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EDWIN BROWN FIRMAGE STUDENT AWARD IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Award: \$250 Cash Award

Application Deadline: Monday, March 31, 2007 12:00 p.m. Front Office

This \$250 award honors a student who has demonstrated strong academic achievement and an ongoing commitment to international law and human rights issues through course work, extracurricular activities, volunteer participation, and/or previous experience. The award is open to current second or third year students.

Application materials should include a short personal statement addressing the award criteria, a resume and a transcript.

The College of Law Awards Committee will select the recipient.

For Further Information:

Please contact Barbara Dickey, Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

NOMINATION FOR DAVID T. LEWIS CLINICAL AWARD

NOMINEE: _____

Nominated by: _____

Please list the clinic(s) in which the nominee participated. Give semester/year and placement/supervisor

Please briefly describe why the nominee deserves the award, in light of the established criteria.

FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

J. REUBEN CLARK LAW SOCIETY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Internship Award: \$3,000 / Summer of 2008

Application Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2008 12:00 p.m. Front Office

Internship Criteria:

The J. Reuben Clark Law Society strives to promote fairness and virtue founded upon the rule of law through public service and professional excellence. The J. Reuben Clark Law Society Internship provides a stipend of \$3,000 to a student who has distinguished him or herself in law school and has not obtained other law-related employment for the summer of 2008. The recipient will be expected to work approximately six weeks (half the summer) providing service and assistance at a public service agency, private non-profit organization, or on a self-initiated, independent service project mutually agreed upon by the recipient and the Selection Committee. The Society encourages applicant to provide thoughtful summaries of the service or project they would undertake. The recipient will also receive a plaque and recognition at the Society's Spring Luncheon. The stipend is funded with generous donations from the following law firms:

Stoel Rives
Callister, Nebeker & McCullough
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Dewsnup, Marking & Boley
Cornwall & McCarthy
Fabian & Cline
Brown Gee & Loveless
Snell & Wilming, Curtis, Bradshaw & Bednar
Robert J. Debry & Associates

Eligibility:

The Internship will be awarded to a student who will complete his or her first or second year of law school in May of 2008 and does not have other legal employment.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must provide a resume, a College of Law transcript, and a written statement that addresses the eligibility requirements. Applicants should also specifically summarize the proposed public service agency, non-profit organization, or project. Final selection shall be made by members of the Salt Lake Chapter of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society.

DEWSNUP FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Award: Scholarship Award \$5,500
Tuition Benefit
Summer Clerkship / summer 2008

Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 12:00 p.m. Front Office

Interviews for Finalists: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 3:00 p.m.

Fellowship Criteria:

The Dewsnup Fellowship is provided through the generosity of Calvin E. Clark, Esq., Class of 1956. It honors his good friend and classmate, Richard L. Dewsnup, the first Solicitor General of the State of Utah and an outstanding natural resources lawyer. The recipient is awarded a monetary scholarship for the second year of law school and a paid summer clerkship in the natural resources division of the Utah Attorney General's Office. The award also carries with it a tuition benefit from the University of Utah for the 2008-2009 school year.

Eligibility:

The fellowship will be awarded to a student who will complete his or her first year of law school in May of 2008. Selection is based upon applicant's experience and demonstrated interest in fields related to environmental and natural resource law, as well as academic performance.

Application Requirements:

There is no application form to fill out. Application packets must include a resume and a written personal statement (approximately two to three pages) explaining the applicant's background and the basis for his or her interest, and a fall semester transcript (unofficial is fine). The finalists selected by the College of Law environmental and natural resources faculty will be interviewed by a selection committee of attorneys. Recipient must be available to work full-time during the summer.

For Further Information:

Please contact Barbara Dickey, Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

EMPLOYMENT LAW FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Award: \$4,000 / Summer 2008

Application Deadline: Monday, March 31, 2008 12:00 p.m. Front Office

Fellowship Criteria:

This fellowship is sponsored by the Utah State Bar Labor & Employment Law Section and the Antidiscrimination & Labor Division of Utah's Labor Commission. It pays a \$4,000 stipend to one first-year or second-year law student. The student selected will perform various tasks at the Antidiscrimination and Labor Division including: investigating complaints of employment discrimination, drafting determinations and orders resolving such complaints, assisting administrative law judges with various research projects, and completing Division research projects. Students will also have the opportunity to observe various administrative proceedings (e.g., mediation conferences, wage claim hearings, fact-finding conferences, and ALJ proceedings). Students are requested to work at least 400 hours during the months of May through August. The student selected to receive the fellowship will be invited to attend one of the Labor & Employment Law Section's monthly meetings, where he or she will be recognized.

Eligibility:

A stipend will be awarded to a student who will complete his or her first or second year of law school in May of 2008. The recipient must be a person who has an exemplary character and excellent judgment; and has a demonstrated and/or future interest in labor or employment law.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must provide a resume, transcript and a written personal statement that addresses the applicant's interest in labor or employment law.

For Further Information:

Please contact Barbara Dickey, Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

JEFFERSON B. and RITA E. FORDHAM PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

GUIDELINES
Introduction

Many S. J. Quinney College of Law students graduate with high educational debt burdens. To encourage and to assist those law students who want a career in the public- interest sector, the college established a public interest loan repayment assistance program (the "Program").

I. The Program

The Program assists those graduates selected to participate by advancing up to \$3,000 per year of the amount owed annually to educational loan creditors, according to a formula based on the participants' "gross income." The money advanced is treated as a loan from the Program. After two years in the Program, participants are eligible to have a portion of their loan from the Program forgiven. Total forgiveness will be reached at the end of the tenth year of Program participation. Allowances are made for participants who do not remain in the Program the entire 10 years.

A generous gift from Jefferson B. and Rita E. Fordham established the Program. A powerful defender of individual and civil rights, Jefferson Fordham was one of the 20th century's most outstanding leaders in legal education. He joined the University of Utah College of Law as a professor in 1972 after serving as dean at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He was the primary force behind the 1966 creation of a division on individual rights and responsibilities within the American Bar Association, the first such group in ABA history. He combined the highest intellectual capacity with integrity, kindness, generosity of spirit, and elegance of manner. Chief Justice Earl Warren once described him as "one of the more courageous, forward-looking, and effective forces for justice in our day." His wife, Rita, is a longtime friend of the S. J. Quinney College of Law and an active supporter of our programs.

Graduates and/or alumni are selected to participate in the Program each year when sufficient funds are available. The selection committee may choose to give first preference to an applicant from the most recent graduating class, if it so desires. Applications will be due by September 30 and March 31 each year. If you are interested in applying, you should first:

- ▶ Determine your eligibility by referring to all four eligibility standards outlined below
- ▶ and understand the terms “eligible employment,” “eligible loans,” and “gross income.”
- ▶ Familiarize yourself with the contribution and loan forgiveness schedule section.
- ▶ Most importantly, read the sections regarding program termination, loan repayment responsibilities, and the annual requirements for continued eligibility to determine if you are willing to comply with these requirements.

You do not need to have a specific job secured at the time you apply; the selection committee will also consider applicants who are looking for a public interest job.

Participants should check with their tax advisers regarding taxability of the forgiveness of these loans. Section 108(f) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 USCA section 108[f]) details the requirements for tax-free forgiveness.

II. Eligibility Standards

1. Eligible Participant. Third-year students who will graduate from the S. J. Quinney College of Law or alumni of the college since 1994 are eligible participants.
2. Eligible Employment. “Eligible employment” must be law-related.
 - a. “Eligible employment” includes employment with an organization that qualifies for a tax exemption under IRS Code Sections 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or 501 (c)(5); an organization that is an agency of local, state or federal government; judicial clerkships, if the participant then takes a job that qualifies as “eligible employment”; or as the selection committee accepts on a case-by-case basis.
 - b. Both full- and part-time “eligible employment” will be considered. “Eligible employment” must be maintained on a full-time basis, based on a minimum of 2,080 hours per year with a minimum of 800 hours every six months. Part-time employment will be based on a minimum of 1,040 hours per year with a minimum of 400 hours every six months. Participants who elect to work part-time will receive from the Program one-half of what they would have received if they worked full-time.
3. Eligible Loans. The dollar amount of loans allowed from Stafford (GSL), Perkins, other supplemental and educational loans (including undergraduate loans), except loans from family and friends, up to a maximum of \$30,000 will be considered “eligible loans.” If a participant’s loans exceed \$30,000, the Program will pay those loans at the lowest interest rates. Annual loan payments should be computed on a 10-year repayment plan.

Loan repayments made by an alum prior to becoming a participant in the Program are not eligible for loan repayment by the Program.

4. Income Eligibility. Any applicant engaged in “eligible employment” with a “gross income” of less than

the maximum qualifying income may be eligible for the Program. The maximum qualifying income will be adjusted annually for inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index. The maximum qualifying incomes since the Program's inception are:

1992	\$33,000
1993	\$34,320
1994	\$35,250
1995	\$36,200
1996	\$37,100
1997	\$38,330
1998	\$38,980
1999	\$39,799
2000	\$41,593
2001	\$43,090
2002	\$43,779
2003	\$44,830
2004	\$45,861
2005	\$47,283
2006	\$49,269
2007	\$51,141

“Gross Income” is determined as follows:

- a. The higher of (1) your income as determined from your W-2 form or other supporting statement, or (2) one-half of the combined total of your income plus your spouse's income minus any annual student loan payments of your spouse that are reasonable. (For example, if you make \$25,000 per year and your spouse, who has a current annual loan debt of \$5,000 per year, makes \$27,000 per year, one-half of your combined income is one-half [$\$25,000 + \$27,000 - \$5,000 = \$23,500$]. Thus, your \$25,000 income is used.),
- b. Plus income generated from assets, as determined from annual income tax returns,
- c. Minus \$4,500 for the first dependent and \$2,650 for each dependent thereafter. A dependent is defined as a person for whom the applicant provides at least one-half support. Examples include children living at home, other children whom the applicant supports, and non-working spouses.

III. Contributions and Loan Forgiveness Schedule

Law School's Contribution. The law school will loan up to \$3,000 per year for up to 10 years. The actual amount is computed as the difference between annual “eligible loan” payments (as defined earlier) and the participant's contribution (not to exceed \$3,000).

Participant's Contribution. If you are selected for participation in the Program you will enter into a loan agreement with the S. J. Quinney College of Law. Under the agreement, you may be required to pay a

portion of your “gross income” (as defined earlier) toward repayment of your annual “eligible loan” payments. The balance of the “eligible loan” payment will be provided by the Program. You will be responsible for the following:

“Gross Income”	Participant’s Annual Contribution
\$0-\$22,000	\$0
\$22,001-maximum qualifying income	10% of “gross income” (in excess of \$22,000)

3. Loan Forgiveness Schedule. Loans received from the Program will be interest-free. Each year, up to 10 years if you remain eligible, the Program will provide the difference between your annual “eligible loan” payments and your contribution. The loans the S. J. Quinney College of Law makes will be forgiven at the end of each year, based on the following schedule.

Full Year in Program	% of Loan Forgiven	Cumulative % of Loan Forgiven	% Participant Required to Repay if Terminated from Program
1	0%	0%	100%
2	10%	10%	90%
3	10%	20%	80%
4	10%	30%	70%
5	15%	45%	55%
6	15%	60%	40%
7	10%	70%	30%
8	10%	80%	20%
9	10%	90%	10%
10	10%	100%	0%

Thus, participants remaining in the Program 10 years will have 100 percent of their Program loans forgiven.

IV. Leaves of Absence, Program Termination and Loan Repayment

1. Leaves of absence from the Program. Leaves of absence will be allowed for up to two years total, in monthly blocks only. Absences will be allowed for the following reasons:
 - ▶ Child care
 - ▶ Relocation
 - ▶ Further education

- ▶ Disability/health
- ▶ Unemployment
- ▶ Another job at which you earn less than the maximum qualifying income
- ▶ On a case-by-case basis

Leaves of absence require you to pay your own loans during the period of absence. Upon reentry into the Program, you will resume the participation forgiveness schedule at the point at which you left. Because you will make loan payments during any leave of absence, the loan may be paid off before you have actively participated in the Program for 10 years. Even though the loan will be paid off early, the Program will continue to pay you the equivalent of the loan payments for a full 10-year period of active participation. In effect, the Program will reimburse you for loan payments during a leave of absence at the end of the forgiveness schedule.

2. Program Termination and Loan Repayment. You can be terminated from the Program if:
 - ▶ You leave qualifying employment
 - ▶ Your income exceeds the “income eligibility” cap
 - ▶ You complete payment of original debt (except under a leave of absence)
 - ▶ You fail to comply with the requirements and procedures of the Program

All amounts paid by the Program can still be forgiven if you remain in “eligible employment.” However, if you do not remain in “eligible employment,” you will be expected to repay appropriate amounts dependent upon which year you leave the Program.

For example, if you are terminated from the Program at the end of year four and do not remain in “eligible employment,” you will be required to repay the Program 70 percent of the amounts received from the Program up to the point of termination. However, if you remain in “eligible employment,” loan amounts given up to the point of termination will be forgiven depending on when you leave “eligible employment.” For example, if you are terminated at the end of year four from the Program but elect to remain in “eligible employment” for three more years, you will be required to repay the Program 30 percent of the amounts received from the Program up to the point of termination. If you stay in “eligible employment” for six years after termination, 100 percent of the amount you received from the Program would be forgiven.

V. Program Procedures

1. Program Selection and Review Committee. The Program selection and review committee will be comprised of six members. The committee will be chaired by the dean of the law school or another administrator designated by the dean. The dean will select one member of the law school faculty and one member of the community. The remaining three positions will be filled by one representative from each law school class to be selected by the Student Bar Association from names submitted or recommended by the dean. The dean will ensure that the composition of the selection committee is maintained with an awareness of gender, race, and ethnic diversity.

The committee should be established at the beginning of each school year. Student members will be rotated on an annual basis and at least one non-student member is encouraged to serve for at least a second year to provide continuity. The duties of the committee shall include selection of participants and review of features and guidelines of the Program.

2. Annual Requirements for Continued Eligibility. Each year the participant will be required to submit the following on a timely basis (failure to do so could result in termination from the Program):
 - a. A letter from your employer verifying employment,
 - b. Individual or joint tax return and a net worth statement,
 - c. Any other relevant information you or the committee decides is applicable or necessary to remain in the Program.
3. Administration of the Program. All application procedures, loan disbursement, program termination decisions and other administrative tasks will be decided and administered by the dean of the S. J. Quinney College of Law or his or her designee.

Application Instructions:

Applications should be submitted to Barbara Dickey, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, at:

S. J. Quinney College of Law
University of Utah
332 S 1400 E Room 101
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-0730

or faxed to 801-581-6897 by September 30 or March 31 of each year. Please direct questions to Dean Dickey at 801-581-4032, or e-mail her at dickeyb@law.utah.edu.

Your application should include:

1. Your name, address, telephone number, and résumé.
2. A personal statement of no more than five double-spaced typed pages which should demonstrate a strong commitment to public interest work. Factors may include past service or achievements in law- or nonlaw-related public service careers or volunteer public service; course work or extracurricular activities that evidence a commitment to public service; evidence that you have carefully considered a public service law career as demonstrated by your explanation of your career plans and goals.
3. An employment statement of no more than two double-spaced typed pages describing the nature and type of employment either secured or planned to be secured. Applicants who have not yet secured employment should discuss the likelihood of securing employment.

4. For those who have secured employment, a letter from your employer verifying employment and income level.
 4. Individual or joint tax returns for the previous two tax years.
 5. All outstanding loan information, including lenders' names and addresses, amounts, interest rates and repayment schedules.
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LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Utah-S.J. Quinney College of Law is pleased to announce the creation of LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS for Upper-Level Students. Up to ten scholarships will be awarded to second- and third-year students on the basis of demonstrated leadership success. Leadership success may be demonstrated in a number of ways, such as exceptional pro bono, clinical, professional, volunteer and/or co-curricular work as well as involvement in student organizations.

The scholarship will be for spring semester and will be a \$2,500 cash award accompanied by a partial tuition waiver through the Graduate School Tuition Benefit Program. To qualify for the Tuition Benefit Program waiver, students must be registered for a minimum of 12 credits for spring semester. If a student does not qualify for the waiver because of the credit hour requirement, the student will still receive the \$2,500 cash portion of the award. Students will be considered for these scholarships either through nominations from others (students, faculty, members of the legal community, members of the community served by the student leader) or through applications by interested students themselves. Nominations and applications should consist of a brief description of why the particular student deserves a Leader Scholarship, and should be sent to Professor Daniel Medwed no later than November 15, 2007.

Please note that students receiving merit scholarships with tuition waivers for spring semester are not eligible to receive the cash portion of the leadership awards, but unpaid, honorary awards are available for those students.

A committee comprised of Dean Hiram Chodosh, Dean Reyes Aguilar, Dean Barbara Dickey, Professor James Holbrook, Professor Daniel Medwed, and Professor Linda Smith will review the nominations and applications, and possibly request additional information from candidates for the scholarships. It is the selection committee's expectation that scholarship recipients will be announced by mid-December 2007. If you would like additional information about this new program, please contact:

Professor Daniel Medwed
(801) 585-5228
medwedd@law.utah.edu

LIONEL FRANKEL PUBLIC INTEREST SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Award: Range from \$500 to \$2,000 / Summer 2008

Application Deadline: Friday, April 11, 2008 12:00 p.m. Front Office

Fellowship Criteria:

The number of stipends depends upon the amount the Public Interest Law Organization (PILO) is able to raise for any given summer. PILO is a student organization of the University of Utah College of Law. PILO's goal is to award a limited number of part-time (\$1,000 each) and full-time (\$2,000 each) stipends. Preference will be given to a proposed placement in a low-paying or non-paying public service summer job that is law related and located in Utah. Applicants should indicate the extent of the commitment they will make to the proposed project; i.e., how many hours per week they will work. Applicants should also indicate whether they will be paid anything. Stipends will not be awarded to students receiving academic credit for their placements. Finally, applicants should address the feasibility of and need for the work to be performed and the impact or benefit the work will have.

Eligibility:

A stipend will be awarded to a student who will complete his or her first or second year of law school in May of 2008. While the applicant's own financial need may be a positive factor in the selection of the stipend recipient, it shall not be a primary factor. Race, religion, and gender shall not be factors in the selection. The recipient must be a person who has an exemplary character and excellent judgment; has the dedication and ability to be a professional and community leader; believes that a lawyer's primary responsibility is to serve the broader public interest; and has demonstrated a proven commitment to public service, as evidenced by academic, vocational, and public service activities and focus.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must provide a resume and a written statement that addresses personal qualifications and the characteristics of the proposed placement, as discussed above. A letter from someone, preferably a supervising attorney, at the proposed agency or organization addressing the feasibility of and support for the project, as well as the benefit and impact the proposed project will have on that organization, also would be useful. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews of applicants. The Committee will attempt to make its recommendation as soon as possible after the application deadline.

For Further Information:

Please contact Barbara Dickey, Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

REZA ALI KHAZENI MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Fellowship Award: \$3,000 / Summer of 2008

Application Deadline: Monday, March 15, 2008 12:00 p.m. Front Office

Fellowship Criteria:

Students may contact the Southern Utah Wilderness Association (SUWA) or Western Resource Advocates for placement opportunities, or propose a placement of their own. If an applicant proposes his or her own placement, preference will be given to a proposed placement in a low-paying or non-paying not-for-profit environmental agency or organization, excluding a typical clerkship or internship with a governmental agency. Applicants should indicate the extent of the commitment they will make to the proposed project; i.e., how many

hours per week they will work. (If the proposed placement is during the summer, the selection committee will favor full-time commitments more than part-time commitments.) Applicants should also indicate whether they will be paid anything or receive academic credit for their work. Finally, applicants should address the feasibility of and need for the work to be performed and the impact or benefit the work is likely to have on their career plans. Within sixty days following completion of a placement, each fellowship recipient is required to submit a report to the selection committee describing his or her activities and evaluating the placement experience.

Eligibility:

The fellowship will be awarded to a student who will complete his or her first or second year of law school in May of 2008. While the applicant's own financial need may be a positive factor in the selection of fellowship recipients, it shall not be a primary factor. Race, religion and gender shall not be factors whatsoever in the selection. The recipient must be a person who has unquestioned integrity, an exemplary character and excellent judgment; has the dedication and ability to be a professional and community leader; believes that a lawyer's primary responsibility is to serve the broader public interest; and has demonstrated a proven commitment to preservation of the environment, as evidenced by academic, vocational and public service activities and focus. Prior fellowship recipients are ineligible for subsequent awards.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must provide a resume, a letter of recommendation from a College of Law faculty member, and a written statement that addresses personal qualifications and the characteristics of the proposed placement, as discussed above. A letter from someone at the proposed agency or organization addressing the feasibility of and support for the project, as well as the benefit and impact the proposed project will have on that organization, also would be useful. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews of applicants.

For Further Information

Please contact Professor John Martinez.

JOHN FARR AND ANN CLAYSON LARSON
SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Award: \$2,750 / Partial tuition waiver

Application Deadline: Monday, March 31, 2008 12:00 p.m. Front Office

The John Farr and Ann Clayson Larson Scholarship honors a student who has an on-going interest in family and/or juvenile law as demonstrated through course work, extracurricular activities, volunteer participation, and/or previous experience. Students who will have completed the first or second year of law school in May, 2008, are eligible to apply. Applicants must provide a resume and a written statement that addresses the personal qualifications required by the scholarship. The College of Law Awards Committee will review the applications and forward to the Larson family for review not more than three candidates who meet the above criteria and whom the Committee accepts as notable applicants for the scholarship award. Following discussion with the Larson family, the Committee will recommend a student recipient to the dean, who will confirm the final selection. Race, religion, and gender shall not be factors in the selection

For Further Information:

Please contact Associate Dean Barbara Dickey for further information.

THE O'HARA HONORS PROGRAM IN NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

Patrick O'Hara was an attorney whose personal professional life was dedicated to the sensible management of Utah's natural resources. Patrick practiced law with the firm of Van Cott, Bagley, Cornwall & McCarthy, then with the Natural Resources Division of the Utah Attorney General's Office. He was an active member and section chair of the Energy and Natural Resource Section of the Utah State Bar, and a distinguished alumnus of the S.J. Quinney College Of Law. Patrick's wide-ranging interests, engaging personality, and delightful sense of humor endeared him to all who had the opportunity to work with him.

Patrick died in an automobile accident in February 2000. The O'Hara Honors Program has been established to honor Patrick's memory and to create an opportunity for outstanding law students to hone their expertise in natural resources law and to provide public service to the citizens of Utah.

The O'Hara Honors Program provides comprehensive financial support and mentoring to promising natural resources law students and young lawyers. The program contains three parts: a summer clerkship; a law school merit scholarship; and a possible two-year position practicing natural resources law after graduation.

Each spring, a second-year law student at the S.J. Quinney College of Law is selected to enter the program, beginning with an optional summer clerkship with the Natural Resources Division of the Utah Attorney General's Office. The following academic year, the student will receive a scholarship to assist in financing the final year of law school. Upon graduation and passing the Utah State Bar Exam, and depending upon adequate funding in the Attorney General's office, the program participant will be placed in a two-year fully paid attorney position in the Natural Resources Division.

Clerkship Clerkship experiences are indispensable for law students. By spending a summer gaining experience and observing the actual practice of law with seasoned attorneys, students are better able to translate their academic studies into practical knowledge. O'Hara Honors participants clerking with the Natural Resources Division will be better prepared to focus their studies in their final year of law school. The clerkship portion of the O'Hara Program is optional.

Scholarship The O'Hara Honors Program scholarship is merit based, which qualifies participants for a special University of Utah program that waives a significant portion of tuition expenses. This will reduce the need of program participants to incur education-related debt, making it easier for them to remain in public service employment after their completion of the program.

Position As most lawyers know, the real education about law practice begins after graduation—on the job. By providing a two-year appointment with the Natural Resources Division, the O'Hara Honors Program is creating the kind of mentoring experience that can be instrumental to a young attorney.

Application Package

Applications for the O'Hara Honors Program need to include the following:

Cover Letter

Resume

Academic Transcript (unofficial is fine)

References

Personal Statement indicating interest in pursuing a career in natural resources/ environmental law and highlighting elements in the applicant's background that have led to this career choice.

Application Due Date/Location

12:00 p.m., Thursday, October 4

Submit applications to Barbara Dickey, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Application selection process

Applications will be reviewed by a committee including representatives of the College of Law, the Wallace Stegner Center, the O'Hara family and the Utah Attorney General. Finalist will interview with the committee.

QUINNEY STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS

We are pleased to solicit applications for the second year of Quinney Student Fellowships at the University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law. Quinney Fellowships provide a select group of students with the opportunity to work closely with members of the faculty and others on a range of exciting research, writing, and service projects. Students receive an excellent educational experience, and an attractive package of financial benefits. The program is competitive, and is designed to recruit students with superb motivation and research and writing skills (which may be demonstrated in ways not measured by GPA), and faculty members who are willing to build rich educational components into their research and service projects.

Fellowship Description

Students work directly with one or more members of the faculty on scholarship, service, and other activities. Students will be matched to faculty with shared interests wherever possible. Students may be assigned to multiple faculty members who work in related areas, so that the student can attain expertise in particular fields of law, and so that faculty will receive assistance from students with growing competence in their fields. One or more students may be assigned to work closely with law library research librarians. At the discretion of supervising faculty, students also may work on their own research and writing projects in areas related to the faculty projects, or on works to be co-authored with members of the faculty. While the work may include any kinds of assignments that are appropriate for normal student research assistance, it is expected that a significant percentage of the work will allow Fellows to obtain a sophisticated understanding of and engagement in the faculty's substantive work. Fellows will be expected to work a minimum of 150 hours per semester (approximately 12 hours/week), and should be prepared to make a firm commitment to that level of time and effort. Applicants should take into account any planned outside work or extra-curricular activities before making this commitment. Fellows will be required to maintain and submit time records as a prerequisite to receipt of the stipend payments and tuition benefits described below.

Stipend, Tuition and Fee Waiver

Quinney Student Fellows will receive a stipend beginning at \$2,750 per semester for the 2008-2009 academic year. This stipend qualifies the students for participation in the University's Graduate Tuition Benefit Program ("TBP"). Under the TBP, in addition to the stipend the students will receive a partial waiver of their tuition and fees. This waiver is valued at approximately 40% of total resident tuition and fees for each semester the student receives the stipend (or approximately 68% of total non-resident tuition and fees). Fellowship recipients will not be eligible to receive merit scholarship support during the time they are Quinney Student Fellows, with an

exception for those who receive merit scholarships larger than \$2,750 per semester. They will then be eligible to receive the amount of their scholarship in excess of \$2,750 per semester.

Publication of Student Fellow Scholarly Work

Student Research Fellows who complete scholarly papers or other noteworthy work in conjunction with their fellowships may have their papers published on the Quinney Student Fellow website, if approved by supervising faculty members. Supervising faculty members may also assist students in submitting their work for publication in law journals and other sources. Over time, we may consider hard copy publication of student work in the form of occasional papers or a Quinney Fellowship Journal.

Student Selection Process

Quinney Student Fellows will serve for one academic year. Students may serve as Fellows in both their 2L and 3L years, but must apply and be selected separately for each year. Where applicants are approximately equally qualified, 3L students will have some preference. Interested students will submit applications to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs by March 3, 2008. Fellowship recipients will be determined and assigned to faculty members by a committee consisting of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, the Associate Dean for Student Affairs, one member of the Legal Writing faculty, one librarian appointed by the Library Director, and two other members of the faculty currently serving on the Faculty Development Committee. Selection will be based on submitted application materials and, at the committee's discretion, individual interviews. Criteria for selection will include academic performance and research experience as well as real-world work experience. *The committee will take into account evidence of superior research, writing, and other relevant skills and experience that may not be captured by GPA alone.* The committee will also consider whether other proposed time commitments will make it difficult for the applicant to fulfill their Fellowship responsibilities. Students may request work in particular substantive areas of interest, and we will match the interests of Fellows and participating faculty members wherever possible. However, Fellows may be assigned to any approved faculty project.

Fellowship awards will be announced by April 30. Depending on interest and qualifications of applicants, we will award up to 8 Quinney Student Fellowships for the 2008-2009 academic year. Fellowships will occur during the following academic year. However, individual faculty supervisors and their assigned Fellows may arrange for work to begin to work during the prior summer, or to continue their work during the summer after a Fellowship. During the summer, students will be compensated as research assistants and will not be eligible for the Tuition Benefit Program.

Student Training

Library faculty will provide training and assistance as needed in academic research methods and skills.

SENIOR LAWYER VOLUNTEER PROJECT
SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Fellowship Award: \$5,000 / Summer of 2008

Application Deadline: Monday, March 31, 2008 12:00 p.m. Front Office

Fellowship Criteria:

The Senior Lawyer Volunteer summer intern serves as a law clerk to the director of the Senior Lawyer Volunteer Project (SLVP), a program of Utah Legal Services, Inc.(ULS) The intern also works with the project paralegal, Utah Legal Services attorneys, and volunteer retired and active attorneys who regularly assist the Project. SLVP provides free legal services to low-income, mainly older, Utah citizens in the areas of estate planning, planning for incapacity, property transfers, and community education. ULS handles guardianship matters, so there are opportunities to work in this area of the law as well. Interns typically interact directly with clients, draft documents, research legal questions, and occasionally meet with clients in their homes. The Project is located at the Community Legal Center in downtown Salt Lake City. The internship, which lasts approximately 9 -10 weeks, should be the primary focus of the student's summer. The intern is expected to keep a journal of his or her SLVP experience for submission to the director at the end of the internship.

Eligibility:

The Project is seeking a student in good academic standing who has completed the first or second year of law school. The intern must be a person who has an exemplary character and excellent judgment; believes that a lawyer has a primary responsibility to serve the broader public interest. Intern candidates should have a commitment to public service as evidenced by academic, vocation, and public service activities and focus. Preference will be given to a candidate who is interested in and has relevant experience in elder law issues, the rights of the elderly and incapacitated, and public service. While the applicant's financial need may be a positive factor in the selection of the intern, it shall not be a primary factor. Race, religion, and gender shall not be factors in the selection.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must provide a resume and a one-page written statement addressing personal qualifications and interests relating to the internship. Applicants should indicate the summer time commitment they are able to make to the Project. The SLVP Internship Selection Committee will screen applications and conduct interviews of qualified applicants.

For Further Information:

Please contact Barbara Dickey, Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

THE SNELL & WILMER DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Snell & Wilmer, LLP, is a large, regional law firm with offices in Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Irvine, California; Denver, Colorado; Las Vegas, Nevada; and Salt Lake City, Utah. The Firm has established the Snell & Wilmer Diversity Fellowship Program (the "Program"). The basic purpose of the Program is to provide an educational and training experience at Snell & Wilmer's Salt Lake City office (including substantive training and mentoring) to a second-year law student at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law (the "Law School") during the Spring Semester. The successful candidate for the Program will be the person who, in the opinion of Snell & Wilmer, (a) meets all of the Selection Criteria; (b) will best represent groups that

traditionally have limited exposure to professional law firm settings; and (c) will be a candidate whose diversity and unique perspectives and skills will provide Snell & Wilmer with an experience that may not otherwise be available to Snell & Wilmer in its Salt Lake City office.

By submitting this application, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that if such applicant is selected as the Fellow for the Program the applicant will fulfill the commitments for the Fellow set forth in Section I.B. below, and that the Snell & Wilmer Diversity Fellowship Program is a commitment of funds and opportunity for one semester only for educational and training purposes only and no expectation of future employment with Snell & Wilmer is implied or intended.

I. Program Description.

A. Snell & Wilmer's Commitments as Part of the Program:

1. Provide the Fellow with 8-10 hours of in-office work each week during the Spring Semester (January through April), including writing assignments, research projects, staff support and opportunities to witness court hearings and other legal-related proceedings when possible.
2. Provide the Fellow with on-going evaluations of work product.
3. Provide mentoring to the Fellow as appropriate.
4. Provide the Fellow with a \$4,000 stipend for the Semester.

B. Fellow's Commitments as Part of the Program:

1. Work 8-10 hours per week at Snell & Wilmer's Salt Lake City office during the Spring Semester (January through April).
2. Commit to behaving in a professional manner and following all of Snell & Wilmer's policies and procedures and behaving at all times in a manner consistent with Snell & Wilmer's expectations of a Snell & Wilmer Fellow.
3. Commit to perform to a high standard consistent with the Fellow's skills and abilities.
4. Commit to supporting the goals of the Program by sharing the skills learned and the experience received during the Fellow's Spring Semester at Snell & Wilmer with other students at the Law School.

II. Selection Criteria.

A. Academic performance in Law School;

B. Indicia of contribution to the diversity of a professional setting, including such factors as breadth and difficulty of academic background, extracurricular activities, geographic or language background, significant work experience or life-broadening activities, racial or ethnic identity, gender, overcoming disadvantaged socioeconomic, physical or educational circumstances, non-traditional cultural background or other similar information; and

C. Evidence of financial need, shown by providing the most recent financial aid award letter from the University of Utah.

III. Selection Procedure.

A. All second-year law students at the Law School who would like to be considered for the Program shall submit a resume, transcript, personal statement (addressing specifically the criterion set forth in Section II.B. above), writing sample and qualify for Law School financial aid (if they have not done so already).

B. Completed application materials must be submitted to the Law School Student Affairs office no later than Monday, November 5, 2007.

C. Snell & Wilmer will review all properly submitted applications and materials and select students for interviews. If, in Snell & Wilmer's sole discretion, qualified students have not applied, Snell & Wilmer has no obligation to award the Fellowship.

For Further Information:

Please contact Barbara Dickey, Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

EDWARD D. and CAROL J. SPURGEON PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Award: \$4,000 / Summer of 2008

Application Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2008 12:00 p.m. Front Office

Fellowship Criteria:

The Fellowship provides a stipend of \$4,000 to allow a student to pursue a proposed public service project or placement in a low-paying or non-paying public service summer job (law related), excluding, however, a typical clerkship or internship with a governmental agency. Applicants should indicate the extent of the commitment they will make to the proposed project; i.e., how many hours per week they will work. (In the past, the selection committee has favored full-time commitments more than part-time commitments.) Applicants should also indicate whether they will be paid anything or receive academic credit for their work. (In the past, the selection committee has not favored proposed projects where academic credit is also awarded.) Finally, applicants should address the feasibility of and need for the work to be performed and the impact or benefit the work will have.

Eligibility:

The fellowship will be awarded to a student who will complete his or her first or second year of law school in May of 2008. The recipient must be a person who has an exemplary character and excellent judgment; has the dedication and ability to be a professional and community leader; believes that a lawyer has a primary responsibility to serve the broader public interest; and has demonstrated a proven commitment to public service, as evidenced by academic, vocational and public service activities and focus. While the applicant's own financial need may be a positive factor in the selection of the Fellowship recipient, it shall not be a primary factor. Race, religion, and gender shall not be factors in the selection

Application Requirements:

Applicants must provide a resume, transcript and a written statement that addresses personal qualifications and the characteristics of the proposed placement, as discussed above. A letter from someone at the proposed agency or organization addressing the feasibility of and support for the project, as well as the benefit and impact the proposed project will have on that organization, also would be useful. The Selection Committee will conduct interviews of applicants.

For Further Information:

Please contact Barbara Dickey, Associate Dean for Student Affairs.
A list of previous placements is available in the Gibson reading room.

ROBERT W. SWENSON FELLOWSHIP IN NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

Fellowship Award: \$2,750 / Partial Tuition Waiver

Application Deadline: Monday, March 31, 2008 12:00 p.m. Front Office

Fellowship Criteria:

The Natural Resources Law Forum (NRLF) is a student organization that coordinates activities of College of Law students interested in natural resources and environmental issues. Its main objective is to facilitate contact among those involved in the expanding field of natural resources and environmental law. Criteria for the fellowship include academic performance, demonstrated commitment in the area of environmental or natural resources law, and a strong desire to work in the environmental/natural resources field. Such commitment may be shown by summer placement in a public interest environmental organization, involvement in NRLF, or prior experience in an environmental/natural resources field.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be first or second year students in good academic standing and members of NRLF. A Selection Committee with at least one member of the faculty from the environmental/natural resources law area and one board member of NRLF will choose the fellowship recipient.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must provide a resume and a short, typewritten personal statement (no more than 2 pages) addressing the applicant's qualifications, motivations, and personal qualities representative of his or her interest in environmental/natural resources areas. Further, the personal statement should describe the applicant's academic and career plans, any intended summer placement with a public interest environmental/natural resources organization (if applicable), and previous experience in the environmental/natural resources areas.

For Further Information:

Please contact Barbara Dickey, Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

ALONZO W. WATSON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Award: \$2,750 / Partial tuition waiver

Application Deadline: March 31, 2008 12:00 p.m. Front Office

The Alonzo W. Watson, Jr. Scholarship was established to help finance the educational costs of attending law school for deserving students. To be eligible, applicants must be a current first or second year student. The recipient cannot otherwise receive merit scholarship support for the same semester the Watson Scholarship is being awarded. The selection committee will seek candidates committed to the ideals of Alonzo Watson, including social justice, educational opportunity, and public service. The factors for consideration will include academic accomplishment, demonstrated commitment to public service, strong interest in public policy (which could include the pursuit of a graduate degree in the College of Social and Behavioral Science) and financial need.

Applicants must provide the following

- a resume
- a written personal statement that addresses the personal qualifications required by the scholarship
- file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and list the University of Utah as the institution to receive the Student Aid Report

Recipients of the merit scholarship shall be selected by the Dean after consultation with the College of Law's awards committee and a representative of the Watson family.

For Further Information:

Please contact Barbara Dickey, Associate Dean for Student Affairs.