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Juvenile Adjudication Symposium Successful

By Kindra Gromelski

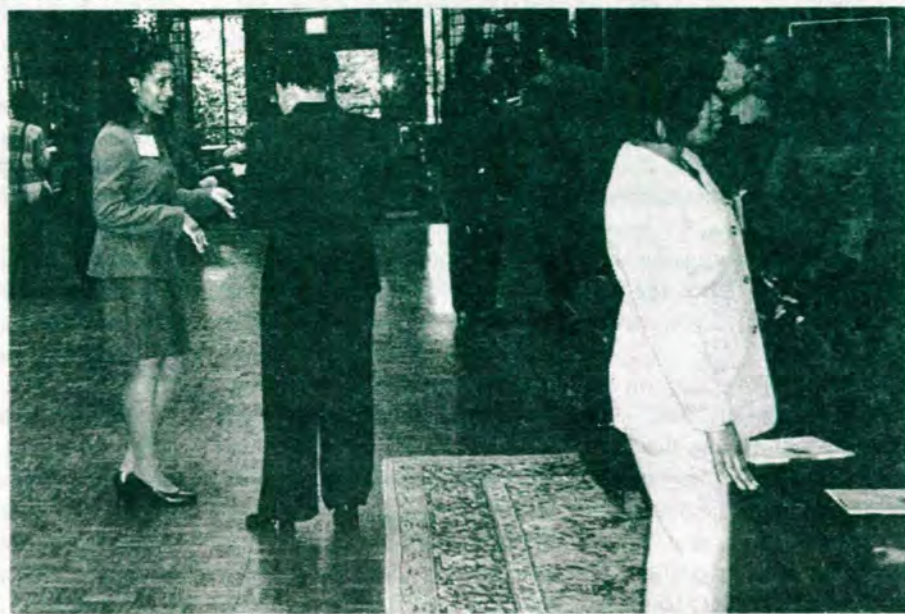
The evening was quite successful for the annual Bill of Rights Symposium moot court argument. The subject of this year's symposium was "Juvenile Adjudication: No Longer Child's Play." The subject, being both timely and relevant to issues today, brought out a fairly large crowd and excited students and faculty.

The director for this year's symposium committee was Alicia Lewis (2L). However, there were several dedicated members of BLSA who made the night a tremendous success. Among them was the Moot Court Director, Viveon Kelley

(2L), who co-authored the moot court argument with Tawanda Lane (2L). This year's first year advocates were: Lavonda Graham, Kindra Gromelski, Gerry Smith and Sandra Smith. The alternates were Mark Baumgartner, Megan Hogan, Jim Peck and Christian Simpson.

The case was a both disturbing and enticing subject: juveniles who commit crimes who are charged as adults and sentenced to the death penalty. The Petitioner, Brian Merchant, on his sixteenth birthday planned on robbing the former mayor's house with his 18 year-old coun-

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Participants in the symposium took a break between lectures.

—staff photo

Environmental Law Symposium To Be Held on February 20

Environmental Law Symposium Discusses Domestic and International Laws Involving Endangered Species

By Scott McBride

Over a thousand species of animals are destroyed daily, in most part due to the destruction of the rainforests around the globe. Here at home, strip malls appear frequently in areas that were once forested — forcing many animals to flee or die. In response to the constant threat of extinction of various species, the federal and state governments have passed certain laws, like the Endangered Species Act, to combat the continued onslaught

of development. Many property owners fear these laws and the regulations that follow. They claim that the answers lie not in government intervention, but in the hands of private land and property owners.

On Friday, February 20, *The William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review* will host four speakers on the major debates and discussions involving the government's power to protect wildlife and the effects of said power on private land own-

ers. Scott McBride (2L) and Robert Johnson (2L) have been planning this event for over a year and hope that a healthy number of students and faculty attend the event.

"Last year's symposium was the first of its kind," said McBride, "although it was unfortunate that the number of attending law students and faculty was so low. We believe it was because the event was over in University Hall, it was on a Saturday, and the topic, *Envi-*

ronmental Federalism, did not appeal to a great deal of students." This year's event will be held in the Law School, in room 119, on a Friday. The topic will be "Species Protection and Development: The Implications of Environmental Law and Policy on National and International Land Use."

"There is a growing interest at *William and Mary* on International Business and Law. This is why we decided to have a panel dealing entirely with interna-

tional investment overseas and the effects of United States policies on protecting the environment. No one wants another 'Bhopal, India' situation to occur. See *ENDANGERED* on 3

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James Glick Recovering; Shooter Still on the Run

By Danielle Berry

James Glick (3L) returned to school this week, still coping with lingering pain from the gunshot wounds he received while attempting to attend a Lafayette Street party on Saturday, January 24. Meanwhile, the Williamsburg Police Department has charged Maurice Terrell Randall, of Indian Summer Lane in Williamsburg, with malicious wounding with the intent to maim, disfigure, disable, or kill and use of a firearm while committing a malicious wounding in connection with the incident.

Randall, a twenty year old male, initially reported himself as a victim of the shooting, voluntarily submitting to police interviews at the Williamsburg Community Hospital and Williamsburg Police Station before the authorities determined

that probable cause existed to issue the warrants for his arrest. Deputy Chief of Police, David Sloggie, stressed that the police did not allow Randall to escape or flee, but rather that the officers did not have sufficient probable cause at the time of the questionings to justify detaining him on charges.

Apparently, Randall, who was treated for a gunshot wound to the leg at the same time Glick received treatment for wounds to his left shoulder and torso, shot himself in the leg with the weapon used in the attack as he fled the scene.

Police subsequently searched Randall's home, where he resides with his father, Reverend Morris Randall, a pastor at a Baptist Church outside the Williamsburg area. During the search, police allegedly recovered crack cocaine

and a clip of 9mm bullets from the younger Randall's bedroom.

Notwithstanding the efforts of local police departments to apprehend Maurice Randall, no arrest had been made as of Saturday, February 7. Randall is considered armed and dangerous and anyone seeing the suspect should contact the William and Mary or Williamsburg police immediately, without trying to confront him.

Randall has been no stranger to law enforcement, accumulating a rap sheet dating back to when he was fourteen. During this time, charges against Randall have included assault, robbery, breaking and entering, and grand larceny. Shortly before the Lafayette Street shooting, Randall had been released from the old York jail where he had been serving two

years of a fifty year sentence for two counts of armed robbery.

The court suspended 48 years of the fifty imposed for the crime, which Randall committed when he was seventeen. Even though Randall was a juvenile at the time of the armed robbery, his case was transferred from juvenile court to circuit court, making the records available as public information.

Assuming that Randall is captured and prosecuted with no plea bargaining or concurrent sentences, he faces a minimum of 25 years in prison as a result of the Lafayette Street shooting — a mandatory sentence of 20 years to life on the aggravated malicious wounding charge and a five year mandatory sentence pursuant to federal weapons laws that prohibit pa-

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From the Editor's Desk . . .

In the last issue of the *Amicus*, several articles focused on the number of faculty leaving and the general feeling of student dissatisfaction with the school. After receiving many positive student comments, and a few negative criticisms from members of the faculty, I worry that this gap between the faculty and administration and students can only widen. It seems as though the administration is in a Catch-22 — if they do nothing, students will attribute it to the administration's reputation of indifference to student concerns, but if they take action, it will appear that they are "pushovers." So what is to be done? Clearly, someone must take action, but with the SBA's silence, the students lack a unified voice from which to speak.

First, the SBA must proverbially step up to the plate. We hear nothing of what they are doing. We are told that they are working on issues such as parking, food service, and social events, but students continue to receive parking tickets, lack substantive food in the law school,

and lack announcements for Barrister's Ball (or even ticket sales). In addition, the SBA has not given us an update on the Dean Search Committee. We have not heard when tickets will be on sale for Barrister's Ball, nor any of the other details for the ball. Without constant communication from the SBA, students have begun to lose faith in our elected body and the administration may believe the SBA does not carry the weight it should when it does take action.

Second, the faculty should recognize that student morale is low. Many of the policies under which we are governed are decided upon by the faculty as a whole. For example, Registrar Lizbeth Jackson informed us that Add/Drop period is chosen by the faculty. Rather than allowing only one week for Add/Drop, the faculty should have one week for the Add period, but extend the Drop period until at least after the undergraduate classes begin. This way students can gain a better idea of what their schedules will be before finalizing them. In addition, the faculty

must become more aware that student morale is low. If they do not, students will continue to feel as though the faculty is disconnected. A little empathy goes a long way.

Third, the administration should take positive steps to improve morale within the student body. Several students approached members of the *Amicus* over the past few weeks to express their support for our last issue; one even said that she was considering transferring. But members of the faculty expressed their disagreement with our position that students are unhappy and that professors continue their exodus. I did not intend to diminish the contribution of the new faculty — they have added new courses and perspectives which greatly enhance our education.

My point, however, remains valid: we cannot afford to continue to lose valued members of the faculty. Rather than hiring professors simply to maintain the status quo, we should be hiring to increase the numbers of professors and to improve the esteem in which Marshall-Wythe is held in the wider legal community. In addition, although

we have been fortunate that the professors we draw from practice have been excellent, why have we only drawn one from academia? The administration should become more active not only in keeping our professors here, but also in finding new members to expand our curriculum and help to improve our reputation among law schools.

Fourth, the administration needs to become more sympathetic to individual student concerns. Students with valid needs and problems deserve more attention than a summary dismissal. I realize that many students search for that elusive loophole through which they can jump, but many others have genuine problems that honestly deserve serious consideration. Granting an exception to these students does not require giving a message to students that the administration will hear student pleas and give them the consideration they deserve. Denying an appeal solely because the administration fears that the floodgates will open and students will flock into the administrative offices indicates that the administration fears student complaints



and that they are unapproachable when a student does need help. For example, when two pregnant students requested closer parking, they were denied, in spite of the fact that one of them had a note from her doctor. As a result, the two are left parking in the satellite lot and walking. Another example is Bayard Smith (2L), who was denied an exception to the Add/Drop deadline, in spite of the fact that he was conducting training for the Army (see the Letter to the Editor below).

As the gap between the students and administration grows wider, students will become more anxious to graduate and escape and will be less willing to play active roles as alumni. If the school does not take action soon, this morale will become institutionalized and carried into the Class of 2001. How can we be proud of a school when we are not proud of how the school treats us, its own students?

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From the SBA President . . .

This space traditionally is reserved for the SBA. Yet again, but not surprisingly, they failed to fulfill their duty to submit an article apprising the student body of current projects of the SBA, in spite of two weeks written notice. Had they given a submission, they most likely would have explained why Barrister's Ball tickets are not yet on sale, whether the Dean Search Committee will meet its February 28 deadline for a short-list, and what the procedure will be for the upcoming SBA Elections. Thank God for the elections. The new President must be sworn in at the first board meeting in March.

Letters Student Concerns Neglected by Administration

Dear Editor:

In response to the article written in the last issue of the *Amicus* concerning the administration's treatment of the student body, we feel that it is our obligation to bring to the law students' attention the poor manner in which the administration recently treated our friend and fellow classmate Bayard Smith (2L).

For those of you who do not know Bayard, he is a member of the Virginia Army National Guard with the rank of First Lieutenant. Shortly, the Army will promote Bayard to the position

of Executive Officer in his company.

Prior to the first day of classes this semester, the Army assigned Bayard to assist in training soldiers in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Bayard spent the first week of classes training soldiers, sleeping little, and sacrificing all of his free time for the service of our country.

Upon returning from Kansas, Bayard immediately attempted to drop a class on Monday morning. Bayard was told that the only person who had the authority to allow him to drop

a class after the Add/Drop period was Vice-Dean Moliterno. Vice-Dean Moliterno took Bayard's situation under consideration, but decided that Bayard could not drop his class because Add/Drop period had expired. Dean Moliterno's position was that if he were to grant this additional time to Bayard there would be a line of other students outside his door wanting to drop classes after the deadline. Also, Moliterno stated that Bayard could easily have made arrangements to drop the class while in Kansas. Bayard

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Environmental Symposium Addresses Endangered Species Act

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cur, but at the same time, we definitely have a vested interest in supporting overseas investment opportunities," stated McBride.

The first panel will meet at 1:00 p.m. and will deal with the struggle between land owners and government regulations in the United States. Many critics believe that the Endangered Species Act must be reformed. Some believe that it should be strengthened, as further development leads to the continued destruction of natural habitats for wildlife. Land owners argue that they have a constitutional right to use their property in any way they please. The

first panel will discuss this debate from a legal and policy perspective. Speakers will include Chief Judge Loren Smith of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and Professor Patrick Parenteau of Vermont Law School.

"We are very excited about this panel because Judge Smith is known as a very outspoken supporter of land-owner rights, while Professor Parenteau is just as large a fan of environmental regulations" said McBride. Professor Lynda Butler will moderate this panel.

The second panel will run from 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. It will cover the growing trend of overseas investment by United States businesses. Many developing coun-

tries have little to no environmental laws, allowing businesses to spend less money on environmental protection measures than they would spend in the United States. Some ecologists believe that the influx of capital will lead to a better educated, healthier community that will pass sensible, sustainable environmental laws in the future. Others say that giving a free ticket to destroy the environment in the third world will do nothing but permanently scar wildlife and humanity alike. Dr. Richard Tobin of the Institute for International Research and Professor David Wirth of Washington & Lee School of Law will discuss these issues. Profes-

sor Linda Malone will moderate.

Besides the actual event, the *Environmental Law and Policy Review* will also publish an entire issue devoted to this topic. Judge Loren Smith, Professor Patrick Parenteau, Professor David Wirth, Professor Kevin Kennedy of the Detroit College of Law, Professor Federico Cheever of the Denver College of Law and, possibly, the law firm of Stewart & Stewart, will all contribute articles to this journal issue.

The event is free and open to the public. It will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in Room 119. A reception will follow.

Moot Court Argument Sets the Tone for a Successful BLSA/ Institute of the Bill of Rights Symposium

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terpart, Foley. Upon entering the house to commit the robbery, Foley encountered the habitants of the house, the mayor and his wife. Alarmed, he shot and killed the mayor and seriously wounded his wife.

Merchant, alarmed by her screams proceeded to place a pillow over her face and the two left the house. This was Merchant's fourth time before the court system and being sixteen, the prosecutor was given the liberty to decide whether to try Merchant in juvenile civil court or in adult criminal court. The Wythe State Juvenile Court Act allowed prosecutors to place youths over the age of sixteen the choice of which forum to charge a juvenile.

Merchant was tried in adult court and found guilty of felony murder and the jury sentenced him to life in prison. The judge decided to sentence Merchant to the death penalty.

The Supreme Court of Wythe upheld the trial judge's sentence and the Supreme Court granted certiorari on two of the issues: (1) Whether the Wythe Juvenile Courts Act violates the uniform operation of laws provision of the Wythe State Constitution; and (2) Whether sentencing juveniles (aged 16) to the death penalty is cruel and unusual punishment and violates the Eighth Amendment of

the United States Constitution.

Lavonda Graham and Sandra Smith represented the Petitioner, Brian Merchant. Kindra Gromelski and Gerry Smith represented the Respondent, the State of Wythe. Each side was given twenty minutes to argue their case and the time was divided between the two counsel for each side according to the issue.

Graham started off what was a very successful evening for all of the participants, arguing that unbridled power of the prosecutor could lead to arbitrary classifications. Her argument was strengthened by the case of *Utah v. Mohi*, in which the Utah court found that no guidelines for the prosecutor could lead to sending similarly situated people to adult court and some to juvenile court. In juvenile court, the most one could get would be five years in a juvenile corrections facility, yet a person, in adult criminal court, could get be sentenced to death or life in prison.

Next, Sandra Smith came on strong, arguing against stari decisis and asking the court to realize a new move towards a proportionality test similar to that established by Justice O'Connor in a plurality decision in *Stanford v. Kentucky*. She used such examples as an evolving standard of decency and a progression towards rehabilitation and that killing our

youths accomplishes nothing in the long run.

With the cards stacked against her, Kindra Gromelski started off the Respondent's argument with history and the Constitution behind her. She argued that if the court were to strike down the legislature's decision to allow the prosecutor the power to decide which forum to try juveniles over sixteen, it would violate the separation of powers.

Gromelski argued that guidelines were set up for the prosecutor in the forum of not creating irrational classifications and objectives. She concluded her argument by asserting that guidelines, if set up, there would still be room for doubt and that our court system is a system of people, who make human decisions, and with those human decisions comes room for human error.

Gerry Smith finished up with a explosive speech about the doctrine of stari decisis and the arbitrarily of drawing lines at age levels. His argument hinged on the fact that our Court has recently upheld the decision, that states have allowed the imposition of the death penalty on sixteen-year-olds, and that deference to the legislature is important in creating new laws and drawing a line for the age at which death is an appropriate punishment.

The Court, consisting of Chief Justice Aundria Foster, a Juvenile & Domestic Relations Judge from Newport News; Justice Kimberly O'Donnell, a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Judge from Richmond; Justice Thomas Johnson, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for Richmond; Justice Overton P. Pollard, Executive Director of the Virginia Public Defender Commission; and Justice Walter Felton, a professor here at Marshall-Wythe School of Law, deliberated shortly for the decision of the outcome of the trial, but close to a half an hour for the outcome of the two named to be the best oral advocates.

The judges decided in a unanimous vote that the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Wythe should be reversed. They named Lavonda Graham and Gerry Smith to be the best oral advocates.

The events continued as the panel expressed their concern for the welfare of today youth and that in most cases concerning persons under eighteen, the death penalty is never an appropriate form of punishment. Congratulations to all the competitors of the moot court and especially to Viveon Kelley, whose excellent preparation and dedication to the moot court practices produced a fine team of competitors.

The Symposium also included two workshops, addressing the judicial treatment of juvenile offenders as adults and the interrelationship between juveniles and the death penalty. Vincent Schiraldi, Executive Director of the Justice Policy Institute of the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice in Washington, D.C., delivered the Keynote Address entitled, "America's Juvenile Justice System in Black and White."

Following Schiraldi's speech, the symposium concluded with a panel discussion exploring community solutions to problems of juvenile delinquency. Dr. Lydia Petis Patton, Director of Leisure Services, City of Portsmouth and Martin Bullock, Portsmouth Commonwealth's Attorney moderated the panel.

Administration Denies Smith Appeal for Add/Drop

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attempted to have the Dean's decision reviewed, but neither Dean Marcus nor President Sullivan would reverse this decision for fear of creating lines outside their doors seeking Deans' decisions overturned.

The administration's decision sends a very clear message that there will be no accommodations for deserving students, and that due process is dead at William and Mary. If the administration is unwilling to let a person drop a class the very next morning when a student returns to town after serving his country, then it

appears unlikely that any student can hope for any fairness from the administration. Also, it appears that once a decision is made, no matter how unjust, that decision will not be reviewed for fear of stepping on someone else's toes. The main problem is not that students seek the decisions reviewed, but rather that these decisions are inappropriate in the first place. The administration should not forget that they are in the customer service business, and that maybe if the customers were treated with more respect, then later on it would be easier to raise the money and support necessary to upgrade our facilities.

Loyalty is a very important character trait, and we feel that the student loyalty is one of the best aspects of our school. In this regard, we ask you upon seeing Bayard in the hall to thank him for his service to his state and country. At the same time, please express your concern to the members of our administration about the manner in which Bayard has been treated. Only if we stick together and voice our concerns about this type of student treatment can we hope to foster a better school.

Tom Christiano (2L)
Andrew Pearson (2L)

-Law Watch-

And People Say the *Amicus* Complains too Much

A former Wake Forest University law student, Edward Shlikas, who has filed suit against the school for allegedly allowing professors to harass him in front of his classmates, began a hunger strike last month. Shlikas apparently camped himself outside the law school building and initiated the fast, during which he will not eat and drink only water, as part of a challenge to university policies and teaching methods.

Angry because the law school refused to allow him to return after he took a leave of absence last semester, Shlikas decided to put that first year of legal education to use and take the university to court, seeking more than \$125 million in damages from the university. Whereas the school contends that Shlikas (rising, but apparently not too quickly, 2L) was denied readmission because of his refusal to abide by school policies, Shlikas alleges that the school's teaching practices — namely, the school's use of the Socratic method — caused him to become depressed, lose weight, and suffer from fatigue.

Speaking with interviewers from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Shlikas commented, "You get tons of work piled on you, so you're constantly in a state of anxiety and then the professor forces you to stand up and answer questions. It's humiliating and embarrassing." Shlikas' pathetic whining continued, "I knew it was going to be tough, but I think what they do to students is outside the bounds of law. It's a form of hazing."

Exhibiting a modicum of sanity, the dean of the law school, Robert K. Walsh, stated the lawsuit "has absolutely no merit" and indicated that the university would pursue its immediate dismissal. Walsh noted that Shlikas "challenges the long-standing teaching methods employed by most, if not all, law schools in the country." Perhaps someone should have forced Shlikas to stand up and explicate Rule 11 sanctions before he filed this suit — better yet, they can readmit him and allow him to teach a whole course on Rule 11 because it looks like he's about to have some up close and personal experience with it.

Robbin' and Mobbin'

You may have thought that your average convenience store holdup was pretty bold, but thieves in Nigeria give new meaning to the idea of holding up a convenient store. The police in the trading city of Onitsha are so overwhelmed by the rampant crime problems there that they have essentially given up on any attempt at stopping the pre-planned robberies going on there. The plan goes something like this: Robbers call ahead or leave a little note at their targeted victims' houses telling them when they will be visiting to rob, so that the residents can arrange to be away from the house when the robbery occurs. Desperate to do something (anything) about the boldness of the robbers' methods, Onitsha police announced a

crackdown. Angered, a large group of 50 armed robbers cordoned off a street and looted the entire block, leaving the local police completely powerless.

Intriguing Job Options and Hobbies for Out-of-Work Law Students

Job search not working out? Well, you can probably sympathize with the plight of American and Canadian strip-pers who can no longer get a "High Technology" work visa under NAFTA. Under previously lax Mexican enforcement policies, these highly skilled and meticulously trained "working girls" could cross the border to find more meaningful outlets for their creative energies. On a similar note, a Winnipeg, Manitoba, stripper has filed a lawsuit against local police who forced her to raise her hands above her head during a drug raid. The catch? The highly-trained, technologically-skilled worker (i.e., the stripper) had recently undergone elective surgery to enlarge certain career-related attributes. Apparently, her breasts were still sore.

On a less technological front, the members of the world's oldest profession (no, not coopers) are still waging war against a puritanical society that is far too involved in the sexual lives of its working girls. Yes, hookers can file lawsuits, too, but they can also go to jail still. Three teenage girls were arrested after they called the local police to help them enforce an agreement with a john. The man had sexual relations with the three and then paid them with a check. An out of state check. Which the "ladies" were unable to find anyone willing to cash. So of course, they called the police, which is exactly what any forward-thinking lady of the evening would do. I guess their high-tech training wasn't quite so demanding as the stripper training — sort of the Regent of careers, as opposed to say, Harvard.

In another case, a Salt Lake City judge dismissed a woman's claim against the bank that repossessed her car. She claimed to have "worked" out a little deal with the repo man that she could keep her car if she had sex with him. Apparently, courts in Mormon states don't believe in good, old-fashioned barter.

Some believe in giving it away for free, and they still get in trouble. Two men were found naked in a car in a public parking lot in East St. Louis. And they weren't doing bikini waxes, if you know what I mean. The two were arrested and charged with public indecency. When asked why they were having sex in a public parking lot, one of the men responded, "I know it was wrong, but I just couldn't wait." I guess that explains why people have sex in the library. Maybe not. Some things are just too creepy to explain.

Poop-Oop-a-Doop

You know how everyone is South Park crazy lately? Are you as annoyed with constant quotes and hipper-than-thou South Park references as I am? Well, so are the creators of "The Ren & Stimpy

Show," and they are doing something about it. The South Park character, "Mr. Hanky the Christmas Poo" (a gaily bedecked chunk of singing, dancing crap) is allegedly a rip-off of the Ren & Stimpy character "Nutty the Friendly Dump" (yet another animated piece of excrement). So how is original is your favorite show now, Mr. Cool Guy?

That Just Sucks

Remember that scene in "Twister" when the cow flew past during a tornado? It looked pretty cool on the big screen. Just think how much fun it would be to see it up close, in real life. Wrong. In September, a man was driving near Paris, Texas, and hit a cow, sending it flying into the air. The cow then landed on another car, driven by a basketball player for Southeastern Oklahoma, who was killed when the impact from the cow sent his car careening out of control. That just sucks.

Umm... Tasty

Every once in a while, I get an uncontrollable craving for a nice, big, juicy, roasted sewer rat. Everyone does. Well, that's what Louisiana professor Robert A. Thomas hopes to prove with his \$2 million federal grant. It seems that Louisiana has an overpopulation problem with their 14 pound nutria rats. Nutrias are huge vegetarian rats that were once imported for their fur, but I guess people got tired of wearing nasty little dead rodents on their backs, and it's just so non-PC these days. Anyway, Professor Thomas' mission is to reduce the nutria rat population by convincing Louisiana folk that nutrias are a tasty treat. I always heard that a Cajun will eat anything. Much like a White House intern.

Don't mess with Granny

In the great tradition of truly warped news coming out of the Volunteer State,

Brian Cook, 29, of Springfield, Tennessee, was foiled in a robbery attempt. He attempted to hold up his own grandmother, Sue Denning, 64, at her antiques shop. Ms. Denning was having none of it, though, and knocked Brian upside the head with an antique clothes iron. Cook reportedly staggered home, rewarded only with a knot on his noggin.

That Just Sucks, Part 2

Take your vitamins, but be sure to take them out of your pocket before you wash your jeans. Melvin Marshall, 27, forgot, and he was cordially invited to stay at the North Charleston, South Carolina, jail for six weeks as a result of his absent-mindedness. Police ran a field test that showed that Melvin had heroin in his pants pocket and it took six weeks for the state crime lab to get back with the results showing that the "substance" wasn't heroin, but Flintstones. That just sucks.

Happy Birthday, Dear Grandma....

You always hear all those lame-ass jokes about so many birthday candles setting off a fire alarm, contributing to global warming, yada, yada, yada. Well, apparently, it ain't all that funny to Ms. Mable McCullough, 95, whose birthday party at a local church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, was ruined by all the smoke from her 95 candles. The party was interrupted by the local fire department when the church's alarm system was set off by all that heat, light and smoke.

Boom — Now That Is a Wicked Good Steak

Hate all those tough cuts of meat? Well, the FDA could approve a new system that tenderizes meat by setting off an explosion nearby, tearing through tough muscle tissue without affecting the taste of the meat. Hmmm... that's just weird.

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William and Mary Law Review Selects 1998-99 Editorial Board

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A Bouncing Baby Boy

Congratulations to Anne Coventry (2L) and her husband, Shane, on their new addition. Jack Coventry, born January 26, 1998, distracted the new parents from the world's most watched sporting event as Anne was in labor throughout the *entire* Super Bowl.

Berry Resigns from SBA Social Committee

Danielle Berry (3L), SBA Social Chair, resigned from her position on January 26, citing irreconcilable differences. "I consider the leadership of the SBA this year at best ineffective and at worst incompetent," said Berry. "I no longer desire to maintain an affiliation with the organization." Berry noted that communication with the President was frustrating and that she had problems getting decisions from the SBA Executive Board. She added that she felt as though she were working alone when planning social events.

As Social Chair, Berry organized all of the bar reviews, did much of the publicity for them, and took the lead in planning Barrister's Ball. "I enjoyed having an opportunity to make bar reviews and other events desirable to a large portion of the student body, but everyone reaches a breaking point," commented Berry.

Get Your Name on Legal Skills Firm Letterhead

The Legal Skills program seeks thirteen ready, willing, and able students to serve as teaching assistants for the 1998-99 academic year. Ten second year and two first year students will be selected as junior partners in firms; the Trial Advocacy program also will hire one first year student to assume responsibility for course administration and the staffing and docketing of trials. Although no specific prerequisites exist for any of the positions, a list of considerations have been posted on the Administrative Bulletin Board, including superior interpersonal skills demonstrative of an ability to work well with others.

Law Camp is scheduled to begin on Monday, August 17, 1998, and those selected

as teaching assistants should plan to return to school by August 16, although inability to do so would not disqualify an applicant from consideration. TAs selected from the first year class *must* complete their second year of Legal Skills while simultaneously serving as a junior partner in a firm.

An orientation meeting for interested first year applicants will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 1:00 p.m., Room 119, and for second years on Thursday, February 12, 1:00 p.m., Room 119. Both the Legal Skills and Trial Advocacy positions will be compensated. Interested students must complete the application (which was distributed via hanging file drop) no later than 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18. Applications should be submitted to the designated boxes in the Legal Skills office.

Prove that Student Leadership at M-W Is Not a Fallacy

Elections for the Student Bar Association Executive Board loom on the horizon and the student body is looking for a few (or at least one) *good* candidate. Students are needed to fill the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Student Assembly Representative, and Class Representative (two rising 2Ls and two rising 3Ls). The Presidential Election will be held on Tuesday, February 24, with balloting for all other positions on Tuesday, March 3. Any student wishing to throw a hat into the ring must complete and submit a Declaration of Candidacy Form, located on the door of the SBA office.

Professor Collins Announces His Retirement

Professor Tom A. Collins has advised the College of his intention to take retirement status at the conclusion of the 1999-2000 academic year. A graduate of the Indiana University Law School who received an LL.M. from the University of Michigan, Collins joined the M-W law faculty in 1970. During his tenure at the law school, Collins has taught a wide range of courses, including Mass Media Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Unfair Trade Practices, Administrative Law, Comparative Law, Remedies, Legislation, Conflicts, and Jurisprudence. Collins also has chaired the Mass Media section of the Association of American Law Schools and been involved in Summer Abroad Programs, Library, Technology in Teaching, and Prizes and Lectures committees at the law school. Upon his retirement, Collins will have completed three decades of service to the William and Mary community.

Trial Team Reaches Finals of Regional Tournament

Windley Hofler Walden (3L) and Kevin Muhlendorf (3L) argued their way into the four team, final round of the National Trial Team Regional competition, held January 29-30, in Richmond. Four students represented William and Mary's National Trial Team: Kristan Burch (3L), Troy Spencer (3L), Walden, and Muhlendorf. Although the team did not qualify for advancement to the national tournament, each contestant represented the school admirably and sent out the signal that the school's plummeting rank does not fairly take account of the M-W Trial Team.

Social Butterflies**No Bones About It! The Auction was a Success!**

By Kindra "Bushrod" Gromelski and Erika "Mistress of Ceremonies" Kroetch

With the flurry of Client 'B', those secondary sources memoranda, and the oh-so-exciting Restatement Second (of whatever your Client B might be...), your trusty reporters were not so deadline conscious and in fact might have even forgotten this report if it wasn't for those good 'ol 3Ls (with a shitload of free time, nonetheless) to remind us of our duty and commitment to you, the students and staff of Marshall-Wythe! Well as you socializing ones might know, we have now had 2 Bar Reviews at Bones! (the second, of course, ended up there because of technical difficulties concerning the Duke/North Carolina game — or should it be North Carolina/ Duke, since

Duke totally blew!) So the beer was more expensive; guess we won't take for granted those \$1 drafts from the first one, and the company was, well you live here too. But hey, the second years actually showed up for a third Bar Review, so we really can't complain too much (or maybe it *was* better without them!).

The "real" bar Review at Bones brought out some sports trivia champs, including Mac "Super fan" Stuckey, Karin "Party girl" Gventer, Matt "Damn, I'm so good I should be on Jeopardy!" Kuehn, Jen "I am the goods" Stanley, Mike "I've got the goods" Ruberti, Shawri "I don't hafe a spefch ifmpfediment" King, Mary Beth "Heloise" Anderson, Patrick "Abelard" Blake, Christine "Damn those fattening

Toastchees" Murphy, Bob "I got her out!" Morris and his love, I de-(A)manda, Kevin "Rice Rice baby!" Rice, Erik "You Know where the lovin' is!" Lehtinen, Mike "Breakfast of champions-Cheetos!" DeFricke, Earl "I love the women!" Pinto, Marybeth "This town ain't big enough for the two of us" Lenkevich, Dave "Screw this; it ain't the Celtics" Kolman, Christian "Ladies man" Simpson, Chris "Dancin' Queen" Hewett, Otto "Where's the beef?" Lotridge, Chris "Daddy Mack" Morrison, Darren "Low profile" Troy, Jeff "knight-in-shining armor" Polich, Bretta "Right night" Zimmer, Rick "Wrong Bar" West,

2L barflies hovered over the waitstaff, trying to snag yet another dollar draft from the oh-so attentive waitress. These oppor-

tunists included Chris "Fuck Dziak's dog!" DeLacey, Doug "Nasty, smelly Slovak" Dziak, Chris "Eddie Haskell" Garber, Ben "Hangin' with the honeys" Delhi, Leslie "Globe" Trotter, Amy "Civility" Yervanian, Mike "No it's not obvious" Hyman, Bayard "As long as she's not a troll" Smith, Sarah "Robbin' what cradle?" Hirsch, Dana "I don't write the social column, but I have some advice" Loftus, Debbie "Don't play me like that" Arscott, Stacy "Smiles" and Julie "Healthy Glow" Whysong,

A few 3Ls (or just 2Ls that have been here 3 years) were sharking it at the pool tables, or waiting in line to spend a bit more of their time. Heading up the party fiends were Patrick "Legal Skills II is a good way of picking up 1L chicks" Muldoon,

Jeff "Ahem" Ambroziak, Sutton "Gourmet" Snook, Danielle "Write about Bar Review but don't put me in there" Berry, and Stephanie "Damn that game!" Zapata.

However, all of this revelry pales in comparison to the nightmare, the debauchery that was the Date Auction. Because of some poorly-scheduled 2L ski trips, the 1Ls (once again) dominated the evening. (Of course, those 3Ls have absolutely nothing to do and still didn't manage to make it out.) Sloppy drunk does not begin to describe the state of some of the dates. Their courage bolstered by the graces of Mr. Jack Daniels, Kevin "Urban cowboy" Rice, Steven "Let's make a deal" Bowman, Erik "Don't you want me baby"

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The Job Goddess

How to Find That Elusive Summer Job

Dear Job Goddess,

Help! I am a first year student looking for practical legal experience over the summer. I had no idea how hard it would be to find a good job — it seems that 1Ls are rarely considered. Do you have any advice regarding what I can do to stand out from every other 1L looking for work? What options should I consider?

GB, Boston

Dear Job Goddess,

My girlfriend is in her first year at a tier one law school and is trying to find a position with a law firm for the summer. She is having no luck at all even though her grade and class rank are great. What can we do?

MJ, Illinois

Dear Job Goddess,

I have been in law school for one semester, and I am trying to decide what I should do next summer. I thought I should pursue a law clerk position at a law firm, but of the 100+ resumes I have sent out, I have had two interviews and no offers. Most of the employers I wrote to didn't even respond. Now what?

EG, New York

Dear GB, MJ, and EG,

The Job Goddess applauds all of you for hitting the legal career ground running. Why, when she was in your shoes, in her pre-Goddess incarnation, the Job Goddess was thinking, "If I max out my credit cards, can I spend the summer in Egypt?" You, of course, not only have the right instincts, but also the divine guidance of the Job Goddess' pool of experts. You will be delighted to know that, approached strategically, your first year law school summer can launch your legal career into the stratosphere.

How? The important point to remember about your first summer is not to focus on what your classmates will focus on — that is, getting a paying position with as large a law firm as possible. There are at least three reasons not to do this. One is that unless you go to one of the tiny handful of schools whose first year students are sought by large firms, you will quickly frustrate yourself by trying to break into their traditional summer clerkship programs. The Job Goddess does not want you to be frustrated; she wants you to be happy and fulfilled. Another, more important reason is that you can get broader experience and more versatility from other kinds of employers than you can from large firms.

Where should you look, the Job Goddess hears you asking? Your happiest hunting grounds are likely to be small firms and judicial internships, and of those two, a judicial internship is likely to open the most doors for you. As you undoubtedly know, there are about a bajillion courts, between the federal court system, states, municipal courts, and specialty courts. All of them have judges, and judges all need clerks. As you know, the Job Goddess does not advise you simply to send out mass mailers. Instead, check with your career services director for alumni who are judges, and/or any judges who routinely hire first year summer associates from your school.

Kitty Cooney Hoye, career services director at Notre Dame Law School, points out that "Judicial internships are wonderful no matter what you intend to do after school. They impress law firms, governmental employers, and public interest groups." While your experience from judge to judge will vary, you'll undoubtedly get to research and sit in on a number of cases, which most students really enjoy.

Donna Gerson, Assistant Career Services Director at the University of Pittsburgh Law School (and herself a former federal judicial clerk) points out that you also get



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"A measure of deference new lawyers don't even get, because other lawyers will associate you with the judge." And on top of all that, Kitty Hoye adds that you'll "wind up with a great writing sample, and a judge's reference," both of which will be a real boon to your job search later on.

The downside? Most summer judicial clerkships are volunteer positions, and the Job Goddess knows how you cringe at the word "volunteer." However, the experience is so great and will grease the nubile wheels of your career so well that she encourages you to follow Kitty Hoye's advice, and "Volunteer 20 to 25 hours a week, if that's all you can afford, and get a paying job with the rest of your time." You would not be the first law student to spend a few hours a week waiting.

The other target the Job Goddess recommends for you is to work with a small firm. What's so super about a summer job with a small firm, you ask? You will typically get a lot more responsibility than you would with a larger employer; in fact, you may well get responsibility and client contact that large firm associates don't get for years.

How do you get these small firm jobs? With small firms, timing is everything; they won't hire you for

summer jobs the previous Fall, the way large firms do, because they won't typically know whether they need anybody that far in advance. But to position yourself for when the fruit is ripe, Kitty Hoye recommends that you "Go to local bar association meetings in the Spring. A student membership is cheap! These meetings are a great opportunity to see who is doing what, and to let them see you in a non-interview pressurized situation."

Kitty Hoye also urges you to let your career services director know what you're looking for. "Most first years think that career services isn't there for them," she says. "It's not true! There are a lot of great jobs that are handed down from upper classpeople to students behind them. The career services office is a great place to find out about those jobs, because they usually hear about them first."

Whether it's a judicial internship or a small firm you decide to pursue, the Job Goddess urges you not to overlook the most direct way to a summer job: research who's who, and then go knocking on doors. Yes, it takes some nerve, but the Job Goddess has never known of a law student to go unemployed for more than a week if they were willing to pound the pavement and overlook a few "nays" in the process.

In fact, the Job Goddess knew a Third Year law student, who got two — count 'em, two — summer clerkships with federal trial level judges by showing up the first week of summer vacation, knocking on the right door, and asking if they needed any additional help. As this story illustrates, judges sometimes underestimate how much of a workload they will have — and sometimes their clerks don't work out, or worse, they don't show up at all. The lesson here is that you must never, ever count yourself out of a job you'll enjoy.

So set aside your dreams of big bucks from a law job this summer. Put in some time with a judge or a small firm, doing work you'll love, and wait tables to pull in cash if you need to. The Job Goddess assures you that there is not better start to the legal career that you want — and deserve, for getting such a head start!

Eternally yours,
The Job Goddess



Attention 3Ls

97 Days Until Graduation

Exclusive for Valentine's Day: Dr. Love Offers Advice for the Forlorn

Dr. Love

Dear Dr. Love,

With Valentine's Day coming up I am quite lonely and am looking for love. I am a reasonably attractive young woman and I have a really good personality, but I am still all alone. I have been attracted to several men in the past year or so, and have definitely been hit on by some of them.

The problem is, all of these men have been married. Why can't I find a nice available guy who is interested in me.

Philandera

Dear Philandera,

First, you should quit your job at the White House. Then you should probably start looking for men outside the law school arena, because the only men here who are sexually active and looking for love are those who are attached to someone with whom they aren't getting lucky.

Dear Dr. Love,

I have an itchy rash and a burning sensation when I urinate. My girlfriend says that it is because of artificial fragrances in our detergent. Can you recommend a nice, fragrance free detergent so that I can end this misery? My girlfriend does all of our laundry at my best friend's house and uses his detergent, but I don't want to offend him by implying

that his detergent isn't good enough for me. I need some direction on how to handle this sticky situation.

The Clapper

Dear Clapper,
I have heard of such reactions to artificial fragrances, colorings and MSG. You should definitely steer clear of such things. While you're at it, steer clear of your girlfriend because she is a dirty, filthy slut. The really delicate situation is the fact that you want to retain the friendship of your

I was mean to her, though, and wouldn't take her out or treat her nice in public. She was always cooking me nice meals and stuff, but then she broke up with me. Now, please note that I am plug-ugly and funny looking to boot. What can I do to get her back? I feel that I am a prominent member of the law school community, and she should be grateful for my attentions, but I just don't know what to do.

Barfy the Dog Boy

Dear Barfy,

her around all day singing country and western songs. If she doesn't have you arrested in the first five minutes, you are in. All that's left to do is get a personalized license plate on your car that says only her name. She'll really glow with all that attention.

Dear Dr. Love,

I am a pretty low-key kind of guy. I go out to the bar reviews every once in a while with a friend of mine, who happens to

get my life back out of this harpy's hands?

Average Guy

Dear Average,

I know what you mean. It can be really hard to pry yourself away from an available woman when you haven't been hooking up for a year or so and all she wants is a little need-fulfillment.

Why bother? Get lucky, tell her to hit the road, and continue on with your life. The rumor will get around that you were rude to the chick, and all the other chicks will really want to hook up with you. What was it about your life that you wanted to reclaim?

Dear Dr. Love,

I have had a terrible crush on one of my classmates for almost three years now. The catch is that she has a big old mean boyfriend, and I am afraid of him. She always invites me when she and her friends go out, but when he is around I always go home early and hide. How can I win her over?

Left Out

Dear Left Out,

I should be calling you Miss Left Out, The Little Bitty Girly Boy. Get some cojones; be a man. Invite her boyfriend to a duel, to the death, with revolvers at 20 paces.

That should equalize the size difference, you big sissy. And then take your teddy bear and curl up in the corner and whimper, you silly little skirt.



best friend, who is banging your girlfriend so that you can keep doing your laundry there. I would suggest baking him a nice cake and kicking your skank-ho girlfriend out on her cheating ass.

Dear Dr. Love,

I was dating a girl, which is kind of a big deal for me (I am not the handsomest puppy in the litter).

Swallow your pride and make a real effort at winning her back, heart and soul. First, you have to knock on her door wearing nothing but cellophane wrap. She will probably slam the door in your face, but she will take note of how much trouble you went to. Next, you need to show up at school completely naked, painted in your school colors, and follow

be a girl. We are just friends, but I really enjoy her company. However, I never get to talk to her (or anyone else for that matter) because this truly foul bar slut keeps cornering me for hours on end, hanging on me and bugging me. I don't want to be rude, but I know this girl's history and it's just not pretty. In fact, I am scared of her. What can I do to

Glick Recovers and Answers the Most Asked Questions

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roled felons from possessing (let alone using) firearms.

Glick, whose good humor and willingness to entertain questions such about what it feels like to get shot disguises the severity of the previous weeks' events, downplayed the extent of his injuries and preferred to focus on his desire to have Randall apprehended and incarcerated as soon as possible. The vascular surgeon who treated him at the emergency room the evening of the shooting examined Glick on Friday, February 6, finding that Glick sustained no permanent damage to his veins or arteries.

Aside from this good news, however, Glick must meet with a neurosurgeon in order to determine the extent of nerve dam-

age to his left arm, as he cannot regain any use of his bicep and continues to experience numbness in his left forearm.

As for the question to which everyone wants to know the answer, but few have dared to ask, getting shot hurts a lot. Glick commented that getting shot "doesn't feel like anything at first," but about one minute later begins to ache, a sensation that rapidly transforms into full-blown pain.

Although Glick initially did not realize that he had been shot, he first noticed a problem when he attempted to roll up the driver's side car window after returning to his car after the shooting. Once the pain began, Glick summarized the feeling of a gunshot wound, "It ached, it burned, it hurt."

THE NATIONAL TRIAL TEAM HITS PITTSBURGH

Good Luck to James Vann, Eliza Hutchison, and Danielle Berry, who travel to Pittsburgh to participate in the Gorley Tournament

Out to Lunch . . .

Going Out for Dinner for Valentine's Day

By Kevin Muhlendorf
and Andy Lustig

Refreshed and recharged after our six week sabbatical from the rigors of providing you, our devoted fans, with high quality restaurant reviews, we bring you our annual Hallmark, Telaflora, Russell-Stover, Kay Jewelry Valentine's Day restaurant review. This week, in honor of the upcoming holiday, we have some suggestions on where you should go to impress that special someone, or at least keep her from walking.

For the married law student, we suggest celebrating your love at one of the finer establishments in town. Now that you've bought the cow (and probably found yourself lactose intolerant), you are gonna have to feed her, and pizza and a six pack will not do it anymore.

Perhaps Le Yaca, in the Kingsmill Village Shops, will demonstrate to your statutory heir, how after all these years, you are still willing to spend way too much on dinner.

However, if you do not like frog meat, find the French rude and spineless, or you like to at least leave less hungry than when you arrived, we suggest instead Cities Grille, on John Tyler Highway (in the Winn-Dixie Shopping Center). The food is fab and you will not go away hungry. One of our favorites there is the garlic mashed

potatoes. We would recommend an entrée, but they change frequently, though we have yet to have a bad one.

Of course, everyone knows that finding that special someone is not easy, in fact we know how truly rare that really is. So for the law students who are just hooking up, we also have helpful hints.

Remember, you want to aim low here — if she comes to expect too much, anything less will always be a let down. On the other hand though, if you want the night to pay off, you are going to have to do better than Taco Bell.

Mindful of this delicate balance, we recommend Giuseppe's. The food is good, you won't break the bank, and red wine is a known aphrodisiac. Careful! — If you want to impress the briefs off some Moot Court chick, coating your nice white shirt with marinara will not get you past her roadmap.

Perhaps in that case, we would suggest one of their many delicious white wine or olive oil based sauces. Sure you will reek of garlic and be bloated, but chances are your discussion on the policy behind strict liability for ultra-hazardous activities will have bored her into submission anyway.

We even have advice for the law student in one of those mysterious, incognito relationships



that keep the rumor mill churning. There should be a special restaurant just for people who are having secret affairs. They could call it "Bubba's," and their motto could be "where your wives and (their) girlfriends meet." Okay, maybe that restaurant doesn't exist in the 'Burg, but that does not mean that all you sneaky lovers out there will not have a place to get a little — food that is, on Valentine's Day.

We suggest perhaps a quick trip to the big cities of Richmond or Norfolk/Virginia Beach. In Richmond, if you want to go really fancy, there is the always excellent Frog and the Redneck.

In our minds, the only way to tolerate French food is to add a little Southern flare. You'll pay through the nose, but chances are the only people that will catch you at this hideaway are the pro-

fessors fleeing M-W, dining in one of their many new cities.

Aware that you run this risk in almost any city with a law school in the VA/DC area, you might try the Southside. It appears (for now) that you are safe eating in Virginia Beach or Norfolk. (M-W hasn't lost one to Regent yet, though we hear Pat is interested in a course in the Economic Analysis of the Law of Self-Righteousness, and he does have an endowment five times the size of ours.)

Should you decide to try the Southside, we suggest the Dumb Waiter in downtown Norfolk or the Coastal Grille in Virginia Beach. The Dumb Waiter has a fabulous array of creative dishes. We'd like to recommend the soft-shell crabs, though they probably aren't in season now.

The restaurant is creatively decorated in what one of our readers has called "New York gay" (you'll just have to see it for yourself,) so if you are going for that "Hey, I'm hip, I'm liberal" motif, this may be the place for you.

On the other hand, if you want something more traditional, go with the Coastal Grille on Great Neck Road. The Coastal Grille is another one of our all time favorites, with great seafood, meat, and pasta dishes as well as some interesting vegetables on the side.

Just because it's Valentine's

Day does not mean this can't be the perfect opportunity to ask that cunning renard from Property out for the first time. Being that this is going to be your first date, you will want to proceed with extreme caution. Too much could overwhelm, but you want to let this dish know that you hope this Valentine's Day ends with the naked cherub's love shaft finding its target.

Understanding the precarious predicament you find yourself in, we suggest a trip to the Leaf (issue 2, Fall '97). The food is really quite good, and if it has taken you this long to ask her out, you're going to have to get really drunk before Cupid's arrow leaves the quiver.

Not to worry though, you'll make up for the bar tab with the reasonable food prices. Also in your favor — it's dark, so she can't see you drool or spill food on yourself.

For the chief executive who is infatuated with someone he has supervisory authority over, perhaps a big-haired intern or student, you've got a real dilemma on your hands. It is Valentine's Day, and you want to keep her coming, but you can't keep getting caught with your rhetoric around your ankles. You want to give real hands-on instruction, but don't want people to think you're doing more than feeling her pain.

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Coqua Felix

A Barrister's Ball Dinner Fit for a King

By Kim Hackett

Yes, it's time once again for the law school social event of the year. It's the night where women are dressed in their finest attire and men wish they were wearing anything but a tuxedo. For some law students, the most important feature of Barrister's Ball is the notorious open bar. But before one consumes large quantities of alcohol, one should have food in his tummy. That's why Coqua has provided a complete menu for a sumptuous Barrister's Ball dinner. The menu works well for entertaining a group of friends or for a private romantic dinner for two. The cheesecake is made the day before and the salad can be made a few hours before dinner. Add a bottle of your favorite wine and voila! All recipes are adapted from *Wandering and Feasting*, WSU Press, ©1996.

Tomato, Cucumber and Gorgonzola Salad

2 large tomatoes, seeded and cut into cubes
½ cup finely chopped green pepper
½ cup finely chopped red pepper
½ cup finely chopped onions

1 large English (seedless) cucumber
¼ cup olive oil
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
¼ cup crumbled gorgonzola cheese
salt and pepper

Combine the first five ingredients. Drizzle with olive oil and lemon juice. Season with salt and pepper. Toss. Sprinkle with cheese. Blue cheese may be substituted for gorgonzola. Helpful hint: English cucumbers and gorgonzola can be purchased at The Fresh Market on Jamestown Road.

Fetuccine with Smoked Salmon and Chèvre Cheese

2 cups heavy cream
6 ounces soft chèvre (goat) cheese, cut in pieces
8 ounces smoked salmon, flaked and bones removed

½ teaspoon dry crushed red pepper flakes
1 lb. fresh fettuccini
1 teaspoon olive oil
chopped chives
ground pepper

Begin heating the water to a boil for the pasta in a large pot. Add the olive oil to the water to prevent the pasta from sticking together.

Heat the cream in a large saucepan over medium heat until the liquid is reduced by one-third and slightly thickened. Add the cheese and blend until melted. Stir in the salmon and red pepper. Remove from heat and cover.

Cook the pasta according to package directions. Drain and place in a serving bowl. Cover with sauce. Top with chives and ground pepper.

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The New Official Amicus

By Farrah Fortuna and
Priscilla Predicta

In keeping with the upcoming Day of Love, we offer these horoscopes not only for your sign, but tips for romance with that Significant Other.

Aries (March 20-April 19)

Single? Flirtatious Venus in your house gives you the courage to make the rounds. Girls, this may strike the chords of jealousy in female rivals, spawning vicious rumors, but that really wouldn't be too far off the norm here on the M-W Gossip Express anyway, now would it?

Have an Aries for a significant other? The Moon in Aries' house on the 14th will make for a super mushy V-day. Say cheese!!

Taurus (April 20-May 19)

Single? Alluring Mars will help you be the life of the party on the 20th, so look for Dream Mate then. Of course, here at M-W, the lookings are slim: the Leafie isn't known for attracting an unlimited supply of dreamboats, and even if it could, it would be hard to see them through all that smoke.

Taurus is your significant other? A good heart-to-heart on the 14th should pay off on the 23rd.

Gemini (May 20-June 20)

Single? Twins want to cuddle up this month. But without a beau or jo, it may have to be with a really good book (Joseph Glannon's *Civil Procedure*?) and a hot bath.

Gemini mate? V-day promises to be full of romantic treats. Enjoy it while it lasts: career ambitions (Legal Skills Honors? Who are we kidding!!) will separate the two of you on the 26th.

Cancer (June 21-July 21)

Single? Watch out!! Cancer's big heart gets a little too generous this month. That object of your affection causing you to zone out during the professor's lecture

(because certainly, it has nothing to do with either the professor or the subject matter!) is not the catch you think. Just hold back, wait till you can get to a real city for your summer job, and thank us later.

Attached to a Cancer? Does that sound bad? It's not communicable. The first half of the month promises to be rather amorous, but it won't last forever.

Leo (July 22-August 22)

Single? Get ready for your soul mate, who will arrive by the 23rd. Nothing could be finer than love just in time for spring, here in the beautiful 'Burg.

Of course, if that soul mate is a fellow M-W student, prepare to be considered engaged by the 3rd date, and have half the student population wondering what the hell the two of you see in each other, anyway.

Leo is your soul mate? The 14th fuels Leo's fiery feelings (I'm a poet, and I didn't know it!). But insecurity is the name of the game on the 26th: watching you drool over Prof. Meese can't help matters any.

Virgo (August 23-September 21)

Single? Head for one of the many dance clubs Williamsburg has to offer, and after flirting mercilessly with the innumerable stars you find, hop on the subway and . . . oh, wait, wrong *everything*. Well, go out anyway, you may be surprised at how cute the eyes of that certain someone checking you out from across the way might be. Even if that doesn't happen, do you really want to stay home (or worse, in the 'Brary)?

Virgo is your main squeeze? The 2nd to the 20th is a really productive time for Virgo, so you may want to put V-day on hold. Besides, you can smooch the outline.

Libra (September 22-October 22)

Single? You are smokin' this month! Don't let those goofy law school couples

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hold you back. If you got it flaunt it baby, especially on the 13th. And if you ain't got it, hell, you can always flaunt it on Jerry Springer.

Forced to date a Libra? There are worse things. Milk it for all its worth on Valentine's. Your Libra is holding out on taking you to a good restaurant, but don't settle.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Single? The heartthrob scene may look bleak and you will begin to doubt your own sexuality when V-day comes and goes like the pain of a stubbed toe. Don't give up hope and don't start playing for the other side yet. An old flame will surprise you and keep you begging for more.

Hell-bent for a Scorpio? Your honey-bunny is the most creative on the 16th. Give him or her free rein and hold on for a wild ride!

Sagittarius (November 22-December 20)

Single? You will be a busy bee for most of the month, but around mid-month you will get an itch to cut loose. Don't be afraid to let it all hang out. A couple of brewskis at the Jewish Mother will set it all right. But beware! Big Brother keeps track of your flirtatious escapades. Give 'em something to talk about, within reason.

Sucked in to a Sag? Damn, those archers are stubborn! Be happy, though, because your Sagittarius has your best interests at heart this month, even though it doesn't seem that way.

Capricorn (December 21-January 19)

Single? This month starts off as de-

void of romance as a bad home-video of a Client B interview. But get prepared for some serious spice by the 23rd. You'll find them practically queuing up just for the most meager sign of affection from you. Don't bother picking your sugar-dumpling 'til the time is right.

Coupled with a Capricorn? It may be a rocky road this month. Remember to communicate and if that doesn't work, just be thankful you have a willing sexual partner in Williamsburg.

Aquarius (January 20-February 17)

Single? Love is in the air for you this month (or at least Lust, which kicks Love's butt any day). Someone you've had your eye on sets your heart and loins all a-flutter. A little research will help you to remember exactly what's legal in this state if you manage to sneak off with your chosen cutie after a few drinks at the bar review.

Still datin' that fish? Aquarius mates prove to be a blast this month. Don't make all your friends jealous with your bragging (save that for grades next semester). Just soak it in, baby.

Pisces (February 18-March 19)

Single? Your work schedule is so hectic this month, you wouldn't know a hot date if it came up and bit you in the ass. Although Priscilla Predicta says that can be fun, too. Keep your nose to the proverbial grindstone and get ready because your Spring fever reaches a fever pitch early.

Paired with a Pisces? You are sorely tempted to cheat on your Pisces partner. Think twice, though. Do you really want to be like *everyone* else in the law school?

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

This week: Going Once, Going Twice, Sold!



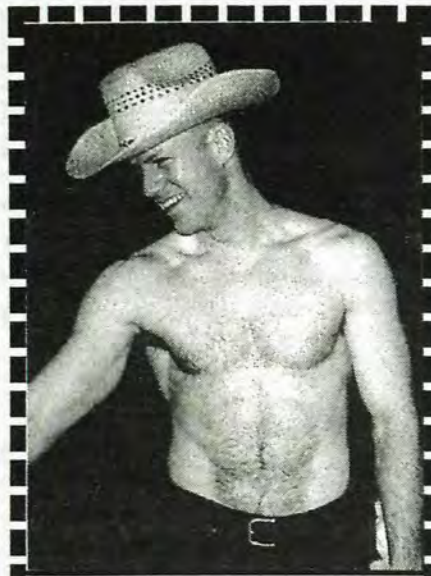
Mary Beth Lenkevich



Mogy Omatete



Fran Puleo



Kevin Rice

Cupid's Recommendations For A Valentine's Day Romance

By Matt "Chocolate Truffle" Kaiser
and

Simon "Cherry Cordial" Ulcickas

As Valentine's Day fast approaches and we find ourselves short on cash yet again (i.e., no prostitutes), we have decided to air our grievances about the holiday of forced affection. What is Valentine's Day really about anyway? To answer this probing question we enlisted the aid of two of the most sensitive and caring guys in the law school — Luther "Give me a hug" Tupponce and Stephen P. "The 'P' is for pimp" Diamond, Jr..

According to Lu, the way to a woman's heart is through her freedom. Having enjoyed an open marriage for the last year and a half (that's right he's a swinger), Lu knows his romance. "Yeah, I like to have a few Hershey's kisses and a bunch of those little candy hearts with the words on them with my wife and concubines on V-Day," Lu claimed. "Those expressions on the candy hearts really get to me," he continued. To close the interview, Lu added "Those deep poignant sayings help me to express my feelings to my wife, our girlfriends, and our mutual friend Ron

Jeremy."

Stephen P. Diamond, Jr., who long has claimed that he's no junior between the sheets, gave us the following recipe for Valentine's Day romance. Stressing that dinero is no problema, our own "Rico Suave" said, "I like to begin the evening by reciting poetry to my sweet. After a fine meal at the poshest of Manhattan's

would tell you what happens next but I don't think the readers could handle my passion, not to mention my package (or as JS says 'my cannon')!" Since he cut off the juicy details we begged SPD, Jr. ("Speed" to his friends) to give our readers a morsel of his verse. Reluctant to reveal his hypnotic and magical hyperbole, Speed tossed us the following scrap:



"Petals on a Rose,
Do you like my French Beret?
My love Burns for you."

Please thank these smooth operators in the halls at school for sharing their insights with us this issue. For those of

you that feel uncomfortable adopting either of these approaches to love try playing some of the following songs on Valentine's Day:

1. Shabba Ranks — "Mr. Lover Man" — ☺☺☺
2. Marvin Gaye — "Sexual Healing" — ☺☺☺☺
3. Barry White — "Can't Get Enough of Your Love, Babe" — ☺☺
4. Barbara Streisand — "Wind Beneath My Wings" — ☺
5. Journey — "Faithfully" — ☺
6. Harry Connick, Jr. — "Between Us" — ☺☺☺
7. Chris Isaak — "Lovers Game" — ☺☺☺☺
8. Keith Sweat — "I Knew That You Were Cheatin'" — ☺☺
9. Neil Diamond — "Solitary Man" — ☺
10. Rage Against The Machine — "Bullet In The Head" — ☺☺☺☺

☺☺☺☺ Master of your Lover's Domain
☺☺☺ 95 percent chance of hittin' it
☺☺ Better hope your partner's drunk
☺ Might have to masturbate
☺ Master of Your Own Domain

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Perhaps you should stick to something from the Martha's Vineyard gift shop. Or perhaps helping her out with job placement, say a firm in New York, might be the safe thing — but will she be able to stay away? You will just have to face it, lust hurts. But then again, the Grand Jury is still out on this one.

We are of course concerned with people here in the 'Burg, so we suggest a trip to the Library (Tavern). That way, if you are caught in *flagrante delicto*, you can always claim that you were only tutoring at the Library, and not looking to get your authority

abused at a bar.

In the end, we cannot forget that the proper mood is important to any meal — thus, you will need to set the tone with an appropriate gift. We all know that this holiday is sponsored by the greeting card, flower, jewelry, and candy industries (Are those the same people that control the banks, media, and money supply?).

We suggest breaking free of their commercial chains and remembering "It is the thought that counts."

These trusty food critics suggest foregoing all those thoughtless gifts, like flowers, chocolate,

or jewelry. Go for something truly romantic — perhaps a heart felt, steamy love letter or poem.

After all, the key to her heart lies in the pen, not the wallet. The last thing you want is your special someone thinking that you are trying to buy her affection with a costly bunch of red roses or a pre-made card.

Remember, all it takes is one piece of scratch paper (looks more spur of the moment than a full piece), a pen, a couple of bumpers (helps get those romantic juices flowing), and your on your way to winning her heart (and even having enough left over feed her).

Valentine

Romance

Now there may be those of you who are thinking, "those cheap bastards are just trying to come up with a way to avoid spending any money for Valentine's Day."

We can only respond by

pointing out that true love does not depend on how much you spend, but on whom you spend it — besides, do you have any idea how much a dozen roses will go for Saturday? Thanks, but we prefer to pay our tuition.

The PSF Board would like to thank all of the volunteers for the Date Auction. Congratulations. The event took in roughly \$9000.

TRADING CARDS: The Packages/Prizes of the Date Auction

Mary Beth Lenkevich

Plaid skirt, patent leather, and a really big sucker all rolled into one innocent Catholic school girl — yeah, right, about as innocent as that woman they just executed in Texas. Mary Beth did everything she could to make the nuns blush and to document her obvious oral fixation, including forcing her boyfriend to shell out \$120 for the privilege of escorting her to the Old Chickahominy House. She did pay him back, purchasing him and his relatively meager package later in the evening. What ever happened to titling?

Mogy Omatete

One of the few third years who has yet to learn why it would not be fun to have yourself auctioned off in front of people you know, Mogy looked stunning and suave enough to rake in \$110 for his fellow PSF'ers. Although Mogy refused to supply our ace reporters with any funny or embarrassing stories, I think we all know enough about him to dream up something on our own (and we all know what everyone is thinking about right now). One thing's for certain, he and his purchaser can discuss the merits of the PSF Board over an intimate tour of the Williamsburg Winery.

Fran Puleo

This former Hooters girl used her assets as a bulletin board, begging some lucky guy to sign his name across her heart, or at least somewhere around there. Fran's dancing, combined with her past military service (and we all know what that means), would be enough to make any guy salute the nearest flagpole. Luckily, Fran was spared such an indignity when a very close "friend" decided that he too could get used to the military style, with a nice brunch at the Fort Magruder Inn. No wonder Saddam doesn't seem threatened.

Kevin Rice

This "tasty morsel" caused all the ladies to lick their lips, exclaiming, "Deeeelicious." A native Texan (where everything's bigger), Kevin quickly parted with his country duds to show off a rock hard six pack and was ready to reveal more if the price had been right. (mmm ... booty) Kevin's package proved to be sweet enough to entice \$110 out of one bidder, who appeared eager to cash in on that Sunday brunch at Cities Grille as soon as possible. Before Kevin had an opportunity to belie his "Mr. Right" moniker, he moseyed to the Jewish Mother, some other place for movies, and then home with two "friends." Hmm?

Calendar of Events

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Monday, February 9, 1998

Monday, February 9

Packet Distribution for National Trial Team: 12:30 in Room 124. Show up if you are interested. Otherwise, take a nap or eat lunch. For more information (about National Trial Team, not napping and lunching) contact Aisha Sykes (3L) at 877-3382.

Tuesday, February 10

The Glory of Goya: Triumph and Tragedy: Lecture by Dr. Ann Crowe at the Peninsula Fine Arts Center in Newport News. 6:30-8 p.m. Fulfill your blood lust and figure out why that weird canned food is named after this guy.

Capturing the Spirit: A Survey of African-American Art: 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays until March 24 at the Va. Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond.

Wednesday, February 11

Legal Thrills, Chills and Spills: It ain't the new ride at Busch Gardens, so it must be the orientation meeting for 1Ls interested in being Legal Skills TAs. The meeting is at 1 p.m. in Room 119.

Hockey, Ay? Men's, Women's and Co-Rec Floor Hockey entries open today, 1-5 p.m. Show those damn Canadians that a good Southern kid can whoop butt on the hockey floor.

Trey! 3 point shooting entries open (entries close at event).

Roundball Alert: Men's Basketball at W&M Hall, vs. JMU, 7:30 p.m. Watch some taut, young, sweaty booty doing what taut, young, sweaty booty does second best.

Thursday, February 12

By Now, You're Too Jaded to Even Joke About It: Today is the orientation for 2Ls interested in being Legal Skills TAs. 1 p.m. in room 119. Hope there's room for all those people.

Floor Hockey Entries Close: 1-5 p.m. This is your last chance this year (unless you are a 3L, and then it is your last chance ever) to assault your fellow students and call it a sport.

Soul Food for the Sisters: Sister Circle, a student support group for African-American women at ODU Cultural Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Last Chance to Deconstruct Harry: at the DOG street theatre, *Deconstructing Harry*, 7 p.m. Of course, Soon Yi seems to have already done all the deconstructing that Woody's moral fiber can take. Moral fiber? Whatever.

Unfortunately, they come back to life: *Alien Resurrection* at the DOG street theatre, 9 p.m. More alien schlock, and this one has Winona Ryder kicking butt. I find that totally believable, don't you? I mean, she watched her boyfriend explode and lit a smoke on his flaming remains. Come on . . . That's tough!

Friday, February 13

Be Careful: call a cab tonight. Your luck may run out and the local police may find your car and intriguing target for a sobriety check when you leave the Leafe at 2 a.m. after guzzling beer for 6 hours. It's just not a lucky day, unless you find the powdered eggs at the Peninsula Jail tasty, in which case you are such a glutton for punishment that you will likely enjoy the experience.

The Buzz is Good On This One: So go see *The Ice Storm* at the Dog Street Theatre tonight through Sunday, February 15 at 7 & 9 p.m. or at the 3 p.m. Sunday matinee. It's a charming little movie about partner swapping and teenage promiscuity in suburban hell.

Late and Scary: *Scream 2* is on at 11 p.m. tonight and Saturday at the DOG Street theatre.

Saturday, February 14

Ben & Jerry's Favorite Evening of the Year: All you down on your luck single girls may want to plan ahead and buy a couple of pints early in the day so you can beat the rush. All you not so single girls might want to do the same, in case your date stiffs you or the evening goes way better than expected and he decides to come in for "dessert," i.e. a pint of Phish Food eaten off your neck. Rock on, girlfriends, single or taken and be the Bitch-Goddess that God intended.

OR: visit the Valentine Museum, exhibiting trace history of Richmond and the South. 1015 East Clay Street, Richmond. (804) 649-0711

Sunday, February 15

Women's Basketball vs. George Mason: 2 p.m., W&M Hall

Monday, February 16

Floor Hockey Captains' Meeting: 5 p.m. UC Auditorium

DOG Street Theatre: Tonight through Thursday, February 19, 7 & 9 p.m., *Kiss or Kill*, a love on the run movie. You know, like *Smokey & the Bandit*.

Tuesday, February 17

Floor Hockey Officials' Meeting: 7 p.m. Rec Center Lounge

Wednesday, February 18

Fulfill Your Personal Power Trip: Be a legal skills TA, get your name on the letterhead, collect a paycheck and terrorize a new class of 1Ls. Application forms due today in the Legal Skills or Trial Advocacy boxes designated for the purpose in Room 217.

Outdoor Soccer: The sport of the gods begins again for the mere mortals among us. Men's, Women's and Co-Rec entries open, 1-5 p.m.

Show Us What You're Made Of: 3-point shooting tournament, Miller Gym, Rec Center

Men's Basketball: vs. ECU, 7:30 p.m., W&M Hall

Thursday, February 19

Outdoor Soccer Entries Close: 1-5 p.m. Get your teams together and make sure that your health insurance (for those of us rich enough to have health insurance) covers hypothermia and intentional torts.

Rats on the Rink: Floor Hockey play begins today. Rock on.

Friday, February 20

2nd Annual Environmental Law and Policy Review Symposium: Today, from 1 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. in room 119 at the law school. The topic is, "Species Protection and Development: Implications of United States Law and Policy on National and International land Use. For more information contact Scott McBride (2L) or Robert Johnson (2L).

Duvall Seeks Redemption: In *The Apostle* at the DOG Street Theatre through March 5.

More Scary Late Night Encounters: Not some sketchy 1L hanging out late in the library, but *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, another Wes Craven confection with too cute for TV actresses. Tonight and tomorrow at the DOG Street Theatre at 11:45 p.m.

Saturday, February 21

Photography of the Civil Rights Movement: Through March 31 at the Chrysler Museum.

Sunday, February 22

Whale Watch Safari: Wednesday — Sunday through March 22. Hampton Public Piers, call 850-8969 or (800) 853-5002.

Monday, February 23

Outdoor Soccer Captains' Meeting: 5 p.m., UC Auditorium

So Hip It Hurts: Drop a brick and watch Ben Folds Five with Robbie Fulks at the Abyss in Virginia Beach. Tickets \$12 from the whoremongering Ticketmaster. You can find the phone number yourself.

Tuesday, February 24

The Battle of Who Could Care Less: SBA presidential election today. Finally, some leadership. Vote for the lesser of all evils.

Outdoor Soccer Officials Meeting: 7 p.m. Rec Center Lounge

Thursday, February 26

Isn't it a Little Bit Cold to Be Running Around Outside in Shorts? Outdoor soccer play begins.

Friday, March 6

Commonwealth Law School Consortium Job Fair: Interviews held at Marshall-Wythe. You still don't have a job? Loser! Join the rest of the victims of OCPP (and the third year class) in an enlightening day of interviews with firms either desperate enough to hire you or cruel enough to toy with you.

Sunday, March 15

Financial Aid: Defraud the government and get your 1998-1999 FAFSA in by today. Stick it to the man! You'll be paying exorbitant monthly payments for the rest of your life, so maximize your fun by maxing out your loans now, while you can still enjoy it.

Please submit your entries for the *Amicus* Events Calendar to Kevin Muhlendorf (3L), or the *Amicus* hanging file.

Entries may include activities sponsored by law school organizations, main campus or community events.

The Eleventh Annual Dinner Date Auction A Success

DATE AUCTION from 5 Lehtinen, Aaron "The Full Monty" Book, Rebecca "I'm a Barbie girl" Eichler, Matt "Prostitute" Kuehn, Tyler "No, I wanna be the prostitute" Dow, Phil "Slow moves" Bohi, Kindra "She's got sauce" Gromelski, Jessica "Take a chance" Arons, Marybeth "I like my men like my lollipops" Lenkevich and Chris "Show me your tattoo" Murphy brought out the animal in the usually tightfisted crowd of practical business and law types. Dates with the likes of these went for upwards of \$230 û no joke. Leslie "Law student by day, stripper by night" Trotter, Jud "Lowball" Welle, Jen "The big winnah" Stanley, Dave "Hot property" Kolman, Fran "Ready and willing" Puleo and Cameron "If you wanna be my lover" Cobden kept the bids coming and promise to make this a decent summer for a few public servants.

Julie "Rock me Amadeus (or whoever bought me)" Whysong, Jennifer "Hot tamale" Tatum, Mogy "You sexy thing" Omatete, Dave "I believe in miracles" Stott, Christian "Raising the bar" Simpson, and Frank "The King"

Sabia also incited the crowd's feeding frenzy with their sexy moves and a little skin. Francine Freidman, "DJ Jazzy" Lydia, Ann Haselbauer, Kathy Lamothe and other dedicated PSF'ers worked their own moneymakers to make the event a success.

After blowing all of our money on dates we could have gotten free, we proceeded to dish out more cash at The Jewish Mother, where an awesome cover band was crankin' out the grooves. Despite sprained (maybe broken?) feet, disheveled appearances and more than a little disorientation from beer and no food, William & Mary Law once more ruled the dance floor. Every combination of partners you can imagine (and some you just couldn't) bumped and gyrated while townie men gawked. Hey, even some 2Ls showed up (to try to steal away all the 1L men; but it's ok, she did pay for it.) Finally, after hours of marathon drinking and movie watching (don't ask), we retired to write this goddam article for your amusement. Hope you enjoyed it!

Parting Shots:

1. Hey, clueless 1L boy: if a cute

classmate is perceptive enough to give you the goods on how to ask her out, take a cue from Nike: *Just Do It!*

2. Vaya Con Dios, my darling. . . It makes the curve all the better for us!

3. To all you cheapos out there who volunteered to get auctioned off to get a free date: trust us, it's not Public Service!

4. 1Ls who tried to bid on the professors in the hopes of obtaining some mystic benefits: it ain't gonna help your GPA, and you just blew beer money for the next 2 months!

5. Guess whose name you're going to have to say at least once if you're planning on doing the Bushrod Tournament!

6. Patience and a wad of cash have paid off for me at last! ûP.B.

7. To the 1L player-man: the way to her heart is not through another woman's panties!

ATTENTION: An umbrella was left at the event. Please claim it at the library lost and found.

ALSO: A blue jacket was lost at the Auction. If you found it, please return it to Ann Haselbauer (2L) or Gloria Todd. Ann wants her keys and jacket back.



Erik Lehtinen (2L) and his fan club



Aaron Book shows his enthusiasm for the next date for sale, while Chris Murphy (1L) agrees.



Kindra Gromelski (2L)



Nathan Green, Karen Green, and Rebecca Eichler (3Ls)



Audra Dial (2L) and Robin Dusek (3L) discuss their bids.



Kevin Rice (2L)



The PSF Date Auction gets under way.



Kathy Lamothe (3L) counts the cash.



Leslie Trotter (2L)



Steven Bowman (1L)



Mary Beth Lenkevich (1L) surveys Kevin Rice (1L) while Kindra Gromelski looks on.



The crowd watches the packages strut their stuff.



Aaron Book (2L)



Christian Simpson (1L)



Petra Klemmack



Erik Lehtinen (2L)

The Dinner Date Auction



Kindra Gromelski (1L) and Mary Beth Lenkevich (1L) consider the nights packages.

*Coughlan Up Predictions . . .**Mission: Impossible — Mission Accomplished; the AFC Wins the Super Bowl***By Kenneth Coughlan**

Where were you in January, 1984? I was in seventh grade at Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax, Virginia. Members Only was hot, especially those winter coats where you could zip off the sleeves to make a vest. Heck, it would still be another year before Marty McFly traveled back to 1955 in Doc Brown's Delorean.

To put things in perspective, that was the last time that the AFC won a Super Bowl. It was the Los Angeles Raiders over the reigning Super Bowl Champs Washington Redskins 38-9. Then came a long drought for American Conference teams. Thirteen long seasons of NFC dominance ensued.

Let's recap some of the more memorable games from that stretch: 1985, 49ers 38 Dolphins 16; 1986, Bears 46 Patriots 10; 1988, Redskins 42 Broncos 10; 1990, 49ers 55 Broncos 10; 1993, Cowboys 52 Bills 17; 1996, 49ers 49 Chargers 26. The big game typically lived up to its name, but only on the NFC side of the ball.

More of the same was supposed to happen this year. After all, the Packers were the reigning champs coming off an incredible year. In the playoffs, their defense was nothing short of amazing. And who was their opponent? The Broncos? Wasn't that the team that had lost four Super Bowls? In fact, hadn't their quarterback lost three Super Bowls by a combined score of 136 to 40? What kind of a

challenge was that? History was bound to repeat itself, right?

Well, that's what most people thought, even me. Heck, after the game I was proud to point out to my friends that I was one of the few people who thought it

predictors were right. The game was won in the trenches. But by the fourth quarter, the battle of the linemen when Denver had the ball looked more like the Nebraska - Florida Fiesta Bowl in 1996 than anything we're used

he didn't have a single carry in the second quarter due to a migraine. He was the reason Denver could pull out the win this time that had eluded them before. John Elway summed it up best, "Since [Davis has] been

and long and get pin-wheeled in mid air in order to get the first. The Broncos never quit, Green Bay did. End of story, 31-24.

Not only was Denver the first AFC team to win since 1984, but they were also only the second wild card team to win it all. Now, with all that said, I've got one minor gripe against everyone saying that this was the best Super Bowl ever. I'm getting a little sick of it. Apparently, we've seen so many blow outs that our standards have sunk. Don't get me wrong, this was a great game, and I was delighted to see that it went down to the last few minutes, but it was not the best ever.

I admit that I haven't been alive for every Super Bowl, but you don't need to go back very far to remember the best game since I've been watching, and it was even closer than this one. Does anybody remember 1991, when the New York Giants beat the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC championship game with a last second field goal? Then, in the Super Bowl, they ended up in the same position but on the other side of the ball? Except this time the ball didn't split the uprights and New York beat the Buffalo Bills 20-19. Its amazing how short peoples' memories get when we grow accustomed to games that are decided in the first quarter.

Congratulations to the folks at Mile High stadium. Hopefully this signals a future with a balanced NFL. Only time will tell.



would be close and gave Denver a chance. But I still picked the Pack. Was everybody just blinding themselves and making a foolish pick? No. The Packers were the logical choice. Even ignoring the Broncos' sorry record in Super Bowls, this was a game that was going to be won in the trenches. The fact was that Denver had the smallest offensive line in the NFL and they were going up against a defense that only allowed 17 points total against their two playoff opponents.

As it turned out, the prognos-

ticators were right. The game was won in the trenches. But by the fourth quarter, the battle of the linemen when Denver had the ball looked more like the Nebraska - Florida Fiesta Bowl in 1996 than anything we're used to seeing in the pros. Terrell Davis could have done an entire performance of Riverdance in the back field before running down the field and the Packers wouldn't have touched him. They were too busy counting their shoelaces trying to catch their breath. The Denver line may have been small, but they were extremely well conditioned. By the end of the game, Green Bay had run out of gas while Denver was still kicking it into high gear.

Davis, the game's MVP, rushed for 157 yards even though

here, my job has basically been to pick up third downs, to keep him on the field so I can hand him the ball." In Denver's last three trips, they've basically had one weapon: Elway. Take him out of the game and it's over. Now they were more balanced. The defense had to respect Davis and that opened more things up.

Elway didn't put up spectacular numbers himself, but he didn't have to. He put the spark in his team that they needed in order to win. Any question about his motivation was silenced once you saw him keep the ball on third

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W&M (14-6, 7-3 CAA) Chases CAA Hoops Title

By Mac Stuckey

Posting their best early season record in over forty years, the Tribe hoopsters have drawn record crowds at the William and Mary Hall, due in part to their gritty defense and the capture of some big victories. Led by tri-captains **David Grabuloff**, **Terence Jennings**, and **Sam Steen**, the Tribe last week ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense—one place above Duke.

With six games left to play on their schedule (including this past Saturday's game against Richmond), the Tribe is assured of their first winning season since the 1992-93 campaign. Much of that success is due to the play of 6'1" guard **Randy Bracy**. Bracy averages over 16 points per game while also dishing for 6 assists per contest. Combine that with the

backcourt mate **Terence Jennings'** 13 plus points per game and you have one of the conferences strongest 1-2 combinations.

Big man **David Grabuloff** anchors the team under the basket with a team leading 6 plus rebounds per game while also averaging nearly eight points per game. Grab also poses a threat from beyond the three point line, knocking down a trey or two each night. Forwards **Jermaine Harmon** and **Jimmy Moran** provide added firepower with Harmon good for nearly eight points per game and Moran adding another ten.

Named Virginia's Coach of the Year last season by the *Richmond Times Dispatch*, head coach **Charlie Woollum** is in his fourth year at the helm of his alma mater after a 19-year tenure at Bucknell.

Woollum has transformed a stagnant Tribe program into a CAA conference leader. With the addition of several strong recruiting classes, he has placed the Tribe in a solid position for the next few seasons. With freshman **Jimmy Moran** as a starter and fellow frosh **Bill Phillips** and **Mit Winter** each developing powerful college games, the Tribe looks poised to continue their CAA success for years to come.

The big question is of course: Can the Tribe sustain the momentum? The rest of the season will provide a good indication of what to expect in next month's season-ending CAA tournament in Richmond. The winner of the CAA tournament gets an automatic bid to the NCAA tourney while the rest of the conference generally waits until next season to get another go at

the big dance. Conference play is all that remains on the W&M schedule, marked by several home games on the bill. Go out to the Hall and catch a game or two. Attendance is way up and fan interest is at an all time high. Support the Tribe as they make their move for the CAA title.

Upcoming Tribe games:

Feb 11 James Madison

Feb 14 UNC Wilmington

Feb 16 at George Mason

Feb 18 East Carolina

Feb 23 at Virginia Commonwealth

Note: Next week, this column will feature the latest in intramural basketball action. If you have a team and would like to report the latest, just drop a note in my IL hanging file.

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.

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Busting Your Balls at Home Before Barrister's

BARRISTER from 8

Raspberry Cheesecake
Crust:2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs
½ cup melted butter

Filling:

8 ounces white chocolate cut into pieces
4 (8 ounce) packages of cream cheese
¾ cup sugar
4 eggs
2 tablespoons flour
1½ teaspoons vanilla
2 cups raspberries

Sauce:

1 cup raspberries
3 tablespoons raspberry liqueur
¼ cup sifted confectioner's (powdered) sugar

Combine vanilla wafers and melted butter in a bowl. Press into the bottom of a 10-inch ungreased springform pan.

Melt the chocolate in top of a double boiler over simmering water over medium heat. Stir occasionally with wooden spoon or wire whisk. Set aside. The chocolate may be melted in the microwave. Melt using a lower power level

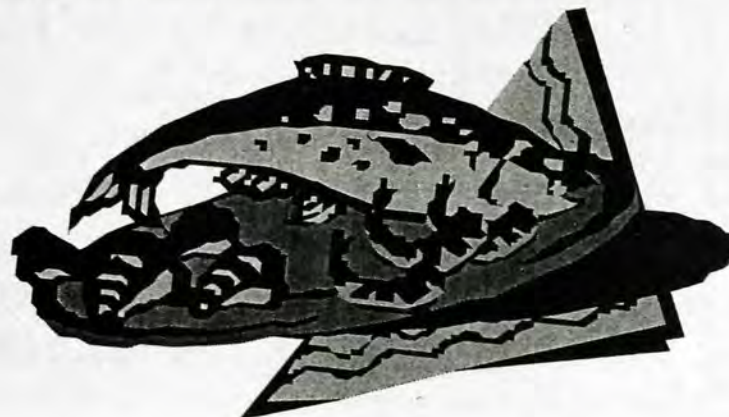
and stir every 20 seconds.

In a large mixing bowl using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add sugar. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, until the mixture is smooth. Add flour and vanilla. Mix well. Using a wire whisk, gradually add the melted chocolate. Fold the chocolate into the cream cheese.

Preheat oven to 250°. Place the raspberries on top of the crust. (If using frozen raspberries, make sure they are thoroughly thawed and well-drained.) Pour filling over berries and bake for 90 minutes or until the top is firm. Place cheesecake on a rack to cool. Cover loosely and refrigerate overnight. Remove side of pan 20 minutes before serving.

Puree 1 cup raspberries in food processor or blender. Push mixture through a sieve into a bowl to remove seeds. Add the sugar and liqueur.

Place a pool of sauce on each individual serving plate. Place a slice of cheesecake on top. Helpful hint: If you do not have enough time to bake this cheesecake, Coquar recommends purchasing one at Harry and David's, located at Berkeley Commons Outlet Mall on Richmond Road.



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Registration Deadlines

Regular Application:

POSTMARKED by FEBRUARY 13

Late Application:

RECEIVED by MARCH 4

Regular registration fee is \$48.

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Late registration fee is \$96.

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The MPRE is administered in November, March, and August. Many states require that students pass the MPRE to be admitted. Consult the BAR/BRI Digest for more information. Maryland does not require the MPRE for admission; however, students desiring to waive into the District of Columbia must take the exam and receive a scaled score of 75 or higher to be admitted.

VIRGINIA BAR EXAM CANDIDATES: Beginning with students taking the summer 1998 exam, the MPRE will be required.

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