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NEWSWORTHY NOTES

MAJOR KUDOS to the Class of 2000 on the tremendous steps you've taken to meet your *Class Gift Goals*. As of April 15th, an amazing **\$114,100** has been raised with **74%** of the class participating.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sarah Gee on participating in the Boston Marathon. She came back with stiff legs but in great spirits!

Did you know? **Paul Dechary** (3L) is engaged to **Amy Francis**.

The Editor would like to **CONGRATULATE** the **Class of 2000** and wish them the best as the graduate. Don't forget us – let us know how you are doing and drop in to see us when you are visiting Williamsburg.

To the 1L and 2Ls, I am looking forward to seeing you next year, so be careful and have a save summer!

Many thanks to the 1999-2000 Dean's Associates. Without your assistance throughout the year, the Law School staff would not be able to function: **Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Kara Driscoll, Matthew Frey, Dana Fitzsimons, Mark Floyd, Sarah Gee, Karin Gventer, Audra Hale, Bryce Hunter, Marnie Jensen, Bryce Jewett, Susie King, Martha Lawson, Wayne Owen, Misha Preheim, Jonathan Reed, Tobey Schultz, Christian Simpson, Sandra Smith, Angels Stewart, Jason Torchinsky, and Kate Tucker**.

OFFICE OF ADMISSION

Students interested in hourly wage work during May, June and July are asked to submit availability (dates and hours) and contact (summer phone, e-mail) to the Admission Office. Graduates interested in admission and recruitment work at the Law School during the coming year are asked to submit a resumé with cover letter stating interest/availability to Faye Shealy, Associate Dean of Admission.

Bar Applications - One final reminder that Virginia Bar Applications must be filed in Richmond no later than **May 12**. All students whose bar application requires an official transcript must attach a check for \$5.00 to their request (some states have printed the transcript request on the school certification form, for other states a written request is to be made by the applicant to the school).

ATTENTION: Like many states, the Virginia Bar now requires the MPRE as part of the application process. Applications for the MPRE are on the handout shelves in the Library. The next MPRE will be given **August 11, 2000**.

Order of the Coif - All are invited to attend the Order of the Coif induction ceremony, **May 13, 2000, 5:00 p.m.** Inductees are requested to attend in business attire. Notification to those who will be inducted will be issued a day or so prior to the ceremony.

Summer Addresses - The Law School will send information during the summer to all returning students and all graduating students. Please turn in your summer address forms today!

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!

LIBRARY NEWS

Lexis & Westlaw Access - If you are graduating you can still access Lexis and Westlaw. Your access to the career databases will continue for one year after graduation and both companies have programs you can sign up for to continue to access other research databases for a limited time following graduation. For more information, log on their web sites at:

<http://lawschool.westlaw.com> and <http://lawschool.lexis.com>.

Rising 2Ls and 3Ls will have unlimited access to the Lexis and Westlaw career databases. Westlaw is not deactivating passwords for general database searching. Instead, they are allowing a limited amount of searching per month. Lexis will deactivate 2L passwords at the end of exams and 1L passwords at the end of May. If you will be taking any summer school classes, working as a faculty research assistant, or working on law review, you can request that your Lexis password be reactivated. To request summer access, go to <http://www.lexis.com/lawschool>; click on the "**Summer Access**" link; fill out the form. If you have questions about your Lexis or Westlaw passwords you can see Mary Grace Hune in Room 132C in the library.

Library Wins Awards - This summer the Marshall-Wythe Law Library will receive two West "Excellence in Marketing" awards from the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) at its 2000 Annual Meeting and Conference. AALL will present the law library with awards for Best Law Library Marketing Campaign (for the library's 1999 public relations activities) and for Best Brochure (for the brochure sent to all accepted 1Ls). This is a national recognition of the law library's 1999 marketing efforts by AALL, which has nearly 5,000 members from more than 2,000 institutions. A copy of the marketing campaign scrapbook is on reserve in the library.

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 marquee 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.

The Library Staff wish you a happy and safe summer!

FROM OCPP

OCPP wishes you a successful summer! We will be here throughout the summer to answer any questions you might have. Feel free to contact us via phone (757-221-3805), e-mail (lawcpp@wm.edu), fax (757-221-1611), or regular mail (P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795). Make sure you have provided Gloria with a summer address so that you will receive our mailing in late June/early July.

Summer Sublet Information - We continue to receive information regarding sublets around the country. This information is posted on the bulletin boards outside OCPP.

WE'RE STILL RECEIVING JOB LISTINGS FOR ALL STUDENTS! Remember to check the job postings on the Web. We will continue to post notices about summer positions throughout April and May and notices about entry-level positions through July.

Graduating 3Ls - Bar Review Scholarships (5) - PLI, the Practising Law Institute has created a Multistate Bar Exam Review Course that is available using either video and audio streaming or CD-ROM's accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The program contains substantive lectures by law professors, outlines of the subjects, thousands of MBE questions, and workshops specifically designed for the exam. The Law School has five of these scholarships - if you are interested, please respond to Dean Thrasher (fethra@wm.edu) no later than Thursday, April 27 with a resumé and a brief statement indicating your desire to use such a program.

1Ls and 2Ls - NAPIL/VISTA Summer Legal Corps still has positions available for summer 2000. See the NAPIL/VISTA Binder with the Public Interest materials in OCPP.

Rising 2Ls and 3Ls - Delaware Minority Job Fair - Saturday, September 16, 2000. Deadline to submit materials to OCPP is 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 27. Please see Dean Thrasher for additional information.

Interested in Sports Law? The Sports Lawyers Association Annual Conference will be held at the Grand Hyatt in San Francisco, CA, May 18-22, 2000. Registration materials are available in the Application File Cabinet under "Sports Lawyer Association Conference." We also have information about Sport Summit 2000 which will be held in New York City, January 18-19, 2001.

Interested in Employment Law? The National Employment Lawyers Association is holding its annual

convention in Washington, DC, June 21-24. This year's conference is focused around "Justice in the Workplace." Registration fee is \$245. Registration materials are in the Application File Cabinet under "National Education Law Association."

Patent Bar Exam Information - The next Patent Bar Examination will be given on Wednesday, October 18, 2000. The filing deadline is July 7, 2000. Visit <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/oed/grb0010.pdf> for a copy of the current registration bulletin.

Land Conservation Seminar - The Williamsburg Land Conservancy and the College's Environmental Science and Policy Cluster are hosting this seminar on Friday, May 19. The daylong seminar is designed to give attorneys, accountants, developers, and landowners an introduction to land conservation law and tools. For additional information contact Professor Lynda Butler (221-3843), The College of William and Mary's Environmental Science and Policy Cluster (221-5076), or the Williamsburg Land Conservancy (565-0343).

Summer Housing in New York City is available at Barnard College. See the "Summer Living in New York" folder in the **Application File Cabinet**.

CLE Programs provide an excellent opportunity to learn about a specific area of the law and to meet with lawyers in the field. See the CLE file in the **Application File Cabinet** for upcoming programs.

Writing Competition Updates: Recently, we have received information regarding the following writing competition for the 1999-2000 academic year: *The Holy Cross Journal of Law and Public Policy* is soliciting articles regarding legal, political, and economic issues of general interest. (**Deadline: May 16, 2000**). Details about this and other writing competitions are available on the bulletin boards outside OCPP.

What's On The Docket? is a biweekly publication of the William & Mary School of Law produced during the academic year. All submissions are due to Cassi Fritzius, (Room 108) or by e-mail (cbfrit@mail.wm.edu) no later than 5:00 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the Friday publication date.

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