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NEWSWORTHY NOTES



THE LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE (Jayne Barnard, Eric Chason, Judy Conti '94, Dave Dalke '93, Rob Kaplan, Sally Kellam, John Levy, Maryann Nolan '07, Patty Roberts, and Faye Shealy) is pleased to announce this year's awards from the Law School's Loan Repayment Assistance Program.

Now in its third year, the law school's LRAP is on solid footing. Fifteen graduates have received loan repayment assistance since the program was established. Taylor and Sally's fundraising efforts and the generosity of alumni, law school friends, and many of you have made these results possible. Please contact any committee member if you have questions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES

New awards for 2007:

Lauren Cerminaro '06 – Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney (Columbus, OH)
April Blackmore Chandler '06 – Texas Legislative Council (Austin, TX)
Robert Pealo '06 – Newport News City Attorney (Newport News, VA)
Kristy Fox Ratterree '06 – Florida Public Defender, 10th Judicial Circuit (Bartow, FL)
Brendan Relyea '06 – Legal Aid Society of New York, Criminal Defense Division (Brooklyn, NY)
Reade Young '06 – Virginia Attorney General (Richmond, VA)

Awards renewed from 2006:

Lori Barstow '05 - Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia (Norfolk, VA)
Jason Eisner '04 - Danville Public Defender (Danville, VA)
William Hamilton '05 - Halifax County Commonwealth's Attorney (Halifax, VA)

FRIENDS IN FELLOWSHIP – Please note the group is now meeting on Fridays at 2:00 p.m. instead of on Thursdays. For more information and directions, please call René at 561-4749 or Abigail (1L) at 472-4151.

BUY A COPY OF THE 100 NIGHTS SLIDE SHOW - Interested in purchasing a copy of the 100th Night slide show CD and supporting PSF? CDs of the slide show are being made available for \$3.00 each. To receive one, please email publicservicefund@gmail.com with "100 Nights" on the subject line. A copy will be placed in your hanging file. Checks/cash may be placed in the PSF hanging file, Maryann Nolan's (3L) hanging file, or Jennie Cordis' (2L) hanging file. And don't forget...Law School diploma frames will be on sale soon!

MOLITERNO'S GETTING HIS SEXY BACK (*song by Justin Timberlake*) - Did you know we have a professor who hasn't shaved since he was 17 years old? Would you like to see him shave his Italian face and get his sexy back? Help the Public Service Fund and the BLSA Oliver Hill Committee raise \$2,000 by dropping off donations in the clear ballot box with Moliterno's picture in the student lounge. Legal Skills Director, Jim Moliterno, has so bravely volunteered to shave in the lobby of the law school in front of the student body, but only if we can raise \$2,000 for the Public Service Fund and the BLSA Annual Oliver Hill Banquet. Stop by the student lounge and make a donation.



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - Two Administrative Assistants are needed for the 2007 Summer Law Program in Madrid, Spain! .

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

Time of employment: June 24 - August 1.

Duties: Provide administrative assistance for the on-site Director, Dean James Hess. Act 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 \$1,350).

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 16**. Interviews will be held during the week of February 19-23. Hiring decisions will be made shortly after the interviews are held.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BARRISTER'S BALL - **Saturday, February 10, at the Woodlands from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.** Time to get ready to dance like no one's watching! Open bar, top-shelf, a shuttle to and from the event, and being able to gather dirt on all your law buddies.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY REVIEW PRESENTS - “Mission Impossible? The Compatibility of Military and Environmental Goals” This year’s symposium will examine the intersection between the military and sustainable environmental policies. How responsive is the military to the concerns of environmental groups? What new environmental concerns have arisen in a post-9/11 world? How does the military solve environmental concerns in the base closing process? How does the military protect endangered species on its bases while maintaining readiness? This program will feature military and environmental law scholars and practitioners, as well as professionals from both the private and government sectors that confront these issues every day.

The symposium will be held on **Saturday, February 10, at 9:15 a.m.** in the Law School’s McGlothlin Courtroom. The symposium is open to the public and to the W&M community free of charge. Pre-registration is recommended and is available by calling the Environmental Law and Policy Review office (757-221-3279) or by e-mail (mngarc@wm.edu).

2006-07 WYTHE LECTURE – PROFESSOR DOROTHY ROBERTS, the Kirkland and Ellis Professor at Northwestern University School of Law, will present the Wythe Lecture “Child’s Welfare’s Paradox” on **Monday, February 12 at 3:30 p.m., in room 127**. The lecture will highlight paradoxes of the child welfare system. Admission is free and all are welcome.

The Law School’s five **BENJAMIN RUSH SCHOLARS** will present papers on current issues in health law and bioethics during next week’s **Benjamin Rush Symposium** that runs from February 12-16. Each year, a select group of law students who have distinguished themselves by their research on health law and policy are designated as Rush Scholars. One paper will be presented by its author each day at 1:00 p.m. in room 120. A discussion will follow each presentation. Presentations are open to the public.

Topics & Presenters:

- Monday, February 12: “Hungry, Hungry HIPAA: How the Privacy Rule is Consuming Medicine and Where to Draw the Line,” **Collin F. Imhof JD ’08**;
- Tuesday, February 13: “The Right to Refuse Treatment and the Right to Die: Distinctions at Common Law and a Statutory Scheme for the Future,” **Brian M. Glass J.D. ’08**;
- Wednesday, February 14: “The End of AIDS Exceptionalism: Why the CDC’s New HIV Screening Policy Comports with Informed Consent and Should be Adopted Nationwide,” **Rachel Gedid J.D. ’07**;
- Thursday, February 15: “A Court by Any Other Name: Are Health Courts a Solution to the Medical Malpractice Crisis?,” **Bryan M. Shay J.D. ’07**;
- Friday, February 16: “Should We All Be Treated Equally? A Review of Legislative Genetic Nondiscrimination Efforts and the Role of Monitoring in the Workplace,” **Meghan A. O’Donnell J.D. ’07**.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN SPEECHES - Be an informed voter! Next **Tuesday February 13 at 1:00 p.m. in room 127**, the SBA presidential candidates will be sharing their platforms with the entire student body. Come out to listen and ask the candidates

questions. This is the student body's opportunity to hear each SBA presidential candidate's ideas for the upcoming school year.

AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY AND IBRL SPEAKER - American Constitution Society and the IBRL Present: Professor Mark Tushnet, "The Political Constitution of Emergency Powers." **Friday, February 16 at 1:00 p.m., room 124.** Harvard Professor Mark Tushnet will speak about how the constitution expands – and whether such expansion is warranted – during times of emergency. Refreshments will be provided for those who RSVP to Jacksy Bilsborrow (jjbils@wm.edu).

PSF DATE AUCTION - Start getting excited! PSF's annual Date Auction is coming up on **Saturday, February 24.** The event will be held at the Undergraduate Center. Tickets are \$12 and will be on sale in the lobby on **Monday, February 19** through **Friday, February 23.** Tickets may be purchased at the event for \$15.

SPRING BREAK (*already we look forward to this annual hiatus*) is March 12-16.

EXAM CONFLICT FORMS are now available in the library and Gloria Todd's office. The deadline is Friday, April 13.

ADMISSION

ADMITTED STUDENTS WEEKEND - The Admissions Office needs YOUR help! We are looking for hosts for Admitted Students Weekend (March 30-31), so if you are willing to put up an admitted student for the night of the 30th please let us know! Email Melissa Mott (melissamott@gmail.com) or Tom Robertson (terobe@wm.edu) if you are willing to host and if you have any questions! Providing housing for admitted students has brought awesome people to W&M Law in the past – so your help will ensure the continued success of the W&M Law community!

FINANCIAL AID - Individual appointments are available for questions on financial aid, FAFSA, lender options, lender terms, and loan applications, bar loans, loan consolidation issues, loan repayment, and 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 Admission 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 2007-08 ACADEMIC YEAR - Information regarding financial aid for the 2007-08 academic year was sent to all 1Ls and 2Ls via email from Faye Shealy on December 19, 2006. If you did not receive this information or could not open the attachment, please stop by the Admission Office (rooms 104 or 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 for next year, please email the particulars to lawadm@wm.edu. The information will be disbursed to new admits seeking housing in Williamsburg. Spread the word to contacts in the community with affordable real estate options for students. Thanks for your help!

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS – Four fellowships are being offered by Heller Ehrman and include a paid 2007 summer associate position and a \$7,500 scholarship for the 2007-08 academic year. Students may apply to work in their Los Angeles, New York, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Silicon Valley or Washington, DC offices. First-year law students who contribute to the diversity of their law school student body and who will contribute to the diversity of the legal community are eligible to apply. For more information and application procedures, visit www.hellerehrman.com/careers and click on Summer Associates. Decisions regarding offers will not be made until after the **January 24, 2007** application deadline.

OLIVER HILL SCHOLARSHIP – The Oliver Hill Scholarship is awarded to a student who is committed to the objectives, goals, and principles of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) at William & Mary Law School. The recipient must demonstrate a commitment to personal excellence, social justice, and advancing and protecting civil rights of all citizens. Students in good standing at the Law School, who demonstrate financial need, exhibit leadership abilities in the Law School or the community and display a record of public or community service are eligible. Interested students must apply for the scholarship by submitting two copies of the following to the Dean's Office by **March 2:** resume, statement (no more than one double-spaced page) that describes how the student meets the criteria and an essay (no more than two double-spaced pages) on the topic "How Oliver Hill's achievements have had an impact on my life?"

REED SMITH VIRGINIA ADVERSITY FELLOWSHIP – This \$15,000 fellowship is open to first year law students attending an ABA certified Virginia law school who have overcome significant social adversity in their pursuit of a legal career. To receive the entire award (split between the second and third years of law school), the recipient must work as a summer associate at one of their Virginia offices between his/her second and third year of law school. The deadline to apply is **February 28, 2007**. For more information and an application, please stop by the Admission Office.

THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT BAR ASSOCIATION is offering three scholarships to law students who show financial need and have demonstrated academic promise. The **Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Scholarship** offers one \$10,000 award each year. If additional funds are available, \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded under the **William S. Bullinger Scholarship**. In addition, the **Howard T. Markey Memorial Scholarship** will offer one \$10,000 scholarship to a law student with financial need and demonstrated academic promise as well as an interest in public service. Applicants for the above awards need only apply one time, and include college and law school transcripts, a one-page curriculum vitae and one page explaining the reason for financial need and any interest in particular areas of law. The deadline is April 30, 2007. Applications and

questions regarding these scholarships may be directed to Stephen L. Peterson, Past President, Federal Circuit Bar Association, c/o Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garnett & Dunner, 901 New York Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20001-4413.

THE ROANOKE BAR ASSOCIATION is now accepting applications for the **2007 James N. Kincanon Scholarships**. These scholarships are available to law students who are residents of the city of Roanoke, the city of Salem or Roanoke County, Virginia, or a high school graduate of one of these jurisdictions and must have maintained a 3.0 GPA from high school on. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2007. For more information, please visit their web site at www.roanokebar.com.

FROM THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

World Wide Web Site of the Week - Students who are interested in exploring **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

Child Welfare/Youth Law - The National Center for Adoption Law & Policy places law students from across the country in paid and volunteer positions with employers able to provide a summer experience with child welfare and adoption law and policy issues. In the past, students have worked in courts, county children services departments, private adoption attorneys' offices and non-profit advocacy organizations. The Center's web site, www.AdoptionJobSite.org, has begun listing positions for this summer, and additional positions will be posted throughout the semester.

PSLawNet – W&M'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. The service is free to W&M students. There are also tips for searching the web site online in the OCS Resources for Students section of Blackboard. See the Career Planning Manual folder.

OCS continues to receive numerous listings *daily* for summer and permanent positions. Check the **Symplcity Job Postings** frequently for new listings!

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 12, from 12:30-2:00 p.m.**, OCS staff will be on hand in the lobby to answer students' questions about any job search topic. Feel free to stop by the table on your way to or from class.

Lunch with Lawyers: Child Advocacy and Family Law - Wednesday, February 14 at 12:50 p.m. in room 133.

Lunch with Lawyers: Starting and Building Your Own Practice - Monday, February 19 at 1:00 p.m. in room 133.

Lunch with Lawyers: National Security Law - Wednesday, February 21 at 12:50 p.m. in room 133.

Judicial Clerkships for 2Ls - Thursday, February 22 at 12:45 p.m. in room 119.

FUNDING SOURCES FOR SUMMER JOBS

Applying for a Government or Public Interest Summer Job? Funding available through W&M may help you get that job! There are six **Fellowship Programs** which 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 W&M enhances your candidacy with employers. There is a one-page handout available on the display racks in OCS that describes W&M's various Fellowship Programs for the summer of 2007. 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. **Applications are due at 5:00 p.m. (Sharp!) On Thursday, March 29, 2007.**

Communications Law - For the fourteenth consecutive year, the Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation will award five \$4,000 stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns at the FCC and other government agencies or entities with jurisdiction over the communications industry, (*i.e.*, broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellites and information technology). In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern from among the four chosen to receive an additional stipend of \$600 for the summer. For more information and an application, see www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml. **The application deadline is Friday, March 9, 2007.**

2007 Summer Corps Information Available Now - The 2007 Summer Corps program is on its way! Equal Justice Works has partnered with AmeriCorps to bring **350 law students** the opportunity to spend their summer serving communities across the country and gaining critical legal skills and experience. Each 2007 Summer Corps member will serve a minimum of 300 hours at a nonprofit public interest organization of their choice and **earn a \$1,000 AmeriCorps education award** upon completion of their service. As part of the Equal Justice Works Katrina Initiative, **preference will be given to projects that address the needs of people in the Gulf Coast affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.** For more information on this year's Summer Corps

program, go to www.equaljusticeworks.org/summercorpsindex.php. If you have any questions, please email summercorps@equaljusticeworks.org.

A list of “**Summer Public Service Funding Sources**” is posted among the Government and Public Interest Documents on the OCS Web site in Banner under “OCS Resources for Students.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Interest Litigation - The Institute for Justice is sponsoring its **Annual Law Student Conference on Public Interest Litigation** July 27-30, 2007. Each year the Institute for Justice, the nation’s leading libertarian public interest law firm, brings 35 top law students to Washington to learn how to use law as a force for freedom. For more information or to apply for the conference, visit www.ij.org/students. **Deadline for applications is March 15, 2007.**

National Lobbying Effort - Law Students for Governmental Accountability (LSGA), an association of law students that is coordinating a **bipartisan lobbying effort** aimed at preventing tragedies like the flooding after Hurricane Katrina from occurring again. The lobbying effort will culminate in a national lobby event at the U.S. Congress on March 13-14. LSGA is run entirely by law students and they are looking for interested students from across the country to take part. The organization Web site is www.lsga.net.

Sei Italiano? The National Italian American Foundation is sponsoring their **Graduates to Leaders Law Workshop** in Washington, DC, May 20-22, 2007. This all-expenses-paid workshop is designed for Italian American 1st and 2nd year law students. Sessions will cover various aspects of law, including public interest and advocacy law, statutory and administrative law, criminal and business law, and more. Institutional visits will involve the Supreme Court, the Justice Department, and some of the top firms in Washington. Information and applications are available at www.niaf.org/G2L. **Applications are due Friday, March 16, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.**

Nonprofit Leadership Program - The Phoenix Project invites undergraduate and graduate students to apply to its 10-week summer 2007 leadership program (May 27 - August 4) designed to prepare some of Virginia's brightest and most committed students to lead Virginia's nonprofit sector. The program is located in Petersburg, VA and costs \$1,750; scholarships and stipends are available. For more information see www.phoenixproject.org/leadership/nlp. **Application deadline is February 16 (early admission) or March 7 (regular admission).**

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. **The Apartment Exchange will be available through May 15, 2007.**

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.

Summer Housing in Washington, DC - Catholic University offers several housing options in residence halls at the campus approximately three miles north of the Capitol. Some are in new apartment-style halls and others are single and double rooms. Phones and 24-hour security are included, and meal plans are available. For more information, go to <http://conferences.cua.edu>.

Summer Housing in Atlanta - Emory University offers housing to students working in Atlanta for the summer. See www.emory.edu/sihp/.

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.

NEW RESOURCES

The **2007 Hampton Roads Legal Directory** has listings for judges, lawyers, law firms, bar associations and more for the Hampton Roads region.

Foreign Representatives in the U.S. Yellow Book – who's who in the U.S. offices of foreign corporation, foreign nations, the foreign press and intergovernmental organizations.

The **Federal Yellow Book** - who's who in federal departments and agencies.

The 2007-08 Directory of Legal Aid & Defender Offices and Resources in the United States and Territories is an invaluable resource for those who have a need to access the network of professionals across the country who work to provide access to justice for the nations's low-income communities.

Presumed Equal: What America's Top Women Lawyers Really Think About Their Firms provides valuable insight into the evolving role of women at top law firms. Based on anonymous survey responses from nearly 4,000 female associates and partners at 105 of the nation's most prestigious firms, this 2006 edition continues to provide candid, first-hand observations on issues such as work-life balance, advancement, mentoring, business development, part-time opportunities, gender discrimination and firm leadership on a firm-specific basis.

The Art of Rainmaking is a DVD copy of the October 24, 2006, presentation by William F. Atkin, Associate General Counsel for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Sponsored by the J. Reuben Clark Law Society.

The **Virginia Legal Services Directory** contains contact information, staff listings, geographic service areas and the types of cases handled for all legal services providers in the Commonwealth.

WRITING COMPETITIONS



Note: Throughout the academic year we receive announcements regarding essay competitions and invitations to submit papers for publication in law reviews and journals. This information is posted on the bulletin board in OCS, with additional information filed in the Applications Cabinet. In addition to the intellectual and often monetary benefits of these contests, the competitions are another way for you to demonstrate your legal writing abilities to prospective employers. Because they are often sponsored by bar associations and other professional groups, they also provide excellent networking opportunities. Keep in mind that faculty members are a good source of ideas and guidance.

Business Law - The ABA Section of Business Law will award a first prize of \$2,500, a second prize of \$1,000, and a third prize of \$500 for winning entries in its annual **Mendes Hershman Student Writing Contest**. Papers may be on any business law topic of general and current interest. For detailed information and an entry form see www.abanet.org/buslaw/hershman/. **Submissions are due to Dean Sein by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 19, 2007.**

Appellate Practice and Procedure - The **Eisenberg Prize** of \$2,000 will be awarded for the best article published on appellate practice and procedure published between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007. Those who would like to enter an article should send it to the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, 15245 Shady Grove Road, Suite 130, Rockville, MD 20850 or by email to info@appellateacademy.org, with a postmark or email date **no later than July 10, 2007.**

Intellectual Property - The **Virginia State Bar Intellectual Property Section** is sponsoring a writing competition for law students in Virginia which will award a single prize of \$4,000. Students may submit any article relating to intellectual property law issues or practice. **Entries must be sent by email to dadiosm@bipc.com and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. eastern standard time on Friday, March 2, 2007.**

Legal Ethics - Notre Dame Law School is sponsoring the **Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition** on any issue within the general category of legal ethics. Coauthored essays may be submitted. A prize of \$1,000 will be awarded for the winning entry. **All entries must be received before 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2007.**

Constitutional and Administrative Law - The ABA Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Section and the ABA Health Law Section are co-sponsoring the **2007 Gellhorn-Sargentich Law Student Essay Competition**. The competition is open to students who are members of the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice. Entrants must discuss a problem or issue arising at the intersection of constitutional and administrative law, federal or state.

The winner will receive a \$500 prize and round-trip airfare and accommodation to attend the Section's Fall Conference in Washington, DC. For more information see <http://www.abanet.org/adminlaw/awardsprogram/2007essays/writings.html>. **Entries must be postmarked or sent via e-mail to knightk@staff.abanet.org no later than March 30, 2007.**

The Practice of Law and Accounting by an Attorney-CPA - The Attorney-CPA Foundation Essay Contest invites graduate students to submit an essay on the following topic: Discuss the restrictions and prohibitions which the professional legal and accounting ethical standard setters place on the simultaneous multi-disciplinary practice of law and accounting by an attorney - CPA holding active licenses issues by both the state Bar Association and Accountancy Board in their jurisdiction. A Grand Prize of \$2,500 and other cash prizes will be awarded. For entry forms and rules see www.attorneycpa.com. **Essays must be received by June 4, 2007.**

Ethics and Civility - The American Inns of Court sponsors the **Warren E. Burger Writing Competition** to encourage outstanding scholarship "promoting the ideals of excellence, civility, ethics and professionalism within the legal profession." The winning submission will receive a cash prize of \$5,000 and will be published. **Entries must be submitted by June 15, 2007.**

The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation announces the fourteenth annual ***Brown Award for Excellence in Legal Writing***. Open to all current law students writing on any legal subject, the Brown Award includes a stipend of \$10,000. **Entries must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2007.**

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The 2nd Annual Hans O. Tiefel Lecture in Religious Ethics

Guest Speaker

PROFESSOR DAVID LITTLE

Harvard University

T. J. Dermot Dunphy Visiting Professor of the Practice in Religion, Ethnicity, and International Conflict and Faculty Associate at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

**“RELIGION AND TERRORISM:
A HUMAN RIGHTS APPROACH”**

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2007

4:00-5:00pm

THE WREN CHAPEL

David Little began teaching at Harvard Divinity School in 1999. Before that, he was senior scholar in religion, ethics, and human rights at the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) in Washington, D.C., where he directed the Working Group on Religion, Ideology, and Peace, which conducted a study of religion, nationalism, and intolerance in reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Intolerance and Discrimination. From 1996 to 1998, he was on the State Department Advisory Committee on Religious Freedom Abroad. He writes in the areas of moral philosophy, moral theology, history of ethics, and the sociology of religion, with an interest in comparative ethics, human rights, religious liberty, and ethics and international affairs. He is author with Scott W. Hibbard of *Islamic Activism and U.S. Foreign Policy*, and author of two volumes in the USIP series on religion, nationalism, and intolerance. David Little earned his B.A. from the College of Wooster, his B.D. from Union Theological Seminary, and his Th.D. from Harvard Divinity School.

A reception will follow in the Great Hall.

This presentation is free and open to the public.