Hurricane Fran Hits Virginia; Morning Classes Cancelled

By Alison Rosemont

With wicked arcs of lightning, gale force winds, and torrential rains, Hurricane Fran came ashore around 9 p.m. Thursday night near Cape Fear, North Carolina. The considerable storm surge caused heavy damage to bridges, piers, and buildings along the barrier islands and along the entirety of the storm's path across North Carolina and Virginia. Even though Fran was downgraded to a tropical storm by the time she impacted the Raleigh-Durham area, the National Hurricane Center still reported winds in excess of 65 mph. At least twelve deaths in North Carolina have been attributed to the hurricane. When Fran arrived in the Williamsburg/Hampton Roads area, she was still packing dangerous lightning, heavy rain, and powerful sustained winds between 40 and 65 mph. Williamsburg was hardest hit in the early-morning hours of Friday. By daylight, dozens of trees had been felled by lightning and wind and the majority of the residences and businesses across the peninsula and most of Virginia were suffering from a prolonged interruption in utility service. Bell Atlantic reported that phones in the Richmond area were running on backup battery power and urged customers to limit calls. Some Continental Cable customers suffered an outage lasting over twelve hours. Virginia Power was the hardest hit, with 377,000 customers across Virginia without electrical service — 138,000 in eastern Virginia. Power rushes to restore power to Hurricane torn Williamsburg.

Law Review Committee Issues Report: Students Debate Merits

By Sutton Snook

After the Faculty Law Review Committee issued its findings, and both Professor Alan Meese and the Law Review weighed in with their own memos, the faculty meeting last Thursday, August 29, erupted into fierce debate. While both the Law Review and the Law Review Committee agreed that credit should be granted, Professor Meese argued that the prestige of a position on Law Review was sufficient reward for journal work. The proposal to award credit for writing a note passed overwhelmingly, but the Committee's recommendation to reduce credit for the Executive Board was tabled by a motion by Professor Glenn Coven.

Although the Law Review and the Committee agreed that credit is meritorious, they disagreed on the specific number of credits that should be granted. While the Law Review advocated maintaining the status quo, the Committee recommended maintaining 5 credits per year for the top two editors, and a reduction from 5 to 3 credits yearly for the remaining members of the Executive Board. The Committee, however, did not specify which positions occupy the place of top two editors. The Committee had corresponding recommendations for the other journals.

Nightmare in Financial Aid: No money for You

By Dana Loftis

If your financial aid situations in anything like dozens of Marshall-Wythe students, you've made it through a month or so of law school this year and have not yet paid one red cent in tuition. You're keeping your mouth shut, thinking that nobody will find out about this isolated glitch. You've probably been calling your friends at other law schools every day to gloat about going to law school for free.

Well, there's good news and there's bad news. First, you aren't going to be arrested by the law school finance police. Of course, you are going to have to pay your tuition eventually. The bad news is, it may be a while before you get the money to pay your tuition and other living expenses.

So what's going on in that Financial Aid office? It can be pretty hard to find out anything because of the difficulty of actually finding a human with whom to speak. It took me ten minutes and six phone calls to finally get anything but voice mail menu options and busy signals.

When I eventually got a human on the line, I was transferred four times. When I got to the end of the human relay, all I could find out was that my loan hadn't been processed yet, that they didn't know where it is, and that nobody could predict how long it would be until I finally get my loan money. The woman I talked to did give me an 800 number to call for information, but it turns out that the number was for a group other than my loan company, so naturally they had no information on my loan.

Since I am smart enough to realize that I get my loan from someone else, I called up my loan company, who promised that my loan check would be at W&M by the end of the week. Stay tuned next time for the update on that. If you need information now, you might want to go to Blow Hall in person. It's a lot easier to find a person to talk to that way. Just don't tell anyone that you work for a newspaper.

After I had struggled through my own loan situation, I decided, as a public service, to find out what the story is in the Financial Aid office. Surely, there's a reason for all of us to be running around without financial aid. So I asked Mr. Ed Irish, Director of Financial Aid and the only person in Financial Aid who is willing to talk to "the press," a few questions. First, I wanted to know what's taking so damn long. Mr. Irish told me that it was the computer system that they use to calculate and keep track of the financial aid applications.

Apparently, the Financial Aid office has been using the same program for ten years without too many hitches. However, this year the College Scholarship Service (who markets this program) decided to upgrade to Windows. Unfortunately, the 1996-1997 school year came around before CSS could work the glitches out of the program, so (of course) they went ahead and sent it out anyway. Therefore, each loan takes much longer to process than ever before. I think an abacus would be quicker at this stage.

Because of the bugs in the program, the Financial Aid office is running four to six weeks behind on processing the financial aid forms that came in on time. If you See FINANCIAL AID on 12
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From the Editor's Desk

Law Review. The coveted publication of the law school. The shine in the jewel that is the law school lies in the name that is William and Mary. Dean Krattenmaker totes the Law Review as one of the best educational experiences this school has to offer. Yet the recent report of the Faculty Law Review Review Committee proposes to abolish credit for most members of the Review. While most arguments in opposition to the proposal do not hold water, one does, and raises even more questions in the process.

The Amicus will not listen to a Law Review member whine about the time commitment; most law school organizations' leaders dedicate many hours, and many of their positions involve an academic pursuit. Why doesn't Mike Friedman receive credit for his work in Student Legal Services? Why don't Court Appointed Special Advocates receive credit? The point is, to award credit to an organization because of the time commitment is absurd. If that were true, then most law students would receive a joint degree in alcohol.

Membership in the Law Review, as with any organization, is voluntary. Dean Krattenmaker does not stand over pushilannous IIs with a whip and a bullhorn commanding them to write. The acceptance letter does not arrive in the form of a random letter demanding you write a note on tax law effects of the First Amendment, all while two police officers remove your mother in chains until the note is completed. When one chooses to join Law Review, he or she must weigh the time commitment with academic and other commitments, just as with any other organization. While the Amicus certainly feels for the editors of the Law Review, it cannot go so far as to say that you, especially, should be rewarded for your contribution to the law school.

The Law Review has argued that without credit awarded, and hence with less time to dedicate to the Review (only one more class would be required while an editor was in law school) the quality of the Review would decline, and thus the reputation of Marshall-Wythe would fall. While the Law Review adds a great deal to the reputation of the school, the reputation of this school rests on more shoulders than the editors of the Review. In fact, many organizations add a great deal to the reputation of M-W.

Law Students in the Community work endlessly with a great deal of volunteer organizations to provide badly needed services to the Peninsula. Courtroom 21 ensures that M-W stays on the cutting edge of technology. Students in these organizations work tirelessly, as the members of the Review do, but they do so without credit placed upon their transcripts.

However, there remains one compelling argument which cannot be ignored, and in fact, is sufficient alone to grant credit. Academic credit should be granted to academic work. There can be no debate over the amount of work required to publish the Law Review. In the course of this work, a member must absorb at least a working knowledge of the subject, even if his or her only involvement is sub-checking. Even Professor Meese admits that his only knowledge of bankruptcy law is from his work on Law Review. Thus, to argue that Law Review editors miss the academic experience would be inaccurate and unfair.

One might argue that the present system is not egalitarian as several of the other journals do not receive credit. True. This does not mean, however, that we must remove credits from Law Review. Instead, we should expand credit, as the Committee proposed, to the other journals, provided they meet academic requirements.

Having just endorsed credit for all journals because of their academic nature, a whole Pandora's Box is opened. Does this now mean that Student Legal Services, Court Appointed Special Advocates, et al., should receive credit?

The Amicus will not even attempt to answer these questions, but hopes that, if a revision is made on the basis of academic credit for academic work, that the new policy be equitable.

The Editorial Board

Armed with four hours of Torts credit and the recent media hype surrounding the recent Primary Colors scandal, the Editorial Board of the Amicus Curiae would like to launch a pre-emptive strike against those within the law school community who would prefer to be heard and not seen. Beginning with this issue, the Board will no longer accept or publish any material submitted by anonymous authors. We consider an author to be anonymous if we cannot ascertain the identity of the individual writing the material. Simply stated, no submission will be published unless we can confirm its source.

You being said as clearly as humanly possible, and to avoid the charges of hypocrisy which may flow from those who discover that M-W does not in fact have a student named Mr. Cyntical, the Board would like to use all of our collective legal training to bend our own rule. Although we will not print articles whose source we cannot ascertain, at times we will print material under a pseudonym provided the author consents to having his or her identity included among the staff members listed in the board box and that he or she does not engage in ad hominem attacks against other members of our community. This stance represents a compromise which will allow authors to distance themselves somewhat from controversial positions or pungent commentary without opening the floodgates to vicious attacks from unknown sources.

The Board does realize, however, that extremely sensitive issues may not be justly treated in a publication dedicated to all student opinion regardless of form or content. If and when these unusually precarious situations arise, an individual wishing to publish something anonymously may contact Editor-In-Chief Sutton Snook in person who will receive the relevant factors and make a decision on an ad hoc basis.

Although more restrictive than past policies, the current regulations strike a balance which encourages the participation of all while avoiding pitfalls encountered in the past of vitriolic, unfettered rhetoric. We consider M-W to be a community of reasonable adults who, although they may disagree on any number of issues, should be capable of engaging in open and robust debate among themselves without hiding behind a protective veil in the newspaper. As each of us prepares to enter a legal system grounded in the adversarial process, we must learn to fight as valiantly as possible for the causes in which we believe while respecting the viewpoints and humanity of our opponents. The Editorial Board hopes to encourage this process through our new policy.

Dear Marshall-Wythe Students:

It just does not seem that long ago that I was buying textbooks and spending my nights in the library. Of course, I now think of all the things we do not remember about law school, and the people whom I have to do with the friends I made and the terrific faculty that taught and supported me. It may seem hard to believe, but we alumni envy that experience that helped define our lives. What an exciting time!

We are involved with students, in many ways, such as faculty (John Donaldson '63), as adjunct faculty (Ed Bell '85, Ed Burnett '78, Rene Bowditch '82, Greg Davis '86, Ed Flippin '74, Mike McGinty '85, Stephanie Paine '91), as Co-Counsel mentors, and scholarship donors. I tell you this so you will not hesitate to call alumni who are interested in seeing S.B. on 4

Alumni and might be able to help you.

The Alumni Directory, available to dues paying members of the Alumni Association and to students, lists alumni by class, geographic region and area of practice. In addition the Placement Committee of the Association has regional coordinators and the Association has 12 chapter liaisons who have volunteered to help. The Directory and alumni volunteers’ names can be obtained from Rick Overy, Page Hayhurst, or Shemita Rochelle.

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On The Campaign Trail

With Patrick Muldoon

By Alexis Bennett

How has Patrick Muldoon become a prominent figure in Virginia politics? Hard work! An average of twelve hours a day (excluding travel time) has been required to make his name a household word in Virginia's ninth district. Many of the students and faculty at William and Mary Law did not think that he had it in him, but this Congressional campaign has been full of surprises.

The first of which was his rousing speech at the Republican primary that brought the delegates to their feet and swept the nomination. The Chairman and other party heavyweights were so impressed that they invited Muldoon to be a guest speaker at the Virginia Republican Convention. He also caught the attention of Senator John Warner and Governor George Allen who have both sought Patrick out in order to plan campaign strategies.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich has even traveled down for a conference or two. To win an election, it is not enough to simply impress the officers of one's own party. The people of the district must hear the candidate's message and be moved to act on it. Such a task requires money and exposure. Enter Muldoon's sister, Megan Muldoon (3L), who travels down to the district every weekend in order to handle service run by the books publisher, Paladin Enterprises, Inc. of Boulder, Colorado.

Following a criminal trial, Perry was sentenced to death and Horn is currently serving a life sentence without possibility of parole.

The victims' families maintain that, because the killer had used advice detailed in the anonymously written book in order to carry out the murders, Paladin and the company's founder, Peder C. Lund, should be liable for selling what amounted to an instruction manual for murder.

Smolla, a well-known freedom of speech advocate is serving as co-counsel for the plaintiff in the civil suit. Although nationally known for his active defense of the First Amendment, Smolla maintains that this case differs significantly from other free speech cases in which he has been involved.

"I believe this book was a blueprint and that the publisher knew it would be used by people planning murders," Smolla said. "It's not important that they knew this particular hit man and this particular murder scheme, but that they knew of a murder and a murder scheme."

In a joint statement of facts submitted to the court, Paladin conceded that in publishing Hit Man, the company intended and had knowledge that the publication would be purchased by would-be criminals who would use it to plan and commit murders. Smolla argued at the hearing that, because the First Amendment does not protect communication

aiding and abetting murder, Paladin's admission makes the company civilly liable for the crimes that resulted from the publication of Hit Man.

"The publishers of Hit Man clearly enjoy no absolute immunity from liability merely because they used language to train hit men. The Constitution is not a suicide pact, the First Amendment is not a license to direct and engage in criminal activity," Smolla and the other attorneys for the plaintiff wrote in their case brief.

Lund's attorneys, however, argued that the publication of Hit Man is protected under the First Amendment. This protection, they said, cannot be impeded, regardless of the fact that the defendant admitted in the joint statement of facts that he engaged in a marketing strategy intended to attract and assist criminals.

Despite some criticism from free speech absolutists for his decision to take the case, Smolla said he has never subscribed to the idea that the First Amendment protects all forms of communication.

"[First Amendment absolutism] has never been the law and it has never been my philosophy," Smolla said. He also said that resolving his role as a lawyer with his role as a professor of law is always a necessary precondition for taking the case.

"As an academic lawyer, I don't have quite the freedom to take any position that can be argued in good faith. Since I think they are right, I feel no qualms about being on the plaintiffs' side," he said.

Smolla said he and the plaintiffs' other attorneys are currently pursuing a motion to reconsider.

Smolla To Appeal Ruling

By Ann Haselbauer

In a precedent-setting First Amendment lawsuit, a U.S. district court judge ruled August 30 that, although morally repugnant, a book cannot be denied First Amendment protection, even if the ideas it proposes are potentially dangerous to society.

After thirty days of deliberation, U.S. District Judge Alexander Williams dismissed the civil suit, which had been brought by the families of three Greenbelt, Maryland, murder victims whose killer used advice in two books published by the defendant in committing the murders. The victims' families are represented by Rodney A. Smolla, professor at the William & Mary School of Law.

In 1993, Lawrence T. Horn hired James Edward Perry to murder his ex-wife and quadriplegic son in order to inherit $1.7 million his son had won in a malpractice suit. Perry followed a number of detailed instructions described in Hit Man: a Technical Manual for Independent Contractors and in another book titled How to Make a Disposable Silencer, Vol. 2 in carrying out the murders of Horn's ex-wife, son, and the boy's nurse. Perry had ordered both books through a mail order
Technology Corner: Law Students Online

By Alison Roseneastegel
Participating in mailing lists on the Internet can be an excellent resource for academic, employment, and social pursuits. Mailing lists distribute messages via electronic mail to individuals, called subscribers, who have expressed an interest in a particular subject matter. It may sound complicated at first, but it's not any more difficult than sending any other email message. Subscribing to a mailing list involves nothing more than sending a 'subscribe' message to start the flow of letters arriving. With the start of the new school year, law student participation in social and informational mailing lists is picking up again in record numbers. The most popular list for law students is lawsch-l, a forum for a variety of topics from advising pre-law students about LSATs and applications to job prospecting tips and what lawsofifirstime readers read over the summer. Academic points are discussed, but the tone is usually quite social with recent topics including a comparison of computer facilities at schools across the country, collections of good lawyer jokes, advice on personal statements, and a debate over the merits of life at a big firm. To subscribe to lawsch-l, send e-mail to listserv@american.edu with the words 'subscribe lawsch-l <your name>' (fill in your name and omit the brackets) in the body of the message. This will trigger the software at American University which manages the list to start forwarding messages to your mailbox. Shortly after you send your message, you should receive a note of confirmation from the server at American University, including instructions on how to send messages, unsubscribe, and use other listserv commands. Lawsch-l is also available as a Usenet group, bit.listserv.lawsch-l, if you have computer access outside of William & Mary. Another mailing list of interest to law students is legalint. Legalint is a lightly trafficked list for the discussion of legal internships, employment opportunities, strategies, interviewing, and other issues relating to legal internships. Occasionally, judges and other legal employers post job listings directly to the list, but these are not encouraged. To subscribe to legalint, send e-mail to listproc@sunbird.usyd.edu, leave the subject line blank, and put "subscribe legalint-l <yourname>" in the body of your message.

Where In The World Is Trotter Hardy?

By Victoria Blakeway
Professor Trotter Hardy, William & Mary Law School's Internet guru, was tapped by the United States Copyright Office to conduct a project about copyright law and the Internet. The purpose of the project, called "Looking Forward," isто predict the direction the Internet is heading for the next several years and figure out the impact on copyrights. To do this, Hardy is setting up focus groups in Washington, D.C., and at Stanford University, plus an all-electronic conference to discuss the issue. Participants in the focus groups and other sources Hardy is pursuing include on-line service providers, trade associations, copyright attorneys, and content providers. They will be discussing how the Internet works internally (switching, caching, protocols, and interconnections), what the Internet can do from the users' perspective (i.e., new services like digital music on demand and customized news services), and how different organizations, including phone companies, cable companies, broadcasters, and the motion picture industry, will relate to the Internet and each other. Hardy will make a final report of his findings in December or January.

In past years, Professor Hardy taught Intellectual Property and Torts, but he was given a leave of absence to work on this project which is slated to wrap-up in December. Professor Coven, profiled on page 6, stepped in to teach Hardy's Torts class. Hardy will return next spring and will be sharing his experiences with his Intellectual Property Law class and Online Communications seminar.

The Supreme Court Preview in October

By Robin Dusek
Although many law students at Marshall-Wythe try to take a break from the law on Friday night and Saturday, the Institute of Bill of Rights Law Supreme Court Preview, to be held on October 25 and 26, will provide a reason to incorporate some law into the weekend. The Supreme Court Preview is an annual function of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law, headed by Professor Paul Marcus. Journalists from the Washington Post, Associated Press, Knight-Ridder, Baltimore Sun, USA Today, Los Angeles Times, and New York Times, along with several professors, both from M-W and other institutions, will be on hand to discuss key cases from the 1996-97 Supreme Court docket.

The Preview will include a moot court argument of Clinton v. Jones (95-1853), a discussion of the past and future of the Court's decision-making, and programs covering civil rights, business, commerce and property, the First Amendment, voting rights, criminal law, and federalism. This year's Supreme Court caseload is much heavier than that of last year and includes potentially ground-breaking cases in every area of the law. In addition, last year's Court a few somewhat contradictory rulings. As a result, the discussion should be interesting even to those students who don't follow the Court closely.
Phi Alpha Delta

By Danielle Roeder

Perhaps you have purchased books at the Phi Alpha Delta International Law Fraternity Bookstore. Or maybe you saw P.A.D.’s Wythe Chapter banner last week at the activities fair. And, if you are a 1L, you have probably thrown out that annoying hanging file drop discussing P.A.D.

P.A.D. is an organization committed to serving the student, the law school, the profession, and the community. Founded in 1902, P.A.D. was the first legal fraternity to admit women, the only legal fraternity to have merged with a women’s legal fraternity, and the only legal fraternity or organization with a nationwide pre-law program. In addition, P.A.D. maintains a Public Service Center, a program funded primarily by federal grants which gives technical assistance to state and local law-related education programs and provides training and support for law students and attorneys interested in public service.

With over 150,000 members, P.A.D. is the largest legal fraternity in the world. Presently, one out of every six American attorneys is a member, including six Presidents, twelve Supreme Court Justices, seven Attorney Generals, fifty-two Congressmen, and twenty-five Governors. P.A.D. holds international conventions every two years, bringing together law school and alumni chapter representatives and furnishing an awesome opportunity to socialize, network, and play an occasional round of golf at an exclusive resort for a fantastic price!

P.A.D. membership means access to literature on briefing cases and surviving the first year of law school, leadership development, awards and recognition, and community. Founded in 1902, P.A.D. was the first legal fraternity to admit women, the only legal fraternity to have merged with a women’s legal fraternity, and the only legal fraternity or organization with a nationwide pre-law program. In addition, P.A.D. maintains a Public Service Center, a program funded primarily by federal grants which gives technical assistance to state and local law-related education programs and provides training and support for law students and attorneys interested in public service.

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Phi Delta Phi

By Dave “Sister” Cristian

The Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity’s Jefferson Inn accomplishes just what a legal fraternity ought to accomplish: making law school a more collegial and enjoyable experience, something all will agree is sorely needed. We do this to provide members opportunities to socialize, relieve the stress of their studies, and grow in their new profession.

PDP is far and away the best legal fraternity at W&M. Last year, PDP had well over 100 current members, and those members involved themselves in leadership all around the law school. PDP members include a majority of SBA leadership, Amico editors, many Dean’s Associates, as well as many journal editors. These diverse accomplishments attest to the quality of PDP membership.

Most important to PDP’s members are the social functions we organize and sponsor. Some of you have already attended the annual “Beer Blast” we sponsored at the beginning of school. This was the first opportunity many 1Ls had to meet law students from other classes. My roommates and I were glad to see that many of you made it to the party we threw after “Law Camp.” Though that was not a formal PDP function, it lets us know that a large group of students exist who believe, as we do, that law school can be about more than the Bluebook. Soon to come is a rush event somewhere in the “Tri-Bar Area.” And we hope to repeat such successes as last year’s 70’s party, which we co-sponsored with BLSA. One of the benefits of membership is that these opportunities will often be free of charge to members.

The benefits we offer to members are not limited to purely social functions. We also offer some of the best opportunities to grow in the legal profession. We are most proud of our Supreme Court Trip. Members are taken by bus to hear oral argument before the United States
Meet Professor Glenn Coven

By Melissa A. Augusti

Picture this: It's your first year of law school and you've just begun your first week of classes. To your surprise, class follows class and your anxieties are gradually calmed. The rules aren't that hard to follow after all. Con. Law -- your last name begins with a "B" so you won't ever be called on Monday days. And if you don't have a clue on any other day of the week you just pass the professor a little note. Not bad. Next class, Property -- your name is called, blood drains to your toes, the heart's pumping, the pitch is thrown, commerce you can do it, what were those magic words... "I pass." Whew, broke a bit of a sweat but really not bad at all. Next class, Contracts -- are you worried? Yeah, right. He'll never even see you in that mob. So far, so good... but then... there was Torts with Professor Coven.

He didn't accept little notes, he doesn't want to hear your excuses, he'll never remember your name, and he doesn't care why you're here. So what does this guy want? He wants you to WAKE UP! Stop staring at the casebook and stop looking for the answer in your notes. Coven wants you to think for yourself. If that means some quirky stories, some outrageous remarks, and a few exaggerations with a bit of hollering, then so be it. Perhaps one anonymous student put it best: "Some of the things he says are so outrageous that he keeps me on my feet all through class." Score for Coven.

So who is the man with the witty cynicism and Mack truck subtlety which manages to border on charm? That's what we're all dying to know. Too much sugar? Too much caffeine? Not enough sleep? Nope, none of the above. I had the opportunity to visit with Coven. His everyday conversational manner is very much what a person, and I might add what a reasonable person, might expect from a law professor. So what is with all the quirky stories and crazy hypothetical situations?

Coven's, zest isn't attributable to too much caffeine or any other substance for that matter, but rather to a goal: "When I entered the teaching profession, my goal was to train people to do a job a little better than I did it." With his specialty in tax and business law, Coven adds, "I wanted to demonstrate to students that it (tax law) wasn't strange and unpleasant, but was actually a very understandable and socially useful thing." Coven also comments on his belief that lawyers are in a unique position to heal disputes while at the same time able to encourage people to reach a higher standard of behavior. He hopes his students come to realize at least this much.

Coven's personal flair may be a bit out of the ordinary in the classroom, but he's more real than you might expect. Like many law students and law professionals, when asked why he decided to go to law school, he responded, "I have no idea." He wanted to be an architect but wasn't accepted into the program of his choice, so law school was next in line -- Columbia to be exact. When asked if he made a good decision, he quips, "Naw, I really think I should have been a forest ranger." Yet, considering his preferred recreational activities, he might actually be serious (it's hard to tell sometimes). He's an outdoorsman who enjoys hiking and has the photos to prove it. Photography, as well as pottery, are two of his other interests. He's got several incredible landscapes shots and an earthly coffee mug he'll be happy to show you if you stop by his office.

Aside from arts and crafts, Coven is a family man. He married Joan, during his first year in high school and married her during his final year in college. Quite a long time to go steady, but as Coven put it, "I don't think we were going steady until after we were married." He's the father of one daughter, Jennifer, and two sons, Thayer and Darrell, who to his pleasure are all "out of the house now." He's also a grandpa to two little ones.

As for anyone out there who might be interested in the little things -- Coven is fifty-four years old, his favorite color is orange, he's afraid of unnatural heights, he's not interested in music (but he used to listen to a lot of country). He grew up in Stamford, Connecticut before moving to Somerville, New Jersey during the eighth grade; he doesn't smoke (it's been three years since he quit), he doesn't favor any particular sports teams, and he thinks of himself as just sort of bouncing around in life.

Now the mystery is solved. Coven is simply a normal guy with a special knack for keeping his law students interested and awake: two states necessary for students to be in before he can accomplish his most important task. "I want my students to come away from my class as independent thinkers. I want them to be problem solvers." Indeed, the answers aren't always spelled out in bold print under "issue" and "holding."

As for himself, Coven believes he does have certain aspirations in life. "I'd like to try, maybe it's not always in the most obvious sense, but to try when I see something wrong or that I don't agree with, to do something about it. I think too many people see things they don't like and they just let it slide. I may get my fingers caught in the door a lot, but I at least try." After speaking with a number of my fellow students, the overall judgment is that Coven is a professor with a style completely his own, one that gladly breaks the monotony of any given day, and he's a professor whose power to teach is often rooted in a lucid imagination which invites students to open their eyes and their minds.

So I guess there's really only one thing left to say... Judgement affirmed.

Law Watch-

BMW Pulls 360 In Ad Campaign

BMW recently pulled part of a recent ad campaign in response to vehement complaints from lawyers and bar associations. The campaign, which featured the "20 Things You Should Do In This Lifetime," listed "hang up on a lawyer" as a number 16 priority. One complaint received by the company deemed the suggestion as socially unacceptable, ignorant of the benefits that lawyers provide to corporate America (including BMW), and offensive to a large segment of the carmaker's consumer base. Federal law requires the company to modify the sentence by adding a single day to his incarceration term. Federal law.

Virtue or Vice?

Donald Trump is suing the owners of Club Taj Mahal, a strip club in Marietta, Georgia, claiming that the club's name "sullies" the image of his Atlantic City casino and resort. O. Jackson Cook, the attorney representing the owners, quipped, "Our establishment is for the enjoyment of the female form. Trump's is engaged in gambling." The question remains- Who slandered who?

Legal Skills Class Can Win You Cash

Paying attention in your Legal Skills Ethics lectures really can pay off-- in cash! The Committee on Professionalism and Judicial Ethics of the Michigan State Bar is holding a contest to demonstrate how popular literature can perpetuate negative stereotypes about lawyering ethics. The committee is offering a $1,000 prize to Michigan attorneys and law students who identify the most ethics violations in John Grisham's The Rainmaker. The prize will be awarded at the bar's annual meeting later this month.

Cheese Sauce Not Too Hot, Court Says

Be careful next time you go to Taco Bell. In Tuscaloosa, Alabama a Mexican restaurant was cleared of negligence after being accused of selling "unreasonably dangerous" enchiladas. Taco Casa was being sued for $250,000 by the parents of a six-year-old girl who suffered second-degree burns from cheese sauce that dripped from an enchilada bought at a drive through window.

Perhaps the Judge Didn't Understand the Language

In LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Judge Ramona Gonzalez sentenced Sia Ye Yang, a Southeast Asian immigrant, to 24 years' probation and English lessons after finding him guilty of molesting his two young stepdaughters. The judge cited Yang's denial of the charges, his standing in the community, and the victim's request that the defendant not go to jail. Family members of the victims expressed shock and outrage over the sentence, claiming that the judge obviously misunderstood their stance on sentencing.
HURRICANE from 1

ern Virginia — the largest outage in the company's history.

These outages caused problems for emergency rescue crews all over central Virginia, as 911 systems were knocked out and rescuers had to dodge flooded roads and downed trees and power lines. Traffic arteries were blocked by accidents and debris and there were reports of flooding on the Rappahannock and James Rivers. Traffic lights, including the one at the intersection of routes 60 and 132, were out of service until midday Friday, and VDOT crews were busy removing trees and debris from area roadways.

PDP from 5

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Student Organization Profiles. . .

Law Students in the Community: Trading Trials for Trails

By David Young

Several law students and one law school dean recently found themselves in the back woods of James City County dodging mud traps, pulling up roots, and leveling dirt. They were assisting the Virginia Park Service in building a new trail for the York River State Park as part of the Law Camp Community Service Project on August 24.

The Law Students Involved in the Community (LSIC), the umbrella organization for volunteer groups at the law school, organized the first Law Camp Community Service Project. At the end of the intense exposure to the law during the school's orientation program, it was time for a change of pace by volunteering their time and sweat working at the state park.

Although all students were invited to participate in the project, the main emphasis was to involve the new students by giving them a chance to get their hands dirty. LSIC wanted the new students to become better acquainted with one another by working together to achieve a common goal— in this case to help make a trail at York River State Park wheelchair accessible. In addition, by providing easy volunteer opportunities in the beginning of the year, LSIC hopes that participation in all of the more formal community service activities will increase.

Assisting the new law students in the trail-blazing project were 3Ls from the William and Mary Law Review staff. Cristin Zeisler, Managing Editor, stated, "This volunteer project at the park made a good ending for our own week-long training period." Also getting her hands dirty in the trail work was Vice-Dean Jayne Barnard.

The trail currently being completed was first started in April when several law students participating in the university-wide Into-the-Streets Project placed the original trail markers and removed the larger branches and trees. Now, volunteers are leveling the path and building bridges over the swampy areas. Virginia Parks Ranger Tom Cervinak, director of the trail project, estimates that work on the trail will continue until November.

He still needs volunteers to help out in the project. If you would like to volunteer, contact LSIC or call David Young, Co-Chair, at 259-0786.

Law & The Arts Society Holds First Meeting Of The Year

By Victoria Blakeway

On Wednesday, September 4, the Law & The Arts Society had its first organizational meeting of the semester. LAS is a relatively new organization; this is only our second year in existence—but we have very big goals. Our raison d’être is to study the relationship between the law and the creative spirit through analysis of intellectual property law and related fields while also providing a creative outlet for law students who appreciate or are practitioners of the fine and creative arts. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Meridian Coffeehouse, 206 South Boundary Street (next to the W&M Parking Office). Please come out and get involved. The formal agenda for the meeting is to announce the new Board members and form committees to organize some of our upcoming activities and social events. The informal agenda is to get acquainted and discuss plans for the semester. If you cannot make the meeting please contact me by hanging file or at 229-2725.

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What I Did This Summer: Students Share Their Experience

England: Inside the Asylum

I believe in stereotypes. This statement is instantly politically unpopular, and regarded by the ignorant as a sign of ignorance, but so be it. The longer I stayed abroad and the greater the extent of my travels throughout the UK and Ireland, the more apparent the core truths these generalizations are built upon became to me.

The English are, broadly speaking, devoid of any desire to improve themselves - their society is mired in static social classes. These not only permeate the natives' conceptions of themselves, but are systematically reinforced by a myriad of ostensibly protective regulations that ossify commerce and stifle any minuscule initiative that still may exist within the Island's natural inhabitants. In short - the people are lazy, and the only recipes they brought with wide-open arms. We are the comed with great amounts of substantive work, the police are lazy, and the English are so pervasive as to be unquestioned by English who have not experienced other cultures.

For example: pub advertising exists in its own world. All pubs have on the sidewalk in front of them chalkboards advertising prices, specials, hours, etc. Apparently these are for the benefit of tourists. Food served: 7 PM until LATE. Circa. 9:15 PM. "Sorry, mate, no food. We're closed." Food ALL DAY. 2:03 PM. "Sorry, no food after 2:00." Or, most dramatically, "FREE SALAD BAR with any meal." "Sir, where could I find the salad bar?" "What? "You, the special, the salad bar." "Sorry, its nonexistant.

English law preserves the unquenching denigration by the rest of the planet. These people ruled 1/3 of the world, and the only recipes they brought back have somehow mutated into food that resembles their own. "Sir, Take two, please." "Piza Americano." 45 minutes elapsed. "Cole Slaw!" that were you thinking? Why is my pizza covered in Cole Slaw, mayonnaise, and ... corn?? Is this slab of boiled, reddish meat byproducts supposed to be corned beef? Why is it, that when you cut open the sausage, a congealed mass of oddly colored fat like substances spills out all over the pea?"

Of course, the dining experience in England isn't confined to combinations of food other people would throw out. If prepared and served by natives, it is matched by service that transcends apathy and uncooperativeness to outright hostility. I once spent an hour and a half, after completing my meal, in a contest of will with the waitress, waiting for my check. Throughout this period, old American Top 40 was inflicted upon me, and the last 30 minutes were actually spent asleep on the table, but I refused on principle to ask for the bill after she started deliberately avoiding my section of the restaurant so that I would stop asking her for my drink.

Very quickly we learned that nobody but the English can tolerate their restaurants. Special: Mexican food, burritos, tacos, etc. Do you see any Mexicans in there working? No, just English. Keep walking. This degenerated over the summer into: Restaurant. See any immigrants in there? No. Keep walking.

The description that comes best to mind in England is...Radical Short-Sightedness. It is as if nobody anticipates future demand for any product. "Could I have, uh.., an omelette?" "What? An omelette, its on the chalk board behind you. Oh, we don't actually serve that. We haven't had any eggs in a long time." After two and a half hours within one restaurant in Exeter, and being served a desert that looked like some type of IRA bomb, my friends and I paid. All I have is a twenty pound note. Sorry, no change.

Legal Services of Northern Virginia

(Family Law)

No one could ever say, "I sat around all summer at Legal Services." From the outset I was caught up in the maelstrom. It took a full week before there was even time to sit down with my supervising attorney to have lunch. The office is small and the caseload heavy, so law interns are welcomed with wide-open arms. We are the only chance these people have to catch up on their workload. (They are grateful to these organizations who make these internships possible. Thanks, PSF!)

By giving great amounts of substantive work to us, Legal Services is able to do what it must do: provide quality legal aid to the disadvantaged.

We learn by doing at Legal Services. I was immediately given pleadings to draft, statutes to review, and three days after I began, I interviewed my first client. It's definitely a hands-on kind of place. I never imagined that Legal Skills training would be so useful: as I sat there with the potential client, I found myself thinking, "Okay, ask open-ended questions."

Whatever you may think of it, family law could never be boring. We went to court probably three times a week. Every client has a dramatic tale of insults and injuries, and there were frequently tearful and angry scenes in the office and courtroom. Often I had trouble keeping a poker-face while the clients related their tales. I had expected to hear lots of custody and visitation problems, but I certainly didn't expect to hear about bigamy or kidnapping! I never expected that I would be asking the judge to order a paternity test, to determine who exactly was the mother of the child.

Emergency hearings were frequent. As a 3L with my third-year practice certification, I was able to do more than the second-year students. I acted as attorney for these clients. I communicated with our client and with opposing counsel, and even represented my client in court. For those who think that they want to litigate, Legal Services is an excellent training ground. Interns are given great responsibility, and can really use the summer to experience legal practice. I went into the summer with no plans whatsoever to appear in a courtroom; now I'm not so sure. If you are ever given the chance to work there, I recommend that you seize the chance. Legal Services is a greatly needed program and greatly rewarding experience.

Elise Mielstein

Assisting Victims and Witnesses

While working for the Victim/Witness Assistance Program and the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, I was able to learn and experience many things. I had the opportunity to write numerous Briefs in Opposition to Petition to Appeal which were submitted to the Virginia Court of Appeals for review. The issues in those cases included self-defense, sufficiency of the evidence, aggravated malicious wounding, felony child abuse, the definition of a deadly weapon, and proper identification of the defendant. I also wrote several memos regarding key issues for the motion for new trial, based upon the nondisclosure of exculpatory evidence regarding a witness' past involvement as a police informant, the constitutional issue of Fifth and Sixth Amendment rights regarding confessions, and the submission of graphic photographs to corroborate testimony, and submission of a defense attorney's statements under the admission exception to hearsay.

Another opportunity afforded to me was the chance to work with victims of crimes. I was able to participate in Kids in Court School to help prepare child victims and their parents for court and testimony. Many of these cases involved children who were victims of sexual assault crimes. This raised many difficult issues and was an invaluable learning experience. Through Crime Victim's Compensation I was able to work with victims in providing assistance for medical bills, funeral expenses, counseling, and other expenses incurred due to the crime. This allowed me to gain experience not only with people but also with state programs designed to help people who have been victimized.

Newport News has a special program called PRIDE (Police Response to Incidents of Domestic Emergency) designed to help with the problems of domestic violence. While most of the Commonwealth's Attorney's offices do not prosecute domestic violence cases, this office does through the help of the PRIDE program. The PRIDE program is an anger management counseling program that is offered to the defendant if his or her is deemed eligible. To participate, the defendant must stipulate the evidence is such that he believes he would be found guilty of the crime of which he is charged. He then pleads guilty upon the stipulation he will complete the anger management counseling sessions and have no other charges brought against him during this time. Upon conclusion of these sessions, the defendant may then request the charges be dismissed.
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Election Your Tax Cuts: Dole's Tax Cut Plan Will Reinvigorate America.

Jim Scott

The tax reduction plan proposed by Senator Robert Dole, Republican nominee for President, will energize the American economy, raise the productivity of American workers, and collect ample revenue to balance the federal budget. In comparison, the minute tax cut proposed by President Clinton is but a fig leaf which cannot cover the largest tax increase in American history which he orchestrated after promising middle class tax relief to get elected.

Senator Dole's tax cut plan is fair, favoring families and the middle class. His proposed $500 per child tax credit favors only those outside the wealthy, as it is phased out in the higher marginal tax brackets. His proposed development of tax-free Educational Investment Accounts (with maximum contributions of $500 per year per child) will allow all families to invest for their children's education without incurring tax losses on the gains in the accounts. His proposed expansion of Individual Retirement Accounts will permit Americans to better provide for their retirement and will accord the contribution which homemaker make to the economy.

Senator Dole also proposes slashing the capital gains tax to a maximum of 14%. This proposal, which has been continuously opposed by the Democrats in Congress and Bill Clinton himself, is the most overdue of all the aspects of the tax plan. Rather than reducing revenue, this proposal reduces the capital gains tax rates, which have been so high as to discourage the taking of capital gains altogether. This has led to inefficient decisions on the part of those who might otherwise take capital gains as, rather than paying Bob Dole's proposed lower capital gains tax, they currently hold appreciated assets, thereby incurring no tax liability at all. (For more information, see the Wall Street Journal, August 29, 1995, Section A, Page 14.)

Senator Dole also proposes a 15% across-the-board reduction in income tax rates, phased in at 5% per year over three years. This aspect of the tax plan is justified due to its fundamental fairness. It is simply contrary to the American ethos for people rich and poor alike to toil for the government's benefit rather than their own. Dole's plan helps free the individual from a stifling government.

Public Service Announcement:

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If you are old enough to smoke, you are old enough to place your cigarette butts in the ashtrays.

Progress Or Just Politics

Dole's Reversal on Taxes Shows His True Colors.

Christian Mastondrea

"Short on details but long on promises, the former deficit-hawk-turned-supply sider dumps this garbage all over the Nation with his quarterback friend"
**St. James, The Patron Saint of Trailers?**

By Victoria Blakeway

Bowing finally to the ever increasing pressure for usable classroom space, William & Mary Law School has added a lovely trailer to its well-manicured grounds. Supposedly temporary, this trailer (stubbornly referred to by the administration as the Saint James Cottage) has taken up residence on the back lawn. Its sturdy brick foundation and wide wooden walkway from the patio have a decidedly permanent appearance.

It managed to withstand Hurricane Fran and her escort of tornado’s which raced through the area last Thursday and Friday. There is even a dinner planned in its honor. The annual Dean’s Council Dinner with faculty, top alumni contributors, and the Dean’s Associates has been moved to the cottage.

Several students and at least one professor have been overheard this week expressing concern for the layout of the cottage. Conveniently, there is a load-bearing column in the center of the front half of the room, directly in front of a logical place for a professor to stand if she were teaching, say, Women and the Law for example.

The only accessible chalkboard has also been removed, leaving only one in the rear corner of the room.

While these little design problems are vexing, the trailer has momentarily received the most pressing space issue which was a lack of classrooms, which are normally considered useful at a law school.

To reiterate the obvious, a plan to expand the law school’s facilities should be one of our top priorities. It might even be a good idea not to increase next year’s incoming class by almost 20% like we did this year. Let’s do the math here: Not enough space = increase the class sizes. While two long-term plans are in the works, each are several years away from receiving the financial support needed or the rubber-stamp of the finicky Virginia Legislature. Admittedly, these are daunting hurdles, but since our national rankings are continually kept out of the higher rankings by poor facilities, this problem needs our concerted efforts and our top priorities. Or we might end up facing a situation similar to the one at the University of Wisconsin’s law school. After it moved the entire law school into trailers in order to renovate their old building, its ratings in U.S. News and World Report’s annual ranking plummeted. Where was Saint James when they needed him?

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This week: **FRANtic! M-W Students Cope With Hurricane**

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Anne Marie Miles  
Michael Friedman  
Christian Mastondrea  
Matt Ahman
FINANCIAL AID from 1

As we begin yet another year of law school at beautiful William and Mary, we should all be asking ourselves one question: what in the hell are we doing back here? Not that Williamsburg doesn't have much to offer; after all, we have almost two bars, 800,000 Northern tourists, and my dog does enjoy the scenery, but a city this ain't. (We Williamsburg don't have much the South.) The real question is what's going on with this law school? Just a few points:

1) With increased class size we will soon be parking at Busch Gardens and taking the shuttle to the roller coaster through the Festhaus to Tax class. Of course, while we are making daily offerings to the parking gods in hopes of good favor, valuable acreage is being occupied by our ultra-modern, tornado magnet, trailer home classroom (Ooops, story, "St. James Cottage")

I find it of the utmost importance to know that my classroom can't be towed away during finals (although a professor or two could be a different story). I still had to go to school in an aluminum classroom I, would have gone to West Virginia. I was under the impression that a primary goal of the administration was to increase the school ranking.

2) The last time I glanced at my calendar, December 24th was still Christmas Eve and not a fall back day for final exams. Who in the hell decided to change the scheduling of the school year so that the last scheduled exam falls on December 23rd?

Follow me for a minute here. In this southern paradise where it never snows, we canceled class a few times last year due to -- you guessed it -- snow. (While enjoying the scenery, my dog does not enjoy snow; he keeps losing his favorite tennis ball.)

Now, should such a fate befall us again this year, the only day at the end of the exam period on which to take an exam, assuming that Christmas Day is still lascronos, is Christmas Eve. Good call. I'll take the incomplete. Thank you, and have a nice day.

This program, designed to benefit the student, ignores the complaints and suggestions of the students. Now I am no means a religious man, but I am pretty sure that if God wanted to know what was wrong with the world, he (or she or it; we'll stick with he, if only for the sake of clarity) wouldn't call upon Saint Peter and ask him (I think the gender is safe to assume on that one). God would come to the common man who was experiencing the world at the time and ask him. Catch my drift? C'mon professors, I know it is no fun to be second place, but take a few notes from the real God on this one.

But hey folks, don't get me wrong. My dog (his name is Grogan by the way) and I both love it here. We are both delighted and proud to be here. This is a great school with a lot of great people, but I'm the cynical one here and Grogan can't type worth a damn, so I get to point these things out from time to time.

So with any luck and a couple of Milbrooks, we'll be back on track in a future issue. I love to continue, but Grogan just said he's going to eat my new BlueBook if I don't take him out to play catch. Later. See you in two weeks.

TRADING CARDS: FRANtic! M-W Students Cope With Hurricane

Matt Ahman

Bad to ruffle his perfectly coiffed locks, Matt sought shelter in the law school and passed the time by commenting to everyone with two X chromosomes how romantic he found the absence of light. While practicing the pose he usually adopts in class, Matt confided to the Amicus his fear of returning home, discovering that his cable didn't work, and actually being forced either to amuse himself or shudder to creak open one of those pesky case books.

Christian Mastondrea

Blaming a conservative agenda designed specifically to thwart the production of attorneys advancing liberal values, Christian identified everyone from Kubla Khan to Oliver North as possible leaders of this obvious conspiracy to keep M-W without electricity. Christian has lived at the equally power-sensitive Grad Plex long enough to anticipate these little glitches and consequently came to the law school prepared with his own little hamster-driven generator.

Michael Friedman

Stopping by the law school on his way to tee off at the Ripley's Believe it or Not Golf Tournament, held annually during the first natural disaster of the occa­demic year, Mike pulled several ligaments in his ankle trying to retrieve important Student Legal Services documents from his hanger file. Ever resourceful, Mike acknowledges the benefit of using his elephantine arm as a ballot to beat down insur­gents he encounters in his quest for an honor code which doesn't involve those pesky undergraduates or administrators.

Anne Marie Miles

Discovered in the basement of the library on Friday morning, Anne Marie explained that she had adopted a more tradi­tional method of studying the law namely, one without elec­tricity. Seeking refuge from her own high powered presence, Anne-Marie was powerless for several days. Anne-Maria arrived at the law school only to discover that the Colo­nial Williamsburg electrical prac­tices had spread to our own home of technology. Undaunted by these odds, Anne-Marie forged ahead with her Client B research.
Music for the Masses

MUSIC REVIEW: Pearl Jam And Social Distortion

By Dov Szego

Pearl Jam: No Code

King Solomon once said, "There is nothing new under the sun." At the time he was probably listening to an album that sounded a lot like Pearl Jam's No Code. To be honest, I haven't liked an album by Pearl Jam since Ten, and I haven't liked more than a handful of songs since then either. Beyond that, their ticket raffle antics, rock-star foolishness, and ticketmaster, though this was a largely ineffective and somewhat rock-star thing in and of itself.

Sad enough, Pearl Jam has some considerable punk rock roots. It sports members from the seminal (and long defunct) Seattle underground band Green River. Some members of Green River (notably missing now Mudhoney frontman, Mark Arm) went on to form Mother Love Bone, which necessarily broke up on the eve of its major label debut when singer Andrew Wood overdosed on heroin. In fact, Mother Love Bone and Pearl Jam are nearly the same band, minus one dead singer and plus the enigmatic, if overly Jim Morrison reminiscent, Eddie Vedder. Pearl Jam never had an underground following, skipping from nothing to a major label, and almost immediately releasing their debut, Ten, amidst the larger clatter of the Seattle grunge thing. Since then, Pearl Jam has released two more albums, Vs and Vitalogy; yet it has refused to release any videos since the incredibly popular "Jeremy" video, citing a dislike for forcing interpretations of their songs onto their listeners.

Since Ten Pearl Jam seems to me to have grown progressively softer. No Code is, unfortunately, no departure from this trend. Primarily a collection of ballads, some of which seem almost a capella in the near absence of guitar accompaniment, No Code explores no new musical territory, but instead comes even closer to the ever present soft rock/alternative sound, a sound Pearl Jam has come to personify. (I can no longer distinguish Pearl Jam from the likes of Stone Temple Pilots, myself.) The band also seems to have abandoned their former penchant for lyrical and musical complexity in favor of forced rhymes (telephone, alone zone?), trite attempts at irony ("Are you woman enough to be my man?"), near platitudes ("So this is what it's like to be adult, if only knew now what he knew then."), and three or four rhythm figures throughout the album. Beyond even that, the guitar parts on some of the songs are simplistic enough that they could be mastered by a paraplegic labrat. Whatever happened to the wah pedal, the rapid chord changes, the keyboard solos and drummers of Ten? The band seems to have been too busy lugging Neil Young's boots to write good new material.

Take, for example, the opening track, "Sometimes.

This is one of the album's near a capella tracks. Vedder spends two and a half minutes singing softly well above his range, with two note chords, one drum beat, and a repetitive bass lick running in the background. "Large fingers pushing paint. You're God and you got big hands. The colors blend. The challenge was to make a crowd song. Sometimes I know, sometimes I rise, sometimes I fall, sometimes I don't, sometimes I cringe, sometimes I live, sometimes I walk, sometimes I kneel, sometimes I speak of nothing at all." Aside from making a bit lyrical sense to me, and being about as musically interesting as gridlock traffic, this simply lacks the profundity and complexity of the band's earlier songs. ("Evenflow" stands out in this case: simple musically in some ways, not in others, and certainly not lyrically.)

In all fairness, not all the songs on the album are as pathetic as "Sometimes." "Hail, hail" the album's hardest track, nearly approaches Ten quality. "Smile" even uses a harmonica. "Habit," another of the album's hard tracks, deals cryptically (I think) with drug abuse, straying from the album's general tendency towards near meaningless. "Mink ink" seems to use the rhythm of surf-rock, it's interesting at least, and it has a real guitar solo.

If I was forced to pick a high point from the album, it would have to be the packaging. As strange as that may sound, it is clear that the No Code packaging designer was a sick individual. Furthering its commitment to recyclable packaging materials, Pearl Jam uses an all cardboard case, with the lyrics (to only some of the songs) written on the back of polaroids: simulated photographs of somewhat disturbing images like someone falling out of a window and a bloodshot eye. The disk and the folder for these polaroids slide into sleeves in the cardboard case. The sleeves fold down, with the package folding like a wallet. The album is pathetic, but most of them are even somewhat catchy. While previous albums relied a lot on blues and country resulting in something not at all unlike Neil Young, it is clear that Ness and crew returned to their roots, delivering more of what would now be considered a hard-rock/alternative sound, easily reminiscent in all ways to bands like the Ramones, early Black Flag, and even more recent punk bands like Nirvana and Screaming Weasel.

Unlike Pearl Jam, Social Distortion, even dares to take on the subject of religion, an oft maligned topic in the world of punk rock. In the label's bio of the band, Ness says that the song "When the Angels Sing" is about his grandmother's death in 1993. In fact, the band has seen a lot of death lately, with the death of the man who produced its first two albums (Charles Ramirez), and a fair amount of change. (It took three drummers, including Chuck Biscuits to bring the band from its last album to where it is now.)

Perhaps this is the origin of such rare punk rock profundities as, "When the Angel of Death comes looking for me and the angels sing, I hope I was everything I was supposed to be, when the angels sing. There's gonna be a Heaven, cause I've already done my time in Hell." "The Angels Sing" is a good song; solid. three chord punk, one of very few guitar solos on the album, and meaningful lyrics make it one of the best on the album.

The best song on the album, by far, is "Don't Drag Me Down." I'll have this one in my head for weeks. Some of the lyrics are a little cheesy, but the song is more or less about people teaching and learning racism and ignorance.

The band fits together tightly, with obligatory overdriven guitar, snare heavy drum lines, and the bass line well blended into the background. It's also another of the three chord ed school songs on the album. There are even a few lyrical gems embedded, most of which are humorous out of context. (So I won't quote them, but take my word for it.)

Just to sound impartial, the album and the band both have their flaws. Chuck Biscuits is clearly uncomfortable being the new guy, as evident in the often mechanical, oversimplified drum tracks. Some of the songs, while not bad, are a lot longer than they needed to be. This is still a good album, and one well worth owning for those who like a harder rock sound in the punk vein.

Special thanks to Echoes Tapes & Records for providing both the pre-release version of Social Distortion's White Light, White Heat, White Trash and the promo copy of Pearl Jam's No Code. The store is located at the corner of Richmond and Monticello Roads.

Excited 2LS return to school sporting their new summer fashions.
What to do on a Ranieri day

Dead Man More Memorable Than Doctor Moreau

By Lee Ranieri

THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU

The opening seconds of The Island of Dr. Moreau set the tone for the rest of this film. First we see a calm but cloudy sky, then a close-up of an iris, and then a spastic montage of blood cells and violent weather. The message? Powerful forces are hiding in the tiniest places. It's a good start and sets the stage for some interesting exploration. Unfortunately, Dr. Moreau spends the next ninety minutes running in circles.

The Island of Dr. Moreau is based on the H.G. Wells book of the same name, and while the movie glosses over the deeper ideas, it stays faithful to the plot. As the movie begins, Edward Douglas (David Thewlis) is adrift in a lifeafter a plane crash. Watching the other two survivors kill each other over their can -

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In the book, Dr. Moreau was experiencing with vivisection; in the movie, the boogeyman is genetics. Apparently, Dr. Moreau has gotten tired of that liberal animal-rights crowd breathing down his neck, and has moved to an island where he can create perfect, peacable humans out of animals. It's never really explained why animal people are supposed to turn out any better than the normal variety, but... why ask questions? The strength of the movie, after all, is in the imagery, not the ideas. Like most great visualizations, Dr. Moreau doesn't let a few setbacks get in his way, and consequently his island is overrun with manimals.

My first reaction was, oh, Planet of the Apes, without the rubber masks. Then Brando arrived. Rolling along in a make-shift Popemobile, with dozens of failed experiments fawning and running around him, it's painfully apparent that Brando is going to reprise his role as Colonel Kurtz - Planet of the Apes, meet Apocalypse Now. The rest of the movie basically follows this pattern. Almost immediately after Douglas arrives, the natives start getting restless. They've seen enough heavy-handed treatment by their "father," and think maybe it's their turn to run the show. Inevitably, the revolution comes, and the good Doctor is the first one up to the wall. At this point, though, the movie stumbles and turns predictable. Instead of mining its themes, the film is content to let the effects run the show.

On the plus side, however, Val Kilmer finally stopped sleep-walking through his lines and became interesting. After a little soul-searching (is it an island of laws, or of beasts?), the movie ends where it began, only now Douglas has an outboard motor and a bucket of fruit to show for his efforts.

Despite a horrible video montage of human violence packed onto the end, designed to bludgeon the "message" into you, Dr. Moreau wasn't a bad movie. The manimals looked seamless, and appropriately grotesque. Brando was relatively energetic, even while coming across as an unholy union of William F. Buckley and Liberace. But overall, there's not much that makes the film memorable. On the other hand, if that's the worst thing to say about a summer movie, it must have done its job.

Rating: ** ½ (out of four)

Video Pick of the Week: DEAD MAN WALKING

This is one of the best studio-release movies of 1995, if not the best. Director Tim Robbins does an excellent job of making his point without pulling any punches, and even though Susan Sarandon won the Oscar, Sean Penn was (surprise!) the real show-stealer. The soundtrack was memorable, too. Interesting fact: the execution scene isn't just heavy-handed crucifixion imagery -- that's how it really looks.

A Quick Guide to What's Cooking in Williamsburg

By Ian W. Siminoff

It's time to go eating with me in Williamsburg again. First off, there have been a few culinary changes and additions since May.

Most notably, Dave, the jovial, white-aproned, white-haired chef who served up piping hot prime rib sandwiches, North Carolina barbeque, and loaves of soft white bread from cramped quarters at Charly's Cafe, has moved to an old house on the right after the intersection of Jamestown Road and South Henry, to open the Williamsburg Coffee and Tea Company. The Williamsburg Coffee and Tea Company replaced the Gourmet Faire, a sparsely-filled specialty food store.

Williamsburg Coffee and Tea is divided into two sections. When you enter the green interior, directly in front of you and to your left is the coffee and tea section, where hundreds of coffees and teas from around the world greet you. As you make your way to the back of the store, you can taste (at no charge) the coffees of the day. The right half of the store, Charly's Cafe, Dave cooks up the same oven-fresh homemade bread he did at the airport.

The menu at Charly's Cafe is strikingly reminiscent of Dave's Airport creations. For example, the prime rib sandwich served with melted provolone cheese, Dave's specialty, is now a permanent fixture on the menu, although they were out of it when I went there. However, the french dip with melted provolone, served au jus, is not available at the cafe (you have to go to the cafe (you have to go to the cafe (you have to go to the cafe). Other notable items on the menu include a sliced pork barbeque sandwich drenched in a tomato-based barbeque sauce, served with either homemade potato salad, pasta salad, or Dave's outstanding homemade vinegar-based cole slaw. (Christian Mastandrea noted that the pork and the bread were fantastic, but the barbeque sauce needed some more seasoning). The greek salad sandwich is also good, with lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, and feta cheese all served on Dave's homemade bread.

On May 8, after most people had bolted from the Williamsburg area in record time, Bea-Bees Bread Basket opened up off of Richmond Road on Longhill (make a left off Rich­mond Road at Ewell Station, where Giuseppe's is located). Bea-Bees Bread Basket opens up off of Richmond Road on Longhill (make a left off Richmond Road at Ewell Station, where Giuseppe's is located).

Modelled in the Carrot Tree motif, the bakery provides you with small treats at incredibly low prices. At $3.50 a pop you can purchase a piece of lemon cake, a slice of chocolate-raspberry cake, applesauce cake, banana cake, or a lemon bar, all moist and fantastic.

Every day there is a selection of homemade breads, including white, whole wheat, sun-dried tomato, olive, and honey wheat. Just call 253-BAKE for their daily specials.

I still recommend that you try Carrot Tree (travel down Jamestown Road 3-4 miles, follow the curve in the road to the right, and on your left is a green motel called Carrot Tree, in the back is the bakery), where the desserts are a little more rich and decadent. Try the cream cheese brownies, sticky buns, cream-cheese and peanut-butter frosted cupcakes, carrot cakes, raspberry bars, and cowboy chunk cookies.

For those who don't know the area, there are not many great places to eat in Williamsburg. To give you all the benefit of not wasting your money, in addition to the places mentioned above, here are some of the places you should try. For Italian, make your own at home, unless you want to give Giuseppe's or Sal's a try; for Vietnamese, Chef Trinh in Monticello Shopping Center is outstanding, especially for lunch, where you get soup, appetizer, and entree for $5.00; for barbeque, Queen Anne's Dairy Snack which also has great shakes, on Second Street past the Farm Fresh, for pizza, Uno's if you like deep dish or Paul's Mediterranean Deli in Richmond Road. If you like thin crust, for sandwiches, The Cheese Shop or Pottery Wine & Cheese located off Route 60 in the Kingsmill Shopping Center; for down-home Southern, Old Chickahominy House, located in an old house on the right after the intersection of Jamestown and 199, known for their homemade biscuits, surry ham, and rich baked pies.

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What's Going On

Student Bar Association Kicks Off The Year

By Shaun Rose

There are a couple of things that the SBA has planned for the upcoming weeks. First of all, as in the past, we will be having Bar Reviews every Thursday evening. The next Bar Review will be on Thursday, September 12, at the Corner Pocket. The Bar Review for the 19th is tentatively planned to take place at Pitcher's Sports Bar (where the good times are always BREWing). While we hope to have them planned several weeks in advance later in the semester, for now check the walls in the lounge on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the location and specials. I know that the 1Ls have classes at 8:30 on Fridays, so we will try to have a few Bar Reviews on Friday nights. Fall From Grace is coming up quickly and will be held on Friday, October 18. For those of you new to the school (or who were so drunk last year, you don't remember) Fall From Grace is our annual, semi-formal fall dance. In addition, we will be trying to plan some events which are not centered around drinking, such as bowling and maybe even a paintball trip.

On the political side of the SBA, the Honor Code unification debate has once again become the major issue with which we are dealing. After thoroughly examining our options, the SBA and the Judicial Council voted to acquiesce to the unification mandate by the College. While most of the members are still opposed to the idea of unification, it has become clear that we can have a large amount of input into what the new Honor Code will look like. We will be working with the Administration and guiding the process rather than fighting a unification proposal supported by (and in some sense mandated by) the President of the College as well as the Board of Visitors. We have decided to concentrate our efforts on making sure that the new system works as efficiently and, more importantly, as fairly as possible.

Finally, it is almost time for SBA elections for the 1L representatives. This will take place sometime during the fifth week of school. Shortly after the elections we will be appointing four 1Ls to the Judicial Council. Look for more information to come.

Reminder: Mandatory Bushrod Tournament meeting tonight at 7:30

The Concert Corner

By Dave Mincer

Welcome to the Concert Corner. Those of you who are new to Williamsburg you may soon begin to feel constrained by the apparent lack of social opportunities that Williamsburg has to offer. ALL IS NOT LOST! There is a thriving concert scene less than an hour away. The Abyss in Virginia Beach hosts a lot of awesome alternative/techno (Soul Coughing, My Life With The Thrill Kill Cult) bands. The Flood Zone in Richmond hosts alternative bands with more of a rock edge to them. (Toadies, Presidents of the USA) but on Friday and Saturday nights it turns into an all-out dance club. The Flood Zone also has a jammy band, Agents of Good Truth (Indigo Girls) bands throughout the year.

Prices at the door will be slightly higher. For more information, call the Flood Zone at (804) 622-1117, the Boat House at (804) 622-3679, or the Cellar Door Concert Line at (804) 643-1117.

Here is a calendar of upcoming shows:

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Both sides of the debate have utilized examples of other schools in order to demonstrate their points. The Committee's report cited many law schools that either do not award credit at all, or award fewer credits than M-W for journal work. They note that all maintain prestigious reputations and high ranks.

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Stitch - Center Sports Highlights

Counting On The Playoff Bound Cowboys!

By Mike "Stitch" Melis

Before I begin giving my humble opinion on what's happening in the world of sports, let me make one thing clear: I don't have cable. So, what do I deal with, worse things could happen, the casual sports fan may shout it, however, the true sports fan will see in my "Stitching the Week," I will try to keep up to date and comment on whatever seems to be going on in the world of sports by reading the sports pages of whatever newspaper I can get my hands on. In addition, I will watch as much sports on the networks as I am capable. In Waddy's words, "let us take time out from our very busy schedule (yes, we hear you laughing) to read and watch sports. What drives me? Love of the game, man, love of the game."

Because this is an opinion column, my biases are sure to shine through. Sometimes, I will come right out and tell you what you are like, right now. Football season has started and I am a Cowboys fan. W&M's offensive line is the key to guy in many clutch situations, is out indefinitely due to injury. There is no notice lack of depth on both sides of the ball. Tailback Emmitt Smith, without whom Dallas has shown it cannot win, is banged up, and was even carried from the field on a stretcher in the Monday night opener. Finally, last week's game was one of the sloppiest games I have seen Dallas play in a long time; not a great way to start the season. If San Francisco and Green Bay can take advantage of a possible slow start by Dallas, the Cowboys may be left without offensive field goals in the playoffs. That's right, Dallas will be in the playoffs.

There is some good news, however, for the Cowboys. Quarterback Troy Aikman looked impressive (21-37, 192 yds. 1 int.) despite having only one effective receiver. That receiver, of course, was Deion Sanders. Deion put on a great performance on both sides of the ball, playing 107 of 115 plays. He led time catches for 87 yards and I even saw him actually hit somebody. In addition, adversity is nothing new to this team; they were considered dead and buried a few times last year, and then rose from the dead to win the Super Bowl. In the past, Dallas has had to motivate the Cowboys to prove their critics wrong. With Barry Switzer at the helm, it is going to be up to the team leaders to encourage the rest of the Cowboys to play with the intensity necessary for winning not only in the regular season, but in the playoffs, and dare I say, the Super Bowl.

Thus, if Irving comes back in anywhere near top form, Emmitt and the offensive line and defense stay relatively healthy, and the tandem of Aikman and Sanders continue their great play, the Cowboys will do well again this season. Admittedly, Dallas may not win or even be in the Super Bowl, but I believe the Cowboys are playoff bound. Look for San Francisco and Green Bay to continue fighting it out with Dallas for the NFL title. Sorry AFC fans, your conference is as irrelevant in the grand scheme of things as the Warner Brothers Network's prime time line up.

W&M Football Full of Rookies and on Losing Streak; Soccer Strong

By Kristan Burch

FOOTBALL

Returning less than half of its starters from last season, W&M looks to the 1996 season as a rebuilding year for its program during which it can integrate its new talent with its ten veteran starters. Last season, the Tribe finished fourth in the Yankee Conference with a 7-4 record, beating conference rivals Northeastern, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Villanova, and Richmond. W&M finished the 1995 season in 19th place of the I-AA rankings.

The Tribe only returns four offensive players from last season, losing fullback Troy Oden, tailback D. Derek Fitzgerald, receiver Terry Hammons, and quarterback Matt Byrne. Last season, Keen and Fitzgerald rushed for a total of 208 yards and scored a combined 17 touchdowns. The Tribe will look to tailbacks Alvin Porch and Tony Harris to try and fill the vacancies left by the graduation of Keen and Fitzgerald.

The Tribe offensive line is grounded by all-American Josh Beyer who returns to the offensive line as one of the three captains of the team. Beyer played right guard last year but will move to left tackle for the 1996 season. Head Coach Jimmie Laycock will count on Beyer to help motivate the line as it provides protection for quarterback Mike Cook. Cook is the only quarterback on W&M's roster who has played that position for the Tribe in a game, backing-up Byrne last season.

With six veteran starters for the Tribe, the defense will be anchored by free safety Darren Sharper and linebackers Stefan Moody and Jude Waddy. Sharper is a two-time all-American whose skills have driven him to lead the Yankee conference in interceptions for the past two seasons. Named second team all-conference last season, Moody is another of the Tribe's returning players. A third team all-conference last year, he and Moody turned in a total of 12 sacks last season.

Besides having many new players this year, the Tribe also has two new coaches on its staff. Bob Soldiritch starts as W&M's offensive linemen coach after coaching for two years at Virginia Military Academy. He graduated from W&M in 1986 with four varsity letters for the job he did on the football field as a center. He previously was a graduate assistant at the same school from 1986 to 1990. Al Ke Keel coaches the Tribe's running backs' coach after Matt Kelcher.

decided to take over the coaching defensive ends for this season. Williams is a native of Norfolk who has been coaching football and track and field at Norview High School. He was a running back for the Tribe from 1988 to 1991. Soldiritch and Williams join Laycock and the rest of the coaching staff as Laycock leads the Tribe program in his seventeenth year as head coach.

The Tribe opened its season against Central Florida August 29 when the team traveled to Orlando, to play at the Florida Citrus Bowl for a Thursday night televised game. There was a crowd of 18,013 for the Golden Knights' first game as a Division I-A member. UCF was able to hold off the persistent Tribe efforts, beating W&M, 39-33.

The Golden Knights led the Tribe on the scoreboard for the entire first half, W&M scored in the first quarter and a touchdown and extra point in the second quarter. Although the Tribe was scoreless for the first half, it came charging out of the gates after intermission, scoring 27 points in the third quarter. The first three touchdowns came in a span of less than five minutes on the game clock as wide receiver Josh Whipple, and Porch all scored touchdowns for W&M. Five minutes later, the Tribe added its fourth touchdown of the third quarter when Cook sent the ball to wide receiver David Conklin for a 70-yard touchdown.

After the Tribe scored 27 unanswered points, the Golden Knights put seven points on the board before the close of the first quarter to set the score at 27-17, Tribe's advantage. Yet, UCF was not willing to give up its offense caught fire in the last quarter in which it scored 22 points. W&M opened the fourth quarter with a field goal, but the Golden Knights responded with two quick touchdowns to take a 31-30 lead.

The Tribe hit another field goal with almost seven minutes of game time left to take a two point advantage, but UCF scored another touchdown with just 1:47 left on the clock. The Tribe had several scoring opportunities before time expired, but was unable to get another touchdown. The Tribe returned to action Sept. 7 when it played Rhode Island at Meade Stadium in Kingston, R.I. The first home game for the Tribe is against VMI Sept. 14.

See ROUND UP on 19

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By Master-Nate Green

On Saturday, the stormy weather which threatened to ruin the weekend faded away, as did all hopes of derailng the softball championship that was the 2L Classic. The sun was shining brightly as five teams, 2 from the 1L class and 3 from the 3L class, attempted to dethrone the reigning softball champions from last year in this year’s Law School Softball Tournament. The 1L champions, fearing complacency, shook things up from the get-go by changing their name. What was The Anonymous Guys.换成 The 3Ls.

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