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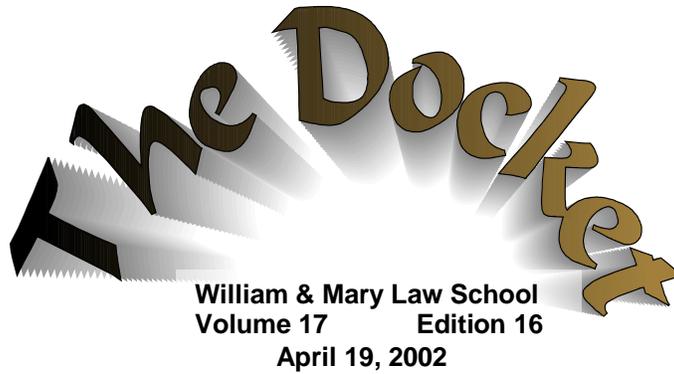
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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR.

On behalf of Dean Taylor Reveley and myself, I would like to **CONGRATULATE THE CLASS OF 2002!** We have watched you grow and mature into impressive young men and women and are confident that we will hear great things about you in the future. You have our blessing and hope that you will become the Citizen Lawyers that we need in the 21st century.

MANY THANKS to everyone at the Law School who made Reunion Weekend a great success. Meeting students and seeing faculty means so much to our graduates and we so appreciate all of you who worked, attended events or simply made the alumni feel welcome when they entered the building.

The staff of the Development & Alumni Affairs Office

NOTE FROM GLORIA

With exams right around the corner, I wanted to reiterate the rules pertaining to self-scheduled and make-up exams.

Self-scheduled: Begins on the first day of the exam period, **Tuesday, April 23**. You may pick up your exam only at **9:00 a.m.** from my office (now located in room 113 next to the courtroom). **24-hour exams may NOT be taken on Saturday**. The last date you may pick up a 24-hour exam is Thursday, May 2. For other than 24-hour, self-scheduled exams, you may pick it up from April 23-27, then again April 29 through May 3, **as long as you are completed by noon, Friday, May 3**.

Make-ups: You come to my office on the date that is on your approved Exam Conflict Form again at **9:00 a.m. only** and return the exam to me per the time frame stated on the instruction sheet of your exam.

If you are unclear about my instructions, please feel free to stop by my office, call me at 221-1423 or e-mail me at gjtodd@wm.edu

GOOD LUCK WITH ALL OF YOUR EXAMS.

BAR INFORMATION

The Virginia Bar no longer sends bar applications to the Law School. Please look to the Internet for the application. Two pieces are available from Chris Creech: an Education

Certificate and the finger print card. Note that this application **must** be submitted to the bar in Richmond on **a weekday prior to graduation**.

NOTARY SERVICES are available from Gloria Todd and Chris Creech. **REMEMBER** - do NOT sign documents to be notarized until you stand before a notary.

ADMISSION

The **Admitted Students Welcome Event** was a huge success! Thanks go to **Cari Collins, Brian Kelly and Mike Kiffney**, SBA Admission Committee Co-Chairs and to all the volunteers who helped with the program and housing. **BIG THANKS** to Helen Antinori and Jane Murdoch in the Admission Office! Everyone's contribution resulted in a positive experience and warm welcome for our guests. Your efforts were sincerely appreciated.

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 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. Thanks for your help!

Scholarship Opportunity - The Attorney-CPA Foundation will award scholarships to selected students who have completed the second year of law school. These scholarships are available to law students who will enter their third year of law school in September and who are licensed to practice as certified public accountants.

Applications are available at www.attorney-cpa.com/foundation.html or by calling The Attorney-CPA Foundation at 800-CPA-ATTY (800-272-2889). **Applications must be postmarked by April 30.**

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. The Law School diploma ceremony is at 4:00 p.m., May 13th.

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.

FROM LEGAL SKILLS

CONGRATULATIONS on completing this year of Legal Skills! Good luck with your summer plans! You have all done a terrific job learning many new skills this year. Thanks for your commitment to this terrific program!

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Congratulations to the students selected to be Academic Support Teaching Assistants for 2002-2003:

Michael Kiffney	Criminal Law
Gary "Shaun" Richardson	Civil Procedure
Brittney Campbell	Constitutional Law
Rebecca Ebinger	Constitutional Law
Golaleh Kazemi	Contracts
Justin Marceau	Property
Steven Haas	Torts
Carter Ricketts	Workshops

Thank you to the students who applied – all were tremendously talented.

A **HUGE THANK YOU** also goes to this year's teaching assistants: **Lacrecia Cade, Michael Dry, Lauren Fassler, Robin Perrin, Mark Ries, and Meredith Lugo**, who really helped make this an extraordinarily helpful program!

Getting to Know . . .

Laura Beach



Laura is the Assistant Dean for Development and Alumni Affairs, a job she has held since St. Patrick's Day, 1997. She finds the best thing about W&M to be the alumni and loves to visit some of the 5,600 each year. "W&M's alums are great; they're nice, friendly, good, caring and down to earth. . . I don't think I could do this at UVA!"

As you're reading this, Laura may already be out on maternity leave! Laura is expecting her second child, Stuart, on May 3rd, but she is hoping for an early arrival. Stuart will join big sister, Emily (3-½ years), at home, and Emily is super excited about it. Every morning Emily hugs Stuart goodbye, she kisses him each night, and loves to tickle him. She is growing impatient waiting for him, though, because she was told he would arrive in the spring, and on an early day in February, when Laura announced "it's spring" due to the pretty weather, it took some explaining for Emily to understand she would have to wait longer for her little brother. Rounding out Laura's family is her husband, Todd, who is a District Geologist for the Department of Transportation.

Laura joined W&M after serving in a number of fundraising positions. Immediately prior to coming to W&M, she was Director of Development for the Arboretum in Flagstaff, Arizona while her husband was there attending graduate school. The Arboretum is an

organization that educates people in high elevations about arid climate plants, particularly people on the Colorado plateau. Before that she worked with the United Way and public television. Laura majored in journalism at Radford, and her first job out of college was as a newspaper reporter and editor of the Fishersville News, part of a small town paper in her hometown of Waynesboro, Virginia. Her favorite memories there were when she and the other five reporters would have to come up with captions for things like the giant potato pictures readers would bring in when their gardens started growing each spring. That excitement didn't last long, though, because Laura went into fundraising after only six months of the small town reporter's life.

Jayne Barnard



Jayne Barnard, a professor here since 1985, admits to three careers so far. Her first, in politics, began shortly after she was graduated. She worked for an Illinois senator and then was involved with Chicago city politics during the administration of Harold Washington. She met a lot of reform democrats, working with them on different issues.

Her second career was as a private attorney in Chicago. For eight years she represented “rich moguls and their companies” about 75% of the time. However, one has the feeling that she may have preferred the 25% of her time spent with civil rights plaintiffs. She worked with a great variety of people and organizations, including socialists, independents, and the US Labor Party. Primarily, this work was to gain access to political rights such as the rules for getting names on the ballot. Rules at that time were barriers to equal access.

Her third career, as a law professor, brought her to William and Mary in 1985 where she teaches Corporate and Securities Law. She cited the students as her favorite part of the law school. They are, Jayne declares, “the best possible students with the least possible egos. They are ambitious, smart, curious, nice, and energetic.”

In addition to work, Jayne enjoys her husband, two dogs, and two cats, as well as their home on the Chicahominy River. They have four different types of boats, and Jayne spends much of her summer on the water. Her nine grandchildren provide excitement when they visit, and Jayne keeps a 22-foot teepee set up on the property for their entertainment.

Jayne will add the Wallace Fujiyama Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law to her long list of credentials in the spring of 2003 as she goes to the University of Hawaii for the semester. We wish her well, but also a safe and speedy return!

FROM OCPP

OCPP wishes you success! We'll be thinking of you as you go off into the “real world” for the summer – or for good. Whether you're graduating in May or returning next fall, we will be here throughout the summer to answer any questions you might have. Feel

free to contact us via phone (757-221-3805), e-mail (lawcpp@wm.edu), fax (757-221-1611), or regular mail (P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795). **Current 1Ls and 2Ls should make sure you have provided Gloria with a summer address so that you will receive our mailing in late June/early July.** It will include critical information about fall job fairs (for which you must register this summer), fall OCIs, and more.

HOT JOBS

Fellowship in Dispute Resolution (for current 3-Ls) The Dispute Resolution Institute at Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota, is seeking candidates for a two-year post-graduate fellowship in dispute resolution. The Graduate Fellow will assist in coordinating the activities of the Institute and ADR-related initiatives throughout the law school, conducting research, coaching ADR moot court competitions, and more. The Fellowship pays \$31,000 a year for two years, and starts August 20, 2002. **Applications are due April 26, 2002**, and selection will be announced in late May. See the Job Bank and Job Bank binders in OCPP for 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.

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.

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.
- △ ***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*** - 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.
- △ ***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>
- △ ***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.
- △ ***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

LIBRARY NEWS



Restricted Library Access - From Friday, April 19, at 5:00 p.m., until Monday, May 6, at 5:00 p.m., **LAW LIBRARY ACCESS IS LIMITED** to Marshall-Wythe law students and others who require the use of Law Library materials for research purposes. Please remember that patrons needing legal reference assistance or those using legal materials **are permitted** access.

Graduation Sunday Library Hours - The Library will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Graduation Sunday, May 12.

Memorial Day Library Hours - Abbreviated circulation desk hours will be observed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, based upon the availability of staff. Hours will be posted on the library bulletin board in mid-May.

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.

Library Lockers - The deadline for locker clean-out and key return **is Friday, May 3, by 5:00 p.m.** Lockers must be emptied and the locker key returned (with barcode and key tag attached) to the circulation desk. There is a \$10.00 replacement charge for lost keys or tags.

If you plan to attend summer school, work as a research assistant, or study for the bar examination you may renew your locker. Students who need a locker for the summer may obtain a key at the circulation desk. Lockers will be available for the summer session as keys are returned from the spring semester. All locker keys must be returned at the end of the summer session.

Carrel Renewals - The deadline for carrel renewal is **Friday, May 3, by 5:00 p.m.** During the week prior to graduation, library staff will be re-shelving carrel materials, so be sure to renew your carrel and materials if you plan to use the carrel this summer.

Interlibrary Loan Returns and Renewals - Please return interlibrary loan materials before you leave for the summer. The loan period for interlibrary loan material is generally one month. Some libraries will extend the loan period for an additional month, but you must request a renewal **before the due date**. If the library will not extend the loan, we must return the book. If you need the material even though the book must be returned, photocopy the pages cited **and the title page**, or complete an interlibrary loan form and request that we borrow it from another library.

GOOD LUCK WITH EXAMS AND HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER!

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