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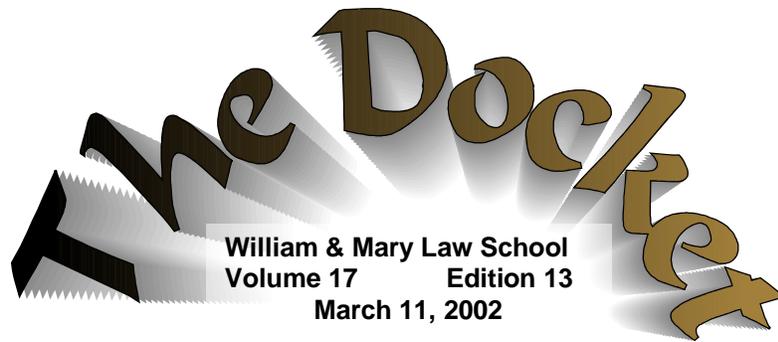
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NEWSWORTHY NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS to Professor Walter S. Felton, Jr. who was appointed to the Court of Appeals of Virginia on Thursday, February 28, 2002, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Jere M.H. Willis, Jr. of Fredericksburg. He will begin sitting on September 1, 2002.

CONGRATULATIONS to Professor Dave Douglas who was awarded an Outstanding Faculty Award by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia on March 1. The award is given by the governor and General Assembly in recognition of excellence in teaching, scholarship and service.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OLIVER HILL SCHOLARSHIP - The Oliver Hill Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is committed to the objectives, goals, and principles of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) at William & Mary Law School. The recipient must demonstrate a commitment to personal excellence, social justice and advancing and protecting civil rights of all citizens. Students in good standing at the Law School, who demonstrate financial need, exhibit leadership abilities in the Law School or the community and display a record of public or community service are eligible. Interested students must apply for the scholarship by submitting two copies of the following to the Dean's Office by **March 15**: resume, statement (no more than one double-spaced page) that describes how the student meets the criteria and an essay (no more than two double-spaced pages) on the topic "How Oliver Hill's achievements have had an impact on my life." Please be sure to submit all applicant materials by **March 15, 2002**.

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER COMPETITION - The Commencement Committee is pleased to announce the competition to select the Student Speaker for Commencement 2002. The person chosen will represent all graduates at Commencement by delivering an address on a topic of his/her choosing. The only stipulation is that the topic must be a theme of institutional interest. Any person, graduate or undergraduate, receiving a degree in May is eligible to apply. **By Friday, March 15**, applicants must come to the Vice President for Student Affairs Office to: (1)

submit a written responses to the following: a) Why do you wish to be the Commencement Speaker? Please also provide any other information pertinent to your candidacy for this honor (not to exceed 2 pages), and b) What would you say to graduating students, their families and guests at the ceremony if you were chosen today to be the 2002 Student Commencement Speaker? (500-word maximum), 2) submit at least one recommendation from a faculty member, and 3) sign up for a time to give a (two-minute maximum) oral presentation which should be an excerpt of a speech. By Wednesday, March 27, three to five finalists will be selected and asked to give a five-minute oral presentation. ***The selected speaker will be announced on Monday, April 15, 2002,*** and a member of the faculty will assist the speaker with final development and preparation of the speech. For more details and guidelines, please contact the Student Affairs Office at 221-1236.

A **RISING 2L REGISTRATION SESSION** is scheduled for **Monday, March 18, at 2:30 in room 120.**



THE STUDENT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SOCIETY presents "Economic Espionage - Emphasis on the 'Trusted Insider'" that will be given by Tom Stutler, Supervisory Special Agent of the National Security Division of the FBI. (Economic espionage encompasses "trade secret theft.") on March 22, 1:00 p.m., Room 141. Students interested in corporate law and white-collar crime will learn how to properly advise clients with respect to guarding against economic espionage.

Abstract: Estimates of losses from economic espionage in the U.S. range from almost \$2 billion to \$240 billion per year - worldwide these numbers are even larger. One of the most popular methods for stealing trade secrets remains the use of the "trusted insider," the employee or contractor with access to the "crown jewels" of a corporation. This presentation will address the motivations of the insider who betrays his employer, a case study of a real FBI criminal case involving, a multi-billion dollar corporation that was victimized, and a discussion of some viable solutions that help to minimize the exposure.

If you have further questions, please feel free to e-mail Joy Bryant at jlbrya@wm.edu.

CONGRESSMAN ROBERT SCOTT will speak at the 2002 Oliver Hill Scholarship Banquet sponsored by the Black Law Students Association on **Saturday, March 23, at 3:00 p.m.** in the University Center, Tidewater B. The scholarship honors the work of Oliver W. Hill, a lawyer and Richmond native, who worked tirelessly in the courts to advocate for African-Americans' civil rights. The scholarship is awarded to a law student who demonstrates a commitment to personal excellence, social justice and advancing and protecting all citizens' civil rights.

Tickets are \$25, with discounted tickets of \$15 available to students. Please reserve tickets by March 12 by emailing blsawm@hotmail.com or calling Lelan Carpenter at 221-3588.

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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)

FALL REGISTRATION DATES TO REMEMBER:

Registration Bulletins available by March 16
Rising 2L Registration Information Session March 18, 2:30 p.m., room120
Rising 3L Registration March 25
Rising 2L Registration March 26

BAR INFO

Curious about a particular state bar exam application? Remember to check the Bar Books on reserve in the Library.

Virginia Bar applications and the Character and Fitness forms are available on-line (<http://www.vbbe.state.va.us/forms.html>). However, you will need a fingerprint card and education certificate. Please see Chris Creech for these items through April. Campus police will perform fingerprinting by appointment. See Chris to schedule an appointment through April.

Rising 2Ls who plan to sit for the Virginia Bar upon graduation may wish to take advantage of the reduced rate for the Virginia Bar Character and Fitness form by filing prior to November 1.

All students considering taking the Virginia bar exam are encouraged to attend the informational meeting on March 19, 2002 at 3:00 p.m.

EXAM CONFLICT FORMS

Forms are available on the handout shelves in the Library and **must be submitted to Gloria Todd by April 5**. The form will be returned to you via hanging file with approval/disapproval noted. An exam conflict is defined as two examinations back-to-back, *i.e.*, on the morning and afternoon of the same day or on the afternoon of one day and the morning of the next day; or (duh...) if the exams are at the same time.

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 on **March 18 and 19** in the lobby. At this time, graduates may also order their cap and gown.

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

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.

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FROM ADMISSIONS

Housing Opportunities -The Admission Office would appreciate 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 are looking for roommates for next year, please stop by with the particulars or e-mail us at lawadm@wm.edu. Your information will be distributed to new admits on April 6. Thanks for your help!

Student Financial Aid - Attention all 1Ls and 2Ls: Information was placed in your hanging files on January 9, 2002 regarding financial aid for the 2002/03 academic year.



If you did not receive this information, additional copies are available from Faye Shealy (Office #105). The FAFSA is required for educational loans and need-based financial aid. A representative from the William & Mary Office of Student Financial Aid will be available to meet with law students regarding proper filing of the FAFSA, lender terms, loan application procedures, etc. Please contact the Financial Aid Office by calling 221-

2426 if you wish to schedule an appointment.

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.

Scholarship Opportunity - The Roanoke Bar Association will award **James N. Kincanon Merit Scholarships** funded by the Association's Foundation. Residents of the City of Roanoke, the City of Salem, or the County of Roanoke should apply. Please contact the Roanoke Bar Association, P.O. Box 18183, Roanoke, VA 24014 (540) 342-4905 to request an application. The scholarship application form, two letters of recommendation, applicant's statement and transcript are due no later than April 15.

**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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LEGAL SKILLS

LEGAL SKILLS II

CONGRATULATIONS on completing the first draft of your Client B memos!

LEGAL SKILLS IV

The appellate docket has been posted. **REMEMBER** that *Appellate Docket Conflict Forms* are due in the legal skills office **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13th!**

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

The review sessions are going to continue to be held during the day. The day/evening session experiment did not yield a significant enough increase in attendance to warrant changing review sessions to the evening. As a reminder, below is the review session schedule:

Monday	Con. Law	Room 127	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Crim. Law	Room 124	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Property	Room 119	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	Contracts	Room 119	3:00 p.m.

- * There will be no Criminal Law review session on Tuesday, March 12th, because teaching assistant Lacreacia Cade is out of town. The session on Tuesday, March 19th will be extended to cover the missed material.

Teaching assistants will be available by appointment to students needing assistance - just contact the teaching assistant directly. TAs will no longer be holding weekly office hours.

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FROM OCPP

World Wide Web Site of the Week - JDpost.com, an “Internet Community for Law Students,” was designed by recent law school graduates. According to their Web site, part of their mission is to “assist in helping students with the employment, housing, and legal education processes. Jdpost also provides a confidential community forum through the use of message boards and online surveys for members to provide candid opinions about former employers, law schools, classes, and other subject matters at the core of the law student experience.” Besides job listings, of particular interest to students right now might be their listing for summer sublets. www.jdpost.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Lunch with Lawyers: Public Defenders - Chris Leibig and Thomas Estes, the Public Defenders for Alexandria and Fairfax, Virginia, will be on hand to share their insights with students on **Friday, March 15 at 12:45 in Room 239**. Space is limited for this bring-your-own brown bag lunch, and sign-ups are on a first-come, first-served basis. Students interested in attending need to RSVP to Carolyn Chambers.

Everything You Wanted to Know About Character and Fitness and the Bar Exam . . . But Were Afraid to Ask Representatives from the Virginia State Bar will discuss a variety of issues related to the Virginia Bar Exam including a description of the character and fitness process, recurring issues/problems of which you should be aware, how bar exam questions are drafted, the scoring and review process, and common mistakes and how to avoid them. **Tuesday, March 19 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 127.**

Lunch with Lawyers: In-House Counsel Arthur Spooner, Jr., former counsel for Aramco in Houston and Saudi Aramco in Saudi Arabia, will talk about practicing law in an in-house corporate setting on **Wednesday, March 20 at 12:45 in Room 239**. Space is limited for this bring-your-own brown bag lunch, and sign-ups are on a first-come, first-served basis. Students interested in attending need to RSVP to Dean Rob Kaplan.

HOT JOBS



Want to break into the music biz? EMI Recorded Music, the world’s third largest record company with a roster of more than 1,500 artists, is seeking **1-2 legal interns** this summer in New York. Paid internships are available for 2Ls and 3Ls; 1Ls receive only academic credit. **Interns**

will work for Mr. Christos Badavas, a 1994 William & Mary law graduate. Apply ASAP – see the Job Bank for complete details.

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.

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Housing in New York City 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.

Summer Housing in Washington, DC OCPP Has received several notices about summer housing opportunities in Washington, DC. See "Summer Housing in DC" File in the Application File Cabinet in OCPP.

- Λ **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>
- Λ **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.
- Λ **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>

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

Law School Funding for Summer Jobs in Government and Public Interest

Application materials for the seven law school-funded summer stipends are available in the OCPP Applications Cabinet under "William & Mary Summer Public Interest/Government Fellowship" and "William & Mary Public Service Fund." **The deadline for applying for funding is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26.**

Funding for Summer Internships NAPIL: Equal Justice Works has announced a funding opportunity for summer interns. The Summer Corps is an AmeriCorps-funded program that provides 175 law students with the opportunity to earn a \$1,000 education award voucher for spending their summer in a public interest internship. For more information, log onto www.napil.org. To apply, see <http://napil.org/SUB-NSP/NSLC-SUM/2002app.asp> **STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO APPLY NOW!**

NEW RESOURCES

The **National Directory of Prosecuting Attorneys**, published by the National District Attorneys Association, lists complete contact information for state and local prosecutors' offices throughout the United States. In addition, it has a guide to state prosecution systems, outlining the legal authorization, organization, and legal jurisdiction for each.

How do you make a great impression? **Your Executive Image: How to Look Your Best and Project Success** has lots of helpful suggestions for professional body language, what to wear (including how to shop for it and how and when to wear it), and business etiquette. Sections include tips on building a professional wardrobe for nine-to-five as well as business casual occasions, the art of good conversation, introductions, tipping, letters for all occasions, and more. Any student wishing to turn a summer job into a permanent offer or a first job into a successful career will benefit from the advice in this book.

For students who like academics so much they think they might like to make a career out of it, **The Academic Job Search Handbook** walks you through the steps of obtaining a job in higher education.

The **2002 National Trade and Professional Associations Directory** lists over 7,400 trade associations, professional societies, labor unions, and similar national groups, each of which has been formed to advance knowledge and provide support for a particular occupation, industry, or field of study. These voluntary, cooperative organizations provide excellent opportunities for mentoring and networking.

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