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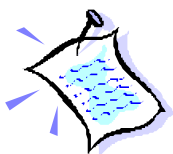
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS



CLEA OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD GIVEN TO KURTIS MACIOROWSKI - Each year the Clinical Legal Education Association presents an award to honor a law student who has excelled in a clinical course. The student must demonstrate excellence in assisting or representing individual clients or in undertaking group advocacy, excellence in exploring the legal, ethical, strategic and other pertinent issues raised by the particular clinic; and must contribute extensively to the clinical community of the law school. 3L Kurtis Maciorowski was awarded the CLEA Outstanding Student Award for his work in the Veterans Benefits Clinic in the fall and spring semesters of the 2009-10 academic year. Kurtis went above and beyond for his veteran clients by advocating on their behalf and becoming a subject matter expert in the area of Veterans Law. Congratulations Kurtis!

The Center for Legal and Court Technology is proud to announce that the **PROMOTION OF (1L) FIRST LIEUTENANT TRAVIS ROBERTS** to captain, US Army, will take place *today*, October 1, in the McGlothlin Courtroom at 1:00 p.m. Please join CLCT for this brief but important ceremony and help us celebrate. The ceremony will be followed by cake and sparkling cider. Preferred uniform for military personnel is Class A's. Please note that as the State Corporation Commission is trying a case in the Courtroom we may have to wait outside until their scheduled 1:00 break. We are grateful to the Commission for accommodating this event.



THE FIRST ANNUAL JOHN MARSHALL LEGAL SKILLS QUILTS TOURNAMENT ended Sunday, September 26, John Marshall's birthday, with the victory of Williams, Gordon and Dougherty over Heikes and Mekadenaumporn. The culmination of three weeks of intra-firm and inter firm competition, the final match began with a wine toast to Chief Justice Marshall. Shown from left:are Runner-ups Ryan Benson and Graham Chilton, referee Jimmy Dougherty, and the triumphant Katy Gratton and Jordan Evans. The

winning firm will receive an all-expense paid pizza party in honor of their success.

Legal Skills appreciates everyone's effort to make the tournament a success and is especially appreciative of the hard work of referees Laura Brymer and Jimmy Dougherty. Next year's tournament likely will involve a more permanent and impressive quoits facility.

CONGRATULATIONS to the new 2L and 3L Associate Justices, Jeffrey Poulard and Eric Scalzo!

THE LAW SCHOOL COMMEMORATES JOSEPH DOYLE '10 (1981-2010) - In lieu of a memorial service for Joe, William & Mary Law students have decided to honor Joe's life by dedicating a special issue of the William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal, of which Joe was an active member, in his memory. The Bill of Rights Journal will dedicate this year's Symposium Issue on *Privacy, Democracy & Elections* (Volume 19, Issue 4) to Joe because of his great interest in Election Law while a student here.

A native of Oklahoma, Joe Doyle graduated from the University of Virginia in 2004 as an English Language and Literature major. A Dean's list member at UVA, he was very involved in the Jefferson Literary and Debating Society, as well as Model UN. As a law student at William and Mary, Joe continued to excel academically and was a member of the William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal and the Election Law Society. This past summer, Joe had been working in Washington D.C. at the law firm of King & Spalding, and had planned to be in Spain this fall on an exchange program.

Those interested may contribute to an endowed bookshelf in Joe's name for the Jefferson Society's rooms at UVA. Checks, with his name written in the memo section, can be sent to: Jefferson Literary and Debating Society, Newcomb Hall Station, PO Box 400438, Charlottesville, VA 22904. Joe's obituary can be found at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/oklahoman/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-doyle&pid=143968175&fhid=4441>.

WHAT'S UP WITH JAVA CITY IN OCTOBER

- 5 – Java City Tea Time from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- 6 – Asian Salads featured from 11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
- 13 – Zoca Chips and Salsa featured from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 20 – Snack Wraps featured from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- 27 – Dessert Bar featured from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- 28 – Free Breakfast Bread Samples featured from 8:00 a.m. – Noon

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

STUDENT DISASTER RELIEF FOLLOW-UP MEETING - SDR is having an interest meeting today, October 1 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 141. If you couldn't make our last meeting and want to learn more about the group and the service trip to New Orleans or if you just want to hear some updates on the trip, please join us! We will have soda and snacks! Come learn about doing some service work during Mardi Gras!

MLSA will host a **STUDENT-FACULTY MIXER** with student members, administrators, faculty, and career services deans on Tuesday, October 5, 5:30 p.m. in the Lobby. Food will be provided by the Student Bar Association.

CITIZEN LAWYER LECTURE: H. STEWART DUNN, JR. - The George Wythe Society of Citizen Lawyers announces the first of its Citizen Lawyer Lecture Series presentations for 2010-11 on

Thursday, October 7, 1:00-2:00 p.m., Room 119. Washington, DC attorney H. Stewart Dunn, Jr. will be the first speaker in the series. The Lecture Series is open to the public. A question-and-answer session and reception with light refreshments will follow the lecture.

VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP POSITION APPLICATIONS - Applications for leadership positions with the VBA are due Friday, October 8 at 5:00 p.m. The available positions include (2) 1L representative positions, and (1) Community Service Chair position. If interested, please email Deborah Yeng at deyeng@email.wm.edu for the application.

TAYLOR REVELEY ON "WAR POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT AND US FOREIGN POLICY:" THE FALL 2010 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB FELLOW - The William & Mary International Relations Club is proud to announce its first ever IRC Fellow for Fall 2010, President Taylor Reveley. President Reveley will be presenting a lecture, Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sadler Center Commonwealth Auditorium. The lecture will be titled "War Powers of the President and US Foreign Policy," a field in which President Reveley is a prominent expert. The event is open to the public, and light refreshments will be served afterwards. This is a fantastic and rare opportunity to hear Taylor Reveley the academic, not the administrator, speak on issues related to international relations. All are welcome.

2010 LABORATORY TRIAL - The Center for Legal and Court Technology (CLCT), in conjunction with the Federal Judicial Center (FJC) and the Department of Justice's Computer Crimes Section, will conduct its annual Laboratory Trial on October 16, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in the McGlothlin Courtroom. The high-tech Lab Trial will begin at 9:00 a.m. It is free and open to the public (seating is limited).

SYMPOSIUM: U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY AND GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS FOR THE RULE OF LAW - The International Law Society, Multicultural Law Students Association, the Human Security Law Program, and the Post-Conflict Justice Program are co-hosting a symposium entitled "From 'Might Makes Right' to 'Smart Power': The Shift in the U.S. National Security Strategy and its Global Implications for the Rule of Law" on October 16, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Room 119. The discussion will focus on President Obama's 2010 National Security Strategy and the emphasis it places on promoting respect for human rights, effectiveness of the criminal justice system, and the rule of law as a means of making the United States more secure. Free and all are welcome.

Associate Professor of Law Susan Grover, MLSA's faculty adviser, will host **THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID: WORKPLACE HARASSMENT IN POP CULTURE**, an interactive presentation on workplace harassment and how it is interpreted in popular culture through television, movies, and print. The program will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 12:50 p.m., room 124. The program is also co-sponsored by the law school student chapters of the American Constitution Society (ACS), the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and the Lesbian and Gay Law Students Association (LGBT Equality).

In honor of the 25th anniversary of the day Marty McFly travelled back in time, **OLDER WISER LAW STUDENTS** is sponsoring a *Back to the Future Movie Night* on Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00

p.m. in room 119. Come join us for popcorn, soda, and the secret of flux capacitance! No need to be an OWL; everyone is welcome.

EXAM CONFLICT FORMS are now available and the deadline is Friday, October 29.

23rd Annual Law Day, October 30th 2010, Sponsored by: Black Law Student Association

On October 30 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m, the W.C. Jefferson Chapter of BLSA at William & Mary School of Law & the Young Lawyers Conference of the Virginia State Bar will be hosting the 23rd Annual Law Day! Law Day is an annual program offered to minority students and other interested students that will introduce them to law school by providing a glimpse into the study of law and the life of a law student. Participants will have the opportunity to meet current law students, interact with faculty and administrators, and learn about the law school admission process. Please be sure to pass this information along to anyone that you know who may be interested in learning more about the law school admissions process, or William & Mary School of Law particularly! The registration form and tentative agenda for this event have been attached. If you have any questions about that event, and more importantly, if you are willing to host a program participant on Friday, October 29, please email Kojo Asamoah-Caesar at kasamoahcaesar@email.wm.edu ASAP!

MLSA WILL BE HOSTING AMERICAN FACEPAINTING & RACEBAITING WITH ALSA on Tuesday, November 2, 1:00 p.m., Room 124 - Professors in film and cultural studies will discuss the history of blackface, whiteface, yellowface, and the remnants of these phenom in modern American times. Professor Arthur Knight of the American Studies and Film Studies Department will speak on whitewashing and blackface. Professor Eric Han of the History and Asian American Studies Department will speak on yellowface and race relations in East Asia.

MLSA WILL HOLD A HEALTH AND HYGIENE DRIVE to collect items for nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations abroad which assist children in developing countries on Tuesday-Wednesday, November 9-10, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in the Law School Lobby.

WILLIAM & MARY LAW SCHOOL TO HOST 56TH ANNUAL TAX CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 10-12 - "Planning for the Recovery" is the theme for William & Mary Law School's 56th Annual Tax Conference to be held November 10-12 in Williamsburg, VA. This year's conference will explore what to do before values and tax rates increase as the nation stages a comeback from economic recession.

The conference, which boasts more than half a century of in-depth coverage of tax issues by established experts, will be held at Kingsmill Resort. It is also sponsored by the Taxation Section of the Virginia State Bar and U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management.

Speakers will present sessions about hot topics in Virginia tax, the top ten tax issues in selling a business, and strategies in compensating key employees, in addition to panels addressing federal tax updates, retirement plan distributions, estate planning, using tax losses, updates from Washington, partnership taxation, and conservation easements and appraisals.

MLSA WILL HOST ITS FIRST ANNUAL SPRING INTO ACTION COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK - Starting Monday, February 28, through Thursday, March 3, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Law School Lobby. MLSA and other service organizations will raise money and supplies for various charities.

NEED TO KNOW



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. During the month the Law School will have two programs. The first will be on Thursday, October 14, 12:50-1:50 p.m., in room 119, with René Bowditch and her partner, Mary Beth Gibson. They will present “Living Beyond Boobs!” - a program focusing on what every woman, including every *young* woman, needs to know to take charge of her breast health. This program is free and open to the entire law school community.

On Wednesday, October 20, the Law School is sponsoring a walk for breast cancer awareness. The Griffin will lead the walk from the Law School to the Duke of Gloucester Street where we will meet up with faculty and staff from the main campus. We ask that you gather in front of the statues at 12:50 p.m. Please wear pink shirts, hats, shoes, boas ... *anything* that will bring attention to the awareness walk.

To show your support of this important month, we ask you to wear pink on both on October 14 and 20 to show that we understand and support the message.

There will also be two fund raisers – with the money going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation affiliate in the Tidewater area. The first is a wall hanging quilt “Ribbon Wishes.” It will be on display during October in the Lobby by the front office. Tickets are \$1.00 each and the drawing will be on October 28.

From October 4-8, everyone in the building is invited to sign a “helping hand” in **MEMORY** of someone who lost their courageous battle with cancer, in **CELEBRATION** of survivors fighting this disease today, and in **HONOR** of those who support, or who are involved with the care of those who have cancer. These “helping hands” and the “helping hands” that have been signed in years past will be displayed across from the Law Library Circulation Desk. Please take the informational leaflets, a “**pink ribbon**” pin, and make a donation (any amount is appreciated) towards breast cancer research to help eradicate this life-threatening disease. The box for donations, a basket of “pink ribbon” pins and the leaflets will also be across from the Circulation desk until October 8.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION FUND RAISERS - Just a reminder to collect money only under an organization member's supervision. Please do not leave "collection bottles" unattended. The building is open to the public and your funds may walk away if left unsupervised.

ADMISSION

FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Daniel J. Curtin, Jr. Fellowship – Is offering a \$4,000 stipend to first and second year law students. The term of this fellowship is approximately ten months and will require between 100-200 hours of work (done remotely from where student attends school). For more information about eligibility, fellowship requirements and an application, please stop by the Admission Office. The application deadline is October 4.

Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship is offering \$5,000 scholarships to eligible first and second year law students who are pursuing a career in IP law. For eligibility requirements and an application, please stop by the Law School Admission Office. The deadline is November 1.

Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLC Diversity Scholars Awards Program will grant a \$3,000 award to a deserving second-year law student in each one of the three regions where the Firm has offices. Please visit <http://www.constangy.com/f-4.html> for more information and an application. The application deadline is November 15.

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court Mart T. Banner Scholarship for Law Students is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to first and second year law students who have exemplary writing and oral communication skills and are interested in pursuing a career in intellectual property law. Stop by the Admission Office for more information and an application. The deadline is November 15.

ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT

CALLING ALL CITIZEN LAWYERS: THE ALUMNI OFFICE NEEDS YOU! Would you like to build your professional career network with alumni, strengthen our Law School, boost your resume -- and raise money for yourself, or for your favorite law school organization? Then consider becoming part of the **Law Alumni Phonathon Team!**

During the weeks of **October 4th and 18th**, we will contact Marshall-Wythe alumni for their support to the Annual Fund. (You'll be fully trained and we will provide cell phones and calling materials.) This is a paid position for ten hours, or you can donate your paid time to help fund a designated law school organization of your choosing.

If interested, please complete the attached application and send it to Christina Smith-Lewis at cslewis@wm.edu.

Dear Students:

This summer, one of our law alumni generously donated ten tailored suits, 2 suit coats, over 50 dress shirts and nearly twenty ties, with the intention that our male students might utilize them during their interview process. The pants are a 36-38" waist and coat sizes are 42/44 or 44/45. If you are approximately of this size -- and

need some top-quality interview clothes, please stop the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

Web Site of the Week - The American Bar Association's Web site includes **ABA Career Counsel**, "the ABA's central source for online information on finding jobs and enhancing lawyers' careers." It includes "tips on finding the right job and maximizing your career, job postings, tools and links to career related resources." The "For Students" section features articles on specific practice areas, lawyer profiles, state and local resources and more.
<http://new.abanet.org/careercenter/Pages/careercenter.aspx>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Applying for a Government or Public Interest Summer Job? Funding available through William & Mary may help you get that job! There are several **fellowship programs** that provide stipends of up to \$3,600 for students who secure summer internships with employers who are unable to provide funding or can only provide partial funding. The availability of funds through William & Mary enhances your candidacy with employers. There is a one-page handout available on the display racks in OCS that describes William & Mary's various fellowship programs for the summer of 2011. Please feel free to include this flier with your resumes and cover letters to government and public service employers. This information is also available on OCS Resources for Students in Blackboard under "Government and Public Interest." In your cover letter, you may want to indicate that "William & Mary has several public interest [or government] summer funding sources, as detailed on the enclosed sheet." The application process for these fellowships is very competitive, and you must have a written offer of employment in order to apply for funding. **2Ls: please note the message below about the "early decision" process.**

Deadline for "Early Decision" Public Interest and Government Summer 2011 Funding for 2Ls: Funding through eight programs (Bell, Christopher Wren Association, Dean's Fellowships, Pinter Fellowships, Virginia State Bar Criminal Law Section, Virginia Law Foundation, Public Service Fund [PSF], and Williams) is available through an "early-decision" process, which gives 2Ls the opportunity to know about funding decisions before the end of the fall semester. **The application deadline for "early decision" funding is Friday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m.**

The ***Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program*** is a two-year, paid, leadership development program that provides opportunities for freshly minted graduates of law, public policy, business, and other graduate programs to work in the federal government. Presidential Management Fellows impact public policy, receive competitive pay, benefits, and career advancement through positions with a federal agency. Fellows are hired to work on domestic and international issues in public administration, technology, science, criminal justice, health, financial management, and many other fields. **Historically, William & Mary graduates have been very successful in being hired into the PMF Program.**

Interested students must apply to the program online. **The PMF Program application process will be open for two weeks from October 1 to October 15, 2010.** Recruitment, application, and nomination information and resources are available at www.pmf.opm.gov.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Tuesday, October 5, 12:50-1:50 p.m., McGlothlin Courtroom, Careers in Intellectual Property Law

OCS Express: Got a quick question about your job search? Want help finding the perfect opening for your cover letter? Want to see some of the latest job search resources? On **Wednesday, October 6 and October 13, from 12:30-2:00 p.m.**, OCS staff will be on hand in the lobby to answer students' questions about any job search topic. Feel free to stop by the table on your way to or from class.

The American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME) will hold their **Fourth Annual Student Health Law Conference** hosted by Seton Hall University School of Law in Newark, New Jersey, on **Friday, October 22, 2010** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This conference, attended by law students from law schools throughout the country, seeks to expose law students to the myriad career paths for attorneys in health and life sciences. The conference provides an introductory session on health law, panels on a variety of employment opportunities in health law, and a networking reception with the conference speakers. The nominal registration fee of \$40 pays for student meals. For more information about the conference, please visit the ASLME website <http://www.aslme.org>.

WRITING COMPETITIONS

Note: Throughout the academic year we receive announcements regarding essay competitions and invitations to submit papers for publication in law reviews and journals. This information is posted on the bulletin board in OCS, as well as in OCS Resources for Students on Blackboard under Writing Competitions. In addition to the intellectual and often monetary benefits of these contests, the competitions are another way for you to demonstrate your legal writing abilities to prospective employers. Because they are often sponsored by bar associations and other professional groups, they also provide excellent networking opportunities. Keep in mind that faculty members are a good source of ideas and guidance.

The **Association of Securities and Exchange Commission Alumni, Inc. (ASECA)** is sponsoring their annual writing competition. Awards are given for outstanding papers in the field of securities law. First, second, and third place will receive awards of \$5,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 respectively. Unpublished papers, and papers published from 2010 onwards, will be considered. Papers must be written by a single author. Submissions must be received by **November 15, 2010**. Two copies of each submission should be sent to ASECA, P.O. Box 5767, Washington, DC 20016. For more information, visit their website, www.secalumni.com.

The **American College of Consumer Financial Services** Lawyers is sponsoring a 2011 Writing

Competition. Awards will be presented for the best book or book chapter, the best publishable article or substantial book review, and the best student case note or comment on a topic dealing with consumer financial services law. The awards include cash payments of \$2500, \$2000, and \$1000, respectively. Entries for an award may be published or unpublished, and must be submitted to the College before **November 15, 2010**. Unpublished entries should be typed, double-spaced, and in law review format. For more information, please visit <http://www.acfsl.org>.

The *Center for Alcohol Policy* (CAP) has announced its Third Annual Essay Contest. The subject for entries is "Describe how state-based regulation of alcoholic beverages promotes public health and safety." Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in the amount of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000 respectively. The **deadline for entries is November 22, 2010**. For more information about the CAP Essay Contest, please visit their website at www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org.

The *American College of Legal Medicine* is sponsoring their 2011 student writing competition in law, medicine, and bioethics. First, second, and third place will receive awards of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 respectively. Only papers that have not been submitted for publication will be considered. Papers must be submitted **by January 10, 2011** via email to info@aclm.org. Papers must not exceed 5,000 words in length. For more information, visit their website at www.aclm.org.

The *American Indian Law Review* has announced its 2010-2011 annual writing competition. The first place winner will receive an award of \$1,000. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. **All submissions are due by January 31, 2011**. For more information, visit www.ailr.net/writecomp.

The Docket is a biweekly publication of the William & Mary Law School produced during the academic year. All submissions (in either Microsoft Word or WordPerfect) are due to Cassi Fritzius, (Room 108) or by E-mail (cbfrit@wm.edu) no later than 5:00 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the Friday publication date.

2010 publication schedule

August 20; September 3, 17; October 1, 15, 29; November 12; December 3

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WILLIAM & MARY LAW ANNUAL FUND PHONATHON: FALL 2010

Print Your Name Here: _____

Nickname: _____

Circle Year: 1L 2L 3L

Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Local Address: _____

Student ID Number('930'): _____

I am working on behalf of: _____ (Student Organization/Journal)

I wish to donate _____ of my 10 hours to this organization.

Hours Available to Work:

Check your schedule, and write down the specific dates/hours you would like to make calls.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Sunday

(3 pm-6 pm) (3 pm-6 pm) (3 pm-6 pm) (3 pm-6 pm) (9 am-11 am) (7pm-9pm)

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10/18 _____ **10/19** _____ **10/20** _____ **10/21** _____ **10/22** _____ **10/24** _____

Important Note: Please plan on calling for a minimum of two hours in a shift. We require each Team Member to complete 10 hours total, in order to receive the \$100 Honorarium.

Please answer the following questions (use the opposite side if needed):

1. Have you participated in a phone calling center before?

2. List any extracurricular activities you are involved in:

3. List any fundraising or sales experience you possess. Give specific examples of the type of work that you did.

4. What qualities do you possess that will make you a successful caller?

5. Have you held or currently have a job on-campus (for example, GRF)?

Please return completed form to the Office of Development & Alumni Affairs in the North Wing.