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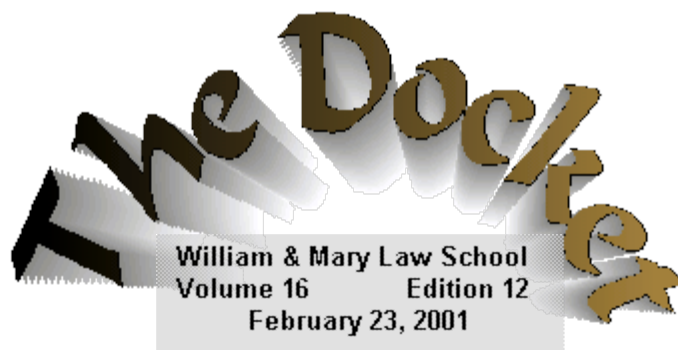
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NEWSWORTHY NOTES

Don't forget ... this weekend is the Spong Moot Court Tournament.

ADMITTED STUDENT DAY

The annual **SPRING ADMITTED STUDENT DAY** will be held on *March 31*. Marnie Jensen and Jen Redmond are coordinating overnight housing arrangements for guests on Friday, March 30 and student participation in the Saturday 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@wm.edu or jlredm@wm.edu.

FACULTY AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! You are hereby notified that all exams, for review, currently in the Faculty & Academic Support Center will be removed during Spring Break. If you have not reviewed your exam and still wish to, please come in before March 5th.

EXAM CONFLICT FORMS are now available at the handout counter in the library. The deadline to file is *Friday, March 30 to Gloria Todd*.

MPRE applications are available on the handout shelves in the library. There are a growing number of states that require this exam. A complete list is found in the application booklet. Please check it as well as contacting specific bars to determine if you need to take the exam.

BAR INFORMATION

Specific bar information for all states and Puerto Rico is on reserve in the library. Virginia (as do a number of other states) pro-rates the application fee. It is wise to check the requirements for any bar for which you MIGHT sit well in advance of making application. Virginia bar character forms are available on the handout shelves in the library. 3Ls planning to sit for the Virginia Bar, should block *Wednesday, March 21, 3:30-4:30 p.m., room 120* on their calendars for a Virginia Bar information session regarding application and taking the exam. More information will be posted regarding this event sponsored by OCPP and the Administration.

FROM LEGAL SKILLS

▶▶▶▶ LEGAL SKILLS II ◀◀◀◀

First-year students are finishing up the draft of their individual Client B memos. Memos for *contract* cases are due in the Legal Skills Office by **9:00 a.m. Monday, February 26th**. Memos for *torts* cases are due in the Legal Skills Office by **9:00 a.m. Friday, March 2nd**. Thanks for all your hard work!

Required library labs for Library Rules, Forms, and Practice Aids are scheduled for the week of February 26th. See your syllabus or the syllabus posted on the Legal Skills bulletin board for specific dates and times for your firm's library lab. Have a great Spring Break!

▶▶▶▶ LEGAL SKILLS IV ◀◀◀◀

Client E and document drafting assignments went out by hanging file on Monday, February 19th. If you did not receive your assignment, or have any questions about the assignment, please see Dean Roberts in 217C. Work on both assignments is suspended over Spring Break so that you can enjoy yourselves!

Before preparing and filing your appellate brief, please review the Rules of Appellate Procedure from your Legal Skills Policies, Procedures and Rules Manual (also available in the Legal Skills Office). Make sure your brief complies with the clerk of court filing requirements (*i.e.*, appellant should have a blue cover page to their brief; appellee should have a red cover page to their brief), or it will be returned as improperly filed.

The appellate docket is now posted outside the Legal Skills Office and on the Legal Skills bulletin board. Any conflicts with your scheduled oral argument must be reported to the Legal Skills Office in writing **no later than Friday, March 2nd at 4:00 p.m., without exception.**

Remember that consortium meetings are scheduled to begin the week of February 26th. The consortiums will consist of several firms meeting together to teach/discuss the scheduled topic. The firm groupings and meeting times will be as follows:

[Group 1: Tuesdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Room 120
Room 124](#)

(February 27, March 13 and March 27)

Meade

Bell

Rizk

[Group 2: Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m.,
Room 124](#)

(February 27, March 13 and March 27)

Smith

Heikes

Lynch

Group 3: Wednesday, 11:30a.m.-1:00 p.m., Room 119
Courtroom

Group 4: Thursday, 3:00-4:30 p.m.,

(February 28, March 14 and March 28)

(March 1, March 15 and March 29)

Levy

Lederer

Bowditch

Walls

Rogers

Warren

Any student with a class conflict must talk to their Senior Partner and make arrangements to attend another group's consortium meeting.

FROM OCPP

World Wide Website of the Week: Visit <http://www.firstgov.gov/> for information on any part of the U.S. Government.

▶▶▶▶ UPCOMING PROGRAMS ◀◀◀◀

Lunch with Lawyers: Criminal Law, Wednesday, February 28, 12:30 p.m., Employer's Lounge (Space is limited; please sign up in OCPP.)

Spring Job Fair for 2Ls & 3Ls, Friday, March 2, 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 2**. Representatives from 14 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 2nd.

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

DON'T FORGET TO CONTINUE TO CHECK the OCI+ Job Bank daily. We continue to receive listings from employers regularly.

1Ls & 2Ls - Summer Research Assistant Positions with Faculty Members - OCPP has surveyed professors about their hiring plans for summer 2001. A chart summarizing their needs and hiring procedures is posted outside OCPP.

1L & 2L Summer Internship Opportunities for Spanish Speakers - The National Association for Public Interest Law announces 21 projects in its NAPIL/VISTA Summer Legal Corps that prefer or require law students who are proficient in Spanish. See the NAPIL Summer Fellowships Binder in OCPP for more information.

Everett Summer Public Service Internships for 1Ls and 2Ls - The Everett Public Service Internship Program provides public service internships for 10 weeks at \$220/week. The internships are primarily in the Washington, DC, New York City, and Boston metropolitan areas. See the brochure in the Application File Cabinet or visit www.everettinternships.org.

ABA Section of Business Law Career Forum - March 22-25, Philadelphia, PA - As part of the ABA Section of Business Law's spring meeting, the section will host a career forum with career-related educational programming as well as the opportunity to interview with some of the employers who will be attending the meeting. Students interested in setting up on-site interviews must submit resumes to the Forum Coordinator no later than March 10. Contact information is available in the Application File Cabinet under "ABA Section of Business Law Career Forum" or visit the Section's website at www.abanet.org/buslaw.

THE NALP APARTMENT EXCHANGE - FIND OR LEASE A SUBLET FOR THE SUMMER ON-LINE - The NALP Apartment Exchange (at www.nalp.org) is an on-line service where you may list your own apartment or look for an apartment in the city of your summer job. The *Exchange* will be available until May 1.

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, 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 and Mary Summer Public Interest/Government Fellowship and William and Mary Public Service Fund. ***Application deadline for funding is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 27.***

Interested in Law Librarianship? The Virginia Association of Law Libraries (VALL) awards a grant each year to a law student to cover the costs of attending the VALL Annual Meeting, which, this year, will be held in Richmond on April 27-28. Applications are available in OCPP and must be postmarked by March 5.

Writing Competition Update - Throughout the academic year we receive announcements regarding essay competitions and invitations to submit papers for publication in law reviews and journals. This information is posted on the bulletin boards around the corner from OCPP. In addition to the intellectual and often economic benefits of these contests, the competitions are another way for you to demonstrate your legal writing abilities to employers. Because they are often sponsored by bar associations and other professional groups, they also provide excellent networking opportunities. Keep in mind that faculty members are a good source of ideas and guidance.

We have recently received notices regarding the following upcoming competitions:

- ... The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship for ***Excellence in Legal Writing***. ***Deadline: April 27, 2001.***

... The American Bar Association Section of *Real Property, Probate and Trust Law* announces the Jacques T. Schlenger Student Writing Contest. The contest is designed to encourage and reward law student writings on real property, probate, and trust law subjects of general and current interest. *Deadline to submit a paper is June 15, 2001.*

THE DOCKET is a biweekly publication of the William & Mary Law School produced during the academic year. All submissions (in 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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