UPCOMING DEADLINES & EVENTS:

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8:30 am - 1:00 pm
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1111 N. State College Blvd.
Fullerton, California

Tuesday, November 28, 2006
CAALA Mixer & Election Celebration
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
The Standard Downtown
550 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles
RSVP: Monday, November 20, 2006

Thursday, December 28, 2006
Foley & Lardner LLP Holiday Reception
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
U.S. Bank Center
777 East Wisconsin Avenue
40th Floor
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
RSVP: Friday, December 15, 2006

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Connect with fellow CAALA members and celebrate the victories of newly elected officials. Come enjoy complimentary hors d’oeuvres & cocktails. Please R.S.V.P by November 20th. There is no charge to attend but reservations are required. Interested students should contact Kyle Kinkead (2L) at kinkead@usc.edu.

CAALA Mixer & Election Celebration Invite
FOLEY & LARDNER LLP HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Foley invites you to join us for our annual 1L Holiday Reception on Thursday, December 28, 2006. We are pleased to host the opportunity for first-year law students to meet Foley attorneys and staff. Kindly RSVP to Kerri Sell at 414.297.4968 or ksell@foley.com by Friday, December 15, 2006.

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RECIROCITY

As a current USC Law School student, you may submit a request to the Career Services Office to request reciprocity from other law schools' career services offices. This service is particularly useful for students conducting a job search outside of Southern California. For specific information on requesting reciprocity, please visit the CSO website at http://law.usc.edu/career/students/reciprocity.cfm.

The grant of reciprocity and the services that will be available will depend upon the policy of the law school granting reciprocity. Before submitting a reciprocity request, students should research the reciprocity policies of the law schools they are seeking reciprocity from to determine the availability and duration of reciprocity, any specific limitations (e.g., certain metropolitan areas only permit reciprocity at one law school in the city) and the services provided. Links to reciprocity policies for participating law schools are available on the National Association for Legal Placement (NALP) website at http://www.nalp.org/content/index.php?pid=94. Please note if you are planning to request reciprocity for the holiday break, you should submit your request to the CSO no later than Thursday, November 30, 2006.

UPDATED CSO DROP-IN HOURS

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

- Monday – 10:00-11:00am
- Tuesday – 3:00-4:00pm
- Wednesday – 3:00-4:00pm
- Thursday – 9:00-10:00am
- Friday – 10:00-11:00am
1L REMINDERS

Pick-up Your 1L CSO Binder
If you have not done so already, be sure to stop by the Career Services Office to pick up your personalized Career Services Binder, *The Guide from 1Ls to Lawyers*. This binder includes important information on our resources, programs, and services, as well as information on career options, job search strategies, resume and cover letter writing, and interview preparation.

1L Career Counseling Signup
As you likely know, each first year student is required to have a 20-minute initial counseling appointment with a Career Services counselor. In addition to giving us the chance to meet you, this appointment allows us to gather some preliminary information that will assist us as we work with you over the next three years and to personally introduce you to some of the resources available through our office. These counseling appointments will take place in November and January. If you have not done so already, please be sure to stop by the Career Services Office, Room 110, starting on Wednesday, October 25. Appointment times will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Please note that, your eligibility to participate in future Career Services programming (such as our on-campus interview programs) depends upon your attendance at this initial appointment.

OCI FOLLOW UP

Students Considering Multiple Offers
For students considering multiple offers, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the NALP guidelines regarding offers. *NALP guidelines state that after October 15 a student should not hold open more than three offers simultaneously*. Offers of employment include those received as a result of previous summer employment. By narrowing down your offers under consideration and rejecting unwanted offers, you are allowing law firms to potentially extend additional offers, possibly to one of your classmates. For more information on the NALP guidelines visit: [http://www.nalp.org/principles/index.php](http://www.nalp.org/principles/index.php)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding how to decline an offer or the decision making process, we encourage you to schedule an appointment to meet with a CSO counselor.
FEATURED RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

This past summer, the CSO developed a valuable resource for USC law students interested in working at a small or mid-sized law firm. The *USC Law School Small & Mid-Sized Law Firm Job Search Guide & Firm Directory* contains vital information on conducting a successful job search targeting the smaller firm market. In addition, the guide includes a directory of 350+ small and mid-sized law firms in the greater Los Angeles area with information on 450+ USC law school alumni working at these firms.

Please stop by the CSO to pick up your copy today!