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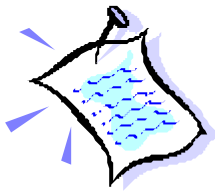
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# The Docket

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## NEWSWORTHY NEWS



**SPONG FINAL ROUNDS – COME WATCH!** The final round of the Spong Moot Court Competition is open to the public. It will take place at on Saturday, 4:30 p.m., room 120. The judging panel will feature eight members of state supreme courts and federal Courts of Appeals joined by W&M Professor William Van Alstyne.

The **LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE** (Jayne Barnard, Eric Chason, Judy Conti '94, Dave Dalke '93, Rob Kaplan, Sally Kellam, John Levy, Erin McCool '06, Patty Roberts, and Faye Shealy) is pleased to announce this year's awards from the John Levy Loan Repayment Assistance Program.

### *New awards:*

Lori Barstow '05 - Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia (Norfolk, VA)  
Michael Gaten '04 - Chesapeake Commonwealth's Attorney's Office (Chesapeake, VA)  
William Hamilton '05 - Halifax County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office (Halifax, VA)  
Heather Johnson '05 - Office of Civil Rights & Inclusiveness, Corporation for National & Community Service (Washington, DC)  
Joshua Snyder '05 - Newport News Public Defender's Office (Newport News, VA)  
Kristine Wolfe '05 - Newport News Public Defender's Office (Newport News, VA)

### *Awards renewed from last year:*

Jason Eisner '04 - Danville Public Defender's Office (Danville, VA)  
Scott Kennedy '04 - Office of Policy Analysis, Maryland Department of Legislative Services (Annapolis, MD)  
Hope Townes '04 - Virginia Legal Aid Society (Lynchburg, VA)

**AMERICA READS FOR SPRING SEMESTER** - The College of William and Mary is looking for graduate students who have an interest in helping children. There are five

positions in the America Reads Program open for this semester, tutoring elementary school children to help them improve reading skills. Experience is not necessary. Tutors must work at least five hours per week, and provide their own transportation.

To take advantage of this opportunity visit <http://www.wm.edu/education/information/americanreads.php>, print and complete the application, and return it to Dr. James Beers ASAP. If you have been an America Reads Tutor before, you need not complete an application. Just email Sara Scott at [sasco2@wm.edu](mailto:sasco2@wm.edu). This is a great opportunity to help young children and earn a stipend for doing so.

**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!

**WILLIAMSBURG HOUSING PARTNERSHIP** - It's that time again to help with housing repairs for elderly or low income families around Williamsburg, **Saturday, February 18 until noon**. There will be coffee & donuts when we meet at 8:30 a.m. at the law school! If you'd like to help out, please email Stephanie at [slspir@wm.edu](mailto:slspir@wm.edu).

**LAWLAPALOOZA 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. Proceeds benefit the SBA Bone Marrow Drive.

**CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY SOCIETY OFFICER ELECTIONS** - will be held over email February 18-26. Everyone is encouraged to apply, regardless of level of participation in the Society thus far. This is a young organization, and we would love some new ideas! For more information about the available positions or to get yourself on the ballot, email Julie at [jcwebb@wm.edu](mailto:jcwebb@wm.edu). Everyone who has attended at least one Children's

Advocacy Society event in the last semester is eligible to vote, so if you fall into that category and are not yet on our email list, please let Julie know so that you can be added in time for the vote!

**BLSA BLACK HISTORY MONTH TRIVIA CONTEST!!!** BLSA is having a Trivia Contest!! Prizes: three \$20 gift certificates to somewhere nice. There will be three questions dealing with Black History. The first question is already posted on the BLSA website. There is a poster and a box in the lobby where answers can be submitted. The first set of answers is due by **Monday 20, 5:00 p.m.** Rules, additional information about the contest and the questions themselves can be found here: [www.wm.edu/so/blsa/trivia.php](http://www.wm.edu/so/blsa/trivia.php).

**IBRL STUDENT DIVISION LUNCH WITH THE HONORABLE D. BROOKS SMITH -** Come have lunch with the Honorable D. Brooks Smith from the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit on **Monday, February 20, 12:30-1:30 p.m.** Judge Smith is willing to answer any and all your questions about law school, clerkships, current events, and more!!! All participants must pay \$5.00 to help cover the cost of lunch (which will be provided). If you are interested in attending, please drop a \$5.00 check, made payable to "IBRL:SD," into an envelope in 1L Tim Hoseth's hanging file ASAP. Space is limited so drop your check off today! E-mail Mike Pacella, [mcpace@wm.edu](mailto:mcpace@wm.edu), with questions.

**2006 BUSHROD T. WASHINGTON MOOT COURT TOURNAMENT – FINAL ARGUMENTS** - Two students will argue the case of *Chad East, in his capacity as U.S. Secretary of Defense v. The Peter Minuet University*, on **Monday, February 20, 2:00-3:00 p.m., McGlothlin Courtroom**. The case deals with the constitutionality of the "Nathan Amendment," a fictional law that authorizes the Secretary of Defense to deny federal funds to any educational institution that hinders military recruiting, on Spending Clause and First Amendment expressive association grounds. The final round of the competition will be judged by the Honorable D. Brooks Smith and all five panelists from the IBRL Student Division symposium. For more information, please contact Mike Pacella at [mcpace@wm.edu](mailto:mcpace@wm.edu).

**IBRL STUDENT DIVISION SYMPOSIUM ON THE SOLOMON AMENDMENT -** This year's symposium, which is entitled *Holding the Purse Strings: Should the Federal Government have Equal Access to Law Schools without Equal Treatment of Gays & Lesbians in the Military?*, will take place on **Monday, February 20, 3:30-5:00 p.m., room 120**. It will focus on the constitutional issues raised by the Solomon Amendment which allows the Department of Defense to deny federal funding to any educational institution that bars or prevents military recruitment on its campus. The case challenging the constitutionality of the amendment, *Rumsfeld v. Forum for Academic and Institutional Rights (FAIR)*, is currently awaiting decision from the U.S. Supreme Court. The Honorable D. Brooks Smith, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, will serve as moderator for the event. Panelists include Jean-David Barnea, Heller Ehrman; Steven W. Fitschen, National Legal Foundation and Regent University School of Law; José Roberto Juárez, Jr., St. Mary's University Law School and Society of American

Law Teachers; Nelson Lund, George Mason University Law School; and Mark Moller, Cato Institute. For more information, please contact Mike Pacella at [mcpace@wm.edu](mailto:mcpace@wm.edu).

**THE ACS PRESENTS: MOVIE SCREENING: "ENRON: THE SMARTEST GUYS IN THE ROOM."** On **Tuesday, February 21, 5:00 p.m., room 120**, the American Constitution Society will host a movie screening and discussion of the documentary ENRON: The Smartest Guys in the Room. Afterwards, we'll have a short discussion on corruption and corporate governance in America. There will be lots of FREE FOOD, and the event is open to all.

**SARA SUN BEALE**, the Charles L.B. Lowndes Professor of Law at Duke University Law School, will present the **2005-06 GEORGE WYTHE LECTURE** at **3:30 p.m., February 28, 2006, room 127**. Her lecture is titled "How Market-Driven News Promoted the Punitiveness Revolution: The News Media's Influence on Criminal Justice Policy." Admission is free and all are welcome.

Active in law reform efforts related to the federal government's role in criminal justice matters, Beale has served on many national task forces and committees. She is the co-author of *Federal Criminal Law and Related Actions* (1998), *Grand Jury Law and Practice* (1986, 2d ed. 1997), and *Federal Criminal Law and Its Enforcement* (2d ed. 1993, 3d ed. 2000). Prior to joining the Duke faculty in 1979, Beale served in the Office of Legal Counsel and the Office of the Solicitor General in the U.S. Justice Department.

**SAFE ZONE INTRODUCTORY SESSION RESCHEDULED** - In order to avoid a conflict with the IBRL *Rumsfeld v. FAIR* Symposium, the Safe Zone Introductory Session has been rescheduled. It will now be held on **Wednesday, March 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m., room 124**. Refreshments will be provided. Come learn about the Safe Zone program and issues affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender members of the William and Mary community. All attendees are welcome to become Safe Zone members, but nobody will be obligated to do so. Please email the Lesbian and Gay Law Association ([lglawm@wm.edu](mailto:lglawm@wm.edu)) to reserve a seat. For information about additional Spring Sessions, please visit [http://www.wm.edu/safezone/index\\_files/Page449.htm](http://www.wm.edu/safezone/index_files/Page449.htm).

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT** - **Deadline Friday, March 3rd: Administrative Assistants wanted for 2006 Summer Law Program in Madrid, Spain!** At least two student participants will be hired to serve as administrative assistants.



**Qualifications:** must be fluent in Spanish; must have the ability to work well with others; must be able to balance class work and administrative responsibilities; must show discretion in dealing with confidential matters and be sensitive to cultural differences. Familiarity with Madrid desired, but not required.

**Time of employment:** June 25 - August 2.

**Duties:** aiding the on-site Directors (Dean Roberts and Dean Jackson) as translator/liaison with various offices in Madrid, performing clerical work for the Director in final preparation for the arrival of the other students, serving as an RA in the dormitory, helping with administrative matters throughout the program, and other duties as required.

**Payment:** free Room & Board in the dorm (normally costs \$1,350).

**Deadline:** Interested students must be registered for the Madrid program and indicate their interest in these positions to Anne Beckley, Room 238, 221-7544, [ajbeck@wm.edu](mailto:ajbeck@wm.edu), no later than **Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Interviews will be held after spring break, during the week of March 13-17. Hiring decisions will be made shortly after the interviews are held.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LIBRARY GOLF!** *Friday, March 17*, our very own law library will be hosting the Marshall-Wythe Open! Tee times will be around noon. To make this a successful event, we still need a few more volunteers. The Open will be a nine-hole mini-golf tournament played on a course set up throughout the library. We need volunteers to help in the following areas: Course design, course set-up, refreshments, awarding prizes, and clean-up. For those of you that signed the Virginia Bar Association's volunteer commitment, helping with this event could count toward your hours! If you are interested in helping with the Library Golf tournament, please email Maggie, [meshou@wm.edu](mailto:meshou@wm.edu), or Janey Janson, [jwjans@wm.edu](mailto:jwjans@wm.edu).

**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**

**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.

## ADMISSION

**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 3**: 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 3, 2006**.

**BAR LOAN, LENDER TERMS, FAFSA, LOAN APPLICATION QUESTIONS?** A representative from the William & Mary Office of Student Financial Aid is available to meet with law students. Appointments may be scheduled at the Law School on Wednesday afternoons February 22, March 1, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12 and 19. Please contact Faye Shealy in the Admission Office to schedule an appointment.

**HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES** - The Admission Office would appreciate hearing from students/staff/faculty who know of apartments and other housing opportunities that will be available for the coming academic year. If you are moving from a desirable location or looking for roommates for next year, please stop by with the particulars or e-mail the information to [lawadm@wm.edu](mailto:lawadm@wm.edu). The information will be disbursed to new admits seeking housing in Williamsburg. Spread the word to contacts in the community with affordable real estate options for students. Thanks for your help!

**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID** - Information was placed in your all 1L and 2L hanging files on December 13 with financial aid information for the 2006-07 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](http://fafsa.ed.gov). William & Mary's Title IV Federal School Code is 003705.

***Additional scholarship opportunities are announced in the OCS section:***

**THE ROANOKE BAR ASSOCIATION** is now accepting applications for the 2006 James N. Kincaon Scholarships. Applicants must be a resident of the City of

Roanoke, the City of Salem or the County of Roanoke or be a graduate of a high school located in those jurisdictions. Visit [www.roanokebar.com](http://www.roanokebar.com) for more information.

The **ESSEX COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION** and its Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, in conjunction with the Hon. Vincent J. Biunno Memorial Fund is pleased to announce the Biunno Scholarship Program designed to offer financial assistance to persons with a disability who are currently attending law school. For purposes of this scholarship, a disability is limited to a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of the individual having such an impairment. Contact [lruckstuhl@essexbar.com](mailto:lruckstuhl@essexbar.com) for more information.

**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.

## **OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES**

**World Wide Web Site of the Week** - Students who are interested in exploring **judicial clerkships** should check out [www.judicialclerkships.com](http://www.judicialclerkships.com), a web site developed and maintained by Debra Strauss, who worked two terms as a clerk for a federal judge, served as Judicial Clerkship Advisor at Yale Law School, and has written extensively about judicial clerkships.



## HOT JOBS

**Child Welfare/Youth Law** - The National Center for Adoption Law & Policy places law students from across the country in paid and volunteer positions with employers able to provide a summer experience with child welfare and adoption law and policy issues. In the past, students have worked in courts, county children services departments, private adoption attorneys' offices and non-profit advocacy organizations. The Center's web site, [www.AdoptionJobSite.org](http://www.AdoptionJobSite.org), has begun listing positions for this summer, and additional positions will be posted throughout the semester.

**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](http://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

**OCS Express** - Got a quick question about your job search? Want help finding the perfect opening for your cover letter? Want to see some of the latest job search resources? On **Monday, February 20, from 12:00-2:00 p.m.** OCS staff will be on hand in the lobby to answer students' questions about any job search topic. Feel free to stop by the table on your way to or from class.

**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 Services	Non-Profit Administration

Human Resources/Personnel  
Insurance/Risk Management  
International Trade  
Investment Banking

Public Policy  
Real Estate Development  
Sports Management  
State Government - Adjudication

**Corporate Counsel** - OCS, in conjunction with the Virginia Bar Association's Corporate Counsel Section, will present **Lunch with Lawyers: In-House Counsel** on **Wednesday, March 1, 12:50 p.m., room 133**. The program will feature attorneys from Carmax, Inc., and Norfolk Southern Corporation.

## 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 thirteenth 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.**

**Equal Justice Works** has announced a funding opportunity for summer interns. The **Summer Corps** is an AmeriCorps-funded program that will provide 315 law students with the opportunity to earn a \$1,000 education award voucher for spending their summer in a public interest internship. For more information, log onto [www.equaljusticeworks.org](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org) and click on "Summer Corps." **Online applications will be taken from March 22 at 12:00 noon through April 5 at 5:00 p.m.**

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 Conference** - The University of Georgia is sponsoring **Working in the Public Interest Law Conference: Challenging Poverty through Law** in Athens, Georgia April 7-8, 2006. The event is free to law students, including meals and lodging. Registration is available online at [www.law.uga.edu/wipi](http://www.law.uga.edu/wipi) .

**Public Interest Litigation** - The Institute for Justice Human Action Network is sponsoring its **Annual Law Student Conference on Public Interest Litigation** July 28-31, 2006. Each year the Institute for Justice, the nation's leading libertarian public interest law firm, brings 35 top law students to Washington to learn how to use law as a force for freedom. For more information or to apply for the conference, visit [www.ij.org/students](http://www.ij.org/students) . **Deadline for applications is March 15, 2006.**

**Sei Italiano?** The National Italian American Foundation is sponsoring their **Graduates to Leaders Law Workshop** in Washington, DC, May 21-23, 2006. This all-expenses-paid workshop is designed for Italian American 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year law students. Sessions will cover various aspects of law, including public interest and advocacy law, statutory and administrative law, criminal and business law, and more. Institutional visits will involve the Supreme Court, the Justice Department, and some of the top firms in Washington. Information and applications are available at [www.niaf.org/G2L](http://www.niaf.org/G2L) . **Applications are due Friday, March 17, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.**

**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>.

## 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:

**Appellate Practice and Procedure - The Eisenberg Prize** of \$2,000 will be awarded for the best article published on appellate practice and procedure published between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006. Those who would like to enter an article should send it to the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers,

15245 Shady Grove Road, Suite 130, Rockville, MD 20850 or by email to  
bpalys@mgmtsol.com, with a postmark or email date **no later than July 9, 2006.**

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