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
Next week’s office hours will take place on Thursday, February 16 from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM. Stop by if you have any questions!

2. Upcoming OCPD Events
Monday, February 13th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Public Interest Careers: Fellowships and More: Come hear from public interest adviser, Emily Kite about how to get a public interest post-graduate position. We will cover things to do in all three class years & after graduation. It is never too early to attend this workshop. If a public interest career is your goal, we strongly encourage you to attend (even if you’ve already accepted a summer or post-grad position).

Tuesday, February 14th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Judicial Clerkships: Law Clerks Panel: Please join our panel of current law clerks, one each from a U.S. District Court, a U.S. Bankruptcy Court, and the Wisconsin Supreme Court, to discuss the fantastic world of clerkships from the clerk’s perspective. Please RSVP in advance as pizza will be served and we want to make sure we have enough.

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 and Stephanie LeRoy who works as a Conflict of Interest Specialist at the Office of Research Policy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will join us.
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!

3. On Campus Interviews
Quarles & Brady, a Milwaukee, WI based firm, is recruiting 1Ls for their Business Law Summer Program. The bid deadline for this opportunity is Sunday, February 12 at 10:59 PM. Submit your materials to the ‘2017 Fall OCI – Quarles & Brady’ session in the OCI tab to apply. If you have any questions, contact Malinda Constant.

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 Kaplan LLP, Gray Plant Mooty, Briggs and Morgan, P.A., and HKM Law Group. More will be added in the next couple of weeks. The trip is capped, so RSVP soon! Email Emily Kite with questions.

5. 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.

Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP – Diversity and Inclusion Fellowship (Various Locations): Each year, Taft awards up to 6 fellowships to highly motivated, first-year law students who are members of historically underrepresented ethnic and/or racial minority groups. Fellows receive paid summer associate positions in one of the firm’s six offices (Chicago, IL; Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton, OH; Indianapolis, IN) following the completion of their first
year of law school. Assuming satisfactory performance during the 1L summer fellowship, fellows have the option to return as second-year summer associates.

**Application Deadline: February 10, 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.

**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.

**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.

**Application Deadline: May 26, 2017**

6. **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
7. Notre Dame Law School Workshop on Preparing for the Legal Academy
Interested in a career in legal teaching? Notre Dame Law School will be hosting the first in what they hope will become a series of workshops for aspiring legal academics on April 10-11. They are particularly interested in creating mentoring opportunities for candidates who will contribute to the diversity of the legal academy. Individuals at all stages of preparation for the legal teaching are encouraged to apply, from those only now considering entering the legal academy to those planning to go on the market in the fall of 2017. Participants preparing for the teaching market next fall will be given the opportunity to present a mock job talk to members of the Notre Dame faculty. In order to maximize the opportunities for feedback, enrollment will be limited. For more information, or, to apply, submit a C.V. and letter of interest to Mark McKenna.

8. 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!

9. What you should know about the Federal Hiring Freeze
Do you have questions about the federal hiring freeze? Letters & Sciences prepared the attached helpful guide to explain how the hiring freeze might affect students!

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.