



SMPA TODAY

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MEETING REMINDER

REMINDER - - SMPA will **NOT** hold a monthly meeting this month. In lieu of having an October monthly meeting, we will have a one-hour ethics presentation available on our website via rebroadcast, just as a normal meeting would be available for viewing. The rebroadcast should be available for viewing after October 11th and until our next monthly meeting in early November. Any member who is in need of the ethics CLE can log on to the website and view the rebroadcast to receive their credit.

As you all also know, NALA changed their requirements so that any CLA/CP/ACP that received their designation after January 2006 is now required to have 5.0 units of CLE in Ethics to maintain their designation. Any CLA/CP/ACP that received their designation prior to January 2006 will be required to have 5.0 units of CLE in Ethics starting after their next renewal period.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALARY SURVEY ONLY ONE MONTH LEFT!!!

Attached to this newsletter, you will find another copy of the Smoky Mountain Paralegal Association 2007 Salary Survey. For anyone who has not completed the survey and mailed in, please do so now. Remember that the survey is completely confidential and anonymous.

I ask that each member print the attached Salary Survey and complete. For each question, check all boxes that apply. **DO NOT** include your name on the survey. Mail the completed survey to:

Smoky Mountain Paralegal Association
ATTN: Salary Survey
P.O. Box 445
Knoxville, TN 37901

Please mail so that the completed survey will be received before October 31, 2007. Thank you all for your participation!



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SMPA SCHOLARSHIP

Attention student members!! It's scholarship time again!! SMPA Scholarship applications are now available. The GREAT news is that we are offering TWO scholarships this year. The first is our annual base SMPA scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. The second is a \$600.00 scholarship being sponsored by our Sustaining Member, Corporate Legal Copy Service. The same application should be used for both scholarships. The scholarship application can be found online at www.smparalegal.org or in the last edition of *The Liaison*. Eligible candidates for the scholarships are all SMPA student members or any full-time student in a paralegal program at a SMPA Sustaining Member school (Pellissippi State Technical Community College, South College, Walters State Community College, University of Tennessee paralegal program).

Due to some of our Sustaining Member schools beginning their Fall terms in mid- to late-September, the SMPA Executive Committee has voted to extend the scholarship application deadline to November 1st! Keep in mind, incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration. All applications with complete supporting documentation must be postmarked on or before November 1, 2007, and mailed to:

Smoky Mountain Paralegal Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 445
Knoxville, TN 37901

Sincerely,

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