

# *The University of Akron School of Law Administrative Briefs*

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## General News

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*Special Notice to D3*

*And*

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*Graduation  
Application Deadline  
for*

**SPRING 2008**

is

**September 15, 2007\***

**\*Late applicants will be assessed \$100 late fee and must present a memo of late permission from the Law School Dean.**

**Obtain a Graduation Application Form online at**

**[http://www.uakron.edu/law/studentservices/docs/Graduation\\_Application\\_Law.pdf](http://www.uakron.edu/law/studentservices/docs/Graduation_Application_Law.pdf)**

**Submit Graduation Applications to the Office of the University Registrar in Simmons Hall or by fax at (330) 972-8632.**

**Do not return graduation applications to the law school.**

School of Law Events Calendar link:  
<https://www.uakron.edu/calendar/>

University of Akron School of Law  
Akron, OH 44325-2901  
(330) 972-7331

## Questions?

Contact Liz Saunders, Law Student Counselor via email: [liz@uakron.edu](mailto:liz@uakron.edu); or voice: 330.972.6346

OR

The University Registrar's Office of Graduation Services at 330.972.8300, Option #6

### Attention Third Year Day Students and Third or Fourth Year Evening Students Who Have Completed At Least One Class In Trial Advocacy

For the past five years, Magistrate Larry Poulos ('73) and Akron attorneys Barry Ward ('84) and George Manos have coached the Garfield High School Mock Trial Team. These dedicated coaches are stepping down and are seeking replacement coaches for this most worthwhile activity. The case study is published sometime in October or November and then the coaches meet with the students once a week from 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. Over winter holiday break, the coaches attempt to meet at least twice for an entire morning or afternoon. The last week before the competition, the coaches meet with the students every day. Since some of the students have never seen a courtroom, the coaches attempt to have at least one dress rehearsal in a courtroom. With three coaches, there is always at least one available at each session. With the recent promotion of pro bono activities by the State Supreme Court and the Bar Association, this would be a good way to help community understanding of the legal process and instill in young people an understanding of the justice system. Involvement would qualify as a pro bono activity of which the School of Law keeps track for ABA purposes as well as for the awarding of the annual Pro Bono Service Award. If you are interested in learning more about being a Mock Trial Coach, please contact UA Law Pro Bono Coordinator William Rickett ([wrocket@uakron.edu](mailto:wrocket@uakron.edu)).

## Graduate Business Open House

*Learn more about the Joint Business and Law Programs!*

August 10, 2007  
College of Business Administration, Room 121  
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

**Master of Business Administration (JD/MBA)**  
**Master of Taxation (JD/MT)**  
**Master of Science in Management-H.R. Management (JD/MSM-HRM)**

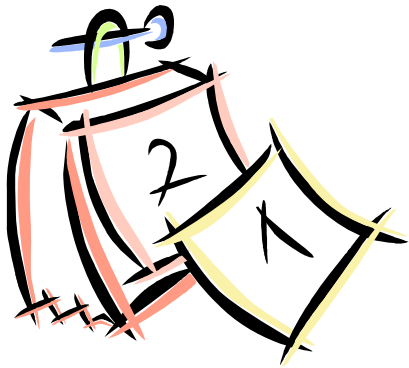
Joint degree advisors will be available to discuss the programs and answer your specific questions.



## ATTENTION OFFICERS OF LAW SCHOOL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Please save **Sunday, August 26, 2007** to attend the **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Leadership Retreat** to be held at the **Student Union, Room 335 from 11:15 a.m. (registration) to approximately 5:00 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 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.

### **Fall On-Campus Interview Program:**

Career Planning recently sent electronically an On-Campus Interview Informational Packet. 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**

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Benesch, Friedlander              | Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty |
| Black McCuskey                    | McDonald Hopkins                         |
| Brouse McDowell                   | Ohio Attorney General                    |
| Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs | Porter Wright                            |
| Cincinnati Insurance Company      | Squire, Sanders & Dempsey                |
| Florida Public Defender           | U.S. Army JAG Corps                      |
| Hahn, Loeser + Parks              | United Transportation Union              |
| Internal Revenue Service          | Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease            |
| Janik & Dorman                    | Tzangas, Plakas & Raies                  |
| Jones Day                         | U. S. Patent & Trademark Office          |
| Kastner, Westman & Wilkins        |  |

There has been a modification in the hiring criteria for Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur. This change is as follows: They are seeking the top 25% of the class rather than what was formerly set (top 33%).

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**

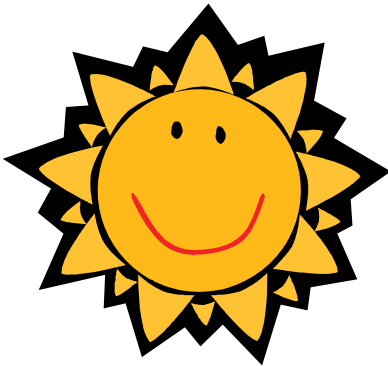
The University of Akron School of Law/Law Career Planning Office is dedicated to providing equal opportunity for recruitment and employment of all who utilize its services. Therefore, the Law Career Planning Office facilities and services are available only to organizations or individuals that maintain 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!**

**“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”**

**- Winston Churchill**



**Enjoy your summer  
We will see  
You soon!**

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