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[[[[NEWSWORTHY NOTES [[[[



CONGRATULATIONS to Kevin Barnes (2L) and his wife, Wendy, on the birth of their second daughter, Haley Anne, born on February 28. She was 7 lbs 6oz and 19 in long. Proud Dad states she has strawberry blonde hair and (maybe) blue eyes. Older sister, Hannah, is not sure she wants to keep her!

CONGRATULATIONS to **RETURNING TA's for LEGAL SKILLS** – **Andy Fox** and **Ashley Handwerk**. **CONGRATULATIONS** are also extended to new TAs *Kendra Arnold, Heather Arpin, Casey Chmielewski, Ted Cundick, Jennifer Gorga, Claire Maddox, Fenita Moore, G. Shaun Richardson, Kathryn Sacco, Kimberly Smolenyak, Jeffrey Thurner, and Yvette Zassenbraker.*

The Law School would like to **WELCOME** Suzy Munford to the Faculty & Academic Support Center. Suze is a resident of Williamsburg and initially came to the Law School as a temporary on January 3, 2003. We look forward to working with Suzy and ask that you please join us in welcoming her as a permanent member of our staff.

Reminder!

If there is a need to contact an administrator or faculty member through their Law School mailbox, please place the item in the appropriately marked box in the reception area. The item will be placed in the administrator/faculty mailbox. Please remember that students are not allowed in the workroom!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

On **March 28 and 29, 2003** the William & Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review (ELPR) will present a Symposium for noted academics, policymakers, and government officials, entitled **“PESTICIDES: WHAT WILL THE FUTURE REAP?”** to be held in Courtroom 21 at the William & Mary School of Law in Williamsburg, Virginia. The Symposium's first panel will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 28.

The Symposium will feature presentations and panel discussions by speakers and moderators on the topics of the human health implications of pesticide use, mechanisms to regulate pesticide use, and the effects of pesticides on our land, seas and wildlife. The Symposium will be open to the public and to all William & Mary students and faculty at no charge.

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.



Each year, more than 30,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with fatal blood diseases. Many can be cured with a bone marrow transplant. **HELP SAVE A LIFE BY PUTTING YOURSELF INTO THE NATIONAL REGISTRY.**

If you have questions about what it means to be put on the Registry or you would like to volunteer with the Drive – please contact Jeff Thurnher (2L) at jsthur@wm.edu.

IMPORTANT BONE MARROW DRIVE EVENTS

April 1-4: March Munchie Cookies will be on sale in the Library for \$1.00 per package. Come join the munchers! The Library staff always provides great tasting cookies!

April 3rd: 7:00 p.m., the **Bar Review** at La Casita, The address is 1647 Richmond Road (across from the Applebee's). They will have a variety of drink & dinner specials. A small donation at the donor will go completely to the Bone Marrow Drive.

April 7th: The **4th Annual Kaplan March Madness Free Throw Event**. This is a wonderful event in memory of Ali Kaplan. It is sure to be fun for everyone and all proceeds benefit the bone marrow drive. So come test your free throw shooting skills on the Law School Patio from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Free pizza and soda will be available for all participants.

Note for the March Madness Free Throw Event - This year we are adding **TEAM COMPETITIONS** – see Patty Roberts, if you are a faculty member, administrator, or support staff; William Lambert, if you are a student; Justin Hargrove for Legal Skills and Janey Janson for the librarians and library support staff. Let the games begin!?!

April 8th: If you have questions about why it is important to be placed on the Bone Marrow registry or about what the procedures entail, please attend the **Bone Marrow Drive Info Session** in room 119 from 12:50 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

April 9th: **Drive Day!** Please put yourself on the National Bone Marrow Registry. Sign ups will be in the Law School Lobby from 10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

NEED TO KNOW INFO

ADMISSIONS

The Admitted Student Welcome Event will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5. Please join the Office of Admission in welcoming our admitted applicants. We appreciate your assistance in meeting and sharing helpful information regarding the William & Mary experience with our visitors. The event concludes on Saturday with a busy day of tours, Q&A's, and information sessions.

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.

ADMISSIONS



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.

ALUMNI WEEK-END, April 11-12, 2003 – Alumni Weekend will be upon us in a few short days, and with the influx of Alumni and their families comes the opportunity to

attend a few social events with the greater Law School Family. Please visit the Alumni website for a full schedule of the weekend's events – www.wm.edu/law/alumni.

A few highlights of the weekend include the **Family Picnic** on Saturday, April 12th from noon-2:00 p.m. and the **Student-Alumni Reception** and **3L Class Party** on Saturday night at the Radisson Fort Magruder Hotel. If you would like to attend these or other Alumni Weekend events, please contact Liv Moir in the Alumni and Development Office (X13796 or lamoir@wm.edu) as soon as possible to make your reservation.

Class of 2003
Mark your calendars for your first alumni event!

Saturday, April 12
6:30 p.m.
Radisson Ft. Magruder Hotel
Guests are welcome!

RSVP to Liv Moir @ lamoir@wm.edu

FROM OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES (OCS)

World Wide Web Site of the Week - The Law Library Reference staff publishes a series of **Career Guides** to help you choose your legal career path. Guides are available on 14 topics: Alternative Careers, Communications, Criminal, Environmental, Family and Domestic Relations, Health Care, Intellectual Property, In-House Corporate, International, Judicial Clerkships, Labor and Employment, Solo Practice, Sports and Entertainment, and Tax Law.

www.wm.edu/law/lawlibrary/research/careerguides/index.shtml

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Lunch with Lawyers: International Business Consulting - Jonathan Leahey parlayed his legal training into a successful career as an independent international business consultant to Fortune 500 companies around the world. Come and find out if this alternative career is right for you. **Monday, March 24, 12:30 p.m. in room 141.**

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 1Ls and 2Ls, and a copy is posted in OCS.

OCS continues to receive numerous listings *daily* for summer and permanent positions. Check the **OCl+ 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 OCS with tips for searching the web site. The service is free to W & M students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST CALL!!! DIG THROUGH THOSE JOB SEARCH FILES TONIGHT!
Platinum Plunger Rejection Letter Contest – 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.

Mock Trial in Honor of Victims' Rights Week - The Sexual Assault Resource Team and Transitions Family Violence Services of Hampton are sponsoring a mock trial on **Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m.** at the First United Church of Christ, 1017 Todds Lane, Hampton, VA. "Our story begins when a 15-year-old boy spends the night with a friend. When he wakes in the morning he feels ashamed, scared, guilty, and trapped. Join us as we hear the evidence presented by volunteer witnesses and court professionals." Open to any students who wish to attend; if you would like to *participate* in the mock trial, call Bridgette Roseman at (757) 728-2638, The Center at (757) 838-1829, or Maureen at (757) 926-7257.

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 Thursday, March 27.**

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.

NEW RESOURCES

The 2003 directory of *National Trade and Professional Associations of the United States* lists over 7,500 trade associations, professional societies, labor unions, and similar national groups – a comprehensive listing focused on the professional associations segment of the U.S. non-profit community. Each has been formed to advance knowledge and provide support for a particular occupation, industry, or field of study, and is a **central resource for technical information, mentoring, and networking**. There are listings for **more than 200 law-related organizations**, including not just the usual (like the ABA and National Lawyers Guild), but also groups like the Association of Bedding and Furniture Law Officials, the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel, the Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association, and the Independent Association of Questioned Document Examiners. There is really something for everyone.

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.

⇒ **Information Technology** - The Computer Law Association and the *Marquette Intellectual Property Law Review* are sponsoring the **2003 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW WRITING COMPETITION**. The top paper relating to information technology law will receive a \$250 award, and two other papers will be honored. Winning submissions will also be considered for publication. **Entries must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2003.**

⚡ **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 2002-2003 ESSAY CONTEST**. Your topic is *The accounting and legal professions' ethical rules each address the three core values of independence, conflicts of interest, and confidentiality. Compare and contrast how the two professions address these concerns with a particular emphasis on serving the public interest.* **Essays must be received by May 16, 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.

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