The Docket
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Docket Information

The Docket is the Law School's official means of communicating important administrative announcements and many Law School events to the student body. The Docket is published weekly [bi-weekly June-August] only in electronic form and the complete contents are contained in this site. Students are responsible for all information in each issue. In addition, please check both your e-mail accounts and pendaflex mail folders daily for important faculty and administrative communications disseminated after the week’s Docket has been published.

Unless you request otherwise, announcements will appear in one issue only.

Requests for the Law School Calendar (not the Docket) should be submitted through the Events Reservation form.

The Docket accepts announcements on a Web based submission form. The article submission form is available at https://cgi2.www.law.umich.edu/_Docketposting/DocketSubmissionForm.asp. Our deadline remains 1 p.m. Wednesday for publication the following Monday (Docket Schedule)

Deadlines

Semester Study Abroad Application Deadline: Monday, January 28, 2008
Event Contact: Stephanie Wiederhold, wls@umich.edu, 734.764.0535

Students interested in spending a semester studying at a foreign university for J.D. credit may apply for the following study abroad opportunities at:

Amsterdam Law School (fall or winter term)
Graduate Institute of International Studies (HEI) in Geneva (fall or winter term)
Waseda University Law School, Tokyo (fall or winter)
The University College London (fall term)
Bucerius Law School Hamburg (fall term)
European University Institute in Florence (fall term)
The University of Paris II (fall term)
The Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium (winter term)
Tel Aviv University Faculty of law (winter term)

Students may also seek approval for individually developed semester study abroad proposals in either the fall or winter term.

Monday, January 28, 2008, is the deadline for submission of proposals for semester study at the above named law schools in either the 2008 fall term or the 2009 winter term AND for individually developed study abroad proposals for semester study in the fall 2008 term. The deadline for individually developed study abroad proposals for semester study in the winter 2009 term is October 3, 2008. Requests for extensions for individually developed study abroad proposals should be directed to Assistant Dean Virginia Gordan. All interested students must read and follow the General Guidelines for Semester Study Abroad, which include explanation of the application procedure, as well as the guidelines and materials
concerning the particular programs in which they are interested which are available in the Center for International & Comparative Law - Room 300D LR or most of which are on the following web page of the Law School:
http://www.law.umich.edu/curriculum/studyabroad/Pages/default.aspx

Students should also feel free to schedule a meeting with Assistant Dean for International Affairs, Virginia Gordan, (vgordan@umich.edu, 734.764.5269), to ask questions.

Exams & Registration

Winter 2008 Registration And Drop/Add Calendar

Students can add their name to the bottom of a waitlist for open or closed seminars, practice/simulation courses, and clinics through Wednesday, January 2. Starting Thursday, January 3, students will have to e-mail Amy Bishop (albishop@umich.edu) to have their name added to the bottom of a waitlist.

Waitlist Drop/Add begins Wednesday, January 9 at 8:00 a.m.
Starting Wednesday, January 9, permission codes will be entered each morning for seminars, practice/simulation courses, and clinics that meet that afternoon. Permission codes for Prof Pick (footnote #9) for seminars, practice/simulation courses, and clinics will be entered as received.

ALL Drop/Add activity ends Thursday, January 17 at 5:00 p.m.
As always, we will be available for questions during business hours in Room 300 HH or by email at lawrecords@umich.edu.

Workshops/Symposiums/ Speakers

LLM Interviewing Workshop
Time: Friday, January 11, 10:10 - 11:00 a.m.
Location: 236 HH
Event Contact: Susan Guindi, sqind@umich.edu, 734.764.0546

The Office of Career Services will provide information about the LL.M. Job Fair in New York City as well as interview tips on how to interview successfully.

Fellowship Series: Laying The Groundwork (1Ls)
Time: Tuesday, January 22, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
Location: 138 HH
Event Contact: Jackie Julien, jmjulien@umich.edu, 734.647.3256

1Ls can't apply for public interest post-graduate fellowships but they can learn how to lay the groundwork for a successful application. What 1Ls experience during law school in terms of summer jobs, pro bono projects, journals and clinics are all taken into account when it comes down to weeding out fellowship applications. Lunch will be served.

Fellowship Series: Fellowship 101 (2Ls And 3Ls)
Time: Friday, January 25, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Location: 138 HH
Event Contact: Jackie Julien, jmjulien@umich.edu, 734.647.3256
This is an overview of the fellowship process designed to help 2Ls (and 3Ls who are doing clerkships) prepare for the upcoming fellowship "season." We will review the tools to use to identify fellowships, give you a timeline to follow and discuss considerations and protocols involved in the application process. 3Ls who went through the fellowship process beginning last Spring will describe their experiences and share tips.

**Michigan Journal Of Race And Law Symposium From Proposition 209 To Proposal 2: Examining The Effects Of Anti-Affirmative Action Voter Initiatives.**

**Time:** Saturday, **February 9**, 8:45 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

**Location:** 100 HH

**Event Contact:** Priya Baskaran, bpriya@umich.edu, 412.576.6859

With the recent passing of Proposal 2 as well as the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling regarding the use of race in public schools, MJR&L believes it is crucial to maintain an open and positive dialogue regarding race and education. To that end, the Symposium endeavors to address the variety of policy and legal questions arising out of the anti-affirmative action movement. The Symposium will explore a broad range of issues including: the current effects of Proposition 209 in California and the potential effects of Proposal 2 on public university education and leadership within the state of Michigan, potential legal alternatives to affirmative action, and existing and emerging efforts to remedy K-12 educational disparities. Most notably, we present this symposium with the hope of preserving the University of Michigan's longstanding commitment to diversity and as an answer to University of Michigan President Coleman's request to "Show others what a U-M education looks like".

**Events/Activities/Meetings**

**Competitions/Scholarships/Externships/Fellowships**

**Competitions**

**Student Writing Competitions**

To see all student writing competitions please visit:

[www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/studentservices/Pages/competit.aspx](http://www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/studentservices/Pages/competit.aspx)

Additional information about these competitions and awards may be found in a binder located in the Registrar's Office, Room 300 HH.

**Clerkships**

**Scholarships**

**Macomb County Bar Foundation Trustees Scholarship**

This $3,000 scholarship will be awarded to a second or third year law student who demonstrates a commitment to serve or contribute to the Macomb County legal community, a need for financial assistance and high scholastic achievement. Application instructions are available in the Financial Aid Office, 310 HH. The application deadline is **January 25**, 2008.
**National Security Education Program**
The National Security Education Program (NSEP) provides a unique funding opportunity for U.S. students to study world regions critical to U.S. interests. NSEP was designed to provide Americans with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation, in exchange for a commitment to seek work in the federal government. As students of other cultures and languages, NSEP Boren Scholars and Fellows begin to acquire the international competence needed to communicate effectively across borders, to understand other perspectives, and to analyze economic and political affairs. Applications and further information are available on their website at www.iie.org/programs/nsep/default.htm. The application deadline for the Boren Fellowship is **January 30**, and the deadline for the Boren Scholarship is **February 12**, 2008.

**Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago Academic Scholarship Program**
Approximately $500,000 is available for Jewish students who are identified as having promise for significant contributions in their chosen careers, and are in need of financial assistance for full-time academic programs primarily in the helping professions. Legal domicile in the greater Chicago metropolitan area, or in some cases, Cook County or Northwest Indiana is required. Refugees or asylees are encouraged to apply, as citizenship is not a prerequisite. To apply, go to [www.jvschicago.org](http://www.jvschicago.org) and click on Scholarship Services. The application deadline is **February 15**, 2008.

**Air and Waste Management Association**
The East Michigan Chapter, A&WMA, is pleased to announce up to four $1,500 scholarships to be awarded to students studying for a career in air pollution control, hazardous waste management or another environmental area. The scholarships must be used at a college or university located within the State of Michigan. Merit is of primary interest, but financial need, extracurricular activities and interests are also considered. Applications are available online at [www.emawma.org](http://www.emawma.org). The application deadline is **February 28**, 2008.

**Toledo Community Foundation**
The Toledo Community Foundation is pleased to offer the Amir and Shaheda Khan Scholarship for Law. This scholarship is for individuals of the Islamic faith who are pursuing a Juris Doctor degree at Case Western Reserve University, Michigan State University, The Ohio State University, University of Dayton, University of Michigan or The University of Toledo. It is anticipated that one $1,000 scholarship will be awarded. Application instructions are available in the Financial Aid Office, 310 HH. The application deadline is **March 3**, 2008.

**Adler Pollock & Sheehan Diversity Scholarship**
One scholarship of $10,000 will be awarded to a minority student who will be entering his or her first year of law school in the Fall. Applicants' permanent residence must be in Massachusetts or Rhode Island. Applicants must also demonstrate strong academic achievement, financial need, a desire to work and reside in Massachusetts or Rhode Island upon graduation, demonstrated commitment to the community and a vision of contributions to the profession and community after graduation. Applications are available online at [www.apslaw.com](http://www.apslaw.com). The application deadline is **June 1**, 2008.

**KeyBank's $2,500 Scholarship**
KeyBank is giving away a $2,500 scholarship every month from September through August. Enter online at [www.key.com/gen/html/LP-kerscholarship.html](http://www.key.com/gen/html/LP-kerscholarship.html). All entries are good through
the end of the sweepstakes. It's open to graduate students and parents of graduate students. There are no GPA or essay requirements.

Externships

Internships

**Morris K. Udall Foundation Internship**
The Native American Congressional Internship Program offers distinctive opportunities for law students who are interested in learning more about the federal legislative process while gaining an insider's view of the government's unique trust relationship with tribes. Candidates must demonstrate academic excellence, leadership qualities, and an interest in working with Native American issues and policy. Further information and applications are available on their website at [www.udall.gov/](http://www.udall.gov/). The application deadline is **January 31, 2008**.

**Institute for Educational Equity & Opportunity Summer Associate Award**
IFEEO has established a Summer Associate Award in the amount of $1,000 per week for 12 weeks. A second-year law student will develop and submit a proposal for a full-time 12 week internship with a public interest organization or an attorney that is involved in litigation to enhance educational opportunities for disadvantaged students, particularly through legal means, such as school finance/equity litigation. Application materials are available in the Financial Aid Office, 310 HH. The deadline to apply is **February 8, 2008**.

**Foreign Languages And Area Studies Graduate Fellowships (FLAS)**
Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships are available annually for law students who wish to undertake study of a designated modern foreign language in conjunction with their law degree. FLAS fellowships provide full tuition and living expenses for one academic year. They are awarded and administered by the University of Michigan Area Studies Centers of the University’s International Institute. Applicants are selected based on academic performance, the goals and activities of the applicant, and the relevance of language study to the applicant's professional development and endeavors. This is an exciting opportunity for those who wish to study a FLAS-supported language along with their law studies.

Please go to the International Institute's FLAS web site [http://www.ii.umich.edu/funding/gradstud/flas](http://www.ii.umich.edu/funding/gradstud/flas) for details on languages, eligibility, application procedures, etc. Students who are interested in applying should go to this web site to access application materials.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate area center/program (contact information may be found at the web site previously mentioned - click on "FLAS Info Packet 2008-09") that you are submitting an application to. Also, please feel free to contact Assistant Dean for International Affairs, Virginia Gordan at: vgordan@umich.edu, or 734.764.5269.

**International Institute Language Fellowship (IILF)**
The International Institute announces the International Institute Language Fellowship (IILF) available for language study through the Center for Chinese Studies, Center for Japanese Studies and the Korean Studies Program. Law students in their first or second year may apply for IILFs for the following year.
Application Deadline: **February 1**, 2008

UM's East Asia National Resource Center (Center for Chinese Studies, Center for Japanese Studies and the Korean Studies Program) did not receive funding from the Department of Education for FLAS Fellowships this year, however, the International Institute is pleased to announce that a limited number of graduate fellowships for the study of Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Tibetan will be available in 2008-09. These awards, called International Institute Language Fellowships (IILF), will mirror FLAS awards with regard to funding structure, and application requirements.

IILFs are available for law students who wish to undertake study of these languages in conjunction with their law degree. IILFs provide full tuition and living expenses for one academic year. They are awarded and administered by the Center for Chinese Studies, Center for Japanese Studies and the Korean Studies Program of the University's International Institute. Applicants are selected based on academic performance, the goals and activities of the applicant, and the relevance of language study to the applicant's professional development and endeavors. This is an exciting opportunity for those who wish to study a IILF-supported language along with their law studies.

Chinese & Tibetan: This fellowship cannot be used for first-year Chinese. Continuing students can find application information at [http://www.ii.umich.edu/ccs/academics/fundingopportunities](http://www.ii.umich.edu/ccs/academics/fundingopportunities). The program contact is Maryellen Bartolome (mbartolo@umich.edu, 734.936.1603).

Japanese: This fellowship cannot be used for first-year Japanese. Continuing students can access an application at [http://www.ii.umich.edu/cjs/academics/fundstudents/](http://www.ii.umich.edu/cjs/academics/fundstudents/). The program contact is Ann Takata (cjsadmissions@umich.edu, 734.647.3766).

Korean: Students interested in the study of Korean should contact: Jiyoung Lee (jiyoungl@umich.edu, 734.764.1825).

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate area center/program that you are submitting an application to. Also, please feel free to contact Virginia Gordan, assistant dean for international affairs, (e-mail: vgordan@umich.edu, 734.764.5269).

**International Institute Individual Fellowships Application Deadline: February 15, 2008**

The International Institute Individual Fellowships are designed to support University of Michigan students, regardless of citizenship, who are enrolled in a degree program and wish to participate in internships or conduct research abroad.

All students are required to complete the application form, on which they must indicate their academic level, enrollment status and whether they are requesting funds primarily for an internship or for research. The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, **February 15**, 2008. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

For complete details including: project categories, eligibility information, application information, etc., please consult the International Institute web site at: [http://www.ii.umich.edu/](http://www.ii.umich.edu/) (click on "Graduate Funding", then click on "International Institute Individual Fellowships - Application Deadline 02/15/08").
Questions may be directed to: Ms. Amy Kehoe, International Institute, akehoe@umich.edu, 734.763.3297.

Public Interest Fellowships
For the latest fellowships available in Public Interest visit the Office of Public Service Web site at:  
http://www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/publicservice/Pages/default.aspx

Perry Watkins Fellowship Awarded
Event Contact: Jackie Julien, jmjulien@umich.edu, 734.647.3256

UMLS' Office of Public Service recently announced the 2008 recipient of the Perry Watkins Fellowship. Claire Kaup, a 1L, will spend her summer promoting LGBT rights. The Fellowship was created as a means to ameliorate the effects of the Solomon Amendment. The Fellowship is named in honor of Perry Watkins, a courageous and openly gay military officer who challenged the exclusionary precursor to the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy and, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, won reinstatement to the Army and includes a $3500 stipend. Please join OPS in congratulating Claire.

Announcements/Reminders

Employment

Lawyer Club Night Manager 2008/09 Applications

Applications are being accepted for the 2008/09 position of Lawyers Club Night Manager. The application period will close as of 3:00 p.m. January 18, 2008. This position requires residence in the Lawyers Club for both fall and winter terms 2008/09. Individuals should be prepared to use the Club as their primary residence with one scheduled weekend off during each of the fall and winter semesters. Weekly commitment is estimated at 20 hours. Remuneration is in the form of private room and 13 meal/week board contract in the Club; no financial compensation is available in lieu of this in-kind compensation. For an application and complete job description, visit the Lawyers Club Main Desk.

Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Summer Fellowship-Child Advocacy Law Clinic Positions
Location: 313 LR
Event Contact: Alicia Lixey, lixey@umich.edu, 734.763.6750

The Child Advocacy Law Clinic invites first and second year law students to apply for two summer positions at the clinic where they will represent children and parents in child protective proceedings in Michigan. Students will be expected to work a minimum of 10 weeks. One of the positions will begin in early May and the other in early June. Students will also participate in the Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Fellowship Training, which will take place in Ann Arbor on May 21, 22, 23.

Interested applicants should follow the procedures to apply for the Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Summer Fellowship which can be found at http://www.law.umich.edu/bergstrom. Additionally, candidates should include a cover letter explaining why they wish to work at the clinic. Applications are due no later than February 1, 2008, although candidates are encouraged to apply earlier. If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Lixey at 734.763.5000 or lixey@umich.edu.
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs - David Baum
To make an appointment with Dean Baum, please contact Marilyn Genoa either in person in 301 HH, by calling 734.764.0516, or via e-mail at marilyng@umich.edu.

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs - Christine Gregory
Monday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
To make an appointment with Christine Gregory, please contact Mark Gebhart or Trudy Feldkamp by e-mail mgebhart@umich.edu or tfeldkam@umich.edu, or phone at 734.615.0019.

Office of the Registrar:
For answers to questions about graduation requirements, registration, examination procedures, and the like, e-mail lawrecords@umich.edu. Alternatively, students can make an appointment to see Jack Atkinson, Registrar 734.647.0997, Debby Hartranft, Student Services Examination and Grade Coordinator 734.647.7589, Amy Bishop, Student Services Curriculum Coordinator 734.763.6499, David Baum, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs 734.764.0516, or Christine Gregory, Director of Student Affairs 734.615.0019.

Financial Aid Office:
Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our phone number is 734.764.5289 and the office e-mail is lawfinaid@umich.edu.

Assistant Dean for International Affairs Virginia Gordon:
To schedule an appointment with Assistant Dean Virginia Gordon, please contact Barbara Glispin in 300D LR, phone 734.764.5269, glispin@umich.edu. If you have questions about international legal studies, planning your curriculum, or opportunities for students with international or overseas interest, drop by the Center for International and Comparative Law and Assistant Dean Virginia Gordan would be happy to talk with you.

Office of Public Service:
To make an appointment with a counselor, please see Jackie Julien in 200 HH #29 or call 734.647.3256.

Office of Career Services:
To make a scheduled appointment with Susan Guindi, Carolyn Spencer or Robin Kaplan, please stop by 210 HH, or call 734.764.0546.

Library Hours:
8:00 a.m. to Midnight, seven days a week