Attorney General Mark Earley Addresses Law School

By Sutton Snook

On Tuesday, March 17, 1998, Virginia Attorney General Mark Earley, with his security in tow, visited his alma mater. Earley delivered a speech to a crowd of over forty students, professors, and local attorneys, all meaningful progress on the quest to replace former Dean Krattenmaker seems to have ground to a halt.

Following months of resume reviewing, interviewing, and campus visits, only three candidates remained interested in the position by February 28, the date for the submission of the final list. Dennis Lynch of the University of Denver, Fred Lawrence of Boston University, and Robert Miner of Willamette University.

Lawrence, the current Vice-Dean at BU, subsequently withdrew himself from consideration, electing to remain at his position in Beantown. Sources indicated that Lawrence topped the faculty's list of applicants as he demonstrated the most academic attitude of the candidates. Students and other staff responded to Lawrence more cooly, however, preferring less academically-honored applicants who may have developed a better rapport with students and alumni, as well as better resisted the urge to relinquish a deanship for a return to academia after only a few years.

The result? A committee apparently stalled, an Acting Dean whose tenure is rapidly expiring, and a school fighting to remain at a respectable ranking with no dean to guide its course. Notwithstanding the time and resources the Dean Search Committee has committed in an attempt to procure a candidate, a retrospective view of the Committee's activities suggests that the process itself may have been inherently flawed.

One primary concern with the process, and most distorting to the student population, concerns the death of student involvement and input in the process. Only one student, SBA President Frank Sabia, held a voting position on the actual Committee. Although Sabia faithfully attended the Committee meetings and represented student interests as well as possible, the obligations of law school, coupled with the demands placed on the SBA President, minimized Sabia's availability for interaction with the general student body and solicitation of substantive comments on the dean issue.

A number of students questioned the rationale underlying the student membership on the Committee, ultimately to no avail. Ryan Barack (3L), member of the student arm of the Dean Search Committee, summarized the popular opinion, "Generally, the student body was not involved enough in the Dean Search Committee."

Another, related problem seems to have submitted a short list of candidates to University Provost, Gillian Cell, all meaningful progress on the quest to replace former Dean Krattenmaker seems to have ground to a halt.

Final Report Card on the Sabia Administration

By Danielle Berry

Four months after the Amicus published its interim evaluation of the Sabia Administration, the time has come again to review the SBA's efficacy in fulfilling both the President's original campaign promises and in addressing issues that arose during the year. The November SBA Report Card, which reviewed only the implementation of the Sabia's campaign promises, rated the Administration as follows: Unified Honor Code - B; SBA Services - B; Better Parking for Students - B; Communication - C; Dean Search Committee - B; Overall Grade - B.

Before reviewing the Administration's handling of recently developing issues, its progress on the original promises must be revisited. The status of both the Unified Honor Code and parking remain unchanged. The Unified Honor Code has not been tested publicly in the law school community, although the Honor Council has considered issues raised by students concerning the new code. The parking tickets continue to flow as before. Perhaps these issues have evolved as fully as can be expected this year.

The SBA, or rather the First Year Representatives, have undertaken a massive effort to introduce a viable food option into the vending machine morass. Padow's has agreed to continue serving lunch Monday through Thursday until the end of the year. The ultimate future of food service remains unclear, however, as the College plans to enter into a new contract for on-campus food services later this year and the recipient of that contract holds the right of first refusal to provide food at the law school. Whereas the much deserved credit for this change rightly belongs with certain members of the First Year Class who happen to belong to the SBA, their activities reflect well upon the organization itself.

Another major issue of concern involves the Dean Search Committee. Frank Sabia, the lone student representative serving on the body, dedicated an inordinate amount of time and effort in order to fulfill his obligations both to the Committee and to ascertain the student sentiments that he voiced. The SBA formed a student subcommittee to increase involvement in the process and organized, publicized, and encouraged the student body to attend.
From the Editor’s Desk

Well, to no one’s surprise, we have no dean, and none in sight. We began with nine acceptable candidates, and after six candidates dropped out of the race, we were down to three. OK, we can deal with this. Even though the full committee never met, recommendations were made and a short list was, presumably, sent to the Provost. Then another candidate dropped out. Now we are down to two. Sound like the children’s rhyme Ten Little Indians? And the process continues, except the students have no idea what the next step is. All we know is we have been asked to “bear with” the faculty. Once again, we have been asked to go on faith. Unfortunately, too many questions remain for students to sit quietly.

First, why did the full Dean Search Committee never meet? One would think that at an academic institution, robust debate over the next head of the school would be welcome. It is true that each subcommittee met with the candidates, and that each candidate held a meeting with the student body, but why has there been no interaction between the students and the faculty? Are the faculty members of the committee reluctant to share their views with students? And if so, is this because they do not want to taint student opinion of a candidate, or because they do not want their views known by students for fear that if a candidate who they oppose is chosen, their opinions will have negative repercussions on their careers? Neither one of these possibilities is valid as both can be stifled by strict confidentiality rules within the committee. In addition, faculty opinions of candidates do not affect student opinions as shown by the fact that each group recom-mended a different candidate for the job.

Second, why are students being excluded from the process now? None of the student members of the Dean Search Committee have been notified that the search process continues, but Dave Douglas, Chair of the committee, has stated that it does. In fact, the faculty held another meeting on the issue last Friday, but would not allow students to attend. I understand that legally, the faculty can hold meetings about personnel in Executive Session, closing them to others, but the effect has been to exclude students from the process altogether. It is one thing to close a faculty meeting when discussing current personnel, but quite another to close it when discussing potential new members of the faculty or administration when the students are directly affected by the decisions and have no other vehicle by which to voice their concerns.

These two concerns suggest that the process by which we select a new dean is inherently flawed. At a school that prides itself in being student centered, the dean search has been woefully inadequate. Our only voices have been cut off from the process, and it is questionable what effect they have had to this point. With­out the full committee meeting, one must wonder whether the student Dean Search Sub­committee was created for student input or so that each candidate can be exposed to students.

Third, what is the next step in the process? Are we planning to reopen the application process and accept new applications? Are we going to choose between the two remaining candidates in spite of the fact that neither of the two possess sufficient academic credentials for faculty members? If more applications are to be accepted, are students to be involved? Will the deadline for finding a dean be extended, and, if so, how far? With the college unable to find answers to any of these questions, we are left to guess. With such an important issue, we deserve answers, not “no comment,” or “please stand by.”

We are unable to find answers from any faculty or staff member, unable to find answers from the College, and unable to find answers from the Dean Search Committee. This may be because the faculty and administration are considering the options, but why have we not been told what those options are and not given a voice in it? It may be that the faculty wants to accept new applications because there is no candidate they find acceptable, and fear that students would oppose such action. It is doubtful, however, in light of the fact that the student committee had no consensus on one candidate, that students would resist the idea. In addition, with such a small pool of candidates from which to choose, accepting more applications would increase the chances of finding the highest quality dean.

Perhaps the schedule mandated by the College for finding a new dean was too ambitious. One year in which to find an outstanding candidate is daunting for any school, let alone a small school to a small town. Many potential candidates could be found in large cities, but are reluctant to relocate to a town the size of Williamsburg. The College recognized that finding a dean quickly is important in light of the school’s precarious position, and I applaud them for their zeal, but such a decision should not be rushed.

Also, the search has been handled entirely by the College itself, an institution that by its very nature exists. W&M does not specialize in employment placement. Why not hire a head hunting firm to perform the initial steps of the dean search — to advertise in trade papers, collect resumes, and narrow the field to the desired number of qualified applicants? These applicants can then be turned over to the committee for in-depth interviews with students and faculty. When an institution hires a head hunting firm, the applicants they receive from the company express firm interest in obtaining the position as the company weeds out those with only limited interest. Such action would avoid the current dilemma of so many candidates dropping out, which left us only scant choices. Although the College did send letters to a wide array of academics, perhaps it is time to allow the professionals to perform the initial search.

All students, including graduating 3Ls, have a large stake in who we find as our next dean. The law school is at a critical stage. Our rank is slipping. Morale is low. Many positions remain open, both on the faculty and staff, that await the action of the new dean. The new wing demands attention. Although Acting Dean Marcus has done an admirable job in light of the temporary nature of his position, we must find a person who can lead the school back to its deserved position. I don’t think we should accept a candidate for the sole purpose of filling the position — the new dean must be charismatic, energetic, and full of new ideas to raise our school to new heights. Without meaningful student input, however, it is questionable whether students will have the confidence necessary in the next dean.

As the end of this semester approaches, and I start my year as President, I would like to take time to thank the people who have devoted time to SBA this past year, in any capacity. Without these people, a number of the events and services which we take for granted would not take place, and not be nearly as successful as they have been. Thank you.

As a first priority, I would also like to announce that there will be no further SBA Newsletter. I would like to take the remainder of this space to provide information on number of events which are taking place in the coming weeks. The first of these is the Honor Council and SBA Committee appointments which will be taking place in the next few weeks. Selection for next year’s Honor Council positions begins this week with applications for Chief Justice (3L) due on Thursday, March 26; and applications for the five associate justices from both the rising 3L and rising 2L classes due by April 2. Your applications are available on the door of the SBA office. Any questions regarding those positions may be directed to myself, Joe Kiefer (3L), or any member of this year’s council.

Also this week, each of you will be receiving a form in your 3L SBA. See SBA on 6
From the SBA Vice-President...

By Doug Dziak

First, for those law students who don’t know me, my name is Doug Dziak, I am a 2L, and was recently elected as your SBA Vice-President. If you have any questions, comments, criticisms, etc., regarding the law school that can be addressed by the SBA, I would be happy to listen and do my best to address such issues. Soon, the SBA will accept applications for the Honor Council and the SBA Committees. The success of the SBA and the satisfaction of the law students during the next academic year is dependent on the people that plan and work at the various events. The SBA is your student government, so I encourage all students to take an active role and become involved in any area of the S.B.A. that interests them. Please check the SBA door for the Honor Council and Committee applications.

The Bar Review schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:
- 3/6: The Library ($1.50 bottles or drafts, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.)
- 3/8: Williamsburg Bowl (Discounts on bowling and free shoes, 9-11 p.m. Note the later time.)
- 3/9: J.M. Randalls (50 percent off appetizers, W&M students receive 10 percent off menu, and $1 drafts and $2 “highballs” from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.)
- 3/14/15: (Friday) Welcome weekend “Bar Review mixer” for admitted students. Come meet the admitted students and explain why they will spend so much time at the “greater tri-bar” area. The SBA is beginning to organize Beach Week. This is the week following finals and is normally “held” at Nags Head on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. The SBA plans to make brochures available from various rental agencies to help assist finding rental housing and cottages for beach week. The SBA will not arrange individual housing for anyone, but do hope to plan activities during the week. We are also soliciting suggestions from anybody attending the last beach week for suggestions and improvements for this year. If you have any suggestions about planned activities or want to recommend a particular place to hold a bar review (or for that matter, a place where a bar review should not be held) please see me (Doug Dziak) or drop a note in my hanging file.

3Ls Put Their Money Where Their Mouths Are

By Audra Dial and Anne Mayer

The third-year class gift drive is in full swing. On March 18, 1998, approximately thirty members of the third-year class met with Dean Paul Marcus and Assistant Dean Laura Wellborn from the Office of Development to discuss the contribution that their class will make to William & Mary this Spring.

When greeting the committee members, Dean Marcus discussed the importance of alumni giving and expressed his appreciation for the enthusiasm of the Class of 1998.

The committee set a monetary goal of $30,000, which is a sharp increase over the Class of 1997’s gift of $21,000. Additionally, the committee hopes to achieve 100 percent participation. Meeting the monetary goal and encouraging each member of the class to contribute are equally important to the drive’s success.

The class gift will consist of individual pledges that can be fulfilled over a three-year period; the first payment is due until June of 1999. Not only is the Class of 1998 determined to exceed the contributions of their predecessors, they are also issuing a challenge to the Class of 1988 to match or exceed the third-year class gift. The challenge will be formally made in April, when the Class of 1988 returns to Williamsburg to celebrate their ten-year reunion.

Many at the meeting expressed concern about the level of alumni giving. The committee hopes that this drive will change the way that alumni will approach giving in the future. To that end, the committee is also challenging the Classes of 1999 and 2000 to follow their lead and strive for 100 percent participation and exceed the total class gift for 1998.

While there are many opportunities for giving at the law school, the committee discussed selecting a tangible gift. Possible options include a purchase in the new building with a naming opportunity or creating a Class of 1998 scholarship fund. While donors are encouraged to direct gifts towards the class goal, class members will also be able to design their pledge to a specific organization.

The formal kick-off of the class gift drive will occur on Thursday, April 2, 1998, at 4 o’clock on the law school patio. At this time the class gift committee will announce the class gift.

The third-years will celebrate their pending graduation with members of the faculty. At the festivities, which will take place exactly forty-five days before May graduation, third-years will enjoy a wide variety of food and drinks.

Faculty says no to new journals

By Chris Garber

Hopes for a new International Law Journal were abandoned Friday when organizers were informed of a unanimous faculty decision to freeze all new journal activity.

The Journal, proposed by a group led by 2L Chris Matteson, Greg LOGERFO, and Doug Dziak, in conjunction with the International Law Society, would have been the fifth at William and Mary Law School.

Dziak said, “It’s disappointing, but we (LOGERFO, Matteson, and Dziak) would like to thank everyone who helped us try to establish this journal.”

The group was informed of the decision by a memo from Acting Dean Marcus. The faculty froze all new journal activity for the foreseeable future. The memo gave no reason for the decision, but did thank the group for its efforts.

The administration office had already closed for the weekend when The Amicus learned of this story. Attempts will be made to get comment from Acting Dean Marcus or other faculty members before the next issue.

PDP Goes to Supreme Court

By Brian Robinson

It was much better to be out of the weather this year.

Following a brief wait, we were allowed up to the West Conference Room where we could store all of our excess belongings during the arguments. Most of the group went into the first argument, and a few waited for the second. The first case involved an issue of applying a 100 percent off menu, and $1 drafts and $2 “highballs” from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

After each of the arguments, and a short wait in the West Conference Room, Justice Scalia addressed the questions from the group. Scalia engaged in a wide-ranging discussion involving topics such as his desire to remain on the court, his views of constitutional interpretation, and his working relationships with other Justices.

When Scalia’s time had run out our group presented several gifts to him, including cigars, a “Will Litigate For Food” t-shirt, and a William & Mary Law base-ball cap. Scalia was grateful for the gifts and agreed to pose for a group photograph.

Next the group split up for lunch and after lunch, cocktail hour at the Irish Times. When we met back at Union Station, we discovered that our motor coach had sprung a leak. With anti-freeze pooled behind the motor coach, the driver informed us that another car was coming to replace the wounded ride. We boarded another coach and were driven to Garrett’s door-step in Georgetown. Several groups went to various places and ended up back at the coach (conveniently parked in front of a liquor store) for the ride home.

I would love to say that the ride home was uneventful, but the last thing I remember is the rest stop about an hour outside of D.C. I’ve been assured that I shouldn’t be too embarrassed, and neither should anyone else.

The trip this year was my second. The extra preparation and planning that Tom Kearns put in was a very long way to making this trip even better than last year’s. With waiting space out of the weather, breakfast available at the Supreme Court building, and reserved seating, I looked forward to going again next year.
Pulp Traction
The next Quentin Tarantino is a local boy and officially not a felon. That exciting news comes from the nearby town of Portsmouth, where former high school track coach John W. Crute had all charges of obscenity dismissed against him. Crute's offense was taping the female members of his team in their locker room.

The tapes, which included full frontal nudity of the mostly underage girls, were found by Portsmouth Circuit Court Judge Von Piersall to be not lewd under Virginia law. Hey, it was only nudity. Americans are recruited, anyway.

Where does the artistry come in, you may ask. Well, it seems that, interspersed amongst the video of the girls, were slices from hard-core porn movies. I think that Debbie Does Dallas would fit in nicely, don't you?

My D-I-V-O-R-C-E Is Final Today
You law students think that you get the shaft in your divorce settlements? Well, Janny Roper of Denver, Colorado, was ordered to pay her husband $4,000 under Colorado's no-fault divorce rule. Why? She makes more than he does. So what's the big deal?

He was, at the time, awaiting trial for hiring somebody to kill her, a crime of which he was later convicted and for which he was sentenced to 12 years in prison. Obviously, marital misconduct is irrelevant in Colorado, and is sometimes rewarded. I'm moving to Colorado!

Really Special Education
Want a reason to sue your school? No, a falling piece of desk isn't enough. But you know what is? Four Special Education students in Howe, Oklahoma, filed suit against their teacher, principal, and school system based on a creative history lesson gone madly awry. It seems that the teacher, obviously a sociopath or a liberal arts major (if there is a difference) thought she could bring history to life. The subject was slavery, and the method was torture.

The students were "chained" with masking tape, puddled, imprisoned in a shower stall smeared with feces, and had dirty diapers waved in their faces in order to replicate the appalling conditions on slave traders' ships. Now that, ladies and gentlemen, is how you bring history to life for your students.

Southern By the Grace of God
What's the difference between a Yankee and a damn Yankee? A Yankee is someone from up North. A damn Yankee is someone from up North who trespasses on your land. That's the definition Henry Ingram, Jr. seems to be espousing. Ingram recorded a deed restriction with Hardciveille, South Carolina, that bars any members of the "Yankees Race" (through birth or at least a year's residence) from his 1,600 acres.

He also bars anyone named "Sherman" or anyone with a name that is an anagram of "Sherman." Ingram is really upset about the recent Yankee colonization of Hilton Head Island and other tourist meccas in South Carolina. Save your Confederate dollars, boys, the South's gonna rise again!

Mind the Gap
For those of you who are going on the study abroad program in the United Kingdom this summer, here's a helpful hint: In order to avoid being deported, keep your toes in your shoes and your feet to yourself. Peter Konigs, of Holland, had already been scheduled for deportation due to his creepiness, but was then (between the time he was notified of his deportation and his actual deportation) convicted of being a serial burro killer. In order to get convicted of this particular crime, Mr. Konigs stuck his toe, repeatedly, through the gap in the seat on the bus, thus irritating the women who were the objects of his foot affection.

The Lord Works in Mysterious Ways, or so the Germans Would Have You Believe
God is always in the news, and it is always bizarre. Sean Gilbert, defensive tackle for the Washington Redskins, sat out the 1997 season because the Redskins wouldn't go the extra one million dollars and raise his salary from $19 million to $20 million. Why was it such a big deal to Gilbert? Because God revealed to him what his salary should be. I guess the big tackle didn't want to go against the Big Guy upstairs.

If you are planning a big heist, you might not want to ask the Almighty's blessing beforehand. That's what Kenneth Ray Bruner did (before he knocked off a jewelry store) and he ended up in jail the next day. Nice try, though.

Palms getting a little bit hairy? Vision getting blurry? You should call up Rabbi David Batzri, who offers special blessing in person or by telephone to absolve those who have committed the sin of masturbation.

Think Alabama is God's Country? So does Bobby James, wife of Governor Fob James. She claims that the recent upswing in the Alabama economy is God's blessing for the state of Alabama's friendliness toward the state of Israel. Hmm.

If you want to see God and maybe ask him about all this business, you can meet him on March 31, 1998, at the Lake Street Beach in Gary, Indiana, where God's spaceship will be landing, according to Taiwanese pilgrim Hon-Ming Chen. Hon-Ming read this revelation off the palm of his hand, where God communicates with him. Wow. God only talks to me through my neighbor's colitis.

Dean Search Continues; No Consensus on Candidate

DEAN SEARCH from 1 concerned the absence of interaction among the committee's various subcommittees. Despite the fact that committees composed of students, faculty, library staff, and support staff independently evaluated each candidate, on no occasion did all the subcommittees assemble together and discuss their feelings about any of the interviewees. Given that the full Dean Search Committee never meeting, little consensus existed among any of the subcommittees regarding particular candidates.

For example, the student committee could not reach agreement as to the candidate it would recommend for dean, creating a situation in which each member had the opportunity to write a one-page critique of the candidates, with many of the students ranking the candidates therein. Rather than providing the students an opportunity to discuss and clarify their concerns with those sitting on other branches of the committee, the process allowed for no formal interaction or brainstorming among the segments, thus forcing each to issue separate (and often conflicting) recommendations. This resulted in a much weaker student voice in the process.

Echoing the sentiments expressed by many student committee members, Barack commented. "I am concerned because there were not enough opportunities for all the various search committees to meet and exchange feedback together." A third shortcoming of the process involves the manner in which the faculty essentially has jettisoned all student involvement in the dean search process, notwithstanding the fact that students who have been involved in the committee remain interested and willing to participate in the process. Several students wished to attend a faculty meeting, held on Friday, March 20, yet were denied access because the faculty went into "Executive Session" in order to discuss matters related to personnel. Davison Douglas, Chair of the Dean Search Committee, downplayed the decision to exclude students, remarking that any conversation regarding personnel decisions traditionally involve only faculty, as permitted by law. The Executive Session is involved at any time personnel matters are discussed, although by doing so in discussing dean candidates, it is impossible for students to remain involved.

Perhaps the most troubling aspect of the dean search involves the complete lack of communication with the students about the progress made by the Committee. Although several students on the student committee supplied information for this article, both Douglas and a spokes­person for the Provost's Office evaded questions and supplied answers that could be described as ambiguous, at best. When reached for an interview, Douglas merely confirmed that "the dean search is still in process." Several unanswered questions later, Douglas stated, "I don't mean to be coy, but that's all I cautiously can say.

Lee-An Odell, Administrative Staff Assistant in the Provost's Office, refused to answer any questions, claiming that she was "not at liberty to discuss anything related to the [dean] search." Odell continued to refer student questions to Douglas, despite the fact that the Provost was to have received a short-list of candidates in February.

Dean Search: a $20 million dollars' worth of fun. It's also the reason for February's extra generally.

Douglas did request, however, that the student body "bear with" the faculty and Dean Search Committee until they reach a decision. Given the dearth, or veritable absence, of student participation, however, this has become increasingly more difficult.

Thus the student body must "grin and bear it," basking in limbo with no realistic prospect of welcoming a new dean in August unless various camps shift their positions. All indications point to the faculty, though, as the student arm of the Committee has completed its duty and received no notification that the process might continue.

Attention 31s:
55 Days Until Graduation!
News Briefs

Dana Loftis Assumes the Helm of the Amicus
Congratulations (maybe) to Dana Loftis, who was confirmed by the Publications Council last Thursday as the new Editor-in-Chief of the Amicus Curiae. Outgoing Editor Sutton Snook commented "Finally, it's not me. Maybe now I can get to work on law school. What have I missed in the last two years?" Loftis, who thought she was applying for her 1998-99 financial aid package, quipped "Now what? Why have I been saddled with this? Just wanted money." Loftis promises to work on academic credit for the newspaper staff, arguing "I write more for the Amicus than I write for all of my classes put together." She added, "Mmm, booty. Now I can get me some of that."

Commencement Tickets
Commencement tickets for all graduating seniors as well as for graduate students in Arts and Sciences, Business, Law, and Education, will be available from the Students Affairs Office, 219 Campus Center, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. daily beginning Wednesday, April 22. Provided that students pick up tickets by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, each degree candidate is entitled to five tickets. In order to pick up tickets, students must show a photo I.D. The size of this year's graduating class makes it clear that they will not be able to provide any graduate with more than the allocated five guest tickets. VIMS Graduate Students should pick up tickets from Sue Presson in the Graduate Studies Office at VIMS.

Janet Benson Named Editor-In-Chief of the Bill of Rights Journal
Congratulations to Janet Benson (2L), who was confirmed by the Publications Council as the new Editor-in-Chief of the Bill of Rights Journal. She takes over for outgoing Editor-in-Chief Melinda Hough (3L).

Anne Nelson Confirmed New Editor-in-Chief of Environmental Law and Policy Review
Congratulations to Anne Nelson (2L), who was confirmed last Thursday as the new Editor-in-Chief of the Environmental Law and Policy Review. Nelson takes over for Chris Weimken (3L).

Early Passage of the Patent Bar May Prove Beneficial to Science-Minded Law Students
James R. Longacre, a partner with the firm of Longacre & White, advises current law students contemplating a career in patent law to take the patent bar exam as soon as possible, preferably before they have graduated from law school. Longacre himself took and passed the exam before he began law school, a decision that allowed him to study the intricacies of Patent Law and Policy Review. Anne Nelson Confirmed New Editor - in - Chief of the Environmental Law and Policy Review.

Campus Organization Printing Regulations Change
Effectively February 25, 1998, all printing or copying for student organizations must be done at one of the following on-campus facilities: the William & Mary Print Shop; Duplicating Services in Swem Library; Photocopy Accounts at the Law School; or the Student Activities Copy Machine. Organizations with printing jobs that cannot be completed on-campus must follow the procedures to use the contracted off-campus printer, "Sir Speedy." Information and forms for off-campus printing may be obtained from the office of Anita Hamlin, Campus Center Room 208. The College will no longer reimburse any printing or photocopying done at locations other than those specified.

Congratulations to the Moot Court Team
Congratulations go to many members of the Moot Court Team. Dave Baker (3L), Maqui Parkerson (3L), and Kim Hackett (3L) won Third Place in the St. John's Moot Court Competition at St. Johns in New York. Matt Ahmann (3L), Dave Copas (3L), and Angel Williams (3L) were quarter-finalists at the New York Law School Robert F. Wagner, Sr. National Labor Law Moot Court Competition. And Dave Christian (3L), Rachel Smith (3L), and Mark VanDussen (3L) won the Fordham University Irvine R. Kaufman Memorial Securities Moot Court Competition, with Dave Christian winning the Final Round Best Speaker Award.

Phone Scam Threatens Pocketbooks of Unaware Business Customers
Bell Atlantic issued a warning Thursday, February 26, about a telephone scam that can lead to excessive long distance charges on the phone bills of unsuspecting business customers. The scam consists of callers posing as telephone company employees and attempting to trick customers into allowing them to make long distance calls at the expense of the customer. Essentially, a caller telephones, informs the person answering the phone that he is a telephone company employee and that he is testing the business' service. The caller then asks the individual to connect him to the operator by using several buttons on the phone and hanging up. Because of the way some business telephone systems operate, this procedure can provide the caller with an outside line that subsequently can be used to make long distance calls billed to the unsuspecting business.

Customers immediately should become cautious if asked for assistance such as this by a caller claiming to be the employee of Bell Atlantic or other telecommunications company. Paul Glover, manager of Bell Atlantic fraud prevention advises, "Probe the caller for more information — an employee identification number, supervisor's name and telephone number, or other information that could help verify whether the caller is an employee or a scammer. Or ask the caller for a number where you can call him back and verify the caller's identity before returning the call. When faced with this type of response, most of these scam artists will leave you alone." Any customer who feels they have been victimized by such a scam should contact Bell Atlantic or their long distance company immediately.
The Job Goddess Discusses How to Get A Job

Dear Job Goddess,

I am very frustrated. I’m in my last year of law school, and it seems as though all of the ads I see are looking for somebody with one to three years of experience. Is there any way I can get one of these jobs anyway?

VS, Massachusetts

Dear VS,

There may well be, VS, and the Job Goddess con…

From the outset you have to appreciate that what employers advertise for and what they will accept are often two very different things. Many employers have pointed out to the Job Goddess that when they write job ads, they are describing their “ideal” candidate. It is often the case, VS, that that ideal candidate may not apply for the job, and so it will go to someone who — like you — does not have the exact credentials stated in the ad.

With that in mind, how do you improve your odds of being the lucky candidate? Lisa Lesage, Career Services Director at Lewis & Clark Law School (and herself an attorney for several years), gives you two steps to follow: one is researching what you’ve got, and the other is finding out all you can about the employer.

When you look at what you bring to the table, Lisa Lesage says that “When attorneys say they want 1 to 3 years of experience, what they really want is someone who knows the ropes. Jobs you have during law school can easily give you that.” She advises you to “Look at all the law-related work you’ve done, no matter what it is, and disaggregate a line or two on every single thing. Don’t simply say that you ‘researched issues’ or ‘drafted memoranda and motions.’ Instead, be very specific. Say that you drafted a motion for summary judgment in a 1993 case concerning privilege. Or that you prepared a deposition for a Title VII case involving sexual harassment.” For non-legal jobs you’ve had, be similarly specific so that you can pull out the skills that you can transfer to the legal job you want. Lisa Lesage advises that “If you managed a restaurant before law school, don’t just leave it at that. How many people did you manage? Did you handle budgets, or scheduling, or any other activities that would be similar in any setting?” The important thing here is that you “shouldn’t ever self-select out!”

What will this self-research do for you, VS? As Lisa Lesage says, “it will help give you fodder for a cover letter, and it will also help you overcome any interview objections. You will be able to say, ‘I may have just graduated, but I’ve got the experience you’re looking for’.

The other task at hand for you, VS, is to research the employer. Most ads state who the employer is, if you look for ads that don’t — in other words, it’s a “blind ad” — you are not out of luck. Lisa Lesage says that “if the return address is a P.O. box, and the employer is incorporated, the post office must tell you the name of the box holder.” Once you know who the employer is, go to your career services office at school and see if they’ve compiled data on the employer or if there are any alums from your school who have worked there. Such an alum can be an enormous help, since they will not only be able to tell you about the employer and how you can position yourself to get a job there — but they may also be willing to walk your application over to the person who’s doing the hiring, and perhaps even put in a good word for you. Needless to say, this is a great way to distinguish yourself from other people applying for the same job.

Of course, VS, you know that the Job Goddess prefers that you find your dream job by getting to know people, through school and law-related activities, than through job ads. But the fact remains that many people do find jobs they like through ads, and if you follow the advice here — why, VS, there’s no reason why you can’t as well.

Eternally Yours, The Job Goddess

From The SBA President

SBA from 3 hanging files regarding SBA Committee. These are some of the most fundamentally important positions which the SBA needs in order to function properly. The students who gave time this past year did a tremendous job, but the fact is that each and every committee was undermanned. In order to continue to organize events like Fall From Grace, Barristers Ball, Graduation events, and things like the current food service, the SBA needs your help. Without more people giving small amounts of their time, we will continue to encounter many of the problems with which we struggled this past year.

Additionally, I hope each of you marks the weekend of April 17-19 on your calendars. This is the Welcome Weekend for prospective students, and will feature the obligatory Bar Review at the Greenleaf. Although details of the weekend are not yet available, I hope each of you can make some effort to help or attend some events to put our best face for these students.

Finally, all 1Ls are invited to attend the meeting on Thursday March 26, at 12:45 p.m., in order to hear from both faculty members and current second-year students, as they dispense their own personal advice on class selection and scheduling. This session is always tremendously informative for every student, and I hope each of you can find time to attend.

The Bar Review schedule for the next few weeks is as follows: Thursday March 26, The Library; Thursday April 2, Williamsburg Bowl; and Thursday April 9, at JM Randall.

Thank you again to the members of last year’s SBA board, and thank you especially to Frank Sabia for the effort, time, and energy he gave to serving each of us this past year.

Jeff Timmers
SBA President

WANTED:
The *Amicus* is accepting applications for Business Editor and Production Editor for the 1998-99 Academic Year.

If interested, please drop a note in Dana Loftis’ (2L) hanging file.

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**PSF presents: THE AMBULANCE CHASE**

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First 100 entrants receive an Ambulance Chase t-shirt
Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about the Social Column But Were Afraid to Ask (In Public)

By Erika “Sweet Surrender” Kroetch, Kindra “32 Flavors and Then Some” Gromelski and Phil “I Could Never be Your Woman” Bohi

Since the past two Bar Reviews have basically sucked, and we have no fresh information (our friends haven’t done anything to embarrass themselves lately), we thought we’d offer our own FAQ.

By your regular demand (i.e., you asking us ridiculous questions that we’re sick of trying to explain), we have decided to dedicate this column to those questions most frequently asked. We hope that through this process we will all grow in understanding and compassion for the difficult task we face every time we write for you. Once again, we are not trying to offend you; we merely wish to explain those (imbecile) delicate questions you pose.

Question 1: Our favorite and most frequently asked question is: Why did you spell my name wrong?

Answer #1: OK, we are the writers, but since when did you see “editor” near our name?? It’s those damn editors in the little closet of a room that are responsible for that. Plus, they are the ones with the face book readily available to them to make the corrections.

Answer #2: Maybe you just didn’t get it, Mr. Delly, or should we call you Delill! Or actually I think it’s spelled Dolly.

Answer #3: If you go by a stupid name, say “Judy,” (how many “d’s” are in it?) who is supposed to know how to spell that anyway? You are lucky we mention your sorry, Bahama-lovin ass anyho.

Answer #4: Any other problems, refer to part 2 of Answer Number 3.

Question 2: I wasn’t at Bar Review and you mentioned my name as being there (or conversely, I was there and you didn’t mention me). Why?

Answer #1: For part 1 of the question, refer to part 2 of Answer Number 3 above.

Answer #2: As we have stated innumerable times, the column is based not on reality, but on reality as we see it the night in question. It is entirely subjective, and we make the rules!

Answer #3: To answer the second part, you are a loser — even when you do go to Bar Review, no one cares. Do something stupid, exciting or just light your pants on fire (or ask Bretta to) and we’ll get the hint!

Question 3: Why do you concentrate your column on the 1Ls and constantly make fun of the 2Ls?

Answer #1: First of all, we are 1Ls (dub!) and by nature are self-centered as each and every names this year. What do you have to say about that?

Answer #2: F**k you.

Answer #3: The 3Ls made us.

Answer #4: We do often include 2Ls. Why, just the other day we were saying we’d include Tom “Taz” Cristiano and his sidekick, Andrew “Wascally Wabbit” Pearson.

Answer #5: We’re lucky if we know your first names; how the hell are we supposed to know your last names, B.D.?

Answer #6: The 1Ls care. They want to be the “cool” 1Ls picked for the column and think they’re special.

Question 4: What did you mean by my name?

Answer #1: Nothing. We made it up out of thin air and you will spend the rest of your law career wondering (and worrying).

Answer #2: Something, but you’ll never know. If you can construe it to be nice or to be cruel, we have done our job.

Answer #3: Just what you think it means.

Answer #4: That we are hot for you.

Question 5: I thought you were “out of line” with some of the bitch who stole your man eat dirt, then kicking her ass into the ground — girl’s point of view.

Answer #1: Damn it Kindra, leave me alone.

Answer #2: We still have two more issues.

Answer #3: The law is a cruel and vicious world. We, like Legal Skills, are simply here to begin to prepare you for the realities of daily life that lie ahead of you. We hurt because we love.

Answer #4: Was it your name? I didn’t think so — mind your own F-in’ business!

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Answer #5: Happiness isn’t selfish and petty. And most of all, happiness is not the only abrasion-causing contact sport!

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Out to Lunch...

Mon Amor, Pass the French Bread, and Where Did It Come From?

By Kevin Muhlendorf

Having spent a good two-weeks away from the law school since my last visit, the material for this week's edition is a little thin. Removing myself from the insanity that walks the halls of M-W has been rather therapeutic though. To accomplish my goal of forgetting I was a law student, I, along with a fellow sufferer, traveled to pay Paris on one of those cheap tickets I'm always getting email about. Contrary to what you've heard, you can fly round-trip to Europe for the price of your books, not including the supplements, if you are willing to miss a little class. (And we all know that if you take a law year getting email about the price of your books, stupid lectures. Save for the revision.)

...in which I review the French Bread, and for God's sake stop attending the stupid lectures, save for the revision session.) With all of that in mind, this week's restaurant review will be the international edition, in which I review the cuisine of those great culinary artists — the French.

Now nobody has ever accused the French (at least in this century) of being any good at war and their attitude in the international community certainly sucks (that is, of course, until the Germans invade their panzy asses once again and we have to rescue them — at which point they are grateful for the three days it suits their interest). As all of us in the world of culinary high literature are aware, however, the French are pretty good in the kitchen.

I need to preface this article with the disclaimer that we were obviously traveling on a student's budget (meaning the government subsidized our trip and we didn't even have to enlist). That aside, as your roving reporter overseas, I felt it my duty to sample as much of the French cuisine as possible. Unfortunately, as far as I can tell, French cuisine consists mainly of two things — jamon and beurre. What I mean by this is that I must have eaten several feet of baguettes with ham and butter on them. Obviously we did this because of budgetary constraints — however, would it kill the frogs to put a piece of cheddar on the sandwich? Also, moutard (mustard), as scarce as a polite waiter — it translated as the pig's foot. "Well, being from the South (though I've personally never eaten a pig's foot, it being the loven hoof of a cloven hooved animal and all), we figured we would give it a try. Interestingly, we found that the snootier the joint, the less snooty the waiters. These garçons were pretty nice — going so far as to prevent me from accidentally ordering tripe sausage or my second choice, tête au veau — the actual head of the calf. I settled on the salmon, which was excellent, save for the bill. My companion ate roast duck (no bill). I of course felt obligated to order the soup a l'igonion — french onion soup. I'll give the frogs a thumbs up for that one — the cheese was so thick that you had to cut it with a knife. For desert, I watched as my companion ate a creme brulee about the size of a Sal's large pizza, seemingly unaware that she had probably consumed the equivalent of 2 dozen eggs. Entertaiment was provided by the Egyptian man seated to one side of us who was dining with his much younger, short skirted "niece," who surprisingly didn't look a bit Egyptian herself. On the other side, we had an English man who claimed to have formerly been a banker on the Cayman Islands, and after finding out we were law students, asked if we knew either the US Attorney for NY or DC, because he was in "litigation" with them.

Our other culinary experience of note was the abundance of cafes with amazing looking, and even better tasting, pastries, cookies, and treats in the windows. Personally I sampled all of them, but only succeeded in getting several nasty looks from my partner in crime. I have, however, figured out how the French stay so trim, while rarely moving of their smug, but small, fats. They don't eat the stuff. They boozie a lot, nobody could deny that, but as far as I'm concerned it's all for eating all the delicious sweets. God knows I tried to eat it all, but I couldn't make a dent — the tasty delights just kept coming (much like any night an Arkan­ساس governor has his state troopers on big hair patrol). Now there are only a couple of conclusions that one can draw from this seeming paradox (high supply and low demand). Either the French eat behind closed doors, like a freshman girl on a first date and then puke it up so you only see them eating salad, or they make all of this stuff for the tourists, and don't eat it because they have it in spit at time of, to avoid the appearance of being rude. The truth remains to be seen.

All in all, though there were instances where we both attempted to perpetuate the stigma of the ugly American, we actually found the French to be pretty nice. The food, when we weren't eating ham sandwiches was also pretty good and not too expensive, if you were willing to shop around and learned the little tricks, like standing at the counter instead of sitting at a table, and ordering a carafe of tap water for free instead of a $4 bottle of Perrier.

Finally, two things to remember. If you decide to skip class and head across the pond. First, the booze on the plane is free with apparently no limit to how much you can have. Secondly, no matter which country you are in, speaking louder apparently does not make it easier for the foreigners to understand what you want, so you are better off just pointing.

Coqua Felix

By Kim Hackett

Afternoon tea is a British tradition that dates back to the early 19th Century. Tea was served in the late afternoon to tide one's tummy over until dinner. Here in America, traditional British tea is served in a few hotels and small restaurants.

In Williamsburg, tea is served at the Williamsburg Inn for $10.00 per person. However, I do not recommend having tea here. The price is too expensive for the pitifully small amount of mediocre food served.

I yearn for the small and crowded dining room of Queen Mary's in Seattle. The $13.00 price tag includes a pot of tea, berry sorbet, sandwiches (cucumber, tomato, chicken), scones and crumpets with clotted cream, fresh fruit (strawberries, blueberries, apples and kiwi), cookies, cream filled tarts, and small slices of chocolate cake. The goodies are then placed on a tiered cake plate.

With a little bit of planning, you can create a sumptuous afternoon tea. I have included a few of my favorite tea items below. Crumpets may be purchased at the Fresh Market in the dairy section. Add slices of your favorite fruit and volat! For more tea recipes check out The Afternoon Tea Book by Michael Smith, © 1986 Macmillan USA.

Chicken and Almond Sandwiches with Basil Butter

(adapted from The Afternoon Tea Book, 1 by Michael Smith, © 1986 Macmillan, USA)

24 slices white or brown bread
1 cup ground cooked chicken breast
½ cup sliced almonds, lightly toasted
½ cup heavy cream or mayonnaise

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Aries (March 21-April 19): The stars are lining up to provide you with more self-confidence, positive attitude, and energy than you’ve had in awhile. Make use of it to get that Legal Skills assignment/casenote/seminar paper done! Then get ready: someone is pursuing you, and will sweep you off your feet. However, this may force you to choose between a new flame and an old one.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You may be feeling like you’re treading water. Not a good attitude when contemplating the Leafe, but take advantage of it to rest up and recharge. Not a good attitude when contemplating the Leafe, but take advantage of it to rest up and recharge. Taurus recharges.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Practice that taunt! Your rapier wit, while normally sought out, may offend this time around. People may contradict you, keep your cool and you’ll come out on top. Besides, you don’t want to spend your time sniping at your company! You may also find yourself rethinking some long-held beliefs. Just make sure that any beliefs you hold line up with the professor’s come exam time.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Extra effort in your classes will pay off in the long run. A reunion with someone from your past brings resolution to some long-held questions, but don’t mistake that for reclaiming the old relationship. Be thankful for the answers and move on. Be careful with your money: a sudden impulse could cost you!!

Leo (July 23-August 22): Your love life will heat up this month, as Venus enters your house of partners. So if you’re single, keep your eyes and mind open, and you may be really surprised at who’s out there!!! Tip: don’t open up your mind too much — Venus is not known for her discretion, and the beer goggles at Paul’s come rather thick, as do the pack of undergrads.

Virgo (August 23-September 22): You may be feeling tense and short-tempered lately. While it is my job to let you know that the upcoming Full Moon is knocking your Virgo-Pisces axis out of whack, it is my inclination to point out that this could be related to the Bubonic Plague which has struck our little community, and the feeling that there are very few social escapes in the library. Avoid confrontations, and do something to make yourself feel good: a manicure, haircut, golf game.

Libra (September 22-October 22): You must make some difficult decisions in the next few weeks (and I’m not talking about which wine to have with dinner). Don’t be swayed by the opinions of those around you. Follow your instincts, especially with any career choices. Tip for interviewing Libras: Honesty is the best policy and remember that while colored nylon are trendy, many firms consider them unprofessional. And that goes for you, too, ladies.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21): All that hard work pays off! Finally, you get some much deserved recognition from your peers. Too bad they didn’t pay attention to all the work you did earlier, eh? Maybe you should remind them that they aren’t even big fish in this little M-W pond. Hell, the only thing that’s big about those creeps is their egos. That’s show em.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 20): Good news from someone who owes you money — the check really is in the mail. Use the money to pamp yourself. You’ve earned it working so hard at a law school in the top 25. No wait! That’s the top 30. Now, hold it, it’s 35... Oh, who really keeps track? At least its still double-digits. Keep cool on the 1st. Your sharp tongue may get you in trouble (unless applied to a bedroom scenario).

Capricorn (December 21-January 19): You will have many opportunities this month to prove what you are really made of. On the 28th, a stranger will need a good samaritan. Oh, God, let it be you. The chance meeting with the stranger promises more romance in your life. Just don’t tell your significant other. Why do they really need to know? And if you don’t have a significant other, ask yourself how many chances you get to meet a romantic stranger in this Po-dunk little town, isolated even further by being stuck in the same freakin’ building, completely separated from the cute, clueless undergrads.

Aquarius (January 20-February 17): Fish babies, you are sorely tempted to go hog-wild on the 27th. Its unfortunate, because you’ll pay for it later. I don’t know how, but you’ll pay. Also, make classes your first priority in the next week or so. It will make the difference down the road. Especially if you have Meese for anything. I mean, in his class, one day can make a difference. But don’t be scared, you’ll get your B.

Pisces (February 18-March 19): This week, you run the danger of letting your prejudices control your life. If you must make a decision, give women the benefit of the doubt. As it should be. Given, women in law school are often scary and untraditional. But, law-women are bad-asses (some with Joan Jett haircuts, but bad-asses nonetheless). If you are a man and you marry one, she will one day fight for your children to get the best teachers and for your annual percentage rates to be cancelled. So, sign up today and receive a free mediation kit.

More Clip ‘n Save Marshall-Wythe Trading Cards! Collect them all!!

This week: Shiver Me Timmers...
By Kindra “Bring it on” Gromelski and Erika “I ain’t afraid” Kroetch

Disclaimer: Between all the alcohol and flurry of the evening, some events depicted may be fictitious. Please forgive us.

EK: Since my roommate can’t remember most of Barrister’s Ball due to high levels of inebriation, I will be covering that portion of today’s article.

KG: Hey, I remember short, vivid bursts of the evening. I also remember waking up the next morning next to some naked guy. He was my date, wasn’t he?

EK: Actually, I think that’s your teddy bear. Not that I made pancakes, you made it to our ass-kicking floor hockey game.

KG: joystick. You’re the one who scored a goal very well. After a brief and not clutch) we proceeded to the picturesque beach house in North Carolina. There I got it out of the bag. Kim and her importation date. Snook. Ready and willing were everyone there. I was never an operator.”

KG: Well, at least I remember the week of debauchery at the beach house in North Carolina. I also heard that Bayard almost got laid on his cruise and that some of the other in the 2Ls guys found some nice sugar-mommas to let them take their dentures out. Well, at least they are! I know most of you want some good gossip and since the jerk-offs, oops, I meant really cool 2Ls, who are taking over the paper might cut our article out I will let you in on some secrets at the beach.

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TRADING CARDS: The New SBA Administration

Kim Kurkjian

Whooppee! A full year of number crunching and listening to student organization leaders complain. One important fact the Treasurer should bear in mind.

Even when organizations claim to have 80-800 members, perhaps “membership” for budget allocation purposes should be redefined as those people who actually plan to participate and pay dues as opposed to those who show up to oce and then disappear. With recent funding cuts, Kim may be forced to cut off various law school-owned Elvis paraphernalia to make ends meet.

Liam McCann

Another over-achieving law student, Liam decided that the position of class representative required too few of his leadership talents, prompting him to run for the all-powerful Executive Board. Of course, we can only hope that Liam possesses the most important skills needed in any secretary: good penmanship, a spell-checker, and an uncanny ability to order flowers and clothing for the members of our best St. Patrick’s Day party.

Doug Dziak

Dressed in his signature “Doubletime” Pinto shoes and his L.A. lady, Eddie “the Graduate” Patrick, Kim “Mrs. Robinson” Kurkjian, Brian “I’ve never washed it because the New Kids touched it” Fawshaya, Leigh “I don’t know him” Hudgins, Joi “Igla Queen” Taylor, and Theresa “Sweetie pie” Turner rounded out the group in varying degrees of taste. Chris “The make-up sex is great” Forstner and friend carried on a sympathy of different forms of communication all evening.

Surveying the scene further, we noticed there were several 2Ls and 3Ls who had been there for the past two hours trying their damndest to get drunk. Hanging out around the bar were: Julie “Why here?” Parks and a beach “Yikes” Wysong, Allison “Dancing Queen” Chock, Chris “I’m too sexy for this ball” Garber and his date the lovely Jen Campbell.

Doug “They come from all over for a little” Dzak, Kevin “Spank me baby!” Rice, Sara “Somebody spank him!” Hirsch, Jill “Stop telling people I have a boyfriend” Craner, Matt “I ain’t your hol!” Cambi, Michael “Res Ipsa Loquitur” Hyman, Greg “She’s not a stripper!” Legeroff, Dennis “I do not look like Mickey!” Bagharran, Matt “I was never an intern” Barnacle and her third arm Jeff “But she performs like one!” Timmers, Aaron “I wanna find Chris because he’s an agent” Book. Jason “I got it out of the closet” Rylander and his date Elizabeth “And what a nice closet it is!” Evans, Garbis “Rico Suave in my Kenneth Cotes” Grewal, Deanna “Damn my left hand is heavy!” Griffith and her date Robert “But my pocket isn’t” Kucler, Einside “Well there ain’t any men here” Kim and her importation date. Snook. Ready and willing were the lovely Rugam and Robin “You know I got it!” Adams and Renee “Don’t want no short (short) man!” Esfandiyar with the accompaniment of Steve “A Girl’s Best Friend” Diamond and Jimmie “I should be in Holly…” Bingham.

Dess: Krista “Ginger” Newkirk and Lew “Fred” Glenn made a presence on the dance floor that put to shame even the best of the ballroom. Enjoying the band (only after partaking of the bartender) Rick “I bought her dinner” Ensor and his lively date, Tivey “And it was good!” Clark, Matt “I’m not the Fonz!” Kaiser and his lovely date Kim “It takes two” Welch, Andy “I wanna be… your teddy bear” Lastig and Megan “You are!” Lustig, oh, I mean Hogan. Some others who graced Barrister’s with their presence were: Alexis “If only I could have been a soap star” Bennett and Todd “I’m in love with you. I’m not pushing a call!” Christian, along with Patrick “Will a seat in Congress get me a pass in Legal Skills?” Muldoon. Quinton “The Daddy” Roberts and his beauty grace the dance floors with both “Wendy Watch me dance!” Warren and Chandra “Work it!” Thompson.

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Monday, March 23, 1998 THE AMICUS CURIAE
### Even More PSF Summer Experiences

**An Action-packed Summer at the Public Defender’s Office**

By Rhonda Jones

My summer experience at the Office of the Public Defender of Alexandria was rewarding on many levels. Professionally, I became a necessary part of an office of attorneys and support staff whose goals were aligned in terms of ethics, ideology, and public service. For the most part, those who worked in the office were friends, and to a certain extent fostered a “family environment” among staff. The arrival of the summer interns was more than routine. It was an eagerly anticipated annual event. When I arrived, I truly felt needed. My supervising attorneys challenged me to hit the ground running. I could also sense that the interns who had gone before me were very much “present” in the office.

The staff remembered old interns with both fondness and pride. I learned immediately from this that a lot was expected of me. I welcomed the challenge. On occasions when they remembered “less than perfect” interns, I took such anecdotal commentary just as it was meant — as gentle admonition and encouragement. I learned from the mistakes of these former interns, some of whom I met in person when they returned to visit during my summer, just as I learned from my own mistakes.

As is to be expected, I also learned a lot about criminal law, Virginia criminal procedure, Virginia evidence law, trial advocacy and case preparation, and constitutional law as it pertains to the treatment of criminal defendants. I had numerous research assignments that touched upon all of these areas. I prepared research memoranda for ongoing cases on the admissibility of prior bad acts evidence in the context of rape trials, lacerny from the mail, and laying the proper foundation for the admissibility of electronic surveillance and other types of computerized evidence. I also prepared a memorandum on the availability of peremptory strikes in Virginia courts for Melinda Douglas, the Public Defender, who was conducting a Continuing Legal Education workshop on jury selection.

Most importantly, I learned invaluable lessons in human nature. I learned from the challenges of integrating myself into a new work environment. I learned from our clients and the difficulties they faced. I learned that judges and attorneys sometimes succumb to the pull of human nature that potentially threatens the administration of justice in the same manner as it enhances the system. I came away with new ethical questions to resolve within myself as I determine where my legal education will take me. I also came away with lasting personal and professional relationships that I never expected to develop. I highly recommend the Office of the Public Defender of Alexandria as a choice for a summer work experience.

I also learned that I would encourage students of any legal bent to consider public defense work as an internship experience because it can have a truly positive affect on your career development both from a personal and a professional standpoint.

### Barrister’s Ball

**Review**

BARRISTER from 10

Some notes randomly submitted by Spring Breakers:

1. The hot tub doesn’t cause shrinkage for all.
2. Someone fell in a Bramble Bush.
3. Some guys got caught naked in the ocean.
4. Some girls got caught without their towels.
5. Someone lost their bedroom (at least once occasion).
6. People were table dancing.
7. Duran Duran lit up the evening (almost every night!)
8. Multiple Injuries.
9. Showers are better with two! (Unless you get interrupted)
10. No-one never played “I Never” (or other fun games).
11. Two words: Jim Beam.

Incoming Editor’s Note: As of right now, there are two “Jerk-off” 29s who are taking over the Amicus next year, and we are compiling files on members of our “enemies” list.

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Monday, March 23
The Academy Awards: Settle in with friends to watch *Titanic* win everything. Hopefully, Celine Dion will sing that craptastic song, except this time it will be to Leonardo, who was skipped when the Best Actor nominees were announced. Bets on winners: all those who do not watch. Good thing *Melrose Place* is not on, no conflicts, although a break at 9:00 for * Ally* would be welcomed.

*Amistad*: At the DOG Street Theatre. Go see it, before the theatre closes down and we have no more artsy-fartsy movies to go see.

Lavender Correctness: Dr. Paul Siegel will speak on why we should not silence the homophobes. 8:00 p.m. in Chesapeake A in the University Center, sponsored by the Gay Student Union. Doesn't this kinda go against what this organization is supposed to be doing? Is Pat Robertson the new President?

Tuesday, March 24
Cheap Video Night: Video Update has new releases for a buck, and "catalog titles" are two for a dollar. For you real geeks, video games are also a dollar each. Make sure to get there early, though, copies of *The Fifth Element* go fast.

Wednesday, March 25
Virginia State Bar Examiners: Answering questions about character fitness, 3:00 p.m., Room 127. Finally, a chance to clear up your obligations to your local Bar regarding that unfortunate incident with the mushrooms, the goat, and the off-duty policeman.

Deadline for Dupont Minority Job Fair: Get your application from the good folks at OCPP.

Intramural Deadline: Last day to sign up for golf tourney (in Scotland the call it "goft"), wrestling meet (back home they call it "rasslin"), and spring softball tourney.

Thursday, March 26
Registration Information Session: Or, what classes to take and what professors to avoid like the plague. Faculty, students, and the administration share their wisdom with the 1Ls. Get a chair early in Room 119. The program is from 12:45-1:30 p.m. Remember: the harder your second year, the easier your third year.

Honor Council Applications due: 2Ls can apply to be Chief Justice or one of five 3L Associate Justices for the 1998-99 school year. Applications are on the SBA door and shall be turned in to Mr. Jeff Timmers (2L) by 5:00 p.m. Any questions, contact Timmers or Joe Kiefer (2L). Of course, if next year is like this year, the job will be pretty easy.

SBA Meeting: Exercise your democratic muscles. Make your voice heard above the masses. See Jeff Timmers and company in action. 3:00 p.m., Room TBA

Deadline for Application to the Chicago Patent Law Interview Program: Science geeks, here's your chance to go a Cubs' game. The program is July 31-August 2. The Cubs will be well out of the pennant race and good seats will be plentiful. Program registration and Cubs ticket information available in OCPP.

Intramural Wrestling Meet: Sorry NWO fans, this is amateur only. Good warm-up for the 1Ls trying out for the *Law Review*, except without the butter or Jello. W&M Hall.

Friday, March 27
Deadline for National Trial Team Board Applications: Open to all 2Ls. Deposit a resume (your own, of course) and statement of interest (in the organization, not the Chief Counsel), no more than one page, in the hanging file of Windley Hofer (3L).

Spring Intramural Golf Tournament: Held at beautiful new Kiskiack Golf Club. A good tune-up for the Masters.

Faculty Art Show: This seems self-explanatory. Muscarelle Museum of Art, through April 26. The Museum is on campus (Jamestown Road), and is open weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Weekend hours are noon to 4:00 p.m.

Intramural Softball Tournament: Only $5 a team. Gear up for the 1998 season.

Saturday, March 28
Ambulance Chase 5K Race: Get in shape, girl (or boy)! All the cool kids are doing it. Running is fun, and not hard at all. Besides, you can help raise cash to pay for all those students out saving the world. Free t-shirt for the first 100 who sign-up. $5 registration fee for those who sign-up early.

Miss Saigon, Closing Night: Last chance to see the Broadway hit here in our very own Hampton Roads. Final show, 8:00 p.m. Also, 2:00 p.m. matinee.

Sunday, March 29
Colonial Parkway Open to Cyclists: True, it's open to bikes every day of the year, but this day in particular will be really nice for a ride. Of course, if the weather is like it has been, maybe you should wear your galoshes.

Monday, March 30
Graduation Awards: Fill out recommendations for the Wythe, Thorndog Marshall, and Walter Williams Teaching Awards. Are these like the Oscars? Is Celine Dion going to sing that craptastic song?

Tuesday, March 31
Baseball Opening Day: The grass is green, the sun is shining, and all is right with the world. Everyone's still in the pennant race and potential is the word of the day.

Deadline for NALS Partner Fellowship Opportunities: This appears to be a good opportunity for some cash, but it's too complicated to go into here. Check with OCPP or your March 19 *What's on the Docket*.

Deadline for NLSC-Americorps Funding: Administered by PSF, $1000 grant for a student working in a selected site. Apply soon and thank Mr. Clinton for the cash.

Ambulance Chaser Deadline: Are you funny? Let others know by writing for the Annual Ambulance Chaser. Deadline today at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1
Legal Skills Consortium-Lawyers and Venerable Diseases: Mandatory attendance and blood tests for all students (1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls). Word has it an epidemic is in the making.

Frisbee Golf Tournament Entries Close: This one's not a joke. Well, at least not an April Fool's Joke. Tournament runs April 4-5.

*Amicus* Deadline: Also not a joke. Get your damn articles in on time so that your hardworking Production Staff can get out of the office at a decent hour. We have classes too, you know.

Thursday, April 2
SBA Meeting: The work of government never stops. Ask Jeff Timmers or Doug Dzik for time and location. Top of the list: Beach Week.

Deadline for 1L Honor Council Applications: Judge your peers. Turn in an article about it for the *Amicus*.

Friday, April 3
Visit the Charlottesville Law School: Take a quick trip to Charlottesville where you can get a $2 bill at Jefferson's house, visit a well-funded law school, and support two W&M co-ed softball teams. Depending on how they play, the tournament may last until Sunday. Any questions, ask Team Captains Nate Greer, Maqui Parkerson, or Doug Dzik.

ABA Health Law Student Conference: Learn about health and stuff from real lawyers. The program is held at American University's Law School from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 5
Last day to turn in Exam Conflict Forms: Due to Gloria Todd. "An exam conflict is defined as two examinations back-to-back, i.e., on the morning and afternoon of the same day or on the afternoon of one day and the morning of the next day." Just cuz you aren't ready to take the exam, does not mean you have a conflict.

Reconstructing Liberalism: The Institute of Bill of Rights Law has invited "four nationally prominent scholars" to discuss the future of "fundamental liberal concepts." If you don't know what that means, you should attend. And if you do, you should write an article about it for the *Amicus*.

Saturday, April 4
University of Virginia Law School Softball Tournament: Take a quick trip to Charlottesville where you can get a $2 bill at Jefferson's house, visit a well-funded law school, and support two W&M co-ed softball teams. Depending on how they play, the tournament may last until Sunday. Any questions, ask Team Captains Nate Greer, Maqui Parkerson, or Doug Dzik.

*Amicus* Health Law Student Conference: Learn about health and stuff from real lawyer types. The program is held at American University's Law School from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 5
Post-Tenure Review: Professor Peter Alices is up for his periodic review. If you have any comments about his teaching, scholarship, service to the law school, the university, the bar, or the public, the committee wants to hear from you. Address your remarks to Professor Donaldson by April 10. And you say the faculty doesn't care what you think.

Monday, April 6
*Amicus* Publishes: This is your second to last opportunity this year to get published. Have a problem, issue, or just want to say something to the community, write it down and we'll publish it. And, even better, this is the Annual Ambulance Chaser, the parody of the law school, administration, and anyone else we can think of mocking. Yes, we do get funnier than we are now.

Please submit your entries for the *Amicus* Events Calendar to Dana Lofti (2L), or the *Amicus* hanging file. Entries may include activities sponsored by law school organizations, main campus or community events.
Girls on Film... Is The Big Lebowski The Man in the Iron Mask?

By Chris Murphy and Kristi Garland

The Big Lebowski — Jeff Bridges, John Goodman, Julianne Moore

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 needed I learned from the Green Leafe, but some of the best lessons were definitely imparted there. It was there I learned: the difference between whisky and whiskey, and why an eighteen-year-old beats two twelves. Just how reasonable a great cabernet can be. That Babe Ruth's record for most scoreless World Series innings pitched stood until 1961, the same year his home run record was eclipsed. That a properly poured Guinness will hold the shamrock 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 Jimmy Swaggart are cousins. The difference between an IBU and an IPA. That a good idea beats a good intention any day. The Mystic words to the Gilley classic, "The Girls All Get Prettier at Closing Time." That the secret to a long life is knowing when it's time to go.

The Green Leafe Cafe
765 Scotland Street
Williamsburg, VA
1-757-220-3405

with his cohorts, Vietnam vet Walter (John Goodman) and mousy ex-surfer Donny (Steve Buscemi — the "funny-looking one from Fargo). All is well in the world of the other Jeff Lebowski in town — a wealthy, odd little man whose wife has racked up an impressive debt that is apparently past due. From here (though I am pretty sure I missed some of the subtleties of the flick), we meet a seductive kidnapping victim, a porn producer, a group of nihilistic Germans, a high-flying modern artist, and a bowling aficionado who spends his days drinking White Russians, appreciating his rug, and hanging out at the local bowling alley.

The Man in the Iron Mask — Leonardo DiCaprio, Gerard Depardieu, Gabriel Byrne, John Malkovich, Jeremy Irons

"When rioting citizens of France destroyed the Bastille, they discovered within its records this mysterious entry... Prisoner number 64389000 — The man in the iron mask." The identity of the prisoner has forever remained a mystery. The story takes place in 1660 — there are riots in Paris because people are starving. King Louis XIII has died and his terrible son, Louis XIV, has succeeded to the throne. The young King cares nothing for his people — he cares only for his riches and his women, especially Christine, the love of one of his new Musketeers, Raoul. The citizens of the country despise Louis XIV and throw their rotting food at his men. Three of the finest Musketeers of Louis XIII have chosen not to continue on with Louis XIV — Athos (John Malkovich), Porthos (Gerard Depardieu), and Aramis (Jeremy Irons). These three live in the hopes that there will one day be another King worthy of the throne of France, and they make it their mission to speed up the process. Doing this requires the help of a very mysterious person — "the man in the iron mask." Before their plan can be complete, the former Musketeers must elude the King and his captain, D'Artagnan (Gabriel Byrne) — time is of the essence.

Though the cast of this movie is rich with superstars and acclaimed thespians, the acting was often sub-par. DiCaprio starts off cold, but warms to the part when his second character, Philippe, comes onto the scene. He does an excellent job of portraying two different characters with very different personalities. Depardieu is his usual — fat, clumsy, and goofy. Byrne and Irons do excellent work in their supporting roles.

The questionable actor in this movie was, surprisingly, John Malkovich. His charisma and passion, which usually carry him so well, could not cover the fact that he sounded like he was practicing his lines. The soundtrack was noticeably powerful. Furthermore, for the weak-of-stomach people out there, the movie is rated PG-13, which means you can actually watch the fight scenes without covering your eyes.

Rating: ©©©

As Virginia Attorney General Mark Earley spoke to students, the Annual St. Patrick's Day party raged on the patio, drawing students and faculty alike.

The next Issue of the Amicus will feature

The Annual Ambulance Chaser

A lampoon of the law school, the administration, and anybody else who happens to come within a fifty-mile radius of Marshall-Wythe

The Ambulance Chaser will be published on Monday, April 6. Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, March 31, at 5:00 p.m. Students, faculty, and anyone remotely related to the law school are invited to submit articles for publication.
March Madness in the NCAA Tournament

By Kenneth J. Coughlan

The first two rounds of the NCAA tournament were the best we’ve seen in a long time. Overall, 16 games were decided by five points or less, or in overtime. That’s 1/3 of the total we’ve seen in a long time. Over all, 16 games were March Madness style points or less, or in overtime.

The Thirty-third seed Valparaiso played! Amazing. Our team, the University of Virginias basketball team, won the game, they had to play an extra period to do it. Fortunately for the Heels, they stayed alive a little longer.

The Jayhawks of Kansas, however, weren’t so lucky. They became the first #1 seed of the year to fall, losing in the second two rounds.

Congratulations go out to the Richmond Spiders who upset South Carolina in the first round. They had to face Washington in the second (who was also an upset winner in Round 1), but the Huskies proved too much for the

A 14 beat a 3, a 13 beat a 4, a 12 beat a 5, two 11s beat 6s, and three 10s beat 7s. Not a bad showing for the teams in the double digits.

Also in the world of college basketball, Jeff Jones, the University of Virginia’s basketball coach for the past 8 seasons, resigned as head coach effective March 31. According to his letter of resignation, “I feel that it would be in the best interests of both myself and the University if I were to resign as head basketball coach.” Of course, this doesn’t really come as much of a surprise. The Cavaliers just finished an 11–19 season, their worst since 1968. And let’s put it this in proper perspective.

Two of the first starters for UVA were some of the best players in the country (Curtis Staples and Norm Nolan). Staples just set the NCAA all-time career 3 point shooting record this season.

The problem was that these two players were the only good thing about the team, and they’re both seniors. Next season Cavalier fans should be prepared for even more misery. It’s going to get ugly.

This isn’t all Coach Jones’ fault, however. He had some very talented players on his team. Does anybody remember Courtney Alexander? He had an immense amount of talent. Unfortunately, he also had an immense amount of difficulty obeying the law and had to transfer. It’s not like Jones didn’t plan for the future, it’s just that all of his plans got charged with criminal offenses. Jones seems to be in line for the coaching position at Western Kentucky.

Lead candidates for the vacancy at UVA include Pete Gillen (Providence), Mike Jarvis (George Washington), Danny Nee (Nebraska), and Skip Prosser (Xavier), as well as others. School officials hope to fill the position within a month.

A Traditional English Tea for a Spring Afternoon

TEA from 8 salt and white pepper

Mix all the filling ingredients together.

Spread 12 slices of the bread with the basil butter. Top with the filling and a second slice of bread. Crust and cut the bread.

Basil Butter

4 sticks sweet butter, softened
1 tablespoon tomato puree
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup (packed) chopped basil leaves

Puree the first five ingredients. Add the basil leaves last. Extra butter may be wrapped in foil and stored in the freezer.

Grandma’s Lemon Tea Bread

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
grated rind of one lemon

Mix the shortening and sugar until smooth. Add the eggs, one at a time. Add the milk, baking powder, salt and lemon rind. Gradually add the flour. Mix well.

Stir in the walnuts. Pour batter into a loaf pan and bake at 350° for one hour.

Chewy Apricot Thumbprint Cookies

1/4 cup butter, softened
1/3 cup sugar
1 egg
1/3 teaspoon salt
5/8 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoons chopped walnuts
apricot, strawberry or raspberry preserves

Blend the butter and sugar until creamy. Add the egg, salt, vanilla and sugar. Gradually add the flour. Chill the dough overnight.

Roll the dough into 1 inch balls. Dip them into the egg white and then into the walnuts. Place them on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Decorate the center of the cookies with your thumb. Bake at 375° for about 8 minutes.

Chocolate Frangipane

2 cups chocolate chips
1 stick of butter
1 cup plus 2 teaspoons powered sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon peppermint extract

Melt chocolate chips in a microwave. Stir every 30 seconds. In a large mixing bowl cream the butter and sugar. Add the eggs and vanilla. Slowly add the chocolate. Add the peppermint. Drop the chocolate by teaspoon on a cookie sheet covered with wax paper. Chill. Enjoy!
The Final Report Card of the Sabia Administration

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tend question and answer periods with each of the candidates
Through no fault of Sabia’s or
the SBA’s, however, the Com­mittee appears to have failed in its mission of locating a succes­tor to former Dean Krattienmaker
and, because of its seemingly
self-imposed vow of silence, thwarted whatever attempts
Sabia may have made to com­municate the Committee’s progress to the larger community.

Communication problems
continued to plague the SBA
during the Spring Semester,
reaching a head when the Execu­tive Board expended student funds in order to publish its own newsletter rather than avail itself of the plethora of free advertising opportunities used by other student organizations. Conse­quently, meeting times and dates remained ambiguous, social ac­tivities received little if any pub­licity (and then usually only on the day of the event), and many students remained unaware of the SBA’s activities.

Incoming SBA President Jeff
Timmer ADMINISTRATION seems committed to eliminating such problems, vowing to make every effort to keep students informed of the SBA’s workings.

Aside from the issues raised by Sabia during the campaign last Spring, the SBA has con­fronted other matters, including student organization funding, the election process, and Beach Week.

Student Organization Funding:
This year’s budget process began ominously when, in viola­tion of the SBA’s own constitu­tion, organizational budgets did not issue until well into the semester. Additionally, some or­ganizations successfully misrepresented their membership numbers in order to procure funding well in excess of what they should have received, while larger organizations found them­selves begging, open-handed at the doors of the Administration suite in order to finance even the most minimal level of their ac­tivities. Although the SBA oper­ates under certain constraints mandated by the Student Assembly, transgressions such as these reflect poorly upon our leader­ship and ultimately impair the school’s own reputation when groups achieve only functional levels of performance due to inadequate funding.

Election Process: Aside from a bumpy start deriving from a series of miscommunications, the SBA and Honor Council flaw­lessly executed the election pro­cess this Spring. Beginning with the herculean efforts of the I 1
representative who boarded the Supreme Court trip bus at 5:00 a.m. to ensure that the trip­pers’ votes to right were protected, and culminating with the prompt and accurate posting of results, few glitches inhibited this electoral process.

Beach Week: Apparently someone failed to notify the SBA’s Executive Board members that they had registered for this class.

Virginia Attorney General Mark Earley Visits M-W

Earley’s Administration took absolutely no steps to plan or organize this traditional event, notwithstanding the fact that Sabia vigorously supported the preservation of Beach Week both before, during, and after his cam­paign. Fortunately, Doug Drisk and other members of the Timmers Administration assumed responsibility for Beach Week and have breathed life into a project many 31’s long ago de­clared dead.

Few would disagree that the Sabia Administration largely failed to achieve the goals it set for itself last April. Certain unforeseen developments in the personal lives of several members of the SBA and the Honor Council contributed to the Administration’s difficulties, however, partially explaining why all has not functioned as smoothly as expected this year.

A new administration now assumes the reigns of power, brimming with promises of change and a brighter future for every M-W student. Time alone will judge the success of the in­coming regime, but rest assured, the Amicus plans to maintain its watchful eye over the SBA’s shoulder.

Finally, Earley discussed the role of the Attorney General, beginning with a t-shirt two of his children had printed in the election — “I don’t know what the Attorney General does, but my dad would do a good job.” Earley admitted that when elected, he was not entirely sure what the job encompassed, but that the learning curve, by necessity, was steep. He stated that the Attorney General represents all Virginia entities and employs over 150 attorneys. The Office has assigned an attorney to each public organization for daily legal advice, including all institutions of higher education, the state police, and the Governor. He added that the Office of the Attorney General issues legal opinions for the Virginia Assembly and the Commonwealth’s Attorneys. He said that attorneys in his office are not there for the money, but rather for a career, and that by and large, attorneys are not there to use the job as a stepping stone.

Attorneys in the office are very specialized and as such, are some of the best in the state. He added that the office always has room for interns and that they are immediately thrown into substantive work, not just busy work. He noted that the office does hire attorneys right out of law school and that rookies have great opportunities. For example, the office has openings in the Fair Labor Standards Act section and that new attorneys would most likely walk right into litigation. The

Criminal Litigation section handles appellate work and new attorneys immedi­ately begin working on briefs.

Earley also commented that our own Professor Walter Felton, on leave to work in the Governor’s office, is known as a “straight-shooter” and is respected by both sides of the aisle. He added that he could steal Felton from the Governor’s Office, but under­stands that Felton could not resist the offer.

Next, Earley discussed the role faith has played in his career. A Religion major as an undergraduate, Earley maintains a strong faith and tries to deploy it in every aspect of his life. He commented that sometimes it is in conflict with his office, but we live in a society which constantly tests an individual’s principles, and that he balances the two as best as he can.

Finally, Earley commented on the nexus between politics and his office. While in the Virginia Senate, Earley com­mented that it was not a hard decision to make if his party and his ideals were in conflict, and that he occasionally could depart from his party and establish his independence. The Office of the At­torney General, commented Earley, is a little different as it is less a political job than most other elected offices. When the GOP and the state Constitution are in conflict, he deals with the dilemmas as they arise.

The speech was sponsored by the Law School Republicans with the great help of Cindy Ewing (3L), an intern in the At­torney General’s Office. It was followed by a reception in the lobby.

Good Luck
To The M-W
Softball Teams
Attending the UVA Softball Tournament on April 5-7, 1998
Criminal Law
Sat., March 28    Rm 124
9am-12pm

Criminal Procedure
Sat., April 4     Rm 124
9am-12pm

Virginia Procedure
Sat., April 4     Rm 120
9am-4pm

Wills & Trusts
Sat., March 28    Rm 120
9am-4pm

*BAR/BRI Membership Required*