

Upcoming Public Interest Law Events

Safe Space

Workshop

February 28 from 12pm to 2pm
and March 1 from

3pm to 5pm. Chicago-

Kent will be holding a

Safe Space Workshop specifically de-

signed for faculty, staff, and students.

The purpose of a Safe Space Workshop

is to prepare members of the campus

community to serve as a resource for

students on lesbian, gay, bisexual and

transgender issues. Supportive people

are able to identify themselves as will-

ing to help. The overarching goal is to

educate the public and provide a safe

atmosphere for people who have ques-

tions about gender and sexuality. For

more information, please visit

www.kentlaw.edu/depts/stuservices/safespace/.

To register for a workshop,

please visit www.kentlaw.edu/depts/stuservices/safespace/register.html.



Elaine Osborne Jacobson Award for Women in Health Care Law

Care Law

Nomination Deadline:

March 9, 2007

The national award is

given annually to a

woman law student

with demonstrated

interest in health care law. Candidates

must be nominated by a law school

dean or professor. For nomination, the

candidate shall be a woman currently

enrolled in an accredited North Ameri-

can law school on a full or part time

basis who demonstrates her aptitude for

an a long-term commitment to a legal



Register and Log in your hours!

You can register and turn in your timesheets at

www.kentlaw.edu/publicinterest/pirc/.

The *Chicago-Kent Certificate of Service* is awarded to students who complete at least 50 hours of volunteer service during their time at Chicago-Kent.

The *Dean's Distinguished Public Service Award* is awarded to students who complete at least 250 hours of volunteer service. These students' names will be engraved on name plates and mounted on a plaque that is displayed in the elevator bank outside the student lounge.



career of advocacy on behalf of the health

care needs of children, women, the elderly

or the disabled. The award recipient will

receive a \$3,000 cash award. For a detailed

list of the required material for nomination,

please pick up a copy of the detailed nomi-

nated criteria in the Office of Admissions,

Suite 230.

National Federation of the Blind

Application Deadline: March 31, 2007

The National Federation of

the Blind has a large and

prestigious scholarship

program whose awards are

made solely to persons who

are legally blind. The Fed-

eration's program will

award thirty scholarships to

high-achieving legally

blind students in summer

2007. Scholarships range from \$3,000 to

\$12,000. For additional details or to access



Illinois Government Bar Association Scholarship

Application Deadline: April

1, 2007 The Illinois Bar Association is

offering a \$500 scholarship to a first,

second or third year student interested in

a career in public service. To apply, ap-

plicants must be currently enrolled in an

accredited law school; planning a career

in Illinois government, at the local, state

or federal level; and provide proof of a

pending job or internship in Illinois—

paid or unpaid—in the public sector. For

details, entry rules are available in the

Office of Admissions, Suite 230.

2007 Roscoe Pound Institute Awards for Law Students and Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest

Intent Form Deadline: January 31,

2007 / Essay Dead-

line: March 30, 2007

The topic for this

year's essay contest is

"Whose Earth is it

Anyway? How Far can

Environmental Protec-

tions Extend under the current 5th



Do you want to volunteer this spring?

Email us at pirc@kentlaw.edu so that we can help you find a volunteer placement!

Spring 2007 office hours are now available.

Does your student organization have an event that you would like featured in the next PIM? Email pirc@kentlaw.edu to let us know!

“If you want others to be happy, practice compassion.
If you want to be happy, practice com-
- The Dalai Lama



Around Chicago . . . and beyond

Volunteer Opportunities

PIRC's Pick: Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund Scholarship

Application Deadline: March 3, 2007 The Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund (PRLDEF) is pleased to announce the 1006-7 Puerto Rican Bar Association (PRBA) Scholarship Program for Latino law students. The PRBA, founded in New York in 1957 is one of the oldest Latino bar associations in the US. Today the PRBA continues its tradition of breaking down barriers to the legal profession with active members throughout the US and Puerto Rico. All Latino students attending law school in the US (including Puerto Rico) are eligible to apply. Recipients selected on need and academic promise. All applicants must be first or second year students (or a third year evening student) in a JD degree program at an ABA-approved law school. The average award is \$2,000. Applications must be postmarked by March 3, 2007 and forwarded directly to the PRLDEF New York office. Interested students can pick up an application in the Office of Admissions, Suite 230.

Self-Help Web Center (SHWC)

Volunteer Opportunity:

SHWC is currently seeking volunteer web facilitators for the Self-Help Web Desk at the Daley Center.



Volunteers at the web desk gain real-world experience by helping self-represented and under-represented litigants access legal information through the internet. To become a SHWC volunteer or to learn more about this program contact Dave Bonebrake at dbonebrake@kentlaw.edu

Public Interest Certificate Program

Chicago-Kent's new Public Interest Certificate Program is currently accepting letters of intent for the certificate program. The Certificate requires 12 credit hours for completion, including Public Interest Law and Policy and the public interest section of Legal Writing IV.



Letter of intent forms are available at <http://www.kentlaw.edu/academics/pi/PICertLetterofIntent.pdf>

Blood Drive on March 1

The Red Cross will be conducting a blood drive from 1pm to 6pm in the 10th Floor Events Room. We all know how important the blood supply is, so



please make time to donate next week. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. To make an appointment go to <https://www.givelife.org/index.cfm?Sponsor=0404521>

Participate in Diversity Day on March 29

The Student Bar Association is currently planning its Diversity Day program for Thursday, March 29, 2007. The title of the program for this year will be “Strength through Diversity.” If you or your student organization is interested in getting involved please contact Avery Elofsson (aelofsson@kentlaw.edu) or Joel Roberson (jroberson@kentlaw.edu)



The Council for American Students in International Negotiations (CASIN) Seeks Volunteers

CASIN is currently looking for volunteers to fill vital roles within the organization. Current openings include: Executive Director, Editor-in-Chief for the International Journal on Human Rights Law, Director of Delegations, Webmaster, and Membership Coordinator. Descriptions of these positions are posted on their website at www.americanstudents.us under the Volunteer section. If you would like to apply or are interested in other volunteer work within CASIN, contact Staff Coordinator, Jamie Bay: jamie@americanstudents.us



Spotlight on ...



Chicago Women's AIDS Project

CWAP North
5249 N. Kenmore
Chicago, IL 60640
773-271-2242

The Chicago Women's AIDS Project offers a wide range of services for HIV-positive women and their children: support groups, case management, individual and family counseling, childcare assistance and STD-prevention education. Case Managers provide counseling, advocacy, and referrals to a wide range of services, including information on clinical trials and treatment protocols. Financial assistance is available for various emergency needs. They also provide home care assistance through the Office of Rehabilitative Services. Their approach to prevention education includes information on safer-sex options, partner negotiation, abstinence, substance abuse prevention, and harm reduction. Presentations are held in schools, community organizations, drug treatment centers, and other venues as requested. Their overall mission is to empower women to get the support information and services they need to take control of their health, and to live as fully and productively as possible. For general information visit their website at <http://www.chicagowomenaidsproject.org>