**Title of Practicum:** Law & Public Policy - Program Development Practicum

**Practicum Description Summary**

This practicum is designed to provide extensive co-curricular programming experience by offering an opportunity to develop an enriching educational environment for students within the Law & Public Policy program, both in and out of the classroom. A joint venture between the School of Public and Environmental Affairs and the Maurer School of Law, the Law & Public Policy program is the first of its kind in the country. This groundbreaking endeavor provides practicum students the utmost latitude in using the most creative, engaging, and innovative methods of building a robust educational experience for our students and will set the bar for the rest of the nation.

For HESA students hoping to pursue careers in secondary education, we will be able to change the focus of this practicum to suit those interests.

**Sponsoring Office:** School of Public and Environmental Affairs

**Department/Office web site address:**
http://www.indiana.edu/~spea/opportunities/law_public_policy.shtml

If multiple students can be selected for this position, please indicate the number of practicum students the site is willing to host:

Spring 2014 Number available: 1

Please identify any requirements outside the 8 hours per week of the practicum experience the student would be expected to complete:

There are no additional requirements. Please see the duties and responsibilities description below for more information.

**Learning outcomes associated with the practicum experience in your office:**

By the end of the practicum, students will be able to design, plan, and execute programs and activities for targeted groups of students that complement the material being taught inside the classroom. Practicum students will gain experience in interpersonal relations, leadership, and teamwork. Practicum students will also have unprecedented access to experts in both law and public policy, which will no doubt be beneficial to these students’ careers long after the practicum expires.

**Provide a brief summary of the activities, duties, responsibilities and/or special projects associated with this position:**
Practicum students will work regularly alongside a team of highly dedicated undergraduate students to develop programs and activities for students within the Law & Public Policy program. Practicum students will be asked to design, plan, and execute co-curricular programs that complement the material students are being taught in classroom. These programs may run the gamut from organizing alumni mentoring, orchestrating internship or job shadowing opportunities, setting up professional and skill development activities, or even social events to strengthen the sense of community and group cohesion of the students within the Law & Public Policy cohort. Practicum students will report to the Law & Public Policy graduate assistant, Dave Breed, and program supervisor, Assistant Dean Doug Goldstein. Practicum students will need to be dedicated, creative, and flexible.

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