

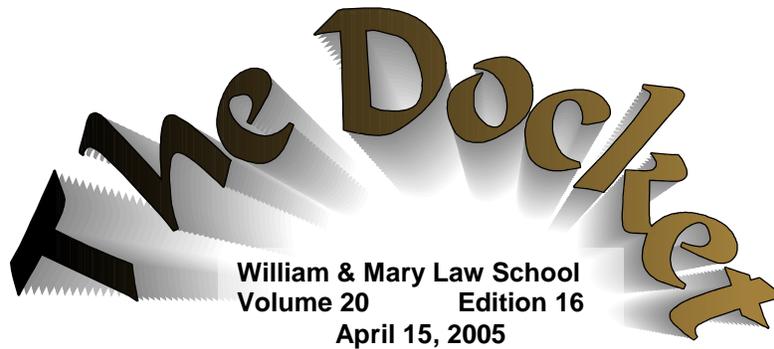
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS

Kudos!

TO THE LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY for raising **\$1,900** during “March Madness at the Law Library.” If you would like to make an additional donation, please take checks made out to *National Bone Marrow Donor Program* to Janey Janson in the Library!!! The Law School thanks LexisNexis for donating pizza and sodas for the event.

The “March Madness” fund-raiser benefits the College’s Bone Marrow Drive, which is recognized as the **largest** campus drive in the nation. **A very special THANK-YOU goes to Janey** for her work in bringing this drive to such a successful conclusion.

Law School Community: WOW! YOU ARE INCREDIBLY GENEROUS! The SBA Head Start Book and Supply Drive collected over 400 books and more than \$300

towards "wish-list" items! That is fantastic! THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A WONDERFUL, CARING COMMUNITY! Professor John Levy delivered the items to Head Start the first of April.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2005/06 Teaching Assistants

Course	Teaching Assistant
Civil Procedure	Catherine Frost
Con Law – Devins	Nick DePalma
Con Law	Jennifer Evans
Contracts	Evan Wooten
Corporations	Matthew Shaw
Criminal Law	Zach Terwilliger
Evidence and Upper-level tutoring	Sarah Armstrong
Property	Joshua Greer
Torts	Nick DePalma
Tutoring TA	Andrew Smith
Workshops	Zach Terwilliger

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who received the Gambrell Award for Professionalism: ***Sarah Baker, Colleen Diver, Kimberly Finnigan, Johsua Heslinga, Jennifer Hillman, Dana Hollywood, Rajdeep Jolly, Erin McCool, Catherine Miller, Elzizabeth Pannill, Robert Pealo*** and ***Douglas Smith***.

CONGRATULATIONS to ***Ashley Edwards*** (3L) and Craig Griffith of Washington, D.C. on their engagement. They plan to marry in the spring.



**SPRING EXAM CONFLICT FORMS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
HANDOUT COUNTER IN THE LIBRARY
THEY ARE DUE TODAY, APRIL 15, 5:00 P.M.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

David A. Martin, a professor at the University of Virginia Law School and former General Counsel of the INS, will present a lecture titled "Courts and Military Detainees: The Overlooked Virtues of Deferential Review" on **Monday, April 18, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 119**. The lecture is free and open to the public and is part of the Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the new Human Rights and National Security Law Program.

Martin is the Warner-Booker Distinguished Professor of International Law at UVA. He is a graduate of Yale Law School, where he was editor-in-chief of the *Yale Law Journal*, and clerked for Judge J. Skelly Wright and Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr. Before entering academia, he served as special assistant in the human rights bureau of the U.S. Department of State from 1978-80, where he participated in drafting the Refugee Act of 1980. As a consultant to the U.S. Department of Justice in 1993 he helped design major reforms for the U.S. political asylum system, and in 2003-04 he prepared a lengthy report for the State Department on reforms for the overseas refugee admissions program. From August 1995 to January 1998, he took leave from the University to serve as General Counsel of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Criminal Law in the French Legal System by Judge Jean-Pierre Picca will be presented by the ILS and Civil Code Litigations Seminar on **Tuesday, April 19**, from **2:00-3:30 p.m. in Courtroom 21**, and also from **3:30-4:30 p.m. in room 135**, where snacks will be provided.

Come find out how the rest of the world handles criminal law! The French legal system is the dominant legal tradition in the world, and Judge Pica will be discussing the differences between common law and civil code systems.

Judge Pica is a French judge and is the French Senior Liaison/Legal Advisor for the U.S. Department of Justice. Judge Pica is currently stationed at the French Embassy in Washington, D.C. where he liaises between the French and American governments on criminal justice issues.

On **Tuesday, May 10, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in room 134**, **Judge Michael Dann** will speak on the ABA Law Day Theme: The American Jury: We the People in Action. He will also discuss some contemporary issues regarding the jury.



March of Dimes Walk - Saturday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m. (Registration at 8:00 a.m.) Walk to help the March of Dimes fight prematurity, which affects more than 470,000 babies in the U.S. every year. It's a 5-mile walk starting from the Campus Center. See Stephanie Spirer (slspir@wm.edu) for more information or to pick up a sponsor form.

Class of 2005
Mark your calendars for your first alumni event!

Saturday, April 16
6:30 p.m.
Radisson Ft. Magruder Hotel
Guests are welcome!

RSVP to Kathy Pond @ ktpond@wm.edu

BLSA is holding its annual **Oliver W. Hill Banquet** on **Sunday, April 17th, at 11:00 a.m.** at the Alumni House on the campus of William and Mary. This event is taking place at the conclusion of Alumni Weekend in celebration of the life and accomplishments of Oliver W. Hill, a remarkable Civil Rights Pioneer.

Tickets are \$21 for students and \$26 for non-students. A buffet brunch will be served. Checks should be made out to BLSA. Checks can be placed in the folder designated Oliver Hill Banquet in the BLSA hanging file or in Vickie Sarfo-Kantanka's hanging file. For more information please contact Vickie at (vasarf@wm.edu)



The William & Mary Bookstore will be here (Law School lobby) on Monday, May 2 and Wednesday, May 4 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. for Book BuyBack for the students.

Graduation and Class Gift Committees - RISING 3Ls: Graduation and Class Gift Committees Interested in helping to plan the 2006 graduation? Want to be involved in fundraising efforts for our class gift? If you are a current 2L who would like to be a part of either the Graduation Committee or the Class Gift Committee please email Meg Bisk, mebisk@wm.edu.

Want to have an international experience without leaving Williamsburg? The International Law Society is looking for volunteers to assist next year's LLM students in adapting to the W&M law school community. The LLM Student Assistance Program offers a great opportunity to add both an international and a personal perspective to your legal education. The ILS will pair a volunteer with an incoming LLM student and we'll tell you what you need to know so you can help the LLM student quickly adapt to their new experience. For more information, contact Mike Dick (shortwall@hotmail.com), program coordinator, Michael Sweikar (mjswei@wm.edu) or Svetlana Khvalina (sxkhva@wm.edu).

GREAT OPPORTUNITY - PSF sold a condo in the Outer Banks for beach week (May 7-14) at the date auction, but the person who bid on it now doesn't want it. If you are interested, PSF will entertain any offer. (Specs: 3 bedroom, sleeps 8, Duck, NC, worth \$1300-\$1500). Please contact Emily Meyer (ejmeye@wm.edu) with your offer.

NEED TO KNOW INFO

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.

Bar Exams - Virginia Bar applications are available via their web site <http://www.vbbe.state.va.us/forms.html>. Those considering the Virginia bar are reminded that the MPRE is now required for admission to the Virginia bar. Virginia Certificates of Education and fingerprint cards are available from Chris Creech in reception. Fingerprinting for bar applications can be scheduled through Chris Creech for appointments with Campus Police. Fingerprinting can be processed at locations other than Campus Police.

Transcripts - For those who do require official transcripts ... forms for ordering an official transcript are available from Liz Jackson or at Blow Hall in the Office of the University Registrar or at the web site: <http://www.wm.edu/registrar/transcript/index.html>. There is a \$5.00 dollar charge for each transcript requested. Transcript requests are handled through the University Registrar and in the order received. A request may take up to 14 working days for receipt, so PLAN AHEAD!

Check your transcript carefully for errors - Is a grade for a non-law class other than "P"? Do you have all the credits you should have for law review/journal or moot court? Do you still have an "I"? These are items that are more easily cared for sooner rather than later. See Liz Jackson if corrections need to be made!

Those Taking A Bar Exam This Summer - Chris Creech will make an appointment for you for fingerprinting. Chris has VA Bar Exam finger print cards. Those taking the VA Bar will need an Education Certificate. Chris has those as well and you can pick it up when you have your bar application notarized. Chris Creech and Gloria Todd are notaries. All certificates requiring Law School completion are to go to Dean Jackson. Please don't wait until the last minute to complete these school-related bar application tasks.

Exam Code Numbers - Spring 2005 exam code numbers were sent to each student via email. Please see Dean Jackson or Gloria Todd if you did not receive this email.

STUDENTS - If you have something to be placed in a faculty/administrators mailbox, please leave the item in the tray in front of Chris Creech's desk in the receptionist's office. Be sure to clearly mark the name of the recipient.

LIBRARY NEWS

Restricted Library Access - From Friday, April 22, at 5:00 p.m., until Friday, May 6, at 5:00 p.m., **Law Library access is limited** to Marshall-Wythe law students and others who require the use of Law Library materials for research purposes. Please remember that patrons needing legal reference assistance or those using legal materials **are permitted** access.

Graduation Sunday Library Hours - The Library will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Graduation Sunday, May 15.

Memorial Day Library Hours - Abbreviated circulation desk hours will be observed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, based upon the availability of staff. Hours will be posted on the library bulletin board in mid-May.

Building Access - On holidays and during interims, when the library is closed, law students with properly programmed ID cards may access the building and library. Be sure to check your ID in the magnetic locks on the building and library front doors to ensure your card is properly programmed for access. Simply swipe your card through the magnetic reader. If the green light displays, your card is properly programmed. Please report problems to the circulation staff. We may be able to fix the problem and save you a trip to the Campus Center to have your card reprogrammed by the ID Office.

Library Lockers - The deadline for locker clean-out and key return is Friday, May 6, by 5:00 p.m. Lockers must be emptied and the locker key returned (with barcode and key tag attached) to the circulation desk. There is a \$10.00 replacement charge for lost keys or tags.

If you plan to attend summer school, work as a research assistant, or study for the bar examination you may renew your locker. Students who need a locker for the summer may obtain a key at the circulation desk. Lockers will be available for the summer session as keys are returned from the spring semester. All locker keys must be returned at the end of the summer session.

Carrel Renewals - The deadline for carrel renewal is Friday, May 6, by 5:00 p.m. During the week prior to graduation, library staff will be reshelving carrel materials, so be sure to renew your carrel and materials if you plan to use the carrel this summer.

Interlibrary Loan Returns and Renewals - Please return interlibrary loan materials before you leave for the summer. The loan period for interlibrary loan material is

generally one month. Some libraries will extend the loan period for an additional month, but you must request a renewal **before the due date**. If the library will not extend the loan, we must return the book. If you need the material even though the book must be returned, photocopy the pages cited **and the title page**, or complete an interlibrary loan form and request that we borrow it from another library.

Good luck with exams and have a happy and safe summer!

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

OCS wishes you success! We'll be thinking of you as you go off into the "real world" for the summer – or for good. Whether you're graduating in May or returning next fall, we will be here throughout the summer to answer any questions you might have. Feel free to contact us via phone (757-221-3805), e-mail (lawocs@wm.edu), fax (757-221-1611), or regular mail (P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795). **Current 1Ls and 2Ls should make sure you have provided Chris Creech with a summer address so that you will receive our mailing in late June.** It will include critical information about fall job fairs (for which you must register this summer), fall OCIs, and more.

Please turn in your employment surveys! There was one placed in every student's hanging file, but if you've misplaced yours, we've got extras. In addition to us being able to help you if you're still looking for a job, the information provided by those who *are* employed helps us in marketing the law school to employers over the summer as we work to entice them to interview on campus, participate in job fairs, or list future positions with us for our students and graduates. We appreciate your help.

HOT JOBS

Summer Research Positions with Faculty Members - OCS has surveyed professors about their hiring plans for summer 2005. 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 **OCI+ 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.

FUNDING SOURCES FOR SUMMER WORK

Civil Liberties Fellowship - The **Robert Masur Fellowship in Civil Liberties** is granted annually to a first-year law student undertaking research or an internship in civil rights or civil liberties. The fellowship recipient will receive an honorarium of \$1,000. All applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2005. For more information, see <http://www.nationinstitute.org/awards/masur/>.

Harvard Law School's Office of Public Interest Advising annually publishes **Serving the Public: A Job Search Guide**, which has an entire chapter on sources of **summer funding for public interest internships**. There is a copy with the other public interest resources in OCS.

The Web site for **Public Interest Clearinghouse** (www.pic.org) has a link to **"Other Summer Grants and Fellowships."**

PSLawNet (see above) posts **National and Regional Summer Funding Sources**.

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/ for get information and download an application. Applications are available now and priority will be given to those submitted before April 15.

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

Environmental Law - The *Ecology Law Quarterly* has published the **Environmental Law Careers Directory 2004-2005**, which lists more than 250 public interest organizations, private law firms, government offices and corporations which hire law students and graduates for positions in environmental law.

WRITING COMPETITIONS

A Word on Writing Competitions - 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 outside OCS. In addition to the intellectual and often economic benefits of these contests, the competitions are another way for you to demonstrate your legal writing abilities to 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 if you decide to participate. We have recently posted information regarding the following writing competition:

Berkeley Women's Law Journal Writing Award - The *Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law, and Justice* seeks articles that address the lives and struggles of under-represented women. In particular, they seek submissions that examine the intersection of gender with one or more other axes of subordination including, but not limited to, race, class, sexual orientation, and disability. The winning article will be published in Spring 2006 and its author will receive \$250. **Articles must be received by November 1, 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.

2005 publication schedule

January 7, 21; February 4, 18; March 4, 18; April 1, 15

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We'll miss
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