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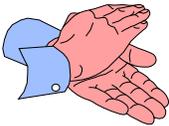
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NEWSWORTHY NOTES



CONGRATULATIONS to *James Hess*, the winner of the 2001/02 Drapers' Scholarship.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jean and Matt Kemkes (2L) on the birth of their son, Luke Anothony, the first baby born at Williamsburg Community Hospital on January 2, 2002. We hear from his uncle, Erich Fasolino (2L), that he is a beautiful baby.

CONGRATULATIONS to Becky Seney (Library) on her December wedding to Mario Mazzarella. We wish them the best.

The Law School would like to **WELCOME** Chris Creech, our new receptionist. In case you had not already noticed, the reception area has changed. If you are looking for Gloria, she is now in room 107. Something to know about Chris is that she is also a notary public, so now we have two.

The Law School would also like to **WELCOME** the Lee Visiting Professor, William Van Alostyne. He is the Perkins Professor of Law at Duke University and will be teaching First Amendment.

We would like to extend **KUDOS** to the students who were so helpful to Della Harris in Faculty Support while Professor Linda Malone was ill. She greatly appreciated your kindnesses and thoughtfulness.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – The Law School is officially **closed on Monday, January 21** to commemorate **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**.

PASS/FAIL: A reminder, students opting to take a law course pass/fail must declare their intention to Liz Jackson no later than January 18. Forms for doing so are on the handout shelves in the Library.

GRADES: January 11th was the deadline for grades submission. Grades will be posted on WORCS.wm.edu once they are processed and should be available for

viewing beginning January 17th. Grade cards will be mailed as each student's grade card becomes complete. **REMEMBER TO MAKE THOUSANDS OF COPIES OF YOUR GRADE CARD.**

RANKS will be distributed by February 15th. A reminder that 1Ls are not ranked until the end of their second semester of law school.

MPRE: Applications are available on the handout shelves in the library. There is 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 and applications are available on-line only: <http://www.vbbe.state.va.us/>

ACADEMIC SUPPORT REVIEW SESSION SCHEDULE

Academic Support Review Sessions will begin the week of January 14th according to the following schedule. In response to student feedback, review sessions are now being held during the day rather than in the evenings.

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>WEEKDAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Constitutional Law	Monday	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Room 127
Criminal Law	Tuesday	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Room 124
Property	Wednesday	2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Room 119
Contracts	Thursday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Room 119

A schedule of teaching assistant office hours and the sections that will be covered for each week will be posted on the Academic Support bulletin board and sent to all 1Ls by e-mail. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Roberts.

FROM OCPP

World Wide Web Site of the Week - Before you get too wrapped up in the semester we thought you might have time for something on the lighter side. Andrew McClurg, a law professor who also wrote a monthly humor column for the ABA Journal for more than four years, produces Lawhaha.com. He says the site is "designed to be an interactive humor network for legal types of all stripes: law students, lawyers, law profs, judges, legal secretaries, prison inmates, recidivist parking meter violators – just about anyone with a computer, basically." Readers

are asked to contribute entries for sections such as “Funniest Law School Moments” and “Weird Legal News.” www.lawhaha.com

HOT JOBS



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

NAPIL Fellowships - 3Ls interested in public service are advised that the National Association for Public Interest Law has begun posting available 2002 “Route B” Fellowships at www.napil.org and will post them on a rolling basis through January. These full salary fellowships, which begin in September 2002, and last two years, were each developed by a nonprofit organization whose fellowship proposal was approved by NAPIL. These organizations are now looking for talented, committed candidates to serve as their 2002 NAPIL Fellows. Application deadlines vary for each, but most are sooner rather than later. If you’re interested, check the Web site ASAP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 OCCP by 9:00 a.m. on **Monday, January 14, 2002**.

Volunteer Your Time for Democracy - The Democracy Foundation, chaired by former U.S. Senator Mike Gravel, is sponsoring **The Democracy Symposium** at the Lodge in Williamsburg on February 16-18, 2002. The symposium will assemble more than a dozen distinguished scholars for a discussion of issues associated with the proposed **National Initiative for Democracy**, which if adopted would be the first constitutional amendment and federal statute ever to be enacted directly by the American people. (To learn more: www.democracysymposium.org). The organization seeks student volunteers to help with registration, greeting registrants at airports, and providing assistance to distinguished panelists. Substantial time commitments could include payment. If interested, e-mail Ms. Whitney Stewart at whitney@demofound.org.

Foreign Service Exam - Online registration has begun for the Foreign Service Written Exam, which will be administered on April 13 and September 21 this year. Registering for the exam is the first step in the process of becoming a Foreign Service Officer for the U.S. Department of State. For information on registration, the application process, and the official study guide, see www.careers.state.gov and click on “What’s Hot.” **The registration deadline for the April exam is March 11.**

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.

NEW RESOURCES

New editions in the **Yellow Book** series are blanketing our shelves like new-fallen snow:

Federal Yellow Book – who's who in federal departments and agencies

Federal Regional Yellow Book – who's who in the federal government's departments, agencies, diplomatic missions, military installations and service academies outside of Washington, DC

Nonprofit Sector Yellow Book – who's who in the management of the leading foundations, universities, museums, and other nonprofit organizations

Foreign Representatives in the U.S. Yellow Book – who's who in the U.S. offices of foreign corporation, foreign nations, the foreign press and intergovernmental organizations

Municipal Yellow Book – who's who in the leading city and county governments and local authorities

Associations Yellow Book – who's who at the leading U.S. trade and professional associations

Corporate Yellow Book – who's who in the leading U.S. companies

Congressional Yellow Book – who's who in Congress, including committees and key staff

The **2001-2002 Sports Lawyers Association Membership Directory**, listing sports law professionals from labor, management, and education, arranges member information both alphabetically and geographically.

As the official handbook of the Federal Government, the **2001-2002 United States Government Manual** provides comprehensive information on the agencies of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches, as well as information on quasi-official agencies, international organizations in which the United States participates, and boards, commissions and committees.

The **2001-2002 Directory of Associations for Women Lawyers**, published by the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, lists national, state and local women's bar associations, multicultural women's bar associations, and gender bias task forces.

The **2001 Associate Salary Survey**, a report from the National Association for Law Placement (NALP), provides national, regional, state, and city-by-city salary information for first-year summer associates, second-year summer associates, as well as first- through eighth-year associates working in private practice.

The **2002 Legal Times Directory of In-House Counsel** for the Washington, DC area lists not only lawyers serving as in-house counsel for corporations, but also lawyers at associations, universities, interest groups, foundations, and other nonprofits.

The **2002 Maryland Lawyers' Manual**, published by the Maryland State Bar Association, has a wealth of information about federal and state courts in Maryland, state and county government, as well as listings for law firms and attorneys in private practice.

Yale Law School's **Environmental Public Interest Law** contains a wealth of information for students seeking environmental careers in government, nonprofits, corporations, or private firms. State-by-state and country-by-country lists are provided; other chapters cover environmental fellowships and electronic resources.

WRITING COMPETITIONS (see OCPP for more info)

- .. **Tax Law** - The Federal Bar Association Section of Taxation hosts an annual writing competition in invites law students to participate. Students may submit any original, unpublished paper concerning federal income taxation. The winning article will be published and carries a \$1,000 prize. **Entries must be postmarked by February 1, 2002.**
- .. **More Tax Law** - The Attorney-Certified Public Accountants Foundation will award a Grand Prize of \$2,500, a Second Prize of \$1,500, Third and Fourth Prizes of \$500 each, and four Regional Prizes of \$250 each to winners in the **Attorney-CPA Foundation 2001-2002 Essay Contest**. Your topic is *Compare and contrast the similarities and differences between retained earnings computed under GAAP and earnings and profits (E & P) computed for Federal income tax purposes.* **Essays must be received by May 11, 2002.**
- .. **Food and Drugs** - The Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI) is sponsoring the **H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competition** for law students. First-, second- and third-place prizes of \$1,500, \$1,000, and \$500, respectively, will be awarded for winning entries providing an in-depth analysis of a current issue relevant to the food and drug field. **Papers must be received no later than May 17, 2002.**

- .. **Copyright Law** - The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) invites third-year students to participate in the **Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition**. First and second prizes of \$600 and \$250, respectively, will be awarded *at each participating law school* for the best essays on any aspect of Copyright Law. For contest rules and other details, see Brian Lewis in OCPP. ***Submissions are due to Dean Lewis by Friday, March 29, 2002.***

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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