

# IMJR EMAIL UPDATES



October 2009



***Public Sector Internships...Human Rights & Health...Ph.D. in Public Health...  
Law School Workshops...Leadership Legacy Experience***

## ***Public Sector Internship Fair***

Internships in the public sector provide exciting opportunities for students to observe their government at work and to make a difference. Representatives from different agencies will be on campus to talk about their programs for internships in all branches of government. Come to this panel presentation to learn about the many internship options in Connecticut and Washington DC.

This event will take place on **Tuesday, October 6 from 5-6pm in CUE 134.**

## ***UNESCO Chair Human Rights Conference on Health***

**The 10th Annual UNESCO Chair & Institute of Comparative Human Rights International Conference  
Tuesday, October 20, 9am-3:30pm, Student Union Theater**

This conference is convened to discuss the intimate linkage between health in its various dimensions and human rights. At this critical period in history, as nations engage in robust debates about whether health care is a right, a privilege, or a responsibility, conference speakers will provide a practical framework to highlight the fundamental importance of health to the enjoyment of human rights and will ask us to consider how to translate an ideal of universal health care into the lives of people.

Keynote speaker: Dr. Henri Atlan, Professor Emeritus of Biophysics at the University of Paris VI and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Director of the Human Biology Research Center and Scholar in Residence for studies in Philosophy and Ethics of Biology, Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem.

For additional information, please visit [this website](#), or call 860-486-0647.

## ***Ph.D. in Public Health Open House***

**Wednesday, October 14 (4:30-6pm)**

**Onyiuke Dining Room, UConn Health Center, Farmington, CT**

At this open house prospective students will learn about what the Ph.D. in Public Health program has to offer. Current students will be available to answer questions. Two or three faculty will give short presentations about opportunities and the need for public health professionals at the doctoral level. Students are asked to register [here](#) before coming because food will be served. For further information, please contact Kathryn Tracy at 860-282-8540.

## ***Thinking of Going to Law School?***

Career Services will be sponsoring its Law School Fair 2009 on **Wednesday, October 21 from 12-3pm in the Student Union Ballroom.** For more information, please contact Janet Stephens at either 860-486-3013 or at [janet.stephens@uconn.edu](mailto:janet.stephens@uconn.edu).

Juniors and seniors—are you applying to law schools? Do you want your application to stand out? Come to the “Tips for a Great Personal Statement” session with Dean Ellen Rutt of UConn Law to get the tips you need to write a great personal statement. This will be held on **Wednesday, October 7 from 4:30-5:30pm in Wilson Hall, Room 112.**

Similarly, the “So You are Thinking about Law School?: Info Session” will be held on **Wednesday, October 28 from 4:30-5:30pm in Wilson Hall, Room 112.** Freshmen and sophomores thinking about law school should come to this session with Director of Pre-Law Planning, Rebecca Flanagan. Get the information you need to begin preparing and make the most of the next few years.

## ***Leadership Legacy Experience***

Are you interested in being considered for nomination for the Leadership Legacy Experience?

The Leadership Legacy Experience is a year-long leadership enhancement program (beginning in January 2010) that is immersive, comprehensive, substantive, and builds on students' legacies as leaders while helping them prepare for lives of commitment and contribution beyond graduation. Past Legacy experiences have included special guest speakers, outdoor adventures, outreach/mentoring opportunities and much more! The Leadership Legacy Experience is looking for undergraduates who have demonstrated academic commitment, exceptional character and contribution to the community. For further information, go to the [Legacy website](http://www.leadership.uconn.edu). ([www.leadership.uconn.edu](http://www.leadership.uconn.edu) – click on Legacy).

If you would like to be considered for nomination by the IMJR Program, please contact Dr. Margaret Lamb or Dr. Monica van Beusekom by **Oct. 12** (Nominations are due by Oct. 23.)