REMINDER:
ALL LOCKERS MUST BE EMPTIED
OVER THE SUMMER.

Please check your mail folder for the locker information form. The form should be filled out and left in the “locker box” adjacent to the mail folders. Thank you!
SUNDAY, APRIL 26 through SATURDAY, MAY 16

Sunday, April 26
LPP Annual Brunch @ 1:30 pm, Maggiano’s. For more information contact Constantia Dedoulis at institutes@law.edu

Monday, April 27
Cracow Pre-Departure Meeting @ 12:30 pm, Room 220

Fall 2015 Immigration Clinic Orientation @ 4:30 pm, Room 313

Tuesday, April 28 - Last Day of Class
PG County Clinic Orientation @ 12:30 pm, Room 312D

Wednesday, April 29—Reading Day

Thursday, April 30—Tuesday, May 11—Final Exam Period

Friday, May 15 – Faculty Meeting @ 10 am, Room 220

Saturday, May 16 – University Commencement

Coming Soon...

Monday, May 18—Summer Classes Begin
Gown Distribution for Graduating Students, 12 noon—7 pm, Interview Suites

Thursday, May 21
Institutes and Special Programs Certificate Ceremony @ 2 pm, Auditorium

Mass of Thanksgiving @ 4:30 pm, St. Vincent’s Chapel

Class of 2015 Celebration, Thursday, May 21st, 7:30 - 10:30 p.m., St. Francis Hall, Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, hosted by the 2015 Graduation Committee.

Tickets will be available at the Graduation Committee table in the Student Lounge on April 27th and 28th on a first come, first served basis. The Office of Student Life and Special Events will also have 50 tickets to the Pre-Graduation Reception starting April 23rd.

Friday, May 22– Law School Commencement
Class Photograph (Law School Lawn) at 10 am. Faculty will be asked to report to the lawn (wearing cap and gown) no later than 9:45 am.

Law School Commencement @ 11 am, Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Reception for Graduates will follow the ceremony (Lawn)
Law Library Announcements

Restricted Access During the Exam Period

The Law Library is restricted to CUA law students, faculty and staff during the reading and exam period, April 29 – May 11, 2015.

It is very important that all CUA law students use their CUA I.D.s to enter the library. The Law Library reserves the right to request identification from any person at any time.

The purpose of the restricted access policy is to provide a quiet, stress-free study environment for CUA law students. Please help us to enforce this policy by carrying your CUA I.D. with you at all times. Please report any problems to circulation staff.

Exam Hours

Wednesday, April 29 - Thursday, May 7 7:30am - 1:45am
Friday, May 8 - Sunday, May 10 7:30am - 11:45pm
Monday, May 11 7:30am - 10:45pm

Notice to Graduating Students

All law library books must be returned by May 15, 2015. All late fees will be waived if you return your books by May 15. If you need an extension, please contact Frances Brillantine: brillantine@law.edu.

GOOD LUCK ON YOUR EXAMS!
We are looking for student ushers to work for law school Graduation events.

**Thursday, May 21**

and

**Friday, May 22**

Student workers are needed:

Thursday, May 21: 2 to 5 pm
Friday, May 22: 8 am to 2 pm

*(you do not need to work both days)*

A great way to wish your graduating friends well
and earn *Cardinal Cash on your Cardinal Card at the same time!*

Call or stop by the Office of Student Life and Special Events (x6126) in Suite 341
or email Davila@law.edu to sign up!

*Cardinal Cash can be used in the Food Court, the Campus Store, the University Book Store, CUA Starbucks and at locations off campus that accept the Cardinal Card as payment.*
Financial Aid Calendar of Activities
for Summer 2015 and Academic Year 2015-2016

Returning Students
1. Loans for Summer School (look for email in March) shortly before the start of Summer School registration.
   a. No new FAFSA is needed. A simple form will be provided in March.
   b. If you have unused fall/spring loan eligibility, request these funds prior to end of classes.
2. Complete and submit a 2015-2016 FAFSA (only needed if you plan to use student loans)
   a. When (recommended):
      (1) 3 weeks after completing your federal tax return if filed electronically
      (2) 8 weeks after completing your federal tax return if paper filing.
      (3) No later than June 15, 2015 – to allow sufficient processing time before fall semester.
   b. Where: www.fafsa.ed.gov
3. Complete your federal tax return (see above).
4. “Accept Student Loans” for 2015-2016 approximately two weeks after completing your FAFSA and beginning in late March.

Outside Scholarship Opportunity
Hudson County Bar Foundation Scholarship (Application due 4/30/15) Awards 12 $2,000 scholarships to residents of Hudson County, NJ who are enrolled in or admitted to an accredited ABA approved law school at the time of the interview. More information and applications available on their website http://www.hcbalaw.com/Foundation.aspx

Waterbury Bar Association Scholarship (Application due 5/22/15) Awards a scholarship of up to $1,500 to students who are residents of the Waterbury Judicial District and are in an accredited law school

* Check future editions of HeadNotes for more scholarship opportunities.

We are in room 340 of the Law School, from 9-5 every day. You are always welcome to email us at fin-aid@law

We look forward to working with you.
Bart Himel, Financial Aid Coordinator
David Schrock, Director
OCPD NEEDS YOU

... to fill out your ERSS Form!

All CUA Law students must fill out their Employment Report and Salary Survey before receiving their diploma.

Email your completed form to jobs@law.edu or fill it out when you pick up your cap and gown.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN A $50 VISA GIFT CARD ONCE YOUR FORM IS SUBMITTED!!!
INTERNSHIPS

Judge Amy Berman Jackson of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia is accepting applications for judicial internship positions for fall 2015. Interns will research substantive and procedural legal issues and draft written recommendations for resolving those issues. They will also be responsible for detailed editing and citation checking. Additionally, interns will have regular opportunities to observe court proceedings. This unpaid internship is open to all law students. Interns during the semester are expected to work a minimum of 15 hours per week, preferably over two full days a week. Applications should contain a cover letter, resume, transcript (unofficial is accepted), three professional or academic references, and a short writing sample of 15 or fewer pages that reflects the applicant’s research and analytical skills.

Send an application by email to Judge_Jackson_Internships@dcd.uscourts.gov. Title the subject line as follows: Fall 2015 Intern Application: [applicant’s name]

Do not mail applications. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Questions may be directed to chambers by phone at 202-354-3460 or to the above email address.

FELLOWSHIPS

Equal Justice Works is launching a nationwide competition to find seven passionate immigration attorneys to begin two-year, postgraduate Fellowships in September 2015! (spring 2015 graduates welcome to apply). Each Fellow will work with a prominent nonprofit organization selected by Equal Justice Works in one of six cities - Denver, Los Angeles (2 Fellows), New Orleans, Oakland, Sacramento, and San Francisco - to provide high-quality, high volume legal services to immigrants in the host organization’s community seeking relief under the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) and expanded Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) programs. Services may include but are not limited to:

- conducting outreach to underserved populations to locate individuals eligible for DAPA or DACA relief;
- providing direct legal representation to assist with DAPA and DACA applications;
- creating and conducting culturally competent “know your rights” sessions;
- training and managing pro bono attorneys to expand DAPA and DACA services;
- preparing written brochures and/or manuals on DAPA and DACA issues for widespread distribution; and
The Equal Justice Works Fellowship Program provides financial and other forms of support to lawyers serving vulnerable individuals and communities throughout the United States. The two-year Fellowships offer salary (at least $41,000 annually), fringe benefits, generous loan repayment assistance, a national training and leadership development program, and other support services during the term of the Fellowship.

**General Information about the Application Process**
Candidates may submit applications on the Equal Justice Works website (equaljusticeworks.org) from APRIL 17 THROUGH JUNE 1. Completed applications require a resume, personal statement, references, and two letters of recommendation.
Fellows will be placed at a host organization with expertise in immigration law chosen by Equal Justice Works. Candidates may request to be considered for multiple cities. Top-scoring candidates will interview with the host organization, but final selection of the Fellows will be made by an anonymous sponsor. Interviews will be conducted nationwide throughout June, and offers will be extended on a rolling basis beginning in July. Fellows will start work in September 2015.

To be considered, a candidate must be a qualified and dedicated graduate of an Equal Justice Works member school committed to working with immigrant populations. Individual candidates will be judged based on immigration law experience (in general and DACA/DAPA in particular); language skills; personal connection to the issues and to the locale; and strength of recommendations.
Please visit our website for more detailed information about the competition, including candidate criteria and timeline of the selection process. Please contact fellowships@equaljusticeworks.org with any questions.

**PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES**

Short-term and longer-term pro bono projects are listed on the CUA Law Pro Bono TWEN page. You also may create your own pro bono project. We encourage you to take the Pro Bono Challenge. Through the Pro Bono Challenge, CUA students pledge to complete varying levels of pro bono service during their three or four years of law school. Here are typical projects:

**Small Claims Resource Center:** Help self-represented parties at a limited advice clinic open on Thursday mornings. The Small Claims Resource Center, which provides legal and Court information related to Small Claims law and procedure, operates out of D.C. Superior Court, Building B. The Center is open on Thursdays, and Court is generally from 8:45 – 12:30. This project offers good real-world exposure to civil procedure and the opportunity interact with and provide critical assistance to individuals navigating the system. Sign up on TWEN http://tinyurl.com/n5gduvx and email Professor Mullen at Mullen@law.edu.

**Office of Administrative Hearings Resource Center:** Assist pro se litigants at the OAH Resource Center under the guidance of the OAH Resource Center Coordinator. Student volunteers conduct interviews during the clinic’s walk-in interview hours and provide legal information and
brief assistance, including oral information and written informational documents; assistance in filling out OAH forms; and referrals, when appropriate, to organizations that can provide legal advice and representation. Monday and Tuesday options (the Center manages the calendar so will confirm availability on given dates) between 10am & 1pm for a 2-hour minimum shift (options include the full 3-hour shift, from 10am-12pm, or from 11am-1pm). Sign up on TWEN at http://tinyurl.com/lmauwmd and email Rachel Lukens, Attorney-Advisor and Resource Center Coordinator, at rachel.lukens@dc.gov with your specific availability.

For a list of all opportunities, visit the CUA Law Pro Bono TWEN page.
The Law Library invites you to a spring coffee with fruit & baked goods.

Tuesday April 28
Library Lobby
10 - 12
Graduation Celebration Events

Ticket Sales for BOTH Events are on a First Come, First Serve Basis. Please plan accordingly with family and friends to purchase tickets EARLY. We do not guarantee that tickets will last all four days of ticket sales. Tickets will ONLY be available on specified dates. However, The Office of Student Life and Special Events located in Room 341 will have 50 of the 250 available Pre-Graduation Reception Tickets starting April 23rd. If you cannot make it on the purchase dates you are advised to go to the Student Life office to purchase your tickets. Again, these are available on a first come, first served basis.

Purchase Your Tickets while Available
April 22nd in the Atrium following the Toast to the Class of 2015
April 27th and 28th in the Student Café
May 18th at Cap and Gown pick-up

Graduation Celebration Event 1

Nationals vs. Yankees Game
Pre-Game Party at The Fairgrounds followed by Game at National's Stadium
Tuesday, May 19th
Pre-Game Time: 4:00 pm—7:00 pm
Game Time: 7:05 pm

All graduating students may purchase one ticket which includes:

- Private Tent at The Fairgrounds
- Two drink tickets
- One water ticket
- One Nationals vs. Yankees Game Ticket

Ticket Price: $20
ONLY 80 Tickets Available

Graduation Celebration Event 2

Pre-Graduation Reception
Reception to be held at St. Francis Hall
Thursday, May 21st
Reception Time: 7:30 pm—10:30 pm

All graduating students may purchase tickets for themselves, family members, and friends. This event includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, open beer and wine bar, live pianist and violinist, DJ, and more. You and your family will not want to miss this! Come eat, drink, dance, take pictures in the beautiful Monastery Gardens, and celebrate being done with Law School!

Ticket Price:
$35 per guest age 15 and up
$20 per guest age 7-14
Free per guest age 6 and under
ONLY 250 Tickets Available
2015 Law School Commencement Events

Monday, May 18
Distribution of Caps and Gowns
12 noon - 7 pm, Interview rooms

Thursday, May 21
Institutes and Special Programs Certificate Reception
2 pm, Byron Auditorium
Law School Mass of Thanksgiving
4:30 pm, St. Vincent’s Chapel
Class of 2015 Celebration
7:30-10:30 pm, St. Francis Hall

Friday, May 22
Graduates report to Auditorium wearing Cap, Tam, and Gown
9:30 am, Byron Auditorium
Commencement Ceremony
11 am, Shrine
Reception
Immediately following the ceremony, University Lawn

Contact the Office of Student Life and Special Events to submit your questionnaire or to request special needs seating.
Suite 341
kingRA@law.edu
**WRITING COMPETITIONS**

*Description and details on all of the writing competitions, fellowships and scholarships mentioned can be viewed in Suite 341 (Ask for the Writing Competition Folders.)*

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