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NEWSWORTHY

NOTES

The Justice is coming! The Justice is coming! **Justice Stephen Breyer** will be visiting Marshall-Wythe on November 9-10. Please be sure to make him feel welcome.

The Law School welcomes **Patricia Roberts** as Assistant Dean for Programs. Patty received her J.D. from William & Mary in 1992 and has been a partner in the law firm of Roberts & Roberts, in Newport News, Virginia for the last six years. During her previous tenure at the Law School, she was a student in the Legal Skills Program, and a teaching assistant for the Program during her third year. In addition, she was a Senior Partner for Legal Skills from 1997-2000. Patty's office is in Room 217C and she welcomes the opportunity to talk with students about Legal Skills, to answer their questions, and to discuss suggested changes to the Program. Patty can also be reached at 221-3821 or by email (perobe@wm.edu).

Exam Conflict forms are now available at the handout counter in the library and are due to Gloria Todd NLT **Friday, November 10**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

On **Saturday, November 4**, the **Black Law Students Association** will sponsor its 13th Annual Law Day which is designed to encourage current African-American college students to attend law school. The event will begin at 8:30 am with registration in the lobby. For more information, contact Lacreacia Cade, (2L).

CORPORATE

COUNSEL-IN-RESIDENCE

TO ADD SPICE TO CLASSES

Richard J. Emmett, Senior Vice President and Senior Counsel of Papa John's International, Inc., will be our Corporate Counsel-in-Residence on **November 8 and 9**. Emmett, a 1983 graduate of the Law School, has been with Papa John's since 1993. While here, he will speak to Professor Barnard's Securities Regulation class, Professor Barnard's and Professor Kelleher's Corporations classes, and will meet with students informally throughout his visit.

FLU SHOTS will be administered in the Lobby on **Monday, November 13**. Roll up those sleeves, get that shot and you won't miss any classes!

On **Wednesday, November 15**, **David Broder** will speak in the McGlothlin Courtroom at 1:15 p.m. on "The Election of 2000." Professor Mike Gerhardt will moderate the program. On behalf of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law, you are invited to attend.

OCPP

World Wide Web Site of the Week: Explore yourself on-line at www.emode.com with personality and career tests.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCI+ Introduction, Wednesday, November 8, 1:00 p.m., Room 119

Interview Tips, Thursday, November 9, 11:00 a.m., Room 119

Job Search Savvy: Tapping the Hidden Job Market, Wednesday, November 15, 1:00 p.m., Room 124

Using Lexis in Your Job Search, November 7, 8, 9, Library Computer Training Center. Sign up for a time in the Computer Training Book at the Reference Desk.

Using Westlaw in Your Job Search, November 13, 14, 16, Library Computer Training Center. Sign up for a time in the Computer Training Book at the Reference Desk.

Guerilla Tactics Take Two - If you missed Kimm Walton's presentation on *Guerilla Tactics for Getting the Legal Job of Your Dreams*, OCPP has a videotape of her presentation available for check out. Please see Carolyn in OCPP.

Finding an International Summer Internship - If you are interested and weren't able to attend this program, handouts are available in the View Racks in OCPP.

Deadline reminder for early decision public interest and government summer funding for 2Ls. Funding through six programs (Bell, Lambda, Prosecutor, Public Service Fund, Virginia Law Foundation, and Williams) is available through an "early-decision" process. Applications are in the Applications File Cabinet in OCPP; fall application deadline is ***Monday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m.***

3Ls - Portsmouth Circuit Court Clerkship - The Circuit Court Judges for the City of Portsmouth seek a law clerk to commence August 1, 2001 for a one year clerkship. See the announcement in the Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkship binder. ***Deadline is November 14, 2000.***

Elaine Osborne Jacobson Award for Women in Health Care Law - This award has been provided annually for the past nine years to a woman with a demonstrated interest in health care law. See the Application File Cabinet for additional information under the Roscoe Pound Foundation.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP CORNER

2Ls Applying for Judicial Clerkships -- GOOD NEWS!! OCPP has all federal judges' names and addresses (and the last name for a salutation field) and Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, DC intermediate appellate and highest court judges names and addresses in merge format on disk. We have merge lists of all federal judges (Circuit Courts of Appeals, District, Bankruptcy, Magistrate and Specialty court judges). We also have separate files for each of Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, DCs intermediate appellate and highest courts. ***To obtain a copy of any of these files, bring a new (not previously used) 3-1/2" formatted disk with your name on it to OCPP, fill out a request form (available in the in-boxes on top of the application file cabinets), and give the disk and form to Carolyn.*** We will return the completed disk to your hanging file.

OCPP has called the chambers of Federal Circuit and District judges in Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington, DC to determine what should be included in each judge's application packet and when materials should be submitted. For those chambers who provided information, the forms are filed in the ***NALP Federal and State Judicial Clerkship Directory*** by court and state at the end of each section.

UPDATED RESOURCES

Judicial Clerkship Information for 2Ls: NALP's 2001 Federal and State Judicial Clerkship Directory has arrived. This directory has helpful information on individual judge's application process. Although it is not a comprehensive directory, it is a good place to start gathering clerkship information. Please make an appointment to see Deans Kaplan or Thrasher if you have questions about the process.

The American Bench: Judges of the Nation - 2000-2001 - This volume is current as of May 2000 and includes brief biographical sketches of federal and state judges. Shelved with the Judicial Clerkship materials (yellow and blue dots).

MPRE Review Programs - Practising Law Institute (PLI) has provided William & Mary with 10 MPRE Review Programs on CD-ROM. The program consists of a 4-hour MPRE lecture, workshops including practice questions with explanatory vignettes, a full MPRE text, and two simulated MPRE exams. The programs are available for check at the library circulation desk. The program is also available for free over the Internet at ***www.MBE.PLI.edu***

Platinum Plunger Rejection Letter Contest - OCPP announces the 15th Annual Platinum Plunger Rejection Letter Contest. Submit your most outrageous, humorous, revolting letters to Carolyn Chambers, Dean Kaplan or Dean Thrasher. Awards ceremony to be held in April.

Luce Scholarship Deadline Extended until Monday, November 13 - The Luce Scholars Program provides stipends for 18 young Americans to live and work in Asia each year. The program's purpose is to increase awareness of Asia among future leaders in American Society. Stop by the Roy R. Charles Center (Tucker Basement) or call (1-2460) or e-mail Lisa Grimes at lmgrim@wm.edu See www.hluce.org for more information.

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

The Roscoe Hogan **Environmental Law** Essay Contest. TOPIC: Whose Backyard is Polluted? Remedies for Environmental Racism. Deadline to submit Intent to Enter Form is **February 9, 2001**. Deadline to submit paper is **March 30, 2001**.

The Environmental Law Journal at New York University School of Law is currently accepting submissions for their April 2001 edition. Articles and case comments on environmental law topics are welcome from professors, students, and practitioners.

The *Asian Law Journal* sponsors a writing competition on legal issues affecting Asian Pacific Americans. Submission deadline is **December 15, 2000**.

The American College of **Commercial Finance Lawyers** announces the 2001 Grant Gilmore Writing Award for Writing Excellence on **commercial finance topics**. Submit entries by **December 31, 2000**.

The **National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, Inc. and the Entertainment Law Institute** announce a writing competition on a legal and/or ethical issue confronting the music industry. For complete contest rules, send an e-mail to ELI@GRAMMY.com Deadline to enter contest is **November 15**. Deadline to submit paper is **January 2, 2001**.

The *American Indian Law Review* announces its writing competition. Papers will be accepted on any issue concerning **American Indian Law**. Deadline to submit paper is **January 31, 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.

2000 publication schedule:

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