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Tip of the Week

New this semester! We are excited to announce two new ways OCPD is streamlining our processes to simplify your scheduling and check-in experience:

- 1) Schedule an appointment with your OCPD advisor through Symplicity. [Click here](#) for more information and instructions.
- 2) Check in for OCPD appointments, walk-ins and events with your Wiscard at our self-check-in Kiosk.

Upcoming Events

September 18th: Bar Exam Basics (Room 5246, 12:00-1:00 pm): Thinking of practicing outside of Wisconsin? If so, get to know bar exam basics, including information regarding the exam, application, and deadlines. This workshop is geared towards 2L & 3L students, but all are welcome to attend.

September 19th: U.S. Navy JAG Corps Informational Session (Room 3226, 12:00-1:00 pm): A representative from the Navy JAG Corps, will be speaking about how to apply to become a Navy JAG Officer as well as internship opportunities with the Navy.

September 21st: Fox River Valley Networking/Informational Trip (All Day): OCPD's networking trip to the Fox River Valley. See Symplicity for more details.

September 24th: Pizza with Professionals: Criminal Law (Room 5246, 12:00-1:00 pm): Join us as we host professionals involved in criminal law. Please RSVP so we ensure we order enough pizza!

September 27th: Networking 101 (Room 5246, 12:00-1:00 pm): Come learn networking skills and strategies that you can implement immediately. You will learn how to identify and grow your network and what to do in various networking settings.

Equal Justice Works Conference & Career Fair

The EJW Conference & Career Fair will take place on **October 26 & 27** in Arlington, VA and will bring together more than 1,450 students, 170+ employers, and 130 law school faculty, staff and practitioners

in the public interest field. Registration for students, recent graduates and law school professionals is now open! For more information and to register, visit [this link](#).

JC Penney Suit Up Event

Looking for suits and business attire? Take advantage of an additional 40% off all business attire at the JC Penney Suit Up Event on **Sunday, September 16 from 6:00PM-9:00PM**. To get more information about the event you can click [this link](#).

Fox River Valley Legal Opportunities Trip

OCPD's networking trip to the Fox River Valley will be **September 21**. This trip is valuable to all class years. 1Ls, this is the time to start building your network and learning about opportunities! 2Ls, this is your one and only chance to take this trip, as it is every other year. 3Ls, several of the employers we will visit have hired recent grads in the past. This year, we will be visiting Kimberly-Clark's legal department, Thrivent Financial, Menn Law Firm, and other employers (list will be updated regularly in Symplicity). Please RSVP in Symplicity as soon as possible as space is limited! **Transportation will be provided and we will leave the law school at 7:30 a.m.**

Greater Wisconsin Initiative Bus Tour

Interested in working outside of Madison or Milwaukee? Want to learn more and make valuable connections? The State Bar of Wisconsin's upcoming Greater Wisconsin Initiative Bus Tour is now accepting applications through August 31.

[This link](#) gives greater detail about the event including access to the application and agenda for the two-day trip. There is no cost to the participants, except a \$30 seat deposit that is refunded after the tour.

2018 WAJ Seminars

The Wisconsin Association for Justice will be holding the following seminars this upcoming semester. You can RSVP using the following links:

- September 13-14, 2018 - [Women's Caucus Seminar & Retreat](#), Glacier Canyon, WI Dells (Lodging options at Sundara Spa)
- September 27, 2018- [Justice Dinner](#), Pilot House/Discovery World, Milwaukee
- December 7-8, 2018 - [Winter Seminar](#), The Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee

Arizona Government Handbook

The [Arizona Government Handbook](#) is now updated for 2018-2019 summer and post-graduate positions. It is called the Arizona Handbook because the University of Arizona compiles it. It features jobs all over the country. **The password is: BadgerCareers**. You should sort the table by deadlines to get a sense of when applications are due. **Do NOT wait on the outcome of OCI before applying to government jobs!** Some of these jobs have very early deadlines and you will not be in a position to know the outcome of your OCI experience before you have to apply for government jobs. If you are at all interested, apply!

Transcript Release Form

If you haven't already done so, be sure to sign the Transcript Release Form at: <http://law.wisc.edu/career/transcript.html>. By doing so you will have your transcript updated automatically each semester to ensure your information is up-to-date in Symplicity.