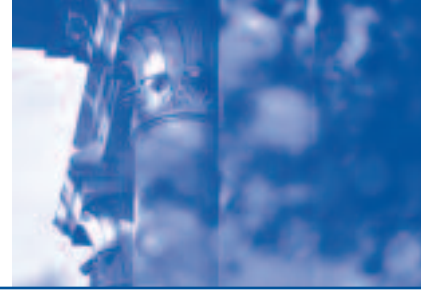


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Dear Law Students,

Hello again from the Public Interest Office. As usual, there's been a lot going on. The PILF auction was a success and will make a significant contribution towards next year's fellowships. There will be an email auction where the law school community will have the opportunity to bid on a few remaining items. Our fifteen most recent Miller Center Public Interest Advocates were certified at the reception last week where multiple faculty, staff, and community members joined in recognizing the value of the students' efforts. The Dauphin County Bar Association recently hosted a lunch and learn for students and attorneys interested in participating in a newly developed homeless outreach program. Students who could not attend the event viewed the video of the training and are now signing up to participate in the program. Please contact me if you are still interested in viewing the presentation and participating in future homeless outreach projects.

Finally, the Robert M. Cover Retreat will take place this weekend. This event, which is sure to be an educational and entertaining weekend for those attending, is also a tribute to Penn State Dickinson's expanding commitment to public interest. Many students have dedicated their time and energies to making the event a success. However, one student deserves special recognition from the law school community for bringing this honor to Penn State Dickinson. That student is Abigail Whiffen. Abigail is responsible for our role as the organizing school and has worked tirelessly for more than a year to ensure that this year's event is something we all can be proud of. Thank you, Abigail.

Enjoy your Spring Break!

EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS is excited to announce the launch of the 2006 Summer Corps program! Equal Justice Works' Summer Corps program supports law students around the country who are working to expand the delivery of legal services to those who need it most. Summer Corps is an AmeriCorps-funded program that will provide 315 law students with the opportunity to earn a \$1,000 education award voucher for dedicating their summer to a qualifying legal internship at a nonprofit, public interest organization. Summer Corps members provide critically needed legal assistance in low-income and/or underserved communities in the United States on a broad range of issue areas. The 2006 Summer Corps application will be available online from 12:00 p.m. EST on March 22 until 5:00 p.m. EDT on April 5. Visit <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/summer-corpsindex.php> for details.

The COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS (CAIR) is looking for summer Interns. The summer internship program begins on the first Monday in June and ends the third Friday in August. Summer interns must work full-time. The application deadline for the summer internship program is April 30. American citizens, green card-holders, or those eligible to work in the United States receive a stipend; others may work as unpaid interns. Visit <http://www.cair-net.org/Internship/default.asp?page=pd> for more information.



Susan Butler Plum of the SKADDEN PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP will be at U Penn for a presentation on Tuesday, March 14 at Noon in room S-240A. She will be speaking to students about the fellowship program and answering questions about the process. This is a great program for any students considering fellowships either upon graduating, or after a clerkship. Pizza and drinks will be provided for the students who attend. If you would like to attend or would like more information please contact Ann Murray, the associate director of Public Interest and Government Careers for the University of Pennsylvania Law School at [amurray@law.upenn.edu](mailto:amurray@law.upenn.edu).

Please consider attending the upcoming ABA/ NLADA EQUAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE from March 30-April 1, 2006, which is being held in Philadelphia. Specifically, students are encouraged to attend the half-day pre-conference event "Law School Pro Bono: Ideas into Action" sponsored by the ABA Center for Pro Bono, on Wednesday, March 29, 2006. The student rate is \$100 and includes the whole conference AND the pre-conference. Visit <https://www.abanet.org/legalservices/ejc/home.html> for more information.

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