way to gather information. Most important, informational interviews are a great way for you to create relationships with practitioners. Preparedness is the key to successful informational interviewing. We are excited to talk to you more about this at our informational interviewing workshop on November 7th at noon. Please stop by the office and pick up one of the new handouts on informational interview tips.

Monday, November 4

IP Practitioner-in-Residence
Nancy Tinsley, associate general patent counsel, Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc. Lunch. Room 124, noon.

Outlaw/ACS Panel: "I Do. Or I Don't": Indiana's Same-Sex Marriage Amendment
Join Outlaw and the American Constitution Society for a discussion about HJR-6, which would amend the Indiana Constitution to recognize marriage only if it is between one man and one woman. Panelists are
Melina Kennedy, JD'95, Cummins Inc.; Jacqueline Simmons, JD’79, vice president and general counsel, Indiana University; and Megan Robertson campaign manager, Freedom Indiana. Moot Court Room, noon.

Feminist Law Forum Meeting
Feminist Law Forum will host a meeting to discuss our bake sale, upcoming events, and member dues. Room 120, noon.

Sports and Entertainment Law Society General Body Meeting
If you are a dues-paying member of SELS, come join us as we talk about future events, goals, and networking strategies. Room 122, noon.

Tuesday, November 5

BLSA General Body Meeting
Room 125, noon.

International Law Society Speaker: Ying Lao
Come listen to Ying Lao speak about Burma's emergence in the international community. We will still be collecting dues, which are $10 for the year. Lunch will be provided. Room 122, noon.

Christian Law Society Bible Study
Room 214, noon.

Wednesday, November 6

Barbri 1L Information Session
Come learn about all of the educational opportunities Barbri has to streamline your law school experience and supplement your education. Lunch will be provided. Room 121, noon.

Meeting with Dean Buxbaum
Every Wednesday, Dean Buxbaum makes time to connect with students by stopping by the library lobby from 3:00-4:00. Cookies are provided. Stop by and chat with her this week.

Indiana State Bar Association Reception
1Ls: Join legal professionals of the Indiana State Bar Association for light refreshments during a reception right here in the building (read "convenient opportunity to practice marketing yourself to professionals in the field"). Be sure to dress professionally and remember: first impressions last! RSVP on Symplicity. Student Lounge, 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, November 7

1L Informational Interview Workshop
Get tips on how you can get the most out of your informational interviews and turn the experiences into relationships and opportunities that will advance your career. Lunch provided to those who RSVP at least 24 hours in advance. Room 125, noon.

BLSA Gong Show
Serendipity, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, November 8

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Callout Meeting
The VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program aims to help low-income and foreign student taxpayers fill out income tax returns. Often, these individuals can struggle with the complexities of the Internal Revenue Code, which is where we come in. So if you’re interested in tax, won’t you deduct your time with us? Room 122, noon.

Graduate Legal Studies Colloquium
The Colloquium is a weekly meeting of graduate students to discuss common academic concerns and research interests. This week, our special guest speaker is Angelo Falsone, a visiting PhD scholar from Italy who is doing comparative research on the separation of church and state. Room 120, noon.

Saturday, November 9

No events scheduled.

Faculty News


Prof. Sarah Jane Hughes served as a reviewer for the 2013 study, “Still Loaded General Purpose Reloadable Prepaid Cards,” scheduled to be published by The Pew Charitable Trusts in late 2013.

Prof. Steve Sanders presented a paper on November 2 on “Political Process Theory and Same-Sex Marriage” at the Fourth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium hosted by Loyola University Law School in Chicago. On October 31, Sanders was a panelist at the annual Indiana Family Law Institute, discussing the Supreme Court's recent marriage cases. And on October 10, he spoke at the University of Michigan as part of a program on "Access to Education: The Present and Future of Higher Education Affirmative Action.”
Announcements

Family Law Society Sweatshirt Sale
Did you miss your chance to get a sweatshirt the first time around? Well, you're in luck! The Family Law Society will be selling full-zip and crew neck sweatshirts this week. Stop by the FLS table during lunch to order yours. Cash or check only.

How to Schedule an Event
An online form is available to plan and schedule meetings. Please use this form to request a room, notify Indiana Law Annotated, and send other information about your event. You will receive confirmation that your room has been reserved after your request has been processed. When filling out your event description, please provide all information possible, especially if you are requesting that the event be publicized.

ILA Submissions
Indiana Law Annotated is published every Monday while school is in session with news about the coming week. Submit information and articles for ILA to ila@indiana.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion in Monday's edition. Length of submission is limited to 150 words, unless otherwise approved. Entries may be edited to ensure consistent presentation. If you're requesting a room, submit all information (including the room request) via the Plan a Meeting feature of the website. If you have questions about an item appearing in the ILA, please contact Ken Turchi (kturchi@indiana.edu; phone 856-4044). Indiana Law Annotated is archived online.

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Send requests for AV services to Carl James (lawav@indiana.edu). Please include the name of your group and the e-mail address of the contact person, a description of what you want to do, and the date, location, starting time, and duration of the event. Requests must be made at least 48 hours in advance and will be confirmed by e-mail.