Welcome to another crazy week on the Blackstone Calendar!

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

   a) Law Camp – Friday 28th to 30th March
Tickets are sold out! The theme for the first night is Eurotrash. Leaders should have been in touch with you by now to tell you your group’s theme. Second night is good old-fashioned Toga. Meet at 1pm on Friday 28th in the Law Courtyard. Don’t be late!

   IMPORTANT: everyone attending must complete a consent form before coming on Camp. These are available in the Blackstone Common room and must be submitted by Wednesday 26th March. Under 18s will need consent from a parent/guardian. No form = No camp!

   b) Clayton Utz Grad Wine and Cheese Night
Calling all Grads! Come join us this Thursday 27th March from 7pm – 11pm at the UWA Club for delicious wine and cheese…all 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@blacsktone.asn.au

   a) Vacation Clerkship Applications due 28th March
Penultimate and final year students, if you are thinking of applying for a Vacation Clerkship, grab a copy of the Careers Handbook and listen to the careers presentations that were delivered during Careers Week (available online at www.lawstudents.law.uwa.edu.au/blackstone). Get clued up pronto!

Minter Ellison is also taking registrations for students in their 3rd or penultimate year to attend their student conference on Friday 2 May 2008. For more information, visit the Blackstone website www.blackstone.asn.au

Just in: All Court clerkships this year are being organized through the Law School. Further details to come.

   b) Employment Opportunities
GEM Consulting is a leading Perth-based management consulting firm who is seeking outstanding final year Law and Law combined degree students to join their firm as Consultants in 2009. Further information can be found on the Blackstone website at http://blackstone.asn.au/careers/employment-opportunities/

Get in fast as they want applications by Tuesday 25th March!

   c) The Australian Lawyers Alliance
The Australian Lawyers Alliance is currently in the process of creating its first electronic student newsletter. This new newsletter will be distributed quarterly and aims to provide reliable information about opportunities available to law students including:
   - student placements
   - volunteer positions
- graduate roles
- seminars / events / essay competitions
- careers advice

To receive this newsletter, sign up now by emailing: nancy@lawyersalliance.com.au.

For more information about the Australian Lawyers Alliance, visit www.lawyersalliance.com.au

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

   a) 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 coming soon!

   b) Competitions
SIGN UP NOW FOR OPEN MOOTING AND NEGOTIATION
Sign up sheets are out now in the Law Courtyard for the Mallesons Stephen Jaques Open Mooting Competition and the Allens Arthur Robinson Negotiation Competition.

The first round of the Open Mooting Competition will be held on Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 April, and the first round of the Negotiation Competition will be held on Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 April.

If you have any questions please contact the competition organisers at open.mooting@blackstone.asn.au (for Open Mooting) or negotiation@blackstone.asn.au (for Negotiation) or contact Aaron, the Competitions Officer at competitions@blackstone.asn.au

Remember, spots in these popular competitions are limited so sign up today!

5. EQUITY
A reminder that female penultimate/final year students are invited to participate in the Women in the Law Mentor Scheme! Email WILMS2008@gmail.com to sign up by Wednesday 25th!

6. INTERFACULTY SPORT
Blackstone men are through to the Cricket finals! If you want to join in, head down to James Oval for 1.15pm or meet at 1pm in the Courtyard!

Blackstone women are also through to the Softball finals! They will be held at Riley Oval…head down for 1.15pm and show you support or have a bat!

Be sure to let our sport reps know of your attendance by emailing Krystal, Libby, Alex and Rhys at sports@blackstone.asn.au.

Good luck to those applying for vacation clerkships!

To the Freshers: I look forward to seeing you at Law Camp!

Alex
Blackstone President 2008