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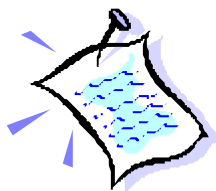
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NEWSWORTHY NOTES



CONGRATULATIONS to **SHANA HOFSTETTER** – Dean Reveley and the Dean's Advisory Committee are pleased to announce that Shana is the 2007/08 Drapers' Scholar.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Jennifer Sekula** on her marriage to **Kyle Rice** on December 1 at the Wren Chapel.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Kevin Butterfield** on his marriage to **Karen Tisdell** on October 21. They were married at the Wren Chapel.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Professor Erin Ryan** and her husband, **Ed Zilavy** on the birth of their son, **Dylan Benjamin Ryan-Zilavy** on Monday, November 12. Mom and baby are both well.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Adam Harrison** and his wife, **Leonora Ballantyne**, on the birth of their son, **Samuel Jeffrey Harrison**.

VA CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL: PENNY WARS - It is the 'official' 2007 Penny Wars which will raise money for the VA Civil Rights Memorial Foundation. Let's help William & Mary become a part of Civil Rights history by memorializing our name on such an important Virginia landmark. The Memorial recognizes the tireless efforts of many great leaders in the Virginia Civil Rights movement, including Barbara Johns, who led a student walkout at Moton High School in Farmville, Virginia and Oliver Hill who helped combine her efforts into the most important case in recent civil rights history: Brown v. Board of Education. There are jars in the Lobby and the Lounge. Drop your pennies in your class' jar. Pennies help, but you can penalize another class by putting silver pieces in their jar. The value of the silver will determine the size of the penalty. May the best class win!

HOLIDAYS FOR THE HOMELESS PETS OF WILLIAMSBURG - The Heritage Humane Society of Williamsburg has recently moved into its new and up-to-code building. It's clean, beautiful, and the animals have plenty of room. The shelter has nearly 100% success in adopting out all of its animals. However, in order to make the animals' stay at the shelter more enjoyable, the Humane Society is asking for donations this holiday season. It gets over half of its

operating budget from donations. Starting Monday, November 19, a box for donations will be placed in the student lounge and will remain there until the end of finals.

Suggested Items for donation: Canned dog and cat food (chicken or turkey), liquid laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, copy paper, hand sanitizer, 55 gallon trash bags, dog and cat toys.

BLSA FALL FOOD DRIVE - BLSA would like to thank the entire law school community for its participation in our month-long Fall Food Drive. Your generosity allowed us to deliver over 200 non-perishable items to Williamsburg FISH and the Grove Christian Outreach Center. Both organizations were incredibly grateful for the donations and asked us to pass on their appreciation! Congratulations and thanks to everyone who participated! Keep an eye out for our Spring Food Drive next semester!

BLSA THANKSGIVING BASKET COMPETITION - BLSA would also like to thank the partners and members of the Legal Skills Firms that participated in our annual Thanksgiving Basket Competition! Anyone who walked through the lobby on November 19 got a glimpse of your overwhelming generosity and creativity, and we had one of our most competitive contests in years! Our participating firms were:

Bane Doetzer Case & Hoplamazian	Kirkeby Miller & St. Cyr
Black Heikes & Landres	Lederer & Posey
Bowditch Brinckman & Schact	Quigley Moschel & Bahr
Clancy Perry & Trotta	Stern & Percell
Green & Tumi	Tarley & Cordis

After the judging, the baskets were delivered to Zarina Burdge, the Youth and Family Service Coordinator for Williamsburg's Department of Human Services. Zarina and her colleagues delivered the baskets, along with donated turkeys, to twelve low-income and foster families in the City. She reports that the families were happy to receive the baskets and were amazed at how beautiful they were. Zarina is preparing a brief description of each family, which will be forwarded to the individual Firm that provided that family's basket. We hope that you enjoy learning a little about the families that you helped! And now for the results! Our judges faced a difficult decision and after careful consideration, the judges made the following selections:

Most Creative - Bowditch Brinckman & Schact
Best Contents - Tarley & Cordis
Overall Judge's Choice (tie) - Bowditch Brinckman &
Schact and Clancy Perry & Trotta

Congratulations to our winners! The best overall basket winners will receive a firm-wide pizza party to celebrate their award. On that note, we'd also like to thank our judges: Judge Baker, Professors Banks, Barnard, Combs, Heymann, and Moliterno and Deans Butler and Shealy. BLSA is grateful to be a part of such a caring law school community!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SBA – GRAND ILLUMINATION ENTERTAINMENT, FIREWORKS, AND FIFES AND DRUMS - On **December 2**, in the center of Colonial Williamsburg, the official entertainment starts at 4:45 p.m. on multiple outdoor stages throughout the outdoor museum area along Duke of Gloucester Street. The one-mile long avenue runs between the **College of William & Mary** and Colonial Williamsburg's re-creation of the historic 18th-century capitol building. The **Colonial Williamsburg Fifes and Drums** are everybody's favorite as they play their march-style music and other Christmas season music. Colonial performers present holiday entertainment of the sort that Thomas Jefferson would have enjoyed. At 5:45 p.m. the evening energy ignites when the Fifes and Drums signal the beginning of the Grand Illumination. At 6:15 p.m., the night is literally ignited when candles flick on in the windows of public buildings, shops and homes. Then, fireworks sparkle and boom over the colonial buildings. They are launched from three locations: the Governor's Palace, Magazine and Capitol, but don't worry about getting a front row see. They can be seen all over. After the fireworks, carolers and other entertainers step up on outdoor stages and continue singing until 7:30 p.m.

Please join us in celebrating the **228TH BIRTHDAY OF WILLIAM & MARY LAW SCHOOL** on **Tuesday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m.** in the front hall. We are having a joint celebration for the construction and renovation of the school and library. While many helped with this physical renewal, four of our number – Liz Jackson, Jim Heller, Gloria Todd and Shelley Dowling – have pulled especially crucial oars. Please come join us and thank them for their efforts on our behalf.

PSF GIFT SHOP SALE - Don't have enough time to do that holiday shopping this year? With exams ending so late this year we know that you're feeling the added pressure of trying to figure out how you'll buy presents for the family in time for the holidays. Stop worrying!!! PSF has the answer! We are having another gift shop sale next **Wednesday, December 5, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** in the law school lobby. Even if you shopped at our last sale we will have NEW inventory so stop by and ensure that every member of the family will be receiving W&M Law gear this year for the holidays!

We will have a ribbon cutting ceremony in the front hall of the Law School in celebration of the completion of **The Wolf Law Library on December 6 at 4:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited. Please respond to Kathy Pond at ktpond@wm.edu. if you'd like to attend.

SBA - BARRISTER'S BALL DATE - Heads up ... Barrister's Ball will be **Saturday, February 23, 2008**. You thought Fall from Grace was fun, but you haven't seen anything yet! Get excited!!

ADMISSION

IL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP – Davis Wright Tremaine is offering three scholarships to IL students who will commit to becoming a Summer Associate in DWT's Seattle or Portland Office between the student's first and second years of law school. The scholarship will provide \$7,500 toward the student's second year tuition and expenses. The application deadline is **January 23, 2008**. For more information, visit www.dwt.com/recruit/intro/howtoapply.htm.

IL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP –The Proctor & Gamble Company and Dinsmore & Shohl LLP will select one Scholar who will receive a salaried summer clerk position in Cincinnati, OH and a \$10,000 scholarship. The application deadline is **December 15, 2007**. For more information and an application visit the new web address. <http://www.dinslaw.com/careers/diversityscholarship/>

FINANCIAL AID - Individual appointments are available for questions on financial aid, FAFSA, lender options, lender terms and related loan applications, bar loans, loan consolidation issues and loan repayment. 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 more convenient for your schedule.

LIBRARY

HOLIDAY ACCESS - During holidays and interims, when the library is closed, law students with properly programmed ID cards may access the building and library. If you plan to use the library during the holiday, be sure to check your ID in the magnetic locks on the building and library front doors to ensure your card is properly programmed for access. Simply swipe your card through the magnetic reader. If the green light displays, your card is properly programmed. Please report problems to the circulation staff. We may be able to fix the problem and save you a trip to the Campus Center to have your card reprogrammed by the ID Office.

LIBRARY WINTER BREAK HOURS

Friday, December 21 – 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 22 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 23 thru Wednesday, December 26th – **CLOSED**
Thursday and Friday, December 27 - 28 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday thru Tuesday, December 29 - January 1 – **CLOSED**
Wednesday thru Friday, January 2 - 4 – 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 5 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 6 – 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Monday, January 7 – **Regular hours**

RESTRICTED LIBRARY ACCESS DURING EXAMS - From Friday, December 7 at 5:00 p.m. until Friday, December 21 at 12:00 p.m. **Law Library access is limited** to Marshall-Wythe law students and others who require the use of Law Library materials for research purposes. Please remember that patrons needing legal reference assistance and those using legal materials **are permitted** access.

LIBRARY LOCKERS - The deadline for locker clean-out and key return is Friday, December 21 by 12:00 p.m. Lockers must be emptied and the locker key returned (with barcode and key tag attached) to the circulation desk. There is a \$10.00 replacement charge for lost keys or tags. Circulation staff will be available to reserve lockers for the spring semester at 7:45 a.m. on Monday, January 7. Locker keys are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until all keys have been distributed.

CARREL RENEWALS - The deadline for carrel renewal is Friday, December 21 by 12:00 p.m. During the break library staff will be re-shelving carrel materials in anticipation of the start of the new semester, so be sure to renew your carrel and materials before you leave for the holiday.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN RETURNS AND RENEWALS - Please return interlibrary loan materials which come due during the Winter Break before you leave for the holidays. Some libraries will extend the loan period, but you must request a renewal **before the due date**. If the lending library will not extend the loan, we must return the book. If you still need the material, photocopy the pages cited **and the title page**, or complete an interlibrary loan form and request that we borrow it from another library when we return in January.

GOOD LUCK WITH EXAMS AND HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

GOOD LUCK ON EXAMS and Best Wishes from OCS for a Happy Holiday Season! OCS will be open throughout finals, and staff will be available for appointments through December 20 and then again in the new year beginning January 2.

World Wide Web Sites of the Week - There are two sites, which may be of interest to students looking for information about **study abroad** programs for the summer. See www.studyabroad.com/summerlaw/, then select the country you're interested in. The American Bar Association lists foreign summer programs at <http://www.abanet.org/legaled/studyabroad/foreign.html>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION 3LS: The Class of 2008 Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) Program online application period opened Tuesday, November 20, 2007, at USAJOBS (www.usajobs.gov), the official job site of the United States Federal Government. The PMF Program is designed 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.

This rigorous two-year paid program includes 80 hours of formal classroom training each year, challenging assignments, potential for accelerated promotions, developmental learning, and networking opportunities. Fellows are hired by Federal Agencies and given exposure to domestic and/or international issues in such areas as public administration, technology, science, criminal justice, health, and financial management, to name a few. Application, nomination, and selection information is available online at www.pmf.opm.gov. Go to the How to Apply section for a direct link to the USA Jobs vacancy announcement for the PMF Program.

The PMF Program application process involves two steps: Step one requires you to complete an online questionnaire and create your resume using the USAJOBS resume builder; step two requires you to submit a hard copy PMF Program Nomination Form to Dean Sein in OCS, the Law School's Nomination Official. **The deadline for completing your online application is 11:59 p.m. (EST) Tuesday, December 4, 2007.**

Blackwell Sanders LLP has announced its 11th **Annual Symposium for Clerkship & Career Development** to be held on Saturday, January 26, 2008 in their Kansas City, Missouri office. This one-day symposium for first-year law students provides an inside look at the recruiting process and summer associate programs and focuses on practical aspects of career development. The application deadline is January 11, 2008, and the application form and other details are available at www.blackwillsanders.com/legalrecruiting.aspx. Participation is limited to 20 first-year law students and is by invitation only. Please note: Per NALP Principals and Standards, applications will not be accepted before December 1, 2007. Accommodations and travel to the symposium will be provided by Blackwell Sanders.

Foley & Lardner's Milwaukee, Wisconsin office is sponsoring a **Holiday Reception** from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Thursday, **December 27, 2007**, for 1Ls and any other law students who will be in the Milwaukee area during the winter break. If you would like to attend, please sign up by **December 6** on one of the sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards in Java City or outside OCS.

Summer Internship Opportunity for 1Ls and 2Ls: The **American Society of International Law (ASIL)** has announced its fourth annual **Arthur C. Helton Fellowship Program**. Helton Fellowships provide financial assistance in the form of micro-grants for law students and young professionals to pursue field work and research on significant issues involving international law, human rights, humanitarian affairs and related areas. Application instructions and eligibility guidelines are available on the ASIL Web site at www.asil.org. The application deadline is February 15, 2008 but **only the first 50 applications will be considered**, so it is advisable to apply early.

3L Opportunity: California State University's Center for California Studies, in partnership with the California Senate, the Judicial Council of California and the Office of the Governor, offers a number of one-year Capital Fellows Programs designed to provide insights into the inner workings of the executive, legislative and judicial processes through experiential learning.

Fellows work 10-11 months as full-time staff members in the California State Assembly, Senate, Executive Branch or with the California Court System. The participants in the programs are provided a monthly stipend, health insurance benefits, paid university enrollment and student fees as well as a student loan deferment. For more details and application information, go to www.csus.edu/calst/programs . The application deadline is **February 27, 2008**.

Sponsored by the Chicago Committee, the annual **Sweet Home Chicago Reception** for minority law students will be hosted by Winston & Strawn LLP on Thursday, **December 27, 2007** from 5:30-8:00PM in their Chicago office located at 35 West Wacker Drive. All William & Mary law students interested in practicing at large law firms in Chicago are invited to attend. Resumes of student attendees will be distributed to recruiting personnel at member law firms in advance. If you would like to attend, please send your resume to Christina Harris at charris@chicagocommittee.org by **December 14**.

Attention 1Ls: The Twelfth Annual **Delaware Minority Job Fair** for First-Year Law Students will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2008 in Wilmington, Delaware. The Job Fair is open to all students who are seeking positions in Delaware for the summer of 2008. Interested students must complete and return the application form along with their resume and undergraduate school transcript. The **application deadline** for the job fair is **Monday, December 10, 2007**. For the application form and other details, please see Dean Corello in OCS.

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.

The University of Richmond **Journal of Law & Technology** has announced its 2008 Writing Competition theme, which is “The Endless Frontier: Emerging Issues in Law and Technology.” Students may write on any law and technology topic, including, but not limited to, biotechnology, intellectual property, patent and trademark, and the Internet. The grand prize is a \$1,200 cash award and publication in a 2008 issue of the journal. For details and application deadline information, go to [http:// www.law.richmond.edu/jolt](http://www.law.richmond.edu/jolt) .

The ABA Section of Business Law is sponsoring its 22nd **Annual 2008 Mendes Hershman Student Writing** Contest to encourage law student writings on a business law topic of general and current interest. The first place award is \$2,500; second place is \$1,000 and third place is \$500. Papers will be judged on research and analysis, choice of topic, writing style, originality and contribution to the literature available on the subject. All entries must be submitted electronically by **January 4, 2008**. For more information and application details, go to <http://www.abanet.org/buslaw/hershman/> .

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, December 3, from 12:30-2:00PM**, 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.

NEW PUBLICATIONS IN OCS LIBRARY

The following new publications have been added to the Office of Career Services Library in Room 263:

The Creative Lawyer: A Practical Guide to Authentic Professional Satisfaction by Michael Melcher, ABA Publishing, 2007 is a self-help book for lawyers. It is a practical guide to building and maintaining a life that is personally and professionally satisfying.

Vault Guide to Tax Law Careers by Shannon King Nash and the staff of Vault, Vault, Inc., 2004 provides the inside scoop on careers in tax law.

Career Match by Shoya Zichy with Ann Bidou, American Management Association, 2007 takes the reader through a simple but revealing ten-minute self-assessment quiz to help identify his/her specific personality type and the possible careers that best match that type.

Yellow Book Leadership Directories: Law Firms, Winter 2008 - Who's who in the management of the leading U.S. law firms.

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