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NOTES FROM THE SBA PRESIDENT

BLSA MOCK TRIAL TEAM GOING TO NATIONALS!

Congratulations to the BLSA Mock Trial team, who will be travelling to Detroit, Michigan to compete in national competition against schools across the country. Competition will begin on Wednesday March 26th and end on Saturday March 28th. Members of the team include Brooke Johnson, Byron Wratee, Lambert Guinn, and Yvonne Murray-Boyles. Tracy Pinnock is the manager.

2008 CAROLINA CUP OUTING

This is a reminder that sign-ups for the third SBA bus to the Carolina Cup this Saturday, March 29th will resume this morning at 10:10 a.m. If you signed the "waiting list" in the lobby last Thursday gauging interest for a third bus, you will get first priority so long as you pay by 4:00 p.m. today. For all others, you must have payment (cash or check) in order to sign up for the bus. Cost is \$65.

THURSDAY NIGHT BOWLING CONTINUES THIS WEEK!!

This week the theme will be "P" Party. Law school can stifle the creative juices but flex those thinking muscles and dress up as your favorite "p" word. If it starts with a "p" it's Perfect for this Thursday night! Remember, bowling starts at 9:30 sharp so be there early enough to get your shoes and set up your lanes. Please contact Jennifer Harris (jlh83@aol.com) with any questions.

ATTN 3L's: HOTEL DISCOUNT FOR BAR TAKERS

For those of you taking the SC Bar this summer, the SBA has reserved hotel rooms at the Hampton Inn in the Vista at a discounted rate. Normal rates are anywhere from \$149 to \$169, but our your rate is \$119. Please use the link below for direct access to reserving your room from our block or call (803) 744-7800. Rooms will only be held until June 27th, so make sure you reserve your room before then.

The Hampton Inn is within walking distance of the Columbia Convention Center, host of the SC Bar Exam. Please let Robert Hawk (rbhawk@gmail.com) know if you have any problems making your reservation.

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/CAEDTHX-SBE-20080727/index.jhtml>

SBA SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT WRAP-UP!

SBA would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in the Spring 2008 golf tournament. We'd especially like to recognize our generous tournament

THIS WEEK - BREAKDOWN

Monday, Mar. 24

Tuesday, Mar. 25

Wednesday, Mar. 26

12:40

Room 338

Intellectual Property Law
Society Meeting

Room 135

Supreme Court Lunch Series

Room 231

Career Services Seminar

Room 335

Law Democrats Meeting

Thursday, Mar. 27

12:30

Law Lobby

Farewell Reception for Dean
Rollins

Friday, Mar. 28

12:40

Room 138

Women In Law Meeting

Saturday, Mar. 29

sponsors: McAngus Goudelock & Courie, LLC (Lead sponsor), Collins & Lacy, P.C. (Title Sponsor), Lawbooksforless.com (hole and prize sponsor), Lexis Nexis (hole and prize sponsor), Westlaw (hole and prize sponsor), Brittons of Columbia (prize sponsor), Firehouse Subs (prize sponsor), Kaplan/PMBR (prize sponsor), and Mr. Friendly's (prize sponsor).

NOTES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Dean Rollins will be leaving USC Law after this semester. A reception will be held Thursday, March 27 in the lobby from 12:30 until 1:30. Please come enjoy light refreshments as we say goodbye to our Assistant Dean for Student Services, who has served USC Law so well for the past 4 1/2 years. We are very appreciative of all that Dean Rollins has done for USC Law students and we hate to see him go!

NEW EDITORIAL STAFF

We would like to announce and congratulate the 2008-09 Editorial Board for the Southeastern Environmental Law Journal:

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Colin Colverson

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Kaplan PMBR is running a special promotion for all 1L, 2L and 3L students. Anyone who signs up as a new enrollment (3Ls) or puts down a deposit (1 and 2Ls) will receive a single subject lecture CD in Corporations, Contracts, Torts, Wills, Property, Criminal Law/Procedure, or Evidence. Students also have the option of receiving a copy of the MIG Smartcharts. This special is only available from March 21-March 28. Contact any PMBR student rep with questions or to enroll!

ATTENTION 3Ls

The Class of 2008 Class Gift Campaign is in full swing. Our goal is to raise \$75,000 towards a scholarship fund for future students of the School of Law. Stop by our table in the law school lobby this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, where we will be collecting donations towards our gift, and be considered for another giveaway.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Please join us for a family law/litigation discussion group on Friday, April 4th at 12:30pm in Room 135 at the Law School. This event is hosted by Dr. Judith Whiting, Esq. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a bag lunch. Email carolynbone@hotmail.com with questions.

NOTES FROM THE REGISTRAR

MAYMESTER

Maymester/Summer 2008 registration packet is available on the law registrar's website.

All rising 2Ls will register for Fall and Maymester/Summer courses on Friday, March 28, 2008 at 2pm. Please check your registration time and registration eligibility.

PREFERENCE COURSES

Problems in Professional Responsibility is a second year preference course and will be made available to rising 2Ls at 2pm on Friday, March 28, 2008. Rising 3Ls are not allowed to register for Problems in Professional Responsibility until 2:15pm on Friday, March 28th. If a rising 3L should register before that time, he/she will be removed from the course and will have to add the course again at 2:15pm.

All block second year preference courses will remain closed during registration Friday, March 28th. On Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 12:45pm, the courses will be opened. Rising 3Ls and 2Ls may register for these courses if seats are available.

Students may submit hardship petitions for closed courses to the law registrar/academic services office, suite 137. Please attempt to register for a block second year preference course on April 2nd before submitting a hardship petition for one. Dean Wilcox and Ms. Goings will review hardship petitions Friday, April 4, 2008. Hardship decisions will be sent via email.

FALL 2008 SCHEDULE CHANGES

LAWS 554 Problems in Professional Responsibility
(Adams) - will meet at 10:20am-11:20am MTTh in room 333

LAWS 565 Coastal Conservation Seminar
(Eagle) - new course description in online registration packet

LAWS 600 Business Corporations
(Means) - the VIP code (schedule code) is 616838

LAWS 627 Immigration Law
(Said) - will meet 9:10am-10:10am TTh in room 138

LAWS 630 Individual Employment Law
(Seiner) - new course description in online registration packet

LAWS 765 International Litigation
(Samuels) - Transnational Law and Civil Procedure II (Jurisdiction) are strongly recommended as pre-requisites or co-requisites for anyone enrolling in this course, but neither course is required.

LAWS 770 Welfare Law and Policy
(Patterson) - Limited to 10 students who may elect to satisfy the writing requirement with permission of the instructor, first come, first serve. After registering for course, see Professor Patterson immediately, if interesting in satisfying the writing requirement.

NOTES FROM CAREER SERVICES

An informational seminar for those students interested in applying for workstudy money for their summer employment will be held on Wed., March 26th at 12:40 in Room 231. The employment has to be in a public interest organization (non profit, federal, state, or local government).

NOTES FROM STUDENT SERVICES

SUMMER BAR BRI PAYMENT DUE APRIL 1!

If you are taking the South Carolina Bar exam and are planning to take the BarBri prep course, your payment of \$2309.75 or \$2059.75 (if you have already paid the \$250) is due on Tuesday, April 1, 2008. There is a \$75.00 late fee if it is not paid by April 1. You can bring your payment and registration to the Student Services office, rm. 131-K and place it in the BarBri envelope until 4:00 pm on April 1, 2008.

NEW CHIEF OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SPEAKS AT BLSA BANQUET

All students and faculty are invited to attend the BLSA Banquet on Saturday, April 5 at 6:00 pm at the Clarion Townhouse on Gervais St. Reggie Lloyd, the newly appointed SLED Chief, a USC Law Grad, will be the main speaker. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from any of the BLSA members or in Student Services, rm. 131-K. Get your ticket today for this grand occasion!

LAW SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 3

The Red Cross will be at the law school again on Thursday, April 3 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. They are hoping to collect 40 pints of blood. The invitation is open to all faculty, staff and students. Please sign up on the schedule posted near the Student Services office, rm. 131-K.

CONGRATULATIONS

Charlie Williams (2L) got engaged to Blake Smith on March 11.

