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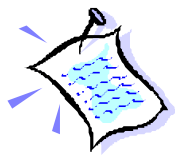
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## NEWSWORTHY NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Violet Darby on the birth of her third grandchild, Shaheem Tyrone. He was born on October 20 and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long. Her daughter, Tiffany, and baby are doing well and grandmother is very proud.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the new Virginia Bar Association Board Members: Community Service Chair - Joseph Sherman, 1L Representatives - Jason Williams and Baker Coon. We are very excited to have them as part of our Executive Board! Thank you to everyone who applied.

**AND THE WINNER OF THE RIBBON WISHES QUILT** is Becky Mazarella. I want to thank everyone who participated in helping the Law School raise \$800 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. *One day there will be a cure ...*

**WELCOME** Christine Killen ... Christine is the new Assistant to the Deputy Director for the Center for Legal and Court Technology. She recently relocated here from Michigan where she worked for 13 years at the University of Michigan Law School. Chris works most days from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and can be found at X12487 and sharing the new chambers office.

**WELCOME** Kenya Speights. Kenya is working in the Journal Department. Currently she is a student majoring in Paralegal Studies. She has worked as an Administrative Professional for the last 10 years on Military Installations as well as the Medical Field. She will graduate in May 2011 with completion in Paralegal Studies.

**FLU SHOTS** – Mark your calendars – the Health Center will be giving flu shots on November 1, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Lobby.

## WHAT'S UP WITH JAVA CITY IN NOVEMBER

- 2 – Chili Bowls featured from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- 10 – Zoca Pita/Nacho Chips featured from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- 17 – Snack Attacks featured from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

**23RD ANNUAL LAW DAY, OCTOBER 30, 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 [kasamoacaesar@email.wm.edu](mailto:kasamoacaesar@email.wm.edu) ASAP!

**PSF HALLOWEEN PARTY** - It's time to get excited for the Annual Halloween Party that will take place in the Law School Lobby from 8:00-11:30 p.m., Saturday October 30. Tickets are **ONLY \$10** (\$12 at the door) and will be on sale all week in the lobby (except Thursday, where we will be located in the Student Lounge). Ticket price includes beverages, snacks, dancing to music provided by DJ Andrew "Coach" Gordon and an opportunity to win the costume contest!!  
**Check out these Prizes!!!!**

Best Group Costume - \$50 to Paul's Deli

Best Individual Costume - \$25 to the Restaurant of Your Choice

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BUSINESS LAW SOCIETY EVENT!!** *37 Years of Legal Variety* with Mr. Eric Dobberteen, Class of '73, on Monday, November 1, 1:00 p.m., North Wing Faculty Room - Eric Dobberteen has over 25 years of first chair litigation and trial experience in a variety of commercial, employment and mass tort litigation. His practice also includes representing individuals and companies in regulatory enforcement proceedings and state and federal criminal grand jury investigations. Eric's regulatory practice has included cases and investigations brought by the **Securities Exchange Commission**, the **Federal Trade Commission**, the **Federal Elections Commission**, the **Defense Logistics Agency**, the **California Fair Political Practices Commission**, and the **California Department of Insurance**. Many of Eric's clients have required simultaneous representation in civil litigation that parallels regulatory investigations and, at times, criminal investigations. **LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AND SPACE IS LIMITED.** Please RSVP to Sonia Patel ([sonia0630@gmail.com](mailto:sonia0630@gmail.com)) to secure a seat if you want to attend this event.

**W&M VOTeline** - Students at the Law School will again run the W&M VOTeline on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2. The VOTeline was developed to assist W&M voters respond to questions they have about voting on Election Day. This non-partisan voter assistance hotline will be operated by student members of the Law School's Election Law Society (ELS) and other volunteers. Any citizen who wants to vote in the local election may call the hotline at (757) 221-2890 from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. to seek information regarding their rights at the polls. Students are also advised to bring a government issued form of identification to the polls on Election Day. Valid forms of identification include a voter identification card, a valid driver's

license, and a W&M ID card for certain voters. For more information about VOTeline, e-mail Brian Rothenberg at [brian.rothenberg@gmail.com](mailto:brian.rothenberg@gmail.com).

**JLSA STUDENT/FACULTY MIXER** - Tuesday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m. in the law school lobby, come join the Jewish Law Students Association for a fun student/faculty mixer! This event is open to all and is a great chance to get to know your faculty members and fellow law students a little better; plus, there will be plenty of free food!

**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.

**LGBT EQUALITY ALLIANCE GUEST SPEAKER: ELIZABETH GLAZER** - On Thursday, November 4, 3:30 p.m., in Room 133, Professor Elizabeth Glazer has been invited by the Law School's LGBT Equality Alliance to give a special lecture entitled "**Bisexuality & Same-Sex Marriage: Uncovering Two Dimensions of Sexual Orientation.**" Professor Glazer is an expert in First Amendment law, gay and lesbian legal issues, and anti-discrimination law. Prof. Glazer is an accomplished speaker and the author of such articles as "Traditional Discrimination," "Name-Calling," and "Knowing It, Seeing It" (on gay and lesbian discrimination). The Equality Alliance is very excited to have our very first guest lecturer at William & Mary, and free snacks and drinks will be provided!

**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 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TAX CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 10-12** - "Planning for the Recovery" is the theme for William & Mary Law School's 56<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CALLING ALL MUSICAL PERFORMERS!** PSF is currently recruiting performers for our annual Singer/Songwriter showcase on November 13. If you can sing, play an instrument, or have any

other musical talent to share, please consider signing up. Contact Maggie Brunner ([margaret.brunner@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.brunner@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**GOVERNOR TIM KAINÉ ON CAMPUS!** The Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy is honored to host Governor Tim Kaine on November 15, 7:00 p.m., Wren Building, Great Hall. Governor Kaine currently serves as DNC Chairman and will be here to discuss his career in public policy as well as his thoughts on the midterm elections. RSVP: Seating is limited to the first 100 respondents. Online reservations will open on the GPA website on November 1 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Katie Ballard, [keballard@email.wm.edu](mailto:keballard@email.wm.edu) for additional questions.

**THE HUMAN SECURITY LAW SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES** will host guest speaker Stephen Wermiel, a Fellow in Law and Government and Associate Director of the Summer Institute on Law and Government at American University Washington College of Law on November 17, at 12:50 p.m. in Room 137. He will speak about issues related to the First Amendment and the war on terror. Free and all are welcome.

For more information, contact [margaret.brunner@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.brunner@gmail.com).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - On Tuesday, November 30, W&M Professor Lawrence Wilkerson will conduct a National Security Council decision-making exercise within the Honors Program at the George Washington University. The location will be the New America Foundation's large conference room at 1899 L Street, NW, in the District. The time will be 3:00-6:00 p.m. The exercise features prominently the role of the rule of law in national security decision-making and needs volunteer lawyers and law students as participants. For more information, contact, Professor Lawrence Wilkerson, Visiting Harriman Professor of Government and Public Policy at [lbwilk@wm.edu](mailto:lbwilk@wm.edu).

**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

**BAR UPDATE** - Students intending to sit for a Bar Exam should check the requirements for that Bar - due date, courses required (if any), prorated cost, etc. Info on bar exams and links to state information can be found here: <http://law.wm.edu/academics/howto/prepareforbar/index.php>.

**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>. The Virginia Bar also 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!!!**

**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.

**NOT ON THE LIST SERV YET?** If you are interested in volunteering or being more involved with Public Service Fund, please email us at: [publicservicefund@gmail.com](mailto:publicservicefund@gmail.com)

## ADMISSION

### FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**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

**THANK YOU!** Many thanks to the following students, who recently called and garnered alumni support to the William & Mary Law Annual Fund. Their grass-roots efforts helped to raise nearly \$30,000 in support of the Law School and enhances every aspect of the educational experience for current students. We salute you for your great work in strengthening Marshall-Wythe! Mike Bagel, Kelci Block, Andrea Booden, Virginia Brown, Emily Cohen, Laura Doore, Jordan Evans, Scott Foster, Lauren Gill, Jessica Gilmore, Jessica Glajch, Laura Jacobson, Michael Lynch, Justin Mahramas, Jalyce Mangum, Alyssa Miller, Brit Mohler, Xander Morgan, Paige Nestel, Shanna Reulbach, Michelle Sudano, and Jean-Paul Theroux.

## OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

**Web Site of the Week:** USA.gov ([www.USA.gov](http://www.USA.gov)) is the federal government's official web portal. It includes links to all executive, legislative, and judicial branch agencies, and links to all state, local, and tribal governments.

## 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.**

## 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 in 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 ***2011 Tannenwald Writing Competition***, sponsored by the **Theodore Tannenwald, Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and the American College of Tax Counsel**, is seeking papers on any federal or state tax-related topic. Cash prizes of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,500 will be awarded for the top three papers. The deadline to submit papers is **9:00 p.m. EST, July 1, 2011**. Mail papers to: Tannenwald Foundation, Ste. 200, 1275 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004, Attn: Melnie Moore. Please see the Competition Rules at [www.tannenwald.org](http://www.tannenwald.org). For more information contact Nancy Abramowitz at 202-274-4164 (nabramo@wcl.american.edu).

The deadline for the ***National Law Review 2010 Student Writing Competition*** has been extended until **November 12, 2010**. Students are encouraged to submit articles on Labor & Employment issues, although they may submit articles on other areas of law. For complete rules and deadlines, see the Submission Guidelines available at

[http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition.](http://www.natlawreview.com/NLR-law-student-writing-competition)  
[kamuzu@NatLawReview.com](mailto:kamuzu@NatLawReview.com) with questions.

Please contact

## 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 **Tuesday November 2, and Wednesday November 10 and 17 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.

**Going Global with International Public Service Internships - Tuesday, November 9, 1:00-1:45 p.m., Room 133.**

**For 1Ls--Tips for Effective Interviews - Thursday, November 4. Two sessions: 12:50-1:50 p.m. or 3:30-4:30 p.m., Room 120 (OCS will let you know to which session you are assigned).** OCS will walk you through the basics of interviewing and give you some practical tips.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS IN OCS LIBRARY

The following new publications have been added to the Office of Career Services Library in Room 263:

***BNA's Directory of State and Federal Courts, Judges and Clerks*, 2011 Edition - A** compilation of information about the courts of record in the federal court system, the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories.

***Ten Steps to a Federal Job (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*, Kathryn Troutman.** Ten steps to take, case studies of real life federal job search experiences. The Resume Place, Inc. 2009.

***Of Counsel 700, 2010-2011 Edition.*** Annual Survey of the Nation's Largest Law Firms. Includes selected law firm profiles by state. Published by Wolters Kluwer.

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### 2010 publication schedule

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

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