

Career Services Office

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Sandee Magliozzi
FROM: Tom Ksobiech *TK*
DATE: January 30, 2012
CC: Fred Thrasher
RE: Newer Professionals 3rd Quarter Report

The third quarter has been another successful quarter for the Newer Professionals. There are no emergency issues to report to the Board at this time. Below are the details of our work groups.

I. NALP Bulletin Article Work Group

Vice Chair: Mike Kaufman, Boston University School of Law

The following four Newcomer's Corner articles have been published in the NALP Bulletin since the last Board Report:

- November: "Certificate Program Boosts Attendance at Career Events", by Farrah Fontaine, Associate Director, and Denise Corin, Assistant Director, Career and Professional Development at Shepard Broad Law Center Nova Southeastern University
- December: "What's Your Elevator Pitch?" by Holly Barocio, Professional Recruitment Coordinator at Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg
- January: "Using Podcasts to Improve Educational Programming on International Careers," by Marini Goldstein Caputo, Assistant Director of International Advising at Harvard Law School.

Moving forward, Newcomer's Corner articles are scheduled through September 2012.

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II. Annual Education Conference Workgroup

Vice-Chair: Linda Wendling, North Carolina Central School of Law

The section had three programs selected for presentation at the 2012 Annual Leadership Conference. In addition, two topics were identified as possible webinar topics. This group will begin to notify the section membership about presentation opportunities in advance of the Austin conference and the transition to next year's board.

IV. Ask the Experts Conference Call Series Work Group

Vice Chair: Dinah Ruiz, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

The work group held one call in third quarter, as on October 24, 2011 the group hosted Paul Burton of QuietSpacing for his presentation, "Focus Pocus: 24 Tricks for Regaining Your Day."

The group anticipates hosting two calls during the fourth quarter, the first will be "Connecting Students to Small and Mid-Sized Firms" on February 10, 2012.

V. Integration Work Group

Co-Chairs: Alexandra Mai, King & Spalding
Allison Hickey Regan, University of Houston Law Center

This group's work is being delayed until the new membership directory/website is rolled out.

VI. Section Spotlight Work Group

Vice Chair: Natalie de Pasquale, Davis Polk & Wardwell

The Section Spotlight Work Group provides information about the activities of the substantive sections. It will do this by talking with Chairs of the sections about their current doings, and reporting back to the Newer Professional members with the information that is obtained. Each substantive section will be highlighted in both the Fall and Spring. The first such report was distributed during the third quarter.

VII. Conclusion

I look forward to completing the year with a very strong cohort of vice-chairs. With gratitude for the opportunity given to me, this report is humbly submitted.