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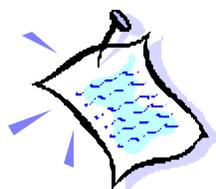
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**CHECKED YOUR E-MAIL?** Remember that you are expected to check your e-mail at least once a day. The faculty and administration send important information via e-mail – information that may not be available through any other means. If you have forwarded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



## NEWSWORTHY NEWS



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Professor and Mrs. Michael Stein on the birth of their daughter, Sophie Aurora Neshama Stein, on Sunday, August 2. Parents are ecstatic and enjoying their little treasure.

The Law School will be saying good-bye to **Bo NAUCK**, in Accounting, as she is scheduled to transfer with her husband a little over a year from now and has accepted a job at Fort Monroe. The job that she is going to will transfer to Kentucky as well, so she won't have to look for a job when they move. We are sad to see Bo leave; however, we would like to welcome **SUSAN LYNCH**, who will be a 90-day temporary hire. Susan will take over eVA, travel, and other internal duties.

The Law School would like to welcome four new staff members: The Center for Legal and Court Technology welcomes Lieutenant **COLONEL LAURA FELTMAN** to the CLCT staff. A graduate of George Washington University and William & Mary Law School, Laura recently completed a highly successful Air Force legal career. Her service as an Air Force lawyer included service as a Staff Judge Advocate (senior legal advisor to a commander) both stateside and in a deployed environment. Over the years, her areas of practice included federal fiscal, contract and administrative law; international law; environmental law; torts and claims; and family/consumer law. Her litigation experience included service as a prosecutor as well as in the labor and employment law arena. She has taught Trial Advocacy, Military Justice, and Government Ethics. She will serve as CLCT's Assistant Director for Legal Technology and is expected to join CLCT's summer law school faculty.

The Madrid Program would like to welcome their new Assistant Director of International Programs, **STEPHANIE BERGER**. Prior to coming to the Law School, Stephanie worked as a proposal writer in the Corporate and Foundation Relations branch of Advancement at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA. She received her Bachelor of Arts (*summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa) from Lehigh in International Relations and French (which she completed in three years). She did a post-graduate year there as part of a research program for which she published an article about the ethnic conflict in Belgium. She enjoys distance running and listening to live music.

Legal Skills would like to welcome their new Assistant Director, **JENNY CASE '09**. Jenny is from Charleston, WV. She received her Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Communication Studies from Clemson University in 2005. While Jenny was at the Law School, she was a well known student member as she was the SBA President and Lead Notes Editor of the Law Review here. She was also a Teaching Assistant for two years. Upon graduation, she received The George Wythe Award (given in appreciation for her outstanding service to the Law School community and for fidelity to those qualities of character, leadership and selfless service which distinguished the life of George Wythe) as well as a Dean's Certificate.

Our Communications Department would like to welcome **AMI DODSON**. She joins us as our new Assistant Director of Communications. She has a diverse background in communications and publishing, as well as a JD and MA from Duke University. Ami was the legal acquisitions editor for Carolina Academic Press from 2000-20002 and spent several years as the Editorial Director for a small publishing company in Washington, DC.

**WE'RE ALSO VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME A NEW FACULTY MEMBER** - Associate Professor **SCOTT DODSON**. Professor Dodson joins the Law School from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. In the fall of 2008, he was visiting associate professor at Duke Law School. Dodson received a B.A. from Rice University and a J.D. from Duke Law School, where he was an articles editor for *Duke Law Journal*. After graduating cum laude, he clerked for Judge Nicholas Garaufis in the Eastern District of New York.

Dodson teaches Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, and Comparative Civil Procedure. He is an expert on the law of procedure in federal courts and has published extensively in such prestigious journals as *Stanford Law Review*, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, *Northwestern University Law Review*, and *Vanderbilt Law Review*. His current academic project is a civil procedure book under contract with Oxford University Press. Dodson is a frequent commentator in various news media on matters related to civil procedure and federal jurisdiction. His work has been cited in opinions by two U.S. Courts of Appeals.

**THE LAW SCHOOL ALSO WELCOMES** four Madrid faculty members, **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.

**JOSÉ M. DE AREILZA** - Dean and Jean Monnet Chair, IE Law School. LL.B., Universidad Complutense de Madrid; M.A., The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; LL.M., S.J.D., Harvard Law School; member, New York Bar. Professor Areilza is Dean of the Law School at Instituto de Empresa in Madrid. He served as Advisor to the Spanish Prime Minister on European and North American affairs (1996-2000). He was visiting professor at William & Mary in 2005. Professor Areilza began teaching in the William & Mary summer law program in 1996 and he is Academic Co-Director.

**JAVIER GUILLÉN CARAMÉS** - Professor, Administrative and EU Law, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos. LL.B., Ph.D., Universidad Complutense de Madrid; Visiting Researcher, Harvard Law School. Professor Guillén has served as Legal Advisor to the Spanish Parliament on Constitutional and Public Administration Affairs. In law practice, he has been involved in the areas of administrative, consumer protection, EU, and constitutional law. He has published extensively in the fields of administrative law, EU law, consumer law, and antitrust law. Professor Guillén joined the William & Mary summer law program in 1998 and is now Academic Co-Director.

**MARÍA GRACÍA RUBIO DE CASAS** - Professor, EU Law, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid; Adjunct Professor, International Securities Regulations, Instituto de Empresa Business School. LL.B., Universidad Complutense de Madrid; LL.M., Harvard University. Professor Rubio served as Legal Advisor to the Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (Securities and Exchange Commission). She leads the Finance and Securities area in Baker & McKenzie's Madrid office, where she advises Spanish and international investment services firms providing local and cross-border financial services in Europe. In 2006, she was appointed by the European Commission to the European Securities Markets Expert Group to advise the Commission on the reform of securities markets regulations. Professor Rubio first taught in the summer program in 1992.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Washington and Lee University Law Professor Hari M. Osofsky will present a lecture on Wednesday, September 2, at the Law School titled "Diagonal Regulation and Climate Change," which will explore the need for climate regulation at all levels of government to address the effects of greenhouse gas emissions. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is part of the Human Security Law Program's Distinguished Lecture Series and will be held in Room 124 at 5 p.m. Professor Osofsky received her B.A. and J.D. from Yale University. She has authored and edited several articles and books on climate change litigation, and law and geography.

## 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 ([cbcrec@wm.edu](mailto:cbcrec@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 2 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 2009 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 (2010-11). The application deadline is September 15, 2009. For more information and an application, visit their website at [www.lw.com/diversity](http://www.lw.com/diversity).

**Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship** is offering a \$5,000 scholarship 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 October 9, 2009.

## ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT

**CLASS OF 2012** - You are cordially invited to join Dean Dave Douglas and The George Wythe Society of Citizen Lawyers for a unique guided tour of Historic Colonial Williamsburg followed by a reception at the Wren Building with lots of food and drink. We will meet on **Thursday, August 27** in the front hall of the Law School. We will visit George Wythe's home and see many other places of interest. Please r.s.v.p. to Kathy Pond, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, by August 25, at 221-3796 or [ktpond@wm.edu](mailto:ktpond@wm.edu).

**CO-COUNSEL PROGRAM AND SIGN-UP** - Each year the W&M Law School Alumni Association sponsors the Co-Counsel Program. This is a program that pairs first-year students (Junior Counsels) with alumni (Senior Counsels). The purpose is to identify alumni mentors who can provide advice, guidance and moral support, as well as insight into legal careers. Mentors may be from the geographic area where you hope to locate, practices law in the area of law that you plan to pursue, is using their degree in a non-traditional area of law that you plan to pursue, is using their degree in a non-traditional area, or simply shares your interests and hobbies. Although it is not intended to be a form of job placement, it is an opportunity to learn more about the practice of law from someone who received their legal education at William & Mary.

I hope you will take advantage of the Co-Counsel Program. If you wish to participate in the program you will have the opportunity to select a Senior Counsel from materials provided by the alumni participants. On **September 9 and 10**, Kathy Pond will be in the Law School lobby

from **9:00–11:00 a.m.** to help you choose your Senior Counsel. After September 10, all remaining Senior Counsel forms can be accessed by visiting her office, Suite 136C, in the North Wing. Most Senior Counsels are able to take only one Junior Counsel. Matches are made on a first-come, first-served basis.

## OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

**Web Sites of the Week:** **Law Periscope** is an online law firm research tool. Its database includes information on the 300 largest U.S. law firms and produces its search results in the form of a succinct profile page with simple, direct links to the relevant section of a firm's Web site. Each profile provides a quick and efficient road map for students to learn about a firm in general and then review a particular practice area, branch office or legal topic from a primary, current source – the firm's Web site. **[www.lawperiscope.com](http://www.lawperiscope.com)**

**Chamber's Associate** provides exhaustive profiles of 100 of the best law firms in the U.S., based on the research/rankings of *Chambers USA*, and research conducted by telephone interviewing a random sample of junior associates at each firm covered. **[www.chambers-associate.com](http://www.chambers-associate.com)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **2009-10 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 complete 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 2009-2010 user name and password**, is available in the **2009-2010 Government and Public Interest Job Search Guide** on Blackboard in OCS Resources for Students.

Students are invited to participate in the **Moot Court Competition** administered by the **American Bar Association Forum on Communication Law**. The competition, which is co-sponsored by the National Black Law Students Association (BLSA), the National Latino/a Law Students Association (NLLSA), the National Native American Law Students Association (NNALSA) and the National Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (NAPALSA) is designed primarily to expose minority law students to the Forum on Communication Law and the practice of media law. The winning team from each region will advance to the national competition in Key Largo, Florida on Thursday, January 28, 2010, where the Forum will be hosting their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on January 28-30, 2010. **The deadline to register is October 9, 2009.** For more information about the Competition, go to **[www.abanet.org/forums/communication](http://www.abanet.org/forums/communication)**.

*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 [www.usdoj.gov/oarm](http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm). 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 8, 2009 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 8 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 2009 Equal Justice Works Fellowships online application** can be accessed at <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/fellowships/apply#A5>. **The application deadline is 5pm on Thursday, September 17, 2009.** Fellows selected this fall will begin their terms in September 2010. **Questions** should be directed to [fellowships@equaljusticeworks.org](mailto:fellowships@equaljusticeworks.org) or 202/466-3686, x202.

The **2009 Equal Justice Works Conference and Interview Program will take place October 24 and 25**, in Washington, DC. 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 31**. 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**

**OCS Express:** Got a quick question about your job search? Want to know how to answer a specific interview question? Interested in seeing some of the latest job search resources? On **Monday, August 31, 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.

**Tuesday, August 25, Interview Tips: A Refresher Workshop for 2Ls & 3Ls, 12:50-1:50 p.m., Room 141** *Dean Kaplan and Dean Knowles will role play an interview, followed by a discussion of best practices.*

**Wednesday, August 26, Cover Letter Workshop, Noon to 2:00 p.m., Room 141**  
*Bring your cover letter; Dean Sein and Dean Corello will be available to provide on the spot feedback.*

**Thursday, August 27, Careers on Capitol Hill, 12:50-1:50 p.m., Room 141**

**Monday, August 31, Working for the U.S. Department of Justice, 12:50-1:50 p.m., Room 133**

**Tuesday, September 1, Lunch with Lawyers: Class Actions: Judicial Blackmail or Access to Justice: View from the Plaintiffs' Bar, 12:50-1:50 p.m., Room 133**

**Wednesday, September 2, Handling Complex Litigation, 12:50-1:50 p.m., Room 133**

**Thursday, September 3, State Court Clerkships, 12:50-1:50 p.m., Room 141**

## **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 Second Annual Essay Contest. The subject for entries is State Regulation of Alcohol is Important Because....." 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 18, 2009**. For more information about the CAP Essay Contest, please visit their website at [www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org](http://www.centerforalcoholpolicy.org).

**The Modern American** (TMA) has announced the **American University Washington College of Law essay competition**. The Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia and the Washington College of Law share a history in advancing women in the law and women's rights. TMA has created a writing competition that highlights the intersection between immigration and violence against women. The winner of the writing competition will receive a \$1000 prize and the possibility of publishing the essay in *The Modern American*. The submission deadline is October 1 at noon, Eastern Standard Time.

## **NEW RESOURCES IN THE OCS LIBRARY**

**National Lawyers Guild Referral Directory**, National Lawyers Guild, 2009 - A who's who of progressive lawyers

***Building a Better Legal Profession's Guide to Law Firms***, edited by Irene Hahn, Kaplan Publishing, 2009 - Written by law students, this book provides law students with essential information to help them make smart decisions about where to work.

***How to work a Room, Your Essential Guide to Savy Socializing***, Susan RoAne, HarperCollins Publishing, 2007 - Tools and techniques for savy socializing in all situations.

***Starting Salaries: What New Law Graduates Earn-Class of 2008***, The National Association of Law Placement, 2009 - Information on how salaries for Class of 2008 law school graduates nationwide varied by employer type, location, law school characteristics and graduate demographics.

***Jobs & JD's: Employment and Salaries of New Law Graduates-Class of 2008***, The National Association of Law Placement, 2009 - Compilation and analysis of data on the employment experiences of graduates of ABA-accredited law schools.

***National Directory of Corporate Public Affairs***, Columbia Books, 2009 - A profile of the public and government affairs programs and executives in America's most influential corporations.

***From Finals to the Firm: The Top Ten Things New Associates Need to Know***, by Calvin Gladney & Raymond Millien, West, 2009

***Federal Yellow Book***, Spring 2009, Leadership Directories, Inc. - Who's Who in federal departments and agencies

***Congressional Yellow Book***, Spring 2009, Leadership Directories, Inc. - Who's Who in Congress, including committees and key staff

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