

Dean's Excellence Fund continues to support students' educational activities

With financial support of the Dean's Excellence Fund from alumni, students are able to participate in enrichment activities that complement their legal education.

Student interns contribute to the public good around the world

Jordana Loporcaro, Law '09, interned at The Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, working on a project to help fight international child abduction. She was one of six students who received support from the Dean's Excellence Fund to serve the public by interning with a non-profit or public interest organization in 2009. See <http://law.queensu.ca/international/internshipPrograms.html>

"The Dean's Excellence Fund encourages students to participate in international internships by alleviating some of the financial burden they impose, largely because most are unpaid," Jordana says. "The Fund ensures that students do not miss out on these great opportunities and can achieve their goals."



Jordana Loporcaro, Law '09, at the Japanese Room of the Peace Palace during her internship with the Hague Conference on Private International Law

Students present papers at academic conferences

LL.M. student Demola Okeowo presented "Euthanasia and the Right to Life in the Netherlands: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing?" at the 6th Annual Global Generations Conference. It was hosted by U of Ottawa's Student Chapter of the Canadian Lawyers for International Human Rights (CLAHR) in February. **Jennifer Macko, Law '10**, also presented a paper at this conference.

"It was really a wonderful and insightful experience, having the opportunity to receive feedback on my paper from experts in the field," Demola says.

Two students addressed other conferences:

Christine Ashbourne, Law '11, third annual Law Student Conference, University of Windsor

Sabrina Heyde, Law '11, Practising Justice Conference, University of Winnipeg



Demola Okeowo (right), LL.M. student, with one of the organizers of the Global Generations Conference in Ottawa on February 12

Other 2009-10 Dean's Excellence Fund recipients

- 17 students attended the Canadian Council on International Law Conference in Ottawa.
- **Miriam Ortved, Law '11**, attended the Mediation Centre of Southern Ontario's Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.
- **Mark Rubenstein, Law '10**, participated in the National Debating Championships in Edmonton.

Thank you to all donors for your generosity in enriching our students' educational experiences.