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NEWSWORTHY NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS to the National Trial Team (*Terry Driscoll, Adam Hills, John McDonald and Christina Workman*) for advancing to the quarterfinal round at the ATLA Tournament in Richmond.

CONGRATULATIONS to those students who participated in the Anheuser Busch half marathon and 5K run: Tilghman Broaddus, Angela Stewart, Sung Choi, Carl Ewald, Lee Harrell, Sarah Gee, and Jeff Friedman.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Urgently need student to work summer break at ILL/Document Delivery, Law Library. Duties will consist of processing ILL's, photocopying faculty requests and courier. Please contact Joan. Pearlstein, at X13259 or by e-mail jkpear@wm.edu ASAP.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

IBRL presents Scholar in Residence, *Professor Arthur Leonard*, New York Law School, March 15-16. Professor Leonard will present a Public Lecture, "Do the Boy Scouts Have a First Amendment Right to Exclude Homosexuals?", March 15, 3:00 p.m., Room 124.

IBRL presents a *Scholarly Symposium: Law and Society: Race, Gender, and Class*. Keynote speaker will be Professor Lu-in Wang of the University of Pittsburgh Law School, March 16, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Courtroom.

IBRL presents Scholar in Residence, *Professor Charles Whitebread*, University of Southern California Law Center. Professor Whitehead, an expert in criminal justice issues, will spend March 22-23 in residence at the law school, meeting with groups of students and faculty.

IBRL presents a *Scholarly Symposium: Religion in the Public Square*. The conference will address the role of religion in public life on March 24, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Room 120.

EXAM CONFLICT FORMS

Forms are available on the handout shelves in the Library and must be submitted to Gloria Todd by March 31. The form will be returned to you via hanging file with approval/disapproval noted. An exam conflict is defined as two examinations back-to-back, *i.e.*, on the morning and afternoon of the same day or on the afternoon of one day and the morning of the next day; or (duh...) if the exams are at the same time.

BAR INFORMATION

Virginia Bar Applications will be available on the handout shelves in the Library by mid-March. **Please take only one per person.** Note that this application *must* be submitted to the bar in Richmond on *a weekday prior to graduation*. Fingerprints are required for the Virginia Bar application as well as for other bar applications. Fingerprinting can be done at the Campus Police Station by appointment only. See Gloria Todd by April 1 to choose a time. FYI: Gloria can provide notary services but don't wait until the last

minute before seeking this service.

FALL REGISTRATION

Registration Bulletin will be dropped by March 17. Carefully note the dates and instructions. All 1Ls (now called Rising 2Ls) should mark **March 20, 3:00, Room 120** on their calendars for a Registration Information Session with faculty, students and the administration.

FROM OCPP

World Wide Web Site of the Week . . . promises to be an on-line community of law students summer clerks (past/present/future).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Working for Credit, Thursday, March 16, 2000, 2:30 p.m., Room 124 - Procedures and requirements pertaining to working for academic credit will be discussed.

"Everything You Wanted to Know about Character and Fitness and the Bar Exam . . . but Were Afraid to Ask." Monday, March 20 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 120. Representatives from the Virginia State Bar will discuss a variety of issues related to the Virginia Bar Exam including a description of the character and fitness process, recurring issues/problems of which you should be aware, how bar exam questions are drafted, the scoring and review process, and common mistakes and how to avoid them.

Lunch with Lawyers: Sexual Orientation in the Legal Workplace (rescheduled from January 26), Wednesday, March 22, 1:00 p.m. Dean's Conference Room (Please sign up for this program in OCPP - if you had signed up for this program in January, please confirm via e-mail that you still intend to participate.)

Lunch with Lawyers: The Rewards and Challenges of Practicing in a Minority-Owned Law Firm, Wednesday, March 29, 1:00 p.m. Dean's Conference Room (Space is limited. Please sign-up in OCPP for this program.)

How to Succeed in Your Summer Job and Getting a Jump on the Fall Job Search, Tuesday, April 4, 2:30 p.m.

1Ls & 2Ls - Summer Research Assistant Positions with Faculty Members - OCPP has surveyed professors about their hiring plans for summer 2000. A chart summarizing their needs and hiring procedures is posted on the On-Campus Board outside OCPP.

3Ls - NAPIL Announces 16 New Equal Justice Fellowships - NAPIL has recently distributed (and posted to its website: www.napil.org) information about 16 new post-graduate fellowship opportunities with the following organizations: Brennan Center for Justice (New York, NY), Casa Cornelia Law Center (San Diego, CA), Central Dallas Ministries (Dallas, TX), Covenant House New Jersey (Atlantic City, NJ), Disability Rights Advocates (Oakland, CA), East Bay Community Law Center (Berkeley, CA), Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law (Washington, DC), Legal Services Organization of Indiana, Inc. (Indianapolis, IN), Legal Services of Southern Piedmont (Charlotte, NC), Neighborhood Defender Services (New York, NY), New York Association for New Americans (New York, NY), Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. (Portland, ME), Pro Bono Net, Inc. (New York, NY), Tennessee Justice Center (Nashville, TN) Volunteer Legal Services Program (San Francisco, CA), and Welfare Law Center (New York, NY). Additional information and application procedures are available in the NAPIL Post-Graduate National Service Programs Binder shelved with the Public Interest Materials in OCPP and

on NAPIL's Website:

2L Judicial Clerkship Applicants - Please keep us apprised of your judicial clerkship search status. Thanks!

Don't Forget to Continue to Check Job Posting Boards outside OCPP and on the WEB. We continue to receive listings from employers regularly.

Law School Funding for Summer Government and Public Interest Jobs - Application materials for the seven Law School-funded summer stipends are available in the OCPP Applications Drawer under William & Mary Summer Public Interest/Government Fellowship and William & Mary Public Service Fund. **Application deadline for funding is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 28.**

The ABA's Section of Antitrust Law invites law students to attend its Annual Section meeting in Washington, DC, April 5-7. Law students may attend free of charge. In the Law Student Lounge, the Section will host a discussion of career opportunities with representatives from the public and private sectors. Additional information is available in the Application File Cabinet under "ABA Section of Antitrust Law."

NAPIL/VISTA Summer Legal Corps seeks Spanish-speaking law students for several of its projects. See the complete list in the NAPIL/VISTA binder in OCPP - shelved with the Public Interest materials.

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. A listing of Justice Divisions that are actively seeking summer interns is in the Application File Cabinet.

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

- LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, LLP **Internet Law Writing Competition.** *Deadline: April 30, 2000.*
- NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund announces its annual writing competition. The subject is "**The Right of the Individual to Keep and Bear Arms as a Federally Protected Right.**" *Deadline is March 31, 2001.*
- Santa Clara University School of Law Computer and High Technology Journal Comment Contest on **Legal Issues Surrounding Advancements in Technology.** *Deadline June 1, 2000.*
- Cleveland State Law Review announces the **2000 Judge John M. Manos Writing Competition on Evidence.** *Deadline: May 1, 2000.*
- The National Lawyers Foundation announces its Annual Writing Competition. Subject Matter: "**Should the Declaration of Independence, its history and the principles and rights set forth therein, be taught in all elementary and secondary schools?**" *Deadline: July 1, 2000.*

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