Hey guys,

The first of our year dinners are upon us! Be sure to buy your tickets to 2nd/3rd year dinner and Final Year cocktail party soon. Also, remember to pick up your membership card. Hope you’re all well. Good luck to those who have mid-semesters!

Alex Pieniazek
Blackstone President 2008

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

   a) Second & Third Year Dinner
Rendez-vous at Zapata’s Mexican Restaurant (Shop 30, South Tce Piazza, Freo) Thursday 17th April at 7pm! Tickets are on sale this week: $25 for members, $30 for non-members. Drinks provided and choice of main available (Tacos, Nachos or Tijuana half – vegetarian options available).

   Contact the second / third year reps for more info on 2nd.year@blackstone.asn.au and 3rd.year@blackstone.asn.au

   b) DLA Phillips Fox Final Year Cocktail Party
Get your cocktail attire on and head to the Subiaco Hotel Friday 18th April from 8pm – midnight! Tickets are $50 for members and $60 for non-members. Drinks and food provided!

   Email Kate and Flic, the final year reps for more info on final.year@blackstone.asn.au

   c) Clayton Utz Grad Wine and Cheese Night
Calling all Grads! The Grad Wine and Cheese Night has been postponed to Thursday 8th May, 7pm – 11pm at the UWA Club. Tickets are on sale this week for $25 for members and $35 for non-members.

   For more information, email your Grad rep Michelle on gradrep@blackstone.asn.au

2. CAREERS
Queries about careers initiatives can be directed to Careers VP, Elizabeth Houghton: careersvp@blackstone.asn.au

   a) Smallfish is coming! Get in before the sharks get you...
Smallfish is an exciting new program run through the Blackstone Society. It is open to students in their first, second and third years of law. Penultimate and final years are not eligible to enter the program.

   Watch this space! Details of the program will be available soon.

   b) UBS Investment Banking Challenge.
UBS is sponsoring an investment banking challenge at UWA. Applications close on the 18th April and heat rounds begin on Monday 28th April. Check the Blackstone website for more details!
c) Shadow a Student Day
On Wednesday 30th April, UniDiscovery is running ‘Shadow a Student Day’ where year 12 students from Belmont City College and Kingsway Christian College are coming to UWA to gain some insight into a day on campus. They are looking for two first year / second year students who are prepared to be a leader for the day (10am – 1pm), for two of these students each.

If you are interested / want more information, please email Alex: president@blackstone.asn.au or Filomina: Filomina.D’Cruz@uwa.edu.au

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

a) Onyx
Blackstone is looking for contributors for its legal journal, Onyx. Onyx showcases some of the best legal essays and opinion pieces to come out of UWA Law School. Onyx is published three times a year and the first issue will be coming out soon! If you have an article or paper suitable for publication, please email the 2008 Onyx Editor Scott Murray at murras05@student.uwa.edu.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. More information is now on the website!

c) Competitions
Student Paper
Signups are happening right now in the Law Courtyard! Email Lizzie and Matt on student.paper@blackstone.asn.au for more information

Client Interview
The Freehills Client Interview Grand Final is on this Thursday 17 April from 7 – 9.30pm at the Freehills offices in Perth. All students are encouraged to come along and watch the two best teams in this year's competition - Bess Noonan and Lizzie Landels v Brad McLean and Alex Pieniazek. Whether you are thinking about being involved in this competition next year, want to support your friends or simply make the most of the chance to network with Freehills staff, everyone is welcome!

Let the organisers know you’re attending (for spectating and catering purposes) by emailing client.interview@blackstone.asn.au.

d) Lectopia Policy
The Law School has an official policy on Lectopia. Whether lectures are recorded on Lectopia is entirely at the discretion of the co-ordinator for the particular unit. If a lecture fails to record or there is some fault in the recording, the lecturer is under NO OBLIGATION to re-record the lecture or to provide some other means of catching up. Essentially, if you rely on Lectopia instead of going to classes then you do so at your own risk. You can read the policy in full, along with other Law School general policies and procedures: http://www.law.uwa.edu.au/__data/page/67912/Rules_Policies_and_Procedures_for_All_Units_2012.doc.

6. INTERFACULTY SPORT
MIXED TOUCH RUGBY is on this Wednesday! Get down to James Oval at 1pm. Game starts at 1.15pm.

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