Hey guys,

Hope everyone has recovered from the Bark and Tri-Law! This week has a bit more of an ‘education’ focus with **Law Dinner on Friday** at the Perth Zoo (Peter Creighton is MC one last time) so don’t forget to buy your ticket. We’ve also been getting a few employment opportunities in as well as information about the Articles Uncut information session at the Law Society on Thursday. The night sounds really useful for those applying for articles so check it out (more details below)! For the final years, remember to visit the Blackstone office and order your jumpers! They look set to cost around $27 so grab a Blackstone polo while you’re there for $10 – sounds like the coolest outfit ever.

For those early on in their degree, a reminder that **Smallfish** tickets are now on sale…and finally EVERYONE – come help thrash the Engineers today at 1pm at the **FOOD FIGHT!!!** Rendez-vous in the Courtyard at 1245pm for the March to Human Movement!

Alex Pieniazek  
Blackstone President 2008

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**1. SOCIAL**

Queries about any of our social events can be directed to our Social VP, Jon Crabtree: [svp@blackstone.asn.au](mailto:svp@blackstone.asn.au)

   a) **Blake Dawson Law Dinner**  
   The second hottest night of the year is on **Friday 16th May**! The Law Dinner and Debate is being held at the Perth Zoo. $75 ($80 for non-members) will get you a 2 course meal, all you can drink and a night of hilarity on the topic: **‘that being a lawyer is all about compensating’**. Come along to hear Grant Donaldson SC, David Leigh and Anthony Willinge face the student team. Last day to buy tickets is Thursday!!!

   b) **Blake Dawson Law Ball**  
   The annual Law Ball date has been confirmed so whack the **15th August** into your diaries now! To help prepare for the big day, we’re looking for hardworking, creative and enthusiastic people to join our ball sub-committee. The first meeting will be sometime next week. Express your interest now by sending an email to Jon Crabtree on [svp@blackstone.asn.au](mailto:svp@blackstone.asn.au)

**2. CAREERS**

Queries about careers initiatives can be directed to Careers VP, Elizabeth Houghton: [careersvp@blackstone.asn.au](mailto:careersvp@blackstone.asn.au)

   a) **Smallfish is HERE!!! Smallfish Launch**  
   Smallfish is an exciting new program run through the Blackstone Society. The program aims to encourage and facilitate relationships between younger year law students and recent law graduates. Social events and networking functions will be organised through the program, with the intention being to give students exposure to the legal profession in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.

   The smallfish launch will be held on **Thursday 22nd May** at Captain Stirling, Nedlands from **6:30-9:00**. Tickets are $10 for members and $15 for non-members. Price includes food, some drinks and a chance to win some fantastic door prizes!

   b) **Articles Uncut**
Find out what you really need to know about Articles (that others won’t tell you) on Thursday 15th May from 5.15pm – 7pm at the Law Society of WA, Level 4, 89 St George’s Tce, Perth, WA. The event is in an informal cocktail setting and aims to inform attendees about all the pathways leading to admission as a legal practitioner, including College of Law, the Articles Training Program and Supreme Court Associateships. There will also be a useful presentation on interview techniques for prospective applicants. The event if free but registration is essential as the event is limited to the first 90 attendees.

Register now, by downloading the attached flyer at the link below

c) Youth Speak - Your direct line to Government?
YouthSpeak: A conversation for the future is Australia's largest ever national consultation of young people. It allows you to express what's going on in your life, and what you would like to see happening in your local community, across the country and across the world. YouthSpeak allows you to express your ideas directly to Government and policy makers about the decisions that affect your every day life.

To have your say visit www.youthspeak.org.au before May 16. For further information please contact youthspeak@unya.asn.au.

d) Employment Opportunities
Research Associate to Hon Wayne Martin, CJ of Western Australia
Applications are invited for the position of Research Associate to the Hon Wayne Martin, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Western Australia. The position will commence in June / July of this year. Applications close noon, Wednesday 28 May 2008. More information can be accessed on

Legal Researcher
Full time legal researcher required for busy office. If you are interested or have any queries, please contact Christian Porter or Ella Cahill on 9310 8777.

Associate to the Hon Justice Murray Senior Puisne Judge of Western Australia
Applications are invited for the position of Associate to the Hon Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia. The position will commence in June/July of this year. Applications close noon, Friday 6 June 2008. More information can be accessed on http://blackstone.asn.au/careers/employment-opportunities/

Contract Tutor
A private tutor for Contract Law is sought for a couple of hours a week until the end of semester. If you are interested, please email Olivia on livnyaung@hotmail.com.

e) Clerkships
Court Clerkships
Court clerkships this year will be organised through the UWA Law School. 20 positions are offered for 2 weeks (unpaid) in December. Interested students should send CV's (in hard copy) to the Law School addressed to Bill Ford and marked as applications for Court clerkships by August. Applications are open to third and penultimate year students.

3. EDUCATION
Queries about any of our education matters can be directed to Ed VP, Jackie McArthur: edvp@blackstone.asn.au

a) ALSA
The Australian Law Students Association Conference is now open for registration! The conference runs for a week and is being held in Tasmania. Come along as a general delegate and be a part of one of the most fun weeks in the year. More information at www.alsaconference2008.com.au

b) Clayton Utz Competitions Fund
Brand new in 2008 is the Clayton Utz Competitions Fund. The fund has been established to enable students to compete in national and even international competitions. UWA Law Students and Blackstone members will be invited soon to access the funds. Application forms will be available today in the Blackstone common room / online.

c) Competitions
ALLENS ARTHUR ROBINSON NEGOTIATION GRAND FINAL
On Tuesday 13 May Allens Arthur Robinson will host the Grand Final of the Negotiation Competition at its offices. The grand finalists (yet to be announced) will have less than an hour to negotiate their way through a complex legal dispute on behalf of their clients. This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with Allens staff, especially if you are planning to apply for articles later in the year or are hoping to salvage an atrocious vacation clerkship interview. Come along to the offices of Allens Arthur Robinson at the QV1 building, St Georges Terrace at 7:00pm for a 7:15pm start.

6. INTERFACULTY SPORT
Blackstone is competing in Basketball this Wednesday so meet at 1pm as usual in the Blackstone Common Room and help us stay at the top of the ladder!

FOOD FIGHT: Don’t forget to meet at 1245pm today in the Courtyard for the march down to Human Movement!

Let your sports reps know you’re coming: sports@blackstone.asn.au