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Paralegal Section

Newsletter – 3rd Quarter 2009



Edwina Bernita Robinson
GCBP Chair, 2009

Welcome to 2009! We are very excited that you are interested in our organization. Our committee leaders have already begun planning an exciting year for our members. We hope that you will consider becoming involved in all that we have to offer. I am humbled by the opportunity to serve an organization that I feel is dedicated to the enrichment of the lives of all Paralegals. Thank you for giving me this gift and I hope that I can give back all that I have gotten from this organization in the last four years. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of any help to you.

Membership

Mia Harris

The GCBA Membership Section would like to post for distribution via “Yahoo Group” an interesting, inspirational fact/ story/or what’s going with a participating member. This short editorial may be submitted by the member and approved for print by the Executive Board. The editorial should be typed, proofed and spell-checked for appropriate content before presenting to the Board.

Virtual Idea Box – We encourage members to submit their ideas to enhance the organization and we plan to recognize individuals within the quarterly newsletter and at the General Body meetings, once their plans/ideas are implemented. All written communications toward this effort should be sent to the membership committee; which we will forward to the Executive Board for final review.

Upcoming Events: Emory Fall 2009 Roundtable Discussions

Student Liaison

Lisa Mathis

The Student Liaison Committee will be taking our monthly campus tour to visit the following schools this fall.

Griffin Technical College	DeKalb Technical College
Emory University	Atlanta Technical College
Clayton State College	Brown Mackie College

Also the Student Liaison Committee (SCL) will be hosting another LSAT preparation test with KAPLAN University on :

September 12, 2009
Time: 9:00AM – 2:00PM
Herzing University
3393 Peachtree Street N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30326

If you are interested in signing up for a campus tour or the preparation test please contact the Student Liaison Committee at Lam4077@yahoo.com.

The next Student Liaison meeting will be September 12th, 2009 @ 11:00AM at Herzing University @ Lenox Mall.

Continuing Legal Education

Cynthia Thorne

The GCBAP and GAP are co-hosting the 2nd Annual Paralegal Training Symposium August 8th, 2009 at the State Bar of Georgia.

Additionally, the Institute of Paralegal Education, (IPE) is one of our key sponsors for this highly anticipated event and sessions are scheduled for videotaping and rebroadcast September 10th, 2009.

Event Highlights

Awesome catering services, delicious hot breakfast and tasty lunch selections.

Teachers include Attorney’s, E-discovery Specialist, Forensic Experts, Professors and highly-trained Paralegals all facilitating an array of course offerings. Leadership Roundtable Discussion theme: “Next Steps” – Where do We go from Here and How do We Get There”.

Door prizes, program books, registration bags, CLE Credit and Certificates of Completion and more

Upcoming CLE Sponsored Events:

Paralegal Training Symposium On Demand Series Available 9.1.2009 -9.30.2009

PACE Study Group Initiative for GCBAP – September 2009

3rd Annual Skills Seminar – October 10th, 2009

Pro Bono

Kathleen Mitchell

The Internship Program will provide updates as opportunities become available due to the current economic climate.

The pro bono committee's recent community service event, food sorting at the Atlanta Job Bank on June 13 was a success! We sorted approximately 8,000 pounds of food during the first shift (the morning shift) sorted approximately 5,000 pounds; and the second shift (afternoon shift) sorted approximately 3,000 pounds of food.