

# University of Missouri

## Career Development Newsletter

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### February 2008 Events Calendar

*Friday, February 8, 2008*

Picking a Practice Area:

"Everything You Wanted To Know About Picking A Practice Area But Never Knew To Ask:" A presentation by attorneys from Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale. 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls who attend may choose to receive either a Career Component or a Profession11 Perspectives credit. The event will be held at 1 p.m. in the Courtroom.

*Friday, February 8, 2008:*

WLA hosts speaker Margaret Donnelley. This event satisfies a Professional Perspectives credit and will be held at 1 p.m. in Room 6.

*Monday, February 11, 2008*

Spring OCI begins.

*Wed., February 27, 2008*

Mocktails: Learn the art of networking at a "mocktail" event. This event will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Watch your e-mail for more information.

**W**elcome back to the

University of Missouri! We know how good it feels to have your first law school semester under your belts. We also know that there are a lot of big decisions for each of you in the coming months, and we hope you come to the Office of Career and Professional Development with any questions.

### Peace Corps recruiters coming to campus

Have you thought about traveling and living overseas, and gaining valuable international work experience after graduation? The Peace Corps will be in Columbia to discuss with students the opportunity to help improve the lives of others. An informational meeting featuring a video will be held Tuesday, February 5, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Student Success Center. Additionally, there will be an informational table on Wednesday, February 6 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Agriculture Building. For more information, visit [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov), or call (800) 424-8580.

We will have some more great Career Component and Professional Development programs for you this semester, so don't forget to fulfill your required programs before the end of the semester. We look forward to hearing from you. Good luck!

### International Law Fellowship

The American Society of International Law announces the Fourth Annual Arthur C. Helton Fellowship program. Law students seeking assistance in conducting international fieldwork and law-related research are encouraged to apply.

Micro-grants will be granted for logistics, housing, and living expenses and other costs related to the student's fieldwork and research.

Application form and guidelines may be found at the ASIL Web site, [www.asil.org](http://www.asil.org), or by calling (856) 380-6810. Materials are due no later than February 15 at [fellowships@asil.org](mailto:fellowships@asil.org).

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the University of Missouri arbitration teams for qualifying for and competing in the 2008 Arbitration National Competition in Orlando, Florida. The participants were Tommie Anderson, Darryl Chatman, Carly Duvall, David Harris, Josh Jones, R.J. Morrison, Scott Fox, and Amanda Wolf.

Congratulations to the 2008 BOA Mock Trial winners, Josh Jones and Ben Hodges, and second-place finishers, Clayton Ballard and Bond Wilkinson.

Congratulations also are in order for the winners of the BOA Mediation Competition, Sarah Garber and Stephanie Bell, and second-place finishers, Ashley Kremer and Brett Blomme.

### Seeking a Job or Clerkship With In-House Counsel?

The Office of Career and Professional Development has received the *Missouri In-House 2008 Directory* published by Missouri Lawyers Weekly. This publication has the contact information for in-house attorneys at a variety of businesses and universities throughout Missouri. If you're interested in obtaining experience with in-house counsel, this may prove to be a valuable tool in your job search. This is available in the Career Services Library and may be checked out for 2 days at a time.