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NEWSWORTHY

NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS to *Heather Ann Forrest*, the Drapers' Scholar for 2001-02.

CONGRATULATIONS to Stacey Mollohan on the birth of his daughter, *Elizabeth Cecilia Mollohan*. She was born on November 21 at 7 pounds and 22 inches. Mother and baby are doing well.

REMINDER - Don't forget to join the Development and Alumni Association in celebrating Marshall-Wythe's 221st anniversary, *Friday, December 1, 11:30 a.m., in the Lobby*.

The Editor would like to wish you and yours a happy and safe holiday season. See you next year!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The *Official Holiday break* starts at 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, December 21 and ends at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 2, 2001. **Students** ... we'll see you on Monday, January 8, 2001!

ADD/DROP

Add/drop will run from 8:00-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:00 p.m. Monday, January 8 through Friday, January 12, 2001. The first opportunity to add a class will be 8:00 a.m., January 8. If, however, you would like to drop a course, you may do so at any time prior to 4:00 p.m., January 12. Remember that by dropping courses early and removing your name from waitlists, the add/drop process runs smoother and more students are able to finalize schedules earlier in the first week of the semester. Upper level students may make changes through the SIS for any course which has not closed. Remember to check the add/drop board daily for invitations to add classes through Liz Jackson. Holds on your account will be in effect during add/drop and prohibit you from making schedule changes. Therefore, PLEASE make sure your bills/fines are paid and library books are returned before you return in January. Spring first-day assignments should be posted to the Internet prior to your return in January.

GRADE CARDS

Your fall semester grades will be sent in late January and class ranks will be available soon there after. Grades will be posted to the SIS after January 16 and may then be viewed through the Internet at <http://worcs.wm.edu>

ADDRESS CHANGES

Remember to notify the administration as soon as possible when you have a change in address, phone number or name. Also remember that all official University information is mailed to your "home" address.

SPRING SCHEDULE

Please check the Administrative Bulletin Board for notes regarding the spring course schedule and double check your schedule through the Internet (<http://worcs.wm.edu>)

FROM OCPP

World Wide Web Site of the Week: Feeling trapped inside studying? Visit the virtual outdoors at

GOOD LUCK ON EXAMS and Best Wishes from OCPP for a happy and healthy Holiday Season! Dean Thrasher will be available for appointments through Friday, December 15; Dean Kaplan will be available for appointments through Thursday, December 21; and they will both be available in the new year beginning on Wednesday, January 3. Students will have access to the OCPP Resource Area over winter break. Hours of access will be consistent with the Library Circulation Desk's hours. A schedule will be posted before the end of exams.

OCPP CONTINUES TO RECEIVE NUMEROUS LISTINGS FOR SUMMER & PERMANENT POSITIONS. CHECK THE OCI+ JOB BANK FREQUENTLY FOR NEW LISTINGS.

1L & 2L Summer Opportunities in Labor, Employment, and Worker's Rights - William & Mary has been selected by The Peggy Browning Fund as one of 42 law schools nationally to compete for 20 summer stipends of \$4,000 for students who are interested in labor, employment and worker's rights legal issues. Last year a William & Mary student obtained one of these Fellowships. Applications are available in the Application File Cabinet under "Peggy Browning Fund" and must be received by employers by **January 17, 2001**. Information is also available at the Peggy Browning website: www.peggybrowningfund.org

US Department of Justice Summer Volunteer Program for 1Ls and 2Ls - The US DOJ each year hires volunteer legal interns to assist in various offices. Detailed information regarding the program is available in the Direct Contact Binders and in the DOJ Legal Activities Booklet. Extra copies of the booklet are available in OCPP on the bookshelf with the Judicial Clerkship materials. The Department recommends sending a resume and cover letter (describing your interest in a volunteer position) to each organization within the department in which you are interested. Positions with DOJ are eligible for summer funding from several W&M Summer Public Interest and Government Fellowships.

1Ls & 2Ls - ABA Minority Summer Judicial Externship Program - The ABA Section of Antitrust Law is sponsoring this program for the summer of 2001. For information contact Amy Peebles at 312-988-5575 or aapeebles@staff.abanet.org) Or visit www.abanet.org/antitrust/lawstudents/html for details on the externship program. Deadline is **January 15, 2001**.

1Ls - 2001 Delaware Minority Job Fair for First Year Law Students is being sponsored by the Delaware State Bar Association on **Saturday, January 27, 2001** at Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, DE. Several prominent Delaware legal employers are planning to participate (a representative list is available with the application materials). If you are interested in being considered for an invitation, you must fill out and return a one page application along with a copy of your resume (and college transcript, if available) to the appropriate slot in the Resume Submission Cabinet in Room 237A by **12:00 noon on Friday, December 8**. Applications are available in the Application File Cabinet in OCPP under "Delaware Minority Job Fair for First Year Law Students."

Interested in Sports Law? Sports Summit 2001 will be held at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City, **January 18-19, 2001**. Register online at www.sportsummit.com.

When An Employer Requests a Transcript, you may provide the employer with a copy of your most recent **Grade Report**. The Grade Report serves as an unofficial transcript, which is acceptable to the vast majority of employers. You may want to plan ahead and make several copies of your most recent Grade Report. Official transcripts need only be provided when an employer specifies "official" transcript. Until grade reports are issued, you may type a list of your courses, grades, and GPA, with your name at the top, on paper that matches your resume.

1Ls Participating in the Mock Interview Program - Just a reminder that we need you to submit a copy of your resume to the Resume Submission Cabinet in the OCPP Annex (Room 237A) by closing time on **Thursday, January 11, 2001**.

Writing Competition Information - Information regarding writing competitions is posted on the "Writing Competition" bulletin boards outside of OCPP. We have recently posted information regarding the following writing competitions:

The **American Judges Association** announces its 2001 Student Essay Competition. Papers will be judged on a number of factors including the *interest of the topic and content to a broad segment of the judiciary*. Deadline to submit entries is **June 30, 2001**.

The **2000-2001 Andrew P. Vance Memorial Writing Competition** requests papers that provide an in-depth analysis of a **current issue relevant to customs and international trade law**. Winning papers will be considered for publication in the *Brooklyn Journal of International Law*. Deadline to submit papers is **May 1, 2001**.

What's On The Docket? is a biweekly publication of the William & Mary Law School produced during the academic year. All submissions (in either Microsoft Word or WordPerfect) are due to Cassi Fritzius, (Room 108) or by E-mail (cbfrit@wm.edu) no later than 5:00 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the Friday publication date.

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