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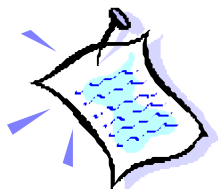
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS



GREAT NEWS! Our talented law students have continued their winning ways and impressive performances in recent ADR and Moot Court tournaments. Please join me in congratulating the following students for their strong performances.

ADR - On January 31-February 1, Brian Wall and Dan Fassio won first place at the Tulane Law School National Baseball Arbitration Competition in New Orleans. They competed successfully on Saturday, January 31, and faced the University of Miami Law School on Sunday in the finals. Congratulations to Brian, Dan and the entire ADR Team.

MOOT COURT - The Moot Court team also experienced success recently. Five different teams attended four tournaments: Regent University Constitutional Law tournament (two teams); Stetson International Environmental Law regional tournament; INTA Trademark regional tournament; and George Mason Law and Economics tournament.

Both the trademark team, comprised of Genevieve Jenkins and Kevin Grady, and the George Mason team, comprised of Amy Rose, Dave Sella-Villa and Joe Mauk, excelled during their oral rounds, but neither advanced to the final rounds.

The Stetson team, comprised of Nicole Sornsin and Sarah Simmons, advanced to the quarter-finals. In the quarter-finals, they came to a perfect tie with their competitors (a first for this tournament) but did not advance based on the tie-breaker. Although they did not advance, they excelled in their oral arguments in every round.

Finally, our most successful tournament was the Regent Constitutional Law teams. Two teams to this tournament, and both brought home individual and team recognition. The first team, comprised of Nick Miller, Dusty Parson and Meezan Qayumi, won the overall tournament! They also received the fifth best brief, and Nick Miller won fifth best oral advocate.

Our second Regent team, comprised of Christine Roushdy, and Sarah Chamberlain (and Maggy Lewis), advanced to the quarterfinal round. Although they did not advance further, they received the second best brief of the tournament and Sarah Chamberlain was the third best oral advocate. (Maggy Lewis helped write this brief, but was unable to attend the tournament.)

Congratulations to all! We are very proud of you.

CONGRATULATIONS to Krista Hanvey and her husband, Jason, on the birth of their daughter, Savannah Mae Hanvey. She was born on February 7 and was 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and 19-3/4". Mom and baby are doing well.

The **AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT DIVISION** is a powerful resource that can help you meet the challenges of law school and start building your career. Join now at www.abanet.org/join for the special law student rate of just \$25 a year and you will:

- Stay on top of developments in the legal world and prepare for your future career with FREE subscriptions to the **ABA Journal**, the electronic **ABA Journal Weekly Newsletter**, and **Student Lawyer Magazine**.
- **Save up to \$100** on Kaplan PMBR bar review courses to help you prepare for the bar exam.
- Become part of the **national voice of the legal profession** as we advocate for issues that affect you, including **loan repayment programs** to help relieve law student debt.
- **Build your résumé** and learn about the **specialties of law** in which you are interested by accessing membership in **ABA specialty Sections** (<http://www.abanet.org/sections.html>).
- Make **career contacts** with lawyers, judges, faculty, and other students via online discussion groups and in person.
- Explore and choose **alternative career paths**.
- Gain access to resources to help you secure an **internship** or **your first job**.
- Be able to take advantage of specially negotiated ABA offers for **auto, homeowners, renters, and health insurance; car rentals** (usually with no underage surcharges); **hotels and more**.

You won't find a better partner for you and your needs than the ABA. Join the nearly 50,000 law students throughout the country who are leveraging their ABA Law Student membership to stay ahead in law school and start building a career. Enroll today by visiting <http://www.abanet.org/join> or calling **1.800.285.2221**.

P.S. Check out www.LegallyMinded.com the exciting new interactive web community for the legal profession sponsored by the ABA.

BLSA FACULTY PARODY CALENDAR – will be on sale next week for \$10.00 – BLSA members, \$13.00 – non-BLSA member students, and \$15.00 – general public. These calendars depict some beloved professors/administrators in a parody role of their most famous courses. The calendars begin with March 2009 and end with February 2010. The calendar actors are: Deans Butler, Kades, Kaplan Professors Barnard, Chason, Dwyer, Green, Grover, Hamilton, Marcus, Moliterno, Oman, and Roberts. If you have questions, please contact Latoya Asia (lcasia@wm.edu).

NEED TO KNOW

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 \$5.00 per copy. Please follow this link to request an official transcript: http://www.wm.edu/offices/registrar/documents/transcript/Official_Transcript_Request.pdf

FINGERPRINT - 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 pm 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 a photo id with you for this appointment.

NOTARIZING THE APPLICATION - Most bar applications require you sign before a notary. Kay Hibbard, Gloria Todd, Felicia Burton and I 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 Hibbard, Gloria Todd 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 **CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION** will be sent by Dean Jackson on **May 18**. And most important, make **YOUR deadline** for the application May 8. Please feel free to contact Chris Creech should you have any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

38TH ANNUAL WILLIAM B. SPONG, JR. TOURNAMENT will bring 17 teams from around the country to compete at Law School on February 13-14. For more information, visit www.wmmootcourt.com.

ADR SOCIETY - TRAINING SESSION #2! Come join the ADR Society next Monday, February 16 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 120 for a training session. Tazewell Hubbard, W&M Law professor, will be focusing his presentation on negotiation. One more training session will follow in the coming weeks, so keep an eye out for further notices! Any questions can be directed to Dan Fassio at ddfassio@wm.edu.

DISCOUNTED BAR/BRI BAR REVIEW COURSES FROM PSF - PSF has an exciting opportunity for you to save money! PSF will be auctioning off 10 discounted Bar/Bri bar review courses in the lobby on Tuesday, February 17 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. This amazing deal only applies to the following states: CT, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT, and VA. Please note: We will not accept bids from a proxy. If you would like to bid on one of these packages you must be there in person! The auction will close promptly at 2:00 p.m. and then the 10 winners will be notified by e-mail. We will have information at the table in the lobby and will be there to answer any questions you might have. See you on Tuesday!

VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION LAW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - The VBA Law School Council will hold a general body meeting Tuesday, February 17 at 1:00 p.m. in room

124. We will discuss upcoming projects, including the Legal Food Frenzy. Membership is free and open to all students. Chick-fil-A will be provided for lunch.

BLSA MOVIE NIGHT - In celebration of Black History Month, BLSA Movie Night will be held on Wednesday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 120. We will show "Malcolm X." Popcorn and soda will be served. See you there! If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Green at ndgreen@wm.edu.

DEAN SEARCH – The search for the new Dean is coming to an end. There will be one more candidate coming to visit. The next town hall meeting will be with Frank Alexander from Emory on Monday, February 16. Please try to attend either presentation (1:00 p.m, room 120 [with pizza] or the Town Hall with the students (2:00 p.m., room 120).

There will be one final town hall meeting to discuss your thoughts, opinions, and concerns. This final meeting will be on Thursday, February 19, 1:00-1:50 p.m., room 119.

BUSHROD MOOT COURT FINALS & PRESENTATION OF THE 2009 SILVER TONGUE AWARD

Paul Clement, former U.S. Solicitor General, Recipient
Co-sponsored by the IBRL Student Division and the Moot Court Team
Thursday, February 19 at 5:00 p.m., McGlothlin Courtroom

Each year, the Moot Court Team holds a tournament—the Bushrod Tournament—for selection of their next class of members. After three rounds of scored competition to select the team, the eight highest-scoring students enter an additional single-elimination competition. The two winners of this competition have the privilege of making their arguments before a distinguished guest: the recipient of *The Silver Tongue Award*. The Award is presented annually by the Student Division of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law to a practitioner known for outstanding oral advocacy. This year, the recipient of *The Silver Tongue Award* is Paul Clement, former U.S. Solicitor General under George W. Bush, and now of King & Spalding. A reception will follow in the lobby. For more info, contact tmgarv@wm.edu.

APPLY FOR THE GENERAL BOARD OF AMP (FORMERLY UCAB) - AMP (formerly UCAB) is the primary programming board at the College of William & Mary. AMP is a group of diverse and enthusiastic students who serve the campus through planning events. Applications for the General Board are due Monday, February 23 by 5:00 p.m. to the AMP Office (Suite 19 in the Campus Center) or emailed to kelang@wm.edu. Applications are available on the website www.wm.edu/amp.

THE WILLIAM & MARY PUBLIC SERVICE FUND (PSF) (PSF) is a student-run organization committed to funding public interest law. Specifically, PSF provides stipends to students working in unpaid, public interest summer internships, providing much-needed legal services to the underprivileged, as well as state and local government offices and agencies. Our major fund-raising event every year is called the PSF Auction. We are actively soliciting items and donations from Faculty, Staff, and Friends of the law school to auction off for students to purchase at the event, which will be held on Saturday, February 28. We ask that you consider donating items ranging from frequent flyer miles, a weekend stay at a beach condo, or any other item you think students would be interested in bidding on. We will also be holding our

2nd Annual Faculty/Staff Silent Auction in which student provide services like yard work, pet or house sitting, babysitting, and coffee runs.

Due to the struggling economy and its effects on the legal job market, we are anticipating a record number of stipend applications this year from both the 1L and 2L classes. Please help us meet our goals of providing stipends for all worthy applicants! If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please email Lauren Hughes at lahugh@wm.edu.



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS WANTED FOR THE 2009 SUMMER LAW PROGRAM IN MADRID, SPAIN! At least two student participants will be hired to serve as administrative assistants.

Qualifications: must be fluent in Spanish; must have the ability to work well with others; must be able to balance class work and administrative responsibilities; must show discretion in dealing with confidential matters and be sensitive to cultural differences. Familiarity with Madrid desired, but not required.

Time of employment: June 28 - August 5.

Duties: aiding the on-site Director, Linda Quigley, as translator/liaison with various offices in Madrid, performing clerical work for the Director in final preparation for the arrival of the other students, serving as an RA in the dormitory, helping with administrative matters throughout the program, and other duties as required.

Payment: free Room & Board in the dorm (normally costs \$1,700).

Deadline: Interested students must be registered for the Madrid program and indicate their interest in these positions and provide a resume to Andrea or Anne, Room 238, 221-7544, sunlaw@wm.edu, no later than **Friday, February 20**.

Interviews will be held during the weeks of February 23-27 and March 2-6. Hiring decisions will be made shortly after the interviews are held.

"STATE OF THE FIELD" PHILOSOPHY OF LAW" PAPER SERIES will be held on February 24, 1:00 p.m., room 141 - Jules Coleman, Wesley Newcomb Hohfeld Professor of Jurisprudence and Professor of Philosophy at Yale Law School, is guest speaker.

REMEMBERING BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION, Thursday, February 26, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Room 127. 2009 marks the 55th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* that held state-mandated school desegregation unconstitutional. Four W&M law professors - Davison Douglas, Linda Malone, Paul Marcus, and Larry Palmer - will offer their reflections on their personal experiences with school desegregation in the 1950s and 1960s. All four are contributors to a new collection of essays titled *Law Touched Our Hearts: A Generation Remembers Brown v. Board of Education* (Vanderbilt University Press). A reception will follow at which the book will be on sale. The program is sponsored by the Office of the Law School Dean, the Black Law Students Association, the Institute of Bill of Rights Law, and

the Human Rights and National Security Law Program. This event is free and all are welcome to attend.

JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND THE LAW SYMPOSIUM, February 28 - *information not yet available*. For more, contact hrwill@wm.edu

The Law School is again offering **LEGAL TECHNOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL** from May 26 through June 26, 2009. Dates are set to allow students to also attend the Spain program. Courses offered are: Electronic Discovery and Data Seizures, Evidence, Internet Law, Privacy in a Technological Age, and Technology Augmented Trial Advocacy. Tuition for one or two classes is \$3,250. For more information, please see the Center for Legal and Court Technology in Room 211C, or visit our website at www.legaltechcenter.net and download an application.

Searching for a backup plan in case your summer job doesn't come through? Looking for a way to lighten your second-year course load? Eager to earn credits that will bedazzle potential employers? The **2009 LEGAL TECHNOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM** is scheduled for May 26-July 26 this year. **Attend classes four days a week and earn six credits in just five weeks** at a fraction of a regular semester's tuition rate! Course options have been expanded this year to include E-Discovery and Data Seizures, Evidence, Internet Law, Privacy in a Technological Age, and Technology Augmented Trial Advocacy. For more information, stop by the Center for Legal and Court Technology in Room 211C, or visit our website at <http://www.legaltechcenter.net/training/summerschool/index.html>. Applications due April 3.

EXAM CONFLICT FORMS are now available at the handout counter in the library and outside the office door of Gloria Todd. The deadline date is Friday, April 3.

NEED TO KNOW

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!!!**

UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS - Students can print their unofficial transcripts from Banner Self Service. Please review the information for accuracy and immediately bring discrepancies to Dean Jackson's attention.

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ADMISSION

THE OLIVER W. HILL & SAMUEL W. TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP is open to all first-year law students attending schools in Virginia. For more information and an application, please stop by the Admission Office. The application deadline is March 16, 2009.

FINANCIAL AID - Individual appointments are available for questions on financial aid, FAFSA preparation, lender options, lender terms, loan applications, bar loans, loan consolidation issues, loan 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 afternoons: January 21, February 4 & 18, March 4 & 18 and April 1, 15 & 29. Please stop by the Admission Office (rooms 104 & 105) to sign-up in advance for available appointment times. You may contact the Office of Student Financial Aid, 218 Blow Memorial Hall (221-2426) to schedule appointments on other days.

FINANCIAL AID FOR THE 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR - Information regarding financial aid for the 2009-2010 academic year was sent to all 1Ls and 2Ls via email from Faye Shealy on January 8, 2009. If you did not receive this important information or could not open the attachment, please contact Dean Shealy. The FAFSA is required for need-based financial aid and all education loans. March 1 is the deadline for returning students to file the FAFSA located at fafsa.ed.gov. William & Mary's Title IV Federal School Code is 003705. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Law school financial aid 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 Faye Shealy if they apply for and obtain in-state status for the coming academic year.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES - The Admission Office would appreciate hearing from students/staff/faculty who know 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 February 27: resume, 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 **February 27, 2009**.

FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The **Finnegan Diversity Scholarship** offers a \$15,000 award to qualified first-year minority law students who have demonstrated a commitment to pursuing a career in IP law. The award recipient will also accept an offer to join the firm as a summer associate in one of their domestic offices (Atlanta, Cambridge, Palo Alto, Reston or Washington). The deadline for applications is February 27, 2009. For more information and an application visit www.finnegan.com.

The Puerto Rican Bar Association (PRBA) Scholarship Award offers \$2,000 scholarships to Latino students currently enrolled as first or second year students in a JD program at an ABA approved law school in the United States. PRBA selects recipients based on financial need and academic promise. For more information and an application please stop by the Admission Office. The deadline to submit your application is February 28, 2009.

Porzio, Bromberg & Newman \$5,000 Diversity Scholarship is open to first-year law students, who are both U.S. and New Jersey residents and have received a minimum of a 3.3 GPA at his/her undergraduate institution. The application deadline is February 28, 2009. For more information and an application, please stop by the Admission Office.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

Web Site of the Week - Students who are interested in exploring **post-graduate judicial clerkships** should check out www.judicialclerkships.com, a web site developed and maintained by Debra Strauss, who worked two terms as a clerk for a federal judge, served as Judicial Clerkship Advisor at Yale Law School, and has written extensively about judicial clerkships.

HOT JOBS

PSLawNet: William & Mary's law school subscribes to the **Public Service Law Network Worldwide**, which gives students special access to a searchable database of thousands of government, public service and pro bono opportunities worldwide. You can find positions in many practice areas, including criminal law, tax law, housing, AIDS/HIV issues, bankruptcy, women's issues, civil liberties, entertainment and more. Hundreds of paid jobs and fellowships are also listed. Just go to www.PSLawNet.org to register and start searching; there is also a handout in OCS with tips for searching the web site. The service is free to William & Mary students.

3L Opportunity: California State University's Center for California Studies, in partnership with the California Senate, the Judicial Council of California and the Office of the Governor, offers a number of one-year Capital Fellows Programs designed to provide insights into the inner workings of the executive, legislative and judicial processes through experiential learning. Fellows work 10-11 months as full-time staff members in the California State Assembly, Senate, Executive Branch or with the California Court System. The participants in the programs are provided a monthly stipend, health insurance benefits, paid university enrollment and student fees as well as a student loan deferment. For more details and application information, go to www.csus.edu/calst/programs. The application deadline is **February 25, 2009**.

OCS continues to receive numerous listings *daily* for summer and permanent positions. **Be sure to check OCI and Resume Forwarding Phases on Symplicity as well as Job Postings.**

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 2009. 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 is Friday, March 27 at 5:00 p.m.**

For 3Ls: Post-Graduate Public Service Fellowships are designed to provide a "bridge" between when you take the bar and when the bar results are announced since many permanent jobs aren't filled until the bar results are published. Students who would like to work during that time for a government agency or public interest organization and have not yet secured post-graduate employment are eligible to apply for this fellowship.

There is no application deadline to apply for post-graduate fellowships. However, they will be allocated on a rolling basis beginning March 1. In order to secure funding, students first need to secure an offer for a position in a government agency or public interest organization. For more information and details, please go to "Government and Public Interest" in OCS Resources for Students on Blackboard.

Fall OCI Start Date: Fall 2009 on-campus interviews will begin on **Wednesday, August 19**, which is **several days before the first day of classes** for returning students (Monday, August 24). If you plan to participate in the first few days of fall OCI, please plan accordingly.

Summer Job Opportunities for 1Ls and 2Ls: Faculty Summer Research Assistantships: The Office of Career Services has surveyed the faculty regarding their plans to hire Research Assistants, their areas of research, the hours and weeks expected, and what and when

application materials are due. We have compiled the results in a table, which is now posted in OCS Resources for Students on Blackboard under “**Faculty Summer RAs.**” There are over **30 research assistant opportunities available.** Some of the application deadlines are soon; others are later in the semester. **However, we advise interested students not to wait.** Faculty members frequently conclude the process as soon as the right student comes along. The table in OCS Services for Students on Blackboard explains the application procedure and requirements. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact OCS.

The **15th Annual Rebellious Lawyering Conference** will take place on **February 20-22, 2009** at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. The Reblaw Conference is an annual, student-run conference that brings together practitioners, law students, and community advocates from around the country to discuss innovative, progressive approaches to law and social change. This year's featured keynote speakers include Van Jones, founding president of **Green For All** and a senior fellow with the Center for American Progress; and Stephen Bright the president and senior counsel at the **Southern Center for Human Rights.** For descriptions of the panels that will be offered and registration information, go to <http://islandia.law.yale.edu/reblaw>.

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 20, 2009.** Housing in furnished apartments located on Capitol Hill is included in the program fee. For more information and the online application, go to www.tfas.org/legalstudies. Questions may be directed to Mary Connell at mconnell@tfas.org or 202-986-0384.

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 2008.**

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 www.law.nyu.edu/depts/housing .
- 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.:

- William & Mary offers students summer housing at The Buchanan, a high-rise apartment building in Arlington, Virginia with easy access to the metro. The Buchanan features large, clean apartments, a 24/7 gym, a swimming pool and billiards room. Interested students should call 202-939-4000 or email wmcof@wm.edu for more information.
- Georgetown University's Law School provides summer housing as well. Go to <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/reslife/summer/> for more details or call their Office of Residence Life at (202) 662-9290.
- American University provides summer intern housing as well. For details, go to http://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/summer_housing_conferences/AcaYr_Intern_Housing.htm.

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

Wednesday, February 18, 12:50PM, Room 133, Lunch with Lawyers: Careers in Criminal Defense

Thursday, February 19, 12:50PM, Room 141, Lunch with Lawyers: Criminal Prosecution Careers

Monday, February 23, 12:50, Room 127, Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkships for 2Ls

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, February 23, 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.

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:

Law students are invited to submit papers to the **Fifth Annual Colloquium on the Law of Futuristic Persons**, hosted by Terasem Movement, Inc. The Terasem Movement is a non-profit charity endowed for the purpose of educating the public issues pertaining to extending human life. The colloquium will be conducted in the virtual world of Second Life. Also included are invitations to submit articles to either or Terasem's two online journals. To present a paper at the colloquium, interested students must submit a title and 100-word abstract for a 20-minute PowerPoint Presentation **by September 10, 2009**. For more information, please contact Lori Rhodes at 321-676-3690, ext. 100 or lori@terasemcentral.org. The Terasem Movement Web site is as follows: www.Terasemcentral.org.

The **Federal Circuit Bar Association** has announced the **2009 George Hutchinson Writing Competition**. The topic is directed to a subject within the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. A cash prize of at least \$3,000 will be awarded to the best entry; second and third place case prizes may also be awarded at the judges' discretion. Submissions must be postmarked no later than June 26, 2009. For more information, contact Alexandra Manolas at amanolas@brinkshofer.com or go to the FCBA website, www.fcba.org and click on "Scholarships."

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Financial Yellow Book, Summer 2008, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who at the leading U.S. financial institutions.

Associations Yellow Book, Summer 2008, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who at the leading U.S. trade and professional associations.

The Bar Exam in a Nut Shell, Suzanne Darrow-Kleinhaus, West, 2003

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