

Student Newsletter
GSU College of Law Career Services Office (CSO)
April 1 – 30, 2008

Joint Happy Hour

Just in! **Thursday, April 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** the Atlanta Council of Younger Lawyers and the Law School Outreach Committee of the Atlanta Bar Association invites all students to a **FREE** social on the Roof Deck of Nelson Mullins located at the Atlantic Station. Simply complete the attached registration form and fax ASAP to the Atlanta Bar at 404.522.0269. Hard copies are available in CSO. Feel free to use the CSO fax machine.

Get a Gift

Vault.com Inc., invites second and third-year law students to participate in their *Vault Law Firm Student Recruiting Survey*. Those who complete the online survey **by Friday, April 11th** will receive a preview copy of the Vault.com *Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms*, and **will be eligible for a \$500 prize**. To take the survey, go to <http://survey1.vault.com/survey.cfm> and enter the password **awaw58**. Your responses will be anonymous and you will not be connected with the information in the survey. For more information, feel free to write editors of Valult.com at surveys@vault.com.

Jobs!

Deadlines are rapidly approaching for these opportunities.

* **Fourth Annual Southeastern**

Intellectual Property Job Fair (SIPJF). Pre-registered students: Registration Forms, with employer selections, and resumes are **due in CSO by 12 (noon), Friday, April 11**. **New for 3Ls:**

The United States Patent and Trademark Office will interview current 3Ls who will graduate spring, summer & fall 2008 at the July 29th SIPJF. The registration form, with details about the 3L openings, is attached and must be submitted by the above deadline date.

* **Dupont Legal** is pleased to announce its 15th Annual Legal Minority Job Fairs! More than 30 law firms that work with Dupont will interview students. There are three great job fair sites from which to choose: Houston, TX; Los Angeles, CA or Wilmington, DE. The registration deadline for any **one** of the job fairs is **Monday, April 14, 2008**.

Requirements: an on-line registration form, resume and transcript through fall 2007. To register please visit www.ballardspahr.com. Type in username: **student** and password: **3r0vaodf** (login is case sensitive and third

character is a "zero" and sixth is a lower case "o"). Please do not share the username and password. They are only available to pre-designated law schools. This is a "by invitation only" job fair.

* **Public Health Law Internship**. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is offering a **paid, full-time, summer internship** in public health law. The intern will work at the Foundation office in Princeton, NJ and will gain valuable experience in legal research and analysis. This internship is available to 1Ls **or** J.D. /M.P.H. students. **Apply ASAP!** E-mail your resume, including salary history/expectations, and interest letter to the Human Resources Center at ResumeLegal@rwjf.org. Please visit the RWJF website at www.rwjf.org/about/jobdetail.jsp?id=10112.



Scholarship Opportunity

This was submitted by an alum! **DRI – The Voice of the Defense** Bar welcomes applications for the 2007-08 *DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship* in the amount of \$10,000; possibly two will be awarded. **The deadline is Tuesday, April 15, 2008 and materials must be mailed.** This

program is open to **second year students**. To download an application, visit www.dri.org. Applications must include the application form, essay, cover letter (specific info listed on the website) and three recommendations (i) dean of the law school (ii) current or past law professor (iii) an individual who is personally acquainted with the applicant.

Education-Connections

Presenting the **"Summer Success Panel"** hosted by King & Spalding at their law offices on **Saturday, April 19, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Students are asked to **RSVP to SummerSuccess@kslaw.com by Wednesday, April 16th**. This program will provide an opportunity for students to learn from and connect with an esteemed panel of lawyers. The goal of this workshop is to **better prepare law students for their summer positions**, whether it is at a **large firm, a small firm, in a government position, public interest organization or with other legal entities**. There will be something for everyone!

Spring Class of 2008

Every year the CSO is required to collect employment information for the graduating class, which is later reported to the U.S. News & World Report to determine the College of Law's national ranking and to others such as the American Bar

Association (ABA) as part of the law school's Annual ABA Questionnaire.

Another very important reason for conducting the survey is to identify and increase support to those who have not yet obtained employment. At this time of year, graduating students who are still seeking are often frustrated. **DO NOT PANIC! You will secure employment.** The law school has consistently had a 95-98% employment rate. It is a timing cycle matter, and you are not alone.

Contrary to the "rumor mill," not all law students nationally are employed at graduation. Close to 35% were not in 2007 (NALP Class of 2007 Statistics) and GSU College of Law was comparable at 36.4%, and is usually in-line with the national average annually. The

Employment-Job Search Survey is available at www.law.gsu.edu/careers, click on "CSO Forms." **Please complete this form before or by April 21** whether or not you are employed. **Thank you!**

More Jobs!

✓ Not yet posted online! Apply for a **2008 Summer Graduate Research Assistantship**, Career Services Office (CSO). We are seeking a rising 3L or 2L to work 12-15 hours per week during the summer school session (summer enrollment necessary). Work hours are flexible. The salary is a combination partial tuition waiver and a stipend. The work will entail assisting the Director and Asst.

Director with projects and initiatives to include conducting research to update and expand employer directories and researching and benchmarking "best practice" professional development programs. Excellent interpersonal relationship skills; detail oriented; proficient use of LexisNexis, Westlaw and Word; and familiarity with database management helpful. Submit brief letter of interest and resume to the Career Services Office or email to

lawcso@langate.gsu.edu by **Wednesday, April 30**. Resume review will begin immediately and interviews will be scheduled on a rolling basis until position is filled.

✓ **Job# SLJ3266 Summer Law Clerk, 1L, 2L, 3LPT**, a position with a sole practitioner located in Buckhead. Practice is focused on Family Law, Domestic Violence, GLBT issues, and Estate Planning. Clerk would be responsible for court filings, legal research, drafting pleadings, discovery preparation and assistance with clients. Student should have word processing skills, research skills, and friendly disposition.

✓ **Job#SLJ3273 Summer Graduate Research Assistant 1L, 2L, 3LPT**, under the supervision of an attorney, provide research assistance on a wide variety of legal matters, with an emphasis on general higher education matters (e.g., student affairs, compliance, tax, athletics, etc.), as well as transactional and policy issues. The preferred candidate will have

excellent research abilities with both legal and non-legal sources, as well as strong written and oral communication skills. In addition, the preferred candidate should be able to manage a diverse workload and exhibit flexibility and creativity in solving problems.

✓ **Job#SLJ3253**

Law Clerk, 3L, Part-Time, solo practitioner seeks 3L law student to work part time in office. Duties include legal research and writing. Excellent writing and research skills.

✓ **Job# SLJ3248**

Summer Associate, 1L 2L, Part-Time, summer associate needed to assist in all facets of residential and commercial real estate closings. Candidate will also gain exposure in criminal law and civil litigation. 30 hours per week required.

Visit the CSO's job listing service to apply for above listed positions at <http://law.gsu.edu/careers/> .

✓ An associate opening is available at the law firm Krevolin & Horst. They are seeking a minimum of 1 year of business litigation/federal clerkship experience. 3Ls with academic year, summer and externship experience in these areas should apply. The firm's business litigation practice focuses on accountant liability, business torts, contracts, corporate governance, employment, franchise, real estate, securities, etc. Visit their website at www.khlawfirm.com. Email resume and transcript to lynne@khlawfirm.com . Immediate application is encouraged.

✓ **The Georgia Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel** is

offering a 2008 Minority Summer Law Internship Program. The interns will support in-house counsel with research, writing and other legal work in various practice areas. The interns will rotate between four to five corporate law offices located in Metro Atlanta for two-week periods during the program. This program is full time for 10 weeks from June 2-August 8, 2008. This program is open to students who have just completed their first year of law school. Strong academic credentials are required. The preferred candidates must have an interest in corporate in-house practice and community service experience preferred. The stipend is \$10,000! **The deadline to apply is May 2** so hurry!! Please e-mail your resume or inquire to – ACC-Georgia Vice President of Outreach Initiatives, John Tanner at aspringfield@mcgriff.com



Apartment Exchange

⇒ All law students that are looking for summer housing and those students that have housing available for the summer are invited to participate in NALP's FREE on-line 2008 Apartment Exchange program. **This program is available until May 16th**. It's so easy! Just go to www.nalp.org and follow the link to the Apartment Exchange.

Upcoming!

If you missed the Federal Clerkships and Fall Recruitment Programs, April 1st and 2nd respectively, below are important dates for your calendar.

• **Federal**

Clerkships are open to rising 3Ls and graduates with strong academic records. **April 1st** begin contacting professors and employers for clerkship recommendation letters, **May 5th**, OSCAR Version 4 rolled out to applicants, judges, recommenders, etc.; **September 3rd** OSCAR judges receive on-line applications and also the date hard copy applications should arrive to judges not using OSCAR. Effective May 5: <http://oscar.uscourts.gov> .

• **Fall Recruitment**

includes several components: ***Early Interview Week (EIW) August 11-15**— the Resume Bid/Drop dates are **July 14-25**
***Traditional Fall Recruitment (TFR) September 8-October 10**—the first Resume Drop/Bid dates are **August 18-23** (employers interviewing the week of September 9-12th) ***Write-in Applications (WIA)**, employers who are hiring but not scheduled to come on campus (typically large and medium sized firms), resume mail dates are **early August-early September** and ***Fall Job Fairs, August-December**—varying timetables TBA.

Early bird Resume Review **July 9-13** and Career Advising **August 5-6**.