



PACO NEWSFLASH

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MEET THE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE 2007-2008 PACO EXECUTIVE BOARD!!!!

Elections will be held at the June General Membership Meeting on June 18, 2007. Please plan on attending to vote for your new Board members. If you aren't able to attend, please vote by absentee ballot. Keep your eyes peeled for voting information sent via listerv.

Current candidate slate:

1. President - Catherine Hawes
2. 1st VP - Vacant
3. 2nd VP - Melinda Small
4. Secretary - Trina Hayes
5. Treasurer - Tom Bailey
6. Parliamentarian - Vacant
7. Statewide Rep. - Barry Kiser
8. Public Relations - Karen Pierson
9. Editor - Kristin Gordon
10. NFPA Rep. - Vacant
11. Student Liaison - Linden Rost

STUDENT NEWS

The Student Liaison Committee has been visiting the Central Ohio schools and performing student workshops on the topics of "Law Office Communication & Etiquette," "Marketing Yourself," "How to Build a Portfolio & Interviewing Skills," and "What it is Like to Go From School to the Real World as a Paralegal."

*The committee has performed three separate one hour presentations at Capital Law School's Paralegal Program.

Capital (Section I) - 5 students were present

Capital (Section II) - 4 students were present

Capital (Section III) - 7 students were present

Thanks to all who helped with the presentations at Capital -- the students who attended seemed to take away a lot of good information from the presentations!

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STUDENT NEWS *continued*

*Academy of Court Reporting -- 15 students present

The Academy of Court Reporting had all of their students dress up professionally for the workshop and half of them went through mini-mock interviews. The Academy video-taped all of the interviews. A 'Special Thank You' goes out to Garth Rowbotham who handled all of the mini-mock interviews at the Academy! Half of the students also brought resumes and/or cover letters to be reviewed by the committee. None of the students at the Academy had a legal background and they had a lot of good questions. The Academy also had their own evaluation forms for the students to fill out -- it was a huge success! (especially on such a beautiful day!)

*The last presentation is set for May 12th at Columbus State Community College. The committee is excited for this workshop with the students from CSCC!

CLE INFORMATION

High Noon at the Bar Series. All events are held at noon at the Columbus Bar Association. Please bring your own lunch:

May 14, 2007: The presenter is Paula Coulter, Columbus Bar Placement.

May 23, 2007: Topic to be announced and will be presented by Premier Global.

June 27, 2007: ABC's of NLP's [Non-lawyer professionals: paralegals, life care planners, legal nurse consultants and court reporters]. Presented by Donna Schoebel, Capital University Law School.

July 18, 2007: The topic will be announced. The presentation will be by Leading Tech Forensics.

Other dates to save for the High Noon series: September 26th, October 24th and November 28th. Please let me know if there is something of interest to you.

“SAVE THE DATE”: August 3, 2007 is the full-day seminar for paralegals sponsored by the CBA and PACO. Sounds like a long way off, but for planning purposes, it isn't. Please let me know of any topics or speakers that you would like to see on the program.

Last, but not least, if you are interested at all in helping on the CLE Committee, I could use your help. Please get in contact with Katie Essex.

PARALEGAL DAY EVENING SOCIAL

Our celebration this year won't end at the lunch hour. Be on the lookout next week for your invitation to our Evening Paralegal Day Social!



*You are cordially invited to the
Annual Paralegal Day Celebration
hosted by the
Paralegal Association of Central Ohio*

*Monday, May twenty-first
Two Thousand and Seven
at twelve o'clock noon*

*The Westin Great Southern Hotel
310 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215*

RSVP by May 15 to
vp@pacoparalegals.org - \$25 per ticket





Ted Strickland
Governor of said State
hereby officially recognizes

OHIO PARALEGAL DAY
MAY 21, 2007

On behalf of all Ohioans, I am thankful that legal professionals personify the implementation of the laws through learned understanding of those laws for our government, protection, and freedom. In keeping with the high standards traditionally associated with the practice of law and delivery of legal services, paralegals have distinguished themselves and their profession. We honor the contribution and achievements of these dedicated professionals toward the betterment of society.

BEST WISHES IN ALL FUTURE ENDEAVORS!



ON THIS 21st DAY OF MAY, TWO
THOUSAND SEVEN.

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MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3- Inter-Faith Legal Clinic; Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Location: Broad Street United Methodist Church, 501 E. Broad St. (corner of Broad St. and Washington St.), Columbus; Free parking available at the State Auto parking lot on the Southeast corner of Broad St. and Washington St. The Inter-Faith Legal Clinic (a pro bono opportunity for paralegals) was established so low-income individuals can meet with an attorney to discuss legal issues. The Clinic receives help from the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation, the Columbus Bar Association Pro Bono Section, and the Legal Aid Society. Paralegals can help by checking in clients, answering general questions, or interviewing clients prior to the clients meeting with an attorney. The Clinic meets the first Thursday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; volunteers do not need to stay the entire time. For questions or additional information contact Barry Kiser, at (614) 227-2113 or BKiser@porterwright.com.

14- HIGH NOON AT THE BAR; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Presenter: P. Coulter of Columbus Bar Placement. Contact cle@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

21- Paralegal Day Luncheon; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: The Westin Great Southern Hotel; Contact pr@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

23- HIGH NOON AT THE BAR; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Presenter: S. Minnich of Premiere Global. Contact cle@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

OSBA ANNUAL CONVENTION AND PARALEGAL SEMINAR

The OSBA is holding their annual meeting and convention from May 16-18, 2007 at the Hilton Netherland Plaza Hotel and the Duke Energy Convention Center in Cincinnati. The convention starts at noon on Wednesday May 16 with registration at the Convention Center. A full schedule of seminars and luncheons is available on the OSBA website at www.ohiobar.org/convention. An exhibit hall is also open during the day for you to browse and meet with vendors and other exhibitors.

The OSBA Paralegal Committee Seminar will be on Friday May 18 from 2:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. and is called "Are You in Good Hands? Processing Privileged Information in an Outsourced World". The scheduled speakers are: Dean Boerger of Boerger Investigative Services, LLC; Patrick Harrigan of CT Corporation System; Jim Hillmann of CID Plex; and Gordon Shock of Special Counsel. The seminar is qualified for 2.0 hours of general CLE and 1.0 hours of ethics CLE so you can get some of the necessary CLE hours for the OSBA paralegal certification if you are planning on applying for it. An OSBA paralegal member can register for the convention for \$65 and a non-OSBA member may register for a full day for \$205 or a half day for \$150. Registration information is available at the OSBA website address as well.