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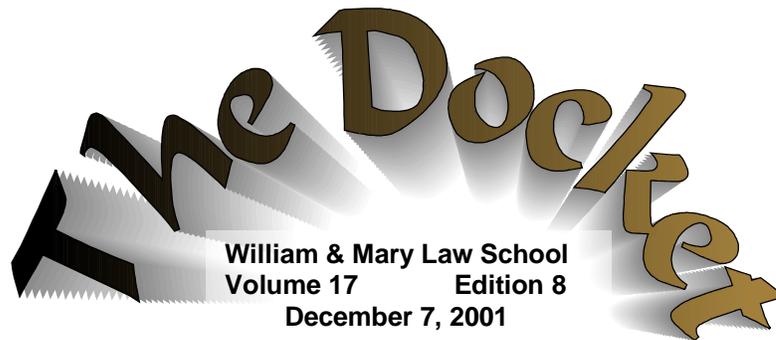
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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ONE AND ALL
WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU IN 2002!**

The **Official Holiday break** starts at 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, December 20 and ends at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 1, 2002. **STUDENTS** ... we'll see you on Monday, January 7, 2002!

CONGRATULATIONS to new Dad's, *Mike Dry, Dana Fitzsimmons ('01), Michael Laurence, Richard Rizk*. No excuses allowed for taking exams and going to work!

EXAMS ARE LOOMING

Please read carefully the exam regulations at: <http://www.wm.edu/law/academicprograms/regulations/index.shtml>. These regulations explain both the taking of exams and use of computers for taking exams. If you have any question **what-so-ever** regarding the process of taking exams, please seek clarification from faculty or administration.

DON'T FORGET YOUR EXAM CODE NUMBERS!!!

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Remember that all students have an assigned Exam Code for use in law courses where anonymous grading is used. Students may access their Exam Code through the SIS system (do take care not to revoke yourself), or more easily through the Internet: <http://worcs.wm.edu>. Once the WORCS has been accessed, select "Student Information" and then enter your E-mail ID (typically the first letter of your

first name, your middle initial, and the first four letters of your last name -- but check the directory in the library for accuracy) and your **SIS** pin number. Your SIS pin number is **NOT** your computer access pin number or your E-mail account pin number. Your SIS pin number **IS** your birth day and the last four digits of your SSN. (E.g., the pin number for birth date September 04, 1970 and SSN 123-45-6789 is 046789. FYI: you will be asked to change your pin number the first time you access the system. **REMEMBER** to what you have changed your pin. The SIS does NOT reset pin numbers automatically. Your pin number will remain whatever number you select. If you forget your pin number or are revoked from the system, please see Gloria Todd or Liz Jackson to reset your pin number to its default.

COMPUTER USE FOR EXAMS

The Law School prohibits the use of Law School maintained computers and/or printers for the completion of exams. Students may bring personal computers and printers (and extension cords) (and paper too) for typing exams if allowed by the professor. Room 239 is the designated typing room, though space may be found in the Library. All typing space is first-come, first-served. Please read the policy on computer use which may be found at: http://www.wm.edu/law/admissions/include_computer_policy.htm

REMEMBER that typed exams are to be turned in at the same time as non-typed exams (*i.e.*, there is no additional time for printing). **REMEMBER** that use of computers includes the possibility of crashing (*i.e.*, back-up frequently because a crashed drive is not an acceptable excuse for submitting an exam after the due time).

REMEMBER to turn in your typed exam **INSIDE** a blue book and note on the cover of the blue book that a typed exam is enclosed.

EXAMS AND STRESS

November and December are particularly stressful months in the lives of law students. Please remember William & Mary has excellent resources for all students. The Study Skills Office is located in the Campus Center (221-2513) to provide tips and help in general study habits/methods. The Student Health Center is located near the University Center (221-4386) and can assist with minor health problems -- not the least of which is the common cold and symptoms of the flu. The Counseling Center is in Blow Hall (221-3620). You are encouraged to use these resources if needed.

HONOR CODE

A reminder that our Honor Code and Honor system process is found both on the Web site

<http://www.wm.edu/law/academicprograms/regulations/honorsystem.shtml>)

and in the Student Handbook (found on the Student Lounge shelving). Please seek out a member of the Law School Honor Council or the Chief Justice, Tim Trant, should you have any question about either the Code or the process.

SPRING SCHEDULES

1L spring schedules are complete. They may be viewed easily through the Internet using the same instructions as those for accessing Exam Code Numbers.

Many first-year students are already looking towards the selection of courses for their second year. Registration materials will be available with the 2002/03 course offerings in March of 2002, however students may access current course descriptions under "Academic Programs" on our Internet site. Additional information regarding course selection will come to 1Ls in the spring. As a reminder, students must successfully pass 90 credit hours, and complete the entire first-year curriculum, Law 113-114 Legal Skills III_IV and Law 115 Legal Skills_Ethics. By the end of their third year, all students must satisfy the writing requirement by successfully completing a seminar or class which requires a significant research paper, completing Law 705 Independent Legal Writing or completing a substantial writing project as a staff member on any of the credit-bearing journals. Students are encouraged to study the academic regulations found on our Internet site.

FALL GRADES

All students will be able to view their William & Mary grades through the SIS and through the Internet (<http://worcs.wm.edu>) after the scheduled due date -- the Friday of the add/drop period following the exam period. (E.g., fall grades may be viewed after January 15.)

Schedules for Fall 2002/Spring 2003

	Fall 2002		Spring 2003
August 19	Legal Skills	January 6	Classes Begin
August 26	Classes Begin	January 10	Add/Drop Ends
August 30	Add/Drop Ends	January 20	MLK Holiday
October 14-15	Fall Break	March 3-7	Spring Break
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break	April 18	Classes End
December 6	Classes End	April 19-21	Reading Period
December 7-9	Reading Period	April 22-May 5	Exam Period
December 10-20	Exam Period	May 11	Graduation

LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Hours - The library will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve, and New Years Day. On other days during the winter break, the circulation desk will be open reduced hours, depending upon the availability of staff to work. Watch the library bulletin board for specific circulation desk hours that will be posted soon. Circulation desk hours for the days the College is closed in December and January will be posted.

Restricted Library Access - From Friday, December 7 at 5:00 p.m. until Friday, December 21 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 and those using legal materials **are permitted** access.

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. 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, December 14 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.**

Circulation staff will be available to reserve lockers for the spring semester at 7:45 a.m. on Monday, January 7. Locker keys are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until all keys have been distributed.

Carrel Renewals - The deadline for carrel renewal is **Friday, December 15 by 5:00 p.m.** During the week of December 18 library staff will be re-shelving carrel materials in anticipation of the start of the new semester, so be sure to renew your carrel and materials before you leave for the holiday.

Interlibrary Loan Returns and Renewals - Please return interlibrary loan materials which come due during the Winter Break before you leave for the holidays. Some libraries will extend the loan period, but you must request a renewal **before the due date**. If the lending library will not extend the loan, we must return the book. If you still need the material, photocopy the pages cited **and the title page**, or complete an interlibrary loan form and request that we borrow it from another library when we return in January.

GOOD LUCK WITH EXAMS AND HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY!

FROM OCPP

GOOD LUCK ON EXAMS and Best Wishes from OCPP for a Happy Holiday Season!

OCPP will be open throughout finals, and Deans Kaplan and Lewis will be available for appointments through December 20 and then again in the new year beginning January 2.

World Wide Web Site of the Week - Two sites, actually, that may be of interest to students looking for information about **study abroad** programs. The Legal Study Abroad Headquarters web site – www.studylaw.com – claims to have the most comprehensive information. You may also want to check the ABA's site, which is www.abanet.org/legaled/studyabroad/abroad.html, and see "Summer Programs." The ABA is posting information about all U.S. law schools' summer abroad programs as they receive it from the schools, and they encourage students to check back periodically for additions.

HOT JOBS



OCPP continues to receive numerous listings *daily* for summer and permanent positions. Check the **OCI+ Job Bank** frequently for new listings!

NEW RESOURCE

The Winter 2002 edition of the **Law Firms Yellow Book** has contact information for over "24,000 attorneys and administrators who make the business decisions and manage the practice areas in over 800 of the nation's leading law firms." Also included are a Practice Area Index, a Geographical Index, and a Law School Index.

NOTES

1Ls Participating in the Mock Interview Program – Just a reminder that we need you to submit a copy of your resume to the Resume Submission Cabinet in OCPP by closing time on **Friday, January 11, 2002**.

When an Employer Requests a Transcript, you may provide the employer with a copy of your most recent **Grade Report**. The Grade Report serves as an unofficial transcript, which is acceptable to the vast majority of employers. (This is true of undergraduate transcripts as well, which for 1Ls is all you have to work with until sometime in January when your first law school grades will be available.) You may want to plan ahead and make several copies of your most recent Grade Report. Official transcripts need only be provided when an employer specifies that you must

submit an “official” transcript. Until Grade Reports are issued, if you know your grades you may type a list of your courses, grades, and GPA, with your name at the top, on paper that matches your resume.

PSLawNet William & Mary’s law school subscribes to the **Public Service Law Network Worldwide**, which gives students special access to a searchable database of thousands of government, public service and pro bono opportunities worldwide. You can find positions in many practice areas, including criminal law, tax law, housing, AIDS/HIV issues, bankruptcy, women’s issues, civil liberties, entertainment and more. Hundreds of paid jobs and fellowships are also listed. Just go to www.PSLawNet.org to register and start searching; there is also a handout in OCPP with tips for searching the web site. The service is free to W & M students.

Enter and Win! OCPP announces the **16th Annual Platinum Plunger Rejection Letter Contest**. Submit your most outrageous, humorous, revolting letters from employers to Carolyn Chambers, Dean Kaplan, or Dean Lewis. Awards ceremony to be held in April.

Writing Competitions (see OCPP for more info)

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- .. **Legal Medicine** The **American College of Legal Medicine** will present the \$1,000 Letourneau Award to a law student for the best paper on any legal aspect of medical science, medical practice, or other health care delivery problem. All papers submitted will receive consideration for publication in the *Journal of Legal Medicine* or other medical legal publications, and **must be received no later than February 1, 2002**.
- .. **Customs and International Trade** Cash prizes of \$750 and \$250 will be awarded for winning papers submitted for the **Andrew P. Vance Memorial Writing Competition** sponsored by the Customs and International Trade Bar Association and Brooklyn Law School. Winning papers will be considered for publication in the *Brooklyn Journal of International Law*. Papers should provide an in-depth analysis of a current issue relevant to customs and international trade law, and **must be received no later than May 1, 2002**.

Getting to Know ...

How much do you remember? Follow the directions for the quiz.

Adam Gutterman

1969 Mercedes

Cynthia Ward

aerobics with a justice

Della Harris	Akiera, 4 and Shaylah, 2
Dores Kappes	bicycles up to 20 miles/day
John Levy	Brian, 2
Neal Devins	British husband
Rich Hynes	Duke award 1999
Sandy Holmes	Kinesiology
Taylor Reveley	loves jazz
Virginia Kelly	Peace Corps
Christie Warren	sold their house in 3 days
	Thomas the tank engine
	took a nap while wife delivered

Instructions: draw a line from the individual to the salient fact.

Hint: some names have two facts about them...

Bring the solved puzzle to Liz Jackson for a prize.

Adam Gutterman	Brian
Christie Warren	Deb
Cynthia Ward	Donny
Della Harris	Helen
Dores Kappes	Kaye
John Levy	Laura
Neal Devins	Robert
Rich Hynes	Roger
Sandy Holmes	Scott
Taylor Reveley	unmarried
Virginia Kelly	Walter

For the fun of it...match the spouses.

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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