

Student Newsletter
GSU College of Law Career Services Office (CSO)
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NEW!

Attorneys In Residence Program (AIRP)

Two attorneys have been hired to assist with career advising. As part of AIRP they will be in "residence" through March 14, 2008. Please join us in welcoming Bonnie Rich, Esq. ('94 GSU law grad) and Tremelle Fishburne, Esq. ('97 Univ of Pittsburgh law grad).

The advising period will start with 1Ls since they were not able to utilize it fall semester when it was available for 2Ls and 3Ls, due to the NALP guidelines that do not permit 1Ls to engage in career activities such as advising until late fall.

January 30 to February 15 is designated for 1L career advising. However, **all 1L advising slots that are NOT scheduled by February 6 will be available for early sign-up by 2Ls and 3Ls starting February 7.**

Appointments may be scheduled in person, by phone 404.413.9070 or by email

lawcso@langate.gsu.edu.

Email request should include three (3) desired dates and available time periods. **Advising options:** on campus, phone or another suitable method. Additional advising dates for 2Ls and 3Ls: **February 18 through March 14.**

One more exciting part of AIRP for part-time students who work full

time is the addition of a **dedicated advisor** late afternoons, evenings after class and Saturdays (**after-class advising is currently by phone only**). Additionally, 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturdays is designated for drop-in advising. That's right! Just drop by to speak with the advisor. (**Full-time students may take advantage of the drop-in time as well.**)

Attend! Career Seminar

Back by popular demand! **Thursday, February 7, 2:30 p.m., room 100**

author and entrepreneur Kimm Walton, Esq. will present her famous *Guerrilla Tactics for Getting the Legal Job of Your Dreams* Seminar. Did you know Kimm created *Law in a Flash* cards? Have you heard of the National Law Journal's Job Goddess? Well, it's Kimm. Guess who was not in the top 10% of her law school class? You guessed it, Kimm! Check the Kimm Walton displays on the 1st and 6th floors for seminar details and book coupons.

Have you heard that CSO is doing something very special exclusively for graduating 3Ls/4LPs? Eight (8) lucky students will attend a private **pre-seminar luncheon with Kimm, 12-1 p.m.?** To those who entered, good luck! **Future drawings:** read more about the **2nd Annual Law Day** in the

Networking section of this Newsletter.

Recruitment Programs

Recruitment is ongoing. Below are some of the upcoming programs. **SAVE THE DATES!** Read CSO emails for details about application procedures and additional programs. Many but **NOT** all will go through eAttorney OCI+.

↻ **CSO Spring**

Interviews: resume upload deadlines are on a rolling basis February 5, 12, 29 and March 7 and 18. Refer to our recent email or pick up a packet in CSO. **Additional employers will be announced via email.**

The CSO Program will take place February 18 – March 21. Firms, government agencies, public interest organizations and some corporations will interview.

↻ **Spring Southeast Legal Hiring Conference:**

registration February 8-14, closes at noon.

This hiring conference is March 28 at GSU. Over 25 employers, primarily firms, participated in 2007.

↻ **GA Governor's Summer Intern Program:**

Paid jobs for 2Ls and 1Ls, who will be completing first year required courses spring 2008. **Application deadline is Tue, Feb 18, 2008,** but apply NOW as jobs are limited. Online application

<https://www.ganet.org/go>

[vernor_intern/application/](#).

This paid summer program usually includes state organizations and judges.

☞**Southeastern Intellectual Property**

Job Fair: open to students who will be rising 2Ls and 3Ls as of fall 2008. Pre-registration forms and more required: **February 8-20th**. This job fair targets IP employers, ranging from Texas, Washington D.C., Georgia to Florida and southeast states in between, seeking patent and non-patent students and will take place at GSU in the summer, July 29th.

☞**2008 Georgia Judicial Circuit Resume**

Booklet: for 3Ls/4LPs interested in judicial clerkships. By **12 noon Thu, February 14** forms and resumes, for each judicial circuit of interest, are due in the CSO or after business hours place in the drop box mounted outside CSO. Several clerks were hired through the resume booklet last year. Refer to recent email for details and a form or packets are available in CSO.

☞**Career Trek:** For those who have not participated in one yet, take advantage of this next one. **Fri, February 15, 1 p.m.** Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs. They are seeking summer interns--**paid positions**. Registration for this Trek will open starting on Fri, February 8. Space is limited. Our Treks have a **100%** hiring record!

☞**Loyola Patent Law Interview Program:** is a nationwide interview program that focuses on patent law employers only. It is open to students who will be rising 2Ls and 3Ls as of fall 2008 and L.L.M

students with engineering and/or technical science backgrounds.


Registration will open February 20th. Over 125 patent employers typically participate, and it is held annually in Chicago in the summer.

☞**Atlanta Bar Minority Summer Clerkship Program: February 8-**

21 employers and the Clerkship Program Review Committee will review and discuss all candidate applications. **February 22** students will be notified of selection status and receive interview information packets.

February 28 interviews with representatives from law firms, 5:30-8 p.m.

☞**Public Sector Career Fair:**

February 8,  students selected for individual interviews will be notified. **February 11**, deadline to accept or decline interviews and alternate slots.

Good news! If you missed submitting resumes for private interviews, most of the employers will accept resumes and speak with students at the Fair during **Table Talk 3:30-5 p.m., Fri, February 22**, 2nd floor, West Exhibit Atrium, College of Law. Please pre-register for Table Talk. Call 404.413.9070, stop by CSO or email us at lawcso@langate.gsu.edu. **Business attire:** private interviews and table talk.

Please note two funding options for public interest-service unpaid jobs offered through the Fair or other sources: ① GSU law school PILA summer grants. Check with PILA for requirements. ②FCBA

Foundation stipends. Read more in the "[Special Opportunities](#)" section of this Newsletter.

CSO February Programs

Mark your calendars! Exciting professional enrichment programs are coming. Please pre-register in CSO, by phone or email to ensure enough food is ordered. Very important!

✓**The Business of Law, February 12, 12 p.m., room 230.** This practical, interactive professional development program will introduce students to organizational culture and structure, billable and non-billable working environments, building client relationships and more from working perspectives of firms (solo, small and large), government and in-house counsel. Guest speakers: Toni Castel, Esq. ('04 alum) and Attorneys in Residence Bonnie Rich, Esq. ('94 alum) and Tremelle Fishburne, Esq.

✓**Lunch & Learn: featuring Fisher & Phillips February 19, 11:45 a.m., rm 675.** We will welcome to campus attorneys from this well-respected large law firm who specialize in labor, employment, immigration law and more. Some of the topics they will speak on are immigration, traditional labor, preventative (affirmative action, EEOC, etc.) and general employment litigation.

✓**Lunch & Learn: featuring Seyfarth Shaw, February 27, 12 p.m., room 675.** Attorneys from another highly regarded large law firm

will visit campus. Seyfarth Shaw is a full-service national law firm. The primary focus of this presentation is to introduce students to this excellent firm. Attorneys will speak about the broad array of work the firm does, talk about their diversity action plan, and much more.

✓ **Upcoming: March 12, 4:30 p.m.** Building Your Professional Network;
March 18, 5 p.m. Exploring State Judicial Clerkships; **April 1, 5 p.m.** (no April fool's joke) Nuts & Bolts of Federal Judicial Clerkships.

Networking

Building relationships with attorneys is critical for a successful legal career. Take advantage of the events below to meet attorneys and broaden your knowledge. Sponsored or supported by CSO, student organizations and/or College of Law. Read law school emails to learn of more upcoming events.

* **Law Review Symposium, February 19.** Dynamical Jurisprudence: Law as a Complex System, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at GSU Student Center. Students attend free! Stop by in between classes if you are unable to attend the entire day. Registration details are available at <http://law.gsu.edu/>.

* **Holland & Knight 1L Seminar & Reception, February 26, 6 p.m.**, at the firm, "Demystifying the Large Law Firm Practice." **RSVP now** to Anna Elbrecht at anna.elbrecht@hklaw.com or 404.817.8412. Join

Associates and Partners for an engaging informal roundtable discussion.

* **Public Interest Law Association (PILA) Annual Auction, February 23, 7 p.m.** at the Georgia Railroad Freight Depot at Underground Atlanta. Buy tickets online. Visit <http://law.gsu.edu/>. This auction is the primary fundraising event for summer public interest fellowships.

* **2nd Annual Law Day, March 19, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at GSU. Multiple practice panels will be offered all day. Feel free to drop by in between classes or for the day if you do not have any classes. Experienced attorneys, a vast majority GSU law alums, from a variety of practice areas will come to campus to share their experiences and network with students. Plan for a day of networking, good food and legal connections. A select number of students will "win" the chance to attend the keynote speaker luncheon with participating attorneys. **A drawing will be held on March 13.** Details forthcoming, but in the meantime pre-register by phone 404.413.9070 or in person or email lawcso@langate.gsu.edu.

Select Opportunities

CSO receives ongoing notices for a variety of student opportunities. Below are a few recent ones. Early application is encouraged. **↘ American Society of International Law:** Arthur C. Helton Fellowship Program. Visit ASIL webs site www.asil.org for electronic

application **Deadline: February 15.**

↘ **Employment Opportunities On-Line (EOOL).** Did you apply for the Coca-Cola Legal Division Summer Internship? If you missed it, we encourage you to visit our job listing service regularly for special summer, fellowships and other opportunities <http://law.gsu.edu/careers/joblistings.php> and insert your MyLaw log in.

↘ **The National Center for Ethics in Health Care,** invites applications for participation in the 2008 Ethics in Health Care Internship Program. To learn more about this visit www.ethics.va.gov/.

Deadline: March 3.

↘ **Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) Foundation,** Robert Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. Apply for funding of unpaid Legal Internships at Government Agencies. **Deadline: March 7.** Go to http://www.fcaba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml.

↘ **Legal Studies Institute,** sponsored by the Fund for American Studies, announces its 2008 Summer Program for first year law students. Some components: legal clerkships, seminar and mentor program. Online application available at www.tfas.org/legalstudies. **Deadline: rolling basis until March 15.**

↘ **The Federal Circuit Bar Association** announces the 2008 George Hutchinson Writing Competition. Additional information is available at fedcirbar.org/committees/ George Hutchinson Writing Competition.