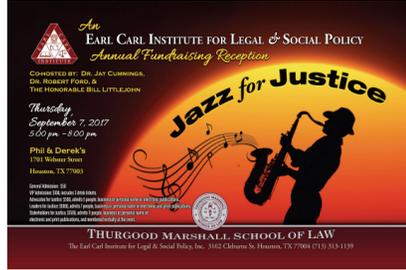




ECI Launches Redesigned Website

ECI is proud to launch our newly redesigned website. The primary objectives of our redesign efforts were focused on aesthetics, simplifying our content, and increasing the visibility of our programs. The new design also allows for streamlined menus, clear navigation, and a responsive layout for all platforms. We will be constantly updating our content with helpful information, event information, announcements, articles and newsletters. We hope you find the new website helpful as you seek the latest in information about ECI and our ongoing research and advocacy efforts.

Visit the new site at www.earlcarlinstitute.org.



ECI Board Members Host Jazz for Justice!

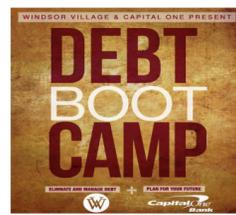
Please join ECI Board Members, Dr. Jay Cummings, Dr. Robert Ford and the Honorable Bill C. Littlejohn, on September 7, 2017 from 5:00pm-8pm as they host the Earl Carl Institute's Jazz for Justice Annual Fundraising Reception. The reception will benefit ECI's social policy and advocacy programs and be held at Phil & Derek's at 1701 Webster Street, Houston Texas 77003. Thank you in advance for your support!



ECI Presents 2017 Legislative Update

The Earl Carl Institute is pleased to once again provide our constituents with highlights from the last legislative session. We will cover matters that we believe to be of concern to the urban and other traditionally disenfranchised communities. This program will present changes in the law that significantly impact Criminal Justice and Criminal Procedure, Healthcare, Mental Health, Juvenile Justice, Foster Care and Child Welfare.

Please Register At: <https://eci2017legupdate.eventbrite.com>



ECI Student Interns Close Out Summer with Outstanding Presentations

ECI student researchers closed out a summer of hard work by giving their end of summer presentations on July 27, 2017. Each student provided an audience of their peers, ECI board members, and ECI staff, detailed and comprehensive presentations on their assigned research projects.

Each presentation included and overview of the project using current data and statistics, key research findings, recommendations for change and a conclusion. Students were evaluated based on their understanding of the project, progress made on the project, quality of the presentation and professionalism.

Please join us in congratulating our summer 2017 students on a job well done!



Debt Boot Camp Registration Now Open!

ECI is a proud partner of the Debt Boot Camp, an opportunity to improve your financial future and receive other financial benefits free of charge.

Debt Boot Camp is a 7 month course designed for persons who are committed to getting out of debt and building a long term sustainable financial foundation with the assistance of professional coaches, mentors and resources.

Participant benefits include:

- Free Capital One Savings Account & Savings Match of \$100 if you save \$500
- One on One Financial Counseling & Coaching
- Individual Development Account Match up to \$2,000 for College & Homeownership
- Free Estate Planning Package Worth \$500 and Legal Consultations on Probate and Real Estate Matters

For more information visit: <http://www.kingdombuilders.com/debt-boot-camp/>

Research Assistant Positions Available for Fall 2017

ECI will be conducting on-site interviews on **Tuesday, August 22nd from 10am until 3pm**. Interviews are will be for paid positions with our Opal Mitchell Lee Property Preservation Project, Thurgood Marshall School of Law Innocence Project, ECI Juvenile Justice Project, TMSL Street Law Project and ECI research and writing projects for Fall 2017. The ideal candidate is a rising 2nd or 3rd year law student. Each position provides students with extensive experience in advanced legal research, writing, and drafting legal documents.

Interested students should call Lucinda Daniels at 713.313.1156 to schedule an interview time on August 22nd. Candidates should bring their resume, a cover letter, a brief writing sample (3-5 pages) and an unofficial transcript. If interested but unable to attend the walk-in session, completed documents can be emailed to Lucinda Daniels, Associate Director at ldaniels@tmslaw.tsu.edu.

For more information about opportunities at ECI visit http://www.tsulaw.edu/centers/ECI/student_resources.html



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