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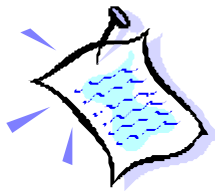
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NEWSWORTHY NOTES



CONGRATULATIONS to the 2006/07 Dean's Associates: Wes Allen, Les Boswell, Beth Burgin, Jennie Cordis, Shalanda Franklin, Nora Garcia, Megan Hoffman, Gabe Kennan, Svetlana Khvalina, Dan Kruger, John Miller, Melissa Mott, Ed Nickel, Maryann Nolan, Michael Pacella, Clint Paulson, Ryan Stevens, Joy Thompson, and Matt White.

CONGRATULATIONS to the new members of the William & Mary Honor Council - Jennifer Bacon, Trenton Brown, Andrew English, Dave Sella-Villa, and Sarah Simmons. They will be joining the existing Honor Council Chief Justice Leondras Webster; 3L Representatives: Ben Baker, Rob Eingurt, Rania Hago, Gabe Kennon, and Mary Ann Nolan; and 2L Representatives: Ryan Brady, David Bules, Megan Erb, Chris Lindsay, and Barbara Rosenblatt. Curious about the honor code? Ask one of the Honor Council members or read about it in the William & Mary Student Handbook (it starts at page 86) located at <http://www.wm.edu/deanofstudents/handbook/stuhb0607.pdf>

CONGRATULATIONS to Jason Wells (3L) and his wife on the birth of their son, Nathan Colman Wells. He was born on August 30, and was 18" long weighing 7 lbs 7.6 oz. His older sister, Elizabeth is doing well adjusting (at least so far).

CONVERSATION PARTNERS PROGRAM - The Conversation Partner Program (CPP) at William & Mary is an opportunity for native and non-native English speakers to meet informally and discuss topics of mutual interest. The purpose of the program is twofold. For non-native English speakers, the CPP is an opportunity to meet Americans, learn more about American culture, and practice every day, spoken English. For native English speakers, the CPP provides an opportunity to meet people from different countries, and to learn more about different cultures. If you are interested in participating, or to learn more about the program, please go to <http://www.wm.edu/as/graduate/conversationpartners.php> or contact Barbara Monteith at bgmont@wm.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY - The Federalist Society and The Institute of the Bill of Rights Law will present a panel discussion with Paul Smith (lead plaintiff's attorney in *Lawrence v. Texas* equal protection for homosexuals) and Professor John Yoo (Office of Legal Counsel, Author of the "Torture Memo"). Mr. Smith and Professor Yoo will discuss "The Protection of Individual Rights and the Roberts Court: Minority Rights, the War on Terror and the Supreme Court" on **Friday, September 15, 3:00 p.m., room 124**. A reception will follow the presentation.

BARBRI WELCOMES YOU BACK TO SCHOOL! Please stop by and see us **Tuesday September 19, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** in the lobby for our first table day of the semester.

1Ls learn how to get free study aids, outlines, and attend exam reviews

2Ls update your accounts and pick your upper level reviews

3Ls register for the MPRE review course & change bar states

NATIONAL TRIAL TEAM - Interested in trial advocacy? Do you love courtroom drama? Do you want something to build your resume? Then come and try-out for the National Trial Team. Interest meetings will be held **Tuesday, September 19 at 1:00 p.m. in room 119**, and **Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 p.m. in room 127**. Pizza will be provided on Tuesday! If you have any questions, or if you are interested but cannot make it to one of these meetings please contact Clint Paulson at capaul@wm.edu.

REVES CENTER GRADUATE STUDENT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS - The Reves Center for International Studies announces its Graduate Student International Travel Grants for Fall/Winter 2006/2007. All full-time William & Mary graduate students are eligible to apply for funding to support international travel related to any of the following: participation in conferences, language proficiency programs, pre-dissertation or dissertation research, lab, or fieldwork. All travel must take place between October 1, 2006 and February 28, 2007. Graduate students are eligible to receive a maximum award of \$500 per academic year. A faculty selection committee will review all applications and select the grantees.

The application deadline is **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20, 2006**. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Questions may be directed to Karen Dolan at ksdola@wm.edu.

DAVID BAUGH will lecture on "Dungeons, Dragons, and Demons: Preserving the Constitution in an Age of Terror" on **Friday, September 22, at 9:00 a.m. in room 127**. Mr. Baugh is a trial lawyer from Richmond whose clients have included Ku Klux Klan Grand Dragon Barry Elton Black. Free. All are welcome.

FIRST ANNUAL RIVERSIDE HARVEST FESTIVAL RUN - **Saturday, September 23** at the Williamsburg Winery. One Mile Fun Run starts at 8:30 a.m.; Eight Mile Run starts at 9:00 a.m.; Awards are presented at 11:00 a.m. and the Harvest Festival starts at

11:30 a.m. Tickets are available in advance as well as at the festival. The race and festival are to benefit the United Way of Greater Williamsburg (UWGW). Please contact jljill@wm.edu for a registration form. If you would like to be part of the SBA team, please email safult@wm.edu so that we can get a list together!

VIRGINIA WOMEN'S ATTORNEY ASSOCIATION - Virginia Women's Attorney Association, Hampton Roads Chapter, cordially invites you to a "**Meet and Greet**" on the campus of Marshall Wythe Law School, William and Mary. Please be our guest **Monday, September 25 at 5:00 p.m.** to learn more about the Virginia Women's Attorney Association's local chapter. Wine and light refreshments provided.

BRIGHAM-KANNER PROPERTY RIGHTS CONFERENCE. On **October 7, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**, the Law School will host the Third Annual Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference, presented by the William & Mary Property Rights Project and the Institute of Bill of Rights Law.

The W&M Property Rights Project will honor Professor James Ely as the recipient of the third annual Brigham-Kanner Prize. The conference will include academic commentary on Professor Ely's property rights scholarship, and a panel comparing the protection of property with other civil liberties enumerated in the Bill of Rights. Participants include: Stuart Banner UCLA School of Law, Charles McCurdy University of Virginia Department of History, John Orth University of North Carolina School of Law, Gerald Torres University of Texas Law School, Michael Heller Columbia Law School, Michael Berger, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, Los Angeles, and Toby Prince Brigham, Partner, Brigham, Moore, LLP, Coral Gables, Florida.

For conference registration and information, call Kathy Pond at 757-221-3796 (ktpond@wm.edu). Students are free for Saturday's conference.

THE 52nd ANNUAL WILLIAM AND MARY TAX CONFERENCE will be held **November 16-17, 2006** at the Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg. Entitled "When the Type of Pass-Thru Entity Makes a Difference: A Comparison of Life Cycle Issues for S Corporations and Partnerships, including LLCs," the conference is presented by the School of Law, the School of Business, and 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

BAR INFORMATION – For information and links regarding the Virginia Bar Exam, check <http://www.wm.edu/law/academicprograms/references/barinformation.shtml>.

VIRGINIA BAR FOLKS - Remember to file the Character and Fitness Questionnaire within the first 14 months of law school for a discounted price. More info at: <http://www.vbbe.state.va.us/forms.html>. The Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam is a fifty question, two-hour, multiple-choice examination administered three times each year. It is required by most states. You can register online at <http://www.ncbex.org/tests/mpre/mpre.htm>.

VERMONT BAR - The Vermont bar has moved up their application deadline to December 1. Check out their web site for more information: <http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/BBE/bbelibrary/bbedefault.aspx>

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**.

FROM THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

World Wide Web Site of the Week - NALP Directory (www.nalpdirectory.com) You can browse or search through information about hundreds of legal employers (mostly large private firms, but some in government and public interest areas). Listings include many, many details important to job seekers, such as hiring criteria, salary, hiring contacts, area of practice, links to Web sites and more.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Lunch with Lawyers: Patent Litigation - Andy Ollis (W&M '95) is a partner in the intellectual property boutique law firm Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt in Alexandria, Virginia. He practices in the areas of litigation, interference, patent protection, medical, biomedical and pharmaceutical IP law. **Friday, September 22 at 12:45 in the Faculty Room.** All students are invited, but space is limited. Please RSVP to Dean Sein in OCS (rjsein@wm.edu) by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20.

HIRING APPLICATION DEADLINES

2Ls and 3Ls - Information on the **U.S. Department of Justice hiring programs** is available in OCS as well as online at www.usdoj.gov/oarm. Applications for the **SUMMER LAW INTERN PROGRAM** for 2Ls and the **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S HONORS PROGRAM** for 3Ls must be submitted online. **You have until midnight on Monday, September 18, 2006 to submit your applications online**, but we advise students not to wait until the last day to submit, in case anything should go wrong with their Web site. If your application is not in by September 18, no matter whether the problem is yours or theirs, it will not be accepted.

3Ls - Equal Justice Works Equal Justice Fellowship applications are now being solicited. These two-year fellowships provide salary and loan repayment assistance to lawyers who advocate on behalf of individuals, groups, or interests that are not adequately represented by some aspect of the legal system. You may obtain additional information and an application on Equal Justice Works' website, www.equaljusticeworks.org. Deadline to apply is **September 19, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. EDT.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Equal Justice Works Public Interest Career Fair, October 19-20, University of Maryland, University College, Adelphia, Maryland - Law students seeking summer

and permanent positions in public service will have the opportunity to conduct one-on-one interviews and participate in Table Talk with more than 200 employers at the job fair. There will also be workshop sessions on public interest career development, loan repayment assistance, and law school organizing throughout each day. Check out www.equaljusticeworks.org/employers/browse.aspx to find complete details on participating employers, including which days the organization will attend, and any available positions. **EACH POSITION DESCRIPTION INCLUDES STUDENT APPLICATION PROCEDURES.** Search by issue area, state, or date of the conference to find the employer you are looking for. More employers are registering every day, so be sure to check for updates. ***Employers must receive resumes directly from students – and students must register online – by September 22, 2006.***

Applying for a Government or Public Interest Summer Job? Funding available through William & Mary may help you get that job! There are several **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 W&M enhances your candidacy with employers. There is a one-page handout available on the display racks in OCS that describes W&M's various Fellowship Programs for the summer of 2007. 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 2007 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 17 at 5:00 p.m.***

Strategies for Success If You Do Not Receive an Offer from Your Summer Employer - If you find yourself in this situation, see Dean Kaplan, Dean Lewis, or Dean Sein, and pick up a copy of the handout on this subject from the OCS Display Rack.

NEW RESOURCES IN OCS

Public Interest - Serving the Public: A Job Search Guide 2006-2007, 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.

Consumer Financial Services Law - The American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers will award cash payments of \$2,500, \$2,000, and \$1,000, respectively, for (a) the best book chapter or book, (b) the best publishable article or substantial book review, and (c) the best student case note or comment on a topic dealing with consumer financial services law. **Entries must be submitted before December 1, 2006.**

State Statutory Law - The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL) is sponsoring the **William J. Pierce Writing Contest**. The winning article, note, or comment addressing a uniform or model act, or an issue arising from a uniform or model act promulgated by NCCUSL will win \$500. **Deadline: December 31, 2006.**

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