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CITIZEN ADVOCACY CENTER HOSTS ANNUAL DEMOCRACY/INTERN NIGHT

WHEN: Thursday, July 24th, 2014
6:30 – 8:30 P.M.
FREE TO THE PUBLIC

WHERE: Café Amano
105 S York Road
Elmhurst, IL 60126

WHAT:
Come hear Citizen Advocacy Center summer interns talk about what they learned about how government really works at this educational and inspiring evening.

Every summer Citizen Advocacy Center (CAC) hosts interns from law schools, colleges, and high schools to work to build democracy by conducting research for citizen watchdogs, government surveys, and other policy work related to impacting anti-democratic public policies and obstacles to civic participation. Becoming a CAC intern is an excellent way to develop an array of skills that are useful to good citizenship and to the practice of law.

This summer the projects CAC interns worked on include:
• Attorney General Opinions on FOIA and OMA;
• DuPage County Ethics Ordinance Analysis;
• Consolidation of Public Bodies;
• Citizen Participation Act and Defamation Lawsuits Against Media;
• FOIA "voluminous request" bill - HB 3796;
• Public Comment Policies and First Amendment Principles;
• Economic Interest Statement Survey of Filing;
• Library Districts’ Budget Analysis;
• And many more issues...

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