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Car thieves raid the Gradplex Parking Lot

By Stephen King

Pennywise crime has visited M-W. Sometime between 1:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 25, after a standard weekend night out at the delis, Pam Kultgen (3L) discovered that her Plymouth Sundance had been stolen.

When she reported that her car was missing, the police told Kultgen that three other cars had been stolen that night in the Williamsburg area.

Kultgen drove home with her friend, and American Studies graduate student, Toby Chiefio in the small hours of Friday morning. She parked her car in the graduate complex parking lot. The next morning when she went to take her car in search of coffee, she could not find it where she thought she had left it. She then called Chiefio to ask where her car had been parked the night before.

Kultgen and Kimberly Kling (3L) went through the lot a second time in search of her vehicle. Her first assumption was that the car had been towed by the ever vigilant parking services.

Finally, Kultgen contacted the police around 5 p.m. Her car had already been found in Norfolk by this time. Although she

M-W space crunch: And then there were five

By Mario Pacella

Marshall-Wythe begins the 1995-96 academic year with one classroom fewer than it had last year. G-5 in the basement of the library now houses the Will­liam and Mary Law Review. The administration relocated the Law Review in June to make room for new faculty offices. As a consequence, classes were relocated and more classes are taking place in the Dean's Conference Room and the Employers' Lounge.

The elimination of one classroom can be seen as positive for the law school. When Dean Thomas Cranmer considered coming to William and Mary, he and Provost Gillian Cell, agreed that the size of M-W's faculty should be increased by about four members. Over the past year, two of those positions were confirmed and filled. After the hiring of professors Meese and Dickerson, and after the return of Professor Felton, the administration realized they were out of offices. In Assistant Dean Connie Galloway's words, "We hit the wall."

The renovations began in mid-June with the requirement that the offices should be ready by Aug. 1. Given the amount of space needed, the old Law Review office next to OECPP was the best alternative. Four faculty offices were created, but are not yet fully occupied because it takes time to relocate an office full of books and papers. Galloway expected that the moves would be complete in the coming weeks now that shelving for the new offices has arrived. As professors move into the offices, Galloway said there will be "a domino effect of professors shifting" to new quarters.

Given the eviction of William and Mary Law Review, Galloway stated that "the basement was the only option." According to Galloway, only minimum renovations were needed to make G-5 similar to the Review's former location. From a planning point of view, it only makes sense to have M-W's journals located near each other.

When asked if there was any fallout from this move, Gal­loway stated that there have not been complaints. The loss of a classroom, however, makes locating meeting space for activities even more problematic in an

Bar Review: SMH goes under; Bar/Bri still standing

By Paul Walker

It seems that no sooner do you get into law school and begin classes, when you are asked to think about a post-graduation event— the Bar Exam. But this is one law school decision that is getting easier to make. With the passing of SMH, Inc. into bankruptcy following the 1995 bar review program, industry leader BAR/BRI is set to dominate the industry including West Publishing. For the foreseeable future, BAR/BRI will hold a near monopoly on bar review programs.

According to Frank Lynch (3L), former SMH representative, close to fifty M-W students will be affected by SMH closing down. The good news for those students is that the BAR/BRI regional office has been "gracious enough," as Lynch puts it, to transfer all students and honor all money put down with SMH. In addition, they will be guaranteed the BAR/BRI price that was being given at the time of sign-up with SMH. Lynch assured the Amicus that "nobody lost any money," except, of course, himself and the five other M-W representatives who lost most of their commissions.

In place of SMH, a new organization called The Study Group has thrown its hat into the ring. The Study Group, under the direction of former SMH regional vice-president Stan Hamrick, has acquired SMH's bar review course materials and will provide individualized bar review courses for the states of Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, North Carolina and Washington, D.C. The course will be centered around at-home instruction via outlines, taped lectures, practice tests and computer-assisted learning, with enrollment limited to 150 students per bar exam for quality reasons. Hamrick sees The Study Group as filling a niche in the market, "I have noticed an increasing number of students who want to prepare for the bar exam without interrupting their lives by going to classes on someone else's schedule. The Study Group will focus on helping those people pass the bar exam."

Frank Lynch's voice of experience says to go with BAR/BRI. As he stated, "It's good because you get locked into a low price and who knows what the price will be when you graduate." Lynch also advised to be wary of SMH spinoffs, like The Study Group, because they don't yet have a track record. Plus, they are run by the same people "who didn't have the decency to call and let [him] know about the company's financial problems."

West Publishing wants to fill a much bigger niche by taking on BAR/BRI head-to-head on a nationwide basis.
From the Editor's Desk...

As Marshall-Wythe students began another semester, many suffered the on-going frustration that surrounds registration. The cause of the frustration may be largely beyond our reach: budgets which are too small and class sizes which are already too big. But one very possible change could make the process easier and more beneficial for students: extending the duration of the add-drop period.

The benefits of lengthening the add-drop period would be substantial. First, it would give students a better opportunity to evaluate classes before making final decisions. Many classes meet briefly during the first week, often only long enough for professors to introduce themselves and pass out the syllabi. Some classes don’t meet at all during the add-drop period. This offsets too small a view of each class. With an extended registration period, fewer students would find themselves “trapped” in classes which don’t meet their interests or needs. This also would free up seats for those who are legitimately interested in those classes.

Second, the extension would offer students more choices by bringing the law school registration period more in line with those of the undergraduate and other graduate programs. Many law students take advantage of the opportunity to study in other programs, both to broaden their educational experience and to learn valuable skills which will assist us as practicing attorneys. The law school recommends several classes, such as public speaking, debate, and beginning acting.

In contrast to the benefit, the cost of this proposal is relatively small. Although some may argue that adding three or five days to add-drop would allow students to miss too many class meetings, the bottom line is that this would be the students’ choice. If the student wants to assume the burden of catching up in the second week, the administration should not decide otherwise, especially in light of the benefits to a longer registration period.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Stephen King, Editor:

This really isn’t like me, but I have decided to write to tell you a few things. I think about your paper and especially about how it can be improved under your leadership. You have a decision to make, I believe that instead of blindly following in the footsteps of past editors you should strive to make a conscious choice about what kind of paper you want to put out. Then, when we read through the scores of mean spirited insults, tabloid-style half truths, and pompous self serving shit normally found in the Amicus we will know you have not just gone through the motions. Then, we will know that Stephen King, 3L, considers what is printed in the Amicus to be journalism.

Obviously, the Amicus must to some extent reflect the personality of the full range of law students. Consequently, I am not complaining about your inclusion in the paper of some amount of chickenshit backstabbing and one sided attacks. Also, I understand that articles attacking people who have
Mr. K holds court in the Rec Center "Dean Dome"

By Jennifer Vincent

Dean Thomas Krattenmaker continues this year to challenge students and faculty to his regular pick-up basketball games at the Rec Center. Since arriving at M-W, Krattenmaker has used the early morning games to exercise while meeting students in a more relaxed atmosphere. Although most of the participants are generally competitive, Krattenmaker insisted the games are cutthroat in talk only and are open to anyone with any level of experience.

"We talk NBA, but we play like junior high school playground," Krattenmaker said.

Do not be lulled into a false sense of security. To any twentiesomething students who think they can easily hang with the dean and faculty for an hour of physical activity: Think again. The dean may call himself a "short, little, pot-bellied, grey-haired old man," but he also happens to be a jump-shooting, trash-talking, Nike-wearing, sprint-running "old man." Fun as these games may be, they are not for the faint of heart. A recent trip to the Rec Center found fitness guru and Professor Raj Bhala insisting that the participants, after an hour of basketball, run wind sprints. Krattenmaker said the sprints are mandatory when Bhala plays.

Krattenmaker urged anyone -- male or female with any level of experience -- to join a game. The dean usually plays on See DEAN DOME on 15.

ACLU President Strossen fears for civil rights

By Sara Warner

A group of students and faculty gathered at the University Center Monday night to listen to Nadine Strossen, the ACLU’s first woman president. The topic was “The Bill of Rights - The Original Contract with America.”

Strossen, who always carries a copy of the U.S. Constitution with her, called the Republican Party’s Contract with America and documents like it imposters. “The true Contract with America,” she said, “is the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.”

Strossen characterized the current mood of the country as understandably anxious. In these troubled times, Americans are insecure about their economic futures and their sense of security against crime. Strossen noted that these concerns are not imagined. Recent studies have shown that there is a greater disparity among the rich and the poor in the U.S. than in any other modern industrialized countries. The recent Oklahoma City bombing is evidence that the U.S. is not immune to acts of violence.

Strossen said, however, leaders across the political spectrum have responded to the national mood by offering “quick-fix solutions” that do not address underlying social problems and threaten civil liberties. “In the current political climate, we’ve been facing unprecedented challenges to Constitutional rights and civil liberties,” Strossen said. Strossen charged that the Republican Contract with America contains provisions that are clearly inconsistent with the Bill of Rights. In addition, the Christian Coalition’s “Contract with the American Family” not only threatens reproductive freedom, women’s rights, and religious liberty, but proposes to amend the Bill of Rights and the Constitution directly.

Strossen reported that currently, there are over one hundred proposed amendments to the Constitution pending in Congress. Some of these proposals attack even 1st Amendment rights which have been declared preferred by the Supreme Court because they are fundamental to the exercise of all other rights. The two most serious amendment proposals would establish government-sponsored prayer in public schools and allow the federal and state governments to pass laws banning the desecration of the American flag -- even for purposes of political speech. If passed, Strossen argued, it would be the first time ever that amendments to the Constitution would decrease human rights.

All branches of the government have shown a willingness to decrease protection of civil rights, she said. The Senate recently passed the Omnibus Counter-Terrorism Act that underlines freedom of association. Additionally, the Supreme Court no longer seems to be the watchdog of civil liberties that it used to be. In its last term, the Supreme Court challenged affirmative action, school desegregation and voting rights.

Strossen compared the current hostility to individual rights to that of the McCarthy era. Threats to a broad spectrum of substantive rights are coming from both parties and all branches of government at all levels. She shared a quote from Thomas Jefferson that seemed to capture the essence of her position. Jefferson wrote, "Any society that would trade a little liberty for a little safety will deserve neither and lose both."

Convocation aims to inspire incoming students

By Eliza Hutchison

The opening convocation of the College of William and Mary took place this year in the courtyard of the Sir Christopher Wren Building.

As the 300-year-old centerpiece of the College, the Wren Building was a fitting site for the ceremony that honored all new students to the college. Provost of the College Gillian Cell formally welcomed the class of 1999 as part of the college family. In doing so, she noted the independence of W&M and Colonial Williamsburg and urged students to experience both wholeheartedly.

Remarks from the faculty were given by Professor James P. Whittenburg, the 1995 recipient of the Thomas A. Graves Award for Teaching. Speaking to professors and students alike, the associate professor of history emphasized that the "educational experience belongs primarily to the students and not to professors." He urged new students to embrace the educational experience of the college.

The keynote speaker was introduced by President of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Robert Wilburn. Before introducing the keynote speaker, Wilburn presented to the College a silver engraving of a map used extensively for restoration drawn by a French soldier from the Revolutionary War.

Historian David McCullough then took command of the stage with his Convocation remarks. McCullough immediately addressed the importance of the setting for education. "We stand on historic ground. What happened in this town, in this very building, changed the world. This building stands for education. It has survived war, fire, disease, and epidemic. Take heart from what has happened here."

McCullough appeared to speak personally to each student when he warned of a generation that is historically illiterate. He challenged students to "read, read, read. As if your life depends on it... because it does!"

In addition to reading, McCullough encouraged students to treat their educational experience as a buffet with endless opportunities. Perhaps most importantly, See CONVOCATION on 10.
Bushrod Washington Tournament Looms for 2Ls

The Bushrod Washington Moot Court Competition will be held from Sept. 6 until Sept. 30. Competition packets will be handed out on Sept. 6 with intent to compete forms due on Sept. 11. The practicum takes place on Sept. 13 in the Moot Court Room at 7 p.m. Preliminary rounds take place Sept. 16-18. Good luck to the 2Ls planning to participate. See you in the delis after the competition.

New Acting Dean/Director of VIMS Named

William and Mary has named L. Donelson Wright, Chancellor Professor of Marine Science as acting dean and director of the School of Marine Science/Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences at the College. Wright is particularly noted for his scholarship on shoreface process and the formation of river deltas.

Cable TV Might Finally Come to W&M

While cable television has not arrived in the Graduate Complex yet, Kathie Green, Director of Telecommunication Services, informed the Flat Hat recently that the campus cable project is finally looking like it might become a reality. Cable wiring has been installed on campus, and bids are being solicited. No date has been given for when cable will become available to students.

Woitko Runs for School Board

Rumor has it that, while studying for the bar, recent M-W graduate Joe Woitko received approximately 3100 votes, or 32% of votes cast, in his bid for a local school board position in Pennsylvania. Amicus sources characterized Woitko’s opponent as an “angry white male” type. The same source informed the Amicus that Woitko is planning to try again for the position in two years.

First year curriculum explained

By Stephen King

Many second and third year law students have been puzzled by the new curriculum changes that took effect for this year’s first year law students. The changes have been cautiously praised as well as criticized by professors who are getting their first look at a few hours in which to teach their subjects. Here’s a look at those changes for the edification of second and third year law students who did have the chance to experience them.

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Congratulations to new law journal staff members

William and Mary Law Review

Christopher Ambrosio, Calvin Anderson, Susan Bruce, Katherine Chen, Cynthia Cutler, Deborah Dallman, Derek Dickinson, Lynn Dickinson, Scott Dunn, Michael Friedman, Tosa Foster, Sara Gottovi, Edward Glennon, Anne Graham, Michael Grable, Carlton Greene, Mark Henley, Matthew Johnson, Leah Kahl, John Kennedy, Amy Mang, David Nimmich, Anjanette Plichta, Gregory Romano, Jonathon Reavill, Sarah Seager, Edward Schreiber, Ian Siminoff, Chuck Sweedler, John Snoqgrass, Ky Tran-Trong, Alison Tuley, John Valdivielso, Rachel van der Voort, Craig Welter, Cristin Zeisler

William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review

Ken Keesee, Andrew Larkin, Jason McCandless, David Mincer, Timothy Morrison, Anne No, Shaun Rose, Demian Schane, Kathleen Scherer, Dan Summerlin, Adam Walsh, Natalie Wilhelm

Administrative Law Review

Steve Grocki, Tim Hughes, David Johansen, Steven Key, Kryisia Kubiak, Martha Mensonian, Thomas Muth, Lee Ranieri, Stacy Slupek, Jan Starkweather, Adam Walsh, Lynn Whipkey

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Jason Aldrich, Camille Bennett, Mary Binkowski, Tom Church, Ellen Dassance, Laura Feltman, Brent Haden, David Hausmann, Dan Pringle, Lee Ranieri, Raymond Raya, Alison Rosenstengel, Eddie Smallwood, Beth Benko, William Devinney, Amy Dilworth, Pete Ismay, Eric Marion, Paul Walker, Danielle Berry, Steven Diamond, Jr., Melissa Hough, Thomas Jefferson, Darren McCarty, Jon Yoder

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Next Amicus meeting

at THE GREEN LEAFE
Wednesday, September 6 8 p.m.
Saving the Bay through Work/Study and PSF

Jeffrey H. Geiger

This summer I had the opportunity to work for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation in an internship funded by a combination of Work/Study and Public Service Fund (PSF) grants. A regional organization with over 83,000 members, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation strives for non-partisan education, advocacy, and legal defense of one of our country's largest estuaries. Through the involvement and contributions of the students, faculty, and staff of our law school, I was able to spend a summer working for the betterment of our environment and the conservation of our natural resources—something that we all share as residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

From day one, it was expected that each law clerk would direct a number of projects. Given the limited number of attorneys, all of the law clerks were expected to fulfill a vital legal role. While primarily involved in issues of environmental law, I was able to use the law counseling to the Foundation involved real estate, contracts, administrative and governmental law. Drafting legislation, analyzing federal and state law, investigating and advising state agencies, and representing the Foundation at state, governmental and legislative advisory committees were part and parcel of a typical week. Firm perks aside, I even got to grab my boots and shovel (it's not just for Legal Skills briefs) and explore the Bay with our science teams. You don't go into public interest law for the big bucks. Fortunately, the Work/Study and PSF grants allowed me to engage in substantive legal work in an area of the law too often held hostage by doomsday scientists, on one hand, and those that would fill in the Bay for a buck and another strip mall, on the other. Unfortunately, because of financial aid office rules, my student aid was reduced by the amount of the money that I received; however, the money is disbursed a full month after you turn in your time sheet. (I understand, however, that students who receive funds solely from PSF or other sources may receive advance payment of their stipend.) My advice to summer Work/Study recipients: get a loan, get a second job, invest in cattle futures, or get married to someone who has a paying job.

Beyond the tingly feeling one gets with community service and poison ivy, the greatest benefit from my clerkship was the immediate responsibility and the freedom to determine the scope and direction of my tasks. Because I was particularly interested in the reintroduction of federalist precepts into the environmental arena, I researched the Contract with America and proposed federal legislation, wrote an op-ed lambasting the lack of federalist implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, and represented the Foundation at meetings of Governor Allen's Advisory Committee on Federalism. As I prepare to sell my soul to the devil to pay off my student loans, I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to work with a public interest group while enjoying great quality of life. I hope the Chesapeake Bay is better for it, too.

To rank or not to rank
Students reap few benefits from good summer grades

By Mike Grable

Each year, dozens of M-W students enroll in summer classes offered by the law school. Whether they take Public International Law in England, European Communities Law in Spain, or Criminal Law right here in Williamsburg, many of these students have the same goals: lightening their workload during the year; filling a gap left open by uncooperative potential employers; living and traveling in a foreign country (or, for the Crim. Law students, getting their money's worth out of those Busch Gardens season passes). But no matter how hard they work, they will not be able to improve their class rank during that all-important fall recruiting season. This is not because summer classes

Class of '95 career update

By Ann Neil Cosby

Is there life after law school? Or perhaps more importantly -- is there work after law school? If the experience of M-W's 1995 graduating class is any indication, the answer would seem to be a collective "Yes!"

According to Dean Robert Kaplan, head of the Office of Career Planning and Placement at M-W, the OCPP has heard back from 160 of the 165 students who graduated from the law school last May. Approximately 60-65% of them have already secured full-time employment. Furthermore, virtually all of the graduates' jobs are in the legal field -- the majority are in the private sector and a portion have elected to undertake judicial clerkships.

Kaplan said that statistics regarding the number of graduates who secure positions in government or public interest capacities will not be available until after are overly difficult (more on that issue below), but because the law school administration refuses to rank students after summer grades are reported. Therefore, thirty or more students rose or fell into new GPA divisions, thereby changing not only their own class ranks, but also making it more difficult for employers to access on-line services necessary to access on-line services.

Bar exam results are in because these employers, with a few exceptions, typically wait until the results become available before offering employment.

Graduate employment seems to be following a national trend in which fewer graduates are joining large firms. Kaplan attributed this movement to a combination of two elements. The first factor is the continuing reality that large law firms are not hiring the number of new associates that they had in the past. The second factor, which Kaplan sees as equally significant, is that "individual students are choosing the short and long term advantages of working with a smaller firm" and are finding the smaller firms very appealing.

Disciplines of interest seem to ally closely with "hot topics" of the day which presently include intellectual property, environmental law, general litigation, and health care.

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Should the tobacco industry face tougher regulations?

Caution! Big Brother is watching!

Sutton Snook

We have all seen the side of a pack of cigarettes with its warning label from the Surgeon General. We all know the effects of smoking: the universally known dangers of tobacco, the Clinton Administration, taking the lead from the media, has decided that the public doesn’t understand these dangers, and focused its attention on minors. But the smoking industry has agreed that minors should not smoke, and has instituted several campaigns to curb that, including lobbying state legislatures to pass a minimum smoking age of 18, and instituting an education campaign with the theme “It’s Your Life.” In spite of industry efforts to solve underage tobacco use, in August, the Clinton Administration signed a new executive order further regulating the tobacco industry. The new regulations pander only to the media with little, if any, effect in achieving its goals of preventing future generations from developing an addiction to nicotine-containing tobacco products.

First, the Administration declared nicotine an addictive drug, thus opening it to FDA regulation. Asafram. Nicotine is a naturally occurring substance found in such foods as broccoli, cauliflower and tomatoes. Is the Administration planning on regulating the daily intake of these vegetables? Are grocery stores to place warning labels in the produce section and ID consumers at the check out line? “If you’re sorry, Jimmy, you can’t buy this spear of broccoli — you’re not 18.” Just picture Tomatoes Anonymous — “Yes, my name is Sally, and I’m addicted to tomatoes.”

The Administration also severely limited the tobacco industry’s ability to market and advertise its product, including restrictions on billboards, content of magazine ads, and banning industry products such as t-shirts and hats. Constitutional? No. While this issue is still pending in the courts, the Supreme Court recently ruled on commercial speech in Rub’inn’s Coors. A unanimous Court stated that there is no special latitude given to the government to regulate advertising of controversial products. In Central Hudson Gas & Electric v. Public Service Commission of the state of New York, the Court required that the restriction must substantially advance the interest the government wishes to promote.

Will the new advertising regulations substantially advance the goal of preventing teen smoking? Studies say they won’t. Let’s first look at past examples where our government has attempted to control teen behavior. The federal government increased the minimum drinking age for alcohol to 21 and spent over $1 billion annually on alcohol and substance abuse programs. Yet the Department of Health and Human Services admits that in 1994, over half of all high school seniors used alcohol within the past month. As for drug use, a recent University of Michigan survey reported that among high school seniors, use jumped from 13.8% in 1991 to 19% in 1994. The jump was even higher for 10th graders, with a jump from 8.7% on 1991 to 15.8% in 1994. Eighty percent of tobacco users were aged 12-20 and females were 62.7% and 58.7% respectively, despite the Administration spending almost $300 million annually. So why does the Administration think that adding regulations to the tobacco industry will help? It can’t, and here’s why.

A World Health Organization study in the early 1980s concluded that “When young people start smoking, the most important predictor is the smoking behavior and smoking-related attitudes of ‘significant others.’” An American Enterprise study last year found that “the single most important factor in a teen’s decision to smoke is the behavior of his or her best friends.” And even the Surgeon General admitted that “no longitudinal study of the direct relationship of cigarette advertising to smoking initiation has been reported,” with the President’s Council of Economic Advisors and the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission reaching the conclusion that tobacco advertising, as with most product advertising, affects only the brand smoked, not whether a teen will smoke. A 1989, sixteen country study asked teens if ads were the most important factor in their decision to smoke. Three percent said it was. The rest cited factors such as friends and family. The study found that even in countries where tobacco advertising was restricted, teen smoking rates did not differ much from countries with unrestricted advertising. In fact, in Norway, which bans smoking ads completely, 35% of its 15-year-olds smoke. Restricting advertising didn’t work in Norway, and teen smoking factors in the United States indicate that it won’t help here, either.

These regulations are not about teen smoking. If the dangers of using tobacco are universally known (if they aren’t, we have the Surgeon General’s warning labels to remind us), then why “increase that awareness by having Big Brother Bill.”

Christian Mastondrea

Tobacco is the only legal product in the United States that, when used correctly and as directed, will kill you! Every year in America, 42,000 people die of smoking-related illnesses, “more than the annual combined fatalities from alcohol, illegal drugs, cars and airplane crashes, fire, homicide, suicide, and AIDS.” (The Washington Post, Aug. 20, 1995). Every day, 3,000 children become regular smokers, and 75% continue to smoke regularly nine years later. The government cannot remain complacent and allow another generation of young people to fall victim to the lies of America’s tobacco companies. The Federal government has taken a stand against cancer and heart disease with his anti-tobacco executive order. This order will ban all cigarette vending machines, limit magazine and billboard advertisements, and outlaw tobacco brand-name sponsorship of sporting events such as the Virginia Slims Tennis Championships.

The tobacco companies are understandably upset, primarily because this executive order will mean millions of dollars in lost sales and profits. The Washington Post on Aug. 11 reported that Clinton’s order could cost 1,000 jobs per year and cost the industry as much as $256 million in revenue the first year and as much as $1.2 billion in 10 years. This sounds terrible to tobacco farmers, and would cut revenue to the Treasury Department, but as taxpayers we should all be pleased. There can be no argument that a reduction in rates of smoking would save the government billions in health care alone.

When one is in the business of killing one’s most loyal customers, it is a simple fact that one must find new ones to replace them as they die. Who are these new customers? The short answer is the young and the under-educated. The simple reason that loss of profits increases as the years pass is because there are fewer addicts available to hook. New York City Consumer Advocate Mark Green asserts that 90% of smokers begin by the age of 18. With this backdrop, it is crazy to believe that the sellers of death and suffering do not target children in their advertising. A friend of mine denies that children smoke because of the omnipresence of “Joe Camel” ads targeted at children. He is wrong. As Mark Green pointed out in the Post, before the “Joe Camel” advertisements, Camel had less than 1% of the market. The Post, that number is 32.8%, although adult brand preference for Camel has remained unchanged. Joe Camel has about the same recognition among six-year-olds as Mickey Mouse. In the last five years, smoking has increased 30% among eighth graders, and this is a dramatic reversal of a prior downward trend. It cannot be denied that advertising has played a significant part in influencing the young to light up.

I always thought it ironic that when a Yankee game is televised, every shot of the pitcher will include the Marlboro Man in the background. Turn on any Grand Prix race and see the Marlboro team. You can smoke Marlboro and collect “gear” points, and then collect rally lights, hats, and jackets. This will enable you to be just like those guys in the advertisements and at the sporting events, doing all that healthy stuff! Camel uses the same marketing strategy of the give-away. This is aimed at teens as well. The tobacco industry spends $6 billion on advertisements and promotions a year, on a product that hooks its users. The idea is to sell smoking as cool, youthful, and healthy. Why else would Virginia Slims sponsor tennis tournaments? If Scott Graf smoked a pack of Marlboros a day, do you think he would be number one in the world? Yet she is linked, along with Mario Andretti and Jimmy Key, to the message that smoking is great, exciting, and healthy.

The status quo must end. I have no tolerance for giant multinational firms who now cry that the government is limiting their free speech. What about truth in advertising? Instead of sporting events, they should sponsor signs at emergency rooms! I suggest, “Your Ephensyema Has Been Brought To You By RJR/ Nabiclo. Proudly Killing The Public For Over Seventy Years.” These same crying executives stood before the 103rd Congress and lied through their teeth,claiming that smoking neither causes cancer, nor is addictive. Just so you know, they think it is merely “habit-forming.” That is why my Aunt Doris died of lung cancer, she asked the doctor if she could have a cigarette on her death bed.

I am not sure that this executive order will pass constitutional muster, but I have no doubt that it is good public policy. The presidency is the bully pulpit of the nation, and Clinton has found an issue popular with the public. Even if this order fails, it should shame Congress and the nation into doing something. Unfortunately, Representative Billy Joe (R-VA) now heads the House committee that would address this issue. The man from Richmond surprised no one by saying that he sees no need for further regulation. Fortunately, See DON’T SMOKE on 10.
Law Watch

By Alison Rosenstengel

They Still Have the Hail Mary

Jerry Falwell’s Liberty University was in court last Thursday seeking an injunction of the NCAA’s “no-gloating rule” which would prohibit players from kneeling in prayer to thank God for a touchdown. On Saturday, the NCAA was scheduled to begin strict enforcement of the rule, which has been around for three years. Liberty’s lawyer, Tom Neuberger, claimed that the ban is religious discrimination and violates civil rights law. Nobody besides the person and God knows if the person is praying, but during that time, all attention is on that one player, replied the NCAA.

(Daily Press 9/1)

(Ruling expected Friday 9/1)

The Future of Citadel “Cadettes”

Shannon Faulkner, the first woman to attend the Citadel, left the school on Aug. 18, claiming she was overcome with mental stress after two year fight to enter the academy. Now, Nancy Mellette, a 17-year-old scholar-athlete from a North Carolina military school, is seeking to intervene in the Faulkner case and take up the rest of the battle. Mellette hopes to join the class of 2000 next fall, but the Citadel reports that it has no record of her inquiring about, or applying for, admission. There has also been a renewed motion by Faulkner’s attorneys to make the suit a class action on behalf of all women who would like to become cadets. (Daily Press 9/1)

Extradition Decommissioned

U.S. District Judge Robert P. Patterson Jr. held that cohabitation is a “recreational activity” under New York state labor laws and is not a valid basis for an employee’s termination. Therefore, a woman who claims that she was forced to quit her job in a division of Katz Media for continuing to live with her fired co-employee can seek relief under New York law. (National Law Journal, 8/21)

No More Good References for Lannister

John Deufel observed that one of his employees at Allstate Insurance Company was exhibiting some strange behavior. Employee Paul Caldén claimed he was an alien, wrote the word “bloody” next to the names of other employees on a list he compiled, refused to allow himself to be photographed, and carried a handgun to work.

Deufel revealed in a deposition, “I was...reasonably sure that I had a total lunatic on my hands.” Caldén left Allstate after his position “had been eliminated.” When called as a reference, Deufel explained that the company had restructured, but failed to mention the unusual behavior and his suspicions that the former employee might be violent.

After Caldén was fired from his second job for absenteeism, he returned to the office building and shot five people, killing three, before fleeing and turning the gun on himself. A circuit court judge decided that survivors of the incident and the families of the victims can seek punitive damages against Caldén’s former employer for failing to warn his next employer that Caldén might be dangerous. (National Law Journal, 8/21)

Do Not Taunt Happy Guide Dog

Public outcry has caused Carolyn Christian to drop her $160,000 lawsuit against the charity that trained Veronica Henley’s seeing-eye dog, Freddy. Christian was in a Palmetto, Florida shopping mall and decided to test the skills of the approaching guide dog by standing her ground and not moving out of its way.

The guide dog responded but

See WATCH on 15

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

This week: Legal Skills “Legal Eagles”

Lucy White

Kim Dustin

Mick Moore

Kim Rouse
When hell freezes over!

By Henry Jardine

It may not come as a surprise that there are many students at M-W who are cold. What is surprising is that it has more to do with the air-conditioning than their natural disposition. Numerous students and faculty have recently noticed this unusual circumstance of extremely cold classrooms here at M-W in a time of 90 plus temperatures. This approach to climate control - too much of a good thing is a good thing - appears to have inspired much hostility amongst a group of people already noted for their predilection to litigiousness. Although there are a few warm spots within this Siberia of legal learning, sadly, the people here who are hot, are not because of any libidinous desires, but rather, because of the unusual ventilation system in rooms 127 and 239, which seems to make wearing Speedo's the only appropriate attire for class. So, while some law schools seek to attract students by providing the widest variety of courses, journals, extracurricular programs, etc., M-W can do so by having the greatest variety of distinct ecosystems within its four walls.

In talking with the typical Joe and Josephine Law Student here at M-W, the climate control problems in the classroom inspires such acerbic investive towards 'those responsible' as to make the infamous 'Fahrenheit 451' tape sound like excerpts from Sesame Street. One of the more eloquent, self-designated spokespersons for the frigid swirling masses, Scott Dunn (2L) remarked, "there is no reason to ever be uncomfortable." Scott, apparently, intends to stay away from public service. George Hartnell (2L) was unavailable for comment.

Even some of the faculty broke ranks with 'The Man' and questioned the frigidity of the learning climate. Professor Felton suggested beginning his Criminal Law class with jump-jacks. Of course there were nervous laughs in the classroom; few if any students at M-W want to exercise unless it means they get a commemorative t-shirt for their physical prowess.

To find out what was going on, I went to the top -- Mr. Jim Dickey in Housekeeping. Mr. Dickey can be recognized as the older gentleman often seen in the halls plying his trade with broom in hand. From Mr. Dickey I learned that he had been a teacher for 29 years and has a Masters in Education, which certainly makes him one of the more educated housekeepers around. He is originally from Maryland, where after teaching, he also did work with a construction company.

If you want to change the temperature of your rooms, you have to call Mr. Dickey in Housekeeping. If you ever want to change your clothes, you have to call the laundromat, where the only things ever changed are the size of your bill. And if you ever want to change your life, you have to call a professional, like Mr. Dickey in Housekeeping.

SMH from one of its editors, now living in California-based Barpassars. Although West is one of the biggest names in the legal world, they have yet to offer a course and have not yet developed the state-specific portions of the review course. It will only be a matter of time, however, before the West Bar review course makes itself known in law schools nationwide. When that happens, BAR/BSR is sure to rely on a long-established record of success in terms of student movements towards SMH students to help maintain its number one position.

Ask Smarter Guy

Yes Virginia, Ted Atkinson is gone, and with him goes the notorious "Mr. Smart Guy." Some may not have been aware of this perversive Jekyll and Hyde existing within the M-W community, but in retrospect it does make sense. Certainly Ted manifested schizophrenic tendencies and had the unique talent of antagonizing everybody, which he refined to art form in his capacity as Mr. Smart Guy. Now that I assume Ted's weighty and rather bloated, matted, I thought it only fitting that I write a few words about Ted and what he has meant to me and the M-W community.

To use the words of Mark Antony, I come not to praise Ted, but to bury him. As Nixon remarked before flying off from the Rose Garden in his helicopter, we may not have Ted to kick-around anymore, but we certainly have his memory to skewer. To begin, I should mention the reason for the change of the column name. Ted, in his typically self-promoting way, did tell me before he left that I could not use his column name, "Hey, Mr. Smart Guy" as, God forbid, his reputation be sullied by a cheap knock-off. In deference to Ted I did not, so now it is "Hey, Smarter Guy."

I realize that my pleasant relationship with Ted was not shared by all; certainly not those that received Ted's appellation as the "I. L. Weird Sisters" nor those that he accused of being "unshaven, leg-brushed, field hockey players." Ted did have a way of making a 'mons venus' out of a mole hill, I think because, ultimately, he feared human contact.

He was, in fact, trying to push people away. Yes, underneath that pudgy exterior was a marshmallow of emotions that few people understood. It was obvious in his farewell article, in which he related how he "mislabeled" with a "mons venus" and "Leg Brusheuse," Ted was trying to show his students how much they hurt his feelings. He was trying to show his students how much they meant to him. Ted was trying to show his students how much they hurt him.

The imagery is clear, Ted could only find a simulated form of gratification from his own hand and all within confines of a sterile medical office. Camus himself could not have expressed such existential emptiness and lack of human touch, or rather other's touch. Sadly, though, we did not understand what Ted was really saying and simply laughed in thinking: You've got to hand it to Ted, he always has a funny story.

Now that I have plunged my rhetorical dagger into our shared memories of Ted, some may remark, "et tu Smarter Guy?" I was one of Ted's confidants and learned much at his knee, but as Zeus slayed Kronos, eventually all such relations must end in an eodidal bloodletting. Now that Ted is gone and appropriately viliified, this article and the rest of the M-W community can begin a new year light of heart, knowing that what goes around does come around. So, I look forward to answering any questions you, the reading public, may have and only hope you can take as good as you give.

TRADING CARDS: Legal Studies "Legal Eagles"

Kim Rouse

After having learned her stuff from the mind of legal mind Pat Kelly, Kim is now following her mentor as junior partner in Kelley & Rouse. She is just one of several Kelly disciples who have managed to snare positions in the legal skills hierarchy, along with such luminaries as Krista Griffith and Rick Giovannelli. The question remains: is it what you know or who you know that counts?

Mick Moore

Now that he is a junior partner, Mick might have to comb his hair rather than merely stuff a few curly locks under his ball cap. Atrophy has also set in as Mick's usual weightlifting routine has been interrupted by the rigors of Legal Skills. Some say the man who has become descendent spectable. Mick has been running around with Legal Skills TA Diane Preston. Is there a conflict of interest when their respective firms face-off in chambers?

Kim Dustin

Having completed a few laps swimming at James Madison University, Kim joined Jim Moliterno's firm as junior partner. Maybe Kim will get a cut of the profits from Moliterno's Legal Skills text monopoly. When asked to describe her greatest accomplishment in law school, Kim said, with considerable pride, "I caught a pass for our IM football team last year."

Lucy White

Undoubtedly reluctant to pose for a Trading Card, considering our past track record, Lucy required some research before we could make up some outstanding sheet about her. One of few Wahooos who has kept her former UVa status of UC, Lucy is a secret from the rest of the law student body. Word on the naugahyde is that this junior partner will be plying her Legal Skills for the judge who might be handling the Oklahoman City bombing case, barring a change of venue.
Neil Young still has what it takes; Letters to Cleo shows promise

By Tom Church

Neil Young, Mirror Ball

As a bona-fide rock god, Neil Young would do well to sit back and enjoy his previous successes. Thankfully, he has done nothing of the sort. Continually challenging himself, Neil has produced a recent string of compelling releases which have entrenched his status as one of the few rock relics who remains interesting. Backed by his friends and admirers Pearl Jam, he produces yet another gem in Mirror Ball.

The record is loose and raw, sounding just like a bunch of guys jamming in a garage, complete with talking between songs and bits of feedback. Since it was made in only four days, this is no surprise. Although plenty of current bands try to sound as dirty as possible, Neil and friends do it right, creating a symphony of heavy electric guitar with the help of Pearl Jam producer Brendan O'Brien.

Since the album was in many ways a spur of the moment thing, some of the songs don't exactly have the most sophisticated structures or arrangements. Thus, the true enjoyment of listening to the record comes in listening to the guys improvising and creating new musical phrases on the spot in such songs as "Downtown" and "Peace and Love." The guitar playing of Neil and Mike McCready shine through on these extended jams. Neil's guitar is a distinctive musical voice, not the easiest thing to listen to, but always exciting, incisive, and heavy as a Mack truck.

Accompanying the jamming music, Neil's strange, whiny voice tells stories of his experiences and the human condition. On "Big Green Country," he laments the loss of the frontier. After remembering the legends of cowboys and Indian chiefs, he states how he feels in the world: "Sometimes I feel like a piece of paper, sometimes I feel like my own name." On "I'm the Ocean," the standout song on the album, Neil describes our many fallen sports heroes: "Homeless heroes walk the streets of their hometown, rows of zeroes on a field that's turning brown."

Young's release of a few years ago, Harvest Moon, was sophisticated, pretty, and clean. Mirror Ball is just the opposite. With an ear toward volume and a deaf one to sophistication, Neil Young has captured what rock is all about: a few friends hanging out, playing loud, and having a great time.

Letters to Cleo, Wholesale Meats and Fish

With the recent success of such bands as the Breeders, Hole, and Veruca Salt, the time is right for women in rock. A band perfectly positioned to take advantage of this recent acceptance of women rockers is Letters to Cleo. The band was thrust to national prominence with "Here and Now," a song with rhythmic, nonsensical vocals which was featured on the Melrose Place soundtrack and on MTV.

Hailing from Boston, the band combines punk-pop punch with a great sense of melody, a combination which results in tuneful success on their relatively solid record. See MUSIC on 11.

Charly's Restaurant: A diamond on the tarmac

By Ramsey Taylor

Charly's is the true diamond in the rough that every amateur restaurant critic hopes to discover. While the food is more than deserving of mention, it is the atmosphere of the restaurant that makes it well worth visiting.

Located at the Williamsburg Airport, Charly's is set just off the tarmac and radar control room. Those who eat inside have to contend with pilots paying landing fees, controllers bringing in Cesna aircraft and racks full of flight gear. Those eating outside on the tarmac are only yards away from parked aircraft. More than one luncheon's menu has been blown away by propeller draft. While dining, one usually gets to see at least two or three planes take off and land. More often than not, the pilot will stop in at Charly's for a piece of cake.

Hoyt and Dave run Charly's and are dedicated to serving local customers with the highest quality sandwiches and lunch specials in the Williamsburg area. Hoyt, a veteran of Captain George's on Richmond Road, takes pride in having a local and not a tourist crowd.

Dave, the chef, creates soup, salads, specials and sandwiches almost by magic, in an impossibly small kitchen open to the tiny dining room. Hoyt is the restaurant's Everyman, who keeps tables working as he takes orders, serves people, cleans up and tallies bills. These days the word on Charly's has gotten out and Hoyt claims he can barely keep up with the customer load.

The atmosphere at Charly's is comfortable and one always feels welcome. It is a local "Cheers" where "everyone knows your name." Many of the customers are local pilots, a group of devotees dedicated to the art of serious flying.

Other customers are local business owners, firemen, police and the random student who has kept the restaurant a secret. The atmosphere is relaxed, interchangeable chatter and jokes are common as most customers banter with Hoyt.

The latest story making its way around is about the soup and half-sandwich special last Wednesday, when a woman wanted half a hotdog sandwich. Hoyt asked her how she wanted it cut in half-length-wise? Over the last 18 months, Hoyt has learned several lessons from customers including: people who don't tip; customers always want the dirty table; and customers almost always get out and Hoyt claims he can barely keep up with the customer load.

The food is remarkably fresh, and the menu ranges from greek salad to enormous bowls of chili, hot sandwiches and various specials that taste like Mom's cooking. The desserts are made daily by the wife of the airport owner. Charly's is open 11-2 from Monday-Saturday and has dinner hours on Sundays.

Directions: Goup Jamestown Road from Confusion Corner and make a left at Route 199 (first light). Make the right at the first light and make the immediate left at the stop sign. Go about ½ mile and make a left at the sign that says "Williamsburg Airport." Go to the end of the road and park. The restaurant, control tower, planes and runway are all pretty much in front of you.
Honeymoon at the Movies

Julia Roberts grows up (a little) in Something to Talk About

By Dave and Jennifer Eberly

Something to Talk About is Julia Roberts' latest attempt at growing up. She at least partially succeeds. She plays Grace, a thirty-something Southern mom, who finds out that her husband has been cheating on her. Her mom, who has been "there," tries to convince her to ignore the problem in the time-old Southern way. Her dad agrees, worried that the scandal will hurt the family business. Determined to resolve her bad marriage and win the respect of her father, Grace tries to straighten out her life. She does not, however, ignore the problem and in the process gives the town Something to Talk About.

Roberts is believable as the woman scorned. In fact, the movie's best asset is its casting. Dennis Quaid, in a role that is not a stretch for him, is well cast as Grace's clueless husband. Kyra Sedgwick shines as Grace's sister, Emma Rae. She is not only witty but also fits the part because of her uncanny resemblance to Roberts. Robert Duval continues to amaze us as Grace's father. He officially wins the title, "World's Best Character Actor." His Southern accent was even deemed authentic by Jennifer.

Our only criticism of the cast was Grace's daughter. It is rare that a child actress' performance is noteworthy, especially if she is in a supporting role, but this little girl could not act her way out of a paper bag. Her Southern accent was horribly coached and about as believable as Kevin Costner's British accent in Robin Hood.

It was nice to see Julia Roberts in a role in which she obviously felt comfortable. Her Southern accent, which is always somewhat prevalent, was an asset because it lent authenticity to her portrayal.

On one level this movie is primarily about Southern culture. There is a certain politeness, discretion, and correctness that is bred into Grace's character from the time she was a child. This influence drives Grace, as she struggles between her upbringing and her fight for her self-respect and identity (imagine Steel Magnolias, but with a scandal, except that Julia Roberts is alive at the end of this movie.)

Given Roberts' pretty good performance, we both agree that's a good thing.


LETTER from 2
no chance to respond, or people who are easy targets, or for some other reason are generally in a position of weakness in relation to the Amicus staff must be favored over an article attacking someone that people actually like. That, I grudgingly admit, is a result of the fact that some insecure, gossip hungry individuals choose our profession and there is nothing we can do about it. I am not sure why I give a crap about this. I have never been trashed in the Amicus and I was hoping to avoid it by living with the editor. However, Mr. King, you are a person of principle. Therefore, I challenge you to follow some guidelines this year. Below are suggestions that I think would be a step towards helping your newspaper rise above the lowest common denominator of this law school.

1. When someone writes an article that is intended to insult someone in the school, put the authors real name on it.
2. Invite Jim Pennel to write an article defending himself. He may not want to, but he should at least get the chance after the shelocking he has been given by your "staff."
3. Encourage people to include most of the important facts in a story, even if it makes the person being slammed in the article look less like a complete dipshit.
4. Don't publish an article that has as it's only purpose hurting someone unless the author first goes up in that person's face and reads it to them.

Good Luck Steve. It seems to me that your job is going to be a serious pain in the ass and I hope people give you credit for it. My advice is to tell anyone who gives you any shit about the Amicus (besides me) to fuck off. Most importantly, remember your promise that my name would not appear in the Amicus this year.

Sincerely, Chris Leibig (JL)

CONVOCATION from 3
he invited the young members of the audience to make a unique life story: "If you have no story, then you have no soul. The story can be found in who we are on this campus and in this town. Soak it up."

McCullough's inspiring speech was followed by the presentation of the President's Awards for service to two equally inspiring members of the William and Mary community. Ms. Esterine Moyler received the Faculty/Staff Award, and Michael Welsh received the Student Award. Both individuals were recognized for their unflagging dedication to area charities.

After presenting the awards, President Timothy Sullivan closed the ceremony.

EDITIAL from 2
add-drop.

As students become more familiar with the new computer registration, the system will become more efficient and will have room for greater flexibility. Increasing the add-drop period is a fairly simple change which would increase students' ability to choose classes wisely and expand the range of choices. The administration should make the change beginning with the spring semester.

BIG BROTHER from 6
mandate even more? This is about the Clinton Administration attempting to pander to the media and grab votes. Guess what? This strategy may have worked in 1992, but it won't in 1996.

DON'T SMOKE from 6
others disagree. New York City has placed restrictions on tobacco companies that are almost identical to Clinton's, and many cities nationwide have followed that lead recently. It is the duty of a government to protect its weakest citizens from exploitation ... especially its children.

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**What's Going On**

**SBA starts off social year with a bang**

By Cary Lee

The officers and representatives of the Student Bar Association had their first official meeting of the semester on Tuesday, Aug. 29. Meetings are open to the public; watch the SBA office window and board for upcoming times and dates. Please drop any ideas, comments or suggestions in the SBA hanging file.

The Bar Review season is back in full swing! We kicked off on Aug. 18 at the Green Leaf, where everyone managed to remain standing, though a number of 1Ls were spotted doing early-evening shots! (Driven, no doubt, by the pressure of law camp.)

On Aug. 24, we reviewed the College Delly, that undergrad hasen, but the heat combined with the large number of law review members in attendance kept everyone mellow. The Corner Pocket on Aug. 31 lived up to its pre-tournament hype as a jam-packed fest, although people seemed to be taking the pool playing a little seriously (especially certain 3Ls, thwarted in their quest for a championship t-shirt in softball).

Despite the 1L job sharks who dominated most of the evening (Where does Dean Shealy get these people? First softball, now pool!), the 3L power couple of Ana Davis and Chris Johnson won the title. We've come to expect the PDA of law review members in attendance kept.

Looking ahead, the culmination of the fall social season is Fall From Grace, scheduled for Friday, Nov. 3rd in Trinkle Hall. (This is the perfect location for us, judging by past performances: "Nothing was broken. No one was killed.")

**SBA President Neil Lewis hosts his third consecutive 29th birthday party**

For those of you who haven't experienced the energy of Williamsburg's HOT-TEST dance club (since the intimately demise of the ever-popular Club Z), the good people at "the Robin" will be spinning the phat jams of the 70s, 80s, and today ALL NIGHT LONG. Free chips and salsa will be provided, with plenty of cheese from Neil Lewis and Ray Raya.

Whether you're coming to dance, mix-mingle, or drown your Legal Skills sorrows (so your roach memo was a little late!), we guarantee a good time.

Tickets will be $10 in advance, $12 the week prior, and $15 at the door. We will have a DJ, finger food, and an open bar. This is semi-formal, and not "a date thing." Please come dressed to impress, as M-W's Mr. Blackwell will be there with pen in hand to review this year's fashion dos and don'ts. (On a serious note, we've decided to embark on a new philanthropic endeavor: if all goes well, Avalon battered women's shelter will receive a percentage of all SBA profits. Watch the SBA board and chalkboards for the location of future Bar Reviews and events! Please come out! You're guaranteed a good time.

**MUSIC from 9**

**Wholesale Meats and Fish**

The key element in the band's sound is the strength and phrasing of Kay Hanley's voice. It strikes a happy medium between the whines and weakness of Juliana Hatfield and the screams and eroticism of Courtney Love. Strong yet melodic, it can rock but still be fun. Her writing can be serious (especially certain 3Ls, especially Stacy Jones' prominent, precise drumming and Greg McKenna's distinctive guitar parts. They often make strange musical choices, but the result usually sounds just right, as if the song could be written no other way. Wholesale Meats and Fish showcases the band's variety, with the slow crooning of "Laudanum," the acoustic boogie of "Could Sleep (The Wuss Song)," and the innovative heavy rock of "Jennifer" and "St. Peter." But the real meat and brilliance of Letters to Cleo are the power-pop songs. The pop perfection of "Awake," the first single, is alone worth the price. (Well, maybe not fifteen bucks.)

This super tune is bolstered by the crunch of "Demon Rock," the jangle of "Little Rosa," and the harmonies of "Pizza Cutter."

Although their lyrics are occasionally insipid, Letters to Cleo is a good band, at least as catchy as Green Day and usually more interesting. With a bunch of hummable tunes and guaranteed freshness, Wholesale Meats and Fish is a solid stop on Letters' rise to bigger and better things.

(Records were rated on a scale of one to five stars, with five being the highest.)

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Wednesday, September 6
Die Hard With A Vengeance: Bruce Willis is at it again! 7 p.m. at the DOG Street Theatre.


New to W&M?: Swem Library get-acquainted tour at 3 p.m.

Thursday, September 7
Die Hard With A Vengeance: 7 p.m. at the DOG Street Theatre.

Friday, September 8

Attention Art Buffs: Professor Marlene Jack, Dept. of Art and Art History will talk about the current NCECA 1995 Clay National Exhibit at the Muscarelle Museum of Art at 5:00 p.m. with a reception to follow.

Migratory Coconuts?: Monty Python And The Holy Grail. 11 p.m. at the DOG Street Theatre.

Saturday, September 9
First Football Game of the Season vs. JMU, 1 p.m., Zable Stadium. There will probably be a tailgate or two, also.

Bring out Your Dead: Monty Python And The Holy Grail. 11 p.m. at the DOG Street Theatre.

Sunday, September 10
Emmy Madness: Set your VCRs to see who gets TV’s highest honor.

Please submit your entries for the Amicus Events Calendar to Toya Blakeway (IL), Danielle Rueber (IL), or the Amicus hanging file. Entries may include activities sponsored by law school organizations, main campus or community events.

Wednesday, September 11
Melrose Place: Season Premiere. Find out who Kimberly killed and what men are left for Amanda to steal.

Westlaw Passwords: IL’s pick up your passwords in the Lobby 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13
West Beverly High Alums: 90210 Season Premiere.

Lunch with Tim: President Sullivan hosts students in groups of 10 on Sept. 13 and 27, Oct. 12 and 26, Nov. 14 and 29. Sign up with Gail Sears at 221-1693.

Friday, September 15
Raising Arizona: Late Show, 11:30 p.m. at the DOG Street Theatre.

Saturday, September 16
New National Holiday: Oh, the lengths we will go to for entertainment. “Estuaries Day.” W&M, in conjunction with the York River State Park, the Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, and VIMS is sponsoring an annual celebration of our estuaries.

Sing-Along: The Williamsburg Symphonia will have two performances (1 and 4 p.m.) of their production “Saturday Afternoon at the Pops” at the Williamsburg Marriott. Call 229-9857 for reservations.

Raising Arizona: Late Show, 11:30 p.m. at the DOG Street Theatre.

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CAREER from 5
Kaplan said that he had noticed recent M-W graduates were more interested in judicial clerkships than graduates of the last five years.

As for what lies ahead for the school’s current 2Ls and 3Ls, Kaplan said that the number of employers registered for campus interviews is up slightly from this time last year. He noted that this is not the experience shared by law schools across the country — many of whom are experiencing slight decreases in the number of employers currently registered. The majority of employers registered with the OCCP are from mid- to large-size law firms. Kaplan said that the message he is getting from most of the employer representatives is that while most are still focusing on second year students, they are also thinking conservatively about third year hires. Kaplan noted that as recently as three years ago, this was not the case.

While the number of employers coming to campus is encouraging, Kaplan also noted that, nationwide, only a small percentage of jobs are achieved through on-campus interviews.

More typical methods of gaining employment involve responding to non-visiting employers who register with OCCP, following through on job referrals, networking, and informational interviewing.

Although first-year students cannot formally contact the OCCP until after Nov. 1, Kaplan advised that it is not too early for 1Ls to begin networking and informational interviewing. Later this fall there will be an orientation meeting so that these students can learn the “lay of the land.” Orientations and workshops have been scheduled by the OCCP for later this semester.

First-year students will also have the opportunity to become involved in programs next semester, which include mock interviews slated for January.

A worry common to all LSs is what the market will hold upon graduation. “The tightness of the job market causes a lot of anxiety among students to maximize all their options,” said Kaplan. “It is hard to do an effective job search if you don’t know what you are looking for.” He advised students to decide first what they like to do.
Law Chefs: Recipes for the Football Season

What goes with football? Tailgating, naturally! Besides the uniform constituting necessities such as beer and Jack Daniels, naturally! Besides the obvious tailgating paring food for those soon-to-come Law Chefs: Recipes for the Football Season

3 medium tomatoes, seeded and chopped
2 to 3 tablespoons lime juice
Fresh Tomato Salsa
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

Mix all ingredients together. Serve with tortilla chips, crackers, or vegetables if desired.

3 slices bacon, put up
16 one-half-inch diagonal slices french bread
1 cup chopped green bell pepper
1 /4 cup lime juice
1 /4 cup vegetable oil
1 /4 teaspoon garlic salt
1 /4 cup snipped parsley

Place in bottom of a glass serving bowl. Peel and slice bananas. Place over grapes. Drain peaches if used. Keep salad refrigerated until needed for top of baked brownie layer. Pour remaining half of brownie mixture over caramel, smoothing the top. Bake an additional 25-30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes clean out of top brownie layer. Cool brownies in pan, then cut in squares. (Mrs. Fields Cookie Book)

Layered Fruit Salad
140 calories per serving.
1 pint fresh raspberries
1 /4 cup chopped red bell pepper
2 medium tomatoes, chopped
1 1 /2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 /4 cup chopped green bell pepper
1 /4 cup chopped red onion
1 /2 cup chopped green bell pepper
1 /2 cup chopped red onion
1 /4 teaspoon garlic salt
1 /4 cup shredded zucchini, drained
1 /2 cup chopped red bell pepper
2 tablespoons chopped jalapenos

Heat oven to 450°. Grease 16 medium muffin cups, or line with paper baking cups. Mix all ingredients except zucchini, bell pepper, and jalapenos; beat vigorously 30 seconds. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Fill muffin cups about 1 /2 full. Bake until light golden brown, 20 to 25 minutes. Remove from pan immediately. (Betty Crocker’s Southwest Cooking)

Vegetable Cornmeal Muffins
1 /4 cups yellow cornmeal
3 /4 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 /2 teaspoon baking soda
1 /4 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon salt
1 /4 cup lOX confectioner’s sugar
1 /2 cup dark brown sugar, firmly packed
3 oz. unsweetened chocolate
1 /3 cup butter, softened
4 large eggs
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
1 1 /2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
Caramel
1 /4 cup butter
1 /3 cup dark brown sugar, firmly packed
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
1 tablespoon whipping cream
Preheat oven to 325°. Grease an 8 by 8 inch baking pan. In a small saucepan melt chocolate and 1 /2 cup butter over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Beat eggs in a large bowl using an electric mixer set on high speed until they thicken slightly. Add sugar slowly. Add vanilla and mix well. Add chocolate-butter mixture, and beat on medium until uniformly brown. Add the flour and blend at low speed until just combined. Do not overmix. Pour half of the brownie batter into the prepared pan. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until top is firm. To prepare the caramel heat butter, sugar, and corn syrup in heavy pan over medium heat, stirring constantly until sugar dissolves. Increase heat to high and boil 1 1 /2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in cream. Keep warm. Spread warm caramel evenly over top of baked brownie layer. Pour remaining half of brownie mixture over caramel, smoothing the top. Bake an additional 25-30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes clean out of top brownie layer. Cool brownies in pan, then cut in squares. (Better Homes and Gardens New Cook-Book)

Brownies
Makes enough for a very large crowd - 9 dozen
1 cup butter
1 cup oil
1 cup sugar
1 cup 10X confectioner’s sugar
2 eggs
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

CAR THIEVES from 1
has not seen the vehicle yet, she has been told that the car is “pretty well beat up.” The ignition is broken out, where the rapsicalIONS hot wired her car. The bumpers and front are also dented. A second car was broken into at the Graduate Complex that same morning. The second car was not stolen, however, and only had the ignition broken out where someone had tried to hot wire it. Kuhlgarten said “I’ve been pick- ing on my friend Toby for about a year for having a club, but now I’m going to get one.” She also said that the police have no leads into the crime.

As news of the theft spread to Neil Lewis’ birthday party, one wisecracker said, “If you’re going to risk a felony, why take a Plymouth Sundance, why not a BMW or Mercedes?” Another replied, “They’d taken my car wouldn’t have even reached felony status–I don’t think my car was worth that much.”

Hey Administration -
Who’s bright idea was it to turn off the air conditioning this past weekend?
Signed- A Sweating Student

CAR THIEVES from 1...
Sports

Sherey you must be kidding ...
Fearless predictions for the new football season

By Todd Sherer

The colleges

The more things change the more they stay the same. New semester, same law school. The same can be said for college football. We have the new — South Carolina being a legitimate threat to approach mediocrity; but we also have the old — Texas A&M playing nobody, while proclaiming their greatness. More importantly there are no new players in the battle for the National Championship. But since you the reader took the time to read this column I'll tell who is going to win it all, so that you will have your money to bet. So, time to say goodbye to the Orange Bowl. We have the new — South Carolina being a legitimate threat in the polls, with Auburn and Florida having National Championship aspirations. Sadly, these teams all will have to play each other during the season (or in the SEC championship game). With at least one loss, these teams will cancel out. Miami will beat up on a weak Big East, but should not figure into the title picture because of the anti-celebration rule. After every big play, they will go to the Fiesta Bowl this year and play for the National Championship. At least they will have to play each other, unless...

...the Bowl Alliance fails. Of course the Big Ten and the Pac-10 are not members of the Bowl Alliance. They stubbornly insist on going to the Rose Bowl, screwing everything up in the process. This would not be a problem in most years; however, Southern Cal might have a legitimate chance. They do have to win in consecutive weeks on the road at Washington and Notre Dame. Additionally Ohio State and Penn State have a very real opportunity to be undefeated in the Big Ten — Northwestern. They have to play each other at Happy Valley. Even after losing, Kerry Collins and Ki-Jana Carter. Penn State looks to be poised for another undefeated campaign. This complicates matters is the fact that Penn State since moving into the Big Ten has gone through scheduling problems. This year they have had to drop U.S.C. from their schedule. This could eliminate many problems. Penn State would have beaten Southern Cal like they always did, and would have gone undefeated. Since the pollsters denied them, they last year in the poor Tom-Osborne—never-won-a-national-championship bandwagon (much like the Bobby Bowden bandwagon the year prior), Penn State would have been this year's National Champion. Since Southern Cal or Penn State will likely be one or two, the Bowl Alliance teams (everyone else), will not be obligated to the Fiesta Bowl and will probably choose their own, thus putting their interests (read: whichever Bowl game pays the most). We will probably not get to witness a game for the National Championship. At least we will get to have the Penn State or Nebraska arguments to keep us interested during a frozen Williamsburg January.

Prediction:
Penn State 31 U.S.C. 24
Nebraska 35 Texas A&M 14

Joe Paterno gets vindication by taking a less talented (and deserving) team undefeated, the Bowl Alliance shows its flaws. After every big play, they will go to the Fiesta Bowl this year and play for the National Championship. At least they will have to play each other, unless...

The Pros

You could probably run last years football preview column in this space, change a few names, and it would still be accurate. The Forty-Niners are still the class of the league. Granted they do not have the depth that they had in past seasons but are still the best in the league, even if on opening day my grandmother is starting in the backfield. Dallas is getting ground on the Niners. Actually they are not gaining ground, but they are losing less ground to free agency. San Francisco's creative financing is coming back to haunt them slowly, but surely. All the finances in the world does not take away the initial debt. This is very similar to the balance transfer game many of us play every month to get a lower rate and avoid a monthly payment. Sooner or later you have to pay. Soon Dallas will also learn of the down side of the "lets get Deion Sanders lottery." Note to Jerry Jones: When you refinance contracts, you only defer your obligation, so those five veteran contracts you have reworked may sink the Cowboys when they try to re-sign their expensive talent. Unless the Cowboys and Niners fly US AIR, the rest of the NFC teams have should just buy a roll of stamps and mail their seasons in to save time. The AFC should once again offer a Super Bowl in the Denver Buffa-lo mold. The Dolphins just really have no idea what trouble they got themselves into by signing Eric Green. If you put his physical skills and talent on someone with say the work ethic of a government employee who has already qualified for the pension, he would be unstoppable. Sadly, he would rather make really bad rap videos than play football. Additionally Bryan Cox is football's version of Denver Rodman, a gifted player but is as disruptive as helpful. Miami compounds this problem by designing their defensive scheme around him. Then the Dolphins signed free agent guard Terrell Buckley to help with a good but often injured secondary. If Buckley is needed the Dolphins are in serious trouble. Paging Mr. Sande-

The rest of the sports world

A little perspective. Cal Ripken is about to break Major League Baseball’s consecutive games played record, when he plays in his 2131st consecutive game. To put that in law student terms imagine going to 2131 consecutive classes. Figuring a 15 credit schedule with thirteen classes a week (7 classes meeting three days a week and 2 classes meeting twice a week), you would have to attend 11 straight semesters of law school without missing a class. I don’t know if we should applaud or cry for Cal. Even though the Indians are clearly getting出任 of hurt field advantage by the new baseball playoff system, if baseball were still in the two division format and the playoffs started today, the second best teams in each league would not make the postseason (Boston and Cincinnati). Lest you think that all this article may suck at least I’m no duck out of water.
**Amicus computer-like rankings**

3Ls win, but 1L cheating scandal rocks softball tourney

By Neil Lewis

A Foregone Conclusion repeated as law school softball champs after the initial winner, Legal Briefs, was disqualified by IM Czar Dan "Chip" Pringle (2L). "The rule clearly said 15 players maximum -- I don't like doing it, but if we let the 1L's get away with this now, where is it all going to stop?"

In a prepared statement SBA President "Curly" Neil Lewis (3L) supported the Czar's decision. "Hardly though it may be, we must take a firm stand against those who would 'bend ' the rules in a s' get away with this now, where is it all may be, we must take a firm stand against a related matter, Lewis would neither confrm nor deny the existence of an investigation into possible honor code violations resulting from the tournament.

But seriously folks -- this column runs on the submissions of the various team captains to me. If I don't have any information I will make some up, as you can plainly see. I need team names, players names, and who did what. I will provide the nicknames. Thank you.

In the softball tournament the 1L Legal Briefs, led by captain Steve "Where there's a'll there's a Willmore, torched anyone in their path to win the title. The scores were not pretty, nor were good records kept. The final game between defending champs AFC and the Briefs ended at 13-6, but it was never as close as that sounds.

The real team to take it in the shorts in this tourney were the Crazedweasels, affectionately named after Pete "Moss" Schiron (3L). Not only did they lose their first two games, penalty enough, but when a second year team failed to show they played their games also -- and lost both. Team captain Rick Cross "something they nail people to" (3L) could only comment "three or four more games and we really would have had it going on! This tournament doesn't allow a late blooming team like ours to fully show what they can do." Then he collapsed and fell asleep.

**Pool Tournament**

The SBA pool tourney was won by the dynamic team of Chris "Big" Johnson and Ann "Alice" Davis (2Ls). The story of the tournament was 1L Dawn. (I'm sorry I don't know her last name, you know who she is), definitely the best player, who carried an older 3L all the way to the finals, only to lose on the basis of relying on the real pool rules by which she usually plays. Also making the finals were the team of 2L Craig "you can lead a horse to a weller" Welter and IL Ann Marie "Antoniette."

The tourney for the first time featured some real players, some carrying their own sticks, and even sporting an American Billiards Congress pin. Because this event was such a success we will probably have another in the spring.

Joining me and eventually taking over this column from me is IL Eric "I'm Mr. Heat" Misener. Please feel free to let him know any info you want included in here. CAPTAINS! Drop me notes or suffer from the heartbreak of porziasis (Editor's note: we aren't sure why he referred to the heartbreak of psoriasis). 

**MOM from 7**

The Constitution. After screwing up international relations, and finally getting rid of that nuthcase Amy, Jimmy Carter has finally decided to go to law school, and boy does he have a tan. I just hope he doesn't run for SBA -- he couldn't turn the country, so what makes him think he can do anything here. (On second thought, he can't be worse than the current dwelve we have.) And finally, we have Stephen King, although trust me, we writes books better than newspaper articles. This guy just can't seem to pick a job and keep it. Also of note, we have a Jeopardy! champion. He was easy to spot -- he kept answering professors' queries in the form of a question. Except that none of them seem to get it cause they're convinced that he is just trying to get into this Socratic method thing. "Tools." The only thing worse than the professors reactions is the card Mr. Jeopardy! holds in front of him with his score.

Get this -- this school has a fixation on Elvis. Get over it. The fit old man died on the toilet. Now that's something to make a shrine over. Maybe there is hope for Dr. Krattenmaker yet. Speaking of the dean, he holds a basketball every morning at 8am. Good to see that he's earning his salary. I just hope he can run a school better than he can throw a free throw. As for my living accommodations, the Grad Complex is way overrated. First, no cable. About the only thing I can get on my TV is PBS and NBC. Tough choice between the Jerry Lewis Telethon and the mating rituals of the African swallow. This complex is supposed to be new, but they were too cheap to install a simple wire so that we don't actually think it is snowing in TV-land. They absurdly charge $25 for God-knows-what (I have a feeling I just paid the tuition of the RA's), pass enough rules so as to ensure that we will make law review, but can't understand that a volleyball court does require a net.

Anyway, I'm sure glad to be here. Every morning I wake up and thank God I turned Harvard down to live in this thriving metropolis. Speaking of which, this place went way too far on the colonial wave. Everyone I drive downtown (if you can call it that), I see all these fools wandering around in colonial garb. Hello!? Wake up and smell the decaf cappuccino. Welcome to the 20th century. Electricity -- try it, you might like it. And people actually pay to see townies dress up and chum butter. Well, it is Virginia, where family trees go straight up. "It's not just for lovers, it's for idiots." Can't wait for you to come and visit -- I have found the missing link, and its here in Williamsburg. Well Mom, better get going. I have to read for tests. I think its some stupid case about a potz who actually sued after failing to track down deadbeats. (USA Today, 9/1, p.10A)

"No Thanks, I'm on Duty"

The Vermont state Supreme Court ruled that state workers can legally be fired for having sex on the job. Probation parole officer David Towlie's defense that his sex with a colleague during work hours was consensual was not successful. The Supreme Court said that his actions violated "any reasonable definition of acceptable employee behavior." (USA Today, 9/1, p.2A)

**Hairy Situation**

Six prison guards in Marquette, Michigan have filed a lawsuit to prevent the State Department of Corrections from firing them if they refuse to shave their beards. They claim to wear beards for medical reasons. (USA Today, 9/1, p.10A)

**DEAN DOME from 3**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 8:00-9:00 a.m.) Krattenmaker admits he, like many students, was not generally a morning person. But he has used the early morning games as a method of changing that habit, and he sweats law students can do the same. For those who would rather play safe, the dean suggests checking with his assistant the day before the game to be sure it's still on. (Wouldn't want to lose an hour of sleep.)

For good or for bad, a student's basketball prowess (or lack thereof) will have no effect on his place in the dean's mind back at the law school. I do distinguish between knowing people on the basketball court and elsewhere," Krattenmaker said. So anyone with NBA aspirations, as well as anyone with a jump shot range of less than three feet, should play the games for what they are worth -- good exercise and a chance to meet the dean, faculty members, and other students in a relaxed atmosphere while getting that much needed, stress-relieving exercise.
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