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NEWSWORTHY NEWS



Courtroom 21 Project is pleased to announce the addition of Rebecca Hulse. Rebecca is a 2001 *cum laude* graduate of Harvard Law School where she was the Editor of the Harvard Negotiation Law Review and the Training Director of the Harvard Mediation Program. Working on a part-time basis, Rebecca will concentrate in the area of the relationship between privacy and electronically accessible information. Please be sure to say hello when you see her.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Brad Henderson** (3L) and his wife, Janae, on the birth of their son, Teamon Charles. Teamon weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. He joins an older sister, Mariela.

SBA Outline Bank - SBA is starting a course outline bank accessible to all law students. We need outline donations!!! If you have an outline for a course taught by a regular W&M professor for a recurring course and you think the outline would be helpful to other students (use your best judgment here!), please submit it to the SBA outline bank. Email the outline(s) to stubar@wm.edu. If you have any questions about submitting an outline to the bank, email Rob Maylor ramayl@wm.edu.

Donate study guides to benefit PSF! Please DONATE YOUR STUDY GUIDES TO PSF!!! You can drop your study guides off at the PSF gift shop in the lobby - clean out your room and donate to a TERRIFIC cause. You may also purchase study guides at the gift shop during regular hours, or pay the librarians if no one is working.

Did you play lacrosse in high school or undergrad? Come play with the W&M Women's Club Lacrosse Team! If interested please contact 1L Courtney Bennett at cnbenn@wm.edu or 1L Amy Liesenfeld at ajlies@wm.edu.

Calling All Crafty Foxes! Do you knit, crochet, or do other needlework? Ever wanted to learn? Bored out of your mind? Stitch 'n Bitch is back on **WEDNESDAY** nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (enough time to make it back for West Wing). Bring your needles, patterns, and yarn. If you're just getting started, we're happy to teach. We'll be meeting at the Starbuck's on Route 60. If you have questions, comments, or a knitting emergency, e-mail Megan-Brady at mxvicc@em.edu for more information.

Attention 1Ls & 2L's - \$\$\$ available - There are several \$500 Graduate Student International Travel Grants up for grabs for study abroad-related travel between April 1 and September 30, 2005. The deadline is **FEBRUARY 8** so quick action is needed in order to cash in on this. There are ten grants available to all graduate students at William & Mary, and applications must be turned into the Reves Center on or before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2005. The application must be typed, so put your crayons away and head upstairs in the library, where the law school has a genuine typewriter tucked away for these type of emergency situations. If you have questions, e-mail Leah Crosby at lcros@wm.edu. There's also some info on the web at: http://www.wm.edu/revescenter/rc/student_opportunities_abroad/scholarships/#gsitg

Volunteer Opportunity: make PB&Js! - Saturday, February 26th, come help prepare and deliver bag lunches (peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice box, graham crackers, pudding cup) to community children whose families are impacted by seasonal unemployment. 240+ lunches are made and delivered each Saturday. Prepare and pack lunches starting at 9:00 a.m. at Williamsburg United Methodist Church. Deploy to deliver lunches at 10:00 a.m. You'll be done by 11:00 a.m. E-mail Stephanie at slspir@wm.edu if you are interested in helping out.

Umbrellas, umbrellas... where are you? SBA is happy to see that the umbrellas are being put to use, but it would be even better if they were returned to the entryway so they could be used again! If you've forgotten to return a borrowed umbrella, please bring it back!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

\$10,000 Legal Scholarship – The ***Judge Elliott D. Marshall Foundation*** is pleased to announce that this scholarship will be available this year, 2005, to Virginia residents of either Warren, Clark, Fredrick, or Shenandoah counties or the city of Winchester who are in the process of pursuing a legal education, as evidenced by enrollment in an accredited law school, and who expect to reside and practice in the 26th Judicial District after graduation. For application forms write to Mr. Robert Light, Box 602, Front Royal, Virginia 22639. Forms must be returned to the indicated address, between February 1 and April 1, 2005. Late applications will not be accepted.

The 2005 William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review Symposium will be held ***Friday and Saturday, February 4-5***, in the McGlothlin Courtroom. Title: "Global Terrorism and its Impact on Sustainable Development." Faculty participants include Marshall-Wythe Foundation Professor Linda A. Malone and Adjunct Professor Mark Newcomb. Panels will explore Homeland Security and Information Issues Post 9/11, Select Biotech and Bioterrorism Issues, U.S. Government Policy, and Select International Issues. Free. Pre-registration is encouraged (221-3279; envlaw@wm.edu).

Do Good and Have Fun Doing It! PSF and SBA are hosting a NORWEGIAN DANCE PARTY **February 5th** in Trinkle Hall. It will benefit the victims of the tsunami and PSF. There will be a good DJ and plenty of libations. Outrageous outfits/costumes are highly encouraged. Tickets will be \$10 at the door, \$7 in advance.

Study Abroad Information Session will be held on **Thursday, February 10th** in room 119 from **3:00 to 4:00 p.m.**



You can **TRAVEL ABROAD** to **Madrid, Spain** this summer. **Enjoy** one of Europe's most exciting cities! **Study** International and European law subjects with outstanding Spanish professors. **And earn six credits!!** Come and hear from students who have 'been there, done that'; they will talk about their experiences and answer questions. Find out how you can **work** in the U.S. **and travel** abroad this summer. All interested students are invited and encouraged to attend!

Julie A. Mertus, co-director of American University's Ethics, Peace and Global Affairs Program, will speak on "Bait & Switch: Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy" on **Thursday, February 10, at 4:00 p.m. in room 127** at the Law School. The talk is the third installment of a Distinguished Lecture Series by the Law School's new Human Rights and National Security Law Program. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Professor Mertus is the author of "United Nations and Human Rights: A Guide for a New Era" (2005), "Bait and Switch: Human Rights & U.S. Foreign Policy" (2004), and "Kosovo: How Myths and Truths Started a War" (1999). For more information, please go to <http://www.wm.edu/news/?id=4248>

Barrister's Ball tickets are on sale now! The Ball will be held on Friday, February 11th from 9:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. at the Woodlands Conference Center (a Colonial Williamsburg property) on Route 60. Tickets will be sold for a special price of \$35 until this Saturday at noon. After that they will increase to \$40 next week and \$45 the week after. The ticket price includes music (DJ), dancing, appetizers, and an open bar. A free shuttle will make trips from the Law School to the Woodlands throughout the evening. You can purchase your tickets in the lobby during the week. You can also purchase tickets by putting a check in the black box in the lounge, when no one is available in the lobby (tickets will then be placed in your hanging file).

Rooms are available at a room rate of \$69.00 per night at the Woodlands Hotel and a \$59.00 rate at the Cascades Motel. Both the hotel and motel are located next to the building where the Ball will be held. To get this special rate call 1-800-HISTORY or 229-1000, ask for the Call Center, and identify that you are with William & Mary School of Law.

A symposium on ***Women and War*** will be held on **Saturday, February 12, at 10:30 a.m.** in the McGlothlin Courtroom. Sponsored by the William and Mary Journal of Women and the Law and the Human Rights and National Security Law Program. Speakers include Professor Naomi Cahn of George Washington University Law School,

Professor Connie de la Vega of the University of San Francisco Law School, Alice W. Parham, Esquire, and William & Mary Law Professor Linda Malone. Free and all are welcome. Please visit the web for more info at <http://www.wm.edu/news/?id=4236> or contact Sara Aliabadi at saalia@wm.edu

Professor Edward L. Rubin of the University of Pennsylvania Law School will present the 2004-05 Cutler Lecture titled "Sex, Politics and the Constitution" on **Thursday, February 17, at 3:00 p.m. in room 127** at the William & Mary Law School. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Exit polls revealed that the number one issue in the recent presidential election was "moral values." People who gave this answer were generally referring to gay marriage and abortion, primarily, and also birth control methods, stem cell research and sex education. The theme underlying all these subjects is sex. In his lecture, Rubin will offer an explanation for the sudden political salience of this age-old topic. He will argue that the Western world is undergoing a massive change in morality, and that the concern with moral values represents a last-ditch effort to maintain the prior, and now weakening moral system in the face of the emerging one. "This prior morality," said Rubin, "is grounded in the Christian religion, and more specifically, in one contestable interpretation of Christianity. Thus, governmental action that attempts to effectuate moral values represents a violation of the U.S. Constitution's Establishment Clause."

Rubin is the author of numerous books, including, for example, *Judicial Policy Making and the Modern State: How the Courts Reformed America's Prisons* (with M. Feeley) (Cambridge, 1998), *Beyond Camelot: Rethinking Politics and Law for the Modern State* (Princeton, forthcoming 2005), and *Federalism: A Theoretical Approach* (with M. Feeley) (University of Michigan, forthcoming 2005). He is also the author of numerous law review articles on administrative law, constitutional law, legal scholarship and legal theory. He is Dean-Elect of Vanderbilt University Law School, a position he will assume on July 1, 2005.

Oliver Hill Scholarship - The Oliver Hill Scholarship is 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. The recipient must demonstrate a commitment to personal excellence, social justice, and advancing and protecting civil rights of all citizens. Students in good standing at the Law School, who demonstrate financial need, exhibit leadership abilities in the Law School or the community and display a record of public or community service are eligible. Interested students must apply for the scholarship by submitting two copies of the following to the Dean's Office by **MARCH 4**: 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." Please be sure to submit all applicant materials by **MARCH 4, 2005**.

Moot Court Honor Society and Women's Association - The 12th Annual National Women Law Students' Association (NWLSA) Conference and 8th Annual Sojourner

Truth Moot Court Competition, will be hosted by Syracuse University College of Law in Syracuse, New York from **April 7-9, 2005**. If you need more specific details, please go to NWLSA's website at www.nwlsa.com. In addition, the Sojourner Truth Moot Court Competition will be held at the NWLSA Conference. More information on the problem, rules, and team registration fees and deadlines will soon be posted on NWLSA's website as well. For more information on the Competition, feel free to contact Kori Medow, Director of Moot Court at kamedow@syr.edu.

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 the information to lawadm@wm.edu. Your information will be distributed to new admits on April 2. Thanks for your help!



Student Financial Aid - Attention all 1Ls and 2Ls: Information was placed in your hanging files on January 19 regarding financial aid for the 2005/06 academic year. If you did not receive this information, additional copies are available from Faye Shealy (Office #105). The FAFSA is required for educational loans and need-based financial aid. Note that March 1 is the deadline for returning William & Mary students to file the FAFSA. You may locate the required form by going to fafsa.ed.gov.

A representative from the William & Mary Office of Student Financial Aid will be available to meet with law students regarding proper filing of the FAFSA, lender terms, loan application procedures, etc. Please contact the Financial Aid Office by calling 221-2426 if you wish to schedule an appointment.

Photos For Publication - We are 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 Faye's Office (Room 105). We are seeking diverse settings and smiling faces both at the Law School and activities in Williamsburg - don't forget Barrister's Ball! Thanks in advance for contributions submitted for printing and distribution in response to this request.

LEGAL SKILLS

The Legal Skills Office is seeking to fill twelve teaching assistant positions for the 2005-2006 academic year. These positions consist of ten openings for current 2L students and two openings for current 1L students. Legal Skills teaching assistants will serve as junior partners in Legal Skills firms and will be responsible for a wide variety of administrative, research and writing, and instructional duties.

Information and applications will be dropped in all 1L and 2L hanging files on Friday, February 4. Extra copies of the application are available in the Legal Skills Suite.

Informational meetings will be held for interested 1L and 2L students on Wednesday, February 9th. Please see the information packet dropped in your hanging file for details. These meetings will supply additional information concerning these positions including compensation, duties, and anticipated workload.

Further information can be obtained from Professors Moliterno and Lederer, and from Dean Roberts.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

World Wide Web Site of the Week - Looking for jobs in the Entertainment Industry? **lfcome.com** (<http://lfcome.tripod.com/>) "provides information about business affairs and legal affairs jobs and job changes in the television, entertainment, motion picture, internet, new media and dot-com industries." Though the positions listed may require several years of experience, savvy students will recognize the goldmine of information contained in the listings about who's hiring, how the industry is structured, and where potential internships and entry-level jobs may lie.

HOT JOBS

Pro Bono Fellowship - Hunton & Williams is soliciting applications from 3Ls for a *pro bono* fellowship position in the firm's Atlanta office to be filled in the fall of 2005. The position will involve representing clients through the firm's Southside Legal Center *pro bono* clinic and participating in the firm's *guardian ad litem* project with the Fulton County Juvenile Court. Employment (with salary and benefits) will be for two years. For more information, see the Job Bank. **Applications should be mailed no later than February 28, 2005.**

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.

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Lunch with Lawyers – Intellectual Property Law - Interested in patent, trademark, and copyright law? Wondering what kind of background is required for employment? Not sure what is included in Intellectual Property law? Three lawyers with extensive experience in IP law will be on hand to talk about opportunities across the spectrum of intellectual property law. **Tuesday, February 8 at 12:50 p.m. in Room 141.**

Lunch with Lawyers – Working as a Government Litigator - Two Assistant U.S. Attorneys from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria – one in the Civil Division, the other in the Criminal Division – will discuss the ins and outs and the pros and cons of working as a litigator for the federal government. **Thursday, February 10 at 12:50 p.m. in Room 141.**

Lunch with Lawyers – Child Advocacy and Family Law - Panelists will include attorneys Nicholas Sean Murphy from the Virginia Attorney General's Office, Division of Child Support Enforcement, Kathleen Edge of Edge & Associates in Virginia Beach, and Professor James Dwyer. **Tuesday, February 15 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 137.**

Lunch with Lawyers – In-House Counsel - Attorneys from Carmax, Inc., Norfolk Southern Corporation, and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation will discuss working as an in-house attorney in a corporation. **Wednesday, February 16 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 133.**

FUNDING SOURCES

Communications Law - For the twelfth consecutive year, the Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation will award at least four \$4,000 stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns at the FCC and other government agencies or entities with jurisdiction over the communications industry, (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellites and information technology). For more information and an application, see http://www.fcba.org/upload/fy05_summer_intern_application.doc . **The application deadline is Friday, March 18, 2005.**

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 Fellowships" and on the Career Services Web site. **The deadline for applying for funding is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24. Students also must file a FAFSA by February 15.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Service Conference - Students are invited to participate in the **6th Annual Conference on Public Services & the Law** to be held at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville **Friday and Saturday, February 11-12, 2005**. Registration is free. See www.student.virginia.edu/~law-conf/2005 .

Rebellious Lawyering - The **Eleventh Annual Rebellious Lawyering Conference** will take place **February 18-20, 2005** at Yale Law School in New Haven, Connecticut. This student-run conference brings together practitioners, law students and community activists/advocates from around the country to discuss innovative, progressive approaches to law and social change. Registration is \$30 per person, and efforts will be made to provide free housing to all law students who register promptly. **Online registration closes at midnight on Tuesday, February 15**. For more information, see <http://islandia.law.yale.edu/reblaw/>

Patent Law - Information regarding the **Patent Law Interview Program**, which will be held in Chicago next July 28-30, has been distributed to current first- and second-year students who have technical backgrounds. **Registration materials are due to OCS no later than Monday, February 14**.

Judicial Clerkship Institute - In order to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of judicial clerks, Pepperdine University School of Law in Malibu, California, will sponsor the **Judicial Clerkship Institute March 17-19, 2005**. The faculty of the Institute – all federal judges – will give students much of the practical knowledge every law clerk needs. Any law student who has been selected for a federal judicial clerkship (and has received permission to attend from his or her judge) is eligible. Tuition is \$95, and most meals are included; shared hotel accommodations are \$131 for three nights. For more information, see OCS or www.law.pepperdine.edu. *Space is limited, so apply early.* **The deadline for application and fees is February 14, 2005.**

Foreign Service Exam - Online registration will begin in mid- to late January for the Foreign Service Written Exam, which will be administered on **April 23, 2005**. 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 <http://www.careers.state.gov/officer/register.html>. **The registration deadline for the exam is March 23.**

SUMMER HOUSING

Looking for summer housing outside Williamsburg? Law students seeking summer housing in the cities where they'll be working are invited to participate in NALP's free online **National Apartment Exchange**. The site facilitates summer sublets of

apartments currently being used by law students in cities across the country who will be in another city for the summer. Just visit www.nalp.org and follow the link to the Apartment Exchange. **The Apartment Exchange will be available through May 15, 2005.**

Other Summer Housing Options - The NALP site listed above is free. Another site that appears to be free is www.craigslist.org. The web site www.sublet.com will, for a fee, give you 90 days of access to listings for sublets available around the country. Before paying the fee, you can see if they have any listings in your target city and what the fee is, which varies depending on the city or region you pick. JDPost lists summer sublets for and by law students. See www.jdpost.com. Another suggestion is to check colleges and universities in your target city, since they often have housing options available to students for the summer.

Summer Housing in Washington, DC - Catholic University offers several housing options 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>

Summer Housing in Atlanta - Emory University offers housing to students working in Atlanta for the summer. See www.emory.edu/sihp/.

Summer Housing in New York City - Furnished apartments are available through NYU School of Law's Summer Living in New York program in Manhattan. For more information, see www.law.nyu.edu/depts/housing.

NEW RESOURCES

Law students may be interested in ***Law School Insider: The Comprehensive 21st Century Guide to Success in Admissions, Classes, Law Review, Bar Exams and Job Searches***. The book is jam-packed with advice for, seemingly, everything that a law student could encounter during school, in summer jobs, and beyond.

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.

Global Economics - The **Inter-American Bar Association** awards prizes to three law students from the Americas for the submission of the best research papers on one of three specified topics on global economics (see info on file in OCS). First, second, and third prizes of \$800, \$600, and \$400, respectively, will be awarded. **The submission deadline is April 30, 2005.**

Planning, Land Use, and Environmental Law - The Planning & Law Division of the American Planning Association is sponsoring the **Smith-Babcock-Williams Student Writing Competition** on questions of significance in planning, planning law, land use law, local government law, and environmental law. Prizes of \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$250 will be awarded. **Entries must be submitted by June 6, 2005.**

Class Action Law - Students are invited to submit papers on legal subjects within the scope of class action law for the **Beverly C. Moore, Jr. Memorial Student Writing Competition**. Winning entries will be selected for publication in *Class Action Reports*. **The deadline for submission is Wednesday, June 8, 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.

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