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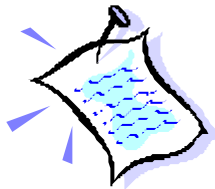
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NEWSWORTHY NOTES



BE CAREFUL if you ride a bicycle from the grad complex to main campus. For safety, stay within the bicycle lane.

THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER will be offering flu immunizations again this year. Effective, Monday, October 3 the Health Center will offer the immunizations for the high-risk community only. To be considered high risk you must meet one of the following criteria (per CDC Guidelines): (1) people aged 65 years and older; (2) residents of long-term care facilities; (3) people aged 2-64 years with chronic health conditions; (4) children aged 6-23 months; (5) pregnant women; (6) health-care personnel who provide direct patient care; and (7) household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age.

Effective **Monday, October 24** the flu vaccine will be available to all staff, faculty and students. The price for the flu vaccine this year is \$25.00 per person. The Student Health Center hours for flu immunizations are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays; 10:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The vaccine will be available in the Law School Lobby on **Thursday, October 27**, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THREE DOORS THAT LEAD TO THE NORTH WING PATIO ARE LOCKED DAILY AT 5:00 PM.

AVALON SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN - During the month of October, Phi Alpha Delta will be collecting supplies for the Avalon shelter. Avalon is a refuge for families that are experiencing situations of domestic violence and sexual assault. Their mission is to intervene in and reduce these incidences within their community. Last year, Avalon provided emergency shelter to 354 women and children who called on them when they had nowhere else to turn. Your donations will help make their life transitions a success and lessen the economic stresses these desperate families face.

Requested supplies include: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, and other personal care products, detergent, cleaning items, bleach, paper towels, toilet paper, trash bags, disposable diapers, baby wipes, 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 and non perishable food items. Boxes will be marked and located in the Student Lounge for you to place your donations. Thanks for helping!

VBA COMMUNITY SERVANT - The Virginia Bar Association (VBA) has asked each law student to pledge 35 hours of community service for the year (September-August). All you have to do is perform 35 hours of community service and at the end of the year, you will be asked to certify that you fulfilled the commitment. Then you can include your status as a VBA Community Servant on your resume – looks great to employers that you care enough about your community go outside the law school to be an active citizen. For more information about the initiative, the website is: <http://www.vba.org/comserprog.htm>. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Kaplan or Stephanie Spirer. The forms can be returned to a box in the lobby and are due **October 15**.

IT'S GETTING CHILLY OUTSIDE! A School of Law Sweatshirt would be just the thing to keep you warm. Go to www.wmalumnigiftshop.com to get your sweatshirt today!

VOLUNTEERING - Interested in finding out about tons of volunteer opportunities? Sign up to receive the SBA Volunteer Council Newsletter. Email slspir@wm.edu to join the email list.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The **Williamsburg Farmers' Market** is open on Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. – Noon. A variety of pumpkins along with apples, kale, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, Indian corn and baked goods are available. Tim Seaman will perform from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and Stephanos at Seasons Cafe will present food demonstrations at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. The time to plant has finally arrived thanks to the combination of rain and cooler weather. Shop for plants from Knotts Creek Nursery who specializes in perennials, A Thyme to Plant who has a large selection of herbs, and Paradise Nursery who brings fruit trees and shrubs such as Asian persimmons and dwarf pomegranates. The Market will continue through October 29. The October 22 for W&M Homecoming the Market will be on N. Boundary Street. Holiday Markets are November 19, 26 and December 10.

OCTOBER IS DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH - Students for Equality in Education (SELE) and the SBA will be co-sponsoring a 7:00 p.m. viewing of "Murderball" at the Kimball Theatre on **Sunday, October 16**. Tickets are \$5.50 with student ID. Meet outside the Kimball Theatre at 6:45 p.m. All are welcome to meet at Aroma's for coffee and conversation immediately following the movie. For more information, please contact Anne Sommers at (acsomm@wm.edu).

"Like any other great sports story, Murderball features fierce rivalry, stopwatch suspense, dazzling athletic prowess, larger-than-life personalities and triumph

over daunting odds. But "murderball," the original name for the full-contact sport now known as quad rugby, is played by quadriplegics in armored wheelchairs. Watching them in action - both on court and off - smashes every stereotype one has ever had about the handicapped. It redefines what it is to be a winner. Winner of the Documentary Audience Award at the 2005 Sundance Film Festival." 86 minutes. Rated R.

FALL FROM GRACE – Tired of memo writing, interviewing, and for those few 1Ls still doing it, briefing cases? Get ready to FALL FROM GRACE, **Friday, October 21**, 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center. Tickets will go on sale starting October 3 for \$25. Buy your tickets early, because the price goes to \$30 as of October 17. Hotel reservations must be made by October 14 to take advantage of the low \$59.00 room rate. Call Clarion – 220-1410 TODAY!.

WILLIAMSBURG HOUSING PARTNERSHIP – Housing Partnerships works to improve substandard housing conditions for local elderly and low-income families by making essential repairs to their homes. Typical work includes painting, repairing, and building, depending on the skills level. We'll be helping out on **Saturday, October 22**, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (be at the Law School at 7:45 a.m.). Please RSVP by e-mailing Stephanie, slspir@wm.edu, with your interest and skills level (if you have special talents in construction, etc.)

"GAY? FINE BY ME" T-SHIRT CAMPAIGN - Safe Zone and the Lambda Alliance are bringing the nationwide "Gay? Fine by Me" campaign to the W&M campus. T-shirts saying "Gay? Fine by Me" will be distributed, and people will wear them on **Monday, October 24** to show unified, broad support for their gay classmates and colleagues. The first 300 shirts are free; the next 100 are \$5.00 each. You can buy a shirt from the University Center distribution tables from Wednesday, October 12 through Friday, October 14.

WILLIAM AND MARY SAFE ZONE is hosting a Law School in-house volunteer training on **Thursday, October 27**, 4:30-6:30 p.m. in room 138. Faculty, staff and students interested in learning more about gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered sensitivity issues and becoming Safe Zone certified are welcome! More information can be found at www.wm.edu/safezone

HAUNTED FOREST - Williamsburg/James City Recreation Center is having its annual Haunted Forest on **Saturday, October 29** from 5:30-9:30 p.m. They are looking for volunteers for 1½-hour shifts to help with the Children's Pumpkin Patch Hayride (the Haunted Forest is for older kids). Law School students helped with this last year and impressed them so much, that they saved this opportunity just for us! We help load and unload kids (and their parents) on the hayride wagon. Costumes are strongly encouraged! Velma and Daphne from Scooby Doo were HUGE hits!) This is one of the most popular activities we do all year! (The PSF party doesn't really start until after this, so it's easy to go to both!) Email slspir@wm.edu with the times you're available.

PSF HALLOWEEN PARTY - Start planning your costumes and get practicing on the Monster Mash because the annual PSF Halloween Party is just around the corner! It will be held on **Saturday, October 29**, at the Law School Lobby. Look for PSF

volunteers selling tickets in the coming weeks. Co-sponsored by the Graduate Students Association.

BRIGHAM-KANNER PROPERTY RIGHTS CONFERENCE. On **October 28-29**, William & Mary Law School will host the Second Annual Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference, presented by the William & Mary Property Rights Project and the Institute of Bill of Rights Law. During the conference, Professor Richard A. Epstein of the University of Chicago Law School will be honored with the 2005 Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Prize. The conference will include panel discussions on the impact of Professor Epstein's work, public use in the aftermath of the Supreme Court's recent decision in *Kelo*, and recent developments in due process protection of property rights.

Panelists include: Robert W. Ashbrook of Dechert in Philadelphia, Pa.; Vicki L. Been of New York University Law School; Dana Berliner of the Institute for Justice in Washington, DC; Eric R. Claeys of St. Louis University Law School; James W. Ely, Jr. of Vanderbilt University; M. Timothy Iglesias of the University of San Francisco Law School; Eric Kades of William & Mary Law School; Bradley C. Karkkainen of the University of Minnesota Law School; S. William Moore of Brigham Moore in Sarasota, FL; Eduardo M. Penalver of Fordham Law School; Mark Tunick of Florida Atlantic University; and Joseph T. Waldo of Waldo & Lyle in Norfolk, VA.

Following the academic panels, attendees are invited to a round table discussion of the role of the press in making the public aware of the use of eminent domain. Journalists participating in the round table discussion include: Greg Edwards of the Richmond Times-Dispatch; Dennis Hartig of the Virginian Pilot; Laura Mansnerus of the New York Times; and Dean Starkman, a freelance journalist, formerly with the Wall Street Journal. For conference registration and accreditation information, call Kathy Pond at 757-221-3796 (ktpond@wm.edu). Students are free for Saturday's conference.

THE 51ST ANNUAL WILLIAM AND MARY TAX CONFERENCE is **November 10-11, 2005**, at the Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg. Titled "Taxing the Real (Property) World: A Program for Advisors to Privately Held Business," the conference is presented by the School of Law and the School of Business, and also by the Taxation Section of the Virginia Bar Association and the Taxation Section of the Virginia State Bar. For more information, please visit www.wm.edu/institutesprograms/taxconference.

NEED TO KNOW INFO

REGISTRATION REMINDER – Registration for 3Ls and LLMS is **October 24**. For 2Ls, registration is **October 25**. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. each day. Clear your holds and avoid accumulating infractions for a few more weeks. Holds **WILL** prevent registration.

EXAM CONFLICT FORMS - Are available outside Gloria Todd's office and what is called a "perky file" next to the handout shelves in the Law Library. The deadline for these forms is **Friday, November 4**.

EXAM CODE NUMBERS - Remember that all students have an assigned Exam Code for use in law courses where anonymous grading is used. Exam Code numbers were

emailed to each student in late September. If the email has been lost, please contact Gloria Todd, Chris Creech or Dean Jackson.

FROM THE 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

Lunch with Lawyers: Telecommunications Law

Monday, October 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the McGlothlin Courtroom

Opportunities with the FBI

Wednesday, October 19 at 1:00 in room 124

Lunch with Lawyers: Protecting Consumers through Class Action Litigation

Thursday, October 20 at 1:00 in room 124

Lunch with Lawyers: Securities Law

Thursday, October 27 at 1:00 in room 133

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 the Career Conversations event and the November session to which you've been assigned.

Career Conversations – Law School Lobby

Tuesday, October 25 at 1:00 p.m.

Job Search Seminar – room 119

Tuesday, November 1 at 1:00 p.m. for 1Ls whose last names begin with A - F *as well as* every student in Professor Grover's Civil Procedure class.

Wednesday, November 2 at 1:00 for 1Ls whose last names begin with G - Z *unless* you are in Professor Grover's Civil Procedure class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 2006. 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 2006 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 2Ls the opportunity to know about funding decisions before the end of the fall semester. **THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR "EARLY DECISION" FUNDING IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT 5:00 P.M.**

NEW RESOURCES IN OCS

The 2005-2006 Comprehensive Fellowship Guide – The Ultimate Resource for Law Students and Lawyers is now on the shelf in OCS. Fellowships are paid, post-graduate opportunities that generally last one year and provide opportunities for public interest work, research, graduate study, or teaching. The **Guide** includes program and application details for hundreds of fellowships across the country in diverse practice areas.

Public Interest - Serving the Public: A Job Search Guide 2005-2006, 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.

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.

- ***Nonsmokers' Rights*** - The National Center for Nonsmokers' Rights is offering 23 cash prizes – and more – in the second annual **Nonsmokers' Rights Legal Research and Writing Contest**. The purpose of the contest is to encourage law students to think about, research, and write about new ideas for using a legal or

law-related action designed to be particularly effective in advancing and/or protecting the rights of nonsmokers, primarily by protecting them from exposure to tobacco smoke pollution. Students may enter as individuals or as teams of no more than three students. Entrants need only submit a 1,000-word summary of their idea or proposal via email; only finalists will be asked to prepare completed papers, and these will all be published. First, second, and third prizes are \$5,000, \$3,000, and \$1,000, respectively. For more information, see <http://nosmokingcontest.org/> . **Initial summaries are due *January 15, 2006*.**

- ***Employment and Labor Law - The 2005-2006 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 18, 2006*.**

- ***Immigration*** - The American Immigration Law Foundation is sponsoring the **23rd Annual Edward L. Dubroff Memorial Legal Writing Contest**. Law students may submit manuscripts on any aspect of immigration and nationality law. The winning author will receive \$1,000. **Entries must be submitted *by March 13, 2006*.**

- ***Copyright Law*** - The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) invites third-year students to participate in the **Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition**. First and second prizes of \$600 and \$250, respectively, will be awarded *at each participating law school* for the best essays on any aspect of Copyright Law. At the discretion of the Dean, second-year students may also compete. First place local winners are eligible to compete nationally for first, second, and thirds prizes of \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000, respectively. For contest rules and other details, see Brian Lewis in OCS. **Submissions are due to Dean Lewis by *Monday, March 27, 2006*.**

- ***Children's Law*** - The National Association of Counsel for Children (NACC) is sponsoring a **Student Essay Competition on the Legal Interests of Children**. The winner will be awarded \$1,000, have the essay published, and will receive a scholarship to attend the 2006 National Children's Law Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. **Essay submissions must be received by *August 1, 2006*.**

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.

2005 publication schedule

August 19; September 2, 16, 30; October 14, 28; November 11; December 9

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WILLIAM AND MARY NAACP

PRESENTS...

MINORITY ADVOCACY WEEK



Monday, October 17

"Power through Words" Celebration

Co-sponsoring with the Hispanic Culture
Organization

Politically charged slam poetry with local artists, DL Hopkins
and company.

Lodge 1, 7:30PM

Tuesday, October 18

"Person of Interest" Film Screening

Co-sponsoring with the Muslim Student Association and Middle Eastern Culture
Association. Discussion to follow.

Commonwealth Auditorium, 7:30PM

Wednesday, October 19

"Being Greek and of Color"

Co-sponsoring with the Asian Student Council and
Black Empowerment Team

A panel exploring the dynamics of majority Greek Life, being in a racial minority,
and whether there is life in between.

Tidewater B, 8PM

Thursday, October 20

"You Know I'm Not a Racist, But..."

Joe Kincheloe and Shirley R. Steinberg of CUNY, Brooklyn College
Is whiteness an ethnicity? Are there white ways of seeing the world?

How do YOU see the world?

Andrews 101, 7PM

Saturday, October 22

W&M NAACP in the Homecoming Parade

DoG Street, 9AM