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RE: Quarterly Liaison Report

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## **I. Meetings & Programming**

### *A. Webinars*

The YLD sponsored a free webinar, *Networking During the Holidays*, in December. A free download of the webinar is available at:

[http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young\\_lawyers/events\\_cle/networking\\_during\\_the\\_holidays.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/events_cle/networking_during_the_holidays.html). Students likely will find the information helpful at any time of year.

### *B. Midyear Meeting: February 7-9, 2013—Dallas, TX*

This meeting is scheduled in conjunction with the ABA's Midyear Meeting. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the Midyear meeting, however the weekend's programming includes at least 3 sessions that will be of interest to NALP members.

1. On Thursday, February 7, 2013, volunteers from the YLD leadership will be staffing phone lines to field questions from mostly law students, but also from recent law graduates seeking job search advice and resume preparation tips as part of *ABA CareerLine LIVE!* NALP school members might consider promoting this session to students and recent graduates who can submit questions on Twitter during this event ([#ABACareerLine](https://twitter.com/ABACareerLine)). The ABA staff indicated that there are sufficient volunteers for this session, but welcomed NALP members in the Dallas area or otherwise attending the Midyear Meeting to stop by.
2. The *New Partner Workshop* is a full-day, paid program (\$249) on Friday, February 8, 2013. This session may be of interest to NALP's employer professional development members for dissemination to their attorneys. Additional information about the workshop is available at: [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young\\_lawyers/events\\_cle/new\\_partner\\_workshop.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/events_cle/new_partner_workshop.html).
3. The *YLD Diversity Dialogue* is scheduled on Saturday, February 9, 2013. Various topics regarding diversity in the profession will be addressed.

*C. YLD Meet & Greet: February 21, 2013—Nationwide*

This free event will provide opportunities for new lawyers to meet with local young lawyer colleagues in cities throughout the country. Additional details and registration are available at: [http://apps.americanbar.org/members/yld-meet.html?sc\\_cid=13MBF002G](http://apps.americanbar.org/members/yld-meet.html?sc_cid=13MBF002G). I will be attending the event in the Metro-Detroit area and encourage NALP school and employer members to help promote the gatherings in their cities as well.

*D. Spring Meeting: May 16-18, 2013—Minneapolis, MN*

Like NALP, the YLD accepts proposals for programming far in advance and the programming director is a volunteer member. I have requested a copy of the proposal submission deadlines for future meetings and will include that in an upcoming quarterly report. I have also spoken with Donna Nesbit, the YLD staff member who oversees CLE and professional development programs, to offer assistance connecting YLD staff and volunteer leaders to NALP members.

**II. Publications**

A member of the editorial board for the YLD's *The Young Lawyer* newsletter contacted me in December inviting me to submit an article about navigating unexpected career turns. I forwarded the article, *Planning Your Next Career Move*, by the requested early-January deadline and found the opportunity to be well-suited to this liaison role. If the article is selected for publication, I will update the NALP Board.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional details about the information in this report.