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NEWSWORTHY NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS to *Bill Ruhling*, *Heather Conoboy*, and *Joe Grogan*, winners of the 2000 St. John's Bankruptcy Tournament and *Bill Ruhling* for Outstanding Oralist Award.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes to *Della Harris*, in the Faculty Support Center.

The Law School would like to wish *Michael Reed*, Alumni Development, GOOD LUCK as he pursues a new adventure in Stafford, VA.

EXAM CONFLICT FORMS are due on *Friday, March 31*.

Bookstore Personnel will be in the Lobby to measure for caps and gowns on *Wednesday, March 29-Thursday, March 30, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Dean and Mrs. Robert Scott will be presenting a faculty colloquium on *Monday, March 27, 1:00 p.m., the Cottage*.

The Wythe Lecture will be presented by *Professor Melvin Eisenberg*, Koret Professor of Law, University of California, on *Monday, March 27, 3:00 p.m., room 124*.

IBRL Student Division is presenting a debate "**Gun Control in the Courts: The New Legal Offensive Against the Gun Industry**," on *March 30, 3:00-5:00 p.m., room 120*. Speakers are *Dennis Henigan*, Executive Director, Center to Prevent Handgun Violence and *Paul Blackman*, Legal Director, National Rifle Association.

The *Environmental Law Symposium* is scheduled for *Friday, March 31-Saturday, April 1, room 120*.

IBRL and The Cornell Death Penalty Project will present a conference, "**Religion's Role in the Administration of the Death Penalty**" at the Law School on *Friday, April 7, room 120*.

ADMITTED STUDENT DAY

The annual Spring Admitted Student Day will be held on *Saturday, April 8*. An SBA Bar Review is scheduled for *Friday, April 7 at 8:00 p.m.*, at the *Green Leafe Café*. Interested students are encouraged to attend this student/applicant mixer and meet our visitors in a relaxed environment. Additionally, Marnie Jensen and Jen Redmond are coordinating overnight housing arrangements and student participation in the event. *Student volunteers are needed*. Contact Marnie or Jen if you would like to help. Drop a note in their hanging file or send an e-mail to: majens@maila.wm.edu or jredm@maila.wm.edu.

LAW LIBRARY MARCH MADNESS FUND RAISER

Join the Law Library as we raise funds to benefit the *William & Mary Bone Marrow Drive in memory of Ali Kaplan*, daughter of Dean Kaplan.

On Tuesday & Thursday next week, come to the Law Library to satisfy your "March Munchie Madness" by purchasing a package of three "basketball Oreos" for 50 cents. Then come out on the Law School Patio **Monday, April 3, 3:00-4:30 p.m.**, for our **Free Throw Competition**. One dollar a shot will be collected and for every dollar you contribute, your name will be put in the bucket to have a chance to win a round of golf for two at a Williamsburg Golf Course donated by Lexis Publishing or dinner for two at the Pitchers Lounge donated by the Williamsburg Marriott Hotel. Lexis Publishing is providing pizza for shooters and spectators.

Each year, more than 30,000 people in the U.S. are diagnosed with fatal blood diseases. Many can be cured with a bone marrow transplant. Only 30% of patients who need a transplant, though, have a compatible family donor. It costs \$40 to test and type a single individual. The William & Mary Bone Marrow Drive is trying to raise enough money to allow them to test and type approximately 900 people free of charge.

You can **help** in this worthy cause by purchasing cookies and coming out April 3 at 3:00 p.m., and participating in the Law Library's Free Throw Competition. **All proceeds from the sale of cookies and from the Free Throw will be donated to the William & Mary Bone Marrow Drive in memory of Ali Kaplan.**

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Law Library Technical Services Department needs student help for 12-15 hours per week beginning May 15 and ending around August 4. Prefer some hours each day Monday-Friday. Duties include: assist with preliminary searching for order information for new materials, with stack checking and end processing of materials, and other related duties. Contact **Sue Welch at 1-3244; e-mail swwelc@wm.edu**, or stop by Room 130 across from circulation desk.

MORE LIBRARY NEWS

The Law Library will make every effort to **videotape classes**, upon request by a student and with permission of the faculty member, under the following circumstances: (1) religious holidays (2) non-regularly scheduled make-up classes; (3) exam review classes; and (4) classes in which the instructor has arranged for a special guest speaker.

The Library will maintain at the Circulation Desk audio-taping equipment. A student who anticipates missing a class should make arrangements with a classmate to borrow this equipment to tape the class.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Attention all 1Ls and 2Ls: Information was placed in your hanging files on December 14, 1999 regarding **financial aid** for the 2000-01 academic year. If you did not receive this information, additional copies are available in the Admission Office (room 104). The FAFSA is required for educational loans and need-based financial aid.

A representative from the William & Mary Office of Student Financial Aid will be available to meet with law students at the Law School (Conference Room 109) on Thursdays during March and April. Appointment times must be scheduled in advance by contacting the Law School Admission Office (rooms 104 and 105). Meeting times will occur between 10:00 a.m. - noon on the first and third Thursdays of the month and between 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays. Questions regarding proper filing of the FAFSA, lender terms, loan application procedures, etc., should be directed to this

financial aid representative. The Financial Aid Office may be contacted directly by calling (757) 221-2420.

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 Thanks for your help!

FROM OCPP

World Wide Web Site of the Week: For an up-to-date news summary go to and for links to references sources go to <http://www.refdesk.com/>

Upcoming Programs . . .

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., Room 124.

Lexis-Nexis Prepare to Practice Programs, Monday, March 27, 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday, March 29, 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (concentration on environmental law), 1:30 p.m.; Monday, April 3, 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday, April 5, 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (concentration on intellectual property law), 1:30 p.m.

Westlaw Summer Associate and Judicial Clerkship Training, Thursday, March 23, Friday, March 24, Thursday, April 6 & Friday, April 7. Sign up for training in the book at the Library Reference Desk or talk to your Westlaw Student Reps (Adam Hills, Sarah Gee, Le Harrell) in the computer lab.

LAST CALL!!! DIG THROUGH THOSE JOB SEARCH FILES TONIGHT! Platinum Plunger Rejection Letter Contest - Last call for the 14th 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.

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.***

3Ls - NAPIL Announces 14 Additional Equal Justice Fellowships - NAPIL has recently distributed (and posted to its website: information about 14 additional post-graduate fellowship opportunities with the following organizations: Center for Changing Workforce (Seattle, WA), Center for Reproductive Law and Policy (New York, NY), Connecticut Legal Services (Middletown, CT), Dakota Plains Legal Services (Mission, SD), Florida Institute Legal Services (Gainesville, FL), Florida Legal Services - Migrant Farmworker Justice Project (Belle Glade, FL), Food Research and Action Center (Washington, DC), Keystone Legal Services (State College, PA), Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc., Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia (Washington, DC), Legal Aid Society of the Orange County Bar

Association (Orlando, FL), Northwest Health Law Advocates (Seattle, WA), South Brooklyn Legal Services (Brooklyn, NY), and Trial Lawyers for Public Justice Foundation (Washington, DC). **Application deadlines range from late March to mid-April.** 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:

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.

NAPIL/VISTA Summer Legal Corps has several sites still seeking summer fellows. Interested applicants should submit their materials ASAP. See the NAPIL Binder in the Public Interest section of OCPP for details of available sites. Fellows receive a living stipend and an education award.

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.

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

The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship for **Excellence in Legal Writing**. Deadline: April 24, 2000.

ALUMNI WEEKEND APRIL 14-15

Alumni Weekend will be upon us in a few short months, and with the influx of Alumni and their families comes the opportunity to attend a few social events with the greater Law School Family. Please visit the Alumni Website for a full schedule of the weekend's events (www.wm.edu/law/alumni).

A few highlights of the weekend include the **Family Picnic** on Saturday, April 14th from noon – 2 p.m. and the **Student/Alumni Reception** and **3L Class Party** Saturday night at the Hospitality House. If you would like to attend these or other Alumni Weekend event please contact Kim Ludwig in the Alumni and Development office (1-3796 or kaludw@wm.edu).

3L CLASS PARTY

Graduation day may be rapidly approaching...but before it arrives why not benefit from your status as "Future" W&M Law School Alumni?!?!? As all the reunion classes gather for their class parties on April 15th, the Law School Association is hosting a party for all 3Ls in celebration of your impending graduation and successful class gift drive. Bring your partner and join the rest of your class for free dinner, music, dancing and a cash bar. The party will begin at 8 p.m., but please arrive between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. if you'd like to take part in the 3L class gift presentation to Dean Reveley. Dress is business casual. Please RSVP to Kim Ludwig in the Alumni and Development office by April 10th so that adequate food can be ordered (kaludw@wm.edu) or sign up on the door of 113).

2000 publication schedule:

January 14; February 11, 25; March 10, 24; April 7, 21; May 5