Welcome 1Ls and welcome back current students! Please make sure to check your emails in the first few weeks from OCPD. These emails will contain important information about your OCPD Advisor, Symplicity login access (if needed), and upcoming events.

Meet Your OCPD Staff: There are many new faces in the OCPD Office! Please take a moment to meet each staff member and, as always, feel free to stop by for coffee and chocolate.

Upcoming Events

FEATURED EVENT -- October 13th: Mid-Market Road Trip
OCPD’s networking trip to Wausau and Stevens Point will be October 13! This trip is valuable to all class years. This is the time to start building your network and learning about opportunities. Several of the firms we will visit have hired recent grads in the past. Transportation is available for those who would like it. Don’t miss out on this awesome opportunity. 1Ls if you are interested, please be sure to complete your Statement of Professional Responsibility, once you have done this, you can sign up on Symplicity.

September 12th: Navy JAG Recruitment Information Session (Room 5246 at Noon)
Learn more about the Navy JAG Corps (open to all classes). Interested 2Ls and 3Ls check your inbox for additional information on the application process and interviews.

September 14th: Pizza with Professionals – Local Government (Room 5246 at Noon)
Pizza with Professionals is a great opportunity to learn more about various practice areas straight from the professionals. This Pizza with Professionals will feature panelists in local government affairs, including the Madison City Attorney’s Office, Dane County Corporation Counsel, and Stafford Rosenbaum. Register on Symplicity. Lunch is included!

September 14th: OCPD Walk In Hours (OCPD Office 2 – 4pm)
Please feel free to stop in and visit your OCPD Advisor to say hello or to ask any questions you might have.

September 15th – 16th: State Bar Rural Bus Trip
The Wisconsin State Bar will be hosting a bus tour to areas in northern Wisconsin through its Greater Wisconsin Initiative. This networking program is for law students interested in learning more about life and practice in Greater Wisconsin. All transportation, meals, and lodging is free! See the event in Symplicity for instructions on how to apply.
September 19th: Bar Exam Basics (Room 5246 at Noon)
Thinking of practicing outside of Wisconsin? If so, get to know bar exam basics, including information regarding the exam, application, and deadlines. This workshop is geared towards 3L students, but all are welcome to attend. Register on Symplicity.

September 20th: LinkedIn & Networking Workshop (Room 5246 at Noon)
Learn about how to use social media, especially LinkedIn, to network your way into a career. Register on Symplicity.

Important Dates & Deadlines

November 2017 MRPE Registration Deadlines:

- Regular registration deadline: September 14th
- Late registration deadline: September 21st
- Test date: November 4th

February Bar Exam Deadlines:

- Illinois: September 15th
- Minnesota: October 16th
- California: November 1st
- New York: November 30th

For additional information on taking the Bar, please consult the Bar Admissions Handbook found here.

School Year Employment Opportunities

Project Assistant Position Announcement: Professor Klug is seeking a project assistant for the 2017-2018 academic year. This is a 33% time position and comes with a tuition waiver. The focus of this PA position will be on continuing a project Professor Klug has on African Constitutionalism and will involve the building of a document library. Experience with cataloging or document review will be helpful. Additional work will include research on the constitutional history of a number of different African states. The position is open to second and third year law students. Applicants should send a copy of their resume and unofficial law school transcripts to Professor Klug at klug@wisc.edu. The deadline for applications is noon on Friday, September 8, 2017.

Let America Vote: Come and intern with Let America Vote, a new grassroots organization that’s committed to protecting voting rights. We are now accepting applications for our fall internship and fellowship programs. For more information or to apply, please visit http://ow.ly/SKV330evHgF. You can also call us at 571-336-2643 or email intern@letamericavote.org for more information.

Conferences & Career Fairs

Equal Justice Works Conference & Career Fair (2Ls and 3Ls) — Registration is now open for the Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair! EJW is the largest national public interest job fair and offers you the opportunity to interview for summer and postgraduate positions, network with government and public interest employers, attend panels on public interest careers, public service loan forgiveness, and more! The Conference & Career Fair will be October 27th and 28th in Arlington, VA. The deadline to apply for interviews is September 13th. You can see a list of employers who have registered to participate here.
This year, thanks to a generous gift from alumna Liz Gracie, OCPD is pleased to offer a travel stipend of up to $250 for each of up to 10 students to attend the Conference & Career Fair. To receive a stipend, you must submit the attached application to OCPD by 4:00 PM on Monday, October 2, 2017. Don’t hesitate to contact Megan Heneke (megan.heneke@wisc.edu) with any questions!

2017 Women’s Caucus Retreat & Seminar
The Women’s Caucus Retreat and Seminar will be held September 14th and 15th in the Wisconsin Dells. Registration and lodging is FREE for current law students. Use this link to view the program and to register. Please email Bryan Roessler, broessler@wisjustice.org, for lodging accommodations.

Public Interest Updates

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: You are invited to attend an upcoming conference call on Thursday, September 7 from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm EST. This call is an opportunity for students to hear an overview of the summer program and ask questions about the Bureau’s upcoming application process and summer internship experience. To attend a call, use the following conference line information: Dial In: 1-888-381-8091, Code: 2953307. If you have any other questions, please contact Ryan Pond, Student Programs Manager, at pathways@cfpb.gov.

Public Defender Recruitment: The State of Wisconsin Public Defender is currently recruiting new hires. December 2017 graduates are eligible to apply through this recruitment process! To apply, visit the State of Wisconsin Jobs Website. If you apply and receive an interview, we strongly encourage you to practice with us! In the past, the interviews have been very heavy on hypothetical questions. For more information about hypothetical questions, please read this article.

Government Agency Deadlines: Many other Federal Government Agencies have deadlines fast approaching! As always, visit the AZ Government Handbook for the most up to date information. The password is BadgerCareers. At the top, you can sort the table by application deadlines for postgraduate or summer positions. Here are just a few opportunities with upcoming deadlines:

3L Postgraduate Deadlines:

- **September 8, 2017**: Housing & Urban Development, Department Of - Legal Honors Program Office of General Counsel (Paid)
- **September 8, 2017**: Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Honor Law Graduate Program Office of General Counsel (Paid)
- **September 10, 2017**: Federal Trade Commission - 2018 Entry-Level Attorney Program Bureau of Competition (Paid)

2L Summer Deadlines:

- **September 10, 2017**: Federal Trade Commission - Summer Honors Legal Internship and Spring & Fall Internships Bureau of Competition (Paid & Unpaid)

Public Interest List Serv

If you wish to receive regular updates about public interest and government opportunities, please contact Megan Heneke (megan.heneke@wisc.edu) and she will add you to the Public Interest & Government Update list serv.