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Registration is live!

Although we won't be gathering in person, this year's Alumni Weekend will be full of engaging opportunities to connect our Law School community. We are celebrating class reunions for the 0's & 5's as well as the 1's & 6's.

Virtual programming will kick-off on Friday, April 9, and will run through Wednesday, April 14.

Registration is complimentary and will close on Friday, April 2, 2021.

[REGISTER FOR ALUMNI WEEKEND](#)

Faculty Spotlight



Passionate Service: Cutler Professor Emerita of Law Jayne Barnard

William & Mary honored Jayne Barnard with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree during Charter Day on February 11. President Katherine A. Rowe praised Barnard's career as one distinguished "by passionate service." **Watch the video.**



The Pursuit of Excellence: Dean A. Benjamin Spencer

Dean Spencer serves as an officer in the JAG Corps of the U.S. Army (Reserve). In a video and story by U.S. Army Reserve staff, he tells how the pursuit of excellence has shaped both his professional and personal life. **Watch the video.** **Read the story.**

Get Involved

Join us from home or work for our upcoming virtual symposia!

February 26

Black Law Students Association Symposium:

Reclaiming What's Ours: Exploring the Realms of Intellectual Property Protections for Black Creators

[Learn more.](#)

February 26-27

William & Mary Journal of Race, Gender and Social Justice Symposium:

Justice Along Borders: Social Justice and Its Intersections with Law, Immigration and Human Rights

[Learn more.](#)

March 3

Students for the Innocence Project Symposium:

The Intersection of False or Misleading Evidence and Wrongful Convictions

[Learn more.](#)

March 6

William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal Symposium:

Algorithms and the Bill of Rights

[Learn more.](#)

April 16

Center for Comparative Legal Studies and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding and Comparative Legal Student Scholars Symposium:

Evolving Jurisprudence in International Courts, Tribunals and Human Rights Bodies

[Learn more.](#)

Alumni In the News



Bishop Garrison '10 was sworn in as Senior Advisor for Human Capital and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the Defense Department earlier this month. [Read more on defense.gov.](#)



Lawrence Gennari '89, an adjunct professor at Boston College Law School, created "Project Entrepreneur," an experiential learning opportunity that brings law students together with formerly incarcerated people who have entrepreneurial dreams. [Read more in BC Law Magazine.](#)



Michael McAuliffe '89 wrote an opinion essay titled "No Longer 'Us vs. Them,' It's 'Us v. Us': Rethinking Terrorism After January 6." [Read more in the South Florida Sun Sentinel.](#)

Public Service Fund Auction & Virtual Giftshop

PLACE A BID NOW! PSF Online Auction Open Now to March 9: Proceeds from the auction help to provide stipends for students in unpaid public service internships each summer. Auction items range from fun activities with professors to donated items guaranteed to delight and surprise. All are welcome to bid! [Visit the PSF Auction website.](#)

PSF Virtual Gift Shop: PSF has W&M Law School merchandise available online throughout the year on their Bonfire page, including branded face masks, adult apparel, onesies, tote bags and more. [Visit the PSF Gift Shop on Bonfire](#) to place your order. Questions? Email giftshoppsf@gmail.com or publicservicefund@gmail.com.

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