Tip of the Week: Wondering what you should do over spring break? We have a great opportunity for you: networking in the Twin Cities with OCPD. One of the best ways to network and learn about firms and companies is by actually visiting them – and OCPD has already confirmed with over 10 firms and companies that are eager to meet with UW Law students! Take advantage of this great opportunity and sign up in Symplicity today! (More details below).

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1. Office Hours
This week’s office hours will be occurring tomorrow, Thursday, February 16 from 2:00-4:00 PM. Next week’s office hours will take place on Tuesday, February 21 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Stop by if you have any questions about application materials, job search, or have any other general questions!

2. Upcoming OCPD Events
Thursday, February 16th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Pizza with Professionals: Alternative Careers: Come hear from lawyers using their degrees in ways other than the practice of law! Hannah Wrobel who works at the Office of Crime Victims Services at the Department of Justice, Stephanie LeRoy who works as a Conflict of Interest Specialist at the Office of Research Policy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Ben Schmidt who works as a real estate developer will join us. Please RSVP on Symplicity, so we can accurately order food.

Friday, February 17th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 3250 – A Progressive Approach to Criminal Justice Reform: A View from the Bench: Come hear from Judge Ron Albers, who graduated from UW Law and received his JD in 1974. He was a founding member of the original LGBTQ group in the law school. During Law School, he interned with Frank Remington. He was a public defender prior to being a judge. He was appointed by then-Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2009 and served on San Francisco County Superior Court until this past month. Judge Albers will be speaking on his work with alternative approaches to criminal justice, as well as his
experiences as a gay attorney and judge. Make sure to RSVP for this event in Symplicity, as pizza will be served.

**Friday, February 17th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 3253 – Santa Clara University Study Abroad Info Session:** Jobs Have Gone Global. So Should You. Santa Clara University School of Law offers one of the largest law study abroad programs in the country with 11 programs and 31 internship locations (and counting). Courses and internships are in international business, international human rights, and international IP law. Classic Oxford Tutorials are also offered. Come learn about how to make the most of your time in law school by going global this summer. Ian’s Pizza will be provided, so please RSVP in advance!

**Thursday, February 23rd from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Investing 101 Financial Wellness Session:** Thought about investing, but don’t know where to begin? The Investment Services division at UW Credit Union will present on the basic principles of investing, the different types of investments that fuel financial progress, and the benefits and risks associated with investing.

**Friday, February 24th from 12:00-1:00 PM in Lubar Commons – Judicial Clerkships: Minnesota Courts:** We are honored to have Associate Justice G. Barry Anderson of the Minnesota Supreme Court and Judge Matthew Johnson of the Minnesota Court of Appeals come to discuss what they look for in law clerks and the benefits of a clerkship. In addition, Sara Kujawski, who manages the application and selection process for the Minnesota Court System will be available to answer specific questions about the application and interview process and HR related questions. The MN courts are very interested in attracting candidates from UW Law and are therefore conducting this outreach. Attend to find out more. Please ensure you RSVP for this event in Symplicity, as food will be served.

### 3. On Campus Interviews

**Herrick & Hart**, an Eau Claire, WI based firm, is recruiting 3Ls. The bid deadline for this opportunity is Monday, February 20. Submit your materials to the ‘2017 Fall OCI – Herrick & Hart’ session in the OCI tab to apply. If you have any questions, contact Malinda Constant.

**Cassiday Schade**, a Chicago, IL based firm, is participating in a resume collect for 3Ls. The bid deadline for this opportunity is Thursday, February 16 @ 10:59 PM. Submit your materials to the ‘2017 Spring Resume Collect – Cassiday Schade’ session in the OCI tab to apply. If you have any questions, contact Malinda Constant.

### 4. Twin Cities Spring Break Program

Please join OCPD on the Twin Cities Spring Break Trip, March 20th and 21st. This is a fantastic opportunity to make Twin Cities connections if you’re thinking about working in the Twin Cities or even interested in exploring the types of work in the Twin Cities. Confirmed stops include: Stinson Leonard Street, Bowman & Brooke, Fredrikson & Byron, Dorsey & Whitney, The Advocates for Human Rights, Best Buy, the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Robins
5. Alumni Shadowing Program – Spring Break Connections

Are you interested in connecting with UW-Law alumni? OCPD’s new Alumni Shadowing Program is a great opportunity for you to meet a dedicated UW Law alum in their work setting to learn more about the actual day-to-day activities conducted by professionals in the field, and to make valuable connections. Once matched, you will be able to work with the alum to choose a time over spring break to visit his or her workplace for an agreed upon length of time – usually a couple of hours to a day. This opportunity is available to all students (1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls), and we have alums from around the country that have volunteered. We heard great feedback from students that took part in this opportunity over winter break – and are hoping even more students will take advantage of the program over spring break! Stop by the OCPD office to sign up!

6. 1L Diversity Clerkships, Fellowships, and Scholarships

Every opportunity listed below can be found in Symplicity with details and links to more information and applications. Check Symplicity often for more opportunities.

2017 QLaw Foundation Sher Kung Summer Fellowship (Wenatchee, Washington): The Northwest Immigrant Rights Project’s mission is to promote justice by defending and advancing the rights of immigrants through direct legal services, systemic advocacy and community education. The QLAW fellow will be based in NWIRP’s Wenatchee office and will provide crucial direct legal representation and outreach to LGBTQ immigrants and/or immigrants living with HIV in rural central Washington. The QLAW fellow will focus on providing direct legal services, under the supervision of attorneys. In addition to direct legal services, the fellow may help conduct outreach presentations to both community members and social service providers, such as other legal service providers, farmworker advocates, medical clinics, etc. Fluency in Spanish is required. (Symplicity ID: 18156)

Application Deadline: February 15, 2017

The Baker Botts/AT&T 1L IP Diversity Fellowship (Dallas, TX, or New York, NY): The Baker Botts/AT&T 1L IP Diversity Fellowship will be awarded to talented first-year law students interested in pursuing a long-term career in Intellectual Property Law. The Fellowship provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience in a large, global law firm and in the legal department of one of the top 10 companies on the Fortune 500. The IP Diversity Fellows will participate in the Firm’s 2017 Summer Program in either our Dallas or New York office, spending time both at the Firm and with AT&T. During this time, the IP Diversity Fellows will receive hands-on experience working directly on AT&T matters both in-house and with outside counsel providing a unique 360 degree view of legal services for AT&T. (Symplicity ID: 18088)

Application Deadline: February 28, 2017
**Goodwin Procter 1L Diversity Fellowships:** National law firm Goodwin Procter LLP, a national law firm, provides diverse first year law students with awards of $10,000 each, to help cover expenses while working in a public interest law position during the summer after the first year of law school. (Symplicity ID: 17921)

**Application Deadline: February 21, 2017.**

**The 2017 Michael Maggio Immigrants’ Rights Summer Fellowship (Various Locations):** The Fellowship awards $2,500 to a law student to work on an immigration related student-initiated project. Applicants must submit a project proposal with an organization willing to host the student for 10 weeks. The student’s proposal must include a collaborative plan with the host organization to partially match the Fellowship award in the amount of $1,500. This matching may be done by either direct stipend by the host organization or through other means, e.g., law school public interest funding, independent fundraising, etc. This ensures that the student will receive a total funding in the amount of $4,000. (Symplicity ID: 18266)

**Application Deadline: February 28, 2017**

**Foley & Lardner LLP – Summer Associate Position (Various Locations):** Diversity is a core value of Foley & Lardner LLP. A diverse and inclusive workforce enriches work experiences and enables unique and innovative legal solutions to our clients. As part of our ongoing effort to recruit, retain and promote attorneys who contribute to the diversity of our firm and our profession, we are seeking 1L summer associates in our Chicago, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, and Washington, D.C. offices to join Foley’s 2017 Summer Associate Program (a ten-week commitment). Our ideal candidates have demonstrated a commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in the legal profession and the broader community; are eager to confront new challenges and responsibilities; take satisfaction in developing practical, winning solutions; value an environment where everyone is treated with mutual support and respect; and do their best work when functioning as part of a team. (Symplicity ID: Various IDs)

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

**McGuireWoods – Diversity Scholarship Program:** McGuireWoods’ annual Diversity Scholarship Program will award up to eight $5,000 scholarships to diverse current first-year law students with an expected graduation year of 2019, who are committed to contributing to and supporting diversity within the legal profession. Applicants are considered based on their involvement in community activities and diversity related student organizations, personal achievements, and law school and undergraduate academic performance. (Symplicity ID: 18170)

**Application Deadline: May 26, 2017**

7. **Loyola Patent Law Interview Program**
Loyola University Chicago School of Law is hosting the 2017 Patent Law Interview Program on **Thursday and Friday, August 3-4 in Chicago, Illinois.** This is a nationwide interview program
that targets patent law employers, rising 2L and 3L students, and students in Intellectual Property LLM programs. Online student registration for this year’s Patent Law Interview Program is now open until Friday, March 10. Online registration and more information is available at http://www.luc.edu/law/career/patent_students.html. Email Malinda Constant with any questions.

8. Public Interest Funding Opportunities
Will you be working this summer in a public service job? The Summer Public Service Fellows (SPSF) program provides stipends to University of Wisconsin Law students who take full-time, unpaid or extremely low paid summer public service jobs, and applications are now being accepted. Grants for the summer of 2017 will depend on the number of applicants and the amount of available funds. The 2017 application will be due no later than 4:00 PM on Wednesday, March 29. Check out the 2017 application and other great resources today! For any additional information, contact Director Emily Kite.

Additionally, the Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) Scholars application is also now available and attached. The PILF Scholars application deadline is also 4:00 PM on Wednesday, March 29.

9. Judicial Intern Program
Interested in working in a judge’s chambers? Want a behind-the-scenes view of how judges make decisions? Want an opportunity to enhance and improve your research and writing skills? Our program allows students to earn law school credit for work done in state and federal judges’ chambers. All students who are interested in participating in the Judicial Intern Program during Summer or Fall 2017 must attend an information session. During the sessions, Professor Hadjimarkos will provide a more detailed description of the program, including information about participating courts, and program applications.

Two sessions are scheduled:

- Thursday, February 23 at 12:00 p.m. in room 3250
- Monday, February 27 at 12:00 p.m. in room 3250

10. Public Interest List Serv
If you wish to receive regular updates about public interest and government opportunities, email your name, wisc.edu email address, and class year to Director Emily Kite at emily.kite@wisc.edu and she will add you to the Public Interest & Government Update list serv.

OCPD is, as always, here to meet with you and answer your questions. If you would like to set up a one-on-one appointment, please contact the office at (608) 262-7856 or at our email. For up-to-date information about the office and career information, be sure to like us on Facebook (Wisconsin Law Office of Career and Professional Development) and follow us on Twitter.
(@UWLawOCPD) and Pinterest (UWocpd) and connect with our staff (Megan Heneke, Michael Keller, Emily Kite) on LinkedIn.