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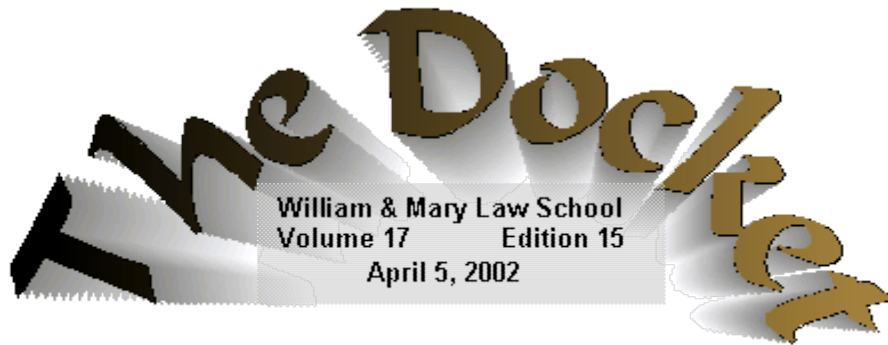
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**Exercise your right to vote!!!
Today is the deadline for nominations**

NEWSWORTHY NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS to *Mike Zogby* who won second place in the Virginia State Bar Corporate Counsel Section Writing Competition.

MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE W&M BONE MARROW DRIVE

It is with **GREAT PLEASURE** that the Library staff announces that between the cookie sale and the Free-Throw Competition, they raised **\$1,091.00!!!** Thanks to all who participated to help make such a successful fundraiser!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PROFESSOR PAMELA S. KARLAN, the Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law at Stanford Law School, will present the 2000/01 *Cutler Lecture* "Easing the Spring: Strict Scrutiny and Affirmative Action after the Redistricting Cases," on *Thursday, April 11, 4:00 p.m., room 127*. Please plan to attend.

NOTE: There are five spaces left to join Professor Karlan for lunch and discuss "Bush v. Gore."

PROFESSOR HAROLD KOH, the Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law at Yale Law School, will present the 2001/02 *Wythe Lecture* "The Constitution and Guantanamo," on *Thursday, April 17, 4:00 p.m., room 127*. Please plan to attend.

The Order of the Coif induction ceremony will be in the **Wren Building at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 11.** All are welcome to attend this ceremony that recognizes those who have earned the highest academic honor awarded by the Law School.

THE LAW SCHOOL DIPLOMA CEREMONY IS AT 4:00 P.M., MAY 12TH.

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It is getting close to that time of year ... **EXAMS.** If you think you have a conflict, please read the following information that explains what an exam conflict is and the procedure to follow to be approved for that conflict:

Students are not required to take two examinations that are scheduled at the same time or back-to-back. Back-to-back is defined as exams scheduled on the morning and afternoon of the same day or on the afternoon of one day and the morning of the following day.

If you have a conflict, complete the Exam Conflict form for each pair of exams in conflict. A copy will be returned to your hanging file after the deadline date (**5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5**) as confirmation of approved make-up. The forms are located at the law library in the rotating shelving unit and on the filing cabinet in room 107).

If you have any questions, please stop by and see Gloria Todd.

THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS WORKING FOR PAY/CREDIT

Third Year Practice certificates are 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 (all 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 is in the Registration Bulletin.

NOTARY SERVICES

Gloria Todd and Chris Creech can provide Notary Services. Please don't wait until the last minute to have your bar applications notarized (and **REMEMBER** - do **NOT** sign your documents until you bring them to a notary)

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Transcripts - There will be a \$5.00 fee for every official transcript request. Official transcripts may be ordered in person at Blow Hall (with check in hand), or in writing by mail with a check attached made payable to the College of William and Mary.

MPRE Applications - Remember these applications are on the handout shelves in the Library. Quantities are limited so please, only one to a customer.

Virginia Bar Exam - Remember that all Virginia Bar Exam Applications are due in Richmond prior to graduation!

Joint Degree Candidates - If you haven't yet done so, please notify Liz Jackson in writing of your plans for the coming academic year. It is very important that Liz know where your 2002-03 hours are.

Summer Contact - Summer address forms have been distributed to all returning students. Please do not procrastinate in returning these forms by the due date to Chris Creech.

Graduate Contact Diploma Ceremony Attendance Form has been distributed to all candidates for graduation. This form serves both as registration to participate in the diploma ceremony and as summer address information for Law School contact. Please do not procrastinate in returning this form by April 12 to Chris Creech.

Bar Certification - Those applying to sit for a bar exam this July should read the application rules carefully. Forms that require school certification are to be given to Liz Jackson. If the application requires the attachment of an official transcript, please remember to make an official request and attach a check for \$5.00.

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FROM ADMISSIONS

The Admitted Student Welcome Event will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6. Please join the Office of Admission in welcoming our admitted applicants. We appreciate your assistance in meeting and sharing helpful information regarding the William & Mary experience with our visitors. The event concludes on Saturday with a busy day of tours, Q&A's, and information sessions.

Housing Opportunities -The Admission Office appreciates 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 lawadm@wm.edu. Your information will be distributed to new admits in April. Thanks for your help!

Photos For Publication - *We are seeking photos* of publishable quality to represent life at William & Mary Law School for upcoming publications. Please review your law school

experiences captured on film and route those suitable for print to Jaime Welch-Donahue (jpwelc@wm.edu) or Faye Shealy (ffshea@wm.edu) or drop by Faye's Office (Room 105). We are seeking diverse settings and smiling faces both at the Law School and activities in Williamsburg - don't forget Barrister's Ball! Thanks in advance for any contributions submitted for printing and distribution in response to this request.

ENJOY CHILDREN? NEED EXTRA CASH?

BABY SITTERS NEEDED FOR REUNION WEEKEND!

Law School Alumni who are attending Reunion Weekend April 12 & 13, 2002 are looking for local childcare. Sign up to be on the contact list - details (compensation, time and location) will need to be worked out directly between you and the family. Contact Rebecca Simmons to sign up! rasim2@wm.edu or 221-3796.

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FROM OCPP

World Wide Web Site of the Week - The **Federal Web Locator** has links to almost every federal government home page. www.infoctr.edu/fwl/

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Fall Minority Job Fairs for Rising 2Ls and 3Ls (Current 1Ls and 2Ls) - Information regarding the Southeastern Minority Job Fair, the DuPont Minority Job Fairs, the Delaware Minority Job Fair, and the Northwest Minority Job Fair is available in OCPP on top of the Applications Cabinet. (Information about all four job fairs is in one single packet.) **Registration materials are due in OCPP by the close of business on Monday, April 8.**

HOT JOBS



Summer Research Positions with Faculty Members - OCPP has surveyed professors about their hiring plans for summer 2002. A chart summarizing their needs and hiring procedures was e-mailed to all 1Ls and 2Ls, and a copy is posted in OCPP.

Rising 3Ls (Current 2Ls) Interested in Post-Graduate Public Service Fellowships Although it may seem early to start thinking about your post-graduate employment now, it is not too early if you are thinking about applying for a **Skadden Fellowship** or **Equal Justice Works** (formerly NAPIL) **Fellowship**. The lead time in preparing these application materials is significant. OCPP currently has Skadden applications in the Application File Cabinet, and they are also available at www.skaddenarps.com (deadline October 7, 2002). Equal Justice Works applications

must be submitted online, and will be available this summer at equaljusticeworks.org (deadline for Route A applications - September 17, 2002; deadline for Route B applications - October 31, 2002). Check both Web sites *now* to see what's involved. See Dean Kaplan or Dean Lewis if you have any questions about these programs.

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

PSLawNet – The 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 OCPD with tips for searching the web site. The service is free to W & M students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER HOUSING IN NEW YORK CITY

- L The **New York Student Housing Center**, run by Educational Housing Services, charges no fees to help students find suitable summer housing in New York City. Housing is limited, and students are encouraged to act soon. Call the Student Housing Hotline at 1-800-297-4694 or go online at www.studenthousing.org.
- L **Barnard College** offers summer housing at moderate rates to interns, associates, and students from June 3 until August 3, 2002. They are located directly across the street from Columbia University. By subway, they are 15 minutes from Midtown, 20 minutes from Greenwich Village, and 35 minutes from Wall Street. Applications for summer housing are now online at www.barnard.edu/sumprog/. You can also e-mail them at nysummer@barnard.edu or call (212) 854-8212.

SUMMER HOUSING IN WASHINGTON, DC OCPD Has received several notices about summer housing opportunities in Washington, DC. See "Summer Housing in DC" File in the Application File Cabinet in OCPD.

- L **Catholic University** – Several housing options are available in residence halls at the campus approximately three miles north of the Capitol. Some are in new apartment-style halls and others are single and double rooms. Phones and 24-hour security are included, and meal plans are available. <http://conferences.cua.edu>

- L **Georgetown University** – The GU Law Center offers housing from June 2 through August 10. Apartments are fully furnished, air-conditioned, and within walking distance to the Capitol, courts, and more. A few summer housing packets are available in OCPP, or call 202-662-9290.
- L **William & Mary Washington Office** – The DC Office is offering a new service through its Web site consisting of links to university and private housing sites, and has a forum for students to communicate about leads, locate roommates, etc. <http://fsweb.wm.edu/dcoffice/summerhousing.htm>
- L **NALP Apartment Exchange** The National Association for Law Placement sponsors this on-line service where you may list your own apartment or look for an apartment in the city where you plan to work this summer. It's easy and it's free, and will be available on-line until May 1, 2002. www.nalp.org

NEW RESOURCES

The fourth edition of **The Legal Career Guide: From Law Student to Lawyer** has just arrived. Use it to help identify your skills and see how those skills fit into various legal careers. In addition to sections describing legal career areas, a substantial portion of the book is devoted to the process of finding a job.

The **Corporate Yellow Book** lists contact information for more than 50,000 executives at over 1,000 companies and 5,000 subsidiaries and divisions.



WRITING COMPETITIONS

A Word on Writing Competitions - 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 at 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 often are 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 if you decide to participate. We recently posted information regarding the following writing competition:

Real Property/Probate/Trust The ABA Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law announces the second annual **Jacques T. Schlenger Student Writing Contest**. First, second and third place prizes of \$2,000, \$500, and \$250, respectively, will be awarded for winning entries. **Papers must be received no later than June 15, 2002.**

Getting to Know . . .

Janey Janson



Janey lights up when she tells you about the library's recent March Madness fundraiser raising more than \$1,000 for the William & Mary Bone Marrow Drive in honor of Rob Kaplan's daughter, Ali. With Janey's enthusiastic commitment to the third year of the library's March Madness event, this project continues to raise awareness about bone marrow transplants while bringing the law school community together for a very worthy cause.

Janey came to the law school in November 1996 starting as a part-time employee at the circulation desk in the library. She moved here from Connecticut for a change in life and to be near her parents after her youngest child graduated from high. After one and a half years, Janey was hired as a full-time employee and currently works in Tech Services, where she spends most of her time cataloguing, and processing government documents that the library receives since our library is a depository library. Janey also serves as head of public relations for the library, a job that makes great use out of her tremendous energy.

Before starting work at W&M, Janey had never worked in a library before. She had worked a number of very diverse jobs in a variety of fields (daycare, cooking, work in a tax department), but has found W&M to be the "nicest place she ever worked." Janey finds going to work very easy because everyone at W&M is so friendly.

Janey is President of the alumni group of her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta, and also serves as the financial advisor to their local chapter. She is also on the Board of Colonial CASA. CASA is the national philanthropic organization for Kappa Alpha Theta. When not volunteering, Janey walks a lot, knits, and spends time with her parents. She is the mother of Michael, 26, who lives in Connecticut, and Melissa, 23, who lives in Williamsburg. If you hear an infectious giggle as you walk in the library, it's probably Janey!

Patty Roberts



Patty first came to the law school in spring 1989 as an admitted student. It was exam week, and the only two people in the lobby were just lounging around. Her father surmised that the students hanging out in the lobby must be 3Ls because they weren't

studying. He warned her, "Don't hang out with 3Ls - they'll just distract you."

In the fall of 1989, after graduating from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Patty returned to W&M as a 1L. On the Friday of Introductory Week she met Ken Roberts, a 3L. They started dating. Ken recalled having met Patty the spring before; eventually Patty found out that not only was Ken a 3L, but he was one of the two students in the lobby about whom her father had warned her during their visit to W&M. They were married in 1993.

Patty worked as a solo practitioner for two years and then started a partnership with Ken in Newport News. They practiced plaintiff's personal injury, medical malpractice, and real estate law. Patty also worked as a Legal Skills Senior Partner for three years.

Patty left the practice of law and began working at the Law School in November 2000 as Assistant Dean for Programs and Director of the Academic Support Program. Patty loves working with her colleagues, who are fun, friendly and supportive, enjoys working with students, and enjoys working "for a place that holds such special memories for me."

In addition to working at the law school, she keeps up with her children, Billy, 5, and Megan, 2½. Her office is decorated with pictures and artwork from her children. Her family, she declares, is her favorite hobby. It's hard to see how she would have time for any other!

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