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Congratulations to Professor Mechele Dickerson and her husband, Roscoe McCormick, on the birth of their son, **John Leavell McCormick**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Fourth Circuit will be here **Friday, September 29**, 9:30 a.m., in the Courtroom. There will be three appellate arguments each lasting approximately 40 minutes. Students and faculty can sit in on the trials but may not enter/leave during the middle of any trial. There will be a brief period between each trial for people to move in and out of the courtroom. The judges will be available for questions from the gallery after the cases are complete. The cases being heard are:

Kym McLean v. Patten Communities, Section 1981

US v. Otis Lofton, Criminal

William Washtifski v. Andrew Winston, Civil Rights

IBRL presents Scholar-in-Residence, **Professor Scott Sundby**, Washington & Lee Law School. Professor Sundby will be making presentations at 9:00 a.m. and noon, on **Friday, September 29**.

Reminder to full-time faculty - the next Lunch with the Dean is **Wednesday, October 4, 12:30 p.m., room 239**. Please RSVP.

IBRL presents Distinguished Jurist-in-Residence, **Justice William Rehnquist Friday-Saturday, October 6-7**. If you have an opportunity to speak with him, please let him know how honored we are that he was able to come for the Marshall-Wythe statue dedication. His presence at the Law School is the inaugural event of the John Marshall Commemorative Year.

ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT

A Reminder to All that The Chief Justice of the United States will be speaking at the dedication of the statues of Marshall and Wythe at **10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 7** in front of the Law School. There will be a breakfast reception beginning at 9:00 a.m. **All are invited and encouraged to attend.**

GRADUATION INFORMATION FOR

3L AND LLM STUDENTS

A Notice of Candidacy for graduation and graduation program information form will be dropped in your hanging files. Please complete and return to Gloria Todd **NLT October 15**. *Note:* The College requires that the address section be completed regardless of whether or not you intend to be present at the diploma ceremony.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 3L AND LLM STUDENTS

An audit of degree requirements was dropped in your hanging files. Please check this audit against your records and bring any *discrepancies* to the attention of Liz Jackson. KEEP this audit handy for spring registration.

SPRING 2001 REGISTRATION IS APPROACHING

LL.M., 3L and 2L students will register the end of October. Any hold will prohibit your registration and Liz Jackson **WILL NOT** override the system to get you into your most desired classes. So ... pay those parking fines, return those overdue books, clear that phone bill from your account ... pronto!! Students interested in registering from home should download the appropriate software and **TEST** it as soon as possible. Information regarding off-campus registration is found at <http://www.wm.edu/registrar/regist/index.htm>.

First-year students will remember that they do not register for spring courses. However, it is always a good idea to pay your fines and return those books.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Students who want to reserve law school space for a student organization meeting or function, competition, symposia, etc., must see Gloria Todd to fill out the appropriate form. This includes all classrooms, Library Conference Room, Rooms 244 and 245, Rare Book Room, Employers' Lounge, Dean's Conference Room, Law School Lounge, Patio, Lobby, and the Courtroom. The appropriate forms may be obtained from Gloria or if it is after administrative hours, may be obtained at the handout counter in the library.

FROM OCPP

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

You Are Invited . . . OCPP and PSF are pleased to be coordinating William & Mary's participation in **First Monday**, a nationwide event designed to bring together the entire legal community in an annual celebration of the law as a force for furthering social justice and civil liberties. The program coincides with the opening of the Supreme Court's new term. This year's program will focus on gun violence issues. Our program will take place on **Monday, October 2, 2000 at 12:45 p.m. in the Moot Courtroom**. Following a video entitled *America Up in Arms*, we will hear from a lobbyist for Virginians Against Handgun Violence. The program will conclude by 1:45 and will be followed by a reception and refreshments in the lobby. Please join us for this inspiring program!

3Ls - Presidential Management Intern (PMI) Program - The PMI Program places participants in various sectors of the federal government. Assignments may involve domestic or international issues, technology, science, criminal justice, health, financial management, and many other fields in support of public service programs. In the last few years, several William & Mary law graduates found positions through this program. Applications are available in the Application File Cabinet under "Presidential Management Intern Program." The law school can only nominate 10% of the graduating class for this program (about 16 people). To be considered for a nomination, please return a completed application to Cassi Fritzius in the Dean's Office **no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 18, 2000.**

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.**

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> www.state.gov/careers/index.html or pick up an Application booklet in the Application File Cabinet in OCPP.

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 **160 employers** are currently registered to participate - some will hold interviews for summer and permanent positions, others will staff information tables. Although most participating employers requested materials by September 18, some continue to accept applications for interviews. 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 and at www.eattorney.com. Check these locations frequently for updated information about participating employers. Please see Deans Thrasher or Kaplan if you have any questions regarding this program.

National Lawyer's Guild Conference - How to be a People's Lawyer in the South, October 6-8 at the Highlander Educational Conference Center outside of Knoxville, TN. The purpose of the retreat is to bring law students interested in public interest law together with practitioners who are doing civil rights work, death penalty representation, housing law, employment discrimination, immigration law, disability law, and other public interest fields. There will be panels on different areas of law and on different methods of practicing public interest law (*e.g.*, private firms, non-profits, grants & fellowships, government agencies, etc). For more information on this event, go to <http://members.aol.com/fsulawjm/highlander> You may also contact Carol Gray for more information at 404-624-4311 (days), 404-222-9202 (evenings).

RESOURCES UPDATE

2000-2001 Yale Fellowship Opportunities Guide has arrived. It lists information on hundreds of postgraduate fellowships.

The newest edition (5th) of ***The Insider's Guide to Law Firms*** has arrived. It contains in-depth profiles of law firms in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco/Palo Alto, and Washington, D.C.

New Resource: Yale Law School Guide to Public Interest Environmental Law Opportunities - includes an overview of environmental law, personal narratives, lists of non-profit environmental organizations, governmental environmental organizations, fellowships, and electronic resources. Shelved with the Public Interest materials (red and green dots).

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, Deans Kaplan or Thrasher. Awards ceremony to be held in April.

3Ls Considering Judicial Clerkships - If you were unable to attend the program earlier this month, please feel free to pick up the handout from the View Racks in OCPP.

Join ATLA - The Association of Trial Lawyers of America - ATLA allows law students to join as student members for \$25 per year. As a member you receive a variety of benefits, as well as the opportunity to attend programs at reduced cost and apply for scholarships available only to ATLA student members. Applications are available in OCPP or from ATLA's Law Student Web Page at www.atlanet.org/members/lawstud/students.ht

Sports Management Conference - The Institute for Sports Advancement will host its Conference on Education, Placement and Opportunities for Advancement in the Sports Industry **January 14-15, 2001** at the Marriott Financial Center. Information is in the Application File Cabinet in OCPP and on the Web at www.ejkrause.com/sports

Arbitrating Sports Disputes: A World View - This second annual conference will be sponsored by Valparaiso Law School's Center for Dispute Resolution on Thursday and Friday, November 2-3 at the Courtyard Chicago Downtown. Register on-line at www.Valpo.edu/Law/cdr/Sports/

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:

Louis Jackson National Student Writing Competition in Employment and Labor Law - Competition is open to all students who have completed or are taking courses in employment or labor law. Papers discussing topics relating to the law governing the workplace are **due January 12, 2001**.

The Theodore Tannenwald, Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship and the American College of Tax Counsel announce The Tannenwald Writing Competition on any topic in the field of taxation. *Deadline is February 1, 2001.*

The American Business Law Journal is sponsoring a student writing contest for 3L students on an area of business law, broadly interpreted, including, but not limited to antitrust, banking, bankruptcy, business organizations, contracts, environmental, constitutional, e-commerce, employment, ethics, financial, international, property, securities, taxation, and torts. *Deadline for submissions is December 15, 2000.*

The 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.

Pro2Net Legal and Brobeck Phleger & Harrison LLP have teamed up to award scholarships based on essays submitted response to a topic posted at <http://lawstudents.pro2net.com>

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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