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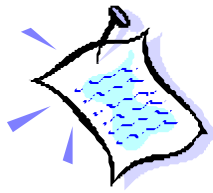
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## NEWSWORTHY NEWS



The Law School **WELCOMES James Hess '02**. He joined the Office of Admission on Monday. While at the Law School, James was a member of the *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal*, William & Mary Moot Court Team and Bushrod Justice, Dean's Associate and Lexis Student Representative. He was honored with selection as the Drapers' Scholar and earned an LLM in international business law in 2003. James is returning to the Law School from an associate position at Duane Morris in Philadelphia. Join us in welcoming James back to the Law School!

For almost two years, the admission team has benefited greatly from the work of **Ramona Sein '97**, who split her time between the Office of Admission and the Office of Career Services. Ramona will now devote full time to OCS. Best wishes to both Ramona and James!

**WANNA SEE MOLITERNO SHAVE HIS BEARD?** So do we. Stay tuned to learn how you can support PSF's campaign to gain a stipend while Professor Moliterno loses a beard.

**STUDENTS:** When you have been given permission to put a flyer on the doors of the Law School, it is your responsibility to remove them as soon as your event is completed. Please do not leave it up to the administration to remove the flyers. This could result in not being allowed to advertise an upcoming event.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**The Student Lounge Refrigerator will be cleaned out on the following dates: February 24, March 31, April 28 and May 12. All items must be removed. What's left will be tossed!**

On Saturday, February 4, the **WILLIAM AND MARY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY REVIEW** will present a symposium titled “Corporate Governance & Environmental Best Practices” in the McGlothlin Courtroom. Registration is free and all are welcome. Pre-registration is recommended and is available by contacting the *ELPR* office at 221-3279, or by emailing [jmdeer@wm.edu](mailto:jmdeer@wm.edu).

This program will examine the intersection between corporate governance and sustainable environmental policies. It will feature corporate and environmental law scholars and practitioners, as well as professionals from both the private and government sectors. Speakers include Professor H. Kent Greenfield, Boston College Law School; Professor Tara J. Radin, Hofstra University Frank G. Zarb School of Business; Professor David W. Case, University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law; Professor Steven Ferrey, Suffolk University; and Professor Geoffrey C. Rapp, University of Toledo Law School. The symposium also will include a session on *Front Line Perspectives*. Panelists include Andrew Brengle, KLD Research and Analytics, Inc.; Dennis H. Treacey, Smithfield Foods, Inc.; and George Wyeth, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency.

**NSA AND WIRETAPPING LECTURE** - On Tuesday, February 7, the Federalist Society will be hosting a talk by our own Professor Alan Meese on the NSA and Wiretapping Issues. It will be from 1:00-1:50 p.m. in room 127. Free pizza will be served. All are welcome! For more information, contact [kecamp@wm.edu](mailto:kecamp@wm.edu).

**HONOR COUNCIL INTEREST MEETING** - Interested in learning more about the Honor Council? Have any questions you would like answered? Interested in being a student representative for your class? Come and join the members of the Honor Council for a pizza luncheon on February 8 at 1:00 p.m. in room 127.

**STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION** - Study Abroad Information Session will be held on **Thursday, February 9** in room 127 at 1:00 p.m. Bring your lunch (if you're neat); cookies will be provided. Find out how 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 our own Professor Moliterno. **And earn six credits!!** Come and hear from students who have 'been there, done that'; they will talk about their experiences and answer your questions. Learn how you can **work** in the U.S. **and travel** abroad this summer. All interested students are invited and encouraged to attend!

**SEVENTH ANNUAL SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM** - Please join us for our 7th Annual Symposium on **Saturday, February 11** from 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Subjects will include an Intellectual Property Panel, a Mock Artist-Venue Negotiation, Representing the Sports Union, Topics in Today's Sports Agency, and more! Speakers include Donald Dell (former agent of Arthur Ashe), Bill Reid (President of the NorVa), Larry Woodward (attorney for Michael and Marcus Vick and Allen Iverson), Stuart Silfen (attorney for Norah Jones, Gavin DeGraw and others), David Feher (partner at NYC's Dewey Ballantine, representing NBA Players Association), and

more! Free breakfast and lunch will be served. Please contact Evelyn Protano, [emprot@wm.edu](mailto:emprot@wm.edu) for more info.

**BARRISTER'S BALL IS ALMOST HERE!** This year Barrister's will be at the Williamsburg Winery on **Saturday, February 11**. There will be a full wine bar with a selection of Williamsburg Winery wines, in addition to an open bar, appetizers, a DJ, and dancing. Tickets are on sale now in the lobby.

\$15.00 for non-alcohol tickets until February 11th, then \$20 at the door.

\$35.00 for all other tickets until 10:00 a.m. on February 1, no exceptions!

\$40.00 for tickets from 10:00 a.m. February 1 until noon on February 11.

\$45.00 for tickets purchased at the door.

Look for another winery tour and wine tasting coming February 24!

**SBA ELECTIONS** - An interest meeting for those interested in running for an SBA position for the '06 -'07 year will be held on **Monday, February 13** from 1:00-2:00 p.m. (location TBA). There will be two sets of elections, one for President, and one for all other positions (Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, two 3L representatives, and two 2L representatives). Presidential elections will be held on February 22. Elections for all other positions will be held on March 1. Intent to run forms will be due the Friday before each set of elections (February 17 and 24). More information and intent to compete forms will be available at the meeting.

**TALENT SHOW!!** The Phi Delta Phi Talent Show will be **Saturday, February 18** at 9:00 p.m. Come to the Campus Center's Little Theater for food, drinks, and a *helluva* good time! Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door - on sale starting February 6th. Proceeds benefit the SBA Bone Marrow Drive.

**GOT TALENT?** The PDP Talent Show is currently seeking acts of all types for the February 18th talent show. Tell us about your talent – name of act; type of act; number of members in the act; estimated length of act; and A/V equipment needs. Contact: Anne Louise Mason at [almaso@wm.edu](mailto:almaso@wm.edu) or Katie Falk at [kgfalk@wm.edu](mailto:kgfalk@wm.edu) to sign up or for more information.

**UPCOMING BONE MARROW DRIVE EVENTS** - More details will follow, but save the dates for the following events to benefit the Bone Marrow Drive:

March 25 - Third Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

April 8 - Second Annual Ali's Run 5K

April 10 - Free Throw Competition

April 12 - Drive Day

E-mail Patrick Speice ([pfspei@wm.edu](mailto:pfspei@wm.edu)) or Josh Baker ([jebak2@wm.edu](mailto:jebak2@wm.edu)) with any question.

**EXAM CONFLICT FORMS** are now available in the library and outside Gloria Todd's office. Deadline date is Friday, April 7.

## **NEED TO KNOW**

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION** - Financial aid information for the 2006-07 academic year for returning students was placed in all 1L and 2L hanging files on December 13, 2005. All students interested in need-based aid and/or educational loans must file the 2006-07 FAFSA and should do so in February. William & Mary's Title IV Federal School Code is 003705.

A representative from the College Student Financial Aid Office will be available to meet with law students at the Law School each Wednesday (1:00-5:00 p.m.) from January 18 - April 19 in Room 269. Please stop by the Admission Office to schedule a meeting and to sign-up for an available time. Questions regarding FAFSA forms, tax issues, lender options, loan terms and rates, summer bar loans, repayment issues, etc. may be discussed in these one-on-one meetings.

**CONSTANGY, BROOKS & SMITH DIVERSITY SCHOLARS AWARDS PROGRAM** - Constangy Brooks & Smith will grant a Diversity Scholars Award of \$2,000 to a deserving second-year law student in each of the regions where the firm has offices. Second-year law student at accredited law schools in Virginia are eligible. Selection criteria for the Diversity Scholars Awards will be the applicant's (1) academic achievement; (2) commitment to diversity in the student's community, school or work environment; (3) and personal achievement in overcoming challenges to reach his or her goals. The application may be obtained from the Admission Office for making copies and must be submitted prior to March 1, 2006.

**THE NATIONAL LESBIAN & GAY LAW ASSOCIATION MICHAEL GREENBERG STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION** - This competition is open to students enrolled in an accredited law school during the 2005-2006 academic year. First place award includes \$1,000, publication in the *Journal of Law and Sexuality* and registration, airfare and lodging for Lavender Law 2006 in Washington, DC. The deadline for this competition is June 15, 2006. For more information, please stop by the Admission Office.

**2006 FINNEGAN HENDERSON DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP** - This \$12,000 award is open to students completing their first year (full-time) of law school. The application deadline is April 15, 2006. For additional information and an application, please stop by the Admission Office.

**OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE ABA LAW STUDENT DIVISION** - For those looking to get involved in something outside the law school, the ABA Law Student Division is soliciting applications for Regional and National Governance positions. There are also

numerous scholarships available via ABA writing competitions. Check out the ABA Bulletin Board in the hallway or contact [klansl@wm.edu](mailto:klansl@wm.edu) for more information.

## 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.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Lunch with Lawyers – Labor & Employment Law** - Three alumni will speak about their experience practicing labor and employment law in private firms, public interest organizations, and government agencies. All students are invited. **Monday, February 13, at 12:50 p.m. in the Faculty Room.** RSVP to Ms. Sein in OCS by February 8.

**Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkships for 2Ls** - Learn about opportunities and application procedures for clerkships that start in 2007 and hear alumni discuss their clerkships with federal and state judges. **Thursday, February 16 at 12:30 p.m. in room 119.**

**What Can You Do with a Law Degree other than Practice Law?** Find out at the **Alternative Career Conversations Program** on **Friday, February 24, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**, in the Law School lobby. You will be able to speak informally with lawyers who are working in the following fields about what they do, how they got into their fields, and suggestions for landing jobs like theirs:

Alternative Dispute Resolution/Mediation	Journalism
Association Management	Judicial Operations
Banking	Labor Relations
College Athletics	Law Firm Recruiting/Professional
Consulting	Development
Court Administration	Legal Publishing
Development/Fundraising	Legislative Services
Entertainment	Lobbying
Financial Services	National Security
Foreign Service	Non-Profit Administration
Human Resources/Personnel	Public Policy
Insurance/Risk Management	Real Estate Development
International Trade	Sports management
Investment Banking	State Government - Adjudication

## FUNDING SOURCES FOR SUMMER JOBS

**Applying for a Government or Public Interest Summer Job?** Funding available through William & Mary may help you get that job! There are six **Fellowship Programs** which 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. **The deadline to apply for funding is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, 2006.**

**Communications Law** - For the 13<sup>th</sup> 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). In addition, the Foundation will select one outstanding intern from among the four chosen to receive an additional stipend of \$600 for the summer. For more information and an application, see [www.fcba.org/foundation/internship\\_stipends.shtml](http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml). **The application deadline is Friday, March 17, 2006.**

A list of "**Summer Public Service Funding Sources**" is posted among the Government and Public Interest Documents on the OCS Web site.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Public Interest Law Retreat** - The 19<sup>th</sup> **Annual Robert M. Cover Public Interest Law Retreat** will take place from **March 3-5, 2006**, in Hancock, New Hampshire. Hosted by Yale Law School and organized by Penn State University's Dickinson School of Law, the retreat brings together public interest law students, practitioners, and professors. Registration is \$125, which covers meals and lodging. **Registrations are due February 15, 2006.** For more information, see [www.law.yale.edu/coverretreat](http://www.law.yale.edu/coverretreat).

The **National Association of Women Lawyers** invites students to attend a series of networking programs on "Effective Techniques to Advance Women Lawyers to the Top" to be held March 2-3, 2006, in Washington, DC. If you are interested, send an e-mail to Dean Lewis at [bdlewi@wm.edu](mailto:bdlewi@wm.edu) and he will forward details to you.

**Patent Law** - Information regarding the **Patent Law Interview Program**, which will be held in Chicago next August 3-4, has been distributed to current first- and second-year

students who have technical backgrounds. **Registration materials are due to OCS no later than Wednesday, February 15.**

***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 **Thursday, February 16** 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 and allowing students to engage in networking. **Students interested in attending need to pre-register by February 13, 2006.** At [www.bostonlawyersgroup.org](http://www.bostonlawyersgroup.org), click on News & Events/Registration. For more information, contact Mandie Araujo, BLG Program Coordinator, at [maraujo@foleyhoag.com](mailto:maraujo@foleyhoag.com) or (617) 988-6152.

***Foreign Service Exam*** - Online registration is now open for the Foreign Service written exam, which will be administered on **April 8, 2006**. 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/join/examinfo.html>. **The registration deadline for the exam is March 8, 2006.**

## **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.nalpexchange.org](http://www.nalpexchange.org) and you can search for summer housing opportunities from all around the country. **The Apartment Exchange will be available through May 15, 2006.**

***Other Summer Housing Options*** - The NALP site listed above is free. Another site that appears to be free is [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org). The web site [www.sublet.com](http://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](http://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>

***House-Sit for Part of the Summer in Northern Virginia*** - OCS recently received the following correspondence: "I am a retired member of the Virginia bar, seeking a house



and cat-sitter from mid-May to mid-July, 2006, while my wife and I travel. Our home's location allows a convenient commute to Reston and Tysons Corner in Northern Virginia. I am, therefore, interested in being contacted by any of your law students who plan to clerk this summer with a law firm in this area, and who may be seeking a place to stay. Sincerely, Robert A. Searle, 486 Woodshire Lane, Herndon, Virginia 20170. (703) 471-1665."

**Summer Housing in Atlanta** - Emory University offers housing to students working in Atlanta for the summer. See [www.emory.edu/sihp/](http://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](http://www.law.nyu.edu/depts/housing).

**More Summer Housing in New York City** - Educational Housing Services is a not-for-profit organization offering fully furnished rooms in newly renovated residences in prime neighborhoods throughout New York City. There is a student membership fee of \$150. For more information, see <http://www.studenthousing.org/summerassociates.htm>.

## NEW RESOURCES

**Music and Entertainment Internships** - Students interested in entertainment law will want to look at the latest edition of *The Music & Entertainment Industry Internship Guide for Undergraduate and Graduate Students*. Contacts are listed for paid and unpaid internships in the recording, radio, television, film, sports, and news industries and much, much more. On the shelf in OCS.

The **2005-2006 Sports Lawyers Association Membership Directory**, listing sports law professionals from labor, management, and education, arranges member information both alphabetically and geographically.

The 2006 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."

The **2006 Hampton Roads Legal Directory** has listings for judges, lawyers, law firms, bar associations and more for the Hampton Roads region.

## WRITING COMPETITIONS (see OCS for more info)



**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 competitions:

**Women's Issues** - The National Association of Women Lawyers is sponsoring its first annual **Selma Moidel Smith Law Student Writing Competition**. Essays can be on any issue concerning women's rights or the status of women. The first-place winner will receive a cash prize of \$500. **The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2006.**

**Family Law** - Each year the ABA Section of Family Law conducts the **Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest in Family Law**. The contest is open to second- and third-year law students, and essays can address any aspect of family law. Certificates of recognition and consideration of publication will be awarded to the first-, second-, and third-prize winners. **The deadline for submissions is April 15, 2006.**

**Legal Ethics** - Notre Dame Law School is sponsoring the **Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition** on any issue within the general category of legal ethics. Coauthored essays may be submitted. A prize of \$1,000 will be awarded for the winning entry. **All entries must be received before 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 28, 2006.**

**Judiciary** - The American Judges Association announces its **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Student Essay Competition**. Prizes of \$3,000, \$1,500, and \$1,000 will be awarded for first, second, and third place entries, respectively, on topic of "The Rule of Law in Times of Conflict." **Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2006.**

**Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual** - The National Lesbian & Gay Law Association is sponsoring the **Michael Greenberg Student Writing Competition**, which is dedicated to encouraging and recognizing outstanding law student scholarship on the legal issues affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons. The best paper will be recognized with a \$1,000 first prize and publication in the *Journal of Law and Sexuality* at Tulane University Law School. **Entries must be received no later than June 15, 2006.**

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