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http://law.usc.edu/career/

UPCOMING DEADLINES & EVENTS:

Thursday, January 25, 2007
Law Firm Interviewing Workshop
12:30-1:10pm
Room 101

Monday, January 29, 2007
PICD Student Interviews are posted on PICD Symplicity

Tuesday-Wednesday, January 30-31, 2007
Alumni Mock Interview Program for 1Ls

Wednesday, January 31, 2007
Spring OCI interview schedules available
Symplicity

Wednesday, January 31, 2007
Last day for PICD interview cancellations by 5:00pm

Saturday, February 3, 2007
Public Interest Career Day
UCLA
9:00am-5:00pm

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UPCOMING CSO WORKSHOPS

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Room 101

If you plan on interviewing for a Law Firm or would like more information about interviewing with firms, please come to this workshop to receive important information from Law Firm panelists. Panelists will provide advice and strategies necessary for a successful interview in the Law Firm world.

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EMPLOYER RECEPTIONS

Wednesday, January 24, 2007
Ropes & Gray Cocktails and Hors d’oeuvres Reception
5:00pm – 7:00pm
Radisson Hotel
3540 S. Figueroa St.

Tuesday, January 30, 2007
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher 1L Cocktail Reception hosted by it's Diversity Committee
5:00 - 7:00pm
USC University Club

Please see the Career Services Webpage for more
SUMMER GRANTS FOR PUBLIC INTEREST WORK

There are several opportunities for summer funding for public interest work. The applications for these grants are available in the CSO. If you have any questions, please contact Priya Sridharan at psridhar@law.usc.edu

Howrey HELPS
Howrey LLP offers a grant for first-year USC Law students interested in a career in public interest law. Howrey Externs for Legal Pro bono Services (HELPs) provides $5000 to a first-year student to work full-time (at least 10 weeks) during the summer of 2007 in a public interest job. Howrey seeks a student with a strong background and demonstrated interest in public service. Students may still apply for the grant before they have a confirmed summer position at a public interest organization. DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2007

Adam Freeman Scott Memorial Grant
The Adam Freeman Scott Memorial Grant is a permanently endowed grant through USC Law School. It provides a summer stipend of $7,500 to one USC Law student working full time in public service during the summer of 2007. The grant honors graduate Adam Freeman Scott who died tragically in 1993 at the age of 27. It is intended to encourage students who, like Adam, are dedicated to public service and helping the disenfranchised. It is awarded on the basis of a written application and an interview by the selection committee. DEADLINE: MARCH 16, 2007

Trope & Trope/Harriet Buhai Family Law Summer Fellowship
This summer public interest grant of $6500, made possible by a donation from the prestigious family law firm of Trope & Trope, is given to a student who works full time for ten weeks at the Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law. The Center is a public interest non-profit organization dedicated to providing high quality family law assistance to low-income persons in Los Angeles County. There is a paper application, followed by an interview process. DEADLINE: APRIL 2, 2007

Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) Grants
The Public Interest Law Foundation awards and administers approximately 25 summer work grant opportunities. These grants provide financial support to USC Law students working in Public Interest Law. Although some specific grants are aimed to support discreet populations of the USC Law community, all PILF grants are designed to support and foster the commitment of USC law students and alumni to the practice of Public
Interest Law. Eligibility requirements for grant assistance and grant selection criteria vary depending on the type of grant in question, however all PILF grants require applicants to complete a minimum of 15 pro bono hours and participate in fundraising activities, including the PILF auction. Applications are available on the PILF website. All applications must also include a letter from the supervising attorney of the sponsoring organization.

DEADLINE: APRIL 11, 2007

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FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR 3L’S

The Orfalea Family Foundation (Orfalea) and the William J. Clinton Foundation (Clinton Foundation), in partnership with the University of Southern California (USC), have created the Clinton-Orfalea Fellowship Program. The one-year post-graduate fellowships will enable recent graduates of USC’s Gould School of Law, Marshall School of Business and the School of Policy, Planning and Development to work for one year with the Clinton Foundation, pursuing the organization’s global and domestic initiatives.

The Clinton-Orfalea Fellowship Program builds on USC’s tradition of service in the public interest and provides a distinct and exciting opportunity for graduating students and recent graduates to work with the Clinton Foundation to strengthen the capacity of people throughout the world to meet the challenges of global interdependence.

Applications are available online under the Public Service section of the Career Services Office website at http://law.usc.edu/career/students/public.cfm and in the Career Services Office, Room 110. Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2007. They can be handed in to the Career Services Office in Room 110 or emailed as a Word Document to Priya Sridharan at psridhar@law.usc.edu.

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RESUME VERIFICATION UPDATE POLICY

Starting this year, the CSO is asking all students to review the Resume Verification Policy before uploading a resume onto Symplicity. Please note students are no longer required to submit a signed Resume Verification Form along with two copies of their resume. By uploading resumes, students declare that they have carefully reviewed and understand all Law School policies regarding resumes. They also declare that all information provided on their resume is true and accurate and complies with all Law School requirements. The detailed policy can be found in the Resume section of The Guide: From 1Ls to Lawyers. An abbreviated version of the policy is also listed on the
document upload page in Symplicity. Please contact the CSO if you have any questions.

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UPDATED CSO DROP-IN HOURS

Please note that the CSO counselors have adjusted their drop-in hours for the new Spring semester. The new drop in hours schedule is as follow:

- Monday 9:00-10:00am
- Tuesday 2:30-3:30pm
- Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm
- Thursday 2:30-3:30pm
- Friday 9:00-10:00am

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FEATURED RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

*Serving the Public: A Job Search Guide Volumes I & II*

Available in the CSO Resource Room, this unique guide has become the leading national resource for both law schools in the public service advising field. The book provides invaluable guidance and detailed current job information for law school students interested in pursuing public interest or government work. The Public Interest Employers Directory in Chapter 7 contains over 2,500 detailed listings of public interest and public sector employers. It includes hundreds of job openings for 2007, along with hiring contact addresses, phone numbers, and organization descriptions. The employer listings have been organized both by areas of specialization and by geographic location. The Job Search Guide also contains in-depth public service job search advice, exploring the diverse types of public interest advocacy. It offers specific strategies on the job search from developing a visually powerful resume to writing sophisticated cover letters to establishing networks within the public service community. Volume I will focus on opportunities within the United States. Volume II covers the public international job search. Be sure to pick up your copy today!

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