**Public Interest Fair – September 1, 2016**

**All students welcome!**

**Casual Dress**

**Lunch from Stevens & Stevens**

The following organizations will be represented at the Public Interest Fair:

1. Legal Aid – Provides legal services for low income clients including family, housing, consumer, employment and bankruptcy.

* Veterans’ Unit and Clinic
* Wills Clinics
* Apprentice Program – An opportunity for new graduates where they can represent clients pro bono and in return get mentoring and practical training in a wide variety of legal areas.

Louisville Bar Association – The LBA sponsors multiple volunteer projects where law students can work along-side attorneys such as the following:

* Call-A-Lawyer - Do research, obtain intake information
* Pro Se Divorce Clinics
* Legal Clinics for Cancer Patients and Families
* Latino Law Clinics
* Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE) Program – Attorneys go to high schools in Louisville and present to seniors on managing their finances and understand responsible use of credit.

Doctors & Lawyers for Kids - UofL Pediatrics, the Legal Aid Society, the Louisville Bar Association and Kosair Children’s Hospital created Doctors & Lawyers for Kids to address social, economic and environmental issues that negatively affect children’s health.

* Helps indigent clinic patients with a wide range of problems, including benefits, housing, family law, special education needs, domestic violence, immigration and tax issues.
* Students assist attorneys in conducting legal research, drafting pleadings and motions, contacting client and opposing parties, and placing cases with volunteer attorneys.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program – VITA is a program under the Louisville Asset Building Coalition, a 501(c)(3) non-profit committed to bettering its members and the community by leveraging the success of its free tax preparation and Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Campaign.

* Students assist low-income individuals in Louisville with preparing their tax returns

Indiana Department for Child Services (DCS) - The DCS enforces the right of every child to the financial support of both parents, and provides legal services relating to child welfare.

* Volunteer opportunities available throughout the State of Indiana, including across the river from Louisville in New Albany and Jeffersonville
* Students assist attorneys with Parental Rights (TPR), Adoptions and Foster Care Licensing Actions