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NEWSWORTHY NOTES



CONGRATULATIONS to Darren Abernethy (3L) and Amy Markopoulos (3L) on their engagement. A September 2009 wedding is planned.

The Law School would like to welcome three new people to our staff:

ANDREA RAINES joined us in January in the Law Review office to provide basic support to the Review. Andrea earned her BS in Journalism from West Virginia University in 2004. Before coming to the Law School, Andrea coordinated distance learning programs in the College of Engineering at Virginia Tech and was a PR and Marketing Assistant for Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort in Farmington, PA. Andrea and her husband live in Smithfield.

JENNIFER WALKER was selected to fill the fourth desk in Faculty Support. Jennifer holds an Associates Degree in Paralegal Law from Tidewater Tech and is pursuing her Bachelors, which she hopes to complete by 2009. Jennifer has two children in school in Newport News where she and her husband attempt to keep up with their many activities.

EMILY COLBY just completed her first month as Assistant Dean for Career Services. Emily came to us from Iowa where she was Test Security Attorney for ACT. Prior to her work with ACT, Emily clerked for Judge Karen Asphaug, Minnesota District Court; Assistant County Attorney in Iowa City and Assistant Counsel to the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. Emily earned her BA from Augustana college and JD from Iowa.

SUPPORTERS IN LAW - Did you know that there is a group on campus for supporters of law students? "Supporters In Law" is a way for W&M Law School spouses, significant others, and even children to network and get to know each other while their significant others go through law school. This is an avenue for us to grumble, share our frustrations, and develop long lasting friendships. Join together with other law student supporters to not only survive law school but make it great! Check us out at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Supporters-in-Law/>.

NEED TO KNOW

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. 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, Chris, or Felicia before signing. Have all your documents/forms in order before you come in for notarization. This will greatly speed up the process!

ANOTHER NOTARY IS AVAILABLE: Whitney Weatherly (1L) is also a Virginia notary and has volunteered to help out with 3L documents. If you need her assistance, please leave a note in her hanging file or contact her by e-mail wzweatherly@wm.edu.

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.

SBA - VOLUNTEER COUNCIL NEWSLETTER - Looking for a good study break activity? Need service hours to fulfill your VBA Community Servant pledge? Find out about great service opportunities through the Volunteer Council Newsletter. To be added to the listserv, please email Joelle Laszlo at jelasz@wm.edu.

DONATIONS FOR WILLIAMSBURG HUMANE SOCIETY - The Heritage Humane Society gets over half its operating budget from donations and has nearly 100% success in adopting out animals. Please make the animals' stay more comfortable this summer by donating the following items in the marked box in the student lounge from now until the end of finals: canned dog food (chicken/turkey flavor); canned cat food (no fish flavor, please); dog and cat treats; Kong's with Kong stuffing (a type of dog toy); dog and cat toys; blankets or comforters; laundry soap (for front loading washer); 33 & 55 gallon trash bags (55 gallon needed most); 13 quart trash bags; liquid dish detergent; paper towels, toilet paper, and Kleenex tissue; white copy paper; cat and dog beds; cardboard cat scratchers; dog leashes and collars.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PMBR: ATTENTION 3Ls - Please stop by the PMBR table on **Monday, March 24**, to check your enrollment status, balance due, and make sure we have your ABA member number! April 18th is the deadline for registering, but please don't wait if there are any problems we want to work them out NOW before finals! Thanks! (Questions: Laura Hopkins, Josh Whitley, David Bules, Megan Tumi, or Jocelyn Eason).

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY LAW SOCIETY MEETING & OFFICER ELECTIONS - The Children's Advocacy Law Society will be meeting and electing next year's officers on **Tuesday, March 25 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 141**. CALS will be electing the following offices: President, Vice President, Business Manager, Secretary, Panel Chair, and Lunch Chair. Serving as an officer in CALS is a wonderful opportunity and all interested students are encouraged to apply for a leadership position. Please email any questions or nominations to vlstar@wm.edu by Friday, March 21.

PHI ALPHA DELTA IS RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS! This is your opportunity to join one of the oldest and most prestigious law fraternities in the country. Phi Alpha Delta's national alumni include former United States Presidents, Supreme Court Justices, members of Congress, and hundreds of attorneys. Don't miss your chance to receive class outlines, numerous discounts, and more. Join the PAD Wythe Chapter today! To apply, go to http://www.chaptertools.net/site_files/file_1199404458.pdf for an application or stop by the PAD recruiting table in lobby. The recruiting table will open on March 11 and will run Tuesdays from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Applications can be placed in Katherine Tweel's hanging folder and are due by **Sunday, March 23 at 5:00 p.m.**

ADMITTED STUDENTS WEEKEND - HOSTS NEEDED - Admitted Students Weekend is **March 28 and 29** (Friday and Saturday). These people are stoked to come visit our school, but they would prefer to sleep indoors, rather than spending the night in Bicentennial Park, or curled up under the statues of Mr. Marshall and Mr. Wythe. If you are interested in hosting, please send an email to

Tom Robertson (terobe@wm.edu). Tom will then explain the weekend in more detail, probably with charts, diagrams, and thematic music.”

CUTLER LECTURE - Has the Modern Presidency Diverged From Its Constitutional Role? On **March 27, Saikrishna Prakash**, Herzog Research Professor of Law at the University of San Diego School of Law, will deliver the 2008 Cutler Lecture. Free and open to the public, the talk will be held at **3:30 p.m. in Room 127**.

Entitled "A Tale of Two Executives," Prakash's lecture will consider the original understanding of Article II of the United States Constitution as it relates to the execution of laws and foreign affairs. It will then explore whether the modern presidency has diverged from those original expectations by assuming a more minimal role in the execution of laws and a more expansive role in foreign affairs.

LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE! Sign up now for CPR/AED Training. Thanks to the Red Cross and SBA, you can learn valuable emergency response skills for just \$10 (instruction normally costs \$45). Training will take place on **Saturday, March 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the King of Glory Lutheran Church (4897 Longhill Road). To sign up, send an e-mail to Joelle Laszlo (jelasz@wm.edu) and drop \$10 (cash or check) in her hanging file. She'll send you confirmation by e-mail when you're in. Act soon – at this price, spaces are sure to fill up fast.

The **CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY LAW SOCIETY** will be hosting a lunch on **Tuesday, April 1, 1:00-1:50 p.m., room 141**. Christie Marra from the Virginia Poverty Law Center will be our guest speaker. Over lunch, she will speak about recent developments in the General Assembly affecting issues such as foster care, education, and juvenile justice. Lunch will be provided!

INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY - Third Annual LLM Legal Systems Program - **Wednesday, April 2, 1:00-1:50 p.m., Room 127**. Come listen to our LLM students discuss the diverse legal systems of Germany, Ukraine, United Kingdom, China and Korea. Don't miss this great event. Light refreshments will be served. Forward all questions about this event to Ima Bassey (icbass@wm.edu).

WYTHE LECTURE - "Can Public Debt Enhance Democracy?" Clayton Gillette, Professor of Law at New York University School of Law, will discuss the impact of public debt on democracy as part of the George Wythe Lecture Series. Free and open to the public, the lecture will be held on **April 3 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 124**.

Gillette's lecture, entitled "Can Public Debt Enhance Democracy?" will question the ability of constituents to monitor governmental expenditures to ensure that they mirror constituent preferences. Particularly in light of constituents' ability to free-ride on the efforts of others and the possibility that emerging democracies may not have a large enough or wealthy enough class of taxpayers to engage in

such monitoring, Gillette observes that "in these circumstances, public creditors may be able to provide a plausible substitute for constituents. Indeed, the history of democracy suggests that creditors – by requiring borrowers to make credible commitments to repay debts – have obligated debtor governments to avoid activities that are inconsistent with the interests of constituents."

Gillette will discuss the conditions under which creditors' interests align with those of constituents, and examine both the ability of public credit to enhance democratic institutions and the boundaries of that ability. He will then apply his findings to public borrowing by developing nations and by states in the United States.

PSF - MR. MARSHALL WYTHE PAGEANT - On **April 3, 2008** PSF will hold its annual Mr. Marshall Wythe Pageant, location TBA. We are looking for interested, out-going and talented male law students to participate in this display of masculine pageantry. Prior years have featured hula hoops, Prince impersonations, and dances choreographed by Kate Codd. If you are interested please email Carrie Harris at cmharr@wm.edu or Jennie Cordis at jgcord@wm.edu . Please email with your interest by **Wednesday, March 26, 2008**.

MITCHELL B. REISS, VICE PROVOST AND DIPLOMAT, TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS FOR THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM - Ambassador Mitchell B. Reiss, Vice Provost for International Affairs at The College of William & Mary, will give the keynote address for the College's seventh annual Graduate Research Symposium at **11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 28, 2008, in the Commonwealth Auditorium of the University Center** on campus.

Titled "Bridging the Gap: From the Ivory Tower to the Corridors of Power," Dr. Reiss's talk will address how the skills and lessons accumulated during graduate studies can benefit leaders beyond campus in the diplomatic, political and business worlds. His talk is free and open to the public.

Dr. Reiss is currently Vice Provost for International Affairs at the College of William & Mary, with appointments in the School of Law and the Government Department. From 2003-2005, he served as Director of the Office of Policy Planning at the U.S. State Department. In December 2003, he was asked to serve concurrently as the President's Special Envoy for the Northern Ireland Peace Process with the rank of Ambassador, which he did until February 2007. During this period, Northern Ireland made historic progress toward ending "the Troubles" and realizing the full promise of the Good Friday Agreement.

Dr. Reiss has a law degree from Columbia Law School, a D.Phil. from Oxford University, and a B.A. from Williams College. He has written two books on international security, contributed to fifteen others, and published over 80 articles and reviews. Copies of his book *Bridled Ambition: Why Countries Constrain their*

Nuclear Capabilities will be available for purchase at the Symposium, and Dr. Reiss will be available to sign them after his talk.

The keynote address is a featured event of the Graduate Research Symposium, a two-day, broadly themed academic conference designed to bring together graduate students in differing areas of study, both from William & Mary and elsewhere. Hosted by William & Mary's Graduate Student Association of Arts & Sciences and The College of Arts & Sciences' Office of Graduate Studies and Research, the Symposium provides an opportunity for graduate students to explain and discuss their research. The student presentations on March 28 and 29 are also free and open to the public. For more information, please visit www.wm.edu/so/gsa/symposium.

TIME TO START PRACTICING YOUR BASKETBALL FREE-THROW! On **Monday, April 7**, the law library will hold its annual Free-Throw Competition, to coincide with the end of March Madness and the Men's Championship game. From 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the law school patio will be transformed into our very own basketball court, for a contest of skill and the chance to give to a worthy cause.

Every \$1.00 donation entitles participants to one shot from our free-throw line, with all funds going to the Alan Bukzin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive. Lexis-Nexis has kindly donated *pizza* and *sodas* for this event, and all players will receive a ticket for food and drinks. Additionally, the library will be taking advanced registration for our *Team Competition*: groups of five players competing for the best of 25 shots, and a chance at winning **prizes** or having their names engraved on the trophy displayed in the library lobby. (Team competitors please use the attached form).

Practice, practice, practice! We look forward to seeing you out on the court!

(In the event of rain, the competition will be moved to Tuesday, April 8. If you have questions, please e-mail Janey Janson at jwjans@wm.edu, or call 221-3251.)

THE GEORGE WYTHE SOCIETY SPEAKERS' SERIES – MICHAEL VICK JUDGE TO PRESENT - Judge Henry Hudson of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia will speak about his work as a citizen lawyer — as a United States Attorney, Director of the United States Marshals Service and as a United States District Judge — on **Wednesday, April 9, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 119** of the Law School. This is part of a series of lectures that have been hosted this year by the George Wythe Society. The event is free and all are welcome. For more information, contact Josh Whitley (jswhit@wm.edu)

LAW ALUMNI WEEKEND ON APRIL 11-12 – Attention - Faculty and Administrators: You are cordially invited to the weekend's festivities. The celebration will be capped off with a reception for all alumni on Saturday night, reunion class dinners, and an after-dinner reception. Reunion class parties and

dinner will be held for the classes of 1958 and before, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, and the graduating class of 2008 and we will invite the most recent graduates, the Class of 2007. We will also invite the graduating Class of 2008 for their 3L Class Dinner. You are welcome to come to any event at no charge.

Brochures and registration forms will be on the mail room table. If you'd like to come, please complete a registration form and return it to me in the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs (1st floor, North Wing) by Friday, March 31. You can also fill out a registration form by going to <http://www.wm.edu/law/alumni/reunion/registration.shtml>

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.

If you have questions about Legal Technology Summer School, please contact MaryBeth Dalton at 221-2494 or medalt@wm.edu.

THE HOWARD C. SCHWAB MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST - This is an upcoming contest conducted by the ABA Section of Family Law. The purpose of the contest is to create greater interest in the field of family law among all law students, and particularly the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association. The deadline for essay submissions is: May 15, 2008. The subject of your essay may be any aspect of family law. Essays should be limited to approximately 5,000 words (25 double-spaced, typewritten pages including footnotes). Prizes include consideration of publication in either the Family Law Quarterly or ABA Section of Family Law website, complimentary ABA Section of Family Law membership and much more.

All details about the contest can be found at:

<http://www.abanet.org/family/lawstudents/schwabrules.shtml> . You must be an ABA member to enter the contest, and can join now for only \$25!! This contest is open only to 2nd and 3rd year law students.

ADMISSION

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.

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!

THE ELLEN SPRING MOORE SCHOLARSHIP is being offered by the Roanoke Chapter of the Virginia 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. The application deadline is April 1, 2008. For more information and an application, please stop by the Admission Office.

THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT BAR ASSOCIATION is offering three \$10,000 scholarships to law students who show financial need, demonstrate academic promise and service, either in undergraduate studies or in law school. The application deadline is April 30, 2008. For more information visit www.fedcirbar.org and click on "scholarships".

MILBANK DIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM – Each year Milbank selects at least two scholars who will receive a salaried summer associate position and a \$50,000 scholarship. \$15,000 will be distributed during the students' third year of law school and payment of the remaining \$35,000 is contingent upon receipt and acceptance of a Milbank permanent offer, to be paid upon the students' joining the firm. For more information and an application, please visit www.milbank.com/en/Diversity/. The application deadline is September 1, 2008.

THE ATTORNEY-CPA FOUNDATION will offer 14 scholarships in 2008 in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$250 to students who will be entering their third year of law school and also have obtained a CPA certificate. The application

deadline is April 16, 2008. For more information and an application visit www.attorney-cpa.com/foundation.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

Web site of the Week - The Law Library Reference staff publishes a series of **Career Guides** to help you choose your legal career path. Guides are available on 17 topics: Alternative Careers, Communications, Criminal, Environmental, Family and Domestic Relations, Health Care, , Immigration, In-House Corporate, Intellectual Property, International, Labor and Employment, National Security, Public Interest, Securities, Solo Practice, Sports and Entertainment, and Tax Law. www.wm.edu/law/lawlibrary/research/careerguides/index.shtml.

Part-time Summer Job in Washington D. C.: The National Association of Law Placement (NALP) is seeking **part-time assistance from law students** working in the DC-area during the summer to help with PSLawNet data entry. The **job pays \$13/hour**, and the positions are intended to help students who have other (usually non-paying) public service internships to supplement their income. Interested students are encouraged to email a cover letter and resume at their earliest convenience to Jarrod Shirk at jshirk@nalp.org. Job details are available at <https://www.pslawnet.org/users/jobdetails.php?jid=3D25050>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Local Government Association of Virginia** (LGA) is the professional organization for city, county and town attorneys in Virginia. Each year, the LGA sponsors two conferences that provide continuing legal education programs relevant to local governmental law practice. In an effort to encourage law students considering a career in public service, the LGA offers scholarships to law students for each of its biannual conferences. The scholarship covers the cost of the continuing legal education portions of the conference as well as social events. Scholarship attendees are responsible for their travel and lodging costs. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship to the conference, please come to OCS for an application form and other detailed information. The application deadline is Monday, **March 24, 2008**.

Interested in Patent Law? Plan to take the patent bar exam? 1Ls and 2Ls are eligible to register for the **Loyola Patent Law Interview Program**, which will take place on **July 31-August 1, 2008** in Chicago, at the Chicago Marriott Suites O'Hare. Law students must complete a registration form and submit a non-refundable \$35 registration fee (make checks payable to "Loyola University Chicago School of Law") to OCS no later than **noon on March 25**. Several William & Mary Law students have landed job opportunities through this event in past years. For more information, go to the Loyola University Chicago Law School's web site: <http://patentlawregistration.luc.edu/lawStudents/>.

The **Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Program** engages law students around the country who are expanding the delivery of legal services to those who

need it most. Summer Corps is an AmeriCorps-funded program that in 2008 will provide 350 law students with the opportunity to earn a \$1,000 education award voucher for dedicating their summer to a qualifying legal project at a nonprofit public interest organization. Summer Corps members provide critically needed legal assistance in low-income and underserved communities in the United States on a broad range of issue areas. Beginning **March 19, the 2008** Summer Corps application will become available on the Equal Justice Works web site at <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/summercorps/>. **The application deadline is April 2.**

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 are being allocated on a rolling basis as of 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.

The **Federal Circuit Bar Association** is sponsoring a **2008 Career Day** on Friday, March 28, 2008 at 3:00-4:00PM in Washington, DC as part of their Horizons Seminar Series. The Federal Circuit’s unique jurisdiction results in a diverse Bar, with attorneys practicing in numerous subject matter areas and diverse institutions. A panel of speakers from government, private and in-house practice as well as academia has been selected to provide their perspectives on both the diverse substantive areas in which they practice, as well as the different vantage points from their respective institutions. To register to participate in this program via the Internet, go to the Federal Circuit Bar Association website at <http://fedcirbar.webex.com> and use the registration password “fcb2008.” Enter the coupon code “lesoddelig” to receive a discount on the webcast fee. For those wishing to participate in-house, please visit www.fedcirbar.org and click on the Program Information button.

The **International Trademark Association** (INTA) and Intellectual Property law practitioners invite law students interested in IP to a panel discussion on Wednesday, **April 23, 2008** at the International Trademark Association in New York City (655 Third Avenue, 10th Floor) at 6:00-8:30PM. As this is an interactive panel discussion, questions from the audience will be welcome. The presentation will be followed by a networking reception. The deadline to register is Monday,

April 14. Students interested in attending should email communications@inta.org. Space is limited so early registration is recommended.

The **National Center for Adoption Law & Policy** at Capital University Law School in Columbus, Ohio will be hosting the third annual **Summer Adoption Law Institute** (SALI) on August 4 through August 8. In addition to traditional coursework in adoption law, students will hear from guest speakers and will participate in interactive exercises. For more information and to register, please go to <http://www.ncalp.org/sali.htm>.

The **ABA Law Student Division Career Fair** is scheduled for August 7, 2008, in New York, NY. The event is structured as a table-talk and resume submission event to provide law students an opportunity to learn more about each firm or agency. In order to register, students must be an ABA Law Student Division member. The registration fee is \$50 if submitted on or before **May 30, 2008**. After May 30, 2008, the registration fee increases to \$75. In 2007, the first year of this Career Fair, seventeen employers participated. The ABA anticipates greater participation this year and intends to start listing the employers who have confirmed on their site. For updated and detailed information regarding the event and registration, go to <http://www.abanet.org/lzd/career/2008/students/home.html>

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. Another suggestion is to check colleges and universities in your target city, since they often have housing options available to students for the summer.

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Summer Housing in Atlanta - Emory University offers housing to students working in Atlanta for the summer. See www.emory.edu/sihp/. Priority is given to applications submitted before April 15.

Summer Housing 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> .

Summer Housing 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> .

The **Manhattan Management Group** provides extended-stay rentals to interns. Contact Sharon Magill at 212-967-7013 or via email at Sharon@mmgny.com or go to their web site at www.mmgny.com. When contacting her, mention that William & Mary received a letter from her and she will deduct 15% off all fees.

Summer Housing 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.

William & Mary is offering W&M students housing in a high rise apartment building (The Buchanan) in Arlington, Virginia walking distance to the subway and in close proximity to restaurants and shopping. Visit <http://www.wm.edu/dcsummer/housing> for more information.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, March 24: Lunch with Lawyers: Labor & Employment Law Careers, Room 141, 12:50-1:50 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25: Lunch with Lawyers: Working for the General Accounting Office (GAO), Room 133, 12:50-1:50 p.m.

Thursday, March 27: For 2Ls: Post-Graduate Public Service Fellowship Program via teleconferencing, Dean's Conference Room, 12:40-2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8: Now You're Hired, Don't Get Fired & Get a Jump on the Fall Job Search, Room 127, 12:50-1:50 p.m.

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 **National Lesbian & Gay Law Association** has announced the **Michael Greenberg Student Writing Competition** dedicated to encouraging and recognizing outstanding law student scholarship on the legal issues affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons. The first place award is a \$3,000 scholarship, publication in the Journal of Law and Sexuality at Tulane University Law School, and registration, airfare and lodging for the 2008 Lavender Law Career Fair in San Francisco. Second place and third place awards are \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively, in addition to the above expenses for Lavender Law. The topic of the paper should be a cutting edge legal issue affecting the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or Intersex community. The application **deadline is June 1, 2008**. Questions should be addressed to Alvin Lee at Alvin.lee@nlqla.org.

NEW RESOURCES IN THE OCS LIBRARY

2007 National Directory of Prosecuting Attorneys, National District Attorneys Association, Alexandria, Virginia, 2007

A directory of prosecuting attorneys in the U.S. listed by state and a guide to state prosecution systems.

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