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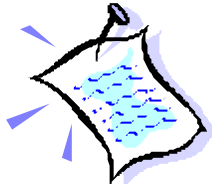
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## NEWSWORTHY NOTES

### National Trial Team Success



The team of Brandon Jordan, Nora Garcia, Bin Wang, and Bereket Tesfu made it to the semi-final round at this weekend's AAJ, formerly ATLA, tournament in Washington, DC. They were ranked first of sixteen teams going into the semi-final round, and only lost by a point. This tournament was the last one in a successful year for the Trial Team. Throughout the season, the team advanced to the semi-final round in several other tournaments, and won both the ABA Employment Competition in Washington, D.C. and the Gourley Moot Court (Trial) Competition in Pittsburgh. Congratulations!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Christina Lindsey and her husband Chris on the birth of their son, Chesson Thomas Lindsey on March 22. He was approximately five pounds and eighteen inches long. The whole family is doing well. Christina is the Associate Director in the Office of Career Services and her husband, Chris, is one of our own second-year students. Again Congratulations!!!

**The Legal Skills Department** is pleased to announce the Teaching Assistants for the 2007-2008 academic year. They are as follows: Kyle Bahr and Geraldine Doetzer (returning from last year), Jennifer Case, Jennie Cordis, Diana Holl, Marin Hoplamazian, Sarah Landres, Kathy Lawrence, Matthew Purcell, Armita Schacht, Bryan Skeen, Jesse St. Cyr, Christina Trotta, and Megan Tumi.

### Sports & Entertainment Law Society Symposium:

The W&M Sports & Entertainment Law Society will host speakers from the music and sports industries this Saturday, March 24th, at the W&M School of Law from 10:30AM to 3:30PM.

W&M alumni Gary Roth from Broadcast Music, Inc. and Christos Badavas from The Harry Fox Agency will speak from 10:30 to 12:30 on issues regarding the music industry, specifically, protection of artists' rights and monies, copyright law, and other related issues.

The Symposium will also host a panel of experts on performance-enhancing drugs in sports from 1:30 to 3:30. Attorneys representing clients such as Shawn Merriman, Floyd Landis, Marion Jones, and the NFL will address the growing concern of drugs and athletes.

FREE LUNCH will be served from 12:30 to 1:30.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

Mark your calendars! **March 24<sup>th</sup>** is the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup> and again from March 19<sup>th</sup> through March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> please let us know! Email Melissa Mott ([melissamott@gmail.com](mailto:melissamott@gmail.com)) or Tom Robertson ([terobe@wm.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.attorney-cpa.com/foundation) and must be postmarked by April 15, 2007.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

We are pleased to report that four of our third-year students have become Class of 2007 Presidential Management Fellows Program Finalists. In the words of President Bush, the purpose of the PMF Program is to attract to the Federal service outstanding men and women from a variety of academic disciplines and career paths who have a clear interest in, and commitment to, excellence in the leadership and management of public policies and programs. The William & Mary Class of 2007 PMF Program Finalists are: Sean Clark, Kelly Hart, Clint Paulson, and Blake Skogland.

## 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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