

University of  
**Georgia** **STUDENT EVENTS NEWSLETTER**  
*Law* Friday, October 5, 2012

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Tuesday, October 9, 2012:

**Phi Alpha Delta – Chris Carr – Guest Speaker**

**Time:** 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

**Location:** Classroom F (246)

**Contact Information:**

Keri McCrary  
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**BLSA Election Protection Training**

**Time:** 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Location:** Classroom A (120)

The UGA Chapter of BLSA is partnering with King & Spalding and other Atlanta-based attorneys to promote involvement in the Election Protection and Voter Disenfranchisement Program. Attorneys are holding trainings throughout the metro-area and a special training here at Georgia Law.

You do not need to be a member of BLSA to participate in this event. You must RSVP for this event by emailing [adbaker@uga.edu](mailto:adbaker@uga.edu).

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Wednesday, October 10, 2012:

**ACS Brown Bag Lunch**

**Time:** 12:20 pm - 1:20 pm

**Location:** Room E - 252 Hirsch Hall

Brown bag lunch with Stephen Bright, president of the Southern Center for Human Rights and visiting professor teaching the Equal Justice in the Criminal Justice System seminar. We will be discussing current issues in the criminal justice system and the inequalities faced by many individuals in Georgia and the rest of the country.

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**How I Spent My 1L Summer: Private Practice/Corporate Counsel**

**Time:** 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

**Location:** Rm. C

2Ls share their 1L summer experiences, including how they obtained their jobs, what they did, the ups & downs, and the benefits. Panelists include students who worked in:

- \*large law firms
- \*small law firms
- \*big cities
- \*small towns
- \*rural settings
- \*in house corporate settings

Reserve a spot and lunch by registering in the Professional Development Events section of

Symplicity, <https://law-uga-csm.symplicity.com/>, or by e-mailing [profdev@uga.edu](mailto:profdev@uga.edu) as early as possible. Lunch will be served (orders based on registration numbers).

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**Student Leader Lunch with Dean Kurtz**

**Time:** 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

**Location:** Walker Room, 4th Floor Rusk

Student group leaders will meet with Dean Kurtz for lunch and discussion in the Walker Room. *This is an invitation only event.*

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Thursday, October 11, 2012:

**GTLA lunch with guest speaker Lin Wood**

**Time:** 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

**Location:** Larry Walker Room

After students pick up lunch food provided by GTLA, Mr. Wood will speak about his career and the role that trial lawyers play in our society. Mr. Wood has represented many high-profile clients, including the parents of Jon Benet Ramsey, Richard Jewell in matters relating to the 1996 bombing of Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta, Congressman Gary Condit in matters relating to the murder and abduction of Chandra Levy, the victim in a civil action against Kobe Bryant, the mother of Natalee Holloway, and former presidential candidate Herman Cain.

Please register in advance: Professional Development Events in Symplicity <https://law-uga-csm.symplicity.com/>

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**ASIL Preview: Interested in International Law?**

**Time:** 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

**Location:** Rm. C

Join us for lunch and learn about the upcoming American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting - to be held here and in Atlanta October 19-21.

Professor Amman will review the exciting line up of speakers and career event. Because Georgia Law School is an ASIL Academic Partner, the registration fee for students to attend the events is covered.

RSVP in the "Professional Development Events" section of Symplicity (<https://law-uga-csm.symplicity.com/>) or by e-mailing [profdev@uga.edu](mailto:profdev@uga.edu) - lunch orders will be based on registration numbers.

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Friday, October 12, 2012:

**J. Melvin England Mock Trial Competition**

**Time:** 3:30 pm

**Location:** Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom

All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the 2012 J. Melvin England Mock Trial Competition.

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Monday, October 15, 2012:

**BLSA Chapter Meeting**

**Time:** 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

**Location:** Classroom C (256)

General chapter meeting.

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Wednesday, October 17, 2012:

**How I Spent My 1L Summer: Public Interest/  
Government**

**Time:** 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

**Location:** Rm. C

2Ls share their 1L summer experiences, including how they obtained their jobs, what they did, the ups & downs, and the benefits. Panelists include students who worked in:

- \*non-profits
- \*legal services
- \* human rights
- \*Federal government
- \*public defenders
- \*prosecution
- \*other public interest/government settings.

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**Global Internship Program (GIP) Informational Meeting**

**Time:** 3:30 pm - 5:20 pm

**Location:** Room B - 122 Hirsch Hall

The Global Internship Program (GIP), sponsored by the Dean Rusk Center, places law students in legal & nbsp;internships abroad for the summer. GIP offers the opportunity to work side-by-side with legal professionals in over 30 countries around the world. Come to this information session to learn more!

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Thursday, October 18, 2012:

**Army JAG Career Info Session**

**Time:** 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

**Location:** Room H

Captain Clyde Bennett Gore with the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps will hold a brown bag luncheon to share information on careers in the Army JAG and tips on applying. LCS is organizing individual interviews (2Ls & 3Ls) throughout the day as well.

Interested students should sign up in Symplicity: <https://law-uga-csm.symplicity.com/>

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Friday, October 19, 2012:

### **2nd Annual Georgia Law & Politics Symposium**

**Time:** 11:30 am - 4:45 pm

**Location:** Special Collections Libraries (Richard B. Russell Building)

The purpose of this symposium is to provide law students, practitioners and members of the community at large with a more academic viewpoint of serious political and legal issues affecting the state of Georgia. This year's symposium features panels on criminal justice reform, ethics reform legislation and the future of transportation initiatives in Georgia. Hosted by the Georgia Association of Law & Politics, doors will open for attendees to grab lunch at 11:30 a.m. with the first panel beginning at 12:30 p.m.

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### **American Society of International Law Career Mentoring Program**

**Time:** 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Location:** 1 Coca Cola Plaza, NW, Atlanta, GA

As part of the American Society of International Law upcoming Midyear Meeting and Research Forum in Atlanta and Athens, GA, October 19-21, 2012, ASIL is hosting a career mentoring program. Geared to students and new professionals interested in learning more about various international law career paths, the event will offer interaction with experienced public and private international legal professionals. The program is designed as a "speed-mentoring" event, during which participants will be able to circulate among small group discussions with practicing lawyers. Work in multinational firms, NGOs, U.S.

government agencies, international organizations, and multinational corporations will be explored.

To attend just the Career Mentoring Program OR the entire ASIL Midyear Meeting and Research Forum for FREE, refer to the e-mail sent to law students earlier with the code for ASIL Academic Partner schools, or contact Beth Shackleford, Director of Student Professional Development.

Note: Because Georgia Law School is an ASIL Academic Partner, Georgia Law students' registration fees are free for both the Career Mentoring Program and the entire Midyear Meeting and Research Forum.

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### **American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting & Research Forum**

**Dates and Times:** October 19, 2012, 8:00 pm – October 21, 2012, 5:00 pm

**Location:** School of Law

The University of Georgia School of Law will be helping host this year's ASIL Midyear Meeting and Research Forum. Events will take place in Atlanta on October 19 and at Georgia Law October 20-21. Highlights will include keynote addresses by United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and UN Legal Counsel Patricia O'Brien, and U.S. State Department Legal Adviser Harold Hongju Koh. Additionally, there will be a career mentor event, panel discussions, the Second Annual ASIL Research Forum and the fall meeting of the society's Executive Council.

For more information, or to register, please visit [www.asil.org/midyear](http://www.asil.org/midyear).