

## **The Docket**

### **March 31 - April 6**

#### 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](https://cgi2.www.law.umich.edu/_Docketposting/DocketSubmissionForm.asp). Our deadline remains 1 p.m. Wednesday for publication the following Monday (Docket Schedule)

#### **Deadlines**

##### 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](http://www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/financialaid/applying/Pages/2008-2009.aspx)

#### **Exams & Registration**

##### Fall 2007 Exam Flash Drives Ready For Pick-Up In 300 HH

Students who turned in flash drives for Fall 2007 Electronic Bluebook (EBB) exams may pick up their flash drives in the Law School Registrar's Office (300 HH). Please show your UM identification card at the front desk. Please remove all existing exam files from the flash drives before using them again at exams.

##### Spring/Summer and Fall 2008 Registration and Drop/Add Calendar

Early Registration Period uses the Law School's Priority Registration System (PRS) to temporarily reserve law classes

Round One for selecting seminars and practice/simulation courses:

Begins Monday, March 31 at 8:00 a.m.

Ends Friday, April 4 at 5:00 p.m.

Round One results e-mailed to students on Friday, April 11.

Round Two for selecting upper-class courses. Students can select open seminars and practice/simulation courses and/or add their name to the bottom of a waitlist for closed seminars and practice/simulation courses:

Begins Monday, April 14 at 8:00 a.m.

Ends Friday, April 18 at 5:00 p.m.

Round Two results e-mailed to students on Friday, May 2.

Students must have financial holds removed by: Monday, April 21

If you have a financial hold (a negative service indicator) on your student record when the PRS data is loaded into M-Pathways, your temporarily reserved law classes will not load, your class schedule will bounce out, and you will not be "officially" enrolled at the Law School or University!

Drop/Add Period uses the University's Wolverine Access System

Law School appointments begin Monday, May 19 @ 8:00 a.m. and end Wednesday, September 10 @ 5:00 p.m.

Spring/Summer and Fall 2008:

Law School Drop/Add begins Monday, May 19 at 8:00 a.m.

Students can add their name to the bottom of a waitlist for open or closed seminars and practice/simulation courses through Monday, September 1. Starting Tuesday, September 2, students will have to e-mail Amy Bishop (albishop@umich.edu) to have their name added to the bottom of a waitlist.

Spring/Summer 2008:

Law School Drop/Add ends Monday, May 19 at 5:00 p.m. (only ONE DAY!)

Fall 2008:

Law School Waitlist Drop/Add begins Tuesday, September 2 at 8:00 a.m.

Permission codes will be entered each morning for seminars and practice/simulation courses that meet that afternoon. Selected students will have until 10 a.m. the next morning to enroll themselves. Permission codes for Prof Pick (footnote #9) seminars, practice/simulation courses, and clinics will be entered as received.

Fall 2008:

ALL Law School Drop/Add activity ends Wednesday, September 10 at 5:00 p.m.

As always, we will be available for questions during business hours in 300 HH or you can contact us by email at [lawrecords@umich.edu](mailto:lawrecords@umich.edu).

#### Limited Grade Option (Elective Pass/Fail)

Law students make their limited grade option (pass/fail) elections for law courses ONLINE at the Law School Registrar's Office Web site. Do NOT use Wolverine Access to elect pass/fail! Wolverine Access does NOT correctly reflect pass/fail elections for law students. Please go to:

Law School Registrar's Office Web site:

<http://www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/registration/Pages/default.aspx>

Click on "Pass/Fail"

Click on "Pass/Fail Login"

You will be presented with a login page where you will use your username and password

[log in]

Click on "Pass/Fail"

On the left side you will see the Pass/Fail column where you will click on the Graded or limited grade option (Pass/Fail) link to change the election for that class. The link will say "past deadline" if it is after the listed pass/fail deadline.

\*\*\*You can change your limited grade option (pass/fail) election online anytime until the established deadline passes.\*\*\*

You may NOT exercise the limited grade option more than two times during your final semester.

For complete rules regarding pass/fail, please refer to the online Academic Regulations located on the Law School Registrar's Office Web site:

<http://www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/registration/Pages/default.aspx>

Attention First-Year Students:

You are required to take ALL of your courses, including your first-year elective course, on a graded basis. Therefore, you may NOT elect the limited grade option (pass/fail) in your first-year elective course. If you do, you will receive no higher than a "C" in the course.

Summer Starters in their THIRD term may elect pass/fail in upper-class courses.

Transfer Students:

You may elect a first-year course on a limited grade option (pass/fail) basis. You MUST file a Limited Grade Option Form in the Law School Registrar's Office, 300 HH, BEFORE the final exam becomes generally available.

LLM Students:

You are required to take ALL of your courses on a graded basis. Therefore, you may NOT elect the limited grade option.

Accelerated/Postponed Pass/Fail Election Deadlines:

For courses with an EXAM, the pass/fail deadline is normally just before the start of an in-class exam or the first day when a take-home exam becomes generally available. Courses with deadlines EARLIER or LATER than this (and seminars with early deadlines) are on the list of "Winter 2008 Accelerated or Postponed Limited Grade Option (Pass/Fail) Deadlines," which is posted at the front desk in the Law School Registrar's Office, 300 HH, and on the first-floor bulletin board across from the elevator.

Research Course:

Unless an accelerated pass/fail deadline has been established, a student can elect to take a research course on a limited grade option (pass/fail) basis up to the time the paper is handed-in on the appointed due date. A student who elects the limited grade option (pass/fail) basis AFTER May 1, 2008, at 5:00 p.m., MUST file a Limited Grade Option (Pass/Fail) Form in the Law School Registrar's Office, 300 HH, because the online system will not be available.

Seminar/Course (No Exam / Paper Option):

Unless an accelerated pass/fail deadline has been established, you can elect to take a seminar/course in which you are writing a paper instead of taking an exam on a limited grade option (pass/fail) basis up to the time you turn-in your paper on the appointed due date. A student who elects the limited grade option (pass/fail) basis AFTER May 1, 2008, at 5:00 p.m., MUST file a Limited Grade Option (Pass/Fail) Form in the Law School Registrar's Office, 300 HH, because the online system will not be available.

Early Ending Seminars/Courses (No Exam):

If the seminar/course (no exam) ENDS EARLY and no deadline/time has been established,

you can choose pass/fail online until the last day of class @ 5:00 p.m. After that date/time, you will have to file a Limited Grade Option (Pass/Fail) Form in the Law School Registrar's Office, 300 HH, PRIOR to turning-in your paper or project on the appointed due date.

#### Non-Law Course:

A student MUST have course approval (course approval requests are placed ONLINE using the External Enrollment link on the Law School Registrar's Office Web site). Those who receive a grade of at least a "B-" and want the "S" vs. the letter grade to show on the transcript MUST file a Limited Grade Option (Pass/Fail) Form in the Law School Registrar's Office, 300 HH, by the beginning of the exam period of the department, school or college offering the course. The online limited grade option (pass/fail) is NOT available for non-law courses.

Questions about electing pass/fail can be directed to Debby Hartranft, 300 HH, [dmhart@umich.edu](mailto:dmhart@umich.edu).

### **Workshops/Symposiums/Speakers**

#### Experts In Ethics, Civility And Professionalism Lunch Talk

Time: Tuesday, April 1, 12:20 - 1:15 p.m.

Location: 138 HH

Event Contact: Marilyn Genoa, [marilyng@umich.edu](mailto:marilyng@umich.edu), 734.764.0516

Members of the American College of Trial Lawyers will discuss real cases that they have handled, giving students the opportunity to see how the concepts studied in the traditional law school classroom fit into the larger context of the day-to-day work of a lawyer. These presentations focus on the ethical problems confronted by the attorneys, as well as on the crucial role that civility and professionalism play in effective client representation. Food will be served.

#### Market Series: Detroit Area

Time: Wednesday, April 2, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.

Location: 138 HH

Event Contact: Susan Guindi, [lawcareers@umich.edu](mailto:lawcareers@umich.edu), 734.764.0546

Jonathan Chudler ('99), a consultant on the Detroit legal market, will provide information useful to students interested in interviewing with employers in the Detroit area during on-campus interviews in the Fall. Mr. Chudler will also be available for individual counseling on Wednesday afternoon following the presentation; students can sign up for an appointment with Mr. Chudler by coming to room 210 HH on Friday, March 28 at 9 a.m.

#### University College London Semester Abroad Information Meeting With Mrs. Pamela Celentano, Deputy Director, International Programmes, University College London, Faculty Of Laws

Time: Tuesday, April 15, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.

Location: 116 HH

Event Contact: Stephanie Wiederhold, [wls@umich.edu](mailto:wls@umich.edu), 734.764.0535

Students interested in learning about the Law School's semester study abroad opportunity at University College London (UCL) should attend this information meeting. Mrs. Pamela Celentano, Deputy Director, International Programmes, University College London, Faculty of Laws, will describe the program and answer student questions. Students planning to apply to study at UCL for the fall 2009 semester (or subsequent fall semesters) should meet Mrs. Celentano. In addition, Mrs. Celentano will be available to answer student questions on a drop-in basis on Monday, April 14, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in 903 LR and Tuesday, April 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in 118 HH.

### **Events/Activities/Meetings**

Fellowship Series: Fellowship Panel On The EJW And Soros Criminal Justice Fellowships

Time: Thursday, April 3, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.

Location: 138 HH

Event Contact: Jackie Julien, [jmjulien@umich.edu](mailto:jmjulien@umich.edu), 734.647.3256

Meet with representatives of post-grad fellowships to learn about their programs. Heather Jarvis will represent Equal Justice Works. Miriam Aukerman, director of the Reentry Law Project at Legal Aid of Western Michigan will discuss the Soros Criminal Justice Fellowship. Lunch will be served.

Do I Have To Do OCI If I Really Want To Do Public Interest Or Government Work?

Time: Monday, April 7, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Event Contact: Jackie Julien, [jmjulien@umich.edu](mailto:jmjulien@umich.edu), 734.647.3256

1Ls - The end of the school year brings the crush of anxiety for some students who aren't sure they want to do OCI but feel they have to do it. Come to Dominick's where you can talk to public interest and government-bound 2Ls and 3Ls who survived law school even though they didn't do OCI. Appetizers provided by OPS.

How To Succeed In Your Judicial Clerkship

Time: Tuesday, April 8, 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.

Location: 132 HH

Event Contact: Office of Career Services, [lawcareers@umich.edu](mailto:lawcareers@umich.edu), 734.764.0546

A panel of "experts" including former judicial law clerks and professors who have clerked will discuss the "dos and don'ts" of judicial clerkships. Panelists will share tips on how to have a successful clerkship, what pitfalls to avoid, and how to make the most of this very unique and prestigious experience. Who should attend? 3Ls with clerkships; 2Ls applying for clerkships; and 1Ls who want to learn about clerkships or who have summer internships with judges may want to attend.

Judicial Clerkship Roundtable For 2Ls/3Ls

Time: Friday, April 11, 11:30 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.

Location: 250 HH

Event Contact: Office of Career Services, [lawcareers@umich.edu](mailto:lawcareers@umich.edu), 734.764.0546

A student-led roundtable talk with 3Ls who applied for clerkships last season. 2Ls--bring your questions about applications strategies, how to make a list of judges, choosing a writing sample, interview and acceptance protocol, etc. Pizza will be served. 3Ls, please volunteer by contacting Robin Kaplan at [rakaplan@umich.edu](mailto:rakaplan@umich.edu); 2Ls - please RSVP by April 9th to [sindling@umich.edu](mailto:sindling@umich.edu) for the pizza count.

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## **Competitions/Scholarships/Externships/Fellowships**

### 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

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## **The Child Care Subsidy Program**

The Child Care Subsidy Program provides funds to students with children to assist them in

meeting the cost of licensed child care. Priority for funds will be given to students with the greatest financial need. Information and applications are available at [www.finaid.umich.edu/types\\_of\\_financial\\_aid/child.asp](http://www.finaid.umich.edu/types_of_financial_aid/child.asp). Students who apply after March 14th for Spring/Summer 2008 and April 30th for Fall/Winter 2008-2009 may be denied funding if all funds have been committed to applicants who applied earlier.

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto:StrakerFoundation@jaffelaw.com) no later than Friday, April 11, 2008.

### **New York State Senate Fellowships**

Several different one-year (maximum) fellowships are available to United States citizens. Fellows must be full-time matriculating graduate students in an accredited university during the immediately previous spring and fall semesters. All Senate fellowships are on-site in Albany, New York. The award will be distributed in biweekly installments. Applications are available online at [www.senate.state.ny.us](http://www.senate.state.ny.us) (click on Student Programs link). The application deadline is 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](http://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 HH. The application deadline is April 18, 2008.

### **The Federal Circuit Bar Association**

A variety of scholarships are available to law students who have a potential interest in legal issues that may be appealed to the Federal Circuit. Awards range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, academic promise, and service, either in undergraduate studies or in law school. Only one application is required. You can apply online at [www.memberconnections.com/olc/pub/LVFC/cpages/misc/scholar.jsp](http://www.memberconnections.com/olc/pub/LVFC/cpages/misc/scholar.jsp). The application deadline is April 30, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](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.

### **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/](http://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

#### Final Academic Standards Committee Meeting Of The Semester

Event Contact: Marilyn Genoa, [marilyng@umich.edu](mailto:marilyng@umich.edu), 734.764.0516

The final meeting of the Academic Standards Committee will be held on Monday, April 14. Any student needing to petition the Committee should email their petition to Dean Baum at [dbaum@umich.edu](mailto:dbaum@umich.edu) or drop off a paper copy to 301 HH no later than Thursday, April 10 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.worldagentdirect.com)

## **Employment**

### Urban Communities Clinic - Summer Employment

Event Contact: Brenda Parks, [blparks@umich.edu](mailto:blparks@umich.edu), 313.874.2161

The Urban Communities Clinic (UCC) will be hiring a summer clerk to assist on Clinic client files. The Clinic represents community organizations in transactional matters. The intern can work in the Ann Arbor office but may need to travel to Detroit to meet with clients from time to time. In addition to working on Clinic projects, the student may also work on Clinic-wide special projects. The salary is up to \$3,500 depending on the student's schedule. The salary will be paid over the summer in a way that best suits the student and the Clinic. Interested students should submit a resume and a brief cover letter outlining their background, and interests to the Clinic Administrator, Brenda Parks, . Deadline to apply is Friday, April 11, 2008.

### Summer Clerk For Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

The Low Income Taxpayer Clinic is hiring a summer clerk to assist in the representation of individuals with IRS controversies. You would dispute assessments, lift levies and liens, secure installment agreements and offers in controversy, and prepare cases for trial. The salary is \$10/hour, and the position is approximately 20 hours per week. Additional work may be available at Ferguson & Widmayer, P.C., a tax law firm in Ann Arbor. If you're interested, please email a resume with a short statement about your interest to the clinic director, Nicole Appleberry [naberry@umich.edu](mailto:naberry@umich.edu), by Monday, March 31, 2008. You're also welcome to call her for additional information at 734.276.4911.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:mgebhart@umich.edu) or [tfeldkam@umich.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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 [lawfinancial@umich.edu](mailto:lawfinancial@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](mailto: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 Gordon 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