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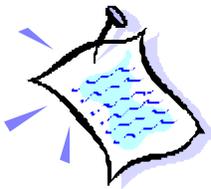
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to **Anne C. Sommers** (2L) for dethroning a long-standing state champion by ten pounds in the total to become the United States Women's Power lifting 2004 Virginia state champ for her weight division (114 pounds) in all ages. This qualifies Anne to compete at the national level. She will also very likely be named one of the top twenty lifters in the country (in her weight division) sometime next month. The Editor would like to add a post-script to this feat. Anne



just began walking on her own 3-1/2 years ago after a battle with bone disease, two hip reconstructions and a knee reconstruction. Anne is living proof that the mind is a powerful gift – and added to determination – proves you can accomplish anything you want. Once again, our congratulations to Anne – we are glad to have her as part of our student body.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Helen Antinori** and **Lynne Harmon** of the Admission Office are the HACE February Team Employee of the Month. If you see them give them a big congratulations for a job well done. According to Faye Shealy, their supervisor, "These two individuals comprise the Law School Admission Office Support Team. They experienced and endured a 26% increase in applicant volume and workload during the 2004 admission cycle. Their promptness, reliability, dedication and work ethic resulted in a successful year. We recognize and value Helen and Lynne and appreciate their valuable work."

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PSF board applications will be out next week - PSF board applications will be coming out next week. If you are a 1L or a 2L who would like to get involved in an organization that raises money for a good cause and is great fun, apply to be a member of the Public Service Fund board. Applications will be available soon – watch out for more information. If you are interested in becoming a board member and have questions, please contact Emily Meyer at ejcrom@wm.edu or Erin McCool at ecmcco@wm.edu.

Kenan Professor Tamara Sonn of the Department of Religious Studies will present a lecture in the Distinguished Lecture Series for Human Rights and National Security Law on Tuesday, January 25, at 3:15 pm, in room 127. Her lecture is titled "Human Rights in Classical Islamic Law."

Professor Sonn is the author of numerous books, including, for example, "A Brief History of Islam" (Blackwell 2004), and is the associate editor of the encyclopedia "The Islamic World Past and Present" (Oxford 2004). In her lecture, Professor Sonn will discuss how classical Islamic legal texts provide a rich source for contemporary discussion of human rights in Islam. The lecture is free and all are welcome.

The Federalist Society invites you to a lecture on ***The Upcoming Battle for the Courts and the Constitution: Why it Matters*** by Roger Pilon, of the Cato Institute, on ***Tuesday, January 25th at 4:15 in room 119***. A reception will follow in the lobby so please plan to attend.

Members of the Class of 2005
Mark your Calendars for the
Annual
100th Night Celebration!
Friday, January 28
8:00-p.m.-1:00 a.m.
University Center – Trinkle Hall
RSVP today!
Kathy Pond (ktpond@wm.edu)

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).

Barrister's Ball is almost here! Barrister's Ball is only three weeks away! It will be held on February 11th, so keep the date open. Tickets go on sale next week - and, as always, buy your ticket early to avoid the higher prices! Email Meg Bisk, mebisk@wm.edu, for more information.

MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY and WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Dear Women's Associations, Moot Court Honor Societies, and all Law School Students:

I would like to invite you to attend the **12TH ANNUAL NATIONAL WOMEN LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (NWLSA) CONFERENCE AND 8TH ANNUAL SOJOURNER TRUTH MOOT COURT COMPETITION**, which will be hosted by Syracuse University College of Law in Syracuse, New York from **April 7-9, 2005**.

The Conference draws many renowned lawyers, judges, and activists from across the country and provides an excellent opportunity to meet students from other women's groups, share ideas, and participate in workshops on a variety of important legal issues. Our Conference Board is working hard on planning the itinerary for the event. More specific details, such as registration fees and deadlines, will be available soon at NWLSA's website at www.nwlsa.com.

In addition, the Sojourner Truth Moot Court Competition will be held at the NWLSA Conference. This competition is open to all law students and is a great way to get your 1L class involved. For any law student interested in becoming a litigator or fine-tuning their oral advocacy skills this is the competition for them. 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.

We hope you will make plans to attend the 2005 Conference! Keep checking NWLSA's site for updated information. If you have any other questions in the meantime, feel free to contact us.

Becky Winka
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OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

World Wide Web Site of the Week - For the latest information on study abroad programs, see www.studyabroad.com.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

An Extraordinary Job Search Seminar - By special arrangement, the Office of Career Services will sponsor a seminar on **"Five Steps to Securing Your Dream Job"**

presented by **Craig Thompson**, a practicing attorney from Baltimore with a radio talk show, a television show, a monthly magazine column, and an award from his law school as its Outstanding Young Alumnus. Mark your calendars – you don't want to miss the opportunity to hear and meet this dynamic speaker. **Tuesday, January 25 at 12:30 p.m. in room 124.**

Lunch with Lawyers: Legal Aid and Public Defenders – Thursday, January 27 at 1:00 p.m. in room 133.

Lunch with Lawyers: International Trade – Monday, January 31 at 1:00 in room 133.

HOT JOBS

The **Government and Public Interest Job Fair**, with opportunities for 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls, will be held on **Friday, February 18** at the University of Richmond. **Bidding through OCI+ on eAttorney starts Friday, January 21 and closes at midnight on Wednesday, January 26.**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Boston Lawyers Group - The Boston Lawyers Group (BLG) is a consortium of 40 of the largest law firms, government agencies and corporations in the city of Boston. Among the primary goals of the BLG is to increase the number of law students of color hired by its member organizations. On **Wednesday, February 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**, the BLG will sponsor an information session in Washington, DC showcasing the value of a legal career in Boston. **STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING NEED TO PRE-REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 4, 2005.** At www.bostonlawyersgroup.org, click on News & Events/Registration. For more information, contact Mandie Araujo, BLG Program Coordinator, at maraujo@foleyhoag.com or (617) 988-6152.

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/>

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.***

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.govwww.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 that 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

The 2004-2005 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.

The **Corporate Yellow Book** lists who's who in the leading U.S. companies.

The **Municipal Yellow Book** lists who's who in city and county governments and local authorities.

The **State Yellow Book** lists who's who in the executive and legislative branches of the 50 state governments.

From Law School to Law Practice: The New Associate's Guide sets forth what is expected of the new associate in a law firm setting. The book includes lots of tips for a successful transition. Students headed to law firms as summer associates would also derive benefit from this useful handbook.

The **2005 Maryland Lawyers' Manual** lists Maryland lawyers, law firms, judges, legislators, state and local government officials and agencies, and more.

The 2005 edition of **What Color is Your Parachute? A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers** bills itself as “the best-selling job-hunting book in the world.”

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