Tip of the Week: Did you know that OCPD has an off campus recruiting events and job fairs web page? We update the list on a regular basis with events throughout the country. Details regarding location, registration, and deadlines for various job fairs can all be found on this one site. If you have any questions regarding any of the events, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

This week’s newsletter, at a Glance:

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1. Cook County Bar Association 2017 Minority Law Student Job Fair
This is a reminder that the registration deadline for the Cook County Bar Association 2017 Minority Law Student Job fair is rapidly nearing. Only 1Ls and 2Ls are eligible to register. This year’s job fair will be held on Friday, August 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for rising 2Ls (current 1Ls) to interview with law firms for potential summer 2018 associate positions, and rising 3Ls (current 2Ls) to interview for potential associate positions, post-graduation. To register, visit https://law-ccba-csm.symplicity.com/. After your registration is approved, you will then need to upload a resume by Friday, May 19. You will be asked to include a campus point of contact email when registering. Please list Megan Heneke (heneke@wisc.edu) as the campus contact.
Registration Deadline: Monday, May 15 by 11:59 PM CDT.

2. OCPD General Reminders for the Summer
This is the last OCPD newsletter of the academic year; however, OCPD wants you to know that we are here all summer to help. If you have any job search or employment questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us for help.

As the summer progresses, we will send out occasional updates as major deadlines approach, or, as we receive information regarding new and pertinent opportunities. Additionally, be sure to keep checking Symplicity for opportunities. We will post Law Firm receptions to Symplicity as we receive them, as well as other unique and interesting opportunities. Also, feel free to peruse the newsletter archive to find additional information about upcoming events or deadlines.

We congratulate you all on finishing the year. Whether it was your first year in law school, or, you are leaving UW with a J.D. – we commend you on the accomplishment! On, Wisconsin!

3. Second Annual Greater Wisconsin Initiative Bus Tour
Rising 2Ls and 3Ls and soon to be graduates: thinking about practicing in Greater Wisconsin? Join us for the 2nd Annual Greater Wisconsin Initiative Bus Tour, September 15 – 16, 2017. The bus tour is a free opportunity for lawyers and law students – and their spouses or significant others - to connect with local judges, attorneys, and community leaders to learn more about life and practice in Greater Wisconsin. The bus will leave from the State Bar Center in Madison the morning of September 15th and travel to Rice Lake. We will spend the night in Rice Lake and then travel the next morning to Ashland and
Bayfield, returning to Madison on the evening of September 16th. Mark off your calendars now! More information, including the application materials, will be provided closer to the event.

4. Registration now open for National Black Prosecutors Association Job Fair
The National Black Prosecutors Association is now accepting registration for their annual job fair. The job fair will be on July 18th in Cleveland, OH. The registration fee is $50 for law students. Job fair participants should mail in payment, registration form (email us to receive form), and a resume. For more information, see the attached information guide.

5. Bay Area Diversity Career Fair
The Bay Area Diversity Career Fair will be held July 28-29 in San Francisco, CA. The fair attracts hiring representatives from the most prominent law firms, government legal departments, and nonprofit organizations. Law students that have completed their first year of law school by the time of the interviews are eligible to participate. Interviews will be for openings for 2018 2L summer associate positions. Registration begins on May 22.

6. 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.

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