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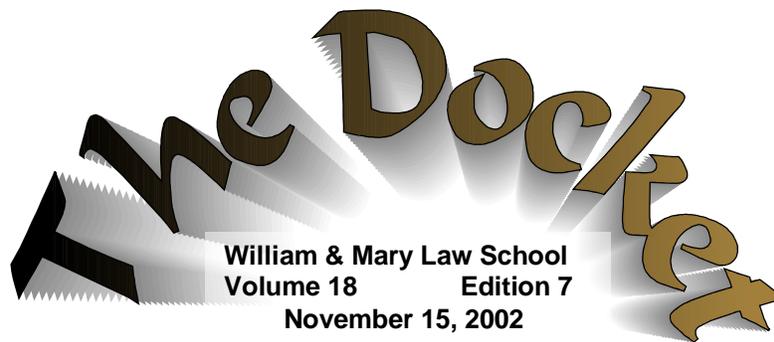
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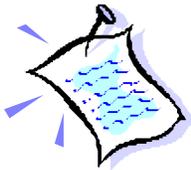
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[[[[IMPORTANT MEMORANDUM]]]]

From the Editor: Dean Reveley has sent **all** students via e-mail a memo about the mid-year tuition increase. Be sure to check your e-mail for this message. If you have not received it, please stop by my office (room 108) and I will give you a paper copy.

NEWSWORTHY NOTES



3L Wyndham Murray and his wife Martha are proud parents to their second son, Ethan David Murray, who was born on Nov. 2 at 11:35 p.m. Ethan arrived at 11:35 p.m. on November 2. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 1 oz. and 19.25 inches. Mom, dad and big brother Truman are all doing well!

NEED TO KNOW INFO

LIBRARY NEWS

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours - The Library will close at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 27 and remain closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29. The Circulation Desk will open from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 30 and resume normal library hours on Sunday, December 1.

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. 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.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY!

FROM OCPP

FindLaw.com claims to be the “highest-trafficked legal Web site, providing the most comprehensive set of legal resources on the Internet for legal professionals, businesses, students and individuals.” Their *Law Student Resources* section alone will keep you busy for hours! <http://findlaw.com/>



HOT JOBS - While on-campus interviews may be done for the semester, there are still employers out there soliciting applications from William & Mary students. OCPP continues to receive listings *daily* for summer and permanent positions. Check the **OCI+ Job Bank** frequently for new listings – like the following:

The **U.S. State Department’s Office of the Legal Advisor, Office of International Claims and Investment Disputes** is seeking 2003 summer clerks (paid) and externs (for academic credit). For complete details, see the posting in the Job Bank and in the Job Bank Binders. Applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2003. **NOTE: 2-Ls desiring expedited consideration should submit their applications NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 29, 2002.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1-L Resume Review First-year students who turn in their resumes to OCPP (with the completed Resume Review Check List) by 5:00 on Friday, November 15 will be *guaranteed* a written critique by Monday, November 25. According to the NALP Guidelines, first-year students may send resume to employers beginning December 1st.

Deadline for “Early Decision” Public Interest and Government Summer 2003 Funding for 2Ls Funding through six programs (Bell, Criminal Justice, Lambda, Virginia Law Foundation, Public Service Fund [PSF], and Williams) is available through an “early-decision” process. There are two separate application forms – one for PSF only and one for all other sources. The forms are available in the Application File Cabinet under “William & Mary Public Service Fund” and “William & Mary Summer Public Interest/Government Fellowship.” ***The application deadline for “early decision” funding is Monday, November 25 at 5:00 p.m.***

We’ll Be Open - For those of you planning ahead, OCPP will be open throughout finals, and Deans Kaplan and Lewis will be available for appointments through December 20 and then again in the new year beginning January 2.

Judicial Clerkship Institute - In order to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of judicial clerks, Pepperdine University School of Law in Malibu, California, will sponsor the **Judicial Clerkship Institute January 2-4, 2003**. The faculty of the Institute – all federal judges – will give students much of the practical knowledge every law clerk needs. Any law student who has been selected for a federal judicial clerkship (and has received permission to attend from his or her judge) is eligible. Tuition is \$75, and most meals are included; shared hotel accommodations are \$125 for all four nights (or \$350 for four nights in a private room). For more information, see OCPP or

law.pepperdine.edu. *Space is limited, so apply early. **The deadline for applications and fees is December 1, 2002.***

Sports Law - Law students are invited to attend the **Institute for Sports Advancement**, January 16-17, 2003, at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City. The event is intended to help participants find out what it takes to break into and succeed in the sports business industry. Topics covered will include sports marketing, sports law, team and franchise management, sports broadcasting, sports broadcasting, multi-media, journalism and corporate sponsorship. For more information, see www.isacentral.com.

Applying for a Government or Public Interest Summer Job? - Funding available through William & Mary may help you get that job! There are seven **Fellowship Programs** which provide stipends of up to \$3000 for students who secure summer internships with employers who are unable to provide funding or can only provide partial funding. The availability of funds through William & Mary enhances your candidacy with employers. There is a one-page handout available on the display racks in OCPP that describes William & Mary's various Fellowship Programs for the summer of 2003. Please feel free to include this flier with your resumes and cover letters to government and public service employers. In your cover letter, you may want to indicate that "William & Mary has several public interest [or government] summer funding sources, as detailed on the enclosed sheet." The application process for these fellowships is very competitive, and you must have a written offer of employment in order to apply for funding. **2LS PLEASE NOTE THE MESSAGE ABOVE ABOUT THE "EARLY DECISION" PROCESS.**

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.

WRITING COMPETITIONS (see OCPP for more info)

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 outside 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 if you decide to participate. We have recently posted information regarding the following writing competitions:

International Law and Politics - *Law Without Borders: BYU Journal of International Law & Politics* is pleased to announce its **2002-2003 International Law and Politics**

Writing Competition. Entries may discuss any topic dealing with international law and politics. A first prize of \$500 will be awarded; second and third place cash prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the judges. In addition, the winners' and selected participants' entries may be published in the journal's 2003 winter edition. ***Submissions must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2003.***

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

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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