

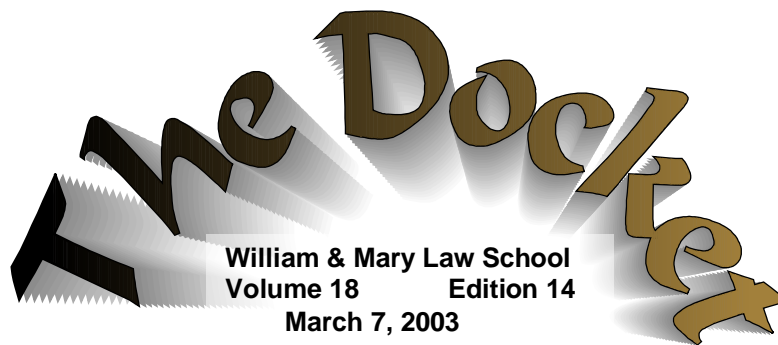
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[[[[NEWSWORTHY NOTES]]]]

THE EDITOR IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE that our moot court team placed first in the Catholic University Telecommunications Tournament. The championship team of **Paul Dame** and **Jason Collins** won Best Overall and was coached by **Sherrie Champbell** (3L). We are extremely proud of these team members and now have a new trophy to add to the Law School's collection.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Scott Barbag** and **Leasa Woods** for winning the REGIONAL representation in Mediation Competition. They will be representing W&M at the National Competition in Texas in March.

CONGRATULATIONS to the **2003/04 STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**: William Lamberth, Rob Maylor, Tarek Shuman, Steve Del Percio, Kevin Duffan, Jen Gorga, Justin Hargrove and Ashley Alley.

CONGRATULATIONS to the **2003/04 WILLIAM & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD**: Kerrin Wolf, Jennifer Ridosh, Dana Bowling, Chris Seacord, Archana Jesudian, Nicole Lillibridge, Jessica Taverna, Brendan Chandonnet, John Roche, Benjamin Candland, Brad Wyatt, Michael Gentry, Michelle Hogan, and Yvette Zassenbraker.

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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. 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."

BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION is holding its annual Oliver Hill Scholarship Banquet on Sunday, March 30, 2003. The recipient of the Oliver Hill Scholarship will be announced at the banquet. The banquet will be held at the University Center, Tidewater A, from 3:00–6:00 p.m. Tickets for this event are \$20 for students and \$25 for non-students and will be on sale on March 10th in the lobby. All proceeds go towards the Oliver Hill Scholarship Fund. If you have questions, please contact Jessica Cook at jtcook@wm.edu.

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2003 – Rising 3L registration is Monday, March 31. Rising 2Ls will register Tuesday, April 1. A rising 2L information session is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, 3:00 p.m., room 120.

**SPRING EXAM CONFLICT FORMS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
HANDOUT COUNTER IN THE LIBRARY
THEY ARE DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 5:00 P.M.**

NEED TO KNOW INFO

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 5. Thanks for your help!

PHOTOS FOR PUBLICATION – *The Admission Office is 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 Dean Shealy's Office (room 105). We are seeking diverse settings and smiling faces both at the Law School and activities in Williamsburg - don't forget the Barrister's Ball! Thanks in advance for any contributions submitted for printing and distribution in response to this request.

BAR EXAMS - Those interested in taking the Virginia Bar Exam are invited to bring questions regarding the exam and/or admission process to: Everything You Wanted to Know About Character and Fitness and the Bar Exam ... But Were Afraid to Ask. Mark

your calendars for this presentation/discussion with members of the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners at **10:00 a.m. on March 13**. This session is open to all students (1L and up) who have an interest in sitting for the Virginia Bar exam.

Virginia Bar applications are available via their web site <http://www.vbbe.state.va.us/forms.html>. The application is due **May 9th**. Those considering the Virginia bar are reminded that the MPRE is now required for admission to the Virginia bar.

MPRE - Applications are located on the handout shelves in the Library. Next exams are **March 8, August 8, and November 7, 2003**.



ENJOY CHILDREN? NEED EXTRA CASH? BABY SITTERS NEEDED FOR REUNION WEEKEND!

Law School Alumni who are attending Reunion Weekend April 11-12, 2003 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 Liv Moir to sign up! lamoir@wm.edu or 221-3796.

FROM OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES (OCS)

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

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. **Thursday, March 13 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 120.**

What can you do with a law degree other than practice law? Find out at the **Alternative Career Conversations Program on Friday, March 14 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** in the Law School lobby. You will be able to speak informally with lawyers who are working in the following fields about what they do, how they got into their fields, and suggestions for landing jobs like theirs:

ADR/Mediation
Athletic Administration
Association Management
Business Consulting
Court Management/Administration
Development/Fundraising
Entertainment Management
Entrepreneurship
Financial Services
Human Resources/Personnel
Investment Banking
Labor Relations

Law Firm Recruiting
Legal Publishing
Legal Journalism
Lobbying
Nonprofit Governance
Nonprofit Management
Risk Management
Sports Management
State Government Administration
State Hearing Officer
State Regulatory
Undergraduate Teaching

PIZZA, BEER AND SOFT DRINKS WILL BE SERVED.

Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkships – A Program for 2Ls Four William & Mary alumni who clerked for federal judges and one who clerked for the Supreme Court of Virginia will talk about their experiences and the application process, and we will distribute the latest edition of the *Judicial Clerkship Guide* to those in attendance. **Thursday, March 20 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 119.**

HOT JOBS



Summer Research Positions with Faculty Members - OCS has surveyed professors about their hiring plans for summer 2003. A chart summarizing their needs and hiring procedures was e-mailed to all 1-Ls and 2-Ls, and a copy is posted in OCS.

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

PSLawNet - William & Mary 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 OCS with tips for searching the web site. The service is free to W & M students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Enter and Win! OCS announces the **17th Annual Platinum Plunger Rejection Letter Contest**. Submit your most outrageous, humorous, revolting letters from employers to

Carolyn Chambers, Dean Kaplan, or Dean Lewis by March 31. Awards ceremony to be held in April.

Bar Loans - The two lenders whose web sites are listed below offer loans to students to cover the expenses of taking a state's **bar examination** and/or a **bar exam prep course**. Students can apply for up to \$8,000 and can receive the funds six months in advance through six months after graduation. It is recommended that students apply online; the links are www.accessgroup.org and www.salliemae.com. For additional information, contact either Tracey Williams (221-2423) or Dave Deibel (221-2426) in the Financial Aid Office on main campus.

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

William & Mary Washington Office - The DC Office now has an agreement with George Washington University to designate a housing area for William & Mary students conducting internships in Washington, DC for the summer. The arrangement has been made to simplify the process of looking for summer housing, and to guarantee William & Mary students a safe, convenient, and quality living arrangement while in DC. For more information, see <http://fsweb.wm.edu/dcoffice/gwhousing.htm>. The Washington Office also provides a 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>

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 1 through August 9. Apartments are fully furnished, air-conditioned, and within walking distance to the Capitol, courts, and more. See the info in OCS, check online at www.law.georgetown.edu/reslife, or call 202-662-9290.

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, 2003. www.nalp.org

More Summer Housing - JDPost lists summer sublets for and by law students. See www.jdpost.com

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 OCS 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 25.**

Funding for Summer Internships - Equal Justice Works has announced a funding opportunity for summer interns. The Summer Corps is an AmeriCorps-funded program that provides 200 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.equaljusticeworks.org, click on "Find an Opportunity" and then "Summer Corps." For the Members Only Content (William & Mary is a member school), when prompted choose William & Mary from the drop-down menu and use the William & Mary password: justice2003.

Foreign Service Exam - Online registration has begun for the Foreign Service Written Exam, which will be administered on April 12, 2003 (the ONLY time it will be administered in 2003). 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. **The registration deadline for the exam is March 12.**

WRITING COMPETITIONS

Note: 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 on the bulletin board in OCS, with additional information filed in the Applications Cabinet. In addition to the intellectual and often monetary benefits of these contests, the competitions are another way for you to demonstrate your legal writing abilities to prospective 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.

- ⊃ The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation announces the tenth annual **Brown Award for Excellence in Legal Writing**. Open to all current law students writing on any legal subject, the Brown Award includes a stipend of \$7,500. **Entries must be postmarked no later than April 25, 2003.**
- ⊄ **Planning and Land Use Law** The Planning and Law Division of the American Planning Association announces its **20th Annual R. Marlin Smith Writing Competition**. The winning entry, written on a question of significance in planning, planning law, land use law, local government law or environmental law, will be awarded a prize of \$1,000 and will be submitted for publication. Additional prizes may be awarded. **The deadline for submission of entries is June 6, 2003.**

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.

2003 publication schedule

January 10, 24; February 7, 21; March 7, 21; April 4, 18

W & M Academic Support Program

BAR PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

The Only Free and Easy Way to Get a Head Start on
Bar Review Studying – Seating is Limited – Contact Dean Roberts

Introduction to the Bar Exam for third-year & LLM students:

The program will include a BarBri introduction to the Bar Exam and will answer basic questions about the exam and future Bar Preparation Workshops.

(March 11th from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m., Room 119)

Introduction to the Bar Exam for first & second-year students:

The program will answer basic questions about the bar exam and future Bar Preparation Workshops. (March 12th from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m., Room 119)

Virginia State Bar Board of Bar Examiners Information Session

Representatives from the Virginia State Bar Board of Bar Examiners will be available to answer questions regarding character and fitness issues and subjects tested. They will also provide their own insights on taking the Virginia Bar Exam. (March 13th at 10:00 a.m. in Room 120)

BarBri EarlyStart Review Sessions

BarBri “B.E.A.T.” program – Bar Exam Accelerated Training - featuring multistate subject matter presentations (video format), practice essay questions, and BarBri critique for one essay question.

All sessions except for March 28th session to be held in room 124. (** To be held in Room 119).

March 14, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm and 4:00 – 5:00 pm:	<i>Essay Writing Workshop</i>
March 21, 11:30 am – 5:00 pm:	<i>Torts (Negligence)</i>
	<i>Torts Multistate Testing</i>
	<i>Torts Analysis</i>
** March 28, 11:30 am – 3:30 pm :	<i>Evidence (Hearsay)</i>
	<i>Evidence Multistate Testing</i>
	<i>Evidence Analysis</i>
April 4, 11:30 am – 3:45 pm:	<i>Real Property (Landlord/Tenant)</i>
	<i>Real Property In-Class Essay (essay to be graded)</i>
April 11, 11:30 am - 6:00 pm:	<i>Corporations</i>
	<i>Corporations In-Class Essay</i>

PMBR Multi-State Bar Exam Preparation Session ***

A Multi-State Bar Exam (MBE) information session, including a live lecture and mock MBE diagnostic exam sponsored by PMBR. (March 22nd, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in Room 119)

*** ONE STUDENT IN ATTENDANCE WILL WIN FREE PMBR COURSE

