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The Official Newsletter of Student and Career Services

WELCOME TO FEBRUARY !!!

The Office of Student and Career Services is here to partner with you in planning your career, both during and after law school.

Remember:

Presidents' Day Recess - Mon., Feb 15th
Classes resume on Feb 16th with a **MONDAY** schedule.

February at a glance...

Wed. 2/10 @noon (60 min.) - Legal Aid Society of Cleveland - Volunteer Opportunities

You are invited to an informational meeting on volunteer opportunities and summer fellowships at the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland.

Click to Join: <https://csuohio.zoom.us/j/7148985086>

Thurs. 2/11 @noon (60 min.) - Office of Ohio Public Defender Info Session

Learn from attorneys at the Ohio Public Defender's Office (OPD) as they discuss their work representing indigent persons accused of crimes in Ohio. They will also discuss employment opportunities for students and grads. Attorneys from the Legal, Juvenile, and Death Penalty Departments will be present, as well as the Asst. Dir. of OPD.

Click to join: <https://csuohio.zoom.us/j/84762797487>

Sat. 2/13 @7pm - Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association presents, ROCK THE FOUNDATION - live virtual broadcast!

★ **Dean Lee Fisher** and **Peggy Zone Fisher** are the recipients of the 2021 Richard W. Pogue Award for Community Leadership and Engagement - the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation's highest honor - for their unparalleled history of leadership in business, government, law, and community service. They are the first couple to receive the Pogue Award! Cleveland Marshall **students and recent grads** are **FREE**.

To register, contact Caitlin Peterson at cpeterson@clemetrobar.org or 216-539-3735. Click the link for more info - [Rock the Foundation](#).

Tues. 2/16 @noon (60 min.) - Exploring the Profession: Employee Benefits Law Panel

This is a great opportunity for law students and other young professionals to learn from, ask questions, and network with experienced benefits professionals from Northeast Ohio. Panelists for this online session will share their career experiences, discuss professional development, and talk about working in the benefits field.

Click to register: www.webnetwork.org/chapter-events

What's
Happening



Fri. 2/12 & Fri. 2/19 @noon (90 min.) - CSU/C|MLAW and Akron Law Virtual Forums

This is a reminder that to inform the ongoing discussions about a potential partnership between our two law schools, Dean Fisher and Dean C.J. Peters will be hosting virtual forums.

Forum 1 (2/12) - The Business Side of Legal Education: Law School Enrollment and Tuition Financing

Forum 2 (2/19) - The Changing Market for Legal Employment: What Will Employers, Clients, and Society Want from Law Graduates?
Zoom links are forthcoming.

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Wed. 2/18 @noon (60 min.) - Career Services: Strategies for Direct Outreach to Employers

Join Student and Career Services in a workshop about how to conduct direct outreach to employers regarding summer and permanent employment. We will discuss where to find contacts, what to send them, and when? We will also open the floor for questions, concerns, and discussion on the job search.

Click to register: <https://csuohio.zoom.us/j/82637753510>



You can always find us on CareerConnect



Mon. 2/22 @5pm - PT Student Program: Alumni Advice Panel

Join Ann-Marie Ahern, Michael Bowen, and Jennifer McGee, all of whom graduated from C|J|LAW's part-time programming, in a discussion about planning, career transitions, and how to approach the job market as a part-time student.

Click to Join: <https://csuohio.zoom.us/j/81414959185>

Tues. 2/23 @noon - 3L/4LEs: Legal Market Update and the Post-Graduate Job Search

Join Asst. Dean Beznoska, Rebecca Rupert McMahon (CEO, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association), and Jen Blaga (Founder, Your Purple Crayon) in a discussion about what to expect from the current legal market and how to conduct your post-graduate job search.

Click to join: <https://csuohio.zoom.us/j/86347745068>

Wed. 2/24 @noon (60 min.) - Get In The Way: The Black Lawyers' 2021 Call to Action

Join the CMBA Inclusion & Diversity Committee; Black Law Students Associations (BSA) of CWRU School of Law and C-M College of Law; and the Norman S. Minor Bar Association (NSMBA) for a virtual panel discussion about the PBS documentary on the late U.S. Congressman John Lewis, the importance and value of "getting in the way," and the Black Lawyer's responsibility to get into "good trouble."

Click to register: [The Life of Congressman John Lewis](#)

Thur. 2/25 @noon - CMBA, Business Development: Advice on Steps to Take Today

This all-star panel will discuss finding employment, networking, and building a book of business that will allow you to take control of your career, including tips on what steps young attorneys can take early on to establish connections that could grow into business relationships down the road.

Click to register: [CMBA](#)

Thur. 2/25 @5pm - Student Town Hall

Bring your questions and concerns to our next Town Hall discussion.

Click to join: [Town Hall](#)

Meeting ID: 873 9134 6883; Passcode: 015791

Sat. 2/27 @noon - Part-Time Student Town Hall

Click to join: <https://csuohio.zoom.us/j/82901013652>

Career Connect for You!

Our [CareerConnect](#) "What's New" section is constantly updated with new opportunities. Recent posts include:

- Federal Law Clerk Hiring Plan
- Exploring the Profession - Employee Benefits Law (above 2/16 event)
- Legal Start-Up Opportunity with Flannery Georgalis
- Updated Drop-in Hours with Student and Career Services staff

Discover new job opportunities and gain access to **past recordings** of important seminar events. Just click [CareerConnect](#) to view details.

Get Involved! Reach out to your fellow student leaders for more info!

American Constitution Society for Law & Policy

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Student Intellectual Property Law Association (IP and Technology Association)

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Additional Town Hall Dates & Times:

Tuesday, March 9th @noon
Thursday, March 25th @5pm

Thursday, April 15th @5pm
Tuesday, April 27th @noon

Tuesday, April 6th @noon

Thursday, May 13th @5pm

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The Justinian Forum

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Women Law Students Association

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Ready for some good information?

Many students have Midterm Exams. Do not wait to get your exam number. The number provided will be used to identify you on all midterm exams, quizzes, and course assignments throughout the midterm exam/course assignment period. A new number will be generated for final exams. Please do not share your exam numbers with others in order to ensure anonymity of your exams in accordance with Cleveland-Marshall's policy pertaining to Anonymous Examinations.

Also, please remember that the use of any other type of identification (i.e. your name, your SSN, your PeopleSoft ID, etc.) is considered an Honor Code violation. Of course, your professors will not have access to the exam numbers until after they have submitted your exam grades to the Records Office. You can access the exam number site through the following link: <https://www.law.csuohio.edu/it/examoncomputer>

In-person interviews vs. virtual-interviews: What you should know and what you can't afford to miss

These basic tips are no-brainers, but they bear repeating.

- Test your tech. Your internet connection, computer, and microphone all have to work flawlessly. Both Zoom and Webex have test environments where you can test your equipment ahead of time.
- Make sure your environment is well-lit and free of distraction.
- Sit the right distance away from the camera making sure there is space above and around you.
- Dress Professionally. This is a real interview and it counts.
- Be personable and smile. Honesty and Authenticity are character traits your interviewer(s) will judge quickly.

Update your LinkedIn profile, and then update your LinkedIn Profile; oh, that's right - update your LinkedIn profile! Typos and an unprofessional or nonexistent photo will immediately take away any advantage your experiences and success may reveal. Give hiring managers a reason to read further. Here are some LinkedIn must-dos:

- Fill in all of your basic info, education, and experiences, taking care to communicate clearly and honestly. Overstating your role in a previous project or job should be avoided.
- Upload your Career Services-approved resume to Jobs -> More -> Application Settings
- Ask Sarah or Jaime for a review

Before an interview, remember to practice. The Career Services Office will conduct a mock interview with you and give you pointers.



LUV grant

CSU-administered emergency grant funding is now available for application through your CampusNet account. There is an Emergency Grant link on the "Accounts" tab. Please refer to Asst. Dean Beznoska's email from Feb. 3 or contact her for more information.

We want to see how you shine!

Show us your home law school Zoom classroom! Send us pics, and we will post them. Send them to j.gay21@csuohio.edu.

