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NEWSWORTHY NOTES

KUDOS to the Class of 2000 on the tremendous steps you've taken to meet your *Class Gift Goals*. As of April 5th, an amazing \$79,110 has been raised with 43% of the class participating. You're doing great – keep up the fantastic work – and if you haven't filled out your pledge sheet make sure to do it soon so that you can send the participation rate soaring as high as the dollar amount!

CONGRATULATIONS to *H. Lee Harrell* on winning 1st place in his age group in the Queens Lake 5K road race on April 2.

CONGRATULATIONS to *Paul Ziegler* (3L) and his wife, René, on the birth of their son, Luke Michael, on April 4.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 3L winners of the SBA Trivia Bowl: *Matt Kuehn, Ted Hunt, Jeff Polich,* and *Chris Morrison*.

Summer School Registration forms are available on the handout shelf in the Library.

BONE MARROW DRIVE

RESULTS!

Janey Janson is *very pleased* to announce that the Law School was able to make a wonderful CONTRIBUTION (\$562.00) to the Bone Marrow Drive at the College, in memory of *Ali Kaplan!*

MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL who bought March Madness Cookies, shot basketballs and made contributions. It's terrific that so many of the law community helped to support such a worthy event.

If you've never had your bone marrow tested, please come out on *Wednesday, April 12*, here at the Law School, to be tested and placed on the Donors List. You never know – you could be the ONE to help someone in need!!!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Law Library Technical Services Department needs student help for 12-15 hours per week beginning May 15 and ending August 4. Prefer some hours each day Monday-Friday. Duties include: assist with preliminary searching for order information for new materials, stack checking and end processing of materials, and other related duties. Contact *Sue Welch* at X13244; e-mail *swwelc@wm.edu*, or stop by Room 130.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

IBRL and the Cornell Death Penalty Project will present a conference "**Religion's Role in the Administration of the Death Penalty**" at the Law School on *Friday, April 7, room 120*.

Admitted Students Program, April 7-8.

There will be a **5K Run/Walk benefitting the William & Mary Public Service Fund (PSF)** this Sunday, April 9th, at 1:00 p.m. If interested, please sign up at the law school lobby on Thursday and Friday, or come on race day at 12:30 p.m. The race will begin and end at the Student Rec Center on the undergrad campus. Entry fee is \$15, which includes a beautifully designed T-Shirt orchestrated in-house. Or, if you can, please sign up to volunteer on race day--be a course-pointer/director.

Communications Law Career Night, sponsored by the Federal Communications Bar Association, will be held at the offices of Wiley, Rein & Fielding, 1750 K Street, NW, Washington, DC, on *Wednesday, April 12, 6:00-8:00 p.m.* For more information, contact Heidi Kurtz at the FCBA, 202-293-4000 or e-mail to

Alumni Week-end, April 14-15. Please note that the *faculty* is cordially invited to attend the picnic, reception and class parties on Saturday. Please notify Kim Ludwig by COB, Monday, April 10, which events you would like to attend. Also, *all 3L's* are invited to the reception and party on Saturday evening. Again, please sign up with Kim Ludwig.

PSF CHILI COOK-OFF. Are you ready to show off your culinary skills? Do you think your chili is the best? Are you ready to be judged? Well then pardner, contact Katherine Morrison for an application for the PSF Chili Cook-Off planned for *Wednesday, April 19.* FREE chili sampling for the public starts at 4:15 p.m.

Classes End, Friday, April 21.

Reading Period, April 22-24.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Attention all 1Ls and 2Ls - Information was placed in your hanging files on December 14, 1999 regarding financial aid for the 2000-01 academic year. If you did not receive this information, additional copies are available in the Admission Office (room 104). The FAFSA is required for educational loans and need-based financial aid.

A representative from the William & Mary Office of Student Financial Aid will be available to meet with law students at the Law School (Conference Room 109) on Thursdays during April. Appointment times must be scheduled in advance by contacting the Law School Admission Office (rooms 104 and 105). Meeting times will occur between 10:00 a.m - noon on the first and third Thursdays of the month and between 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays. Questions regarding proper filing of the FAFSA, lender terms, loan application procedures, etc., should be directed to this financial aid representative. The Financial Aid Office may be contacted directly by calling (757) 221-2420.

OFFICE OF ADMISSION

Please join the Office of Admission in welcoming our admitted applicants this week-end, April 7-8. On Friday evening, our admits will mingle with current law students at the *Green Leafé Café* beginning at 8:00 p.m. – don't forget this important Bar Review! Saturday will be a busy day of tours, Q&A's and information sessions.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

The Admission Office would appreciate hearing from students who know of apartments and housing opportunities that will become available this summer. If you are moving from a desirable location or have information that might be helpful to our newly admitted class, please stop by with the particulars or e-mail

us at lawadm@wm.edu. Thanks for your help!

Transcripts - There will be a \$5.00 fee for every official transcript request. Official transcripts may be ordered in person at Blow Hall (with check in hand), or in writing by mail with a check attached made payable to the College of William and Mary. Remember that your grade card can function as an unofficial transcript – *so don't lose it!*

Virginia Bar and MPRE Applications - Remember, these applications are on the hand-out shelves in the Library. Quantities are limited so please, only one to a customer.

Virginia Bar Exam - Remember that all Virginia Bar Exam applications are due in Richmond *prior* to graduation!

Joint Degree Candidates - If you haven't yet done so, please notify Liz Jackson in writing of your plans for the coming academic year. It is very important that Liz know about your 2000-01 hours.

Summer Contact - Summer address forms will be distributed to all returning students. Please *do not procrastinate* in returning these forms by the due date to Gloria Todd.

Graduate Contact - Soon Diploma Ceremony forms will be distributed to all graduates. This form serves both as a registration to participate in the diploma ceremony and as a summer address information for law school contact. Please return these forms ASAP to Gloria Todd.

Bar Certification - Those applying to sit for a bar exam this July should read the application rules carefully. Forms that require school certification are to be given to Liz Jackson. If the application requires the attachment of an official transcript, please remember to make an official request and attach a check for \$5.00.

ALUMNI WEEKEND: APRIL 14-15

Alumni Weekend will be upon us in a few short days, and with the influx of Alumni and their families comes the opportunity to attend a few social events with the greater Law School Family. Please visit the Alumni Website for a full schedule of the weekend's events--

www.wm.edu/law/alumni

A few highlights of the weekend include the **Family Picnic** on Saturday, April 14th from noon-2:00 p.m. and the **Student/Alumni Reception** and **3L Class Party** Saturday night at the Hospitality House. If you would like to attend these or other Alumni Weekend events please contact Kim Ludwig in the Alumni and Development office (X13796 or kaludw@wm.edu).

3L CLASS PARTY

Graduation day may be rapidly approaching ... but before it arrives why not benefit from your status as "Future" W&M Law School Alumni?!?!? While the reunion classes gather for their class parties on April 15th, the Law School Association will be hosting a party for all 3Ls in celebration of your impending graduation and successful class gift drive. Bring your partner and join the rest of your class for free dinner, music, dancing and a cash bar. The party will begin at 8 p.m., but please arrive between 6:30-7:30 p.m. if you'd like to take part in the 3L class gift presentation to Dean Reveley. Dress is business casual. Please RSVP to Kim Ludwig in the Alumni and Development office by April 10th at X13796 or kaludw@wm.edu

or sign up on the door of 113.

LIBRARY NEWS

Extended Library Hours During Exams - Beginning Friday, April 14, and extending through the examination period Saturday, May 6, law students may remain in the building until 2:30 a.m. Interim/Summer hours begin Sunday, May 7. Library hours are posted on the marques in the lobby.

Restricted Library Access - From Friday, April 21, at 5:00 p.m., until Saturday, May 6, at 5:00 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 or those using legal materials are permitted access.

Graduation Sunday Library Hours - The Library will be open 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Graduation Sunday, May 14.

Memorial Day Library Hours - Abbreviated circulation desk hours will be observed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, based upon the availability of staff. Hours will be posted on the library bulletin board in mid-May.

Building Access - On holidays and during interims, when the library is closed, law students with properly programmed ID cards may access the building and library from 6:00 a.m. until midnight. 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 Lockers - The deadline for locker clean-out and key return is Friday, May 5, by 5:00 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.

If you plan to attend summer school, work as a research assistant, or study for the bar examination you may renew your locker. Students who need a locker for the summer may obtain a key at the Circulation Desk. Lockers will be available for the summer session as keys are returned from the spring semester. All locker keys must be returned at the end of the summer session.

Carrel Renewals - The deadline for carrel renewal is Friday, May 5, by 5:00 p.m. During the week prior to graduation, library staff will be re-shelving carrel materials, so be sure to renew your carrel and materials if you plan to use it this summer.

Interlibrary Loan Returns and Renewals - Please return or renew interlibrary loan materials before you leave for the summer. Remember that the loan period for interlibrary loan materials is generally one month. Some libraries will extend the loan period for an additional month, but you must request a renewal before the due date. If the library will not extend the loan, we must return the book. If you still need the material even though the book must be returned, you should photocopy the pages cited and the title page, or complete an interlibrary loan form and request that we borrow it from another library.

The Library Staff wish you a happy and safe summer!

FROM OCPP

For your planning purposes - Deans Kaplan and Thrasher will be out of the office most of the week of

April 10-14 attending the National Association for Law Placement Conference. Dean Kaplan will be out April 11-14. Dean Thrasher will be out April 10-14.

World Wide Web Site of the Week: Don't forget to check out the Career Bibliographies which list resources related to several legal practice areas: Career Guides are available on thirteen topics: Alternative Careers, Communications Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Law, Family and Domestic Law, Health Care Law, Intellectual Property Law, In-House Corporate Law, International Law, Labor and Employment Law, Solo Practice, Sports and Entertainment Law, and Tax Law.

Rising 2Ls & 3Ls (Current 1Ls and 2Ls) - Information regarding the Southeastern Minority Job Fair is available in OCPP. Please see Dean Thrasher for information regarding this program.

Rising 3Ls (Current 2Ls) interested in Post-Graduate Public Service Fellowships - Although it seems early to be thinking about your post-graduate employment now, it is not too early if you are thinking about applying for a Skadden or NAPIL Equal Justice Fellowship. The lead time in preparing these application materials is significant. OCPP currently has Skadden applications in the Application File Cabinet (Application Deadline is October 2, 2000). NAPIL EJJ applications will be available later this month in our office and on the Web (www.napil.org) (Application deadline for a part of their process will be September 7, 2000). See Dean Thrasher or Dean Kaplan if you have any questions about these programs.

Summer 2000 Public Interest Opportunities for 1Ls and 2Ls - NAPIL/VISTA Summer Legal Corps has openings at the following locations: California Indian Legal Services (Escondido, CA), Cape-Atlantic Legal Services (Atlantic City, NJ), Central Pennsylvania Legal Services (Reading, PA), Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project (Florence, AZ), Idaho Legal Aid Services (Caldwell, ID), Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (Mattoon, IL), Legal Action of Wisconsin (Waushara, WI), Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA), Legal Aid Society of North Eastern New York (Albany, NY), Legal Aid Services of Oregon - Farmworker Program (Pendleton, OR), Legal Aid Society of Columbus (Columbus, OH), Peninsula Legal Aid Center (Belle Haven, VA), SafePlace (Austin, TX), Withlacoochee Area Legal Services, Inc. (Ocala, FL), & Wood County Habitat for Humanity (Parkersburg, PA). Information about these programs is in the NAPIL Summer Fellowships Binder - shelved with the Public Interest Materials in OCPP.

Interested in Adoption Law? The Dave Thomas Center for Adoption Law at Capital University Law School is operating a Summer Jobs Clearinghouse to place law students in summer jobs in and around the field of adoption law. Information about these positions is posted on the Web at <http://www.law.capital.edu/adoption/jobs.htm>

Hispanic Law Conference & Career Fair - American University is hosting its Third Annual Hispanic Law Conference on Saturday, April 15, 2000 from 8:30- 4:00 p.m. The day will include panels, luncheon with a keynote speaker, and a career fair. General registration is free; luncheon registration is \$10.00 for students. Detailed information is available in the Application File Cabinet in OCPP and/or from Monica Rodriguez at (202) 274-4002 or mrodriguez@wcl.american.edu.

How to Succeed in Your Summer Job - If you weren't able to attend this informative program last Tuesday, you may pick up copies of handouts from the program in OCPP or read them on the Bulletin Board outside OCPP.

Considering an Alternative Career? Last Friday at the University of Richmond, Deborah Arron, author of *What Can You Do with a Law Degree?* presented a program entitled "Thinking Outside the Box: Is an Alternative Career Right for You?" Copies of the handout from this program are available in the display racks in OCPP.

Join Bar Associations! Local and specialty bar associations provide an excellent opportunity for you to meet attorneys in geographic or legal specialty areas of interest to you. There are applications for several bar associations available in the display racks and the application file cabinet in OCPP. In addition, there is a notebook with specific information about Virginia Local and Specialty bar associations shelved with the directories.

Consider the Peace Corps - Over the past 35 years over 140,000 people have served as Peace Corps volunteers around the world. Peace Corps volunteers are involved in projects in education, business, agriculture, the environment, and health. The focus of the projects is to teach people to help themselves for the long term, instead of providing handouts which may only satisfy short-term needs. Request for information cards are in the OCPP Application File

DON'T FORGET TO CONTINUE TO CHECK Job Posting Boards outside OCPP and on the WEB. We continue to receive listings from employers regularly.

Writing Competitions - Additional information regarding the following upcoming competition is posted on the bulletin boards outside OCPP and in the Application File Cabinet:

American Planning Association Planning and Law Division 17th Annual R. Marlin Smith Writing Competition. Topic should be a question of significance in planning, planning law, land use law, local government law, or environmental law. Deadline for submission of entries is *June 6, 2000*.

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