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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR.

On behalf of Dean Reveley and myself, I would like to thank the Class of 2001 for your support and understanding during the last three years. We all came here in the summer of 1998 and didn't have a clue as to what we were doing (at least, I will admit that!). We have watched you grow and mature into impressive young men and women and are confident that we will hear great things about you in the future. You have our blessing and hope that you will become the Citizen Lawyers that we need in the 21st century.

NEWSWORTHY NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS to William & Mary's latest moot court star: Mark Jackson (3L) won Second Best Oralist at the Rendigs Moot Court Competition at the University of Cincinnati Law School.

The *Admitted Students Welcome Event* was a huge success! Thanks go to Marnie Jenson, Jen Redmond and Jim Parrett, SBA Admission Committee Co-chairs and to all the volunteers who helped with the program and housing. **BIG THANKS** to Helen Antinori and Jean Kemkes in the Admission Office! Everyone's contribution resulted in a positive experience and warm welcome for our guests. Your efforts were sincerely appreciated!

BAR INFORMATION

The Virginia Bar no longer sends bar applications to the Law School. Please look to the Internet for the application. Two pieces are available from Gloria Todd: an Education Certificate and the finger print card. Note that this application *must* be submitted to the bar in Richmond on *a weekday prior to graduation*.

GRADUATION INFORMATION



A REMINDER that rain tickets for the Law School diploma ceremony as well as graduation festivities tickets are available from the Commencement Committee. The Law School diploma ceremony is at 4:00 p.m., May 13th.

THE ORDER OF THE COIF INDUCTION CEREMONY will be in the Wren Building at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 12. All are welcome to attend this ceremony that recognizes those who have earned the highest academic honor awarded by the Law School.

FROM LEGAL SKILLS

The Legal Skills staff wants to extend our sincere appreciation to the first- and second-year students who have participated in the Program this year. We are thankful for your patience during the periods when we were missing administrative support, and we are very pleased to have received so many comments and suggestions for improvement of the Program. This summer we will be considering all of your suggestions, particularly those made in the evaluations you have been asked to fill out, and hope to make some positive changes reflective of those suggestions for the coming year.

CONGRATULATIONS on completing this year of the Legal Skills Program! Your hard work and diligence throughout the year have been commendable, and we hope you find the experience you gained useful in your summer employment. *Good luck on exams and have a great summer!*

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 2001 Marshall-Wythe Gambrell Professionalism Award Recipients. These recipients are all second year students selected by their Legal Skills firm in recognition of two years of demonstrated professionalism, integrity, and commitment to the development of lawyering:

John W. Bagwell	Andrew M. Franck	Hadley B. Perkins
Amy S. Demski	Courtney M. Malveaux	Cletus M. Sellers
Richard C. Dunn	Shannon E. McClure	Ada-Marie H. Walsh
Thomas W. Edman	Scott C. Moeves	Jennifer L. Worley



ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have been selected to be teaching assistants for the Academic Support Program:

Lacrecia Cade	Criminal Law
Michael Dry	Civil Procedure
Lauren Fassler	Property
Meredith Lugo	Constitutional Law
Robin Perrin	Contracts
Mark Ries	Torts

Thank you to all of the extraordinary students who applied for these positions. We regret we only had six positions to fill.

FROM OCPP

World Wide Website of the Week: As you prepare for your summer, visit <http://www.businessculture.com> for information regarding business etiquette, customs, communication and more around the world.

We're Still Receiving Job Listings For All Students! Remember to check the job postings on the OCPP eAttorney Job Bank. We will continue to post notices about summer and entry-level positions throughout the spring and summer.

1Ls and 2Ls - NAPIL/VISTA Summer Legal Corps still has positions available for summer 2001. See the NAPIL/VISTA Binder with the Public Interest materials in 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.

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.

Foreign Service Exam Date has been moved five weeks earlier. The exam will be held on ***Saturday, September 29***. Visit the State Department's website (www.state.gov) for application deadlines and updates.

2Ls (rising 3Ls): Post-Graduate NAPIL Fellowship applications (for 2002-2004) are now available in OCPP. These fellowships provide salary and loan repayment assistance to lawyers who advocate on behalf of individuals, groups, or interests that are not adequately represented by some aspect of the legal system. These are two-year fellowships. There are two unique Application processes: Route A wherein you create your own project in concert with an employer; and Route B whereby employers obtain a commitment from an outside funding source and advertise specific opportunities. Route A, in particular, requires significant preparation on the applicant's part over the summer. Deadline to submit an application for ***Route A is September 14, 2001***. Deadline to submit an application for ***Route B is February 27, 2002***. Additional information is available in the Direct Contact binders under "NAPIL Fellowships" and at NAPIL's website www.napil.org. Applications are available in the Application File Cabinet and on NAPIL's Website.

2Ls (rising 3Ls) interested in Post-Graduate Public Service Fellowships - Although it seems early to be thinking about your post-graduate employment now, it is not too early if you are thinking about applying for a Skadden or NAPIL Equal Justice Fellowship. The lead time in preparing these application materials is significant. OCPP currently has Skadden applications in the Application File Cabinet (Application Deadline is October 8, 2001). NAPIL EJF applications will be available later this month in our office and on the Web (www.napil.org) (Application deadline for a part of their process will be in early September). See Dean Thrasher or Dean Kaplan if you have any questions about these programs.

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

000 *Foley & Lardner's Intellectual Property Competition* provides prizes for papers addressing intellectual asset management. Entries must be postmarked **May 15, 2001**. For additional information visit www.foleylardner.com or e-mail Linda Fiscus at lfiscus@foleylaw.com

000 The *University of Leicester (Leicester, UK)* announces the Victoria Fisher Memorial Prize 2001 for essays relating to **Women and the Law**. The deadline for submission is **July 31, 2001**.

LIBRARY NEWS



Extended Library Hours During Exams - Beginning Friday, April 13, and extending through the examination period Saturday, May 5, law students may remain in the building 24 hours. Key card access is limited however, to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Students wishing to remain in the building between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. must **GAIN ACCESS** prior to 2:00 a.m. It's imperative for security reasons that doors remain closed and locked. Campus police will check the building several times between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. to ensure doors are locked. If everything works well during this trial period, we will consider implementing 24-hour ID access in the fall. Interim/Summer hours begin Sunday, May 6. Library hours are posted on the marquee in the lobby.

Restricted Library Access - From Friday, April 20, at 5:00 p.m., until Saturday, May 5, 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 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Graduation Sunday, May 13.

Memorial Day Library Hours - Abbreviated circulation desk hours will be observed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 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 4, 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 4, 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.

Interlibrary Loan Returns and Renewals - Please return interlibrary loan materials before you leave for the summer. Remember that the loan period for interlibrary loan materials is generally one month. Some libraries will extend the loan period for an additional month, but you must request a renewal **before the due date**. If the library will not extend the loan, we must return the book. If you still need the material even though the book must be returned, you should photocopy the pages cited **and the title page**, or complete an interlibrary loan form and request that we borrow it from another library.

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

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