

# St. Thomas University School of Law

is offering FREE income tax preparation every Saturday from January 30 to April 9, 2016

### from **10am to 2pm** at 16401 Northwest 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33054 (The Law School Building)

The *STU VITA* site offers **FREE** tax preparation assistance by **IRS Certified Volunteers** to low and moderate income individuals and families (\$57,000 and below). We are trained and equipped to address special credits, such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, and Education Credits.

In addition to **FREE** tax return preparation assistance, the *STU VITA* site offers **FREE** electronic filing (e-filing).

## THE STU VITA SITE ALSO PROVIDES FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE TO MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES REGARDLESS OF INCOME. WE ARE TRAINED AND EQUIPPED TO ADDRESS MILITARY SPECIFIC TAX ISSUES.

#### Items to bring to the VITA site to have your tax return prepared:

- **Proof of identification** for yourself and your spouse (to file taxes electronically on a married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to prepare and sign the required forms).
- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse, and dependents.
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return.
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099s, from all employers. SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement.
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099).
- Forms 1095-A, B or C, Affordable Health Care Statements.
- Total paid for daycare provider and the daycare provider's tax identification number (provider's Social Security Number or the provider's business Employer Identification Number is required).
- Form 1098-T Tuition Statement from an eligible education institution, such as a college or university or Form 1098-E Student Loan Interest Statement.
- A copy of last year's federal and state returns (*if available*).
- Proof of bank account routing numbers and account numbers for Direct Deposit, such as a blank check.
- To file married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to prepare and sign the required forms.
- Any other forms or documents necessary to complete your income tax return.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US AT vita@stu.edu