

The Advisor

The Newsletter of Thomas Jefferson School of Law; June 16, 2008

CLEO Welcome Dinner!

Dean Rudy Hasl welcomed 44 scholars who are participating in the CLEO Summer Institute program at a special welcome dinner that was held at San Diego State University on Monday, June 9.



Judge Vallera Johnson (l) with CLEO Scholars

During his welcome speech Dean Hasl showed his support by unveiling his CLEO diversity t-shirt, much to everyone's delight.

CLEO, The Council for Legal Education Opportunity, is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year. This summer marks the second time TJSL has hosted the program in the past two years.



Judge Browder Willis '83 with a CLEO Scholar

The scholars were greeted by faculty and staff of Thomas Jefferson, as well as prominent Judges such as TJSL Alumnus Browder Willis '83, Vallera Johnson and Rhonda Trapp. CLEO alumnus John Houston, who is a federal Judge, was also on hand to greet the students, as was Deputy District Attorney Victor Nunez and Supervising Deputy Attorney General Lilia Garcia.

CLEO is an American Bar Association-affiliated organization that supports diversity in legal education and its annual summer institute program is a way for students to "jump start" their legal careers. The 44 CLEO scholars come from 19 states and from the country of Nigeria.



Deputy District Attorney Victor Nunez with CLEO Scholars

They all got their first taste of law school Tuesday morning in a contracts class taught by Professor Thomas Golden, who was very impressed at the incisive questions and enthusiastic participation of the CLEO scholars.

"CLEO is celebrating its 40th anniversary, which makes it one of the oldest and most substantial summer bridge programs in the nation," said Beth Kransberger, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid. "It is vitally important that CLEO is coming back to California, which is one of the most racially and ethnically diverse states in the country. We also think it's appropriate because of TJSL's national leadership efforts in bringing greater diversity to the legal profession and our success at recruiting students with diverse background at the law school."



Symposium on Work/Life Balance: Bridging the Gap and Facing the FACTS

June 19, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Bristol Hotel

1055 First Avenue, 92101

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

10:05 – 11:50 a.m. **Panel On Intergenerational Balance Issues**

Sherri Petro, President, VPI Strategies

Helen Adams, Partner, Deloitte

Amy Berenson Mallow, West Coast Managing
Director, Shannon & Manch LLP

12:00 – 12:10 p.m. **PETCO “Opt-In” Initiative**

Darragh Davis, General Counsel and Executive VP, PETCO

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Keynote: **“Introducing Work/Life Choices for All Firm Lawyers
within the Billable Hour”**

Deborah Epstein Henry, Founder & President, Flex-
Time Lawyers LLC

- ◆ To register call 619-595-0650 or go to www.lawyersclubsandiego.com.
- ◆ \$55 for program OR \$25 for members' lunch/\$30 for non-members' lunch
- ◆ 3 hours MCLE (including 1 hour Elimination of Bias)

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BRANCHING OUT ON YOUR OWN

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 5:00 p.m.

Location: The San Diego County Bar Association, 1333 Seventh Avenue, 92101

RSVP by June 23, 2008 to fe@procopio.com Or call Farzeen Essa at (619) 515-3231

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**Lawyers Club of San Diego
Diverse Women's Task Force (DWTF)
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and
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**At this conference you will hear how these courageous women
started their own law firms.**

FEATURING:

Tina Fryar, Esq. and Michelle Park, Esq.
co-founders of Park Fryar LLP an employment law specialty firm.

Paula Rosenstein, Esq.

co-founder of Rosenstein, Wilson & Dean, APC, a multi-service law firm. Rosenstein's practice is focused on employment issues, especially wrongful termination, discrimination and harassment.

Alreen Haeggquist, Esq.

founder of the Haeggquist Law Group specializing in Consumer Fraud, Civil Rights, Employment Litigation, and General Business Litigation.

Career Services presents:

*Barely Legal: Non-Traditional Law Jobs: Options in and around
Government Agencies*

Tuesday, June 24, 5:00 - 5:50 p.m.

Location: CYB 201

RSVP to careerservices@tjssl.edu or 619-297-9700, ext. 1490

Food will be served.

Featured Speakers:

LISA GABEL

Lisa Gabel is a 22 year employee of the County of San Diego, currently serving as an Investigator for the Office of Internal Affairs (“OIA”). The OIA’s mission is to investigate issues of discrimination, harassment and improper County government activity. Ms. Gabel’s many years of experience have encompassed non-traditional legal positions in the areas of environmental law, juvenile dependency and employment. Ms. Gabel is a 1992 graduate of Thomas Jefferson School of Law and a member of the State Bar of California.

RITA SMITH

Rita Smith has served as an Investigator for the County of San Diego’s Office of Internal Affairs since August 1998. Prior to working for the County, Ms. Smith practiced civil law, primarily in the areas of employment, personal injury and medical malpractice. Ms. Smith is a 1990 graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law and a member of the State Bar of California.

Mentors Available For Students Taking Summer Classes:

Justin Hannant and Eric Ganci will hold office hours in the SUMMIT office, in Student Services, as follows:

Justin Hannant,
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eric Ganci
Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Both have taken Crim Pro, Eric had Muir; Eric has had Evidence and Justin has had BA.

For more information contact Candace L. Michaux, J.D., Legal Academic Fellow, TJSLSUMMIT at 619-297-9700, x6944



Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair

*The 2008 fair is being held at INVESCO Field at Mile High
Friday, September 12, 2008.
Schedule of Events*

May 19, 2008	Registration Opens
July 11, 2008	Employer Registration Ends
July 28, 2008	Student Registration Ends
Aug. 4-19, 2008	Employer selection of students begins
Aug. 20-Sept. 3, 2008	Students begin interview selections
Sept. 12, 2008	RMDLCF 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. INVESCO Field at Mile High

The Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair provides an excellent forum for legal employers, law students and law school graduates to meet and discuss employment options with the goal of expanding opportunities and assisting the legal profession in fulfilling its commitment to diversity. Legal employers attending the RMDLCF seek to hire law students and graduates from culturally diverse backgrounds that have been traditionally under-represented in the practice of law in the Rocky Mountain region. These include law students and graduates who are ethnic or racial minorities, disabled, and/or gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.

Law students and recent law school graduates are invited to register and attend the RMDLCF and to apply for twenty-minute scheduled interviews with participating employers. Students and graduates will also have an opportunity to meet with employers during a Meet the Employer Expo.

For more information please go to <http://www.rmdlcf.com>

Faculty Updates

Marjorie Cohn

Radio: *Appellate ruling in Cuban 5 case; Senate Intelligence Committee report on disinformation by Bush administration leading to war on Iraq; prospects for war on Iran, TalkBack!, WBAI (New York, NY), June 9, 2008*

Presentation: *The Road to Guantanamo, Committee for World Democracy, Spring 2008
Political & Educational Film Series, UCSD, San Diego, CA, June 6, 2008*



Time to Enter Your Copyright Papers!

The Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition is Sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

A first prize of **\$600** and a second prize of **\$250** at each participating law school, to be paid by The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers through the dean, upon his written certification.

Please send all submissions ASAP to Professor Julie Young at jyoung@tjssl.edu.
Winning papers must be certified to the Society no later than June 30.

For competition details log onto <http://www.ascap.com/musicbiz/burkan/>



FREE! Live Band Karaoke
"Rocking" Networking Event!
Friday August 22,
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: 710 Beach Club,
710 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach



**Co-sponsored by the San Diego
Barristers Club!**

Are You Ready to Rock? Have you ever seen a cover band and thought, "I could sing that song!"? Do you enjoy Karaoke, but don't like the cheesy tracked music? Have you ever wanted to front your own band and be a rock star? Then this event is for you! The TJSL chapter of Phi Alpha Delta and the Sports Law Society in conjunction with the offices of Career Services are inviting you to come out and show off the "American Idol" in you!

For event information, log onto www.rockoutkaraoke.com.

For additional information, contact Eric Ganci at eganci@hotmail.com

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<p>15 Fathers Day</p> <p>Interesting Fact: In 1836 Arkansas become the 25th U.S. State.</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Interesting Fact: In 1911 a 772 gram meteorite struck the earth in rural Wisconsin</p> 	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Symposium on Work / Life Balance: Bridging the Gap and Facing the FACTS 10:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. The Bristol Hotel 1055 First Ave.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Interesting Fact: In 1926 the first SAT exam was administered by the College Board</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Interesting Fact: In 1947 <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> was published</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Branching Out On Your Own 5:00 p.m. The San Diego County Bar Association, 1333 Seventh Ave. 92101</p>	<p>July 01</p>	<p>02</p>	<p>03</p>	<p>04</p>	<p>05</p>