

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW

Office of Career Services Presents:

Career Planning and Professional Development Series 2009-2010

Objective:

The purpose of this series is to provide students with the tools to develop career goals and lay out a path for achieving their goals. Through lectures, speaker presentations, and learning-centered activities, students will:

- examine their personal interests, values and aptitudes
- identify options and do reality testing
- produce professional resumes and cover letter
- learn interview strategies and networking skills
- find the “hidden” job market
- set realistic goals and develop a job search strategy

When:

Sessions will meet from 1-2 PM on Tuesdays; Room 112

Schedule:

September

- SEPT 8 - Student Panel – I didn't get my job through OCI
- SEPT 15 – Job Search for non-OCI participants
- SEPT 22 - Interview etiquette/skills
- SEPT 29 - Financial Literacy – Presented by the Financial Aid Office

October

- OCT 6 - Careers in Government
- OCT 13 - Careers in Public Interest
- OCT 20 - Job Search 101
- OCT 27 - Careers in Financial Services

November

- NOV 4 - 1L orientation to Career Services
- NOV 11 - Career Skills and Values for the Job Search
- NOV 18 - Resume and Cover Letters

January

- JAN 20 - Job Search Strategies
- JAN 27 – Creating an Online Persona & Managing Digital Dirt

February

- FEB 2 - Exploring Options – alternatives to traditional practice
- FEB 9 - Law Firm Structure
- FEB 16 - What do Lawyers Do?
- FEB 23 - Landing a Job Using Twitter

March

- MAR 2 - Google – Google and Other Online Job Search Buddies Personal
- MAR 9 - Creating an Online Persona & Managing Digital Dirt
- MAR 23 - How to have a Successful Summer
- MAR 30 - Judicial Clerkships

April

- APR 7 - Financial Literacy and Loan Consolidation – Presented by the Financial Aid Office
- APR 14 - Straight Talk for New Attorneys