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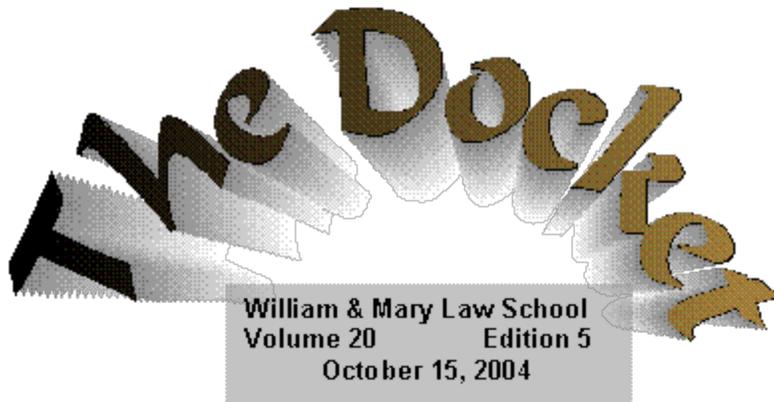
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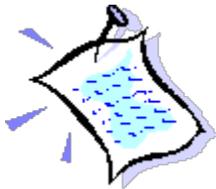
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS to the 2004/05 Dean's Associates – Sarah Armstrong, Scott Barbag, Matthew Barndt, Michael Dick, Nathan Doan, Kim Finnegan, Geoff Grivner, Justin Hargrove, Rajdeep Singh Jolly, Brian Levy, Theo Lu, Jeff Mead, Emily Meyer, Ian Ralby, Tanya Schuessler, Ashleigh Schuller, Albert Sheng, and Whitbeck.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lauren Schmidt ('05) and William Lamberth ('04) on their engagement. They plan to marry on September 4, 2005.

CONGRATULATIONS to John Beattie ('05) and Anne Frenke on their marriage on May 8, 2004.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the nation-wide shortage of flu vaccine, the Student Health Center does not expect to receive their supply of vaccine this year. For any of you who are considered high risk, we suggest that you contact your primary care physician or any of the local urgent care centers.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The **Williamsburg Farmers' Market** is open on Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.–Noon, at Merchants Square. This Saturday, October 16th, visit the Market around the corner on Boundary Street as it makes way for the W&M Homecoming Parade. All of your favorite vendors, produce, chefs, exhibits and music will be there – Runaway String Band will perform, Chef Tony Rizzo of Two Rivers will cook with sweet potatoes and the exhibit by the JCC/Williamsburg Master Gardeners will feature fruits and nuts. The Market will be open for three more weeks, before taking a break until the holiday markets. Now is the time to begin stocking up on your favorite produce. Call 259-3768 for more information, or visit www.williamsburgfarmersmarket.com Performing on Saturday, October 30 is our own Brian Lewis and his wife, Mary. They will be performing from

9:00-11:00 a.m. They play country music from the 1930s, 1940, and 1950s. Please be sure to stop by and see them.

The Admission Office has an information session for prospective applicants scheduled on **Friday, October 22**. Please welcome and share information with our guests. Thanks to all participants!

Make A Difference Day, will be Saturday, October 23. This student project consists of planting, pruning, and weeding at the tennis center (next to the law school). It will be 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, email Stephanie at slspir@wm.edu.

Housing Partnership Day will be Saturday, October 23. Join CLS as they volunteer with the Housing Partnership on Saturday, October 23. The morning will most likely be spent outside cleaning up and raking leaves for people who cannot take care of these things themselves. To volunteer or for more information, email Devin Hallett at dkhall@wm.edu. Emailing Devin does NOT obligate you to participate, but she needs to let the Housing Partnership have a rough idea of how many students will be participating.



Phi Delta Phi will be hosting its annual **VARIETY SHOW** on **Saturday October 23** at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre on the main campus. We're actively recruiting performers, so if you have talent, a love for the stage, or simply like being the center of attention, sign-up in the lobby or e-mail Megan Riley at mbrile@wm.edu before fall break.

Even if you can't (or won't) perform, come out and support your fellow classmates and PSF. All proceeds will help benefit those students who choose to work in public service oriented positions next summer. Tickets will be sold the week of the event and will be \$5.00. Tickets will be \$7.00 at the door.

Debate On Gay Marriage And The Proposed Federal Amendment - On Wednesday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m., room 119, the Federalist Society, the LGLA, and ACS will be co-sponsoring a debate on Gay Marriage and the proposed Federal Amendment featuring Professor Theresa Collett, University of Minnesota School of Law and our own Professor Melanie Jacobs. Professor Collett, who recently testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee, will argue in favor of the amendment and Professor Jacobs will argue against it. Dean Reveley will be moderating the event. A reception in the lobby with food and soft drinks will follow! For further information, please contact Kelly Campanella kecamp@wm.edu or Matt Gayle mmgayl@wm.edu.

Professor James G. Dwyer, Professor of Law at William & Mary Law School, will present the 2004 BLACKSTONE LECTURE on **Thursday, October 28, at 3 p.m. in Room 127**. The lecture is free and open to the public. His lecture is titled "On the Superiority of Youth: Moral Status and Legal Treatment of Children."

Professor Dwyer is the author of numerous scholarly articles and his books include *Vouchers Within Reason: A Child-Centered Approach to Education Reform* and *Religious Schools v. Children's Rights*, both published by Cornell University Press. He received his J.D. from Yale and his Ph.D. in philosophy from Stanford. Prior to entering academia, he practiced law in Washington, DC, with Sutherland Asbill & Brennan and Coudert Brothers and worked in New York State Family Court as a Law Guardian and Assigned Counsel. He joined the William & Mary law faculty in 2000 after teaching law at Chicago-Kent and University of Wyoming law schools.

Another lecture scheduled for October 28, is *How To Teach About Islam in Public Schools*. Lecturer is Susan Douglass, Council on Islamic Education. This lecture is at 4:00 p.m. at Andrews Hall, R. 101. Susan Douglass is the Principal Writer and Researcher for the Council on Islamic Education, working on textbooks, curriculum and standards, teacher workshops and resources. Major publications include *Strategies and Structures for Presenting World History* (1994), *Beyond a Thousand and One Nights: Literature from Muslim Civilization* (1999), a teaching resource collection *The Emergence of Renaissance: Cultural Interactions between Europeans and Muslims*, and a teaching unit published by the National Center for History in the Schools.

Do you like working with kids? Do you like to dress up for Halloween? If this sounds interesting to you, the Williamsburg/James City County Recreation Center is having a Haunted Forest on *Saturday, October 30, 5:00-10:00 p.m.*, for children in the area. They need help running areas like games and preschool activities, as well as with the hayrides (keeping the kids safe on the wagons). Also for anyone creative, they need volunteers to actually act in scenes of the haunted forest. If you're interested, email Stephanie at slspir@wm.edu. *Costumes are encouraged.*

The Admission Office has an *Information Session* scheduled for prospective applicants on *Friday, November 5, 2004 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.* The prospective applicants will have a program in Courtroom 21, tour the law school and observe the Property Class with Professor Kades in room 119. Please take time to introduce yourself to our guests, share your William & Mary experience and offer to answer their questions. Thanks for your assistance promoting legal education at William & Mary Law School!

The **PROPERTY RIGHTS SYMPOSIUM** will be held on Saturday, *November 6th from 8:45-11:15 a.m.* There is a \$50.00 registration fee, which includes admission to all sessions and a Continental breakfast. *Students who wish to attend Saturday's conference may do so at no cost.* Registration deadline is October 22. Please call 221-3796 to register.

THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING!! The International Law Society will be hosting a delegation of Russian lawyers from October 30th to November 7th as they visit legal institutions, judges and lawyers in the Tidewater area. Law students are needed to act as escorts and drivers (vehicle provided) for a variety of interesting legal and social activities. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Tanya Schuessler (tdschu@wm.edu) or Michael Dick (shortwall@hotmail.com) as soon as possible.

225th Anniversary Celebration: Please note on your calendar that Friday evening, November 12, we will be hosting a 225th anniversary celebration of the Law School's founding with a celebration here on South Henry Street. President and Mrs. Sullivan will be joining us, as will the Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General of Virginia (the Governor unavoidably must be elsewhere). Faculty, students, and staff are all invited. More details to follow.

THE INNOCENCE PROJECT OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION will host a discussion and reception featuring Peter J. Neufeld, co-founder of the Innocence Project in New York and author of *Actual Innocence*, and Marvin L. Anderson, Virginia exoneree on **Thursday, November 18, 7:00 p.m., at the University of Richmond School of Law**, Moot Court Room, 28 Westhampton Way, University of Richmond, VA 23173. The Innocence Project of the National Capital Region works to correct and prevent the conviction of innocent people in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. To RSVP, please contact Kris Henderson, (804) 289-8186. For more information about the Project contact Misty Thomas at (202) 274-4199 or <http://wcl.american.edu/innocenceproject>

NEED TO KNOW INFO

EXAM CONFLICT FORMS

Exam Conflict forms are now available on the shelf on top of the filing cabinet outside Gloria Todd's office and at the handout counter in the library. They are due to Gloria NLT **Friday, November 5.**

ADDRESS UPDATES

All students should contact **Chris Creech (cbcrec@wm.edu)** immediately upon changing addresses or phone numbers. Forms are due to Chris as soon as possible to change official records. **NOTE:** Administration **must** always have updated information.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

World Wide Web Site of the Week - Stay Connected - As you travel here and there for interviews, you need to check your email, look up employer contact information in eAttorney, and scan employers' web sites. The **Wi-Fi FreeSpot Directory** is a listing of locations in the U.S. and elsewhere, including coffee shops, hotels, campgrounds, and more, that offer free wireless Internet connections. www.wififreespot.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Attention First-Year Students - Over the next few weeks we will be conducting important programs to introduce you to our career planning services and explain the entire job search process. Please make a note of the dates and times and plan to attend both sessions.

Friday, October 29, 1:00-4:30 p.m., room 119

Week of November 1 – Tours of the Office of Career Services

Friday, November 5, 1:00-3:30 p.m., room 119

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Federal Government Jobs for 3Ls – THE PMF PROGRAM - The **Presidential Management Fellows Program** is a two-year paid leadership development program that places law school graduates and other participants in various sectors of the Federal Government. Assignments may involve domestic or international issues, technology, science, criminal justice, health, financial management, and many other fields in support of public service programs. William & Mary students have been very successful in being hired for past two-year PMF assignments, and third-year students interested in working for a Federal agency are *strongly* encouraged to apply. Applications are being handled entirely online at www.pmf.opm.gov/HowToApply.asp. *The application deadline is midnight (EDT) on October 15, 2004.*

International Law - Students can join the **American Society of International Law** for only \$30, which gives you access to people and information from nearly 100 countries and a host of member benefits. For more information, see www.asil.org.

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 THAT** provide stipends of up to \$3,600 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 OCS that describes William & Mary's various Fellowship Programs for the summer of 2005. 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 below about the "early decision" process.*

Deadline for “Early Decision” Public Interest and Government Summer 2005 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, which gives 2-Ls the opportunity to know about funding decisions before the end of the fall semester. ***The application deadline for “early decision” funding is Friday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m.***

NEW RESOURCES IN OCS

Public Interest - **SERVING THE PUBLIC: A JOB SEARCH GUIDE 2004-2005**, published by Harvard Law School, has a wealth of information for anyone considering summer or permanent employment in the public sector. In addition to listings for hundreds of public interest and government employers – with information on contacts, application procedures, deadlines and salary – the book includes substantial information on job search strategy, networking, funding sources, fellowships, and more. Volume I lists opportunities in the United States; Volume II covers international opportunities.

Law Firms - **OF COUNSEL 700: THE 2004-2005 ANNUAL SURVEY OF THE NATION’S LARGEST LAW FIRMS** ranks the 700 largest U.S. firms by size and give thumbnail sketches of each firm, including hiring information, salary, practice areas (and department heads), contact information, and more.

Corporate Law - The **CORPORATE YELLOW BOOK** lists contact information for more than 41,000 executives at over 1,000 companies and 5,000 subsidiaries and divisions, and more than 9,000 board members and their outside affiliations. **Most listings include the names of the firms who serve as outside general counsel to the companies.**

Federal Government - The **FEDERAL YELLOW BOOK** includes contact information for over 40,000 government officials in the Executive Office of the President, 15 Cabinet-level departments, and more than 80 independent federal agencies.

Lobbying - The **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS YELLOW BOOK** includes contact information for over 19,000 government affairs specialists employed by corporations, financial institutions, associations, labor unions, interest groups, government affairs representatives, and federal, state, and city governments and authorities.

State Government - The **STATE YELLOW BOOK** lists who’s who in the executive and legislative branches of the 50 state governments

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.

Clear Writing - *Legal Affairs* magazine and The Marbury Institute of Piper Rudnick LLP is sponsoring the **SECOND ANNUAL LEGAL AFFAIRS WRITING CONTEST FOR LAW STUDENTS**. The competition promotes clear, accessible writing about the law and provides a chance for students to have a work published. Students are asked to make an argument of no more than 1,500 words about a pertinent topic in the law, written in a style that's accessible to general readers and lawyers alike. The first-place winner will be awarded \$2,000, and his or her entry will be published in *Legal Affairs* in the spring. Second prize is \$1,000 and third prize is \$500. ***Entries are due December 1, 2004.***

Entertainment Law Initiative (ELI) Legal Writing Competition and Scholarship - In conjunction with the ABA Forum on Entertainment, the GRAMMY® Foundation will award one first-place prize of \$5,000 and four second-place prizes of \$1,500 for winning essays on a compelling legal issue facing the music industry. All winners will also receive tickets to the GRAMMY® Awards Show, airfare, hotel accommodations, and more. For complete contest rules, send an e-mail to ELI@GRAMMY.com. ***Paper submission deadline: January 7, 2005.***

The ***New York University School of Law Environmental Law Journal*** is sponsoring an essay contest on environmental law issues of current national or international significance. The winning essay will be published and the author will receive a \$1,000 prize. ***The deadline for submission is January 7, 2005.*** For more information, email law.elj@nyu.edu, call (212) 998-6560, or see www.law.nyu.edu/journals/envtllaw/.

Employment and Labor Law - The **2004-2005 LOUIS JACKSON NATIONAL STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION IN EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LAW** is seeking papers on any topic relating to the law governing the workplace, such as employment law, labor law, employee benefits, or employment discrimination. Only the first two submissions per law school will be accepted as entries for consideration. One award of \$3,000 and two \$1,000 awards will be presented to the top three entries, and all three will be published. ***The deadline for submission is January 19, 2005.***

Intellectual Property Law Student Writing Competition - The Intellectual Property Section of the Virginia State Bar seeks articles from students from any Virginia law school on any topic relating to intellectual property issues or practice. Preference may be given to topics demonstrating particular relevance to contemporary events, addressing unsettled issues of law, or presenting novel and unique perspectives. The winning author will receive \$4,000 and publication. ***Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2005.***

Contemporary American Government and Society - The Pacific Legal Foundation's Program for Judicial Awareness announces its **SIXTH ANNUAL STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION**. Entrants are required to write on one of three topics: the proper scope of the Endangered Species Act; the ideas and issues pertaining to the Takings Clause; and the standard of judicial review in the application of different types of exactions. First-, second- and third-place awards of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$1,500 will be made. ***Submissions must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2005.***

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.

2004 publication schedule

August 20; September 3, 17; October 1, 15, 29; November 12, 24; December 10

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OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Phi Alpha Delta will be collecting items from October 13-31 for AVALON, a local women and children's shelter that provides lodging, support, and legal services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. A collection box will be located in the lobby.

AVALON's Needs List:

Soap and detergent

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Cleaning items (*e.g.*, Comet)

Bleach

Paper towels

Toilet paper

Disposable diapers

Baby wipes

Certificates from grocery stores for fresh food

Non-perishable food items

Laundry baskets

Trash bags

Personal care products

Sweat suits for women and children

New underwear for women and children

Multi-racial puzzles, dolls, posters

All stages of developmental toys

Arts and crafts supplies

The Institute of Bill of Rights Law
is pleased to invite you to the seventeenth annual
Supreme Court Preview
October 22 & 23, 2004
William. & Mary School of Law

The Institute marks the commencement of the new term of the United States Supreme Court each fall with its Supreme Court Preview conference. Now in its 17th year, the Supreme Court Preview brings together leading Supreme Court journalists, advocates and legal scholars for a day and a half to discuss and analyze the Court's upcoming term.

During the two-day event, there are a number of panel discussions and a moot court program, as well as the opportunity to engage in some informal and freewheeling reviews of what is happening at the Supreme Court. This year, in addition to talking about cases that the Court will hear this coming term, the program will also feature discussions on legal developments under President Bush and what impact law and court rulings in other nations should have on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Students are welcome to attend the conference at no charge and need not register. If you only have a brief time to stop by, Room 120 will be an "overflow" room where you can come and go as your schedule allows. You'll find a copy of this year's program. below. For more information and to register for the Preview on-line please go to: IBRL.org

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday - 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Room TBA)

Special Briefing: Human Rights and National Security Law

Friday, October 22, 2004 - McGlothlin Courtroom

5:30 p.m. Registration

6:10 p.m. Welcome

6:15 p.m. Moot Court Argument: *Roper v Simmons*

7:45 p.m. The Law Under George W. Bush

9:15 p.m. Recess

Saturday, October 23, 2004 - Room 119

9:00 a.m. Civil Rights

10:00 a.m. International Law at the U.S. Supreme Court

11:00 a.m. Criminal Procedure

12:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m. Federalism

2:30 p.m. Business Law

3:30 p.m. Update and Looking Ahead: Recent Certiorari Grants and
Upcoming Issues in the Court

4:30 p.m. Recess