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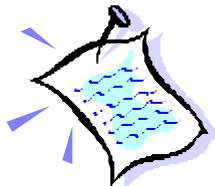
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NEWSWORTHY NOTES



START A RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM! Last year's W&M Relay for Life raised over \$50,000 for cancer research, making it one of the largest student-run Relays in Virginia. This year, we have an even higher goal. This year's Relay is overnight starting March 31 to April 1 – *and that's no joke*. Start a team today (maybe with your legal skills firm?) and start raising money for cancer research. Check out the W&M Relay website at:

www.acsevents.org/williamandmary to start a team today. Contact Tim Slattery (tjlat@wm.edu) with any questions and to get on Relay's email list.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SPRING BREAK is March 12-16.

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

St. George Tucker Lecture presented by Professor Ronald Rosenberg will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at 3:30 pm in Room 119. The title of his talk is: Wind Power in Our Future.

Congratulations go out to Liz McElroy and Josh Whitley for winning the tournament under the guidance of Jeffrey Breit, Esquire and Trial Team Advisor.

Mark your calendars! **March 24th** is the 3rd Annual Ali's Run 5k to benefit the Alan Bukzin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive. The race will begin and end in Bicentennial Park on Newport Avenue. Registration will last from March 7th to March 9th and again from March 19th through March 23rd in the law school lobby from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Registration forms are also available by email, please contact Layne at imdrey@wm.edu to obtain one. It is \$15 in advance or \$20 the day of the race. Register early to make sure you get a t-shirt. Come out for fun and prizes and support a great cause! All ages welcome.

1L Registration Information Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 21 at 8:30 am in Room 119. A few reasons why this is an early morning meeting you shouldn't miss.

- a comprehensive registration information memo to guide you
- sage advice about course selection and academic requirements
- an insightful introduction to the new curricular opportunities available to you once you leave the life of the sheltered 1L, including externships, moot court, trial team, and journal experiences
- provocative student insights into registration and curricular choices

Sounds too good to be true? Come and see -- **Wednesday, March 21, beginning at 8:30 am in Room 119.**

Congratulations to Maryann Nolan who has been selected as the recipient of the Virginia State Bar's 2007 Oliver White Hill Student Pro Bono Award. The VSB Special Committee on Access to Legal Services selected Maryann from an impressive field of candidates. The committee found distinctive her passion for justice and her achievements in the areas of immigrant rights and international human rights. These contributions fall squarely within the legacy still being built by the award's nearly 100 year old namesake, Richmond attorney Oliver W. Hill. The award will be presented at the Pro Bono Awards Ceremony at 7:30 p.m. May 17, 2007 at the University of Richmond T.C. Williams School of Law.

Congratulations to Nathalie Fassie, crowned Miss Williamsburg 2007. She received a \$2,000 scholarship which she will use towards her bar review course.

Dean W. Taylor Reveley, III and the 3L Class Gift Committee announce the Class of '007's official 3L Gift Kick-Off Party to be held on March 22, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Law School's front lobby. Prizes will be awarded for the best 007 and "Bond Girl" outfits.

Attention Faculty and Staff:

The legal skills firm Lederer & Posey, in conjunction with the Center for Legal and Court Technology, will resume collecting empty toner cartridges for recycling. It would be greatly appreciated if you could leave all unused cartridges outside of your door by noon on Friday, beginning this week and every week following (skipping next week for Spring Break). John Calabrese will be coming around on Fridays to collect these cartridges.

If you have any questions, please e-mail him at jacala@wm.edu.

New Law Student Web Portal Launched: Alan-Kennedy Shaffer is pleased to announce the launch of <http://www.myWM.org>, the new web portal for students at the William & Mary School of Law. Developed by students, for students, <http://www.myWM.org> provides one-click access to all of your favorite websites. Make <http://www.myWM.org> your homepage today! For more information, go to <http://www.myWM.org> or e-mail Alan Kennedy-Shaffer at axkenn@wm.edu

The Library is pleased to announce the new movie releases they have added to their collection. Please go to this website: <http://www.wm.edu/law/lawlibrary/movies/>

You are cordially invited to the **LAW ALUMNI WEEKEND** on **April 13-14**. The weekend features a combined celebration dinner for the Classes of 1966, 1967 and 1968, reunion dinners for the Classes of 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997 and 2002, and this year we will invite the most recent graduates, the Class of 2006. We will also invite the graduating Class of 2007 for their 3L Class Dinner. You are welcome to come to any event at no charge. Please see schedule below.

Brochures and registration forms are on the mail room table. If you'd like to come, please complete a registration form and return it to Kathy Pond in the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs (1st floor, North Wing) by Friday, March 30. Or, go to: <http://www.wm.edu/law/alumni/reunion/registration.shtml>

Events include:

Friday, April 13, 2007

REGISTRATION – *Noon to 7:00 p.m.*

PSF SILENT AUCTION

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG TOURS – *2:00 p.m. Wren Building (Duke of Gloucester Street entrance)*

DEAN'S RECEPTION (*Informal All-Class Gathering*) and PSF Silent Auction
Law School, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 14, 2007

REGISTRATION – *10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.*

PSF SILENT AUCTION

TENNIS – *9:00 a.m. at McCormack-Nagelsen Tennis Center*

GOLF TEE TIMES – *Tee times starting 9:00 a.m., Golden Horseshoe*

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG TOURS – *Meet at Wren Building*

MARSHALL-WYTHE GENERATIONS – *11:00 a.m.*

William B. Spong, Jr. Classroom - no fee

Join us for a historic conversation featuring current students and Marshall-Wythe graduates from the past 40 years moderated by Dean Reveley.

FAMILY PICNIC – *11:30 a.m., Law School with Bubbles the Clown*

A WALK IN THE WOODS WITH PROFESSOR LEVY – *2:00 p.m., meet at W&M Hall*

STUDENT/ALUMNI RECEPTION – *6:30 p.m., Woodlands.*

CLASS PARTIES – *8:00-10:00 p.m., Woodlands Conference Center*

AFTER-DINNER RECEPTION – *Music & Dessert, 10:00 p.m., Woodlands*

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 William & Mary 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.

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!

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.

MILBANK DIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM – Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy will select two students who are members of groups traditionally underrepresented to receive salaried summer associate positions in one of their offices in addition to a \$50,000 scholarship (\$15,000 toward the third year of law study and \$35,000 will be awarded contingent upon receipt and acceptance of a permanent offer of employment). Selection criteria include academic achievement, demonstrated leadership ability, excellent writing and interpersonal skills. Application materials must be submitted no later than September 1, 2007 and can be found at <http://www.milbank.com/en/Diversity>

ATTORNEY-CPA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded to fourteen students graduating from Law School in 2008. Criteria for these awards include commitment to the profession of accounting as evidenced by a CPA certificate, outstanding academic performance and leadership in school and community. Applications are available online at www.attorney-cpa.com/foundation and must be postmarked by April 15, 2007.

FROM THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

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.

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