Welcome Back

The LCDO hopes you had a happy and relaxing holiday. We look forward to working with you this semester!

1L EXPLOR Meetings
Mandatory meetings will be held for all first-year students interested in Judicial or Attorney Practice EXPLOR on Wednesday, January 12th from 12-1pm in the Moot Court Room and 5-6pm in the Business Center Auditorium. It is only necessary to attend one of the two meetings, not both. Attendance is a mandatory prerequisite to receiving an EXPLOR placement.

Bridging the Gap: From Law Student to Lawyer Workshop
On Wednesday, January 26th, from 5:15 to 6:30pm, the LCDO will be presenting a workshop in the Moot Court Room, “Bridging the Gap: From Law Student to Lawyer.” The goal of the program is to prepare you to successfully navigate the transition from school to practice. The evening will begin at 5:15pm with a panel of young alumni discussing the challenges of their first year out of law school. After a fifteen minute break for pizza and refreshments, the second panel discussion of the evening, “What Now?”, will begin at 6pm, focusing on what you need to know in order to succeed as a new lawyer.

Please R.S.V.P. to Alyson Todd at atodd2@ubalt.edu.

Please see pages 2 and 3 for more announcements.
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The Public Interest Fellowship (PIF) Applications Due January 14th
PIF provides second-year day and third-year evening students a full-time, paid summer experience at the Maryland Legal Aid Bureau designed to lead to an offer of post-graduate employment. The program gives students a $4000 stipend to intern at for the summer and a forgivable loan for their full third year tuition and fees. In exchange, the students commit to working for the Legal Aid Bureau upon graduation for a minimum of three years. Applications are due January 14th. For more information, and to download the application, go to Public Interest Programs.

The Peggy Browning Fund Fellowship Program
The mission of The Peggy Browning Fund is to educate law students about the rights and needs of workers. It offers fifty prestigious, funded positions in labor-related organizations including labor unions, federal agencies, and law firms in DC, Maryland and throughout the United States. Complete information is available at www.peggybrowningfund.org. The application deadline is January 14th.

Association of Corporate Counsel’s Corporate Scholars Program
WMACCA, the regional chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel, is seeking applicants for its Corporate Scholars Program, which provides experiential learning opportunities in the legal departments of prestigious local companies and organizations during the summer of 2011. The application deadline is January 18th, and a LCDO counselor must sign your application before you can submit it. The WMACCA hopes to get applications from populations that may otherwise lack access to these opportunities. For more information, go to Corporate Scholars Program.

Maryland Association for Justice’s (MAJ) Justice Day
MAJ, formerly the Maryland Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA), engages in legislative advocacy and the professional and ethical development of attorneys who represent the injured. On February 15th, from 7:30am-2pm, MAJ members will be in Annapolis for a morning of meetings with up to four representatives to discuss issues that are important to them and their clients. MAJ invites UB Law students to attend this event, which includes breakfast and lunch at Harry Brown’s. This is a great opportunity for students interested in personal injury litigation and/or lobbying. Email Jill Green at dgreen@ubalt.edu by Wednesday, January 19th if you would like you participate. Please indicate your voting district so you may be paired with attorneys from your district.

9th Annual Washington DC/Baltimore Public Service Career Fair
All students are invited to participate in the 9th Annual Washington DC/Baltimore Public Service Career Fair, to be held on Friday January 28, 2011 at George Mason University School of Law. This fair is co-sponsored by UB and provides an amazing opportunity for students to meet and talk to a large number and wide variety of public interest employers including non-profits, state government, and federal agencies. Bidding has closed but students may still register to attend for table talk - a great networking opportunity. Register at https://law-dcpscf-csm.symplicity.com/.

U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission Fall 2011 Law Student Observer Program
The SEC’s Law Student Observer Program provides exposure to the workings of the Commission and to the regulation of securities and securities markets. The one-semester volunteer program is open to first-, second-, or third-year law students, or JD/MBA students and L.L.M. students selected by representatives of the SEC. The application period is January 24th through April 19th. For more information and application instructions, go to SEC Observer Program.

Homeless Persons Representation Project’s Expungement Project Training Sessions
Students interested in volunteering must attend one of the upcoming training sessions on January 25th, February 22nd, or March 29th from 5-6pm in Room 402A of the Student Center. After you’ve been trained, the time commitment for the project is only an optional 2-3 hours per month. If you choose to volunteer, you will meet one-on-one with members of the community who wish to have their criminal records expunged. 1Ls are welcome. For additional information on the organization, go to HPRP’s website: http://www.hprplaw.org/.
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Navy JAG Corps Summer Internship
The Navy JAG Corps offers exciting summer internships to 1L and 2L law school students wishing to gain a valuable educational experience. As a JAG Corps intern, you’ll be assigned to a legal command and gain experience in traditional JAG Corps practice areas such as military justice (criminal prosecution and defense), legal assistance (providing general legal advice to Sailors and their families) and a variety of other practice areas. If interested in applying for an internship, please visit http://www.jag.navy.mil/careers/careers/opportunities_internship.html or contact LT Ayana Pitterson at ayana.pitterson@navy.mil for further information. Apply by February 4th.

University of Baltimore/University of Maryland 2011 Public Service Career Fair
On Thursday, February 17th, from 3 to 5:30pm, University of Maryland will be hosting the 2011 Public Service Career Fair, co-sponsored by the University of Baltimore. Students will have the opportunity to participate in “table talk” with public interest employers about internship and employment opportunities. This is a must-attend event for all students interested in public interest and government careers.

2011 Target Summer Program (TSP)
Have you secured or are you looking to secure a position in one of the following cities: New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington (DE), Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco, or Salt Lake City? If so, you may be eligible for some financial support. In an effort to facilitate greater UB Law exposure and to create more opportunities for students and alumni in target cities, the Law School in conjunction with the Law Career Development Office has a limited amount of financial support available to qualifying candidates. This is one time assistance and is not an annual program. In order to be considered, students must secure a prestigious full-time, unpaid summer position in a target market (cities previously mentioned). This program is open to current 1Ls and 2Ls. If interested, please send: 1. Brief statement of interest (no longer than 250 words) describing your interest in the position and location; 2. Resume; 3. Transcript; 4. Information on your 2011 secured summer position and the organization; and 5. Proof of position offer. Please submit all materials to Astrid Schmidt, Director of the LCDO, via email or hard copy, by March 15th. Decisions will be made on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted. If you have any questions, please contact Astrid Schmidt at aschmidt@ubalt.edu or 410.837.4405.