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Welcome & Welcome Back!

Law I: Welcome! Finally, the anticipated school year has arrived and you are embarking on the beginning of your legal career. This year promises two things: hard work and tons of fun! You may work harder than you ever have before; however, the information you gain and the experiences you acquire will last a lifetime. You will always

remember your first year of law school, particularly Legal Research and Writing. Some advice: work hard; get involved; and, most importantly, have fun!

Law II and III: Welcome back and congratulations! Another summer has come and gone and we find ourselves welcoming another class of Law I

students. Thank you to all those students who actively participate in our school to foster such a great community. This year will definitely prove to be the best yet!



President's Message

Welcome! On behalf of the Students' Law Society, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Windsor Law. The study of law is a tremendously empowering experience, and the University of Windsor is a truly exceptional place to embark on this journey. Known for its academic excellence, it is also widely regarded as one of the most collegial law schools.

busy, we urge you to take advantage of the various clubs, committees and extracurricular activities that are offered throughout the year. It is through these experiences that you will create memories and forge friendships that will make your time here truly special.

Welcome class of 2007!

Kai Brown
S.L.S. President



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Windsor Review of Legal & Social Issues

Attention Faculty and Students: The article and book review submission date to the Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues ('WRLSI') has been extended to **September 13, 2004**. Articles may be submitted in English or French and must not have been published elsewhere at the time of submission. Articles should not exceed 50 double-spaced, typed pages, including footnotes. Contributors are asked to either e-mail their submission to wrlsi@uwindsor.ca or submit a hardcopy and diskette in Word format to the WRLSI mailbox located in the G.O. or directly to Kerri Salata, Editor-in-Chief.

The Windsor Review of Legal and Social issues will be holding a meeting for the Editorial Board 2004-5 on **September 10th at 2pm** in the Conference Room. Editorial members who cannot attend should contact either Catherine or Kerri.

Attention all Windsor Law Students:

*To have your event appear in
HEADNOTES, email it to us at
headnoteseditor@hotmail.com
no later than the Friday at 5pm before the edition
is to come out and we will make sure to include it!*



CAREER SERVICES

LAW I: We regularly send important information to you through an email group distribution list. The information is related to career services or general law school information. If you want to know about events, recruitment cycles, summer and articling job postings, speakers, programming etc. you must check your individual uwindsor.ca email accounts. You can activate your account online at www.uwindsor.ca, current students, webmail.

LAW II: Career Handbook: The Career Services Office annually produces a Career Handbook containing all relevant information relating to career development. A copy has been reserved for each law two student. Please pick up your copy in the Career Services Office if you have not already done so.

Preparing For OCI's: A complete applicant information booklet containing details about the Participating Summer Employers and their student program, together with what you need to know to apply for those positions is available both in hard copy in the Career Services Office or electronically at www.fasken.com/infobooklet. You have been provided with a list of upper year students who have agreed to act as OCI Peer Mentors. These students can offer invaluable assistance and advice so please reach out to them.

OCI Application Deadline: Applications for summer positions with Toronto OCI firms are due in the Career Services Office on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2004 AT NOON**. The Career Services Office will provide courier service for \$2.00 per package, per student. Mailing envelopes are not necessary. Simply staple each package and submit them alphabetically.

LAW III: Reporting The Results of Your Articling Search: Once you have accepted an articling position, please advise the Career Services Office by email to herlehy@uwindsor.ca or at (519) 253-3000, extension 2986. It is important that Career Services track this information so that we can determine where further outreach efforts are necessary and to allocate our resources appropriately.

If You Did Not Secure A Position: Don't panic, each year, between 15% and 30% of the Law 3 class returns in September having not yet secured a position. Be sure to keep detailed records of your search efforts to date. Please notify me by email so that you are included in an articling group email distribution list. The list is confidential, you are not identified by name and you will be provided with updated articling information, including resources and additional positions. Be sure to attend any special programming directed at those actively seeking articles and, if you have not already met with me for individual counselling, please schedule an appointment to review your application package, assist with further firm research and use our other resources to otherwise assist you. Check Eattorney and the Articling Job Board, check your email, visit the LSUC website and network!

For more information please see the career services blotter for September 2004—available in the Career Services Office, Room G105.



Zuber Moot 2004

Interested in enhancing your advocacy skills? **Upper year students** - don't miss your opportunity to participate in this year's Zuber Moots. Sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the lower pit during the week of September 13 - 17. The deadline is 4pm Friday, so grab your partners! Moot teams will be confirmed and posted on Monday September 20.

Third year students: Pick up your applications to be markers inside of the G.O., and sign up to be Zuber Moot Judges on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the lower pit during the week of September 13-17.

First year students! Sign up to be clerks for the Zuber Moot Competition on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the lower pit and get an early look at a mooting experience. The sign-up sheet will be posted on Monday September 13.



LAW GAMES 2004

January 7-11 in Halifax, Nova Scotia was a smashing success. Some of our highlights include the ice hockey team winning "gold", the basketball team winning "silver", and the whole team nearly bringing home the "iron trophy". We anticipate being able to take approximately 80 delegates to our nations capital for LAW GAMES 2005.

Stayed tuned for more information!

Jennifer Simpson &
Danielle Townley
Co-Chairs, Law Games
2005



Social Orientation 2004

This year's Social Orientation (a.k.a. law-frosh-month) is upon us! Each fall the student body at Windsor Law, lead by the Social Orientation Committee, goes all out to make sure that the incoming Law 1's first experiences at law school the most memorable ones. The social orientation committee has worked hard all summer to plan a ton of great events to help everyone meet lots of new people, get to know the school and the city.

THE OVERALL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS LOOKS LIKE THIS:

Meet & Greet	–	Monday September 6 th	–	7pm @ Rock Bottom
Dean's Welcome Bar-B-Q	–	Tuesday September 7 th	–	4pm @ Law School Patio
Ye Olde Pub Crawl	–	Thursday September 9 th	–	8pm @ Patty O'Ryan's
Tiger's Game	–	Saturday September 11 th	–	6pm @ Faculty of Law
Bus to Nowhere	–	Monday September 13 th	–	9pm @ Faculty of Law
Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club	–	Thursday September 16 th	–	8pm @ Yuk Yuk's
Boat Cruise	–	Wed. September 22 nd	–	6:45pm @ Ouellette & Riverside
Carbolic Smoke Ball	–	Saturday October 2 nd	–	7pm @ Cleary Auditorium

Students wishing to purchase tickets may do so from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the SLS office (lower pit area). Pre-purchased tickets will also be available at those times. If you have any question please contact the orientation committee at social_orientation_2004@hotmail.com. Many thanks to for continued hard work of all who have been involved with this year's Social Orientation. We hope to see everyone out at the events!



COMMUNITY LEGAL AID

Volunteer Sign-Up

Welcome all First Years and Welcome back to all the Upper Year Students! Community Legal Aid is a student legal aid clinic, which delivers services to students and individuals in Windsor. Assistance is determined based on financial need through Legal Aid Ontario. As a volunteer, you will be placed into groups to assist your supervisor on files ranging from Criminal, Small Claims, Landlord/Tenant, and Highway Traffic Matters. As an upper year student you may apply to be a group advisor and even more exciting, you have an opportunity to be a litigator.

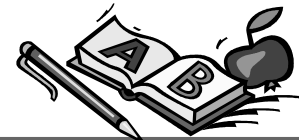
Volunteer applications for all students may be picked up from either the General Office or the Clinic starting on September 7, and are **due no later than Monday September 13, 2004 at 3:00 pm**. Those who have been selected to volunteer at Community Legal Aid will be posted along with the group schedules, at the law school on September 15.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM

Any Law 2 and 3 students interested in applying for a Tutorial Assistant position can pick up an application form from Ms. Annette Pratt's desk and submit it to

Ms. Pratt when completed. The deadline for submission is Tuesday September 14. Please note that your resume is required to be attached to the form.

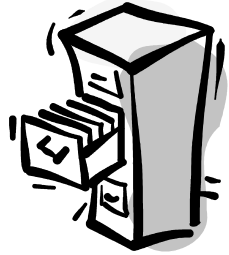
Please contact Prof. Kuras at rkuras@uwindsor.ca for further information.



Phi Delta Phi...

...would like to welcome the class of 2007 to Windsor Law. We hope to make this year our best ever. Our recent achievements include: The International Ethics Speakers Award and The International Balfour Scholarship. For more information regarding our organization and how to join, stay tuned for our first general meeting and first mixer (with free food!) of the year. We hope to see you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE



There have been many changes over the summer, including changes to our staff. Please welcome Anne Dawson the New Secretary to the Dean and Diane Pastorius the new General Office Secretary.

Law II and III Students: Please be advised that there are a number of class changes for the week of September 7th - 10th to accommodate the Law I Academic Orientation. There are notices on the notice board east of the G.O. as well as on the Law website under Announcements.

Awards: Please note that the deadline for all on-line **LAW** awards has been changed to September 30th, 2004. The *University of Windsor* on-line awards deadline will still be October 31st 2004.



Pro Bono Students Canada

What is Pro Bono Students Canada?

- a network of law schools, community organization and lawyers that facilitates law students' pro bono work with public interest and non-governmental organizations, agencies, tribunals, legal clinics and lawyers who are working pro bono on a particular case
- Windsor's PBSC program started in 1998. Students are placed with different organizations and lawyers doing public interest work in the Windsor & surrounding area.

What are the goals of PBSC?

- To encourage students to volunteer in their communities, to provide students an opportunity to put their skills into practice, and to assist law students in assessing viable career options.

How do I get involved?

- Visit the Pro Bono Windsor Website. www.uwindsor.ca/units/law/pbsc.nsf All interested students need to complete the Student Application, Agreement and Undertaking.
- Submit the completed forms to the Student Coordinators. The forms can be dropped at the PBSC mail box in the G.O
- Or sign up on clubs day.



Jewish Students Association

The Jewish Student Association is having a wine and cheese on Tuesday September 14. from 7:30 to 10:30 PM at the Katzman Lounge, Vanier Hall. This event is free. Everyone welcome!

From Your Editors...

We are pleased to introduce ourselves as your 2004-2005

Headnotes editors. Headnotes is a great way to stay involved in the law school both academically and socially and we encourage everyone to read it weekly. As the editors, we will strive to keep you informed every week with the goings-on in and around the law school. Headnotes will be available Monday mornings around the law school lobby, pitt and in the General Office (G.O.).

Please do not hesitate to contribute to Headnotes by emailing us at headnoteseditor@hotmail.com by no later than Friday at 5pm every week, and if you have any questions, comments or suggestions you can reach us there as well.

Thanks everyone and best of luck with the upcoming year.

Cheers!

Melissa Bachalo and Julie Burgis

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6 TH	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7 TH	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 TH	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9 TH	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10 TH
<p>Meet & Greet 7pm at Rock Bottom <i>Meet at the front of the law school</i></p>	<p>Dean's Welcome Bar-B-Q 4pm at the Law School Patio</p>		<p>OCI Applications Due 12 Noon in Career Services</p> <p>Pub Crawl 8pm at Patty O'Ryan's Cost \$10 (buy your tickets!)</p>	<p>Windsor Review of Legal & Social Issues Editorial Board Meeting 2pm in the Conference Room</p>