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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Dear Graduates and Friends:

“Here we will form such characters as may be useful in the national councils of our country,” wrote George Wythe about the law school he led at William & Mary in the late eighteenth century. Wythe’s instruction of John Marshall, among others, laid the foundation for American legal education.

The Law School remains vigorous some 227 years later and there is good news on many fronts. A new Law Library is emerging on our southernmost flank. Three new professors — all with exceptional credentials — have joined us. Applications remained robust with some 20 applicants for each of our first-year seats. The Annual Fund surged past \$1 million for the fourth year in a row.

I hope you will find much in these pages to inspire your continued encouragement and support.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional but personal style.

W. Taylor Reveley III
Dean and Professor of Law