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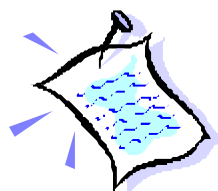


**IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS** that Joseph Paul Doyle, 28, passed away suddenly on the morning of July 4, in Washington, DC. Joe was born on August 14, 1981, in Oklahoma City, to John and Paula Doyle. He attended Yukon High School, where he played football and participated in speech & debate, graduating in 2000. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 2004 with a degree in English Language and Literature and was a rising third-year law student at the College of William & Mary. He was working this summer at the law firm of King & Spalding in Washington, DC, and planned to study in Madrid in the fall. Joe was an excellent student whose many activities included Model UN and the Jefferson Literary and Debating Society at UVA, as well as the William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal and the Law School's Election Law Society at W&M. He was also an avid traveler, a lover of books, and a great fan of baseball, soccer, and Evelyn Waugh. Those who wish to make a donation, may contribute to an endowed bookshelf in his name for the Jefferson Society's rooms at UVA. Checks, with Joe's name written in the memo section, can be sent to: Jefferson Literary and Debating Society, Newcomb Hall Station, PO Box 400438, Charlottesville, VA 22904. *His classmates will be planning a memorial for him later in the semester. Details will be provided when complete.*



**CHECKED YOUR E-MAIL?** Remember that you are expected to check your e-mail at least once a day. The faculty and administration send important information via e-mail – information that may not be available through any other means. If you have forwarded your college e-mail account to your personal account, you are responsible for verifying that the forwarded address continues to be accurate.

## NEWSWORTHY NEWS



The Law School would like to welcome **Ben Keele**, who has joined our staff as a Reference Librarian. Ben fills a position vacated by Jennifer Sekula when Jennifer was promoted to Head of Access Services after Marty Rush retired. Ben's degrees include a B.A. (Phi Beta Kappa) from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with joint majors in Political Science and Philosophy, a J.D., (Magna Cum Laude) from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, and an M.L.S. from Indiana University.

Ben worked as a student assistant for IU Scholar Works while in library school, and for the Indiana Solicitor General's Office while in law school. His article [What If Law Journal Citations Included Digital Object Identifiers? A Snapshot of Major Law Journals](#) won a 2010 American Association of Law Libraries' "Call for Papers" award and will be published in *Law Library Journal* in 2011. An earlier article, [Copyright Provisions in Law Journal Publication Agreements](#), was recently published in *Law Library Journal*. Ben also has been published in *Student Lawyer*

and the *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*. Ben's wife Kristy is completing her PhD in Music Theory at Indiana University.

The Law School welcomes its new Assistant Director of Legal Skills, [Christine Williams](#). A graduate of The University of Akron School of Law, she also holds a Masters of Business Administration and a Masters of Health Administration from The University of Florida. She received her Artium Baccalaureus Degree from Ripon College in Wisconsin. Previously she worked as the Associate General Counsel for The University of Akron, where she worked extensively with information security management and healthcare information issues, as well as University contracts and the University Rules. In addition to her work in the General Counsel's office, she was a lecturer in The University of Akron School of Law, where she taught in the legal research and writing program.

**WE'RE ALSO VERY PLEASD TO WELCOME THREE NEW FACULTY MEMBERS – [Allison Orr Larsen](#), [Nancy Leong](#), [Jason Solomon](#).**

Assistant Professor [Allison Orr Larsen](#) received her undergraduate degree, *magna cum laude*, from the College of William & Mary and then attended the University of Virginia Law School where she graduated first in her class and served on the Managing Board of the *Virginia Law Review*. She clerked for Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and Justice David Souter on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Professor Larsen was a Research Fellow with the University of Virginia Law School before joining the appellate litigation practice of O'Melveny & Myers, LLP, where she focused on civil, criminal, and civil rights litigation. Before joining the William & Mary faculty, Professor Larsen was a Visiting Assistant Professor and Scholar in Residence with the Columbus Law School at Catholic University. Her research interests include constitutional law, criminal law, and federal courts. Professor Larsen will be teaching Administrative Law and Constitutional Law.

Assistant Professor [Nancy Leong](#) graduated *magna cum laude* from Northwestern University before attending Stanford Law School, where she graduated with distinction and served as a Notes Editor on the Stanford Law Review. After earning her law degree, Professor Leong clerked for Judge Kermit Lipez of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. She was a Visiting Scholar at Georgetown University Law Center and an Adjunct Professor at the Washington College of Law at American University in Washington, D.C., before joining the William & Mary faculty. Professor Leong will be teaching Criminal Procedure I and Evidence.

Associate Professor [Jason M. Solomon](#) joined the William & Mary faculty from the University of Georgia School of Law, where he taught since 2005. Professor Solomon graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard College and received his J.D. from Columbia Law School, where he was a James Kent Scholar and Notes Editor on the *Columbia Law Review*.

Professor Solomon clerked for Judge Chester Straub of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and Judge John Gleeson of the Eastern District of New York. Professor Solomon served as Chief of Staff to the President of Harvard University and worked in the White House and U.S. Treasury Department.

Professor Solomon's scholarship focuses on the theory and practice of civil justice. His research interests include regulatory theory and policy, the law of the workplace, and legal education. Professor Solomon will be teaching Administrative Law, Employment Law and Torts.

**THE LAW SCHOOL ALSO WELCOMES** a Madrid faculty member, **Pablo GARCÍA MEXÍA** – He is Chair, Internet Law and Government, Universidad Internacional de La Rioja. Legal Advisor to Spanish Parliament. J.D., Ph.D., Universidad Complutense de Madrid; Diploma in English Law, University of Kent; Visiting Research Fellow, Harvard Law School. Professor García Mexía is co-founder of Syntagma, Center of Strategic Studies, a private think-tank specializing in Internet, legal and good governance issues. Professor García Mexía is an arbitrator for the World Bank and is also an international consultant (United Nations, European Union). He has taught in the Madrid summer law program since 1997.

Speaking of Madrid, **WELCOME BACK TO THE 16 WILLIAM & MARY STUDENTS** who went to Madrid this summer! **Danielle Boland-Brown, Brittany Law, Andrew Borek, Jennifer Lea Brooks Braun, Jason Mackey, Andrew Hass, Juanita Murkey, Douglas Haynes, Andrea Nixon, Stephen Hoopengardner, Jamie Smith, Michelle Hopkins, Bryan Thompson, Nola Jackson,** and **Ashley Ward.**

They joined 43 students from 28 other U.S. law schools, plus nine Fellows from five Spanish law schools, for five weeks in Madrid this summer for William & Mary's 23rd Summer in Spain. Check out the program's website at <http://law.wm.edu/spain> for student blog entries and photos!

**BUYING BOOKS? THIS MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU** - Students may easily apply funds to their W&M debit card at the Bursar's Office. For your convenience, a transfer of funds to purchase your text books may be made from your loan refund in advance of the check being mailed to you. See more information and a link to the form to request this transfer of funds here: <http://www.wm.edu/offices/financialoperations/sa/refunds/index.php>.

## WHAT'S UP WITH JAVA CITY



### August

- 16 – Java City Sampling from 8am – 2pm
- 17 – Fresh Baked Cookies all day
- 18 – Javalanch Sampling from 2pm – 5pm
- 19 – Specialty Wraps featured from 11am – 2pm
- 26 – Sizzlin Salad featured from 11am – 2pm

### September

- 2 – Sweet Street Dessert Demo from 1pm – 3pm
- 9 – Coffee and Tea Time with the Director from 3pm – 5pm
- 15 – Overstuffed Sandwiches featured from 11am – 3pm
- 16 – Java City Contest begins – Count the Coffee Bean for a chance to win a Java City prize bundle (contest ends September 24)
- 22 – Java City Sampling all day 28 – Specialty Wraps featured from 11am – 2pm

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**ICE CREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!!!!** Come to the Lobby Friday at 10:30 a.m. for our Annual Ice Cream Social and greet our new 1Ls. This year we have Rocky Road, Jamoca Almond Fudge, Mint Chip and Vanilla, PLUS toppings. This event is sponsored by Lexis and the Law Library.

The Law School's Property Rights Project will host leading scholars, lawyers, and judges for the **SEVENTH ANNUAL BRIGHAM-KANNER PROPERTY RIGHTS CONFERENCE** September 30 and October 1. During the conference, Professor Carol Rose of the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law will be honored for her many contributions to property rights scholarship. For an agenda and registration brochure, please see Kathy Pond in the Development Office ([ktpond@wm.edu](mailto:ktpond@wm.edu)). The conference is free to law students; pre-registration is encouraged.

## NEED TO KNOW

**LAWYERS HELPING LAWYERS (LHL)** - Virginia's LHL is a confidential resource that helps lawyers and law students get confidential help with mental health and substance abuse issues. Keep the following toll-free number in case you or a friend needs confidential assistance during law school: Toll Free: 877-545-4682 (877-LHL-INVA).

LHL has an investment in your well being and wants to hear from you if the stresses of law school become too much!! Also, if you would like to be a peer resource for fellow law students, consider becoming a part of LHL-Student Division. Student volunteers receive training and work together with LHL-faculty advisor, Professor Susan Grover, to help law students at William and Mary. If interested, please email Professor Grover at [ssgrov@wm.edu](mailto:ssgrov@wm.edu).

**ADDRESS UPDATES** - All students should contact Chris Creech ([cbcre@wm.edu](mailto:cbcre@wm.edu)) immediately upon changing addresses or phone numbers. Any student whose name has changed should also contact her as soon as possible for the appropriate paperwork to change the name on the official records. Correct information is needed by **August 31** for an accurate school directory. Any student who wishes their phone number and address to remain unpublished must submit that request through a specific form obtainable from Gloria Todd – NOTE: Administration must always have updated information even if it is not published. Changes of Address forms are available at the handout counter in the Library.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS** - There is a mandatory student organization meeting for all student leaders on **Wednesday, September 1 at 12:50 p.m. in room 127**. If your organization has not registered with the Law School Administrative office, please see Gloria Todd. Registered organizations will receive priority for room reservations at the Law School, are provided hanging files, and may be provided bulletin board space from the SBA. Officers should frequently check organization-hanging files. FYI: Room Reservation Request Forms can be found on the Library handout shelves.

**STUDENT LOCKERS** - Lockers in the Student Lounge can be used on a first come first serve basis. If you see a locker without a lock on it, and you would like a locker, please put your lock on it! Only one locker per person.



**DECEMBER GRADUATION** - Students who expect to graduate in December 2010 should contact Dean Jackson NLT **August 31** to file a notice of candidacy form.

**VIRGINIA BAR UPDATE** - The Application for the Virginia Bar Examination and the Applicant's Character and Fitness Questionnaire are available online through the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners web site at: <http://www.vbbe.state.va.us/forms.html> Students who expect to sit for the Virginia Bar Examination can file the Character and Fitness Questionnaire within the first 14 months of their law school career for a discounted rate. The Bar Application, itself, cannot be filed more than three months prior to sitting for the exam.

Those planning to sit for the Virginia Bar are forewarned that the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners requires applicants to take the Multi-state Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE). The MPRE is a fifty question, two-hour, multiple-choice examination administered three times each year. You can register online at <http://www.ncbex.org/tests/mpre/mpre.htm>.

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

**Reminder!** No signs on walls, doors or windows. You may post notices in the Student Lounge. Obtain permission from Gloria Todd to post notices on the Administration Bulletin Board in the Student Lounge.

**FACULTY ACCESS** - If there is a need to contact an administrator or faculty member through their Law School mailbox, please place the item in the appropriately marked box in the reception area. The item will be placed in the administrator/faculty mailbox. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE WORKROOM.

**REMEMBER THE INTERNET!** Use the Law School web site to answer common questions regarding academics and/or student life. AND, please review the Unified Honor Code found from the Law School Homepage by clicking on Academics, then What About, then the Honor System. Students should also review the Student Handbook (found through the same links).

## **ADMISSION**

**WELCOME** - Special greetings are extended from the admission team to new and returning students! We enjoyed working with you during the admission process and are delighted you chose William & Mary Law School. A summary profile of our new students will be sent via email. We share great pride in your past achievements. We are confident that you will distinguish yourselves during the coming academic year and continue the great traditions of our Law School.

## FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Latham Diversity Scholars Program** is offering four \$10,000 scholarships to second year law students for use in their third year of law school (2011-12). The application deadline is September 30, 2010. For more information and an application, visit their website at <http://www.lw.com/aboutlatham.aspx?page=diversity>.

## ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT

**CLASS OF 2013** - You will not want to miss the 1L Citizen Lawyer Tour on September 2 at 6:30 p.m. It is a wonderful tour of Colonial Williamsburg. You will hit some of the highlights of this historic town, not to mention that Davison Douglas, Dean of the Law School will speak to you at the Wren Chapel about the Citizen Lawyer Society. This will be followed by a wonderful reception in the Great Hall. You will get an invitation in your hanging files. If you do not, please see, Kathy Pond, in room 136. Or email her at [ktpond@wm.edu](mailto:ktpond@wm.edu). There is no charge for this tour.

**CO-COUNSEL SIGN-UPS** will be on September 7-8 in the front hall from 9:00-11:00 a.m. This is a mentor program that will match students with W&M alumni who use their law degree in various careers. Mentors may be from the geographic area where you hope to locate, practice law in the area of law that you plan to pursue, using their degree in a non-traditional area, or simply shares your interests and hobbies. These Senior Counsels have sent their information for you to review in hopes of helping you through your law school experience. Information about the program was emailed to you, as well as a Junior Counsel form that you'll need to bring with you on September 7-8.

You'll be hearing from our office often in the next three years. Please do not hesitate to stop by to see us, we'd enjoy your visit.

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.

**FROM ALL OF US IN THE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS, OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU, AS YOU BEGIN YOUR LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE AT WILLIAM & MARY.**

## OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES – WELCOME BACK!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **2010-11 Government Honors & Internship Handbook**, published by the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, is now available to students at the following web site:



[www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm](http://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm). The Handbook provides a comprehensive listing of federal government summer internship opportunities for 1Ls and 2Ls as well as post-graduate government honors programs for 3Ls. It also contains information about summer internship and post-graduate honors programs for several state and local government agencies. The handbook includes salary information, deadlines and other important details. There is also a hard copy of the Handbook in the OCS Library in Room 263. Additional information about the Handbook, including **the 2010-2011 user name and password**, is available in the 2010-2011 **Government and Public Interest Job Search Guide** on Blackboard in OCS Resources for Students.

*William & Mary students are invited to participate in a variety of career- and employment-related events and job fairs around the country. The Office of Career Services forwards information about these programs to all students. All students are welcome to participate.*

**2Ls and 3Ls:** Information on the **U.S. Department of Justice hiring programs** is available online at [http://www.justice.gov/careers/student\\_programs.html](http://www.justice.gov/careers/student_programs.html). Applications for the **Attorney General's Honors Program for 3Ls** and the **Summer Law Intern Program for 2Ls** must be submitted online. **You have until midnight on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 to submit your applications online**, but OCS advises students not to wait until the last day to submit, in case anything should go wrong with their Web site. **September 7<sup>th</sup> is a firm deadline.**

**3Ls: The Equal Justice Works Fellowships Program** provides financial and other forms of support to lawyers working on innovative legal projects throughout the U.S. The two-year fellowships offer a salary (up to \$39,000 per year) and generous loan repayment assistance; a national training and leadership development program; and other forms of support during the term of the fellowship. A list of likely funding locations and issues for the upcoming competition can be found at <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/fellowships/preferences>. This list is not exhaustive, as some of their funding partners do not express specific preferences. The list will be updated on an ongoing basis in the coming weeks as additional funders commit. **The 2010 Equal Justice Works Fellowships online application can be accessed at <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/fellowships/apply#A5>. The application deadline is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2010.** Fellows selected this fall will begin their terms in September 2011. Questions should be directed to [fellowships@equaljusticeworks.org](mailto:fellowships@equaljusticeworks.org) or 202/466-3686, x202.

The **2010 Equal Justice Works Conference and Interview Program** will take place October 22 and 23, in Bethesda, MD. The program is the largest of its type and offers significant opportunities for employment and networking. Last year, over 100 government agencies and public interest organizations from throughout the U.S. participated. Student registration for this event opens on **Monday, August 30**. A list of participating employers and application procedures for each will be available at [www.equaljusticeworks.org/events/ccf/general](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/events/ccf/general).

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



**Tuesday, August 24, Interview Tips: A Refresher Workshop for 2Ls & 3Ls, 12:50-1:50 PM, Room 133** - *Dean Kaplan and Dean Knowles will role play an interview, followed by a discussion of best practices.*

**Thursday, August 26, Working for the U.S. Department of Justice, 12:50-1:50 PM, Room 133**

**Monday, August 30, State Court Clerkships, 12:50-1:50PM, Room 141**

**Tuesday, August 31, Working on Capitol Hill, 12:50-1:50PM, Room 133**

**Thursday, September 2, Summer & Career Opportunities with the Department of Homeland Security's Office of the General Counsel, 12:50-1:50PM, Room 133**

## 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 **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](http://www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org).

## NEW RESOURCES IN THE OCS LIBRARY

***NALP Directory of Legal Employers 2010-2011***, Published by NALP The National Association for Legal Career Professionals, 2010. Information for over 1500 legal employers nationwide.

***Careers in Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice***, Edited by James T. O'Reilly, American Bar Association, 2010. Information, career guidance, and practitioner essays.

***Federal Yellow Book***, Winter 2010, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who in federal departments and agencies.

***Congressional Yellow Book***, Winter 2010, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who in Congress, including committees and key staff.

***State Yellow Book***, Winter 2010, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who in the executive and legislative branches of the 50 state governments.

***Virginia's Legal Directory 2010***, Legal Directories Publishing Company, Inc. Extensive directory of Virginia and West Virginia attorneys listed alphabetically and by locality, courts and judges, local and state government, professional associations, and more.

**2010 Sports Market Place Directory**, edited by Richard Gottlieb, Grey House Publishing, 2010  
Classic sports reference book that has served the sports industry for the past 50 years. Includes professional, college and youth leagues and teams, sports media, events, facilities, sponsors and professional services.

**Judicial Clerkships: A Practical Guide**, by Mary L. Dunnewold, Beth A. Honetschlager & Brenda L. Tofte, Carolina Academic Press, 2010 A comprehensive guide to working as a judicial clerk.

**Can I Wear My Nose Ring to the Interview?**, by Ellen Gordon Reeves, Workman Publishing, 2009

A detailed job search guide that covers resume writing, interviews, salary negotiations and career advice.

**Chambers Associate 2010: The Student's Guide to Law Firms**, edited by Grant Cohen, Chambers and Partners Publishing, 2010 Covers the top 100 US law firms and includes information provided by the firm as well as information from firm associates.

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**2010 publication schedule**

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