The Docket
March 17 - 24

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

Call For Proposals Student-Sponsored Symposia And Conferences For Academic Year 2008-2009
Event Contact: Marilyn Genoa, marilyng@umich.edu or Cindy Kerschbaum, ckerschb@umich.edu, 734.763.6499

Pursuant to the Law School's policy on student sponsored symposia and conferences, the Law School's Curricular, Co-Curricular and Pedagogic Issues Committee is calling for proposals for symposia and conferences for Academic Year 2008-2009. Student organizations and publications, as well as any other group of students, who wish to obtain Law School funding for a symposium or conference next year should prepare and submit a proposal to the Committee no later than Friday, March 21, 2008.

Proposals shall include a description of the topic, the format, and the importance of the symposium or conference; a proposed budget; suggested dates; a list of sponsoring individuals and organizations and any special knowledge, expertise, or interest they have in the topic; and a list of suggested speakers and participants. Supporting letters are encouraged, as are suggestions of alternative funding sources that have been approached or will be pursued. Ten copies of each proposal should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21, 2008 to Cindy Kerschbaum in 300 HH. The Curricular, Co-Curricular and Pedagogic Issues Committee will review the proposals and make recommendations to the Dean before the end of the Winter Term. Proposals received after the deadline may not be considered. This year's members of the Curricular, Co-Curricular and Pedagogic Issues Committee are Prof. Douglas Kahn (chair); Professors Ted Parson, SallyAnne Payton, and Larry Waggoner; and students Gillian Warmflash and Solana Flora. David Baum, Christine Gregory and Christina Luo serve ex officio.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are planning an event that goes beyond a single speaker or panel in a single room on a single day but are not seeking financial support, please inform the
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs no less than 90 days in advance to ensure that your event can be accommodated in the Law School calendar.

May 2008 Graduates

May Graduates there are two things you need to do before you graduate. Please complete these 2 steps by April 15th to help us expedite the filing of required forms to each state bar:

1. Let us know which state bar exam(s) you plan to take in July by setting your bar intentions online at the Law School Registrar's Office homepage. Click on the links for bar exams & bar selection log in; and click on link entitled: "view/set a student's bar intentions".

2. Submit state bar certification forms that need to be completed by the school to the Law School Registrar's Office.

Financial Aid Deadline

The 2008-2009 Financial Aid Deadline for continuing students is Thursday, May 15, 2008. The Law School Financial Aid Office will strictly adhere to this deadline for all grant aid applicants. Late applications WILL ONLY be processed after all on-time applicants have been considered and only if there are grant funds remaining. This deadline is also strongly recommended for Stafford loan applicants to ensure timely disbursement of financial aid before tuition is due. Complete application instructions are available online at: www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/financialaid/applying/Pages/2008-2009.aspx

Exams & Registration

Important Registration And Exams Meeting For Fall Starters
Time: Monday, March 24, 12:20 - 1:30 p.m.
Location: 100 HH
Event Contact: Marilyn Genoa, marilyng@umich.edu, 734.764.0516

The Office of the Registrar's staff, with the assistance of David Baum, will conduct an informational meeting for fall 2007 starters covering registration, degree requirements, course selection and the upcoming exam period. Please plan to attend. (Students with meal contracts may request the Lawyers Club prepare a bag lunch with one day’s advance notice; you will not be able to bring a tray out of the dining hall to Hutchins Hall)

Workshops/Symposiums/Speakers

Market Series: The Bay Area
Time: Monday, March 17, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
Location: 250 HH
Event Contact: Susan Guindi, lawcareers@umich.edu, 734.764.0546

Steve Engle, a renowned consultant on the Bay Area legal market, will provide information useful to students interested in interviewing with employers in the Bay Area during on-campus interviews in the Fall. Mr. Engle will also be available by appointment for individual counseling; students can sign up for an appointment on an in-person, first-come, first-served basis at the Office of Career Services, 210 HH.
Richard W. Pogue Law Firm Leaders Panel
Time: Monday, March 17, 12:05 - 1:30 p.m.
Location: 150 HH
Event Contact: Erica Munzel, emunzel@umich.edu, 734.763.0414

A panel of Michigan Law alumni with leadership positions in their firms discuss the challenges and the future of large-firm practice. Participants: Thomas J. Frederick, ’84, Chair of Litigation Practice and Executive Committee Member, Winston & Strawn LLP; Frederick R. Nance, ’78, Regional Managing Partner and Management Committee Member, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP; Larry R. Shulman, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Bodman LLP; and Nancy Williams, ’80, Seattle Office Managing Partner and Firmwide Personnel Partner, Perkins Coie LLP. Moderated by Professor Karl Lutz, ’75. All students welcome. Lunch available beginning at noon. Sponsored by the Richard W. Pogue Endowment to Support Studies of the Business of Law.

Fellowship Series: Skadden Fellowship Foundation Director, Susan Butler Plum
Time: Tuesday, March 18, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
Location: 138 HH
Event Contact: Jackie Julien, jmjulien@umich.edu, 734.647.3256

A discussion about the Skadden Fellowship with Susan Butler Plum, founder and director of the Skadden Fellowship Foundation. Ms. Plum will talk about and answer questions regarding this prestigious post-graduate fellowship. Ms. Plum will also be available for 15 minute sessions with individuals wishing to meet one-on-one. More information to come on signing up for those spots. Lunch will be served.

Morrison And Foerster - Cleantech
Time: Wednesday, March 19, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
Location: 150 HH
Event Contact: Stephen Moyer, semoyer@umich.edu, 510.387.6115

Thomas Knox '87, a partner in Morrison and Foerster's Northern Virginia office will speak about Morrison and Foerster's Cleantech practice area. The Cleantech industry is composed of companies involved in the development of sustainable and environmentally-friendly technologies, including biofuels, fuel cells, and clean conventional energy. Morrison and Foerster is a leading firm in the Cleantech practice area, and Mr. Knox will speak about opportunities in Cleantech for students interested in corporate, intellectual property, and environmental law. Lunch will be served.

The Attorney General's Honors Program And Summer Law Intern Program
Time: Thursday, March 20, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
Location: 250 HH
Event Contact: Carla Sally, csally@umich.edu, 734.936.3459

All law students are invited to learn about the many opportunities available in 2009 at the U.S Department of Justice through the Attorney General's Honors Program and Summer Law Intern Program. Our speaker, John A. DiCicco, joined the Tax Division through the Honors Program. The deadline for applications to the Attorney General’s Honors Program and Summer Law Intern Program is September 2, 2008. Applications will be available on-line at www.usdoj.gov/oarm on July 25, 2008.

Tips From The Bench: Campbell Judges Talk About Judicial Clerkships
Time: Thursday, March 27, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
Meet two of the Campbell Judges before they judge the Campbell Moot Court. The Honorable Pierre N. Leval, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, will talk about the judicial clerkship experience and judging. All students are welcome. Bring your lunch and your questions for the judges.

**American Indian Law Day 2008: "Navigating The Jurisdictional Maze: Combating Crime In Indian Country"**

*Time: Friday, March 28, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.*
*Location: 138 HH*
*Event Contact: Jackie Johnson, jackiejo@umich.edu, 406.270.9785*

This year the program will focus on crime in Indian Country, specifically domestic violence and the manufacture, sale, and use of methamphetamine. Speakers will discuss how the jurisdictional maze of criminal law in Indian Country has created a barrier to justice, how crime is currently being combated, and what actions are being taken to obtain justice. Speakers include:

- Gretchen Shappert, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina; Chairman of the Native American Issues Subcommittee for the Department of Justice.
- Elizabeth Kronk, Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Montana School of Law.
- John Harte, Policy Director for the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.
- Bonnie Clairmont, Victim Advocacy Specialist at the Tribal Law and Policy Institute in Minneapolis, MN.

This event is free and open to the public.

**Events/Activities/Meetings**

*The Course Advising Panel Discussions Continue*

*Event Contact: Marilyn Genoa, marilyng@umich.edu, 734.764.0516*

With registration quickly approaching, the Office of Student Affairs continues the Course Advising Series to provide students interested in particular areas of law with insight on choosing their upper-level courses and extra-curricular pursuits.

**Tuesday, March 18 - Corporate, Commercial and Tax Practice (218HH)**
Adam Pritchard, John Pottow and Nicole Appleberry will discuss corporate, commercial and tax law.

**Wednesday, March 19 - International Law (138 HH)**
Virginia Gordan, Daniel Halberstam and Nicholas Howson will share their advice on international law.

A question and answer period will follow each panel discussion. Feel free to bring your lunch with you to these discussions. (Note: all students with meal contracts may request the
Lawyers Club to prepare a bag lunch with one day’s notice; you will not be able to bring a
tray out of the dining hall to HH.)

**Winter 2008 - Practice Your Language Skills**
Time: 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.
Location: Recreation Room - Lawyers Club
Event Contact: Stephanie Wiederhold, wls@umich.edu, 734.764.0535

Language lunches are a great way for J.D. and LL.M. students who share an interest or
background in countries where the particular languages are spoken to meet each other and
improve their language skills. The lunches have played a wonderful role in bringing together
students interested in different parts of the world and enabling them to build friendships
and share resources.

**MONDAY: JAPANESE, FRENCH, RUSSIAN & SPANISH:**
March 17, 24

**TUESDAY: CHINESE, ITALIAN & GERMAN:**
March 18, 25

If you would like to participate but pizza is not your food of choice, residents of the Lawyers
Club may request a brown bag lunch 24 hours in advance. Also, you do not need to live in
the Lawyers Club to participate. Non-residents may have the pizza or bring in their own
brown bag lunch.

Sponsored by the Center for International & Comparative Law.

**Competitions/Scholarships/Externships/Fellowships**

Student Writing Competitions

To see all student writing competitions please visit:

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

The Dean Acheson Legal Stage Program At The Court Of Justice Of The European
Communities. Deadline Monday, April 7, 2008.

The Dean Acheson Legal Stage Program at the Court of Justice of the European
Communities is offering stage opportunities to a limited number of students from select US
law schools at the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance. The U.S. Embassy in
Luxembourg has chosen the University of Michigan Law School to participate, and University
of Michigan law students and alumni are eligible to apply for these stage opportunities. This
is a tremendous opportunity to work in the chambers of a Judge or Advocate General of the
European Court of Justice in Luxembourg. The position will provide invaluable insight into
the workings of the Court. The work environment is very collegial, as clerks of all chambers
spend a good deal of time together within and outside the Court of Justice.
There are two possible Dean Acheson Legal Stage periods for 2008-2009:

Fall Term (mid-September to mid-December)
Spring Term (mid-February to mid-May)

HOW TO APPLY

Michigan applicants must submit their completed applications to the Law School's Center for International & Comparative Law no later than Monday, April 7, 2008. Compliance with the deadline is essential. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that his or her application (including letters of reference and transcript) is complete by the deadline. Please submit your application electronically to Barbara Glispin at glispin@umich.edu. Please advise your two references that they may also submit by email or by fax to 734-763-9182. A committee of Law School faculty will decide which applications to nominate to the Court.

If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Gordan, Assistant Dean of International Programs, University of Michigan Law School at 734-764-5269 (phone); 734-763-9182 (fax); vgordan@umich.edu (e-mail).

For more information, refer to our website at http://www.law.umich.edu/centersandprograms/cicl/programs/Pages/DeanAchesonLegalStageProgram.aspx. In addition to the application form, you must provide two letters of recommendation as well as a copy of your Law School transcript, your resume and a description of your proficiency, background and experience in one or more foreign languages. We strongly encourage that at least one letter be from a law faculty member and one from an individual with experience in European Community Law. (The latter could, of course, be a law professor.)

Scholarships

Rhode Island Bar Foundation
Two $15,000 scholarships will be awarded to full-time students who are Rhode Island residents entering their first year of law school in September. Each scholarship award will be made on the basis of demonstrated financial need, superior academic performance, community and public service, and demonstrated contacts with and commitment to the State of Rhode Island. Applications are available online at www.ribar.com. The application deadline is March 21, 2008.

Berks County Community Foundation The Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship
The Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship is a $3000 award presented annually to a deserving Berks County, Pennsylvania, resident who will be enrolled in his or her second year at an accredited Law School. Applications are available online at www.bccf.org/pages/forms/Foxapplication.html. The application deadline is April 1, 2008.

Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan - Judge Philip J. Glennie Scholarship
One scholarship in the amount of $900 will be awarded to a law student who attended and graduated from a high school located within the Michigan counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency or Presque Isle. Financial need is not a requirement. Applications are available online at www.cfnem.org. The application deadline is April 1, 2008.

Damon J. Keith Scholarship & The Wolverine Bar Foundation Scholarship
Applications for the Damon J. Keith and Wolverine Bar Foundation Scholarships are now being accepted for consideration by the Wolverine Bar Foundation's Scholarship Committee.
Any law student in good standing who is currently enrolled in law school in the state of Michigan. The scholarship is based on merit and is awarded annually to a law student who emulates the type of commitment to social equality and combating racism that has been demonstrated by Judge Keith throughout his career. The Damon J. Keith Scholarship is a one-time award; thus former recipients are ineligible. Previous applicants who meet the requirements are welcome to re-apply for the scholarship. Candidates for the Damon J. Keith Scholarship are screened through a two-tier process and undergo a rigorous interview. During this interview the Scholarship Committee explores the applicant’s background, community involvement, activities in pursuit of equal justice for all, and any school, civic, religious or social involvement the candidate believes qualifies him or her for the Damon J. Keith Scholarship.

The Wolverine Bar Foundation Scholarship, based on the financial need and merit of the law student, is awarded annually to minority law students in good standing who are currently enrolled in a Michigan law school. The Wolverine Bar Foundation Scholarship is a one-time award; thus former recipients are ineligible. Previous applicants who meet the requirements are welcome to re-apply for the scholarship. Candidates for a Wolverine Bar Foundation Scholarship are screened through a two-tier process and undergo a rigorous interview. During this interview the Scholarship Committee reviews the applicant’s financial information sheet, and explores the applicant’s background, community involvement and other activities or circumstances the candidate believes qualifies him or her for a Wolverine Bar Foundation Scholarship.

The Wolverine Bar Foundation Scholarship and The Damon J. Keith Scholarship are separate and different scholarships. Applicants may apply for one or both scholarships, but are not required to apply for both scholarships. A single biographical application will be used to consider applicants for either scholarship.

An applicant must write an essay for each scholarship for which he or she is applying. If the applicant is applying for both scholarships, please be aware that separate essays must be provided. The amount awarded per scholarship is a minimum of $500.00.

First year students in their first semester of law school are not eligible to apply for either of these two scholarships.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Affairs, 307 HH.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Office of Student Affairs no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

The Ted St. Antoine Commemorative Scholarship
This scholarship seeks to recognize second-year University of Michigan Law students who, notwithstanding their academic standing in the middle of their class, hold out great promise of being beneficial contributors to the legal community or society as a whole, based upon their activities both in and out of the classroom. The scholarship will award $1,000 to one student (or $750 to each of two students) to help cover the cost of their third year at the University of Michigan Law School. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, 310 HH. The application deadline is April 4, 2008.

D. Augustus Straker Bar Foundation Minority Law Student Scholarship Program
The D. Augustus Straker Bar Foundation is now accepting applications for its Minority Law Student Scholarships. The Foundation awards $2500 scholarships for minority students seeking financial assistance in pursuit of a degree in law. Scholarships will be awarded at
the 2008 Trailblazers Dinner in June.

To qualify for the Straker Scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a certified law school program within the State of Michigan and entering their second or third year of law school in the fall of 2008. Successful applicants must demonstrate scholarly dedication, be involved in school and community activities, and be able to clearly articulate a vision which indicates prospects for long-term success in the practice of law in the State of Michigan, especially as it relates to representing minority viewpoints within the system of jurisprudence.

Students may contact Foundation Board President Shirley A. Kaigler at StrakerFoundation@jaffelaw.com to obtain an application form, or go to the D. Augustus Straker Bar Association's website at www.michbar.org/localbars/straker/ to download an application. The application form must be completed and submitted online to the D. Augustus Straker mailbox at StrakerFoundation@jaffelaw.com no later than Friday, April 11, 2008.

Harry Klein & Shirley Klein Legal Scholarship Fund
One $1,000 Scholarship is open to anyone currently enrolled in a law school in the state of Michigan who demonstrates a desire and ability to aid social service agencies, non-profit and not-for-profit organizations, the disadvantaged and the underprivileged. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, 310 Hutchins Hall. The application deadline is April 13, 2008.

The Attorney-CPA Foundation Scholarship
The Attorney-CPA Foundation will award fourteen scholarships in amounts ranging from $250 to $1000. The scholarships are open to law students who will be entering their third year of law school and have obtained a CPA certificate. Applicants will be evaluated based upon their academic performance and leadership in the school and community. Applications are available online at www.attorney-cpa.com/i4a/pages/Index.cfm?pageID=3383. The application deadline is April 16, 2008.

Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers
Each year the Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers awards two $1,000 scholarships to second or third year law students. Applicants will be asked to provide their resume, financial need, transcript of grades and a short letter stating why they should be awarded the scholarship. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, 310 Hutchins Hall. The application deadline is April 18, 2008.

Alexander Graham Bell  George H. Nofer Scholarship for Law and Public Policy
Applicants must have been diagnosed with a moderate to profound hearing loss prior to acquiring spoken language. Applicant’s hearing loss must be bilateral and in the moderate to profound range. Applicants must be accepted at or enrolled in an accredited law school or masters /doctoral program in public policy or public administration as a full-time graduate student for the 2008-2009 academic year. The application and further information is available online at www.agbell.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?p=GNofer. The application deadline is May 1, 2008.

Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan
The Otis M. Smith Scholarship Program provides scholarships for working single mothers who pursue higher education on at least a half-time basis. Not more than four scholarships of $3,000 will be awarded to successful candidates from select nationally recognized universities: Wayne State University, all campuses of the University of Michigan and the Columbus College of Law at Catholic University Law School. Applicants must be current
residents of any of the following counties of southeastern Michigan: Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb. The application deadline is May 1, 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. The application deadline is June 1, 2008.

The Jeptha Wade Schureman Scholarship Program provides children who have lost their fathers because of death or loss of parental rights before reaching the age of majority with a scholarship of $7,500 for use at one of the 15 public universities in Michigan. Applicants must be residents of the following counties at the time of high school graduation: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Lenawee, Washtenaw, Livingston or St. Clair. Candidates must also demonstrate financial need, scholastic achievement, leadership and character, and be between the ages of 17 - 27. The application deadline is June 2, 2008. Applications are available online at www.cfsem.org/grants/how_to_apply/scholarships.html.

Kalamazoo Community Foundation
The Kalamazoo Community Foundation offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens (green card holders). Applicants must have been a Kalamazoo County resident during high school or have graduated from a Kalamazoo County High School. Applications are available online at www.kalfound.org. The application deadline is July 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. 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.

The Stark Community Foundation
A variety of scholarships are available for law students who have ties to Stark County, Ohio. Eligibility criteria, award amounts and deadlines vary. Further information is available on their Web site at www.starkcommunityfoundation.org/.

Fellowships
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

Announcements/Reminders
LL.M. Orientation Leaders Needed For Fall 2008 Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 19, 2008
Event Contact: Stephanie Wiederhold, wls@umich.edu, 734.764.0535

Each year about 40 foreign lawyers from approximately 25 different countries come to the University of Michigan Law school to participate in our one-year Master of Laws (LL.M.)
graduate degree program. A new class will be arriving at the end of August, and we need help to make them feel welcome at the University of Michigan. We need current law students who are interested in being Student Orientation Leaders to introduce incoming LL.M. students to the social and academic life at the Law School.

Orientation begins Monday, August 25, and runs through Friday, August 29, 2008. (Leaders do not need to be present this entire time. Please see the orientation leader application to learn of essential times for participation.) There will be a mandatory training session on Monday, August 25, at 4:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet an extraordinary group of international attorneys and help them with the adjustment to the University of Michigan.

If you are interested in being an LL.M. Student Orientation Leader for our incoming class of LL.M. students, applications are available in the Center for International & Comparative Law (300D LR).

Applications are due by Wednesday, March 19, 2008, and may be returned via e-mail (wls@umich.edu) or dropped off at the Center for International & Comparative Law (300D LR.).

Academic Standards Committee Meeting Date
Event Contact: Marilyn Genoa, marilyng@umich.edu, 734.764.0516

The next meeting of the Academic Standards Committee will be held on Monday, March 31. Any student needing to petition the Committee should email their petition to Dean Baum at dbaum@umich.edu or drop off a paper copy to 301 HH no later than Wednesday March 26 at noon.

Email Your Question To The Ask A Law Librarian Email Reference Service

E-mail Reference Service For U of M Law Students At Askalawlibrarian@umich.edu, Or send your question via the web at: http://cgi2.www.law.umich.edu/asklibrarian/Question.aspx. Hours of Service: Sunday-Friday during the Fall & Winter Terms. Response time is normally 1-3 business days, excluding university holidays and semester breaks.

Visit us at the Reference Desk on the sub-1 level of the underground law library if you prefer immediate in-person assistance. Hours of Service: 9 a.m. to midnight 7 days per week, excluding university holidays and semester breaks.

Call us at the reference desk at 734.764.9324 if you have a quick reference question that can be handled over the phone. Hours of Service: 9 a.m. to midnight 7 days per week, excluding university holidays and semester breaks.

Consult us by appointment if you need one on one, in-depth research consultation assistance from a reference librarian. Appointments may be made via e-mail to askalawlibrarian@umich.edu. Hours of Service: by appointment.

Commencement Weekend Airfare Discounts

Special airfare discounts are now available from Northwest Airlines for family and friends attending 2008 University of Michigan Commencement ceremonies.

To check fares or make reservations, visit the Northwest Airlines home page at www.nwa.com and do the following:
* Under the "Flights" tab, click on "NWA Discount Travel E-Cert Redemption" (located near the bottom).

* On the Flight Search screen, click "Login" and enter your WorldPerks number if you have one.

* Enter your preferred flight cities and dates in the "Flight Options" section. In the "E-Cert" section of the same page, select "Meeting Agreement (WorldFile Number)" from the pull-down menu and enter NYVLU in the Meeting Agreement Code box.

* Click the red search "Search for Flights" button.

Please note: Discounts are valid on flights between April 18, 2008 and May 11, 2008 and range from 2% to 15%, depending on how far in advance reservations are made (the earlier reservations are booked, the greater the potential discount). The discount is available on Northwest Airlines operated flights and in some cases on Northwest Airlines code share flights operated by Continental Airlines. The discount may not be available on all fares, and Northwest will offer the lowest available fare at the time of booking, regardless of whether it includes the discount. If you need assistance, contact Northwest Airlines specialty sales at 800.328.1111. Travel agents may book tickets using the NYVLU WorldFile code at www.worldagentdirect.com

**Employment**

**Clinic Hiring Summer Clerks**

The Michigan Clinical Law Program will be hiring three summer clerks to work on the clinic’s active cases. Summer clerks work with clinical faculty on all aspects of the cases, including briefing, discovery, motion practice, trials, and appeals. Case types include civil rights, criminal defense, public benefits, consumer, family law, and landlord tenant matters. The work varies from year to year depending on the clinic’s open caseload. There may also be clinic-wide special projects. The salary is $3500 spread over the summer in a way that best suits the student and the faculty. Interested students should submit a resume and a brief cover letter outlining their background and interests to the clinic administrator, Kathy Norman Heady (knheady@umich.edu or to 363 LR). Deadline to apply is Monday, March 31, 2008.

**Pediatric Advocacy Seeks Summer Law Clerks**

Event Contact: Adrianna Buonarroti, abuonaro@umich.edu, 734.615.2450

The Pediatric Advocacy Initiative, a medical/legal collaborative project of the University of Michigan Law School, will be hiring two summer clerks to work on the clinic’s active and new incoming cases. Summer clerks work with clinical faculty and staff on all aspects of the cases, including intake, client counseling, case investigation, drafting pleadings, discovery, motion practice, trials, and appeals. Case types include public benefits, family law, landlord tenant matters, special education and other poverty law issues. The work varies from year to year depending on the clinic’s open caseload. The salary is $3500 spread over the summer in a way that best suits the student and the faculty. Interested students should submit a resume and a brief cover letter outlining their background and interests to the clinic coordinator, Adrianna Buonarroti (abuonaro@umich.edu) or by mail to Pediatric Advocacy Initiative, 611 Church Street, Ste. 4E, Ann Arbor, MI 48104). Deadline to apply is April 1, 2008.
Summer Law Clerk Positions
Event Contact: Laura Burstein, bursteil@umich.edu, 734.998.9454

The Family Law Project has openings for summer law clerks.

The Family Law Project is a student organization at the University of Michigan Law School and an office of Legal Services of South Central Michigan. LSSCM provides free legal services to very low income and senior persons in 13 counties in south-central Michigan. FLP provides free legal advice and representation to indigent survivors of domestic violence in Washtenaw County, primarily in the area of family law including divorce, custody and personal protection order actions.

Job Description: Law clerks work under the supervision of a staff attorney on assigned cases. Case work includes conducting client interviews, drafting pleadings, court filings, and appearing at court hearings.

Qualifications: Law students, preferably with one year of law school completed. It is helpful if the student has experience working with low-income persons and/or survivors of domestic violence. Applicants are encouraged to apply for public interest fellowships through their law school and through Equal Justice America at www.equaljusticeamerica.org.

FLP is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage minority and disabled persons and women to apply.

Please send cover letter and resume to:
Laura Burstein and Alyson Robbins, Staff Attorneys
Family Law Project
Hutchins Hall
625 S. State Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1215

Or fax to: 734.998.9125

Or email to: bursteil@umich.edu
alyr@umich.edu

Office Hours

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: 9:30 - 11:30 a.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
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