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## NEWSWORTHY NOTES

The Editor would like to thank all those who helped make the visit of the Fourth Circuit so successful. The courtroom was filled to capacity!

The *wireless network installation* is progressing and by the time you read this, coverage areas should include the Courtroom, Lobby and the first and second floors of the Law Library. Wireless cards can be checked out at the Circulation Desk and will soon be available for purchase.

*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!

The W&M Federalist Society is hosting administrative and constitutional law scholar **John McGinnis**, of the Cardozo School of Law. Professor McGinnis will discuss the *Boy Scouts of America v. Dale* decision, on *Monday, October 9, 3:30 p.m., room 124*.

*Fall break, Monday-Tuesday, October 16-17.*

*PSF Casino Night, Friday, October 20, 5:00 p.m., Law School Lobby.*

*Reminder to full-time faculty*

- the next Faculty Meeting is *Thursday, October 12, 3:00 p.m., room 239*.
- the next Lunch with the Dean is *Wednesday, October 18, 12:30 p.m, room 239*. Please RSVP.
- Also, please mark your calendars for two faculty workshops scheduled for *October 13 and 18*. Details will be sent by e-mail.

## ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT

*A Reminder to All* that **Justice William Rehnquist** of the United States will be speaking at the dedication of the statues of Marshall and Wythe at *10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 7* in front of the Law School. There will be a breakfast reception beginning at 9:00 a.m. **All are invited and encouraged to attend.**

**GRADUATION  
INFORMATION FOR  
3L AND LLM STUDENTS**

A reminder that Notice of Candidacy for graduation and graduation program information forms are due **October 15**. *Note:* The College requires that the address section be completed regardless of whether or not you intend to be present at the diploma ceremony. **PLEASE PRINT!**

**REGISTRATION REMINDER**

Registration for 3ls and LLMS is **October 30**. For 2Ls, registration is **October 31**. Clear your holds and avoid accumulating infractions for a few more weeks.

**CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

**Remember:** orange fencing means "*hard hat only*" so please do not use the back path from the patio to the Grad Plex.

**KUDOS**

The housekeepers have expressed appreciation for your assistance in keeping things tidy!

**FROM OCPP**

**World Wide Web Site of the Week - Law Student Jobs On-line** (available under the Career Tab on Westlaw's [www.lawschool.westlaw.com](http://www.lawschool.westlaw.com)) provides hundreds of listings of summer and permanent positions in the DC area and around the country. Visit the site regularly for new listings.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

***Careers in International Law (co-sponsored with the International Law Society***

*Wednesday, October 11, 1:00 p.m., Room 119*

***Permanent and Summer Opportunities with the FBI***

*NEW DATE & TIME: Thursday, October 12, 3:00 p.m., Room 120*

***3Ls - Presidential Management Intern (PMI) Program*** - The PMI Program places participants in various sectors of the federal government. Assignments may involve domestic or international issues, technology, science, criminal justice, health, financial management, and many other fields in support of public service programs. In the last few years, several William & Mary law graduates found positions through this program. Applications are available in the Application

File Cabinet under "Presidential Management Intern Program." The law school can only nominate 10% of the graduating class for this program (about 16 people). To be considered for a nomination, please return a completed application to Cassi Fritzius in the Dean's Office NLT **12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 18, 2000.**

***Deadline for Early Decision Public Interest and Government Summer 2001 Funding for 2Ls.*** Funding through six programs (Bell, Lambda, Public Service Fund, Prosecutor, Virginia Law Foundation, and Williams) is available through an "early-decision" process. There are two separate application forms - one for PSF only and one for all other sources. The forms are available in the Application File Cabinet in OCPP under "William & Mary Public Service Fund" and "William & Mary Summer Public Interest/Government Fellowship." Fall application deadline is **Monday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m.**

***Applying for a Government or Public Interest Summer Job?*** There is a one-page handout available on the display racks in OCPP that describes William & Mary's various Fellowship Programs for the summer of 2001. Please feel free to include the one page flier with your resumes and cover letters to government and public interest employers. In your cover letter, you may want to indicate that "William & Mary has numerous public interest (or government) summer job funding sources, as detailed on the enclosed sheet."

***2Ls - State Department Internship Program*** - The U.S. State Department sponsors a summer internship program. Applications for this program are available in OCPP. Deadline to apply for the summer is **November 1, 2000.**

***NAPIL Public Interest and Government Career Fair and Conference*** - The National Association for Public Interest Law is sponsoring their annual Career Fair and Conference **Friday-Sunday, October 20-21.** Information regarding the programs is available in OCPP. If you are planning on attending, please let Dean Thrasher know.

***Are you pursuing a career in intellectual property law?*** The American Intellectual Property Law Association has provided OCPP with an audio-taped panel discussion entitled "What IP Firms and Companies Look for in New Attorneys." Participants in the program include representatives from law firms, corporations, and law schools. You may check it out from OCPP.

***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.

***2Ls Considering Judicial Clerkships*** - If you were unable to attend the program the last week of September, please stop by OCPP to speak with Dean Kaplan or Dean Thrasher and to pick up a copy of the *Judicial Clerkship Guide*.

***3Ls Considering Judicial Clerkships*** - If you were unable to attend the program earlier this month, please feel free to pick up the handout from the View Racks in OCPP.

**3Ls - Virginia Circuit Court Clerkships** - Just wanted to remind you about several Virginia Circuit Court clerkships whose deadlines are fast approaching. Detailed information about these opportunities is on OCI+, in the Job Bank (go to Job Details and select Judicial Clerkship as Job Type) and in the Postgraduate Judicial Clerkship Opportunities Binder in OCPP on the shelf with the Judicial Clerkship materials:

**Norfolk Circuit Court** - Deadline is **November 15** (note that this date has been moved up from December 1.)

**Richmond Circuit Court** - Deadline is **October 15**.

**County of Chesterfield/City of Colonial Heights Circuit Court** - Deadline is **October 6**. (note that this date has been moved up from November 15).

**Henrico County Circuit Court**- Deadline is **October 23**.

**Prince William County/City of Manassas Circuit Court** - Deadline is **October 20**.

**Alexandria Circuit Court** - Deadline is **October 15**.

**Interested in Working In-House for a Corporation?** Pick up the NALP Brochure entitled "Going In-House." This Guide for law students and recent graduates addresses the fundamentals of in-house practice, the advantages and disadvantages of working in-house, tips for getting hired, and a list of resources. Available in the view racks in OCPP.

**The National Italian American Bar Association** provides free membership to law students. Application information is in the Application File Cabinet.

**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.

**Career Bibliographies:** Through the efforts of the reference librarians, OCPP offers annotated bibliographies of career related resources on these topics:

Alternative Careers

Communications Law

Criminal Law

Environmental Law

Family/Domestic Relations Law

Health Care Law

In-House Corporate Practice

Intellectual Property Law

International Law

Labor/Employment Law

Sports/Entertainment Law

Tax Law

Starting Your Own Practice

You may access these at [http://www.wm.edu/law/law\\_library/Career\\_Guides/career.htm](http://www.wm.edu/law/law_library/Career_Guides/career.htm) Hard copies of all bibliographies are available in OCPP.

***Sovereignty Symposium XIV*** (dealing with Native American legal issues) will be held **June 4-6, 2001** at the Renaissance Hotel in Oklahoma City, OK. Information about scholarships is in the Application File Cabinet.

***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:

Alliance Defense Fund Pew ***Religious Freedom*** Scholarship Competition. Paper must address "***Sexual Identity: Objective Reality or Subjective Illusion.***" Entries must be postmarked no later than **April 16, 2001**

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**.

**Foley & Lardner's Intellectual Property Competition** for papers relating to intellectual property management. Deadline is **May 15, 2001**.

The **Association of Securities and Exchange Commission Alumni** is sponsoring its Third Annual Securities Writing Competition. Deadline to submit papers is **December 15, 2000**.

The Supreme Court of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission, the **Sovereignty Symposium and the Oklahoma Arts Council** are sponsoring a writing competition on any area of the law relating to **Native Americans or other indigenous people**. Deadline is **February 15, 2001**.

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