

DA: February 12, 2010
TO: Beth Hansen
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CC: Fred Thrasher
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Chair, Solo and Small CSO Interest Group
RE: Report of the Solo and Small CSO Interest Group

This report describes the activities of the Solo and Small CSO Interest Group for the period from November 1, 2009 – January 31, 2010.

Federal Government Recruitment Initiative:

Dena Bauman and Holly Brajcich coordinated a conference call to move forward on this project. Dena and Holly drafted a letter that will be sent to government agencies introducing a consortium of law schools participating in the project. Several members of the Interest Group participated on a mid-December conference call and agreed to work together to identify government agency contacts to be made available to the consortium schools. It was agreed by the group that the resulting list of contacts will be limited to use by consortium schools for the immediate future, but that the group will consider making the list available NALP-wide after the project is up and going.

Shared Resource Pool:

The group submitted an article regarding the availability of the Shared Resource Pool. The article appeared in the December 2009 NALP Bulletin.

Interest Group Membership:

The group will discuss ways to promote membership and outreach to prospective new members in a late-February or early-March conference call. This call will also include a discussion of the pros and cons of applying for section status with NALP and continued projects, goals and leadership.