

Pre-Law E-Newsletter

Vol 1, No. 2

Monday, September 24, 2007 - Sunday, September 30, 2007

- ~~~~~
1. Message from the Advisor
 2. Student Organization Highlight: Pre-Law Society
 3. Volunteer Opportunity Highlight: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
 4. Internship Opportunity Highlight: The Judicial Internship Program at the Supreme Court of the United States
 5. Upcoming Pre-Law Meetings and Program Announcements
- ~~~~~

1. MESSAGE FROM THE ADVISOR

I hope that everyone - especially current and next fall's law school applicants - plans to attend the law fair this Monday. Many of you have asked what the proper attire is to wear to this event. Although a suit is unnecessary, I do recommend that you dress professionally, in business casual attire. Be sure to also plan to attend the Mock Admission Panel held immediately following the law fair, in the Sherwood Room.

For those who have not started or still have questions regarding your personal statement, be sure to attend the Personal Statement Workshop this Tuesday. See Upcoming Pre-Law Meetings and Program Announcements below for details on all of the above events.

Finally, for those taking the LSAT in the upcoming week, best of luck with your last minute preparation. As much of the test is psychological, try to RELAX and not to psyche yourself out. It will be over with soon!

Ana L. Droscoski, Esq.

2. STUDENT ORGANIZATION HIGHLIGHT: THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PRE-LAW SOCIETY

The Johns Hopkins University Pre-Law Society's purposes are to inform and aid students in the law school application process and to bring together the undergraduate, graduate, and alumni populations to integrate the greater Hopkins legal community. The Society holds approximately two general body meetings per semester, and several legal career/law school education oriented events, LSAT training prep sessions, alumni mixers, and symposiums throughout the year.

Currently, The Johns Hopkins University Pre-Law Society is in the process of chartering the 1st chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Honor Society here at Hopkins.

The Johns Hopkins University Pre-Law Society seeks to expand their membership at this time. For those interested in the Society, the first General Body meeting will be held on Monday, September 24th, from 8 to 9pm, in the Sherwood Room, Levering Union, following the Law Fair and Mock Admission Panel.

For any questions or to RSVP to the first meeting, contact Sophie Lu at slu11@jhu.edu.

For more information about the Society visit: www.jhu.edu/prelaw.

3. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHT: COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) OF BALTIMORE

This is a great, local opportunity affiliated with the Baltimore City court system for those interested in child advocacy, domestic disputes, or family law.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) of Baltimore program is a volunteer-driven non-profit organization committed to serving abused and neglected children by representing their voices in the Baltimore City court system and advocating for their best interests in the judicial, educational, medical, and social service communities.

CASA volunteer orientation sessions provide potential volunteers with information on the organization and the roles and responsibilities of the CASA volunteer. The next orientation is scheduled for October 24.

For more information visit: <http://www.casabalt.org/CasaHome.htm>

4. INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHT: THE JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AT THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

If you decide to take a year or two off between undergrad and law school - highly advisable! - below is an amazing opportunity:

The Judicial Internship Program at the United States Supreme Court offers advanced undergraduates and graduating seniors who have an interest in law, management, and social sciences a unique opportunity to gain exposure to the field of judicial administration through work in the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice.

Located within the country's highest court, interns work 8 hour days, 5 days a week. Duties vary, but interns may participate in the diverse research projects conducted by the Supreme Court Fellow and the Administrative Assistant. Note that office research is completely unrelated to the case work of the Supreme Court.

The Program enables participants to become familiar with the various internal offices that support the Court.

For more information visit: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/jobs/jip/jip.html>

5. UPCOMING PRE-LAW MEETING & PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

16th Annual Law School Fair

Location: Glass Pavilion, Levering Union

Date: September 24, 2007

Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm

Mark your calendars! Law school representatives from around the country will be present, and there is no charge to attend. Learn more about law schools of interest - all in the same day and location!

Sponsored by the Office of Pre-Professional Programs & Advising

Mock Admission Panel

Location: Sherwood Room, Levering Union

Date: September 24, 2007

Time: 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Admission panel discussion by the experts immediately following the Law Fair! The panel will consist of Law School Deans from Boston College Law School, Tulane University Law School, Fordham University School of Law and George Mason University School of Law.

Sponsored by the Office of Pre-Professional Programs & Advising

Personal Statement Workshop

Presenter: Robert Condlin, Professor of Law, University of Maryland School of Law

Location: Maryland 110

Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Time: 5:15 to 6:15pm

General overview of the 'sleeper' in the law school application process. Obtain suggestions and tips on how to draft your best personal statement.

Sponsored by the Office of Pre-Professional Programs & Advising

LSAT Workshop

Presenter: TBD

Location: Maryland 110

Date: Tuesday, October 30, 2007

Time: 5:15pm to 6:15pm

General overview and description of what is arguably the most influential portion of your law school application package - the LSAT.

Sponsored by the Office of Pre-Professional Programs & Advising

Career Series Panel: Corporate Law

Presenters: TBD

Location: Maryland 110

Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2007

Time: 5:15pm to 6:15pm

Moderated panel presentation by attorneys - and Hopkins alum! - in the field of Corporate Law.

Sponsored by the Office of Pre-Professional Programs & Advising & the Second Decade Society

LSAT Administration for 2007

Location: On campus, Hodson 110 - check with LSDAS for additional testing locations

Dates: Saturday, September 29, 2007

Saturday, December 1, 2007

Time: Registration begins at 8:30am - consult with LSDAS for all controlling details

~~~~~  
**STAFF IN THE OFFICE OF PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS AND ADVISING**

**Ana L. Droscoski, Esq., who advises Pre-Law students:**

Pre-Law Walkins: Mondays 10:00am to 11:30am

Pre-Law Appts: Mondays/Thursdays 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Wednesdays 10:00am to 11:30am & 2pm to 3pm

**Melinda Maris, Ph.D., who advises Pre-Health students:**

Walkins: Mondays/Thursdays 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Appts: Mondays/Thursdays 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**David Verrier, Ph.D., Director, who advises Pre-Health & Pre-Law students:**

Walkins: Friday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Appts: Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

**The Administrative Coordinators are available to answer questions and schedule appointments:**

**Lena Harding, Administrative Secretary, lhardin7@jhu.edu 410-516-6743**

For students whose last name begins with A-H, contact Ms. Harding.

**Carolyn Mae Krause, Administrative Coordinator, ckrause@jhu.edu 410-516-6744**

For students whose your last name begins with I-O, contact Mrs. Krause.

**LaTonia Sanders, Administrative Coordinator, ladytee@jhu.edu 410-516-4140**

For students whose last name begins with P-Z, contact Mrs. Sanders.

**Angie Decker, Office Manager and Staff Supervisor, decker@jhu.edu**

Please feel free to use the resource library between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. everyday or visit our website <http://www.jhu.edu/preprof> for additional information.

Ana L. Droscoski, Esq.  
Assistant Director  
Office of Pre-Professional Programs and Advising  
Johns Hopkins University  
Garland Hall, Suite 300  
3400 N. Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218-2608  
phone: 410.516.4140  
fax: 410.516.4040  
[www.jhu.edu/preprof](http://www.jhu.edu/preprof)