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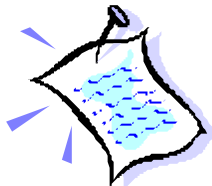
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NEWSWORTHY NOTES



THE LAW SCHOOL EXTENDS SYMPATHY to the family of James P. 'Jim' Whyte, 85, who died Sunday, January 7 at Sentara Hospital. Whyte moved to Williamsburg from Oklahoma in 1958 to work at the Marshall Wythe School of Law. As a Law Professor, he taught criminal and labor law and eventually served as Dean of the Law School in the early 1970s.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLIFF MOORMAN and **AMANDA SPRUILL** (both 3Ls) on their engagement. The wedding will take place in September of 2007.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SATYA VANDERBILT (1L) AND STEPHEN BAUMGARTEL who were married on January 6, 2007

Please **WELCOME DAVID PAUL** to the Law School. David will be working with Martin Gruen, Chris Taranto, and other Courtroom personnel regarding law school audio-video needs and will supervise the Law School Technology Call Center. David joins us after nearly 10 years in the A/V and Broadcast arena. His experience includes designing, building, installing and maintaining a variety of broadcast media and he has substantial experience within higher education and legal environments. He brings much-needed help to a rapidly growing component of the Law School's educational mission.

THE LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND THE FACULTY SUPPORT CENTER WILL BE CLOSED TO OBSERVE MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, JANUARY 15. The spring term begins January 16 after a rather long hiatus from classroom activity.

The upcoming Law Library hours are:

Friday, January 12: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 13: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 15: 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 15: (MLK, Jr. Day) 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 16: (normal semester hours resume) 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

JAVA CITY REOPENS FOR BUSINESS AT 8:00 A.M. ON JANUARY 16.

Fall grades are due by noon on Friday, January 19.

SPRING ADD/DROP runs Tuesday, January 16 to Tuesday, January 23. The extended add/drop period permits all classes to meet prior to its end.

REMINDER TO STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS – If you have permission to post flyers on the law school doors, please remember to remove them after the event is concluded. Please help keep the Law School tidy.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Office of Research at Old Dominion University is sponsoring the 2007 Annual Research Exposition which will be held during the first week of April. This Year Old Dominion University is partnering with Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk State University, and the Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education in order to increase the breadth of research and networks among Virginia institutions. The College of William & Mary is a member of the Consortium. In 2006, registrations for approximately 400 posters and demonstrations were received and displayed at the Ted Constant Convocation Center. Faculty, graduate and undergraduate students are invited to submit registrations for poster presentations. The poster registration deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 15, 2007. All poster registrations must be submitted electronically via an online form. No email or hard copy registrations will be accepted. Links to the registration on-line form can be found on <http://www.odu.edu/ao/research/services/research%20expo%202007.htm>

TIPS TRAINING - All student organization leaders should attend TIPS training. This training is required by the University for students who host school events where alcohol is served. Students must register for the session by calling the Student Activities Office at 221-3300 or by email at ltwill@wm.edu. Please specify which session you will be attending. Classes are limited to 50 students. The spring schedule for TIPS is:

January 29	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	TIPS I	James Blair 205
January 29	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	TIPS II	James Blair 205
January 30	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	TIPS I	Tucker 215
January 30	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	TIPS II	Tucker 215
February 5	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	TIPS II	Tucker 215

February 5	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	TIPS I	Tucker 215
February 8	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	TIPS I	James Blair 205
February 8	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	TIP II	James Blair 205

SAVE THE DATE – CLASS OF 2007 - to celebrate 100 nights until graduation. **Friday, February 2, 2007, 8:00 p.m. until midnight** at Trinkle Hall in the Campus Center - Business Casual Attire. Please R.S.V.P to Kathy Pond - ktpond@wm.edu or call 221-3796. Invitation will be in hanging files.

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

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 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. Early applications are encouraged and initial interviews may be scheduled during holiday vacations in December and January; however, 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? Please be sure to submit all materials by **March 2, 2007**.

STOEL RIVES LLP FIRST-YEAR STUDENT DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP – Fellowships are available in their Seattle and Portland offices and include a paid summer associate position and a \$7,500 scholarship to help defray tuition and related expenses during the 2007-08 academic year. First-year students who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups are encouraged to apply. Applications must be postmarked by **January 22, 2007**. Stop by the Admission Office for more information and application procedures.

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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

World Wide Web Site of the Week - Welcome back! Before you get too wrapped up in the semester we thought you might have time for something on the lighter side. **Lawhaha.com** is produced by Andrew McClurg, a law professor who also wrote a monthly humor column for the *ABA Journal* for more than four years. He says the site is "designed to be an interactive humor network for legal types of all stripes: law students, lawyers, law profs, judges, legal secretaries, prison inmates, recidivist parking meter violators – just about anyone with a computer, basically." Readers are asked to contribute entries for sections such as "Funniest Law School Moments" and "Weird Legal News." www.lawhaha.com

JOB OF THE WEEK

Each year, the National Lawyers Guild sponsors the **Haywood Burns Memorial Fellowships for Social and Economic Justice**. These are paid public interest summer internships – 24 projects in 14 different cities across the United States which offer a unique blend of advocacy, challenging legal work, and community organizing. Information and application forms are available online at <http://nlg.org/students/Haywood%20Burns07.pdf>. **The deadline for receipt of applications is February 10, 2007.**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Symplicity Training - First-year students and any others not familiar with the procedures for signing up for on-campus interviews, resume forwarding, and job fairs should attend the **“Symplicity Workshop” on Thursday, January 18, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 119.**

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, January 22, 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.

Summer Public Interest Jobs - The Office of Career Services and members of William & Mary's Public Service Fund (PSF) will present a program on **“Finding and Funding Summer Public Interest and Government Jobs” on Tuesday, January 23 at 1:00 p.m. in room 127.** Students planning to apply for summer stipends (see announcement below) should attend, as the application procedures for the six funding programs will be explained in detail.

Interview Skills - Since bidding starts soon for on-campus interviews and spring job fairs, OCS will present a refresher program on **Interview Skills on Thursday, January 25 at 1:00 in room 127.** All students are invited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Government and Public Interest Job Fair - William & Mary, Washington and Lee, and the University of Richmond will sponsor a Government and Public Interest Job Fair at the University of Richmond on **Friday, February 16, 2007.** All students are eligible to participate. **Students will bid for interviews through Symplicity beginning Tuesday, January 16 – the bidding phase will close at midnight on Tuesday, January 23.**

Spring On-Campus Interviews and Resume Forwards - The bidding in Symplicity for employers in the first On-Campus Phase begins Tuesday, January 23 and closes at midnight on Sunday, January 28. The bidding for employers in the first Resume Forwarding Phase begins Wednesday, January 24 and closes at midnight on Monday, January 29.

1Ls Participating in the Mock Interview Program – Just a reminder that you need to upload a copy of your resume into Symplicity by midnight **Sunday, January 21**. (You must have preregistered to participate.)

Creation of a National Organization for Law Students with Disabilities - The ABA's Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities, Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law, and Law Student Division are co-sponsoring a meeting on January 27-28, 2007, at American University Washington College of Law in Washington, DC, to create a new national organization for law students with disabilities. All interested law students are invited to attend this planning conference to create an organization that will provide an opportunity for fellowship and networking among law students, potential law students, and practicing attorneys with disabilities and will allow law students to advocate and educate nationally in the interests of law students with disabilities. Conference attendance is free and financial assistance is available to students to help offset travel costs associated with attending. For additional information or to register for the conference, call the American Bar Association Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law at (202) 662-1030.

Public Interest Law Retreat - The **20th Annual Robert M. Cover Public Interest Law Retreat** will take place from **March 2-4, 2007**, in Peterborough, New Hampshire. Hosted by Yale Law School, the retreat brings together public interest law students, practitioners, and professors. Registration is \$125, which covers meals and lodging. **Registrations are due February 16, 2007**. For more information, see www.law.yale.edu/coverretreat .

2007 Summer Corps Information Available Online in Late January - 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**. More information on this year's Summer Corps program will be posted on the Equal Justice Works website at the end of January. To read more about the Summer Corps program, visit www.equaljusticeworks.org/summercorpsindex.php. If you have any questions, please email summercorps@equaljusticeworks.org.

Judicial Clerkship Institute - In order to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of judicial clerks, Pepperdine University School of Law in Malibu, California, will sponsor the **Judicial Clerkship Institute March 15-17, 2007**. The faculty of the Institute – all federal judges – will give students much of the practical knowledge every law clerk needs. Any law student who has been selected for a federal judicial clerkship (and has received permission to attend from his or her judge) is eligible. Tuition is \$95, and most meals are included; shared hotel accommodations are \$199 for three nights. For more information, see OCS or <http://law.pepperdine.edu>. *Space is limited, so apply early.* **The deadline for application and fees is February 12, 2007.**

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** 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 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 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.**

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; there is also a handout in OCS with tips for searching the web site. The service is free to W&M students.

NEW RESOURCES

The **Associations Yellow Book** lists who's who at the leading U.S. trade and professional associations.

The **Federal Regional Yellow Book** lists who's who in the federal government's departments, agencies, diplomatic missions, military installations and service academies outside of Washington, DC.

The **Corporate Yellow Book** lists who's who in the leading U.S. companies.

The **Municipal Yellow Book** lists who's who in city and county governments and local authorities.

The **State Yellow Book** lists who's who in the executive and legislative branches of the 50 state governments.

The **Nonprofit Sector Yellow Book** lists who's who in the management of the leading foundations, universities, museums, and other nonprofit organizations.

The **Financial Yellow Book** lists who's who at the leading U.S. financial institutions.

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 *Journal of Business & Securities Law* at Michigan State University Law School is now accepting submissions for the second annual **Elliott A. Spoon Business Law Writing Competition**. The winner will receive a \$500 prize; entrants may write on any area of business and/or securities law. **Entries will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. EST on February 23, 2007.**

Intellectual Property - *IDEA: The Intellectual Property Law Review* announces its first annual **Student Intellectual Property Writing Competition**, seeking original, publishable papers addressing compelling issues in intellectual property law. First prize is \$500, second prize is \$200. **Submissions must be postmarked by Friday, March 2, 2007.** For more information, see www.idea.piercelaw.edu.

Elder Law - The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) is offering the **NAELA Student Journal Writing Competition** on topics related to the intersection of law and aging, elder or disability planning. The writer of the best article will receive \$1,500, the second-place winner will receive \$1,000, and the third-place winner will receive \$500. **The deadline for submissions is May 1, 2007.**

Federal Appeals - The Federal Circuit Bar Association is sponsoring the **George Hutchinson Writing Contest**, open to all law students, on papers written during the 2006-2007 school year. Entries may discuss any topic that lies within the procedure, substance, or scope of the jurisdiction of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals – patent litigation, Patent and Trademark Office decisions, government contract claims, International Trade Commission, Merit Systems Appeals, and Veterans Appeals. The best entry will win \$3,000; second and third place cash prizes may also be awarded. **Submissions must be postmarked before June 29, 2007.**

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