Hey guys,

Just a few things to note: if you’re interested in the State Solicitor’s Office, they are holding an information session today (Tuesday 27th) at 1pm. More information below. ALSA registration and use of our Competitions fund also close soon – so be sure to speak to Jackie edvp@blackstone.asn.au to register your interest! Finally, we’ve received some information from UBS about summer internship opportunities (applications close 16 July 2008).

Alex Pieniazek
Blackstone President 2008

1. SOCIAL
Queries about any of our social events can be directed to our Social VP, Jon Crabtree: 

   a) Blake Dawson Law Ball
The annual Law Ball date has been confirmed so whack the 15th August into your diaries now! The subcommittee are meeting this week so if you have any suggestions in the meantime, email Jon!

2. CAREERS
Queries about careers initiatives can be directed to Careers VP, Elizabeth Houghton:

careersvp@blackstone.asn.au

   a) State Solicitor's Office Information Session
The State Solicitor's Office is a leading legal service provider offering a broad range of legal services and advice to the Western Australian Government and government departments, instrumentalities and statutory corporations.

Lawyers from the State Solicitor's Office invite you to attend an information session for UWA Law students Tuesday 27th May 2008 at 1pm in the Law Lecture Theatre.

   b) 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/
2008 UBS Summer Internship Opportunities

Our firm
UBS is one of the world's leading financial firms, serving a discerning international client base. Its business, global in scale, is focused on growth. As an integrated firm, UBS creates added value for clients by drawing on the combined resources and expertise of all its businesses. UBS is the leading global wealth manager, a top tier investment banking and securities firm, and one of the largest global asset managers. UBS is also the market leader in Swiss retail and commercial banking. With operations in all of the world’s major financial centres, UBS employs around 80,000 people in 50 countries globally.

In Australasia, UBS has operated in the financial market for over 70 years, having grown from a private stock-broking business to a leading financial services firm with offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and recently Perth. Today, UBS is a market leader and employs more than 1600 staff in Australia and New Zealand.

UBS in Australia has been named Investment Bank of the Year 2007 by Asiamoney, Finance Asia and INSTO magazines. In 2007, for the third year, UBS was awarded an “EOWA Employer of Choice for Women” citation by the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace agency.

UBS Summer Internship Program
The key to achieving growth and change is recruiting the most talented, qualified and motivated people into the right culture and giving them every opportunity to succeed.

We offer a nine week structured summer internship program, which is a vital tool in our graduate hiring process. You will work alongside some of the brightest and best, learning about our organization, a specific business area, our clients and the products and services we offer. A variety of events and workshops ensure your experience is packed with learning, training and networking opportunities. Evaluation is a serious element of the program and successful interns will be offered a graduate position for the following year.

We are looking for penultimate year students with a range of perspectives, experiences and skills – and the potential to make a real difference. Academic credentials are important but these need to be coupled with strong communication skills, creativity, perseverance and tenacity. For us it is not your background or what you have studied that matters; it is your ability to learn and to contribute.

Our Sydney summer internship program starts 8 December 2008 and will finish 6 February 2009.

We are also looking for students from Australian universities to join summer internship programs in Hong Kong and Singapore (December 2008- February 2009). Applicants with Mandarin (reading, written & spoken) will be strongly preferred. Visa sponsorship is provided.

Applications for Sydney and Asia programs close 16 July 2008. To learn more and to apply, please visit www.ubs.com/graduates

3) 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.

6. INTERFACULTY SPORT
No sport this week. Boo.