

# The Difference

News and updates from the Pro Bono Program

**EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS.** **Debt? Fellowships? Justice?** Brandon Hanson from [Equal Justice Works](#) in Washington DC will be here on Feb. 20th in

Room 131 at 12:30 to discuss debt reduction options, national public interest fellowships and other important issues of great interest to the public interest community. A great time to get a new perspective!

## Deadlines Loom....

The deadlines for applying for summer public interest fellowships will be here before you know it. March 1st and March 23rd are the dates to remember. For details about which Fellowship might work for you, consult this chart: <http://bit.ly/2GIIHPR> Still have questions or need help getting direction? Come by the Pro Bono Office or make an appt.



## Congratulations!!!

14 amazing law students completed guardian *ad litem* training in Jan. and are now ready to investigate, evaluate and report to the Family Court on what is in the best interest of a neglected or abused child. This is a big responsibility but one they were willing to accept and are now ready to implement. These 14 wonderful volunteers will truly be **making a difference!** *Follow us on Twitter/ Instagram for photos of their swearing in.*

Are you controlling your email or does it own U? Take back your inbox! Set a goal of deleting, filing or dealing with your inbox every week. You will be surprised at how much extra time you have if you don't spend hours searching! Less head scratching, more doing!

## Have a , Make Plarn

No skill needed to make plarn (yarn made from plastic bags!) Join us on **Feb, 14th** at 12:30 in the Commons. The more hands, the more plarn, the more bedrolls for the homeless. All welcome!



*1st Bedroll completed-* 500-700 plastic bags were used to make this 1 bedroll! Many trips to the store but so much better for our landfill!

## So, You Think You Can.... Cook?

Calling all chefs! The Annual **Chili Cookoff for CASA** is seeking volunteer chefs who will prepare and serve a crockpot of chili on March 5th!



Hot, spicy, complex, comfort food-chili!!! and who knows you might win a trophy. Want to represent your class, your section, your organization or just your wonderful self? Go for it. Information and sign up here: <http://bit.ly/2Evoxad>

Clever names encouraged! ie. "No Beans For the Public Good" from the Pro Bono Program still the reigning champ!

Take Note: Just 9 weeks remain in this semester! Still time to do something! No regrets!



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