

Ave Maria School of Law's juris doctor program licensed by state

Ave Maria School of Law's juris doctor program has been licensed by the Florida Department of Education's Commission for Independent Education. Receipt of this license was the last of the licensing and accreditation standards the law school had to satisfy prior to holding classes in Naples this August.

"We are very pleased about this decision and will continue to work cooperatively with the commission over the coming years," said Eugene Milhizer, acting dean of Ave Maria School of Law. "With this license in place, we are now able to look forward to continuing our outstanding program of legal education in Florida this fall."

The license application process was complete upon the commission's receipt of official notice that the American Bar

Association granted acquiescence to the law school's relocation to Florida. The law school received ABA acquiescence last month. This provisional license makes the law school eligible to submit an application for a non-provisional annual license, which the Law School has already begun preparing.

Classes at Ave Maria School of Law are scheduled to begin at the 12.5-acre Vineyards campus in Naples in August of 2009. Students have already been welcomed into the Southwest Florida legal community by employers and will continue to seek employment opportunities with area firms and solo practitioners, as well as clerkship and externship opportunities with the many judges and government offices in Collier and Lee counties. ■

Step Up To Work 2009: City of Fort Myers has student aide program

The City of Fort Myers will offer jobs to 20 students through the summer student aide program, Step Up To Work 2009. The program will run for 10 weeks, from June 15 to Aug. 21. Students will be placed in different city departments, work between 10 and 15 hours and week and earn \$7.25 per hour. Students must have reliable transportation.

The program is being offered to students in the City of Fort Myers community who are at least 14 years old

and will include an employability skills workshop and mentoring by city staff.

Applications will be accepted from April 20 to May 1. All interested students may pick up an application packet between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the City of Fort Myers Human Resources Department, 1820 Hendry Street, Fort Myers.

The application packet for Step Up To Work 2009 can also be found on the city's Web site: www.cityftmyers.com/jobs. ■

Cherish the Children event raises funds for Imaginarium

The annual fundraising event for the Imaginarium Hands-On Museum & Aquarium is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at The Edison Restaurant in Fort Myers.

The Cherish the Children event and auction is a unique fundraiser that features more than two dozen individually designed and hand-painted chairs and bar stools, trays, coat racks, wine cubes, and mirrors by local artists as part of the silent auction.

Special one-of-a-kind items up for live auction include an exclusive Red Sox Bat Boy experience, a surprise from the Diamond District and a weekend for two at the Pink Shell Beach Resort.

Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and live music will all be part of this festive evening. Tickets for the event are \$50 per person and can be purchased online at www.imaginariumfortmyers.com.

Artwork is on display at The Edison Restaurant 3583 McGregor Blvd. Local sponsors include Gulf & Main Magazine, The Edison Restaurant and the Boston Red Sox. Auction items are provided courtesy of the event's supporters. Proceeds from the evening event

support the educational exhibits and programs at the Imaginarium Hands-On Museum & Aquarium. ■

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