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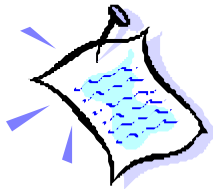
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CONGRATULATIONS to *Professor Vivian Hamilton* and her husband *John Frankenhoff (1L)* on the birth of their daughter, *Dolores Vivian Frankenhoff* (aka Lola). She was born on January 25. They are all doing well – including proud big brother *Cole*.



CONGRATULATIONS to *Kathy Lawrence (3L)* and *Scott Swanjord, Esquire* who are getting married on February 23, 2008. We wish them the very best.

CONGRATULATIONS to Moot Court team members *Johnny O'Kane '09* and *Lawrence Perrone '10* who were awarded first place in the 2008 Tulane Law School Mardi Gras Invitational Sports Law Competition on February 1, after three days of oral argument. The duo gained the title by defeating the University of Wisconsin before a nationally recognized panel of experts in sports law. The tournament drew a field of 36 teams from across the country, including competitors from NYU, Duke, and the University of California (Hastings). The pair are coached by Adjunct Professor Douglas E. Miller '95; Professor Miller, Dean Reveley, and Professor Glenn George judged practice rounds.

The Jefferson Inn of Phi Delta Phi would like to **CONGRATULATE** *Kaila Gregory* and *Brian Kargus* on winning Balfour Scholarships! Kaila and Brian each submitted applications and were two of 10 Balfour Scholars chosen world-wide. We are very proud that two members of our inn were chosen as Balfour Scholarship recipients. Congratulations on all your hard work!

THE NEW WILLIAM & MARY VIRGINIA BAR REVIEW PROGRAM - William & Mary Law School is pleased to announce its Virginia Bar Review Program, commencing Summer 2008. The Law School course will offer a comprehensive review of all subjects tested on the Virginia Bar Exam. It will also include Kaplan/PMBR's six-day course for the MBE, as well as written outlines of all subjects tested on the Virginia exam. The Law School Program will feature all live lectures delivered by law professors, most of them your own. The course will also appear on Blackboard for the convenience of those who have to miss a session, need to review a subject, or who need to participate away from Williamsburg. To register, see Della Harris in room 229 and for questions you may contact Professor Greg Baker at dgbake@wm.edu.



Reminder! Flyers advertising Law School events are not to be placed on any Law School wall or door with the following exceptions. On the day of the Law School event, flyers advertising the event may be posted on the front doors to the Law School. And, flyers may be posted in the student lounge (except the wood doors) and on bulletin boards managed by the student organization sponsoring the event. Flyers must be removed after the event.

SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BAR APPLICATIONS -

Many bar applications require submission of the applicant's fingerprints. Beginning immediately, Chris Creech can set up appointments for those students wishing to have their fingerprints done by Campus Police. Appointments, made for the following week, are for the hours of **7:00-8:00 a.m.** and **4:00-5:00 p.m. ONLY**, Monday through Friday. There is no charge for this. For those taking the Virginia Bar, a Virginia Bar Application fingerprint card can be obtained from Chris as well. 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 AND SOMETHING WITH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON IT.

Most bar applications require you sign before a notary. Gloria Todd, Chris Creech, and Felicia Burton are notaries and will be glad to help you with this. **DO NOT SIGN ANY DOCUMENT THAT NEEDS TO BE NOTARIZED.** Wait until you are in front of Gloria or Chris before signing. 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 Chris Creech. A good time to pick this up is when you come in to have her notarize your application. This form must accompany your Virginia Bar Application. The **CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION** will be sent by Dean Jackson on **May 12**. And most importantly, the **deadline** for the application is **May 10**. Please feel free to contact Chris should you have any questions.



PSF AUCTION - Mark your calendars now for the annual PSF Auction!! This year the Auction is **Saturday, February 9 from 8:00 p.m. till midnight!** The Auction starts at 8:00pm sharp so doors are opening at 7:45pm ... be sure to buy your ticket this week in the lobby for \$12 (tickets are \$15 at the door).

The Auction is being held in Trinkle Hall in the Campus Center. Park in the faculty/staff lot right behind the CC, located on Grisby off of S. Boundary. Please enter Trinkle Hall through the back door – it's the door closest to the parking lot! There will be **FREE FOOD** and **BEVERAGES** and lots of incredible entertainment from your classmates!! We have amazing acts this year and the best auction items yet!

MegaTickets to 7 concerts including Tim McGraw, Toby Keith, Rascal Flatts, and more; Dean Reveley's parking spot for a week; Red Sox box seats at Fenway; the six best seats at graduation; Nationals dugout seats; Wizards tickets; Busch Gardens season passes; tons of restaurant and bar gift certificates; salon/spa packages; fishing trips; lunches/outings with your favorite professors; hip hop lessons; and so much more! Questions? email publicservicefund@gmail.com.

WILLIAMSBURG FARMERS MARKET - Saturday, February 9, 2008, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Merchants Square - The Market will be full of chocolate and other delicious items for Valentine's Day. Also available will be forced bulbs, willow branches, pasta, gift boxes of peanuts, soaps and honey. The Celtic Circle will perform from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The Market will open again on March 8 and April 12 before opening for the regular season on May 3.

BONE MARROW DRIVE - VALENTINE'S CANDY GRAMS - Starting **Monday, February 11** through **Wednesday, February 13** the Bone Marrow Drive will be selling **Valentine's Candy Grams** for **\$1 each** in the law school lobby. Get in the Valentine's spirit by sending a candy gram with a personalized message and lollipop to your friends, significant other, or secret crush! Candy Grams will be dropped into the recipient's hanging file on Valentine's morning and will certainly sweeten up their day, plus all proceeds benefit the campus-wide Alan Bukzin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive!



JAG DAY - Ever wondered what it's like to be a military lawyer? Interested in using your law degree to serve the nation? Want free pizza? If your answer to any of those questions (and hopefully more than just third one) is yes, join the Military Law Society for **JAG Day**, next **Tuesday, February 12, from 1:00-2:00 p.m., in room 141**. Representatives from each of the Services will be on hand to speak about careers in the judge advocate general's corps, and answer any questions you may have about being a JAG officer. Come find out what we mean when we say: your country, your client.

SBA/CALS STUDENT FACULTY MIXER - SBA and the Children's Advocacy Law Society are sponsoring a Student Faculty Mixer on **Tuesday February 12, from 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the law school lobby**. Food and drinks will be served. Mixers are a great way for students and professors to get to know one another outside the classroom, and all are welcome to attend. If you have any questions about the event, please email CALS at chadls@wm.edu.

MADRID SUMMER PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION will be held on **Tuesday, February 12 in Room 124 at 1:00 p.m.** Bring your lunch if you wish; cookies will be provided. You can **TRAVEL ABROAD** to **Madrid, Spain** this summer. **Enjoy** one of Europe's most exciting cities! **Study** International and European law subjects with outstanding Spanish professors and our own Professor Warren. **And earn six credits!!** Come and hear from students who have 'been there, done that; they will talk about their experiences and answer

your questions. Find out how you can **work** in the U.S. **and travel** abroad this summer. All interested students are invited and encouraged to attend!



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - Deadline Friday, February 22: administrative assistants wanted for the 2008 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 22 - August 1.

Duties: aiding the on-site Director, Rebecca Hulse, 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 \$1,500).

Deadline: Interested students must be registered for the Madrid program and indicate their interest in these positions and provide a resume to Anne Beckley, Room 238, 221-7544, ajbeck@wm.edu, no later than **Friday, February 22**.

Interviews will be held during the week of February 25th - 29th. Hiring decisions will be made shortly after the interviews are held.

USAF DEPUTY JAG TO LECTURE ON NATIONAL SECURITY LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY - Major General Charles Dunlap, Deputy Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Air Force, will discuss "National Security Law in the 21st Century: A Practitioner's View" on **February 13 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 127**. Free and open to the public, the talk is part of the Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Human Rights and National Security Law Program.

Over the course of his 32-year career in the U.S. Air Force, General Dunlap has served in a wide variety of positions, including service in the United Kingdom and Korea. He has also deployed for various operations in the Middle East and Africa, including short stints in support of operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. In addition, he has led military delegations to Uruguay, the Czech Republic, South Africa, Colombia, and Iraq.

2ND ANNUAL ELECTION LAW SYMPOSIUM - The Election Law Society will hold its 2nd Annual Symposium about the presidential selection process on **Tuesday, February 21 in room 120 from 3:30-8:00 p.m.**, moderated by Professor Davison Douglass. Please join us for the reception in the lobby following the Symposium.

BARRISTER's BALL – The Barrister's Ball will be **Saturday, February 23, 2008**. You that Fall from Grace was fun, but you haven't seen anything yet!

BROWN BAG LUNCHEON - Sandra Prior – W&M Director, Environment Health & Safety will present a program to the Law School Community on Extension Cord Safety. This Brown Bag Lunch program will be presented on **Friday, February 29 from Noon - 1:00 P.M. in Room NW 133**.

EXAM CONFLICTS FORMS are now available and deadline is **Friday, April 4**.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2008 - Spend June in Williamsburg improving your employment marketability! The Law School is offering the world's first and only Legal Technology Summer School. You can select up to two of these three-credit courses:

- Electronic Discovery and Data Seizures
- Privacy in a Technological Age
- Technology Augmented Trial Advocacy
- Legal Technology Seminar
- Internet Law

Courses are being held **May 27-June 27**, enabling those interested in attending the summer program abroad to enroll and earn credits from both programs.

To learn more about each course offering, and their faculty, go to www.legaltechcenter.net/summerschool. Please note the upcoming deadlines and requirements for registrations.

In addition, William & Mary Summer School offers a variety of independent courses and externships. Information regarding summer school registration will be distributed in March.



FINANCIAL AID – Individual appointments are available for questions on financial aid, FAFSA, lender options, lender terms, loan applications, bar loans, loan consolidation issues, loan repayment, taxes. Appointments may be scheduled with Jennifer Meier, Assistant Director for Student Loans and Graduate Aid, for individual meetings on Wednesday afternoons at the Law School during the weeks of spring semester when classes are held. Please stop by the Admissions Office (rooms 104 and 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 2008-09 ACADEMIC YEAR – Information regarding financial aid for the 2008-09 academic year was sent to all 1Ls and 2Ls via e-mail from Faye Shealy on January 10, 2008. If you did not receive this information or could not open the attachment, please stop by the Admission

Office (rooms 104 and 105) to obtain a hard copy or to meet with Dean Shealy regarding questions. 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.

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 e-mail 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 **February 29**: resumé, 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?”

The **FINNEGAN HENDERSON DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP** offers financial support to qualified minority first-year 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 29, 2008**. For more information and an application visit www.finnegan.com.

THE ELLEN SPRING MOORE SCHOLARSHIP is being offered by the Roanoke Chapter of the VA Women Attorney’s Association in partnership with Woods Rogers PLC. This scholarship is open to female students currently enrolled in a law school or paralegal program. Preference will be given to applicants with ties to southwest Virginia. For more information and an application, please stop by the Admission Office.



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 W & M students.

The **Everett Public Service Internship Program** provides paid 10-week public service internships in Washington, DC and New York City at several leading non-profit organizations. For more information and application instructions, go to www.everettinternships.org.

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 27, 2008**.

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 2008. 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. **2Ls, please note the message below about the “early decision” process.** The **application deadline for “early decision” funding is Friday, March 21 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 2008 on-campus interviews will begin on **Wednesday, August 20**, which is **several days before the first day of classes** for returning students (Monday, August 25). 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 **40 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.

U.S. Department of State Careers: Foreign Service Officer Test: Interested in the Foreign Service? Find out more about possible careers as a Foreign Service Officer by visiting the U.S. Department of State Foreign Officer web site at <http://careers.state.gov/officer/register.html>. **The deadline to register for the March 2008 Foreign Service Officer Test is February 27.**

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, see <http://www.studenthousing.org/summerassociates.htm> .

In Washington, D.C.:

- Catholic University' Law School provides intern housing and access to campus dining facilities. Go to <https://conferences.cua.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

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 11, 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.

Thursday, February 14, 12:50PM, Room 133, Lunch with Lawyers: Careers in Criminal Defense

Tuesday, February 19, 12:50-1:50PM, Room 119, View from the Bench: Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkships for 2Ls.

Thursday, February 21, 12:50-1:50PM, Faculty Room, Careers in Election Law

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:

The Notre Dame Law School is sponsoring the ***Smith Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition***. All law students with an interest in legal ethics are invited to participate. Entries should concern any issue within the general category of legal ethics and must be original, unpublished work of no more than 50 pages including notes. Coauthored essays may be submitted. The deadline for submitting entries is Friday, April 25, 2008. A prize of \$1,000 will be awarded for one winning entry. For more information, call 574-631-6749.

The **American Judges Association** has announced its ***Eighteenth Annual Law Student Essay Competition***. The first prize for the contest is \$3,000; second is \$1,500; and third is \$1,000. First, second and third prize winners and their law schools will be presented with an award certificate and the winning essay may be published in AJA's journal, *Court Review*. Essays submitted for the 2008 competition must be under the category of "Search and Seizure Arising from Motor Vehicle Stops." **Entries must be postmarked no later than June 2, 2008.** For more information, see <http://aja.ncsc.dni.us>.

NEW RESOURCES, OCS LIBRARY

Maryland Lawyers' Manual, Maryland State Bar Association, 2008. An inventory of current members of the Maryland State Bar Association as well as a listing of judges in Maryland courts.

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