

To: Fred Thrasher, NALP Deputy Director
Layke Martin, Board Liaison
NALP Board of Directors
From: Tony Waller, Chair, JD Career Advisors Section
Date: June 30, 2016
Re: JD Career Advisors Section Quarterly Report

Below, please find information about the JD Career Advisor Section's activities since our last report, including section communication and updates from work groups.

Section Communication

The Section held its first in-person meeting at the NALP Annual Education Conference in Boston, with excellent attendance and discussion. We took the time to introduce the new Section, its charges, and to discuss our plan for putting together a strong slate of programming for the 2017 Annual Education Conference. The Work Group leaders each took the opportunity to discuss the work they'd be doing and how that fits into the overall work of the Section. Each Work Group took time to meet as a group to discuss their work and brainstorm ideas for the 2017 Annual Education Conference and Bulletin articles.

After the Annual Education Conference, Section leadership met by conference call to discuss the ideas brought up at the Annual Education Conference, with the goal of using the section's quarterly conference call to narrow down ideas and obtain volunteers to write RFPs for the programming. Section leadership also reached out to other section leaders (Public Interest and Professional Development) to ensure we have strong collaboration across issues facing law students and those that counsel them.

The Section held a quarterly conference call on Monday, May 9, 2016. We discussed the list of ideas from the Annual Education Conference. We also had an open discussion about other ideas/suggested speakers from the group, Bulletin articles, and an open forum on general topics of interests for the Section.

Proposals for the 2017 Annual Conference

The Section submitted or co-submitted 21 proposals for the 2017 Annual Conference in San Francisco, as follows:

- 1. *A Tool Kit to Help Embed Inclusiveness in Law Schools***
- 2. *Counseling the Silent Majority: Guiding students with accommodations successfully through Law School & Beyond***
- 3. *Finding the Right Answer: Self-Assessment as a Tool in Shaping Student Career Paths***
- 4. *I Can't Find a Job: Advising Recent Graduates***
- 5. *Keep the Train on the Tracks: Identifying Bar Risks to Prevent Derailment***
- 6. *Make a Data with Destiny: Managing Data, Managing Relationships***
- 7. *Maximizing Symplicity - Workshop for Symplicity Power Users***
- 8. *Meet Them Where They Are: Using Technology to Enhance Student Counseling***
- 9. *Mission Improbable: Developing Supportive Strategies in the Bar Admissions Realm***
- 10. *Supporting First Generation Professionals****

11. ***Supporting Students Experiencing Gray Area Harassment or Microaggressions****
12. ***The Myths and Realities of Entry-Level In-House Legal Hiring***
13. ***The Times They are A-Changin': Counseling Tips for New JD and non-JD Programs***
14. ***Where are they now?: Designing and Using Alumni Surveys***
15. ***Tag, You're It! Joining the Employer Outreach Game***
16. ***The Myths and Realities of Entry-Level In-House Legal Hiring***
17. ***United We Outreach: The Benefits of the Consortium in Employer Outreach Efforts***
18. ***A CSO Director & a Recruiting Manager Walk Into a Bar...: Building Brands Through Collaboration***
19. ***It Takes a Village: Marshaling Your Resources to "Raise" Your 2Ls***
20. ***Keep the Plates Spinning: Back to Basics CSO Best Practices***
21. ***Supporting First Generation Professionals****

**submitted as a co-submitted program with Diversity and Inclusion Section*

Bulletin article proposals

The Section submitted four articles for publication (to date), as follows:

1. ***Drawing the Line — When are your edits to student materials too much, George Podolin, September 2016***
2. ***Engaging Your Faculty, Leah Terranova and Allison Lintal, October 2016***
3. ***Social Spectrum Disorders Programs, Lisa Key, February 2017***
4. ***Working with Admissions on Messaging, Amber Brugnoli, March 2017***

Work Group Status Reports

Each work group leader, *Leah Terranova, Small/Solo CSO, Joe Christian, Employer Outreach, and Christine Guard, JD and Alumni Counseling*, managed their group's Annual Education Conference proposals. The Small/Solo CSO group also held a conference call in early May to make sure their group's members who couldn't attend the 2016 Annual Education Conference had input on possible ideas and writing RFPs for the 2017 Conference.

Environmental Scanning

Future Trends in Legal Services report from Deloitte

<http://www2.deloitte.com/global/en/pages/legal/articles/deloitte-future-trends-for-legal-services.html?id=gx:2sm:3tw:4FTLS:5awa:6Legal:20160629201600::Global&linkId=25788263>

Law Schools are Going Online to Reach New Students, NY Times

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/23/education/law-schools-are-going-online-to-reach-new-students.html?_r=0