Dear Students:
We look forward to working with you all year! Here’s some of what we’ve been up to this summer.

Judicial Clerkship Application Program
The Office of Career Services administered the Judicial Clerkship Application Program. Forty-three third year students and 11 alumni participated in the program. This week Associate Director Maureen Kieffer will process 1,900 applications to federal judges across the country. Thanks to the 70 full-time faculty, adjunct faculty and former employers who wrote letters of recommendation on behalf of our students and alums. Thanks also to the law school’s administrative assistants for their assistance in printing the letters. And, finally, thanks to Maureen Kieffer for answering the many questions via phone and email and for keeping it all organized. Judicial Clerkship Application Program info is on our website at: http://www.luc.edu/law/career/judicial_clerkships.html.

Patent Law Interview Program
The Office also administered the Patent Law Interview Program. The program is the largest patent law job fair in the country. One hundred law firms, 1,700 law students and 180 law schools participated, which translates into 3,000 individual interviews – whew! Everyone met at the Embassy Suites Hotel in downtown Chicago for the two-day job fair in late July. Ten students received interviews and benefited from the mock interviews eight Loyola alumni conducted prior to those interviews. Thanks to Associate Director Mary Beth Wynn and Alissa Holterman for once again pulling off a very successful program. Patent Law Interview Program info is on our website at: http://www.luc.edu/law/career/patent.html.

Job Postings
Although the number of job postings on Symplicity has decreased somewhat over the last two years, we continued to post jobs at a steady pace throughout the summer. Between mid-May and mid-August, we posted approximately 350 full and part-time law clerk and attorney jobs, internships, externships, and fellowships on Symplicity.

Career Services Website
We completely revamped our website this summer and added important career-related information including: Alternatives to Law, Sample Public Interest Resumes and Cover Letters, Externships, Common Types of Law Firm Interviews and 2009 Employment Data to name just a few.

Job Fairs
Each summer approximately 25 job fairs take place throughout the country, which means that law students spend much time applying to and preparing for those interviews throughout the summer. Each summer Loyola students participate in several of them. The Cook County Bar Association Minority Job Fair is one they especially look forward to each year. This year, fourteen 2Ls and 3Ls participated. To prepare students for their interviews, the Office conducted an interview prep session and mock interviews in July and August. Thanks to Assistant Director Deborah Gutman for managing the job fair information on our website and for coordinating with the Cook County Bar Association. Find information about job fairs on our website at: http://www.luc.edu/law/career/job_fairs.html.

Marianne Deagle, Assistant Dean for Career Services
### Upcoming Events @ Loyola & Beyond

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**UPCOMING RESUME COLLECT DEADLINES!**
Every year some employers collect resumes from interested Loyola students, rather than spend the day doing OCI.

To view these employers on Symplicity and apply for positions, click on the “Jobs” tab, then search by position type for Fall 2010 Resume Collect.

**September 1:** IRS, Office of Chief Counsel (2Ls: Summer Internship | 3Ls: Honors Program)

**September 1:** Allstate Insurance (2Ls: Summer Intern)

**October 1:** WTAS (3Ls: Tax Associate)

**SAVE THE DATE: 1L Friday Series**
September 9 @ 4:00 pm, Ceremonial Courtroom
**Topic: Career Success**
Featured Speaker: The Honorable Thomas More Donnelly
Reception to follow

September 24 @ 12:00 pm
**Topic: State of the Profession**
Featured Speaker: Frank Kimball of Kimball Professional Management LLC

October 8 @ 12:00 pm
**Topic: What do lawyers do?**

October 22 @ 12:00 pm
**Topic: Making a Career Plan**
Featured Speaker: Laura Sterkel of The Career Transitions Center of Chicago

November 5 @ 12:00 pm
**Topic: Writing Resumes & Cover Letters**

November 19 @ 12:00 pm
**Topic: Effective Interviewing**

**Arizona Government Honors & Internship Handbook**
Interested in government opportunities for the summer or after graduation? Then check out the Government Honors & Internship Handbook published by the University of Arizona College of Law: [http://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm](http://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm).

**Arizona Public Policy Handbook**
Also published by the University of Arizona College of Law, this guide offers information about summer and post-graduation public policy opportunities. [https://www.law.arizona.edu/career/PublicPolicy10-11/LoginForm.cfm](https://www.law.arizona.edu/career/PublicPolicy10-11/LoginForm.cfm)
Please contact our office for the usernames & passwords.

**2010-2011 Federal Legal Employment Guide**

**Equal Justice Works 2010 Conference & Career Fair**
Register now for the 2010 Equal Justice Works Conference & Career Fair which will take place on **October 22 & 23** in Bethesda, Maryland.

Register at: [www.equaljusticeworks.org](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org)

**Important Dates:**
**August 30—September 24:**
Students submit applications to participating employers

**September 25—October 4:**
Preselected students notified that they have received interviews

**October 22—23:**
Conference & Career Fair
Why did you attend law school and become a lawyer?
I grew up during the height of the Civil Rights movement. I knew I wanted to be like them. I understood that becoming a lawyer would allow me to be a part of the social change that our country needed.

What do you wish you had paid more attention to as a student or new lawyer?
If I had to do it all over again, I would have been more confident in my ability. I lost valuable time in self-doubt.

What professor/event/issue did you enjoy most in law school?
My professors were concerned about me and my progress as a law student. Norman Amaker was my mentor, friend and advocate during my law school years and thereafter. He taught me well both in and out of the classroom.

What was the hardest thing to adjust to after graduating and beginning your career?
The most significant issue for me was knowing whether and when to make certain career moves. I was very lucky and opportunities came my way. Did I really want to be a litigator? What area of the law should I specialize in? No longer was it theory-it was my life.

Provide one piece of advice you have for law students and future lawyers.
Take advantage of the opportunity to learn from your mentors.

What do you like most about practicing law?
What I enjoy the most is knowing that I have a career in the law— not just a job being a lawyer. This profession has allowed me to have a wonderful life.

How important has networking been in your practice/career?
Relationship building is key. It is critical to develop networks and relationships in our profession. The career opportunities that have come my way were the result of relationships that I have cultivated along the way.

What do you like the most about your job?
What I enjoy the most is being able to make a difference in the lives of people who needed my help.

Are most of your Loyola classmates still practicing law and how have your and their law practices changed over the years?
Most of my friends are still practicing. It is not only that the practice of law has changed, but we have changed as well. Several of my classmates who are in my age range value time more than anything else these days. Enjoying the fruits of our labor is our mantra.

What was the last great book you read?
The Red Tent, by Anita Diamant. I am currently reading Eat Pray Love, by Elizabeth Gilbert.

What do you do in your free time for fun or relaxation?
I love to dance and to travel. I enjoy being with my friends—taking long walks or meeting for a meal.

Which Chicago restaurant is your favorite?

This week Josie Gough joined the law school as the new Director of Experiential Learning.
Welcome, Josie!