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The Editor would like to thank all those who helped make the visit of *Chief Justice William Rehnquist* so successful. Your welcoming manner, inquisitive questions, and attendance at the statues' dedication were well received.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Anne Dowling and her husband on the birth of their son, *William Roderick Hill Hess*.

**REMEMBER** - the Law School is a *no flyer zone*. Post your flyers and announcements on a designated Bulletin Board or the Student Lounge. Please keep the walls and doors flyer free.

***Student Organization Leaders:*** In an effort to consolidate the number of organization e-mails that are sent to all students, the SBA has agreed to be the conduit for announcing organization events through mass student e-mail distribution. One e-mail will be sent out every Monday morning containing all of the announcements.

Please send your e-mails in a timely fashion to: *wm\_sba@hotmail.com*.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

***Reminder to full-time faculty*** - the next Lunch with the Dean is *Wednesday, November 1, 12:30 p.m, room 239*. Please RSVP.

- the next FacultyWorkshop is on Friday, October 27, 12:30 p.m., room 239. Professor Michael Stein will present.

**FAMED MEMORY EXPERT  
TO SPEAK**

**Professor Elizabeth F. Loftus** of the University of Washington will be here on **Friday, November 3, (room 127, 10:00 a.m.)** speaking on "Why Eyewitnesses Are Sometimes Wrong, and What to Do About It." Professor Loftus, who holds a joint appointment in Washington's Department of Psychology and School of Law, is the author of "Eyewitness Testimony," the leading treatise on the uses and misuses of eyewitness testimony in civil and criminal cases. She has testified in more than 200 trials, appeared on "60 Minutes" and "Oprah." She is the subject of the book "Witness for the Defense: The Accused, the Eyewitness and the Expert Who Puts Memory on Trial."

**Black Law Students Association Law Day** will be on Saturday, November 4, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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



## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE DEAN

On October 31 **Professor Trotter Hardy** will give the **1999-2000 St. George Tucker Lecture**. An internationally recognized expert in copyright and digital technology, Professor Hardy will speak on the topic of "Copyright in a Digital World." The lecture will be held in **room 127** and begins at **3:00 p.m.** All students are invited and encouraged to attend.

## REGISTRATION

Registration Bulletins have been dropped to all LLM, 3L and 2L students. Remember to clear all holds prior to your registration windows.

## GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIPS

**Flash Information ...** The Editor has just received news that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will offer a substantial number of scholarships for study as an affiliated student or to pursue taught or research courses of postgraduate study at the University of Cambridge. Please note the deadline is **October 31, 2000** and you need to contact Lisa M. Grimes, Roy R. Charles Center ASAP that you are interested. More information is available at [www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk/index.html](http://www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk/index.html)

## FROM OCPP

*World Wide Web Sites of the Week:*

*Bar Admission Information* is available on the Web at [www.abanet.org/legaled](http://www.abanet.org/legaled) or [www.ncbex.org](http://www.ncbex.org)

*Summer Study Abroad Program Information* is available on the Web at [www.abanet.org/legaled](http://www.abanet.org/legaled)

*Public Service Law Network Worldwide (PSLawNET)* - on the web at [www.PSLawNet.org](http://www.PSLawNet.org). This searchable database lists thousands of internships, fellowships, and jobs in public service throughout the U.S. and internationally. The database includes comprehensive, current information on a range of *pro bono* and public service opportunities as well as resources and expertise. Pick up a handout in OCPP with tips for searching the web site.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

*Finding an International Summer Internship*, Tuesday, October 31, 12:45 p.m., Employer's Lounge (lower level of the library, end of hallway).

*Attention 1L Students:* Over the next few weeks we will be conducting and sponsoring several programs to introduce you to our career planning services. Please make note of the dates and times, and plan on attending.

*The First Year Job Search*, Thursday, October 26, 11:30 a.m. room 119.

*Small Group Orientations to OCPP*, Monday & Tuesday, October 30-31. Sign-up on the sheets outside OCPP (room 234A).

*Writing Effective Resumes and Cover Letters*, Wednesday, November 1, 1:00 p.m., room 119.

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

*Interview Tips*, Thursday, November 9, 10:00 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, and 9, Technology 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, and 16, Technology Training Center. Sign up for a time in the Computer Training Book at the Reference Desk.

***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 and Mary Public Service Fund” and “William and Mary Summer Public Interest/Government Fellowship.” Fall application deadline ***is Monday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m.***

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***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.***

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***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.

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***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.)

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

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

**2Ls & 3Ls - FBI Summer Honors Internship Program and Special Agent Hiring** - The FBI intends to hire several hundred Special Agents over the next year. Information regarding the Special Agent application process is available in OCPP in the Direct Contact binders and in the Application File cabinet. The application process takes several months, so it is not too soon to send your initial application materials. Law graduates are especially appealing to the Bureau. The Bureau also sponsors a summers honors program for 2Ls -the deadline for this program is **November 1**. Information is in the Direct Contact Binders and the Application File Cabinet.

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**3Ls with Judicial Clerkships** - Pepperdine University School of Law is sponsoring “The Judicial Clerkship Institute for Law Students Entering Judicial Clerkships” January 4-6, 2001 in Malibu, CA. For complete details, see the flyer in the Application File Cabinet in OCPP.

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**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:

OOO The **American Immigration Law Foundation** announces the Edward L. Dubroff Memorial Legal Writing Contest on any aspect of immigration or nationality law. Deadline: **March 12, 2001**.

OOO **National Association of Homebuilders** Legal Writing Competition. The competition addresses a challenging constitutional rights issue. See the notice for complete details. Deadline is **February 9, 2001**.

OOO Epstein Becker & Green, PC announces its Third Annual **Health Law Writing Competition**. Competition entries are due **January 19, 2001**.

OOO *Berkeley Women's Law Journal* announces a writing award for an article that addresses the **lives and struggles of under-represented women**. The journal seeks submissions that examine the intersection of gender with one or more axes of subordination including, but not limited to, race, class, sexual orientation, and disability. ***Deadline is November 1, 2000.***

OOOThe **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.***

*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.

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