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The Official Newsletter of Student and Career Services

STUDENTS...YOU ARE ALMOST THERE!

Final Exams are right around the corner, and the Office of Student and Career Services is still here to partner with you in planning your next steps in achieving your career goals. This issue is full of valuable information you do not want to miss.

Week of Nov 29-Dec 05



ONGOING!

Registration for Spring Semester courses is ongoing! Consult Sarah's Nov. 13th email for registration details, numbers to call, and websites for specific details. Sarah and Jaime are, of course, available for questions.

Prepping Yourself and Your Tech for Finals!

Please remember - you need a 2020 Final Exam ID Number and the Exam 4 software to take your final exams. You can get both by clicking [here!](#)

Wed. 12/2 @4pm (60 min)

The Road to Zero: A Strategic Approach to Student Loan Repayment

Student loan repayment can feel overwhelming, but you can chart a path to a debt-free future. Covering all of the essential details, including repayment plan options, consolidation, loan forgiveness and more, this workshop will provide the information and next steps you need to get you on the road to zero student debt.

Register here: [Road to Zero](#) -

Fri. 12/4 @2pm

CJM Town Hall

Please bring questions, feedback, and ideas to the Student Town Hall. Your CJM|Law administration will directly address your concerns, answer your questions, and provide information about the remainder of the semester.

Click here to join: [Town Hall](#)



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Fri. 12/4 @7pm (120 min)

Cooking with CAB (Campus Activities Board)

Bake and decorate sugar cookies with CSU's CAB on Zoom! Submit pictures of your creation for a chance to win a KitchenAid mixer, a Ninja blender, and a Melting Pot gift card! During the Zoom you will be taught how to decorate several different cookies. To help, we will mail you all supplies needed to participate in this event. The only thing you'll need on your own is toothpicks, scissors, and napkins! Please fill out the form below to reserve your box!

Sign-up here: [Cooking with CAB](#) -

Sat. 12/5 @9am (6 hours, 15 min)

BLSA's Annual End-of-Semester Review -

As we wrap up this year, BLSA invites you all to attend their End-of-Semester Review. The review will cover the core topics from each of the main classes taken this semester. The schedule and Zoom meeting - IDs for each 1L and Bar-Tested course was sent in a separate email to all students on Nov. 29th. Each session will be recorded, and once the recordings are available, they will be shared out. Thank you, Faculty, Davona, and BLSA for making these helpful review sessions available!!!

For more informations, contact Davona Mason, BLSA President -

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Week of Dec 06

Tues. 12/8 @noon (60 min)

Your Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Action Plan -

Public Service Loan Forgiveness can seem confusing, but it's achievable - if you know the steps to take. This session will help you understand the requirements of PSLF and help you get on - and stay on! - track for forgiveness.

Register here: [PSLF](#) -

Important Information/Deadlines

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA) Minority Clerkship Program (MCP):

The MCP was created to assist in improving diversity in Cleveland's legal market. This program provides the opportunity for qualified 1L or 2LE minority law students to work as law clerks or summer associates in a firm, legal department or government agency at the end of their first year of law school. This experience better prepares the students to compete for permanent legal positions in the future, while providing employers with the opportunity to work with well-qualified minority students. The CMBA recognizes the importance of addressing the issue of the lack of minorities in the legal profession. The purpose of the program is to ensure that employers and minority law students obtain exposure to the other. We believe that this will help to foster a culture of improved diversity and inclusion. Applications and related materials are due on or before **January 15, 2021**.

For complete program information, see: [CMBA's Minority Clerkship](#)

Curated Articles on the Future of the Legal Profession

Understanding the legal marketplace - the knowledge of trends and industry analysis - is every bit as important as the knowledge you are gaining in the classroom. An attorney's thorough understanding of the law paired with an insight into the environment in which they practice (or are about to practice) will give them an advantage in the marketplace.

Spend some time reading and reflecting on the following articles.

From Forbes.com

After-Corona Legal Careers: More Choice and Less Practice.

In the after-COVID world, legal professionals—of which licensed attorneys are a subset—will handle many functions once considered practice. Many legal services will morph into products, and others will be automated. This will erase many legal jobs but create new ones, too. Legal knowledge will be a plus, but additional skills will be required.

From Chambers-Associate.com

Continuous updates on the impact of the pandemic on the legal profession.

Examine a series of articles on the affects Covid-19 is having on the legal profession, as well as some of the positive ways it is reshaping the industry.

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