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JMLS Student Newsletter No. 9

Dean's Message

As we approach the end of classes, this is our next-to-last newsletter of the semester. Thereafter, student announcements during the summer will be on the website or sent directly to all affected students.

You may have noticed that our convenient diner is closed. Sorry about that. We are looking for a replacement and one that will have a broader menu. If you have any nominations or actual connections, we'll be glad to follow-up with them. We hope to have a new restaurant in place before the fall semester.

Finally, a few more Dean's Award recipients to announce. Lisa Skinner and Anna Leah Brohm assisted with the training of TIP (Truancy Intervention Program) volunteers and Adrienne Thompson assisted with the training of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) volunteers. Thanks to them and to everyone we recently recognized. Stop by my office at your convenience to receive your bow-tie pin.

Have a great week!

Dean Lynn

This week's announcements:

- Law School Competitions Informational Meeting
- Pro Bono Opportunities
- Micronesian Externship Program Announced
- Pass the Bar the First Time!

Law School Competitions Informational Meeting

5:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2007 – Room 702

Competing on a competition team is an excellent way to enhance your resume, gain practical experience, and compete with students from other law schools on a national level. Next year, JMLS will sponsor several Moot Court teams, Trial Competition teams, and other Skills

Competition teams in the areas of Client Interviewing and Counseling, Negotiation and Arbitration. All interested students are invited to attend the meeting on Monday, April, 23, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. in room 702 to learn more about these competition opportunities and the tryouts process.

Pro Bono Opportunities

Make a difference in the lives of our most vulnerable children...children with mothers in prison. The Civil Pro Bono Family Law Project provides legal services for incarcerated mothers and their children. Opportunities are available for students to assist with legal seminars, research or legal representation. Please contact Prof. Turner if you are interested in volunteering or earning academic credit through an externship.

Micronesian Externship Program

The Law School is launching its Micronesian Externship Program this summer.

The Micronesian Externship Program places students in legal offices throughout the Western Pacific. This summer students will be placed on Saipan in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas and on Yap in the Federated States of Micronesia. Students may apply for a 3 or 4 credit hour externship. Applications for the Micronesian Externship Program are available from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs or the Registrar's Office. Applications must be submitted to the Associate Dean by April 18th. See James Smith regarding the availability of financial aid.

Pass the Bar the First Time!

Dean Burch and Professor Hamann will provide information on bar passage trends and study techniques to assist you in preparing for the bar exam on April 18th at 5:00 p.m. in Room 301 and April 19th at 5:00pm in Room 303. You are encouraged to attend.