

The University of Akron School of Law Administrative Briefs

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Message From The Dean

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Dear Law Students:

As you know, after serving twelve years as Dean of the School of Law, almost one full year as the University's Interim Athletic Director, and nine years as the School of Law's Associate Dean, that phase of my life will come to an end on June 30, 2007. With the gracious support of our Senior Vice President and Provost and our President, the Board of Trustees has named me to hold the School of Law's John F. Seiberling Chair in Constitutional Law. I will be on administrative leave (sabbatical) in the fall 2007 and return to teaching at the School of Law in January of 2008.

It has been a great honor to serve as Dean of the School of Law. As you look to the alumni of the School of Law, you will find them practicing in every state (except for North Dakota) and in over 20 foreign countries. In the field of law, they do everything from engaging in private practice in a small town to being partners in New York City law firms. They work as judges in the state and federal courts and also as corporate counsel. They also use their legal training in other fields – pursuing leadership positions in government, founding their own businesses, and a variety of other interesting activities. If you ever want to gain a greater appreciation of the rich variety of jobs that alumni hold, the Career Planning and Placement Office keeps on file past profiles of outstanding alumni that have been posted in the display case in the lobby that leads to most of the classrooms in the main building.

I mention this diversity of work to you because what the alumni have done, you can also do. In many cases, you have had the exact same curriculum and same teachers as some of these very successful alumni. In other instances, we think we built upon the successes of the past to offer you an even higher quality education than your predecessors had. The future is bright for those who work hard and apply themselves, not simply to graduate from Law School, but to be the best lawyer that he/she can be.

I wish you all well! For those of you who are graduating in December, I will look to the notes in our *Alumni Magazine* and watch your progress and your success with interest. For those of you who will be at the School in spring 2008 or later, I look forward to seeing you in the hallways and perhaps even in one of the classes that I am eventually assigned to teach.

Best wishes,

Richard L. Aynes
Dean and Professor of Law

General News

ATTENTION OFFICERS OF LAW SCHOOL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Please save **Sunday, August 26, 2007** to attend the **9th Annual Student Leadership Retreat** to be held at the **Student Union, Room 335 from 11:15 a.m. (registration) to approximately 4:30 p.m., including lunch, a desert break, and an informative program.** An official invitation will be sent and RSVP will be required. It is mandatory that Presidents and Treasurers attend. If it is impossible for you to attend, you must be sure to line up the attendance of other officers in your organization. Important EAF processes will be instructed and you will possibly have the opportunity to officially register your organization with the SOuRCe (Student Organizations Resource Center) at the time of the event, which is a requirement of the Office of Student Affairs. Please be prepared when you come to the Retreat with all officers' names, e-mail addresses, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and Student ID numbers. This information is a University requirement for the processing of expenditures/reimbursements, etc. for student organizations officers. Please watch your home mailbox for the official invitation.

Please be sure you have provided your current mailing address to The University of Akron by checking your Personal Preferences in *Zipline*.

Administrative Brief Calendar

Deadline:

August 29
September 13
September 27
October 11
October 25
November 8
November 21

Issue Date:

September 4
September 18
October 2
October 16
October 30
November 13
November 27

Fall 2007, Orientation & Class:

Monday, August 20 - Friday, August 24, 2007

Fall 2007 Semester Classes Begin:

Monday, August 27, 2007

Labor Day Holiday: NO CLASSES HELD - Monday, September 3, 2007

Veteran's Day: LAW CLASSES HELD - Friday, November 12, 2007

Thanksgiving Break:

Thursday - Sunday, November 22 - 25, 2007

Thanksgiving Holiday Begins Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 5:00p.m.

Classes resume Monday, November 26, 2007

Last Instructional Day:

Friday, November 30, 2007

Reading Period:

Saturday-Tuesday, December 1 - 4, 2007

Exam Period:

Wednesday-Saturday December 5 - 15, 2007

Career Planning News

The following is a list of upcoming events and opportunities. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the Career Planning & Placement Office at 330/972-5321.

Career Planning Summer Hours:

As you may be aware, the Career Planning & Placement Office is open during the summer and available to you should you have any career questions or needs for career assistance. Our summer office hours are:

- Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday. – 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.
- Friday – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We hope that you will plan on utilizing any of the resources/services Career Planning offers should the need arise. Have a great summer!

Fall On-Campus Interview Program:

Career Planning will be electronically sending an On-Campus Interview Informational Packet to you in early July. Please be sure to check your e-mail so that you do not miss any important deadlines. Please call or e-mail us with any on-campus interview questions you have. Below is a current list of employers who have signed up to do on-campus interviews:

FALL ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAM

Benesch, Friedlander
Black McCuskey
Brouse McDowell
Cincinnati Insurance Company
Hahn, Loeser + Parks
Internal Revenue Service
Janik & Dorman
Jones Day
Kastner, Westman & Wilkins
Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty
McDonald Hopkins
Porter Wright
Squire, Sanders & Dempsey
U.S. Army JAG Corps
Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease

We anticipate that representatives from the U.S. Armed Forces will be participating in on-campus interviews. **Please be advised that the Armed Forces' "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy toward homosexuality constitutes discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The Armed Forces' position is contrary to the School of Law policy, but State law requires that we permit the Armed Forces to recruit on campus.** The following is the School of Law's Nondiscrimination Policy, adopted and effective 2/14/02.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW

The University of Akron School of Law is an equal education and employment institution. It is the policy of The University of Akron School of Law that there shall be no discrimination against any individual because of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, age, or religion. The University of Akron School of Law prohibits discrimination on these bases in education, employment, admissions and services to graduates. This nondiscrimination policy applies to all activities and programs and to all faculty, staff, and students.

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY
THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW
CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT OFFICE**

The University of Akron School of Law/Law Career Planning Office is dedicated to providing equal opportunity for recruitment and employment of all who utilize its services. Therefore, the Law Career Planning Office facilities and services are available only to organizations or individuals that maintain an affirmative action program for equal employment opportunity and do not discriminate in recruitment or employment against any person due to race, age, handicap, or disability, color, creed, sex, religion, national origin, or sexual orientation.*

*Except as is otherwise required by Ohio law.

Final Thought!

“If you want to be successful, it’s just this simple. Know what you are doing. Love what you are doing. And believe in what you are doing.”
- Will Rogers

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