Tip of the Week: Rising 2Ls (current 1Ls) – are you interested in visiting multiple law firms in either Madison or Milwaukee? If so, OCPD will be hosting the popular Madison Mingle and Milwaukabout events on May 15 and 17. See below for additional information regarding the events. If you are at all interested in working in a law firm, it is highly recommended you attend these events! Space is limited and slots will fill up quickly, so be sure to RSVP in Symplicity soon!

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1. Upcoming OCPD Events
   Monday, May 15th beginning at 8:30 AM – Madison Mingle: We will be hosting a trip for rising 2Ls to visit law firms in Madison on May 15 and would love for you to join us. This will be a great chance to get a feel for some of the larger firms in the area, meet practicing attorneys, and network. If you plan to participate in this fall’s On-Campus Interview program and are interested in working in Wisconsin, this will be especially helpful for you. This will be a full-day event, and you must plan on attending the entire day. Please RSVP to attend in Symplicity by May 5 at 5:00pm if interested.

   Wednesday, May 17th beginning at 7:00 AM – Milwaukabout: We will visit 8 to 10 firms in Milwaukee on Wednesday, May 17. The final schedule and list of law participating law firms will be made available prior to the trip. You will have the opportunity to spend about an hour with each firm, including a breakfast, lunch, and an early evening reception. Since the presentations at the firms may very well differ, this event is guaranteed to give you great insight into the culture and practice areas at a variety of law firms. Professional dress is required. This will be a full-day event, and you must plan on attending the entire day. If you would be interested in a ride to Milwaukee (or returning to Madison), please email OCPD before May 5 at 5:00pm. We may be able to accommodate rides on a first come, first served basis. Please RSVP to attend in Symplicity by May 5 at 5:00pm if interested.

   * Cancellations will be allowed only in extenuating circumstances. Additional details will be shared with those who are participating in either Madison Mingle or Milwaukabout.

2. 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.
3. **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.

4. **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.

5. **Cook County Bar Association 2017 Minority Law Student Job Fair**

Registration is now open for the 2017 CCBA Minority Law Student Job Fair. 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. For more information, see the attached brochure.

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, May 15 by 11:59 PM CDT.

6. **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.

7. **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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