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### NEWSWORTHY NOTES

Congratulations to **Matt** and **Donna Frey** on the birth of their son, **Alexander**.

Happy Birthday to **Karin Gventer**!

FYI: Exam Conflict Forms are available in both the Administrative Office and Library Handout Shelf.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

There will be 22 teams from across the country who will be competing in the Spong Tournament, February 25-26. You are invited to attend the Final Round on Saturday, February 26, 4:30 p.m., McGlothlin Moot Courtroom.

Dean Mitchell Reiss will present an IBRL program, "The End of Arms Control," on Monday, February 28, 3:00 p.m., room 124.

On Tuesday, February 29, Senator Dale L. Bumpers, 1999-2000 Carter Lowance Fellow, will visit the Law School.

### ADMITTED STUDENT DAY

The annual Spring Admitted Student Day will be held on Saturday, April 8. 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](mailto:majens@maila.wm.edu) or

### 3L STUDENTS WORKING FOR PAY/CREDIT

Third Year Practice certificates will be requested automatically for all eligible rising 3L students after the spring semester grades have been submitted. Eligibility requires completion of four semesters of law study, Evidence, Criminal Law, Procedure, Ethics (four semesters of Legal Skills) and that the student be in good standing. Certificates will be available by June 15. More information regarding Third Year Practice will be available in the Registration Bulletin.

Learn more about working for credit during the summer months on Thursday, March 16, 2:30 p.m. – mark your calendar! Session is open to all rising 2L and 3L students.

### MPRE

The next exam is March 10 – applications are on the handout shelf in the Law Library. This exam is required for acceptance to most state bars.

### FALL REGISTRATION DATES TO REMEMBER

- Registration Bulletins available by March 22
- Rising 2L Registration Information Session the week of March 20

- Rising 3L Registration March 27
- Rising 2L Registration March 28

## BAR INFO

Curious about a particular state bar exam application? Remember to check the Bar Books on reserve in the Library.

Virginia Bar applications will be available on the handout shelves in the Library in early March. Remember the application and Character and Fitness forms are also available on-line (<http://www.vbbe.state.va.us/forms.html>). If you procured the Virginia Bar application from a source other than the handout shelf (which is quite fine), you will need a fingerprint card and education certificate. Please see Gloria Todd for these items. Campus police will perform fingerprinting by appointment. See Gloria Todd if you wish to schedule their service.

Rising 2Ls who plan to sit for the Virginia Bar upon graduation may wish to take advantage of the reduced rate for the Virginia Bar Character and Fitness form by filing prior to November 1, 2000.

All students considering taking the Virginia Bar exam are encouraged to attend the informational meeting on March 20 at 1:30 p.m.

## FROM OCPP

World Wide Web Site of the Week: Charity on the web costs you a mere click of your mouse at

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

***Lunch with Lawyers:*** Environmental Law

Wednesday, March 1, 1:00 p.m. Dean's Conference Room (Please sign up in OCPP).

***Spring Job Fair for 2Ls & 3Ls***

Friday, March 3, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

***Spring Job Fair*** - William & Mary will host the Commonwealth Law School Consortium's Spring Job Fair on Friday, March 3. Representatives from 20 employers and students from UVA, Washington & Lee, and Richmond Law will join our students for a day of interviews. Please welcome our guests on the 3rd.

***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.

***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 and Mary Public Service Fund. Application deadline for funding is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 28.

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

Thanks!

**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.

**Hispanic Law Conference and Career Fair** - American University's Washington College of Law is hosting Third Annual event on Saturday, April 15 from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For additional information contact Monica Rodriguez at 202-274-4002 or [mrodriguez@wcl.american.edu](mailto:mrodriguez@wcl.american.edu).

**Proctor & Gamble Scholarship to Franklin Pierce Law Center** - P&G offers a \$5000 scholarship for relocation and living expenses of a full-time 2L or 3L law student who spends a year as a visiting full-time student at Franklin Pierce Law Center and enrolls in 18 or more credits of courses in patent and related intellectual property law subjects. The purpose of the scholarship is to aid members of minorities (or others) under-represented in the flow of new lawyers into the practice of patent law in the United States. Applications are available in the Application File Cabinet in OCPP. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2000.

**Careers in Foreign Affairs:** A forum for Asian Pacific American Students - This forum, hosted by the Asian Pacific American Federal Foreign Affairs Council (APAFFAC) will be held on Friday, April 7 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the US Peace Corps Building at 1111 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC. Visit the APAFFAC Website at

<http://www.state.gov/www/dept/openforum/proceedings/apaffac/apaffac.html>

**Writing Competitions** - We have recently received notices regarding upcoming competitions: Goldfarb Family Fellowship Essay Contest on Gun Violence in America. Address the topic: At this moment in history, what is the best advocacy strategy to reduce gun violence? Deadline: April 10, 2000

**Foley & Lardner's Intellectual Property Writing Competition** - Deadline: April 1, 2000

**Joseph Bernfeld Writing Competition** sponsored by the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum. Papers should focus on an issue of bankruptcy, insolvency law, or related matters, such as debtor-creditor relations, receiverships, assignments for benefits of creditors, or out-of-court workouts. Deadline: July 1, 2000

## TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS

We are seeking to fill teaching assistant positions for the 2000-2001 academic year. These positions consist of openings for current 1L and 2L students. The Teaching Assistants who are selected will provide tutorial assistance to the Coordinator of the Academic Support Program in each of the first-year substantive courses (Contracts, Civil Procedure, Torts, Constitutional Law, Property, Criminal Law) plus Evidence. Academic Support Teaching Assistants will also be responsible for a wide variety of administrative and instructional duties. Teaching Assistant Positions are compensated in the amount of \$2,000 per student per semester.

Applicants will be evaluated based on:

- Demonstrated interest in being of service to others;
- Academic abilities;

- Teaching experience and skills;
- Research and writing abilities; and
- Commitment to goals and objectives of the program.

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please obtain an application from Gloria Todd and submit with a resume by Friday, March 17.

*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](mailto:cbfrit@mail.wm.edu)) no later than 5:00 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the Friday publication date.

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