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Call for Student Notes and Development Papers

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We are currently seeking Duke graduate and professional students to contribute papers to be published in JLB's Notes and Developments section in summer 2017. We are seeking already complete (or to-be-completed by the deadline) original student papers (e.g., student notes, course papers) written by students from any Duke graduate or professional school/program for a class or other purpose. Notes and Developments are limited to 5,000 words, including citations and references, and should be on a topic of relevance to law and the biosciences, in particular a topic of relatively recent concern, controversy, or change. They should focus on describing the issue at hand, explaining why it is relevant to scholars and practitioners, and providing analysis and questions for further consideration. Notes and Developments were written by Duke students in our last issue.

Interested students should submit their papers (or a detailed abstract if the paper is not completed) and CV’s for consideration before May 15, 2017. Preference will be given to completed papers. Up to five papers will be selected for publication in the Notes and Developments section of JLB. Applicants will be notified by June 1, 2017 if their paper has been selected. Selected students will receive comments on their papers and will also be responsible for providing comments to other selected students by June 30, 2017. Revisions will be due by mid-July, and final submissions to JLB will be due by the end of July 2017.

Please send all application materials, and direct all questions, with subject heading “JLB Notes and Developments” to rosa.castro@duke.edu.