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## NEWSWORTHY NOTES

Welcome to *Kori Carpenter*, Program Support Technician in Technical Services.

*The Dana Fitzsimons Trio* will be playing at A. Carroll's in Williamsburg on September 15, 29 and October 13, 27. They will be performing 9:30-11:30 p.m. Support local jazz and a fellow student on Friday nights!

### REMINDER FOR THE FACULTY

There will be a College-wide Faculty Meeting on *Friday, September 15* at 4:00 p.m. in Ewell Recital Hall.

*Faculty Lunch with the Dean*, Wednesday, September 20. Don't forget to RSVP.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

IBRL presents *William Stuntz*, Scholar-in-Residence from Harvard Law School, on *Friday, September 22*. He is an expert in criminal procedure and details will be forthcoming.

*Supreme Court Preview*, Friday and Saturday, September 22-23.

### CHECKED YOUR E-MAIL?

Remember that you are expected to check your e-mail *at least once a day*. If you have forwarded your college e-mail account to your personal account, you are responsible for verifying that the forwarded address is accurate.

### VIRGINIA BAR UPDATE MPRE EXAM

The next MPRE is scheduled for *November 10, 2000*. Applications are available on the Handout Shelves in the Law Library. Remember that the MPRE is required as a part of the Virginia Bar.

### BAR EXAMS

A notebook containing sample applications to many state Bars is on reserve in the Library. Feel free to peruse this book to prepare yourself for what's to come. FYI, a number of states have instituted a sliding fee structure to encourage early application. Florida, Illinois and Virginia are three examples where there is a significant cost savings if filing is early. Some pertinent information is posted on the Administration Bulletin Board opposite room 119 as it arrives; all information is filed in the Bar Books on Reserve.

### STUDENT DIRECTORIES

Student directories have been e-mailed to all students and faculty. Students who didn't receive the attachment should check their W&M account and/or ensure their W&M account is being forwarded correctly to a personal e-mail account.

### ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT

Statues of John Marshall and George Wythe will be delivered soon to the front of the Law School. These statues are a gift of Bob '52 and Sara Boyd. The Chief Justice of the United States will be on hand to dedicate

the statues on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend the dedication, as well as the reception which will proceed the unveiling at 9:00 a.m. This is a great chance to be part of an historic event at the Law School ... plus, free food, big names, and two life size bronze historical figures ... who could ask for anything more?

## **ALUMNI DIRECTORY**

This summer the alumni directory went “high-tech.” We recently added a searchable on-line directory to the William & Mary Law School alumni web site, [www.wm.edu/law/alumni](http://www.wm.edu/law/alumni). With this directory you can search for Law School alumni by state, city, last name, practice area, employer and class year. Watch your e-mail for information about logging on!

## **2001 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

The 2001 application booklets have arrived! We are currently mailing these materials to thousands of prospective applicants. If you know someone who may be interested in applying to William & Mary Law School, please stop by the Admission Office and obtain the application or leave their name and address so we may mail them our materials. Thank you for greeting visitors to the building and assisting as representatives of our program.

## **FACULTY ACCESS**

If there is a need to contact an administrator or faculty member through their mailbox in the administrative workroom, please place the item in the appropriately marked box in the reception area. Gloria will place the item in the administrator/faculty mailbox. *Please remember that students are not allowed in the workroom.*

## **DIRECT DEPOSIT**

Students who receive loan checks or other financial disbursement from the University are encouraged to inquire within the University Office of Financial Aid (located in Blow Hall) regarding direct deposit of this disbursement to your bank account. Forms from Financial Aid must be completed NLT *October 15* to have spring disbursements credited automatically to your account. NOTE: forms must be completed YEARLY for direct deposit to ensure the accuracy of the electronic transfer.

## **REMEMBER THE INTERNET!**

Use the Law School web site to answer common questions regarding academics and/or student life. AND, please review the Unified Honor Code found from the Law School Homepage by clicking on Student Life, then Academic Regulations, then Honor System or:

<http://www.wm.edu/OSA/dostud/hcode.htm>.

## **FROM OCPP**

*World Wide Web Site of the Week - Career Advice on [lawschool.westlaw.com](http://lawschool.westlaw.com)* - From the [lawschool.westlaw.com](http://lawschool.westlaw.com) home page, click the ‘Career’ tab on the left side of the screen. Then scroll down to ‘Career Advice’ and click on ‘Advice from Career Services and Recruiters.’

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

***Careers with the U. S. Department of Justice - Tuesday, September 12, 2:45 p.m., Room 127*** - Two representatives (Eleanor Barry, W&M '84 and Jim Ropelewski '90) will discuss the Attorney General's Honor Program and the Summer Law Intern Program.

***Using Westlaw in Your Job Search - Monday, September 11-Friday, September 15*** - Library Computer Training Center - sign up at the Library Reference Desk.

***Summer and Permanent Opportunities with the Central Intelligence Agency - Wednesday, September 20, 10:00 a.m., Room 120.***

***Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkships for 2Ls - Wednesday, September 27, 10:00 a.m., Room 120***

## **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INFORMATION**

***2Ls & 3Ls - Information on United States Department of Justice Honors Programs*** is available in OCPP. Applications for Summer Law Intern (2L) (blue) and Attorney General's Honor (3L) (burgundy) Programs are in the Application File Cabinet under "U.S. Department of Justice," and DOJ's Legal Careers Booklet ("*Do Your Career Justice*") is available for the taking on the bottom shelf of the bookcase with the Judicial Clerkship materials in OCPP. Application for both programs must be received at Justice by ***Monday, September 25, 2000.***

***U.S. Department of Justice Career Day - Friday, September 15, 12:00- 4:00 p.m.,*** DOJ Office of Justice Programs, 801 Seventh Street NW (Main Conference Room - 3102) sponsored by the DOJ Association of Black Attorneys, DOJ Association of Pacific/Asian Employees, DOJ Association of Hispanic Employees, DOJ Association of Gay and Lesbian Employees, DOJ Indian Trial Lawyers Association, and the Attorney General's Commission for People with Disabilities. Program will provide an opportunity to hear from and talk to representatives from DOJ employee organizations and practice areas. ***RSVP no later than Wednesday, September 13 to Ray Lohier at [Ray.Lohier@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ray.Lohier@usdoj.gov) or 202-616-9750.***

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**NAPIL Public Interest and Government Career Fair** - We have recently received information regarding employers who will be attending this Career Fair in Washington, DC on **Friday, October 20**. Over **120 employers** are currently registered to participate - some will hold interviews for summer and permanent positions, others will staff information tables. If you would like to apply to employers to request interviews at the job fair - **you must contact them in writing by mail prior to Monday, September 18**. Only send resumes and cover letters to those employers conducting actual interviews at the Fair (not those only doing "Table Talk"). A complete list of employers and contact information is available in OCPP in the NAPIL Public Interest Law Career Fair Binder and in the Direct Contact Binder under "NAPIL." This information is also available on line at [www.napil.org](http://www.napil.org) and at [www.eattorney.com](http://www.eattorney.com). Check these locations frequently for updated information about participating employers. Please see Deans Kaplan or Thrasher if you have any questions regarding this program.

**Judicial Clerkships for 3Ls** - If you weren't able to attend this program last week, please stop by OCPP and pick up copies of the handouts.

**3Ls - NAPIL Equal Justice Fellowship** applications are now available in OCPP. These fellowships provide salary and loan repayment assistance to lawyers who advocate on behalf of individuals, groups, or interests that are not adequately represented by some aspect of the legal system. These are two-year fellowships. Additional information is available in the Direct Contact binders under "NAPIL Equal Justice Fellowships," and applications are available in the Application File Cabinet. You may also obtain additional information and an application on NAPIL's website, [www.napil.org](http://www.napil.org). Deadline to apply is **September 15, 2000**.

**Foreign Service Examination** - The next administration of the Foreign Service Exam will be Saturday, November 4. **Deadline for registration is Friday, October 6**. Register on-line at <http://www.state.gov/www/careers/rexamcontents.html>

**Fulbright, Marshall, Miller, Rhodes and other Scholarships** are administered campus-wide by the Charles Center. For information on these programs, visit <http://www.wm.edu/charlesctr>.

**Institute on Intellectual Property Law** - The Houston Intellectual Property Law Association and the University of Houston Law Center Institute for Intellectual Property and Information Law announce the Sixteenth Annual Institute on Intellectual Property Law to be held **October 5-7** in Galveston, Texas. Additional information is in the Application File Cabinet under "Intellectual Property Institute."

**A Word on Writing Competitions** - 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 boards outside OCPP. In addition to the intellectual and often economic benefits of these contests, the competitions are another way for you to demonstrate your legal writing abilities to 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 if you decide to participate. We have recently posted information regarding the following writing competitions:

**P National Conference of Bar Examiners Joe E. Covington Prize for Scholarship on Bar Admission Topics.** The topic for the 2000 competition is "Constitutional Issues Arising in Character and Fitness Evaluations of Applicants for Admission to the Bar." Deadline to submit papers is **November 30, 2000**.

**P ABA Section of Public Contract Law** announces its writing competition for papers addressing topical issues in public contract or grant law. Postmark deadline is **September 15, 2000**.

**P ABA Section of Antitrust Law Student Writing Competition** - for contributing to the scholarship in the areas of antitrust law, competition policy, consumer protection and international competition law. **Deadline January 5, 2001**.

**P ABA Criminal Justice Section Greenlaugh Student Writing Competition.** Topic: "School Violence and the Classroom: Balancing Constitutional of Students and the Need for Safe Schools." **Deadline October 21, 2000**.

**P Dorothy Schramm World Affairs Student Writing Competition** sponsored by the *Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems* Journal of the University Iowa. Any topic of contemporary transnational concern is acceptable. **Deadline February 1, 2001.**

**PJames Boskey ADR Writing Competition** - sponsored by the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution and the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution, INC (SPIDR). Submission deadline **May 15, 2001**. See [www.spidr.org](http://www.spidr.org) or [www.abanet.org/dispute](http://www.abanet.org/dispute) for additional information.

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