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National Moot Court Team Advances at Regionals

Laura Spector, Rinku Talwar, and Joe Kiefer to Go to New York

By Rachel Smith

On Saturday, November 9, William and Mary’s moot court team comprised of Rachel Spector, Rinku Talwar, and Joe Kiefer (Team III) were judged to be one of the top ten teams at the Regional Round this weekend.

The National Moot Court Competition is an annual event that is co-sponsored by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and American College of Trial Lawyers. It is one of the largest and longest competitions of its kind in the country.

Last year approximately 251 teams from 351 law schools participated in this prestigious event. The law schools are initially split into 14 regional groups that compete for the survival first and second place positions. Once the top two teams are chosen from each region, they then go on to compete in the Final Round, which is held in New York City in late January. Such competing teams are required to submit a brief prior to participating in the Regional Rounds. The briefs are graded separately by a panel of lawyers and are scored, which comprise 40 percent of the team’s overall score, is averaged in with their oral results.

Each William and Mary team had approximately four weeks to prepare their brief without outside help. This year’s problem, issued by CPA, Enrico Fassli

who after preparing six returns for her client, a political party leader, discovered that the client had accepted bribes to re-evaluate his political favors. Unfortunately, one of the bribes was from Ms. Fassli’s husband, a federal judge. Ms. Fassli immediately communicated to her husband and asked him to file an amended return. The client refused the request and threatened to expose Ms. Fassli’s husband if she operated the bribes. Ms. Fassli removed herself from the situation by changing her entire business practice and refusing to have any more contact with the client. Three years later, an IRS agent contacted Ms. Fassli concerning the questionable activities of her former client. During an informal interview, Ms. Fassli’s response to all questions by the agent was “No” or “I don’t know.” These answers were in fact false. The IRS agent learned of Mr. Fassli’s duplicity and set up a sting operation with the former client to trap the CPA. At the agent’s suggestion, the client continuously suggested Ms. Fassli asking her to help him file a false tax return. While Mr. Fassli initially rejected all such contact with her former client, she finally agreed to help upon his threat to expose husband’s previous activities.

Ms. Fassli was charged with making a material false statement to government agents, conspiring to defraud the U.S. government and with filing a false tax return. Ms. Fassli’s defense included an application of the exculpatory non-excep­tion to the false statements and a claim of entrapment by the IRS agents.

Upon submission of the brief to the regional sponsor, the teams then practiced for the oral portion of the competition at the Regional Round to be held early next year. Congratulations must also be extended to Allin Brehm, Colton Kaye, and Stephanie Zapata (Team II) who were judged to be one of the top ten teams at the Regional Round this weekend.

Professor Smolla to Leave M-W for Univ. of Richmond Law

Professor Smolla announced last week that following his tenure at Dukakis University Law School, he will leave M-W to become a law professor with the University of Richmond. His announcement came one semester following his resignation as head of the Institute of the Bill of Rights. Smolla is currently the Arthur B. Hasson Professor of Law at Dukakis University.

Purchasing Required Texts for Classes

By Danielle Berry

Recently, I returned into the land that I knew, the law library, at the beginning of the semester. Breaking from my normal routine of speeding past the circulation desk and into the computer lab to check my email and escape as quickly as possible, I decided to flip through the journal notes will take advantage of some of the primary textbooks for each class and place them on four hour reserve for student use.

For example, the textbook for the course for which I specifically was seeking material had not been placed on reserve, despite student requests for the book. When I inquired about whether or when this textbook would find its way into the library, a library employee informed me that the library would not acquire that textbook and escape as quickly as possible.

Fassli denied Klemmack’s request, contending that the library was not, nor should be, responsible for subsidizing students by purchasing all the textbooks so that students may use them at their convenience. Fassli justified his position by asserting that students should be responsible for purchasing any text or casebook that a professor requires for class.

Materials and the student had authored the text or unless the course professor explicitly had said for it to be placed on reserve. Apparently, Peter Klemmack, Director of Circulation, approached Jim Bauer, Director of the Marshall-Wythe Law Library, at the beginning of the semester and asked Bauer whether the library could publish the primary textbooks for each class and place them on four hour reserve for student use.

Klemmack countered that he would like to have one copy of the primary textbook for each class available for students who find the textbooks too expensive to purchase. Given the fact that a few students live on or near the campus, for that matter close enough to the law school to run and grab a test they may have forgotten in the morning, a student who manages to have a book placed on reserve is in a situation in which they must explain to other professors that they do not have the materials. However insignificant an event this may seem to some upperclassmen or administrators, I clearly remember the anxiety I felt when I visited Professor Butler’s class with my Property book.

Even as Heller requested requests from students and his own staff to procure certain textbooks, the library remained fully stocked with the latest Continuing Legal Education (CLE) materials, re-supplied with new books and editions, and reumbered with new interpretations of local statutes, and the most recent editions of state codes from every state in the union. Apparently, students researching independent projects or journal notes will take advantage of some of these materials. It is much more likely that these students will perform their research much more expediently and thoroughly.
"So basically, I'm screwed," I asked at the William and Mary post office. "There is absolutely nothing I can do about not getting any of my mail!"

"Yes," came the obviosoctant response from the obviosoctant helpful assistant at the campus mail room. It was an uncannily accurate description of my current home phone and previous degrees I have received.

"I am not even going to ask you for my phone number, nor even in an1gfotmy4200fines. Not even your family. We can't even confirm or deny that you are even here!"

My trip to the mail room did not go any farther than the campus post office. There is much more to illustrate this new main-campus policy to all law students, for complainers to infonnme of the mistake, and he still has no idea who will pay for the reprint. In other words, the student got well, "screwed."

"No, I have news for them," said in the "Wrong Office" pile, sending your request to the "Just Say No" Office.

"The point of all this is we get, as the W & M post office says, "screwed." One may think that there may be better spokespersons of the point of view, but as the Supreme Court said in Cohen v. California, "screwed."

"I have heard so much talk about the Scheduling Office, that I know it has been discussed by students far too much. The Scheduling Office is a constant source of frustration for all students who pay, either in labor trying to do their work, or in the purchase of the directories, which are sold by the Scheduling Office.

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"The Scheduling Office, when planning Fall Front Street, had to fill out the same forms multiple times, because the Scheduling Office was so disorganized. The Scheduling Office eventually just sent one of the forms, and consequently, the Scheduling Office was held in limbo until the day before the event. On the same token, with the same problems, the Scheduling Office last Spring took the event request forms for the Masona Barbecue, but never bothered to tell the SBA the event couldn't be held flatly because of the College's snow policy. The SBA wasn't told until days after the event, when the student was informed it was canceled. This time, the entire student body was well, "screwed.""

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From the SBA President's Desk...

I would like to thank those of you who attended the general meeting on November 3rd. There was some very important information given to the students about the Dean search process, the possibility for an on-campus interview, departmental gifts, and, of course, food. Those of you who were unable to attend, minutes will be posted on the SBA bulletin board.

Due to a last-minute booin in ticket sales, Fall From Grace was a huge success, even if you all there.

Many people had a great time.

Well, with finals just around the corner, there aren’t going to be too many social events left in this semester. Review will be ongoing until finals however, so give yourself a break from studying, or at least an excuse for not studying.

I want to remind you that Barter’s Ball, which is the social event of the Spring Semester is in the planning stages already and we are really working hard to get it back to the Williamsburg Lodge this year.

The Executive Board has voted to approve the five 2Ls nominated to the Honor Council last week. These five people (Craig Dixon, Chris Forster, Tarac Goodale, Patrick O’Leney, and Sanda Smith. Congratulations to all of you and good luck as you serve your term as associate justices on the Honor Council.

I would like to thank all 3Ls people who applied for the five seats on the Council and, because each associate justice’s term is only for one year, I encourage all of you to apply again next year as 2Ls.

Many of you have expressed interest in being on a college-wide committee. I have passed along your names and phone numbers to Ginger Anstine in Student Affairs and someone should be contacting you soon.

Thank you for your interest. It is very important to have law school representation on these committees.

PDP Initiation to Feature Prominent Honorary Inductees

By Brian Robinson

This year Phi Delta Phi will welcome two esteemed members of the Virginia legal community as honorary members. Both John Tarley, Jr. and Justice Lacy have applied for the five seats on the Council for our initiation ceremony.

Justice Lacy is an associate Justice on the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Both Mr. Tarley and Justice Lacy will promise to support our chapter of Phi Delta Phi for at least the next five years.

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Social Butterflies

Halloween and Fall From Grace: But For The Grace of God

By Erika “Good cop” Krueger, Kindra “Bad cop” Greenfield, and Philip Cop a Sui (Boi)

The M-W Angels on patrol at the Halloween party.

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The combination of Halloween and Fall From Grace made for a weekend of debauchery as yet unenlightened in our short time at Marshall-Wythe.

“Why? Kindra, I know you secretly don’t want what I’m going on, but I thought you’d have some things about this weekend.” Erika so politely asked.

“You, kind of boy, did you hear my stories of bloodcurdling terror over the weekend?”

It was toward the always central but rarely incompetent Mr. Beech. Obviously he had some recent experience with handshakes, as he swiftly slipped from the Angel’s clutches. We paused at the entrance of one of our mini clients, Chris Donivan. “Murphy” and his two love slaves Kevin “The leash has been good to me” Rose and Earl “Loved and now” Pits. Another one was in the hutch, Eric “Count Dracula” Lichten, just waiting for a little whip or two. This startled the Angels at the Ben in Black “I’m the white one” Mortie and Christian “Pam’s Just Don’t Understand” Simpson. The Angels singled out the injured bird for a second attempt at low going.

“I think that I saw Dan on the floor saying about his hammering.”

“Yeah, this is my story. Honey. As I was saying...”

Realizing the LIs were too weak, the Angels decided to make their third victim a little mouse named Dennis “Mickey” Bergman (while out of the protection of Minis). Realizing that five Angels were not enough, a fallen angel was enlisted: Dana “Better to lose it all than serve in heaven.” Loflin. The final attempt at low going the slippery Tortfeasor led the Angels to the sight of an alleged disturbance. In the dinner hall the Angels finally found a man who knew to admit when five women come upon handshakes. Robert “Little Bo Peep” Tyler didn’t like his sheep when five drink Angels showed up to help him. Then they saw a fellow crime fighter: Michael “Mr. 1” Hyman.

The Angels despaired. The Tortfeasor was still at large. Finally a break: one of the pigs came with word of the strange sight seen in the kitchen. Of course the Angels hadn’t been there yet. Angels don’t drink beer. Upon investigating the strange and wondrous sight was discovered. Miss Louisiana was speaking with (and out) a rubber-headed figure. Identification was nearly impossible as her face was buried in rubber cones. It was difficult for the Angels, falling hard upon their unconscious arrow attempts, to boldly confront the mysterious figure. The Angels fell back for a moment, until they were startled by a loud crash in the dining room.

And there he was, the object of their hunt...
Halloween Brings Out the Best in Law Students

HALLOWEEN from 4 similar publications. I saw the dress look on her face and thought I'd bust in and let him get some fresh air.

The position in conversation with this bumpy and slowly started to feel light-headed. I was having trouble keeping my head up. I tried to look in the face, but something (or some things) kept drawing my attention down-ward. I saw. I saw. and I saw. Then I saw. Dozens and dozens of gals, and I was in a room.

"Now wait, Phil. You mean you've never seen one of those bodies? And I thought I was the only Southern Lady?

"Booth, I'm almost done. And, a real man doesn't say things. Anyway, I don't know what to think. But, my boy?

Lest we forget the beds were locked. I saw how and we had a discussion about it. He was still giggling his giftoes, but he seemed clear-headed. So I de-cided to rest and enjoy the company of my own sweet peas. An evil feeling overtakes my soul and I turned to see that same mass, my boy was again in the clutter of the fluid fastness. I saw him, locked in the devilish embrace so evilly Satan could not be respectable. It was too late. Tears and hotness beseeched him in his paralyzing dream. He had been struck by the Angel of Death.

Phil did not remain quite the kooky one, but Erka and I could never share. You knew, we are such good little girls. Koita said it out.

"Well, Erka. How you were lovely all throughout the ease of the Fall From Grace. See all those little highlights you see to good at it? Phil exclaimed.

"Oh, has up. It's fine for me, although I must adore

Students gather to thank a random superhero during the dance. You all seem to have experienced more horror than I. Fall From Grace came as a night early this year. I guess. Besides, this is supposed to be a 'social' col­umn, not the group column! The real Fall From Grace happened the following night, and it was a scream, too. It was almost ABA-esque. I like to call it, Full Front-Grate, or, The Dancing Queens.

First of all, to all the men out there who ended up at the end of the night (thanks for the ride, MacMonroe) because that drink line was too much, I've got a little advice for you:

1. Find a member of the opposite sex who is already in line and strike up a conversation.

2. Find a member of the opposite sex who is holding a drink for, say, his girlfriend who is dancing with, say, Don Mar­tis. Get drink.

3. Offer to "help" your roommate's drink while she dances.

"Friday night and the lights are low... Oh, Ok. To the good stuff. Well. I walked in to the dance and loverly afternoon cocktail party and scanned the room. "Wow," I thought to myself. "I didn't know he had a girlfriend. Funny."

"Their dance is the same. I noticed, however, that some dances were not actually significantly affected, but bored undergrads fresh from the College. Didly just a few hours before. Rumor has it that one member of the well-dressed, well-dressed local pooch-on-the-floor, grabbing the sounds of the DJ tunes. Things were getting hot and heavy on the dance floor. As usual, women wore doing double-duty, and one man was seen making headway with a black and white ruffle.

"You can dance, you can dance, leaving the time of your life..." Stewarts of beauty joined the dance floor on the floor. That same man was seen preparing for her adult
dance in the 1950s. Doing did not disport in the usual way, but back to the stirs of the dance. I did not pay, dizzy dancing with (not necessarily in order): a married man, a guy with a girlfriend, a
dude who called Irene "Bud" way back, a politician, a Texan, and a newlywed gay, while my roommate ran toward a drunk or inebriate sealer (surprise, surprise). There may have been others. I don't know.

Nothing I know of the Fall From Grace, drinking the first non-alcoholic beverage since 6 p.m., when Chris Morrison offers me a ride home. This was like a really good idea! Since I had no idea how I was getting there otherwise. In all, a good night, but not nearly the home Halloween can sometimes be like (by then, I could have abandoned mate same mate. I knew— I was, someone I did know!)

"Dad, Erka, you wanted to know more about Fall From Grace. I'm just glad I brought my camera to refresh my memory."

The modes is still interesting. Ms. Ting. No, get ready for it.

"Yes, and I think I could have partaken of some dancing myself, but the men didn't do things like that!" Phil replied.

"Well, guys, I look like we all had some animus from the weekend. Of course, some we didn't tell. (You can think so later. Curb accepted.)

Paring shots over again for people who didn't make it out, either night. We just wanted to let you know that we noticed and we will never mention you because you lack DC-U-C-A. Addis to all and to all a good night.

1. Hey, tall and lanky, you are now elevated to column status, never to be heard from again. Powwow automatic for you!

2. Honey Brads, hope Aella was worth staying home for.

3. The Grounds™ still makes Ms. Ting. So get ready for it.

4. F. Allen Hat! Lady! No staying home for trick-or-treat- ers, even if memory is in tow!

5. And for all of you who missed Friday's (Alley) Con-
tract class, we wanted to refresh you on the "Lamas Fallacy." Anything I say and will say will be held against me in a class of

Formerly known as pomposity.
Courtroom 21, i.e., the McGlothlin Moot Courtroom, Earns Award

The foundation for Improvement of Student recognized the Courtroom 21 project and the McGlothlin Moot Courtroom (they are not the same thing any more) during its 12th annual banquet in Atlanta. Caruthers received a certificate of appreciation, a commendation bar pin, a medal, and a check. April McGlothlin Courtroom.

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Phone Directories To Arrive Five Weeks Late

In another example of the College’s efficiency, the permanent phone directories will not be distributed until November 17 or 18. It appears that the directories were originally printed with incorrect CS boxes for the mailmen. But do not worry, Telecomm has stated that the College does not pay for the directories — advertisers do.

Two men ran out of ideas and resorted to every man’s last two of defense. Mom. One of the men called his mother during the siege and asked for advice on how to handle the fury situation.

It’s Always the Ones You Least Expect (Unless You Know the Baptists)

Dr. Henry Lyons, President of the National Baptist Convention, found himself under investigation for misrepresenting church funds and falsifying documents. When asked what he had done, he told an interviewing committee that he was single and had never been married. The problem? Dr. Lyons had never been married.

I’d Hate to See What Happens to the Ones He Doesn’t Love

What do you call a teenage girl who is taken advantage of by a creepy old porn photographer? Well, if you are

John E. Hemdun and you have just been convicted for using two teenage girls in pornographic photos after paying them with alcohol, you call them, “my muffins and my flowers. They were earth angels.” Hemdun continued by saying, “I reme my promises to the girls when my Berlin Christian that will always love and protect them.” How many times did you say you were married, John?

And I Thought My Drinking Problem Was Bad . . .

Joseph Petruna, a Morris County, N.J., resident, was ordered by a local judge to short his German Shepherd kennel. Petruna admitted that he had become addicted to the animals and to his search for the perfect German Shepherd. Said the judge, “When you are addicted to dogs, alcohol or drugs, you seek treatment.”

Umm . . . Ouch!!

Abel Martinez picked on the wrong grumpy; when he broke into the 60-year-old victim’s house and attempted to rape her. The victim testified that she fought back, missing her first attempt at killing Martinez’s penis but succeeding on her second lung, even though she was not able to hit him with her full force. Said the victim, “I tried, but my false teeth turned on me.”

Psych!!

When a jury foreman pronounced defendant Howard Burke “guilty” in a Norman, Oklahoma, trial, Burke and his counsel began the celebrations and Burke walked out of the courtroom unmoled. Why? Because the foreman pronounced Burke “thorn clear here guilty.” The defendant, the judge, and the rest of the courtroom heard the threat clearing as “not” and allowed the defendant to walk.

Luckily, the mistake was cleared up and the defendant returned three days later.

OVERHEARD.


“Do you do it in a threesome if that is the lifestyle you choose?” — Prof. Loveless.

“Son, frogs don’t talk and drink beer.” — Steve Diamond.

“The inadequacy of the goods prevents the buyer from breathing.” — Stephanie Mitchell.

“Don’t you all know a lot more about each other than you want to? Don’t keep secrets. They don’t keep secrets about money or sex.” — Prof. Luanna Hussen.

“Somebody being someone’s client is more like being a partner, but there are some real issues there.” — Prof. Luanna Hussen.

“I need a treat. Should I get hugs, kisses, or laughs?” — Kevin Bauch, on the Naug.

“Follow me around for a week, and you’ll have a whole issue of overheards.” — Dana Lotis.
Just Another Day In The Life of a Law Parent

Sari Benmeir

7:00 AM: Alarm goes off. His moose.
5:16-5:41 AM (at 15 minute intervals): Repeat as above.
6:08 AM: Alarm number 2 goes off. His moose, in no effect. Finally figure out it's the other one, turn it off, roll over, and go back to sleep.
8:31 AM: Snooze goes off. Drag myself out of bed. My son, Ricky, is sitting on the stoop watching D-D McGee Duck Part III for the 370th time, a pile of frozen donut shop pop tart wrappers on the floor next to him. He hops up, grabs his hockey stick and smacks hockey into a wastebasket goal placed strategically in front of the glass patio door. I yell at him to stop, turn the ziffer box off, and stumble off to the shower.
8:31 AM: Realize the bathroom is a mess to find six nine-year-olds running down the hall to Ricky's room. As I scurry into my room, I hear various yells, thumping, "fainting" noises, and hysterical giggles.
9:00 AM: Kick them all out. Apparently they all go to school. I've never heard anything like this.
9:21 AM: On my way to school, I discover that my son has stepped on working (Dams these 15-mpg-driving Williamsburg residents?)
9:30 AM: Receive email reminding me of the humiliation of my de- designing. Apparently an animated class discussion has resulted from my moronic answers. My humiliation is complete.
1:30 PM: Attempt to read 25 mind-numbingly-boring pages. Thirty minutes later, I am

Attention 3Ls: 187 Days Until Graduation!!
MY Summer with PSF

The DeKalb County Child Advocate’s Office

By Kim Lawer

PSF funding allowed me to return to the Child Advocate’s Office at the DeKalb County (Georgia) Juvenile Court last summer. Although the court handles both delinquent and deprived cases, the Child Advocate’s Office represents only the rights and interests of children involved in deprived cases.

Two-child advocates (two and one child advocate investigator are responsible for representing approximately 1500 abused and neglected children each year.

A deprived case begins when an individual comes to the court and completes a complaint in which he/she describes the facts that support their allegation that a child under the age of 18 has allegedly been abused and/or neglected. The possibility of criminal prosecution existe.

Once the complaint is complete, the child is taken into the temporary custody of the DeKalb County Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS). If the child is not with the complainant at the time the complaint is completed, the judge will issue a pick-up order—authorizing the DFCS worker, who may be accompanied by the police, to pick up the child from wherever the child is currently.

Once picked up, the child is transported to the DFCS Wilkesboro working days of taking a child into custody, a detention hearing must be held. At the hearing, the judge listens to representations from both the child advocate’s Office and DFCS and the child’s legal guardian (usually the parent(s)). In addition, the Child Advocate’s Office and DFCS each makes a recommendation to the judge to determine the case should be dismissed based on their preliminary investigation.

At the detention hearing, the judge informs the parents of their in-person right to respond, and even though this is a civil proceeding, those parents who are indigent may be appointed legal counsel. If the judge finds the probable cause exists, the case is continued to a later date so that: 1) a needed case plan can be developed and the child is returned to his or her parent; If the charges are proven, the child remains in the legal guardianship of DFCS and the appropriate foster home placement is set up. If the charges are not proven, the child is returned to his or her parent.

At the request of any party, a preliminary hearing is held. At the dispositional hearing, the judge decides where to place the child and what goals the parent must accomplish in order to get the child back. The DFCS worker, with input from the other parties, writes out the goals and the steps necessary to achieve them in a case plan which is signed by the parties, ensuring that they know exactly what the court expects of him or her.

During the summer, I had several positive experiences. One of them was visiting a baby with hypothermia, much to my relief, much of a result of the abuse,

During the interim between the detainment hearing and the disposition hearing, both the Child Advocate’s Office and DFCS investigate the case further. At the disposition hearing, the judge hears all testimony regarding the allegations and then decides whether the allegations of abuse and neglect have been substantiated by clear and convincing evidence. If this burden of proof is not met than the case is dismissed and the child is returned to his or her parent.

Depending on the specific circumstances, the child may be placed either in a foster home, group facility, an institution, or with the parent. In addition, I had several responsibilities. I investigated the allegations of abuse and neglect. To conduct a thorough investigation, I had to interview the children, relatives, teachers and other witnesses, including police officers, neighbors, and medical personnel. If the charges are proven, the DFCS worker is responsible for writing a placement plan which is signed by the parents, ensuring that they know exactly what the court expects of him or her.

As an intern, I had several positive experiences. I met a couple who in many states would be viewed as unfit parents. These women were caring for their special needs children, one of whom they had already adopted, with plans underway to adopt the other.

I visited with a child with AIDS, who had just survived a life-threatening illness, and was now having to deal with being treated as a normal kid. In addition, I investigated the possibility of foster parents, relatives and children.

During the fourth week of my internship, I began litigating cases using my Third-Year Pro se Certification. Under the supervision of a staff attorney, I represented the Child Advocate’s Office in all phases of litigation. While the staff attorneys were always happy to answer my questions, after the first couple of weeks I could tell that they became increasingly more patient. Much to my relief, the prognosis for the two-week old baby was very good, although the doctors must wait and see whether the child will suffer any long-term effects.

In contrast, another time I visited a baby with shaken infant syndrome. This child, once perfectly healthy, now had severe brain damage, was blind in one eye, deaf in one ear, and paralyzed on one side of his body. I had to interview the parents, relatives, teachers and other witnesses, including police officers, neighbors, and medical personnel. If the charges are proven, the DFCS worker is responsible for writing a placement plan which is signed by the parents, ensuring that they know exactly what the court expects of him or her.

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During the interim between the detainment hearing and the disposition hearing, both the Child Advocate’s Office and DFCS investigate the case further. At the disposition hearing, the judge hears all testimony regarding the allegations and then decides whether the allegations of abuse and neglect have been substantiated by clear and convincing evidence. If this burden of proof is not met than the case is dismissed and the child is returned to his or her parent.

Depending on the specific circumstances, the child may be placed either in a foster home, group facility, an institution, or with the parent. In addition, I had several responsibilities. I investigated the allegations of abuse and neglect. To conduct a thorough investigation, I had to interview the children, relatives, teachers and other witnesses, including police officers, neighbors, and medical personnel. If the charges are proven, the DFCS worker is responsible for writing a placement plan which is signed by the parents, ensuring that they know exactly what the court expects of him or her.

As an intern, I had several positive experiences. I met a couple who in many states would be viewed as unfit parents. These women were caring for their special needs children, one of whom they had already adopted, with plans underway to adopt the other.

I visited with a child with AIDS, who had just survived a life-threatening illness, and was now having to deal with being treated as a normal kid. In addition, I investigated the possibility of foster parents, relatives and children.

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Deep Thoughts on Society and the Practice

By Alexis Bennett

Who are the heavy hitters of the 'Burg social scene? Well if Halloween weekend was any kind of indicator, they are the women of the 1L and 2L classes. Whether it was a wild costume party or an elegant night of cocktails, these ladies proved that they can entertain in high style.

Deep lawyerly thought interjection (DLTI) — isn’t it a bit unnerving that lawyers call what they do “practice”? There was no way that Thursday night’s Halloween party could be anything less than a hedonistic Bacchanalian fest, with the sex goddesses of the 2L class hosting it. The ladies of 2L classes were so stunning as Jill and Kris that one of them was asked to sit down and date Jeff Timmers made quite a figure with his trim physique and impeccable bedside manner.

With the help of gracious co-host, Kindra, who treated her guests to elegance and sophistication, I was able to glance around at the finer sported by my classmates. My enjoyment of the event was also due to no small measure to the company of a certain unbelievably good looking 1L (albeit, curiously dressed) gentleman.

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Out To Lunch . . .

Hamming It Up with Corned Beef and Bagels at Padow’s;
Warnings and Exhortations to All Socially Derelict 3Ls

By Kevin Muhlendorf

With November upon us, and the threat of Dromocia in the Governor’s election safely avoided, our minds turn to more important things, like a good Reuben. This week, your humble food critic journeyed to Padow’s Deli, located in the shopping center at the corner of Monticello and Richmond Road, a few shops down from Kinko’s. Formerly known only as Padow’s, the eatery serves sandwiches made from a variety of fresh meats, breads, and cheeses. Padow’s also serves various assorted beers, salads, and desserts (They even have ice cream!).

Most of Padow’s sandwiches cost $7.95, which at first glance seems a bit much to pay for lunch. Nevertheless, these critics’ sandwiches proved to be worthy of their high price.

Andy ordered a corned beef and bagel, which came with a mound of smoked salmon served over onions, tomatoes, and a fresh garlic bagel. Upon finishing his sandwich, Andy realized two things. First, that the large quantity and fine quality of Padow’s meat amply justified their high price. Second, garlic and salmon do not give you good breath.

As Andy and I sat down to our high-priced lunch, I justified their high price. What about having to stand hours of Evidence and Property classes? Then wasn’t any fun, but did we stand going out then? Hell no! So why now?

And remember how we felt like such failures after receiving all those rejection letters from law firms and judges last year? Did we face rejection responsibly then? Hell no! We went out and got drinking drunk.

So now what, we’re suddenly too important to go out and get loaded because some of us have jobs? Well what about the people who still don’t have jobs, do you think they appreciate not having anyone to drown their sorrows in?

Quit being so damn selfish! Or maybe that sentiment is because of the drop in patriotism.

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And after an hour of eating, we had just enough time to get away from our hectic law school existence and reflect upon some other issues, such as life here in Williamsburg, or what law students reluctantly accept as life here in Williamsburg.

Staring down at a piece of salmon that had fallen from his sandwich, a thought occurred to Andy. — Where’s he had eaten all the 3Ls this weekend?

Always on the prowl, especially according to a few I-Ls (3Ls) huge critics attended both the Griffe Street Halloween party and Fall From Grace. Both events were full of 3Ls and 2Ls, lots of cool costumes (especially Batmen and Rubes — were those guys?), and lots of drunk fun. The only thing missing was the third-year class.

As a result of this poor showing, the administration had us to take a little time out from our normal culinary endeavors to rally the lame third-year so that we once again can become the tightly deavors to rally the lame third-years so that we once again can become the tightly knit social and we once were.

Granted, third-year can be very trying with legal Skills and the job search and Mock Court tryouts. Oh wait, that was last year — so is this year. In third-year, if you(g) don’t have a job, you(g) have a job, you(g) have a job, you(g) have a job.

Don’t you remember what one of our former Donaldson said about how there was nothing wrong with having a few harmless drinks and getting a little wild at the bars — and look at him now.

Warnings and Exhortations

I — TRADING CARDS: The Costumes of Halloween

Maqui Parkerson

Spouting off to an evening of revelry with her orthodontically-challenged fiancé, Maqui’s inspiration for their costumes may well have come from Linus annual quest for the Great Pumpkin. Leaf anyone be fooled by Maqui’s broad smile and shapely bosom, as she steals the show (the best she’s modeling — as if Cheeseheads weren’t bad enough). Are you lonely, tonight? AcquaintFrank, hoping to find a palmer for some after hours Jellok Rock. By far the person whose costume best reflects the reputation he’s developed throughout law school, Frank seemed quite comfortable cutting a rug on the dance floor. Even without a Keapex machine in sight, though, Frank persisted in emulating “The King,” notwithstanding the fact that the SBA had, in fact, sprung a 1L.

Frank Sobla

Hamming it up as the original “maternal girl,” Rebecca proved that true blondes really can have more fun. Our undercover agents informed us that Rebecca actually dressed as JFK! JFK lover for two primary reasons: to secure herself a ticket into the Democrat-held white House and to guarantee that JFK could auction off her outfit (all proceeds, if any, to benefit P.S., of course).

Rebecca Eichtler

Kelly Clopper

Capturing the essence of an everyday, kooky basis her norm and her peers write to the camera. As she whirled around the dance floor, luting men (particularly the unknowing 1L, model) in her devilish wiles, Kelly ultimately found herself distracting other chicken wings hunted from the peanut gallery. She took it in style, however, particularly since the offending parties declined to acknowledge edge of their participation.
Music for the Masses

Essential Albums for Anyone’s Collection

By Matt Kaiser

Why does it seem that one of these damn articles is due every day? We only have so much creative energy. In an attempt to meet our deadline, again having no idea what to write about, we decided with the essential music collection.

The following are the top 10 essential albums to own:

1. Miles Davis - America the Beautiful
2. Metallica - The Black Album
3. The Clash - Sandinista
4. Sugar Hill Gang - Rappers Delight
5. Pet Shop Boys - Leaving Alice
6. The Grateful Dead - American Beauty
7. A Tribe Called Quest - Midler
8. The Clash - London Calling
9. The Wipeout - Reckless
10. The Grateful Dead - American Beauty

We, the Wipeout (3L), picked We Are The World, based on The Ethiopian Hunger Album. Chewing all that bark as the bees can be appreciated by the depth and quality of the above performers, we decided to poll our third years for their picks.

We were surprised to learn that Lu Tupponce (3L) picked The Wa-Tang Clan's debut album, Enter the Wa-Tang (6 Chambers). Having been enraptured in the hard-core hip-hop culture for the past five years, Lu has been known to Red-Faced Killah among close friends.

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A few years ago, I came to Williamsburg and began my education at a venerable institution with a proud tradition. On the side I went to the College across the street from the Green Leafe. Not to borrow a phrase, I won’t say that all I learned I learned at the Green Leafe, but some of the best lessons were certainly there.

The difference between whiskey and whitey, and why an eighteen-year-old beats a housewife, just how reasonable a great cabaret can be, that Babe Ruth’s record for most scoreless World Series game pitched stood until 1963, the same year his home run record was eclipsed. That property poured Guinness will hold the shovels to the bottom of the glass. That there used to be fish in the river so thick you could hear ‘em coming. That a good cigar’s composition changes from tip to butt. That the British were preparing to abandon Virginia when Rolfe suggested they try growing tobacco. That Mickey Gilley, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Keanu Reeves - for the devil idea, though. Cool! I mean, lawyer who said there used to be fish in the river so thick you could hear ‘em coming.

The movie is good, not great. I walked out of the theater thinking it hadn’t really done anything for me. It was kind of good, but not scary, interesting, but not too creative. Some say it is too mainstream for student... maybe it is. By the way, can anyone out there tell me exactly what was that that was that that happened at the end? I don’t get it! (Out of four).

P.S.: I am getting bored of seeing all of these movies, so many of em you boys out there, you only watch em cause you are cool; I give you a call!

**L.A. CONFIDENTIAL**: Kevin Spacey, Dennis Hopper, Kim Basinger.

Kevin, I am afraid I am beginning to sound redundant, but I have seen yet another great movie. This time it was L.A. Confidential, which I didn’t want to end — if you have the time and you’ve got a well-written shoe-up-on, this is the movie for you. In case you don’t know the plot basics, here is a brief synopsis — but please recognize that it is impossible to detail the twists and turns of this intricate film with a great deal of clarity — here goes: The movie, set in the 1950s, traces the inter-relationships of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Kevin Spacey, my personal favorite, plays a Hollywood-savvy cop who lured by the bright lights and uses his police background and inexperience to his end. Danny DeVito pulls off a great performance as a newspaperman always looking for the “proper” angle for his crime stories.

RONALD CREWE (and I hope I’m not getting the actors mixed up here) plays the straight cop to the presence and James Cromwell (again, I hope I have the right site-—the husband from Dade, if that helps) plays the chief. The cast is rounded out by Kim Basinger, who does surprisingly well with her role as a Ria Haysworth look-alike, and a number of others.

The conflict boils down to, following the shooting death of six people in a late-night diner, figuring out who stands on each side of the law, and who has stolen our territory somewhere in between.

The movie is heavy on character development and there are times when it is difficult to remember the details important to each — but by the end you know what you need and are on the edge of your seat to see which side prevails. A must for every fiend of crime. A fine film, set in the 1950s, traces the inter-relationships of the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Dear Dr. Love,

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I am the only one of these here pages, so watch it, don’t get too much in love with the head of the class... don’t get too much in love with the head of the class... don’t get too much in love with the head of the class... don’t get too much in love with the head of the class...

Dear Suave,

Dr. Love, come to town. You have hurt my social standing among my pupils. Exempt that you don’t really have a social standing, because I am so brilliant. What can I do to shut this girl up?

Intellectually yours,

Dr. Suave
Monday, November 10

**Men's Basketball** vs. Court Authority, 7:00 p.m. in W&M Hall. What the hell is a Court Authority? To find out you have to go to the game. Alternatively, go to the game to check out some young, toned, male undergrad booty scantily clad into those polyester, seventeen-piece, oh-so-clingy-shorts as the perspiration glistens off of those bodies, drops on the floor, and burns itself into your psyche. Forget the game, just hit the locker room afterwards. As Dana Loofis notes, "Mannarr...booyah!"

Tweed, Tweed, Tweed: Interesting word if you say it out loud three times. But it is also the word that inspired some paintings to the Muscarelle through December 7. Munson of Brooklyn. Another exhibit at the Muscarelle. Photography by Divonda Noyne, through December 7.

Jest for Laughs: But in case you are done laughing at the practice exams on reserve, the floor, and burns itself into your psyche. Forget the game, just hit the locker room afterwards. As Dana Loofis notes, "Mannarr...booyah!"

Tuesday, November 11

Men in Black: Go see the other side of the U.S. government. UC Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. $2. Ever wonder where some of the College administrators come from? Veteran's Day: Say thanks to some of those here at our school who have fought to keep our country safe. Then go ask the administration why we never get any days off.

Wednesday, November 11

What Do I Say in an Interview? OCP presents "Interviewing Tips" in Room 119 at 3:20 p.m. Hint: When in an interview, don't ask the employer if he sleeps on the left or right side of the bed. Just assume the left, so be prepared to sleep on the right.

Holding Court: Raquetball entries open. Small room, glass walls, blue balls — better than a peep show. More calories burned too.

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Thursday, November 12

Muscle-Bound Men Brag: Weightlifting tournament in the Free Weight Room of the Rec Center. Will the "beefcake" of the social column be covering this? I mean the topic, not the entries.

Living with Aliens: If you missed it yesterday, or you just can't get enough, you can go see Aliens in black tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the UC Auditorium. $2. Just remember, lots of undergrads will be here too. Always wondered where some of my professors came from.

Just Up! The W&M Hall Ensemble presents in full concert at 8:00 p.m. Admission $2. They will play stuff by Duke Ellington, Neil Hefti, Bob Mintzer, et al. Rumor has it they may allow certain transactional professors to attend this session for free — anything to give them ideas on how to keep their classes awake for those all important final weeks of class.

Friday, November 13

-Laughter: No, not one of Fresno's tours of the (once again named) McClure's Conservatory, but Canadian Vince Morris in Lodge 1 at 8:00 p.m. Free!! Feel free to split your sides laughing here because one thing's for damn certain: you can't make that much of a mess in Fresno's conservatory.

Saturday, November 15

Football: vs. University of Richmond 1:00 p.m. Invader who Professor Smoll will root for? Probably US, as it seems likely that both of the football teams may be law students. Goodness, those law students likely will not receive an education there that will actually allow them to practice law.

Men's Basketball: vs. Boston, 7:00 p.m. in W&M Hall. For those who are sufficiently inspired, this is the school, not the K-Mart collapse or the godly fact.

**Expressions of India:** An Evening of Indian food and entertainment, sponsored by the Indian Cultural Association. Saturday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Trinkle Hall.

**Formal attire requested.** Tix are $8. For more information, call Gazala at 1-6373. Kim, you may want to consider this if you want some good Indian food.

Sunday, November 16

Let's Kick Some Ass: Paintball war today sponsored by the Military Law Society. Ever want to shoot a fellow classmate, but have been worried about the impending arrest? Well, now you can actually shoot them, but never there will paint. Most law school at 9:00 a.m. Attendance likely for those who shoot that night offers an optimal time to study without all those annoying interruptions — like having a life.

**Monday, November 18**

Air Force One: Notice the President, but the movie in the UC Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. $2. For those of you horrified by the thought of further revealing footage involving Bill Clinton, rest assured that the only one you'll see in this film is that of Harrison Ford. For those involved with PETA, do not fear, no torture of park pigeons were harmed during the filming of these scenes.

**Wednesday, November 19**

The World is a No Smoking Section: Great American Smokerout Day. Go smoke a smoker for a day, and help hickeys quit smoking. But don't even think about sponsoring me — I have to make up for all those people who just... God, I hate quitting.

Swimming: Men's and Women's swimming meet vs. University of Richmond 4:00 p.m., Rec Center Pool. Will Smoll's leg class out early to go root for his team? Air Force One: At the UC Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. $2. Bill Clinton really wishes his plane was so cool, or that he had this much, or any, courage.

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Thursday, November 20

Smoke Up! Legalization of Marijuana Debate, in Tidewater A of the University Center at 8:00 p.m., REC Center Pool. Will Smoll's leg class out early to go root for his team? Air Force One: At the UC Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. $2. Bill Clinton really wishes his plane was so cool, or that he had this much, or any, courage.

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Friday, November 21

Time to strike out for Bar Review. But the only way you'll win the tournament is if Dawn is on your team. By the way, this is the last bar review of the semester, so don't screw it up while it lasts.

Saturday, November 22

You're All Wet: Men's and Women's Inviting vs. Loyola College 1:00 p.m., Rec Center Pool. (Like it would be anywhere else.)

Sunday, November 23

Raquetball Tourney: Today and tomorrow in the racquetball courts of the Rec Center.

Monday, November 24

Stop the Presses: Hold back your tears, laments, and begging us to reconsider articles due November 19. Remind Smolla will has seen them do it correctly.

Tuesday, November 25

Wednesday, November 26

Thanksgiving Break: Time to do your neutrals, eat some turkey, and watch football. Oh yeah, don't forget to see your family. Remember, only one week of classes left before finals, so get some sleep now. By the way, anyone know what is going on in corporations?

Women's Basketball: vs. Winthrop College, 5:00 p.m. Where the hell is Winthrop College anyway??

Men's Basketball: vs. Virginia Tech, 7:30 p.m. W&M Hall. How many V-Tech students does it take to change a light bulb? There really is no answer, cause no one has seen them do it correctly.

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Coughlin Up Predictions...

Inside the Topsy-Turvy World of the NFL

By Kenneth J. Coughlin

The Telos have lost in two cases where you left the planet temporarily. The Florida Marlins beat the Cleveland Indians in the World Series four games to none. Now only the Boston Red Sox have a chance at surpassing the World Series.

But...the final game went extra innings. The two teams traded games back and forth from the start. Every time Florida won one, Cleveland would come back and win the next. All in all, it was an excellent series.

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Insert Witty IM Football Title Here

By Mac Sladek

With only one month left in the semester, many students have begun to focus on their goals. While some talk, revolve around the quest for good grades, or the impending search for a summer job, an international football title seems to be the topic of everyone's lips. From competition and some big wins marked the action in last week's play.

The Co-Rec squad Buffy Lavesi Me contained its play in the second round with two impressive victories. Relieved by the two point conversion, they've marched around the quarter for good grades or the unending search for a summer job, an intramural football title seems to be at the forefront of everyone's mind.

Max DeWitt and Tom Koonce have been working on the latest edition of the Best Cookbooks for Christmas. The Beemoth Knockoff of "Cafe & Kitchen" is available in the kitchen area.

Karin Larson dazzled the opponents with her cuddle time. Alexis Bennett Grogan, the Motions only allowed one kickoff return, with key fourth down stops and strong pass coverage. Chris Forstner and Monsignor Farrell product John McDonald, but he saved their team by an interception.

In other Co-Rec action, the Legal Muleys pulled out a 27-24 victory over fellow schoolmates, the Bud Law Stars. Down by 12 at the half, the Motions scored 14 points to take the win.

One to major offensive gains was the big defense, with key fourth down stops and strong pass coverage. Chris Forstner and Monsignor Farrell product John McDonald, but he saved their team by an interception.

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Stay tuned for playoff updates and the latest IM news. If you would like your name to be in the Know, just drop me a note. Go huskie(s).
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