Bridging the Gap:
From Law Student to Lawyer
Tomorrow, January 26th
5:15-6:45pm
Moot Court Room
Pizza and beverages will be served.

The legal profession has undergone a sea change in last decade, and now, more than ever, employers are expecting law graduates to arrive at their jobs with critical skills not taught in law school. During the course of the evening, you will learn what you need to know about the current state of the legal market, how to find opportunities, and what will be expected of you by employers during internships, your first job, and beyond.

The panelists include:

- Shelly Abrams and Ellen Feldman, Special Counsel
- Henry Greenidge, Department of Transportation
- Sandy Patidar, Ameritas Investment Corporation
- Michelle Wirzberger, Baltimore City Council
- Adam Zarren, Neuberger, Quinn, Gielen, Rubin & Gibber, PA.

Professor Byron Warnken will be moderating the panel discussions.

Please R.S.V.P. to atodd2@ubalt.edu. We look forward to seeing you there!
Announcements

Symplicity Document Library Pick of the Week
1L Career Resource Handbook, which has a 1L job search time line, advice on resumes, cover letters and interviews, as well as information on, and links to pslawnet, the Government Honors & Internship Handbook, and Martindale-Hubbell. 1Ls are encouraged to review the Handbook before making an appointment with the LCDO.

2011-2012 Judicial Clerkships
We are currently surveying the judges’ chambers throughout Maryland to determine which judges are still accepting applications for judicial clerkships for the 2011 term. We hope to have that information available within the next week. In the meantime, you may wish to review the Maryland Circuit Court Clerkship Guide 2011-2012 (posted in October 2010) in the Document Library on Symplicity, and in advance of our update, you may wish to consider calling the chambers of those judges in whom you might be interested to determine if they are still accepting applications.

Inn of Court - Anne Arundel County
The national Inns program, founded by then-Chief Justice Warren Burger of the U.S. Supreme Court, offers monthly dinner programs for lawyers and judges on a local basis, encouraging professionalism both by social interaction and by educational (and, we hope, entertaining) programs presented by groups of members. Designed particularly to benefit younger lawyers and law students in their entry to the legal community, our program also may assist law students to meet potential future employers and/or get employment leads. Astrid Schmidt, Assistant Dean of the LCDO, sits on the Board of the Anne Arundel County Inn (The James Cawood Inn of Court). The next meeting of the Cawood Inn is Thursday, February 3rd from 5:45-8:30pm. The cost is $10. Please RSVP to aschmidt@ubalt.edu by 3pm on Tuesday, February 1st.

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/.

How to Get a Job on Capitol Hill Networking Event
On Thursday, January 27th from 6-8 pm, the Republican National Lawyers Association Local Chapter will be hosting a workshop on how to find a job on Capitol Hill and what opportunities are available to attorneys and law students graduating in the spring. Experts from Congressional staffs will discuss how to go about getting a job in a Capitol Hill office. For more information or to RSVP for this event please email Networking@RepublicanLawyer.net.

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 28th 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 talks - a great networking opportunity. Register at https://law-dcpscf-csm.symplicity.com/.
Announcements, continued

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, cosponsored 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.

Maryland Association for Justice’s Trial Skills Seminar
On Monday, February 21st from 9am-3pm, the Maryland Association for Justice will host a Trial Skills Seminar at the Tremont Grand in Baltimore. Judges will answer questions about the style and information that impacts juror deliberations, and what you can do to better present your case. The registration fee for law students is $10. Click here for the registration form.

The Maryland State Bar Association Young Lawyers Section’s 20th Annual Charity Event
On Friday, March 4th from 6-10pm at the B&O American Brasserie & Hotel Monaco, the Young Lawyers Section will host a fund raising event that will include live music, a silent auction, gourmet food, beer, wine and cocktails, and of course, a great opportunity to network with attorneys, judges and other professionals. This year, the proceeds will benefit The Women’s Law Center of Maryland, Inc. For more information, contact Sandy Popp at sandra.popp@gmail.com.

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, Assistant Dean 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.

The Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation Internship Funding
The FCBA will award stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government agencies or entities with a connection to the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite, wireless, and information technology). Applicants will be selected on the basis of: (1) a demonstrated interest in the communications field, (2) having secured or having pending, an unpaid summer position (internship) for at least eight weeks in communications with a government agency or entities with a connection to the communications industry, (3) dependence on financial assistance in order to accept the unpaid internship; and, (4) community activities. Applications should be submitted to Kerry Loughney, FCBA Foundation, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036 or kerry@fcba.org. Applications must be post-marked by Wednesday, March 16th. To view the application, go to: http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml.

AAJ Women for Justice Education Fund’s 2011 Mike Eidson Scholarship.
The Mike Eidson Scholarship is awarded annually to a rising 3L (or rising 4L in a night program) female student who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a trial lawyer, along with dedication to upholding and defending the principles of the Constitution, and to the concept of a fair trial, the adversary system, and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized. The application deadline is May 31st. Go to the American Association for Justice website to download the application.