Tip of the Week: Have you secured summer employment? If so, be sure to let us know by filling out this survey! If not, and you have not done so already, please stop by OCPD so we can help.

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1. Office Hours
This week’s office hours will take place tomorrow, Thursday, March 9 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Next week’s office hours will be on Friday, March 17 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, March 9th from 12:00-1:00 PM in the Dean’s Conference room, 5215 – Out-of-State Job Search Series: Denver, CO: Join OCPD as we discuss with a few UW alumni what it is like to move out to Denver, CO to start a legal career following law school. Space is limited, so please RSVP in advance!

Monday, March 13th from 12:00-1:00 PM in room 5246 – Federal Government Job Search Presentation: Come hear from OCPD as we provide information on USAJobs, Federal Honors, and Federal Internship hiring, as well as some info on the federal hiring freeze.

Tuesday, March 14th from 12:00-1:00 PM in the Dean’s Conference room, 5215 – Gracie Fellow Public Interest Lunch: Working in Civil Rights: Join students and attorneys working in civil rights to learn about their practice. Lunch will be provided, so be sure to RSVP in Symplicity.

3. Public Interest Funding Opportunities
If you are working in an unpaid or low-paid summer public interest or government internship, you may be eligible for a number of funding opportunities. OCPD encourages you to apply for
ALL funding for which you are eligible, because the school-sponsored funding may be insufficient to cover your costs. Here is a summary of the most common sources of funding for UW Law Students, but you should check out [PSJD.org](http://PSJD.org) for a more comprehensive list.

- **The Summer Public Service Fellowship (SPSF)** provides stipends to University of Wisconsin Law students who take full-time, unpaid or extremely low paid summer public service legal internships. You may not receive funding for clinics or other opportunities for which you are receiving class credit. Please read the attached application and Fact Sheet carefully. **Deadline: Wednesday, March 29th @ 4:00 PM.**

- Thanks to a generous gift from Law School alum Liz Gracie (‘83), UW Law School also offers the **Gracie Summer Fellows Program**. These Fellows must work in a public interest position in summer 2017 and commit to working with OCPD to developing public interest programing for the 2017-2018 academic year. Each selected student will receive an award up to $3,500 for full-time summer work in the public interest and of $2,000 at the completion of the Programming portion of his or her commitment. Please see the attached application for full details. **Deadline: Wednesday, March 29th @ 4:00 PM.**

- **Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF) Public Interest Scholar Award** application is now available and is attached. The PILF Public Interest Scholar Award is meant to reward students who have achieved a level of excellence in their academics, shown a consistent pattern of volunteerism and service, taken steps to further the public interest community at the University of Wisconsin Law School, and shown solid dedication to pursuing a career related to public interest after graduation. **Deadline: Wednesday, March 29th @ 4:00 PM.**

- The **LLSA Award** will be awarded to students who work full-time for at least ten weeks providing summer legal work that benefits the Latino/a community. The LLSA Award recipients must work for a public or private sector organization or agency that is unable to pay a salary, or pays a very low salary or stipend, to summer law interns. Application attached. **Deadline: Wednesday, March 29th @ 4:00 PM.**

- The **Children’s Justice Project Fellowship** awards up to $5,000 for summer legal work that benefits children. CJP fellows must work for a public or private sector organization or agency that is unable to pay a salary, or pays a very low salary or stipend, to summer law interns. Government agencies that focus on children count. The work may be domestic or international. The application is attached. **Deadline: Wednesday, March 29th @ 4:00 PM.**

- The **Equal Justice America Summer Fellowships** are for first and second year law students who will be working for organizations providing direct civil legal services for the poor. The fellowships are for up to $4,000 and the position may take place anywhere in the United States provided that the hiring organization is a non-profit organization providing direct civil legal services to the poor. For additional information about the Legal Service Fellowships, please see Equal Justice America’s website: [www.equaljusticeamerica.org/prev_applications/ApplicationSummer.htm](http://www.equaljusticeamerica.org/prev_applications/ApplicationSummer.htm). **Deadline: March 20, 2017**
The Curtin Justice Fund Legal Internship Program is seeking motivated law student interns to apply for stipends available for summer 2017. The Program will pay a $2,500 stipend to three law school students who spend the summer months working for a bar association or legal services program designed to prevent homelessness or assist homeless or indigent clients or their advocates. All law students are eligible, and first year law students are encouraged to apply. For further information see the Curtin Justice Fund website: http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_services/homelessness_poverty/john_j_curtin_jr_fellowship1.html. Deadline: March 31, 2017.

Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps JD provides law students with the opportunity to earn a $1,212 education award voucher for spending the summer in a qualifying internship at a non-profit, public interest organization. Students must complete 300 service hours to receive the education award voucher, which can be used to pay current educational expenses or qualified student loans. For more information about eligibility criteria and the application and selection process, visit the Equal Justice Works website: http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/law-school/americorpsjd Deadline: April 14, 2017.

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., HKM Law Group, Thomson Reuters Legal, and the St. Paul City Attorney’s Office. The deadline to RSVP is March 13th, but the trip is capped, so RSVP soon! Email Emily Kite with questions.

5. Summer Law School Ambassador
Are you going to be interning or clerking this summer in Minneapolis, New York, Chicago, or Washington D.C.? OCPD is looking for students to serve as summer ambassadors in these cities. In this role, you would work with area alumni in planning social gatherings in your city for both alumni and other students. This is a great opportunity to represent your law school and network with alumni. If interested, please email Josh Hanson and let him know what city you will be in.

6. 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 – there are plenty of prime slots still available!

7. Law Firm Receptions

Mayer Brown LLP – Presentation and Reception for 1L Students: Mayer Brown LLP will be hosting 1L students at their Chicago office on March 28 for a presentation and reception to meet their attorneys and learn about the transactional practices at their firm. These practices include: banking and finance, corporate and securities, employment and benefits, government relations and public law, intellectual property, real estate, tax transactions and consulting, and technology transactions. A presentation will take place from 5:00-6:00, followed by a reception from 6:00-8:00 PM. If you are interested in attending RSVP with Lexi Faber by March 21. Business casual attire.

Foley & Mansfield – Diversity Reception: Foley & Mansfield will be hosting students at their Minneapolis office on Thursday, April 13 from 5:00-7:00 PM. This is an opportunity to meet their team, learn about career opportunities nationwide, as well as hear remarks from Senior U.S. District Judge Michael Davis and Minnesota Supreme Court Justice, Natalie Hudson. Space is limited – so, students should RSVP soon – but at the latest, by April 7 to cniedzwiecki@foleymansfield.com. If you are interested in being considered for law clerk positions, you should forward your resume in advance to sduerscher@foleymansfield.com.

8. Considerations for Starting a Law Practice Seminar

On Saturday, April 8th, the Solo/Small Firm & General Practice section of the State Bar of Wisconsin is hosting its “7th Annual Considerations for Starting a Law Practice” seminar. The seminar is perfect for current law students considering “going solo.” The sessions at the seminar are designed to help you through the process of planning and starting your own practice. Sessions will address a wide variety of topics including:

- Money matters – how much do you need to start and how will you do it?
- Technology and what are the minimum requirements?
- Practice management and work flow solutions.
- How to avoid malpractice.

The event will run from 8:30-3:30 p.m. and is held at the Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee, WI. Student registration is only $30, so, register today!

9. 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.

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**

**10. 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](http://www.luc.edu/law/career/patent_students.html). Email Malinda Constant with any questions.

**11. 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.

Remember to check out the Tip of the week!