Interested in an opportunity to serve actual clients and work on real-life cases? Do you want an innovative course of training that teaches the skills necessary for the practice of law? If your answer is yes, then our clinical law programs are for you!

The Howard Clinical Law Center will host an open house in the Holy Cross Foyer on Monday, March 3rd from 12:00p.m. – 1:30p.m. Students will have a chance to learn more about the various clinics and externships offered by the law school. If you have any additional questions, please contact Ms. Toran at mtoran@law.howard.edu or 202-806-8082.

Fourth Annual Capital Area Legal Writing Conference

On Saturday, March 1, 2014, the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law and Howard University School of Law will co-host the Fourth Annual Capital Area Legal Writing Conference. The conference will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the 6th floor of the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law.

The conference will include presentations on a broad range of topics, including theories of legal writing pedagogy, teaching and evaluative techniques, developments in legal research and writing scholarship, the use of technology in the classroom, the interrelationship between legal writing and other substantive areas of law, and the future of our profession given changes in the legal academy and the workplace. This is a free conference, but you must register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fourth-annual-capital-area-legal-writing-conference-tickets-9838842242.

Trial Ad Moot Court Team

Please join the Huver I. Brown Trial Advocacy Moot Court Team on Tuesday, March 4th for their Information & Interest Meeting. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in HH2. Any students who are interested in becoming excellent defense attorneys, prosecutors, civil litigators or are generally interested in developing great trial skills, should come to this meeting. All interested students must attend the informational meeting and the tryouts in order to be eligible to join the team. The chart below includes the important dates for students to remember:

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<td>Informational Meeting</td>
<td>Tuesday March 4, 2014</td>
<td>5:30pm-6:15pm</td>
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<td>Intent to Participate Form and Questionnaire Due</td>
<td>Mon., March 17, 2014</td>
<td>Due by 5:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Mandatory Open Rehearsal</td>
<td>Tues., March 18, 2014</td>
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<td>Competition Round 1</td>
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<td>Competition Round 2</td>
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IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2014
Study Abroad/ Study Away Petitions for Summer 2014/ Fall 2014
Submit to the Office of Student Affairs

Clinical Law Center Open House
Holy Cross Foyer
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014
Law School Elections
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Vote via BISONWEB

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014
Online Degree Self-Audit Due by Noon
(Rising 3Ls and December 2014 Graduates Only)
Submit to the Office of Student Affairs

CHARTER DAY CONVOCATION - Crampton Auditorium,
11:00 A.M. (Classes suspended 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2014 – SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2014
UNIVERSITY CLOSED - SPRING RECESS.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2014 – FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014
Registration for Summer 2014 and Fall 2014

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2014
HPILS Auction
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS

DRI 2014 DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
DRI announces its annual Law Student Diversity Scholarship program open to rising (2014–15) second- and third-year African American, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American students. All rising second- and third-year female law students are also eligible, regardless of race or ethnicity. Any other rising second- and third-year law students who come from backgrounds that would add to the cause of diversity, regardless of race or gender, are eligible to apply. To qualify for this scholarship, a candidate must be a full-time student. Two scholarships in the amount of $10,000 each will be awarded to applicants who best meet the scholarship criteria. Applications are due Monday, March 31, 2014. For more information and a copy of the application, please visit: http://www.dri.org/Article/110.

ROBERT A. SHUKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Robert A. Shuker Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to individuals, who are residents of the Greater Metropolitan Area of Washington D.C. and have been admitted to and will be attending a law school accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) on a full-time basis during the fall of 2014and the spring of 2015, which leads to a J.D. Degree. Award amounts traditionally range from $7,500 – $12,500. All completed applications must be postmarked on or before Friday, April 18, 2014, to ensure consideration. Please go to www.shukerscholarship.com for further requirements and a copy of the application.

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COUNSEL’S TENTH ANNUAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS WRITING COMPETITION
The American College of Employee Benefits Counsel seeks submissions of papers on any topic in the field of employee benefits law. This competition is open to students enrolled full-time in law school between August 15, 2013 and August 15, 2014 and seeking a J.D. or a graduate law degree (e.g., L.L.M. or S.J.D.). The deadline is midnight eastern standard time on Tuesday, June 3, 2014. Submissions and questions should be emailed to Brian Dougherty at bdougherty@morganlewis.com. Two awards will be provided in the amount of $1,500.

2014 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BAR ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN ROBERT E. LEE SCHOLARSHIP AND INTERNSHIP FUND
For the 20th consecutive year, the FCBA Foundation will award stipends to law students from its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund. In 2014, the Foundation will award several stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other Federal and state government agencies with a connection to the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite, wireless, and information technology).

Applications must be post-marked by Wednesday, March 13, 2013. For a copy of the application and more information, please visit: http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship-stipends-for-law-students/.