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Dear Class of 2008,

How can it be that your time here is almost over? Soon you will be graduates of this fine law school, ready to make your way in the legal world - more than ready to draw your first paycheck. Time moves so quickly the older you get. To me, at least, it seems like yesterday when you first arrived at Law Camp on August 15, 2005 after beating out 4,000 applicants.

When you arrived almost three years ago, change was in the air at the law school. Brand new faculty like Nancy Combs and Laura Heymann began with you but on the other side of the podium. I know from personal experience that the students first taught by a faculty member are some of the most memorable of a faculty member’s entire career. We also got a new Chancellor in your first year: Justice O’Connor. How fitting that she highlight the end of your legal education as well!

Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast just a few weeks into your legal education on August 29, 2005. Together we welcomed five visiting law students whose lives were devastated by Katrina: three from Tulane and two from Loyola. You clearly have not forgotten that entire experience; many of you have devoted countless hours to helping the Gulf region in a variety of ways.

The building was being renovated and expanded brick by brick, classroom by classroom, ceiling tile by ceiling tile. You spent about a year walking outside to get to the library via a ramp, a nuisance at the very least and a cold, drenching experience during the rain and snow. The law reviews and The Advocate lived together in one large, cramped room, cheerfully publishing their issues despite the lack of dedicated space or breathing room. The cozy, naugahyde chairs that enveloped you when you plopped in them disappeared one summer, along with the tired looking lobby walls, ceiling, and floors. By fall of your third year, the building was truly transformed, finally becoming a building worthy of its students. From the elegantly renovated lobby to the curving circulation desk and panoramic views in the library and the North Wing wall of photos depicting over 200 years of law school homes, the building sings beautifully not only of our rich history but also of our present success.

Our present success is demonstrated so very ably by you. The Class of 2008 is leaving the school just as it entered - very impressively. You are very smart, very giving, and very hirable - qualities that are critical to having a successful career and life. You are, in short, a class of imminently talented and engaging people who are already making your mark on the legal world. When I look at your achievements in the classroom, on journals, in Moot Court and Trial Team competitions, as citizen law students, and in the job market, I smile, knowing that you already are living, breathing evidence of the greatness of this law school.

Each of you leaves with my best wishes for your future success and happiness. Those of us left behind will miss you greatly, so please come back. We will look forward to your return in the years to come.

Cordially,

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The Order of the Coif is a national scholastic honor society in law. Its purpose is “to foster a spirit of careful study and to mark in a fitting manner those who have attained a high grade of scholarship” in the study of law. The English Order of the Coif was the most ancient and one of the most honored institutions of the common law. Its origins may antedate the Norman Conquest. The American Order of the Coif was founded in 1912. Membership in it is the highest academic honor a law student can achieve. It is equivalent to membership in Phi Beta Kappa for undergraduates and recognizes the scholastic achievement of students selected from the upper ten percent of their class. The inductees are denoted by an asterisk in the list of graduates.

**The Citizen Lawyer Award**

This award honors a graduate or friend of the Law School who stands squarely in the Jeffersonian tradition of outstanding citizenship and leadership.

**The Walter L. Williams Jr. Memorial Teaching Award**

This annual award is named in memory of Professor Walter L. Williams Jr. The winner is selected by the graduating class.

**The Lawrence W. I’Anson Award**

The Lawrence W. I’Anson Award is presented annually to a member of the graduating class who in the judgment of the Law School faculty has shown evidence of great professional promise through scholarship, character and leadership. The award, supported by an endowment given by the Beazley Foundation of Portsmouth, Virginia, honors the late Lawrence W. I’Anson, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia and first President of the Board of Directors of the National Center for State Courts.

**The George Wythe and John Marshall Awards**

These awards have been made possible through the generosity of William & Mary graduates Robert Friend Boyd and Sara Miller Boyd. The Wythe and Marshall Awards recognize exceptional character, leadership and selfless service to the Law School community. The Wythe Award goes to a member of the Law School student body and the Marshall Award to a member of the faculty or staff.

**The Thurgood Marshall Award**

Given annually by the William & Mary Law School Association, the Thurgood Marshall award goes to that member of the Marshall-Wythe community, whether student, faculty member, friend or alumnus, who best exhibits the ideals of distinguished public service exemplified by Justice Marshall.
Faculty Farewells

The Class of '08 has been awesome — weddings and babies, moot court competitions and service projects as far away as Kosovo, gorgeous Thanksgiving baskets for our neighbors in Williamsburg, dozens of cookie sales, record-setting fund drives, cite-checks, speakers, and innovative programs, right up until the last day of school. You’ve had three years of remarkable accomplishments – many of them invisible (sometimes those are the best). Please keep the lines of communications open, and very best wishes in the next steps of your careers.

— Jayne W. Barnard
Cutler Professor of Law

To the Class of 2008,

It is hard to believe that it is time for you to go. The time has come for you to spread your wings and fly among the many, talented flock from the halls of Marshall-Wythe. You have much ahead, not always easy, but with the wisdom you have gained and the friends you have made, the challenges along the way are easily met. I wish you all the best in your careers and in the words of TJ (Therapeutic Jurisprudence— for the few that didn’t take my class), remember to practice your new profession with an ethic of care!

Best,
Judge Baker

Members of the Class of 2008:

All of us in OCS wish you professional success and satisfaction as well as much happiness in your personal lives. You’ve got bright futures.

We’ve thoroughly enjoyed working with and getting to know you. We hope you will return often to visit. Please keep in touch. We’re only a phone call/e-mail message away.

All the best,
April Cassell, Emily Colby, Judy Corello, Christina Lindsey, Rob Kaplan, Ramona Sein

We thank the Class of 2008 for being so patient during the construction of The Wolf Law Library from 2005-07. We hope you enjoyed using the new library during your final year at Marshall-Wythe, whether it was playing ping pong, borrowing a movie, reading a magazine while looking out at the ravine, or even studying. Don’t hesitate to contact us when you get a tough reference question. We wish you good health, much happiness, and the best in everything that comes your way.

The Staff of The Wolf Law Library

To the Class of 2008:

We are delighted that you are now joining a cohort of wonderful and accomplished William & Mary Law School alumni and would like to extend our congratulations and warm wishes for the future!

From,
The Office of Development & Alumni Affairs

To the Class of 2008—

What an extraordinary group of people you are. It has been my great pleasure to teach you in large groups and in small. You are bright, dedicated, and caring individuals. I wish you much happiness in our profession, best of luck. Do stay in touch with your professors!

Best regards,
Paul Marcus

Congratulations to the Class of 2008. Go forward, be well, and do well. And by all means, please READ THE POLICY.

Alan B. Rashkind
Adjunct Professor
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Darren J. Abernethy

You are a wonderful son and a great brother, and we love you very much. We are proud of your many accomplishments, your high academic achievements, and your fine character traits. We wish you good luck, good health, and all the success and happiness in the world.

Mom, Dad, and Dana

Megan Elizabeth Alexander

Megan, You continue to be a tremendous source of pride and joy! You have grown from a darling, precocious child to a lovely, brilliant woman, fulfilling our dreams. Congratulations!!

Your confidence, determination, diligence, and persistence have reaped the rewards you so deserve. May God continue to bless your future endeavors.

Love always, Mom

Megan E. Alexander

Dear Megan,

Congratulations on your graduation from the school of law. Words cannot express how very proud we are of you and your many accomplishments. You have always set your goals high and worked hard to meet them. Please remember that we love you very much.

Love, Dad & Suzanne

Wesley David Allen

We are so proud of you. You've brought so much joy into our lives. We can't wait for you to experience the amazing opportunities that await you as you enter this next phase of your life. God has truly blessed us with an incredible son.

Love, Mom & Dad

Kyle Richard Bahr

Whenever we talk, it means a lot to be able to share things with you and hear about what's happening in your life. Whenever other people ask me about you, I love to tell them how you're doing. I'm not only proud to be your parent, I'm also very proud to know the person you have become.

Love, Dad

Ann Meredith Battle

Ann, Congratulations to you and thanks for again giving your friends and family a joyous reason to celebrate. We are proud of all your admirable accomplishments both in and out of the classroom and love the intelligent, kind, athletic, pretty, hard-working fun young woman we know you to be.

Love, Dad, Megan & Mary Kate

Sean Haig Kennedy Bedrosian

Sean, Keep reaching for the stars!

Your proud family

Carrie Cecilia Boyd

Congratulations Carrie!! From years of music awards in piano and flute including Haverford Concerto Winner, Haverford Concerto Winner, the Scull Writing Prize, Phi Beta Kappa, ELFR Note Publication, and Benjamin Rush Scholar, you continually amaze us. Thank you for such sacrifice and dedication to "the Earth needs a good lawyer." Counselor, we are proud, privileged and honored to be your parents. You light up our lives! All our love, Mama & Papa

J. Alex Chasick

Alex,

We are too proud and happy to describe! We know you are headed toward many more great accomplishments.

Great job!

Love and Congratulations, Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, Alissa, Matt, Angie, Shelia, Ashley, Margy & Smith

Megan L. Clark

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments.

We love you.

Mom, Dad, and The Family.

Nora E. Burke

"Wouldn't it be great to graduate from William & Mary Law?"

Nora, Congratulations on your dream come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, Claire & Thomas

Aida Carini

Aida, Congratulations on all your accomplishments. One more goal achieved! You are responsible, creative, independent, articulate, intelligent, determined, motivated. Continue being the young woman you've turned out to be.

Your parents

Mom, Abue, & Stephen

Christi Cassel

We always knew you could argue your case . . . now you'll get paid for it! You know we're very proud of all of your accomplishments, but even more for the person you are. Congratulations!!

Love, Mom and Rick

“Objection!”

Kathryn Codd

Congratulations Katie! May your future be fulfilling. May "going to work" never become "a job." We are immensely proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad
Sarah Cohn

We are proud of you as you graduate and start a great career in the law.

Mom, Dad, Liz & Mike

Jennie Cordis

Congratulations
Jennie! We are so very proud of you.
We love you.
-Mama & Dad

Wendy Degerman

It is hard to express in just a few words the love and pride I feel towards you as you graduate from law school. The road may have been long, hard and difficult, but your perseverance is what is most impressive. Congratulations on this wonderful achievement and milestone in your life.

Love,
Diddles

Greg Demo

Greg,

Congratulations on a job well done! We are so proud of you for all that you have accomplished. Your hard work and perseverance have paid off. You have our love and support as you head out into the world to make it a better place than you found it.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Matt, Xenia and Michael

Emily Elizabeth Eineman

Congratulations on achieving your J.D. at the age of twenty-three. It seems like only a moment ago when you confidently walked into kindergarten admonishing us not to humiliate you. And now you are embarking on your legal career. We could not be more proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Megan Meredith Erb

Megan,
We are thrilled and proud. You have preserved through migraines, car crashes, and challenging professors to receive your J.D. Enjoy the moment and savor your accomplishment. For all of us, graduation day is a gratifying and emotional experience. You are awesome!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jeremy

Matthew Kyle Hansen

Dear Matt,

With a face like this future jurists will certainly be persuaded! We always knew you would be a success. This is only the beginning. Great things are still to come. You and Kyle have worked so hard.

Congratulations! We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Family

Carrie M. Harris

Congratulations on your many accomplishments. We are proud of you and wish you continued success. May you continue to grow in confidence, be wise in your decisions, meet life's adventures boldly, and may God bless and keep you always.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Steven

Brian C. Ivy

Brian, We love you and are so proud!

~Mom, Dad and Elise

Jocelyn Kempema

Congratulations Jocelyn! We are proud of you!

~Mom & Dad

Sarah A. Fulton

Sarah,
Great legacy at M.W. On to Parker Poe in N.C. Good luck!

-The Family

Adam W. Kersey

Captain Adam Kersey,

We are so very proud of you and all you’ve accomplished. "For I know the plans I have for you," said the Lord.

With love and Congratulations,
Dad & Mom

Christopher Ghio

Through your hard work, along with the dedication of your teachers and love and support of your family and friends the big day has come. From the time you were a little boy we knew we would find a calling suited to your keen mind, theatrical manner and argumentative prowess. Nowhere do these three attributes coalesce better than in the practice of law. Your family congratulates you and wishes you all the success possible. We trust that your intrinsic sense of fairness be a light that continues to inspire you and those whom you associate.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brandon, Justin, Jim, Betty, Phyllis & Poppy

Adam Lang Evans

Adam,

From kindergarten to Doctor of Jurisprudence, we have loved you and have been proud of you every step of the way.

Dad, Mom, Trinity, Logan, and Grandma

Juliana Frisch

Juliana,

You've come a long way since the day of your "first" graduation cap! Our pride and admiration for all your accomplishments continues to grow and are capped off with your graduation from William & Mary Law School.

Love, Mom, Dad & Xandy

Lauren Freitas

Lauren,

We are so proud of you and the work you have done! You can now be called "Esquire." May you continue to grow and thrive and make your world a better place.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Maks
Matthew Kertz

Congratulations Matthew! We love you and are so proud of you. Enjoy the journey!
~Mom, Dad and Laura

Michael Gaston King

Mike, I am so proud of all you accomplish! You worked hard, achieving everything on your own merit. I am honored to be included in your family and am grateful for all the sacrifices you have made to care for our family. Continued success in all you do!
Love, Therma

Michael Kourabas

Michael, We always knew you had "drive". We have watched you pursue your passions with such intensity, wonder and enthusiasm. Your sense of justice, your diligence and your compassion for those less fortunate than you will lead you to make great contributions to our world. Congratulations! With all our love and admiration.
~Mom, Dad, and Lauren

Daniel Gerard Kruger

Even then he knew... Daniel we're so proud of you and all you've accomplished.
Love you so much, Mom, Dad, Molly, Emma, & Tim

Carolyn Lether

Congratulations on receiving your law degree. We admire all your hard work and dedication during all your years in college and law school. We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Evan Manning

From Woodland Hills to Woodlake to Sunrise to Esperero to Hermosa Beach back to Esperero to Catalina Foothills to U of A and U.C. Cork. Now, please! - take a deep breath. You did it and we are all so proud.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Koran

Amy Markopoulos

Congratulations Amy! HIP HIP HOORAY...You did it! Your determination and hard work has paid off. We are so proud of you. You have a new and exciting road ahead of you as a lawyer. Also, congratulations to you and Darren on your engagement. God bless you both.
Love, Mom, Dad, Christine, Sara, & Adam

Jason Messersmith

Son,
We continue to be proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you the very best in life and in your legal career.
Love, Mom & Dad.

John D. Newton

You did it! Late nights, endless reading, highlighters, editing, deadlines, intramurals, tutoring siblings, Carolina basketball, Bananafish football, mac and cheese, tow trucks and being an incredible son. Your determination and persistence have inspired us all. We are so proud of you.
Congratulations!

Stephanie Novak

Congratulations on your many accomplishments. We're very proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Amanda Owens

Amy,
We are so proud of you. We will miss you as you move to Charlotte.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Abbi, & Andrea

Kelly Perera

Kelly,
You are our sunshine. It is a joy to share in your accomplishments. The specialty of the house: take hours of hard work and combine with a dash of good humor, garnish with good friends, and serve with love.
Cheers,
Your Family

Nick Pfanda

Alex and Dean congratulate their little brother and Elena congratulates her big brother. Cheers from mom and dad. We are all (parents, siblings, sisters-in-law, nephews, aunts, and uncles) proud of you Nick! Hooray from Spectis and Cezanne.
The Pfanda Family

Matthew Purcell

Fifteen years ago you declared "On my honor I will do my best - to do my duty to God and my country..." You have lived your life in fulfillment of that oath. Your Dad is smiling from above. Mom, Heidi, Brandon, Nathan, Mark, and Jasa are very proud of you.

Congratulations!

Isaac Rosenberg

To our son Isaac with pride and affection always
LisaBeth Sidar and Allan Rosenberg
Kimberly Rosenee

Ken, "Oh the places you'll go! You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." - Dr. Seuss (Dartmouth Class of '25)

Your fellow Dartmouth grad wrote words that apply to you! Congratulations! We are in awe of your accomplishments!

Love, Mom and Dad

Andy Scott

Andy, You give us faith in the future! We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. On the road ahead, remember never to play leap frog with a unicorn!

All our love,
Mom & Dad

Jennifer Geo Stanley

I am proud of how hard you worked to accomplish your goal of becoming an attorney. Since your mother could not complete her study of law, she is looking down with smiles. Your biggest accomplishments are putting up with Dad trying to provide you tools to accomplish your heart desires.

--William Stanley

Lavonda Rowe

Congratulations to Lavonda Rowe. For a wonderful daughter on Graduation Day with each milestone we've shared with you, we continue to be so proud of you. We have always been proud of who you are, but today we are especially proud of your hard work. May your future be as beautiful and bright as you are. It's your time to fly! Congratulations on your achievement and graduation. Leena C. Rowe

William Hamman Shakely

We have always been proud of you. Congratulations on your graduation from Williams & Mary School of Law.

--Your Grandparents, Dr. & Mrs. J. Shute Hamman

Catherine Rylyk

Cat, A fabulous achievement. Who would have thought your first baby steps would lead this far. Every happy occasion and special event is a step on your venturous new challenges. Remember only that wherever life leads, never forget to stop and smell the roses.

With all our love, Mem, Dad & Family

Mark D. Sameit

Congratulations Capt. Mark Sameit USMC.

We're proud of you!

Love,
Mem & Dad

Tara Ann St. Angelo

Tara, We are so proud of your many accomplishments. The years have passed too quickly. Let Faith be your guide and happiness will be your reward. May God bless you as you are so dearly loved.

--Mom, Steve, Evin, Steven, & Billy.

Tara Ann St. Angelo

Congratulations on the wonderful achievement. It just goes to prove that hard work and dedication does matter and always makes a difference. This coming from a proud, beaming parent. Wishing you a great future.

Love Always,
Dad

Tara Ann St. Angelo

Tara, We are very proud of all your achievements over the years. Best wishes for happiness and success as an attorney. Congratulations on your graduation. We love you.

--Grandmother and Grandfather

Ryan Stevens

All the best as Assistant District Attorney, Comino County, Flagstaff, AZ.

"We'll raise up our glasses against evil forces."

--Toby Keith

"Bravery is not just the ability to bear a hard thing, but to turn it into glory."

--William Barclay

Love, Corry, Joyce, Brittany, Brody, Karin

Alison D. Stuart

Congratulations to my special girl. I couldn't be more proud.

With warmest regards,
Bernard P. Weber (Bernard)
Alison D. Stuart
Your eagerness to learn was there from the beginning and has helped you to achieve the success you enjoy today. We are so proud of your accomplishments and the person you have become. We love you and wish you success and happiness in your clerkingship in Richmond, at LeClairRyan, and in all you do. Congratulations!
Love, Mama, Dad, and the Swans

Robert M. Thomas
Rob,
You've knocked it out of the park! Congratulations on your law school graduation. Your future is rosy. We are immensely proud of you.
Love,
Mama, Dad, and the Swans

Brian Shin Suh
Life is full of privilege and pride while we are watching you grow to be an attorney. Thank you for being you and our son. The bright future is yet to come your way. We can't put into words how proud we are of your hard work.
~Your parents, brother and sister

Adam Garrett Swann
As a little boy you filled our home with joy and laughter. Now you fill our hearts with pride and admiration. Once again you have proven that with hard work and sheer determination you can achieve any goal. Congratulations, Adam!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, and Amanda

Franklin "Buddy" Turner
I am so proud of your accomplishments. What a beautiful soul. You pulled at my heart strings the moment I knew you were to be. You have been the beautiful music of my life and today - you have given me a symphony.
Love, Mom

Lindsey R. Vaala
Congratulations on a successful journey to becoming a beautiful, caring lawyer! Best wishes as you embark on the next exciting chapter of your life. We are all so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sarah and David

Amanda Schultz Tapscott
To our wonderful girl, the lawyer! We remain in awe of your achievements and incredible perseverance. As you begin your legal career and the rest of your life, several quotations come to mind: "The first precept you never accept a thing as true until I knew it as such without a single doubt." and "It is not enough to have a good mind. The main thing is to use it well." (Rene Descartes). And from S. R. N. de Charmant, "The greatest day of all is that on which we have not laughed." We love you, Miss Al Rocker -Mom, Dad, Emma, and Mary

Bin Wang
Dear Bin,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Throughout the years you have demonstrated your spirit and determination to reach your dreams. We wish you continued growth and success in your future life. Always believe in yourself, you will make a difference in this world.
Love, Mom and Dad

Leigh Thelen
Congratulations on a job well done! Who knew our little star would one day become an accomplished lawyer? We are proud of you and wish you every success with your new job in Washington, D.C. May you stay as lovely inside and out as you are now and continue to follow your dreams.
Love,
Mom, Papa, and Eric

Julie Wenell
From the cornfields and cattle lots of Iowa, extending to ISU and the Passing of life, through the historic halls of William and Mary, we have watched as you have followed your dreams. We see a bountiful young woman full of promise whom we are so very proud. Always know that you are loved and admired by your family. From, Dad, Mom & Felicia

Shakita LaVonda Whitaker
You've persevered through all storms because you kept Proverbs 3:5-6 in your heart! Congratulations and we love you!
~Dad, Mom, and Jr

Kate Elizabeth Yashinski
To my beautiful daughter Kate,
As you continue on life's journey remember, you will always walk with my blessing and my love.
Xxoo...Mom

The Advocate would like to thank all the family members who contributed their words of inspiration and congratulations to our graduation issue. The law school's newspaper could not exist without your generosity.
Class of 2008
superlatives

Most Likely to be Appointed to the Supreme Court
Male: Josh Whitley
Female: Amy Markopoulos

Most Likely to Work in Public Service Forever
Male: Dave (JD) Goodman
Female: Sarah Landres

Most Likely to Work in the Private Sector Forever
Male: David Bulles
Female: Cabell Clay

Most Likely to Become a Law Professor
Male: Isaac Rosenberg
Female: Shana Hoffstetter

Best Smile
Male: Nathan Pollard
Female: Joy Thompson

Best Hair
Male: John Newton
Female: Jennie Cordis

Most Athletic
Male: Ryan Stevens
Female: Ann Battle

Best Body
Male: Andrew Knaggs
Female: Courtney Miller

Most Talented
Male: Nathan Pollard
Female: Emily Reuter

Best Personality
Male: John Newton
Female: Jennie Cordis

Biggest Flirt
Male: Bradford Meacham
Female: Kim Rosensteel

Class Clown
Male: Rob Thomas
Female: Alison Stuart

Most Likely to be at The Leafe
Male: Scott Miller
Female: Sarah Fulton

Best Dressed
Male: John Newton
Female: Catherine Rylyk

Biggest Gunner
Male: Chris Ghio
Female: Ali Pouille

Most Outspoken
Male: John Miller
Female: Shana Hoffstetter

Most Likely to be a TV Judge
Male: Wes Allen
Female: Carrie Harris

Most Likely to Make-Out in Public
T.W. Bruno & Jamie Lynn Watkins

Cutest Couple
Christi Cassel & Bryan Skeen

Best Legs
Male: Dave Peters
Female: Kim Rosensteel

Most Likely to Become an E! Hollywood True Story
Male: Rob Thomas
Female: Amy Owens
Editors' Note:
To the returning 1Ls and 2Ls: All your work and enthusiasm has been much appreciated this year. We have no doubt that The Advocate will be in good hands next year. Thanks for sticking with us through the good times and bad.
Rob: Thank you for making The Advocate look like a real newspaper. We truly could not have put out a single issue without you.
Abby: Thank you for all your help this year. We are really excited that you are going to stick with The Advocate next year.
Jenny: We have the outmost confidence that you will be able to fill all four of our shoes. We can't wait to see what you envision for Volume 6.
Joelle, Alana, and Whitney: Thanks for stepping up our photo quality and content. You all brought to life many of our stories.
To the Graduating 3L Staff: We have been constantly amazed by all the experience, creativity, and humor that our fellow 3Ls have contributed. Thanks all!
Mike: Thank you for taking on the job of managing Asim and also for bringing a touch of class to the paper by doing a hard-hitting analysis of blumpkin-ing.
Asim: You were the deserving star of our April Fools issue. Your efforts were often behind the scenes but never underappreciated. Stay awkward!
Jennifer: Thanks for taking on Upcoming Events with style and flair. You did an amazing job of helping us recruit at the activities fair and suggested some great story ideas.
Kelby: Without you our grammar and consistency would have been sorely lacking. You will be irreplaceable next year.

The Advocate’s 2007 Graduating Staff: Rob Thomas, Julie Wenell (standing in for Asim Modj), Kelly Pereira, Tara St. Angelo, Mike Kourabas, David Buies. (NOT PICTURED: Lorri Barrett, Kate Yashinski, and Jennifer Stanley)

O f all the unpaid duties at the law school, running The Advocate has to rank among the most demanding, most time-consuming and most thankless. While I have watched with great disdain as some students transfer the newspaper directly from their hanging files to the circular file, most students take at least some time to examine what happens at the law school, outside their own little worlds. For the last year, the students who have taken the time to look have in large part been rewarded by an assortment of news and feature articles, as well as a photo diary of Marshall-Wythe’s student body.

The bylines of Tara St. Angelo and Kelly Pereira don’t often appear as prominently as they should, given the disproportionate amount of work and time they spend putting the Advocate together. For the last year, they have done a thankless yet by all accounts, necessary task, and the law school is all the better for it. They deserve our praise and commendation for a successful year of covering Marshall-Wythe and doing as fine a job as anyone could hope to do with a law school newspaper — that is, while still managing to graduate!

Congratulations, Tara and Kelly. The Advocate won’t be the same without you.

—Rob Poggenklas

To each and every Advocate staff member, writer, and editor: Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and vision. Congratulations to the 3Ls on your graduation! Best of luck in the years to come.

To Tara and Kelly: One final thanks for your leadership, direction, support, energy, perspectives, and sense of humor. Congratulations to both of you! I am honored to carry on and continue to bring The Advocate to new heights in the next year.

And so for now,

Jenny Kane

Seniors, 3Ls, Soonest-to-be-Alums, Friends:
In all of my two years as part of The Advocate posse, I cannot remember a time when we lost so many heavyweights from the staff. It is possible that it happened last year; frankly, I just don’t remember. But regardless, I cannot think of a group of people who has meant more to the paper, or done more to bring it to where it is today. And I don’t just mean the countless hanging files that people never check, or the big blue recycling bin next to them, or *gasp* the big garbage bin next to that [really, people, how hard is it to recycle?!!!]. I also mean the break room, that snazzy wooden vending box in the lobby vestibule, and yes, even the big cardboard box ‘o memories in my closet. For I keep every issue of The Advocate relatively close to my heart [literally about fifteen feet away when I’m lying in bed], which is where I will keep all of you. [Not the fifteen feet away part.][That would be creepy.] Best of all! I must thank you all. It’s been real... and fantastic!

—Joelle

To our reader(s): Thank you for your support. This has been a rewarding experience for us, and we hope we were able to give something worthwhile back to the law school.

We would also like the administration this year for always stepping up to help and support us. Thanks also to all our regular and sometime contributors!

• Kelly and Tara