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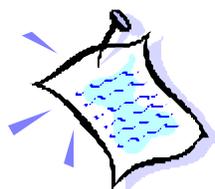
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS to: Rising 3L Honor Council Associate Justices: Rebecca Sandler, Kelsey Clyburn, Sam Robinson, Dan Fassio, and Andrew Gordon. And to the rising 2L Honor Council Associate Justices: Will Versfelt, Tom Ports, James Evans, Dominique Church, and Destiny Harris.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2010-2011 Legal Skills Junior Partners! 1Ls: Laura Brymer and Jimmy Dougherty. 2Ls: Lauren Andrews, Virginia Brown, Hannah Carrigg, Joy Einstein, Andrew Gordon, Alison Graab, Shanda King, Danchai Mekadenaumporn, Katherine O'Keefe, Corey Preston, Sam Robinson, Justin Sorrell, Brian Wall, and Ben Wengerd. There was an extraordinarily talented applicant pool of 45 candidates, and sincerely appreciate the efforts of all those who applied.



CONGRATULATIONS to Chris Creech ... she is the proud grandmother of **Brandon Alexander Creech**. Brandon is the son of Brian and Malory Creech. He was born on March 10, was 21" long and weighed 8 pounds, 12 oz.

DONATE YOUR LEXIS POINTS TO HAITIAN RELIEF EFFORTS – Want to donate to the recovery efforts in Haiti but don't have money to spare? You're not alone. Fortunately, you can still help. Both LexisNexis and Westlaw allow users to donate their accumulated points to the recovery effort. So far, Lexis's efforts alone have raised more than \$98,672. To donate on LexisNexis, just sign in, click on rewards, then click on the Haiti-Red Cross graphic to donate your points. To donate on Westlaw, click on the Haiti-Red Cross graphic on the home page.



NEW ON LAW LIBRARY RESERVE - The library has received two new sets of audio lectures on CD, in Gilbert's Law School Legends series: ANTITRUST (6 discs), and SECURITIES REGULATION (9 discs). CD sets on reserve check out for two days at a time. Just ask at the Circulation Desk! To see our other subjects on CD, you can search the "Reserve Desk" in the online catalog for LAW

AUDIO: https://lion.wm.edu/uhtbin/cgiirsi/0/0/0/57/36/485/X?user_id=LAWPUB

WANT TO WRITE FOR THE LAW SCHOOL'S NEWSPAPER? The former *Marshall Wythe Press* is being resurrected in 2010 under an exciting new title. We are looking for students from the law school who would be interested in writing, reporting, or working on the editing process. No experience is necessary, although it is desirable. Anyone interested should contact our content editor, Eric Scalzo, at eascalzo@wm.edu.

CALLING ALL CITIZEN LAWYERS! Would you like to network with William & Mary Law alumni and make some extra cash, all while helping your Law School? ***If so, consider joining the Law***

Alumni Phonathon Team! During the weeks of March 15 and 22, we'll call on our alumni to ask for their support to the Law School Annual Fund. It's on-site and we provide all of the necessary training. Plus, it's a fun way to earn some extra money, network with our esteemed alumni and strengthen William & Mary Law! To apply: please stop in to the Alumni & Development Office (in the North Wing) and speak to Christina Smith-Lewis, or email her at cslewis@wm.edu.

NEED TO KNOW

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATES - If you would like to receive the Community Service Newsletter, please e-mail Mandi Soberick, alsoberick@wm.edu, to be added to the Community Service list serve. Also, if your organization will be hosting a service event or drive this semester, please e-mail information about your event to Mandi so that it can be included in the SBA Community Service newsletter and on the website.

THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABILITY WILL HELP GREEN YOUR CLUB EVENT - Putting on an event, and want to incorporate recycling? You are in luck! William and Mary now offers a free event recycling kit. The kit includes light weight, easy to use recycling and trash containers. The containers can be placed at any event to help encourage attendees to dispose of their waste responsibly.

Visit <http://www.wm.edu/sites/sustainability/getinvolved/eventrecyclingkit/> for more information and to place a request.

SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BAR APPLICATIONS:

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS - Some state bars require official transcripts as part of the application process. The Law School **DOES NOT** provide official transcripts. The University Registrar's office provides these upon submission of a written request and a payment of \$7.00 per copy. Please follow this link to request an official transcript:

http://www.wm.edu/offices/registrar/documents/transcript/Official_Transcript_Request.pdf

FINGERPRINTS - Many state bar applications require submission of the applicant's fingerprints. Beginning immediately, Kay Hibbard, in the reception area, will be setting up appointments for students wishing to have their fingerprints done by Campus Police. Appointments are available between the hours of **7:00-8:00 a.m.** and **4:00-5:00 p.m. ONLY**, Monday through Friday. All appointments are scheduled for the following week. There is no charge for this. For those taking the Virginia Bar, a Virginia Bar Application fingerprint card can be obtained from Kay, Gloria or me. Of course, you can also go to any police station to have this done. Be sure to take two photo ids (driver's license and/or passport, student id, military id) with you for this appointment.

NOTARIZING THE APPLICATION - Most bar applications require you sign before a notary. Kay Hibbard, Gloria Todd and Chris Creech are notaries and will be glad to help you with this. **DO NOT SIGN ANY DOCUMENT TO BE NOTARIZED** until you are in front of a notary. Have all your documents/forms in order before you come in for notarization. This will greatly speed up the process!

FOR THOSE TAKING THE VIRGINIA BAR EXAM: Please remember to pick up the **EDUCATION CERTIFICATE** from Kay, Gloria or Chris Creech. A good time to pick this up is when you come in to have your application notarized. This form **must** accompany your Virginia Bar Application.

The **VIRGINIA CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION** will be sent by Dean Jackson on **May 17**. **And most important, the deadline for the Virginia bar application is May 10.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NDLSC ANNUAL CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON, DC - The National Democratic Law Schools' Council, an organization representing the Democratic Party at nearly all 196 ABA approved law schools from around the country, is pleased to announce that the 5th annual convention will be held at The George Washington University Law School March 12-14 with Catholic University Law School sponsoring the final day of events.

The convention entitled "Maintaining the Momentum: Organizing for Change in the Age of Obama," will feature national legal experts such as Douglas F. Gansler, Maryland Attorney General and Democratic Attorneys General Co-Chair, Lawrence Noble, FMR. FEC General Counsel, Joe Sandler, FMR. DNC General Counsel and current Principal of Sandler, Reiff & Young, and many more national political leaders.

Law students will also have a chance to participate in panel discussions covering A variety of topics including voter protection, campaign finance, terrorism, healthcare, blogging, immigration and the environment. Additionally, the convention will feature a number of networking opportunities for students who are interested in pursuing careers with the federal government and other agencies.

To register or to view the list of speakers and events, please go to www.lawschooldems.org. For more information, please call Brad Cromes at (937) 407-2414 or email at bcromes@lawschooldems.org.

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SOCIETY SPONSORS PROFESSOR EUGENE FIDELL on March 16, 12:50 p.m., room 141 - Join Professor Eugene Fidell of Yale Law School for a talk on "Lessons from the Denedo Case: Error Coram Nobis and Military Justice in the 21st Century." Professor Fidell was co-counsel for the respondent in United States v. Denedo, 129 S.Ct. 2213 (2009) before the Supreme Court. In Denedo, the Supreme Court held that military appellate courts may grant writs of *coram nobis*, a type of extraordinary relief, further increasing the parity between Article III appellate courts and military appellate courts, which has key implications for military justice. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1969 to 1972 as a judge advocate, and has continued to be actively involved in military legal matters, serving since 1991 as president of the National Institute of Military Justice. He also served with W&M's own Professor Fred Lederer on the Code committee for the Uniform Code of Military Justice. This promises to be a very informative discussion for anyone interested in military justice or appellate law. Lunch will be served.

THE LAW AND ANIMALS: A LAWYER'S PERSPECTIVE ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE on March 16, 1:00 p.m., room 124 - Holly Hazard, CIO of the Humane Society of the United States and W&M Law alumna, will present an overview of animal law, problems and successes in animal law, and options for applying a legal degree to a possible career in animal law. We welcome anyone interested learning about how the law impacts animals today! This event is free and open to the public. Please contact the **Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (SALDF)** if you have any questions! SALDF@wm.edu.

Last chance to investigate the **2010 LEGAL TECHNOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL!** On Tuesday, March 16, 1:00-2:00 p.m. in Room 135, the Center for Legal and Court Technology (CLCT) is holding its final Information Session for students interested in the 2010 Legal Technology Summer School. The summer session runs June 1-July 2, 2010.

Attend classes **four days a week for just five weeks and earn six credits** at a fraction of a regular semester's tuition. Best of all, you'll finish in time to also accept an externship, or to attend W&M's Summer Law Program in Spain. Course options have been expanded this year to include:

- E-Discovery and Data Seizures
- Evidence
- Technology-Augmented Law Office Management
- Internet Law
- Privacy in a Technological Age
- Technology-Augmented Trial Advocacy

NOTE: We have just been informed that, after the current Spring 2010 semester, Internet Law will only be offered during Summer School. In the future, Internet Law will *not* be offered during Fall or Spring semesters. Applications are due by Friday, April 2, at 5:00 p.m. Interested students can pick up applications at the Information Session on March 16, download a copy at <http://www.legaltechcenter.net/training/summerschool/index.html>, stop by the Center for Legal and Court Technology in Room 211C, or contact Summer School Coordinator Mary Beth Dalton at medalt@wm.edu.

GUEST SPEAKER: MICHAEL HERRING, COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY FOR CITY OF RICHMOND, March 16, 1:00-1:50 p.m., room 133 - Michael Herring, the Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Richmond, will speak to the W&M chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union and Students for the Innocence Project on the recently argued Supreme Court case, *Pottawattamie County v. McGhee*. The issue of the case is whether a prosecutor may be sued for producing false testimony during a criminal investigation and then using the testimony to secure a wrongful conviction. Free and all are welcome.

VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS WORKSHOP - The Veterans Benefits Clinic and the Veterans Society of William & Mary will host a free workshop on veterans' disability benefits for veterans and their families on Tuesday, March 16, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Free and all are welcome; no pre-registration required.

FOURTH ANNUAL ELECTION LAW SYMPOSIUM: THE 2010 CENSUS AND THE POLITICS OF REDISTRICTING - The Election Law Society and the Election Law Program at William & Mary Law School will host the the Fourth Annual Election Law Symposium titled "Back to the Drawing Board: The 2010 Census and the Politics of Redistricting" on Thursday, March 18, 5:00 p.m., rooms 119 and 124. Reception to follow program. The event is free and all are welcome.

ALI'S RUN - The Sixth Annual Ali's 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, March 20, 2010. The event benefits the William & Mary campus bone marrow drive and is in memory of Alison Ruth Kaplan. On-site registration and check-in at the Law School will begin at 9:00 a.m. The race will start at 10:00 a.m. at Bicentennial Park, South Henry Street, Williamsburg. The registration fee includes a t-shirt. To register in advance or for questions, contact Andrew Reeve at AReeve132@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Law School's Bone Marrow Drive Committee.

BARRISTERS' BALL - The biggest event of the year — our Law School gala — is scheduled for March 20! Tickets are now on sale. This year's Barrister's Ball will be held on Saturday, March 20, 9:00 p.m.-1:30 a.m. at the Williamsburg Marriott at Kingsmill. Tickets are now on sale through the SBA website (www.wmsba.com) and will be on sale in the law school lobby Tuesday, March 2 through Thursday, March 4. We will announce post-spring break lobby sale dates later in the month.

GUEST SPEAKER, BLSA & ELS: MIKE WALKER, EPA - Mike Walker of the EPA will be a guest of the Black Law Students' Association and the Environmental Law Society on March 22, 1:00-1:50 p.m., room 124. Topic: the effects of environmental hazards on the minority community. Free and all are welcome.

NOVELIST NICOLE GREEN '10 ON "SEG-BOOK-GATION" - On March 23, 1:00-1:50 p.m., room 141, the author of the novel "Love Out of Order," law student Nicole Green '10, will host a roundtable discussion concerning how African American literature is promoted and marketed, why there is a separate African American section in bookstores, and her own experience in writing a novel during her time here at Marshall-Wythe. Free and open to the public. Lunch will be provided.

FILM, "WHEN WE WERE KINGS," HOSTED BY MULTICULTURAL LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION - March 24, 6:30-8:30 P.M., Room 124 - The Multicultural Law Students' Association will host a showing of the film "When We Were Kings," a documentary about the world championship boxing match between Muhammad Ali and George Foreman. Free and all are welcome.

THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE: HOW PUBLIC OPINION HAS INFLUENCED THE SUPREME COURT AND SHAPED THE MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTION - March 25, 12:45-1:45 P.M., Room 141 - In his 2009 book "The Will of the People," Barry Friedman challenges the assumption, held by opponents and defenders of judicial power alike, that the Supreme Court is aloof from ordinary politics and the popular will. In a forthcoming law review article, Larry Baum and Neal Devins argue that the Supreme Court is more likely influenced by elite opinion than by public opinion. This one hour program will provide a forum for Professors Friedman, Baum, and Devins to discuss the role of public opinion in shaping Supreme Court decision- making. Panelists are:

Barry Friedman, New York University (Law), Larry Baum, Ohio State, (Political Science) and Neal Devins, William & Mary (Law and Government Department). Pizza and soda will be available. Space is limited, RSVP by Monday, March 22, to ibr1@wm.edu.

2010 BLACKSTONE LECTURE BY PROFESSOR MICHAEL STEVEN GREEN - March 30, 3:30-4:30 P.M., Room 127 – Professor Michael Steven Green will present the Law School's 2010 Blackstone Lecture titled "Anarchic Constitutional Rights." Free and all are welcome. Reception to follow in the Law School lobby. The Blackstone Lecture Series was established in 1996 to recognize the scholarly achievements of younger members of the William & Mary Law School faculty. The series is made possible by the generosity of Law School alumni.

PHI DELTA PHI SEEKING NEW MEMBERS! Interested in joining a legal fraternity promoting professional ethics? Applications to join are due on Wednesday, March 31 at noon. The Spring 2010 initiation ceremony will be held that evening at 6:00 p.m. at the law school. Please email phideltaphi.wm@gmail.com with any questions.

ABA LAW STUDENT DIVISION NATIONAL AWARDS - Each year, the American Bar Association Law Student Division gives out awards to "recognize" the achievements of individual law students, law school organizations and law schools on a national level." The ABA gives out Diversity Awards, Public Interest Awards, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program Awards and Law School News Publication Awards among others. Please nominate your fellow students and groups from William and Mary for these prestigious national awards. For more information, visit <http://www.abanet.org/lstd/awards/> or contact Thomas Ryerson at tdryerson@wm.edu. The deadline for nominations is April 1, 2010.

EXAM CONFLICTS FORMS are now available and the deadline is Friday, April 2 at 5:00 pm.

CANCER DOESN'T SLEEP. NEITHER DO WE! Join us in the fight against cancer at Relay for Life at William & Mary Busch Field on April 9-10, 2010. What is Relay? The worldwide movement to end cancer. An overnight event to celebrate the lives of people who have had cancer, to remember those lost to cancer, and to fight back by supporting cancer research and programs. Throughout the night teams participate in fun activities and entertainment, while taking turns walking the track. Cancer never sleeps and neither do we! Remember why we fight for a cure! Donate a Luminaria!

Pricing: \$3.00 for a luminaria decorated by you
\$4.00 for a luminaria decorated by Relay for Life Volunteers

Still have questions? Email Erin at elskipper@wm.edu or Chris at ctlync@wm.edu. Visit our website at www.relayforlife.org/wm.

ADMISSION

TOWNEBANK AND THE FAMILY OF ALVIN ANDERSON HAVE FUNDED A \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP TO SUPPORT A SECOND-YEAR LAW STUDENT - They have asked that interested current first-year students apply for this scholarship to be awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year. The

successful applicant will exhibit the values and characteristics of the late Alvin Powers Anderson, B.A. '70, J.D. '72. Mr. Anderson was the epitome of the citizen lawyer as a successful and highly respected practitioner and an individual who was a leader in his community and at his *alma mater*.

The recipient will demonstrate a commitment to the highest integrity, personal excellence, academic success, leadership qualities, and community or public service. Additionally, finalists will be invited for a personal interview with representatives of TowneBank and the Anderson Family. Interested applicants need to apply to the Dean's Office by March 31 by submitting a CV and a one-page personal statement about themselves and their aspirations as a lawyer. Applicants must also be available for a personal interview the week of April 12.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES - The Admission Office would appreciate hearing from students/staff/faculty who knows of apartments and other housing opportunities that will be available for the coming academic year. If you are moving from a desirable location or looking for roommates next year, please email the particulars to lawadm@wm.edu. The information will be disbursed to new admits seeking housing in Williamsburg. Spread the word to contacts in **the community with affordable real estate options for students. Thanks for your help!**

OLIVER HILL SCHOLARSHIP – The Oliver Hill Scholarship is awarded to a student who is committed to the objectives, goals, and principles of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) at William & Mary Law School. The recipient must demonstrate a commitment to personal excellence, social justice, and advancing and protecting civil rights of all citizens. Students in good standing at the Law School, who demonstrate financial need, exhibit leadership abilities in the Law School or the community and display a record of public or community service are eligible. Interested students must apply for the scholarship by submitting two copies of the following to the Dean's Office by March 15: resumé, statement (no more than one double-spaced page) that describes how the student meets the criteria and an essay (no more than two double-spaced pages) on the topic "How Oliver Hill's achievements have had an impact on my life? Please be sure to submit all materials by **March 15, 2010**.

FINANCIAL AID FOR THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR - Information regarding financial aid for the 2010-2011 academic year was sent to all 1Ls and 2Ls via email from Associate Dean Faye Shealy on January 27, 2010. If you did not receive this important information, please contact Dean Shealy. The FAFSA located at www.fafsa.gov is required for all need-based funds and educational loans and that important form should be completed and submitted by March 15, 2010. William & Mary's Title IV Federal School Code is 003705. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Most Law School aid in the form of fellowships and scholarships is awarded and packaged based on residency status for each student. Aid initially awarded to out-of-state students reclassified as in-state students must go through the re-award process. Students are responsible for notifying Dean Shealy if they apply for and obtain in-state status. LGPA and class rank will be considered for any new merit-awards if funds become available.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION/PLANNING MEETINGS - Individual appointments are available for questions on financial aid, FAFSA preparation, lender terms, bar loans, loan consolidation/repayment and tax-related matters. Appointments may be scheduled with

Jennifer Meier, Assistant Director for Student Loans and Graduate Aid, for individual meetings at the Law School on the following Wednesday afternoons: March 17 & 31 and April 14 & 28. Please stop by the Admission Office to reserve an appointment time. You may schedule an appointment on other days in Blow Memorial Hall by emailing your request to jmmeie@wm.edu.

FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Oliver W. Hill & Samuel W. Tucker Scholarship, offered by the Hill Tucker Bar Association is open to all first-year law students attending schools in Virginia. For more information and an application, please stop by the Admission Office. Each scholarship recipient will be required to attend the award dinner on April 16, 2010 at the Sheraton Richmond West Hotel. The application deadline is March 17, 2010.

Fredrikson & Byron Minority Scholarship Program is offering a \$10,000 award to a first-year law student of diverse background. Deadline is March 31, 2010. For more information visit <http://fredlaw.com/firm/scholarship.htm>

LeClairRyan has announced the second *LeClairRyan–Oliver W. Hill Scholarship*. The award, in the amount of \$5,000, will be given to a student of color at a Virginia or Washington, D.C. law school who most exemplifies the late Oliver W. Hill's qualities of legal excellence and selfless dedication to the fight for justice. LeClairRyan will select the scholarship recipient based on the following criteria:

- Enrolled in good standing at a Virginia or Washington D.C. law school
- At least one semester of law school completed
- Law school GPA of at least 2.5
- Plans to practice in Virginia after graduation.

To apply for the LeClairRyan–Oliver W. Hill Scholarship, please complete and submit an application along with resume, law school transcript, one letter of recommendation from a professor or member of the Bar, and an essay on pursuing social justice through the law (2,000 word maximum) by March 31, 2010. For more information please go to <http://www.leclairryan.com/news/xprNewsDetail.aspx?xpST=NewsDetail&news=457>. To access the application, please go to <http://www.leclairryan.com/files/Uploads/Documents/LeClairRyan-Oliver%20Hill%20application.pdf>

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Dear Faculty and Administrators:

You are cordially invited to attend **ALUMNI WEEKEND 2010** on April 16-17. The weekend features celebration dinners for the Classes of 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, and also invited are the most recent graduates, the Class of 2009. We will invite the graduating Class of 2010 for their 3L Class Dinner. You are welcome to come to any event at no charge.

For the first time, we will have a volleyball competition on the front lawn and we would like to have a team of Faculty and Administrators participate. Professor Vivian Hamilton will be the captain for the faculty. We will have teams of students, as well as teams of Alumni and we hope you'll join in the fun. Please contact Kathy Pond at ktpond@wm.edu or Vivian at vhamilton@wm.edu by April 2 if you can play.

Remember there is no charge for you to participate in any event for the weekend and we would love for you to be our guests at the picnic on Saturday, as well as the class dinners at the Woodlands that evening. Just let me know so we'll be sure to have a nametag for you. Brochures and registration forms are on the mail room table.

If you'd like to come, please complete a registration form and return it to the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs. You can also fill out a registration form by going to <http://law.wm.edu/alumni/reunion/index.php>. Thank you and we hope you can join us.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

Web Site of the Week - Equal Justice Works provides a continuum of programs that begin with incoming law school students and extend into later careers in the profession. The organization provides a public interest law fellowship program and offers more postgraduate, full-time legal positions in public service than any other organization: www.equaljusticeworks.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ***Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Program*** engages law students around the country who are expanding the delivery of legal services to those who need it most. Summer Corps is an AmeriCorps-funded program that in 2010 will provide 355 law students with the opportunity to earn a \$1,000 education award voucher for dedicating their summer to a qualifying legal project at a nonprofit public interest organization. Summer Corps members provide critically needed legal assistance in low-income and underserved communities in the United States on a broad range of issue areas. Beginning **April 1, the 2010** Summer Corps application will become available on the Equal Justice Works web site at <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/summercorps/>. **The application deadline is April 16, 2010.**

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 2010. Please feel free to include this flier with your resumes and cover letters to government and public service employers. 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. The **application deadline for funding is Friday, March 26 at 5:00 p.m.**

Attention 3Ls: Post-Graduate Public Service Fellowships: William & Mary School of Law offers post-graduate public service fellowships for third-year students providing temporary assistance to government or public interest organizations following graduation. Eligible organizations include civil legal services offices; public defenders; prosecutors; federal, state, and local government agencies; 501(c)(3) organizations; non-U.S. nonprofit organizations with a public service mission; legislative offices; and judges and courts. Political campaign work is not eligible. A full fellowship is \$3,600 for 400 hours. You may seek funding for as many hours as you want, up to the 400-hour maximum. You may assist part-time, full-time, or a combination of the two up to 400 total hours. You also may seek funding for fewer than 400 hours. You are not obligated to assist for a specified number of hours. If you secure a full-time, permanent position or have another change in circumstances, you may, with your organization's consent, discontinue your fellowship and return any unused funding to the Law School. To receive a fellowship, you need to (1) secure an offer for a position to be funded by a post-graduate fellowship; (2) have the organization send to you a letter that conforms to the requirements in the program description; and (3) let Dean Kaplan know as soon as possible that you have lined up a position. **The application deadline is May 15**, but these fellowships are allocated on a rolling basis until the money runs out.

Attention 1Ls and 2Ls: It seems early to think about next summer and fall, however, please keep the dates listed below in mind so you won't inadvertently create conflicts as you make plans for summer 2010 -- jobs, vacations, and study abroad. **For the off-campus interview programs you will need to have application materials ready between early June and mid-July; for employers interviewing on campus during August, you will need to prepare your materials by August 1.**

- **July 4- August 4:** William & Mary Summer Program in Madrid
- **July 29-30:** Patent Law Interview Program (for employers throughout U.S.; held in Chicago)
- **July 30-31:** Southeastern Minority Job Fair (for employers throughout U.S.; held in Atlanta)
- **August 6:** Texas Interview Program (for employers in Texas; held in Dallas)
- **August 12-13:** Northeast Interview Program (for employers in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut; held in NYC)
- **August 16:** Chicago Interview Program (for Chicago employers)
- **August 18:** Fall on-campus interviews begin
- **August 23:** 2L and 3L classes begin

The Institute for Justice is now taking applications for its **Annual Law Student Conference on Public Interest Litigation**, which will be held on July 23-25, 2010 in Washington, DC. For more information or to apply, visit www.ij.org/students. Each year, thirty students are selected to take part in this three-day conference. Travel scholarships are available for a limited number of students accepted into the program. The application deadline is **Monday, March 15**.

The Law Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (AT.IN.E.R) has announced its ***Seventh Annual International Conference on Law*** which will take place on **July 19-20, 2010 in Athens, Greece**. The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students of law. Law students may participate as a presenter of a paper or observer. Papers from all areas of law are welcome. For details and additional information on registration and submission of a paper, go to www.atiner.gr/docs/Law.htm.

The Legal Studies Institute, sponsored by The Fund for American Studies, provides the opportunity for first and second year law students to gain a first-hand look at the American legal system through legal internships, seminars, guest speakers and briefings. Applications for the program will be reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis until the **final deadline of March 19, 2010**. Housing in furnished apartments located on Capitol Hill is included in the program fee. For more information and the online application, go to <http://www.dcinternships.org/lsi/about/index.asp>. Questions may be directed to Hicks Winters at LEGAL@tfas.org or 202-986-0384.

This spring, the ***Federal Circuit Bar Association*** is sponsoring a series of programs, webcasts and telecasts at minimal cost to law students through their **Horizon Seminar Series**. The series includes: The U.S. Innovation Economy-Getting Back on Track on March 18; The U.S. Recovery Act: Buy American and Its Impact in the International Government Procurement Arena on March 26; Patentable Subject Matter After the Supreme Court Bilski Opinion on March 16, March 31 or April 14 (depending on when the Supreme Court's opinion is issued). For more information and to register, go to www.fedcirbar.org.

SUMMER HOUSING

Looking for summer housing outside Williamsburg? Law students seeking summer housing in the cities where they'll be working are invited to participate in NALP's free online **National Apartment Exchange**. The site facilitates summer sublets of apartments currently being used by law students in cities across the country who will be in another city for the summer. Just visit www.nalpexchange.org and you can search for summer housing opportunities from all around the country beginning in early February. **The Apartment Exchange will be available through May 2010.**

Other Summer Housing Options - The NALP site listed above is free. Another site that appears to be free is www.craigslist.org. The web site www.sublet.com will, for a fee, give you 90 days of access to listings for sublets available around the country. Before paying the fee, you can see if they have any listings in your target city and what the fee is, which varies depending on the city or region you pick.

Check colleges and universities in your target city, since they often have housing options available to students for the summer.

In Atlanta:

- Emory University offers housing to students working in Atlanta for the summer. See www.emory.edu/sihp/.

In Chicago

- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago offers loft-style rooms with private baths and kitchenettes in the heart of the city. The rooms include a full-size refrigerator and stove, private phone line with voice mail, high-speed Internet connection, cable TV, and more. See <http://www.saic.edu/life/housing/index.html#summer> .

In New York City

- Furnished apartments are available through NYU School of Law's Summer Living in New York program in Manhattan. For more information, see <http://www.law.nyu.edu/housing/index.htm> .
- Educational Housing Services is a not-for-profit organization offering fully furnished rooms in newly renovated residences in prime neighborhoods throughout New York City. There is a student membership fee of \$150. For more information, go to <http://www.studenthousing.org/>.

In Washington, D.C.:

- American University provides summer intern housing as well. For details, go to <http://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/intern-housing.cfm> .

Please note: OCS is providing these resources solely as a convenience to students. Inclusion does not constitute a recommendation/endorsement of any housing option you may find through these resources. It is up to you to determine whether a particular property is appropriate for your circumstances.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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 **Monday, March 15 and 22, from 12:30-2:00PM**, 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.

Thursday, March 18, Room 133, 12:50-1:50 p.m.: Lunch with Lawyers: In-House Counsel

Thursday, March 18, Room 119, 1:00-1:50 p.m.: All You Want to Know about the Character and Fitness form for the Virginia Bar Application

Wednesday, March 24, Room 120, 1:00-1:50 p.m.: Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkships for 2Ls: Navigating the Application Maze

WRITING COMPETITIONS

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 a bulletin board in OCS and in OCS Resources for Students on Blackboard. In addition to the intellectual and often economic benefits of these contests, the competitions are another way for you to demonstrate your legal writing abilities to 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 if you decide to participate. We have recently posted information regarding the following writing competitions:

The Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta has announced the ***Holocaust Remembrance Award***, an annual international award for the best essay written by a law student on a topic relating to law and the Holocaust. The best essay will be awarded a certificate and an honorarium of \$500 CDN. The **submission deadline is July 1, 2010**. For more information, go to www.law.ualberta.ca.

The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation has announced the 17th ***Annual Brown Award*** to recognize *Excellence in Legal Writing*. This year, there is no restriction on the topic except that the writing must be on a legal subject. Submissions must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation by a law school faculty member or legal professional. This year's stipend for the winner is \$10,000. The **submission must be postmarked by May 14, 2010**.

The National Law Review (NLR) has announced its ***2010 Law Student Writing Competition***. This competition offers law students the opportunity to submit articles for publication consideration on the NLR Web site. Featured topics and submission deadlines are included below:

Health Care and Labor Law (April 2010, Submission Deadline: March 25);
Tax Law (May 2010, Submission Deadline: April 23)
Banking & Finance Law (June 2010, Submission Deadline: May 24).

For complete rules and submission guidelines, go to <http://www.natlawreview.com/submitting-documents-to-national-law-review>.

NEW RESOURCES, OCS LIBRARY

Turning Points: New Paths & Second Careers for Lawyers, Volume II, George H. Cain, American Bar Association, 2009.

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

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