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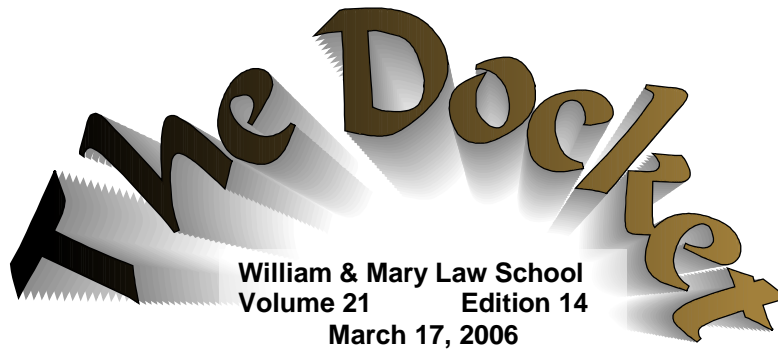
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to the new William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal Editorial Board:

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CONGRATULATIONS - The Presidential Management Fellows Program (PMF Program), a highly-competitive federal leadership program, has selected *Mike Dick, Megan Riley, and Laurie Weeks* as Class of 2006 Finalists. "The purpose of the Program is to attract to the Federal service outstanding men and women from a variety of academic disciplines and career paths who have a clear interest in, and commitment to, excellence in the leadership and management of public policies and programs." - President George W. Bush

JENNIFER LAVIGNE ('05) is running for a cure! On June 17, 2006, she will take to the streets of Anchorage, Alaska to run 26.2 miles. She is running to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society as a member of the New Jersey Chapter of Team in Training. The Society is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient support. The cost for a cure is high. Her goal is to raise \$4,500. Jennifer is asking you to help her reach her goal. All donations are 100% tax deductible for the 2006 year. Please complete the attached donor form (last page) and return it to her with your check made payable to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. If you would prefer to charge your donation, please visit her website at <http://www.active.com/donate/tntnoni/tntnoniJLavign> where you are

able to use VISA, MasterCard or American Express to contribute online. Please make your donations by April 15, 2006.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION FOOD DRIVE - MARCH 13-26 the William & Mary Chapter of the VBA will be holding a food drive at the law school to benefit the Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula as part of "Food Frenzy," a competitive food drive sponsored by a neighboring foodbank. The competition is between local law firms to see who can raise the most money and food for the Foodbank. Those firms raising the greatest amount of food and funds win an award from the Foodbank. There will be a bin located in the student lounge. If anyone has any questions they can email Carrie Harris at cmharr@wm.edu

HONOR COUNCIL FORMS OF INTENT are due to Trey Freeman's hanging file on *Friday March 17, 5:00 p.m.*

COME JOIN THE FUN AND PLAY "MINI GOLF" IN THE LAW LIBRARY - Friday March 17, at noon. This is a "fun and free" event as we play throughout the Library. Before long, the Library as we know it, will no longer be. We will be featuring a 19th hole, with refreshments – sponsored by the Law Library, WestLaw and SBA. Prizes include rounds of golf at Kingsmill, Royal New Kent and Colonial. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Bone Marrow Drive.

REPRESENTING INDIGENT CLIENTS: A PANEL DISCUSSION - Monday, **March 20**, 5:30-7:00PM in the Faculty Room "Every lawyer has a professional responsibility to provide legal services to those unable to pay." ABA Model Rule 6.1. Whatever your career path, we hope *pro bono* work will be an important part of it. Learn what to expect by joining ACS for a panel discussion featuring Professor. Jim Moliterno, Professor Judy Conti, and Professor Karen Rose speaking about the unique challenges and rewards associated with representing indigent clients. The program will include a question and answer session as well as refreshments.

MOOT COURT BOARD FOR 2006-2007 - Want to help lead W&M's premier Moot Court team? Applications are currently being accepted for positions on the Moot Court Board 2006-07. Current team members may apply for a variety of positions depending on their class year. Not on the team? No fear! Non-members can still contribute to the highly successful team as a Business Justice or Research Justice. For an application with more detailed information, please contact Moot Court's current Chief Justice Tanja Korpi (3L) at TMKORP@wm.edu. Applications are due *Tuesday March 21*. Interviews for positions will be held **Thursday March 23** and **Saturday March 25**.

SELE PRESENTS A LECTURE BY PROFESSOR DOUGLAS: "A Spirit Unbound: Pauli Murray and the Twentieth-Century Struggle for Human Rights." Come out *Tuesday, March 21 at 4:30 p.m. in room 124*. For more info, contact apbrin@wm.edu

In this talk, Professor Davison Douglas will discuss a book that he is writing on the life of Pauli Murray, a human rights activist and lawyer whose life spanned most of the twentieth-century. Murray, a woman of mixed-race background, was involved in many of the major human rights struggles of the twentieth century. She worked in the labor movement during the 1930s; tried unsuccessfully to desegregate the University of North Carolina in 1938; challenged bus segregation in Virginia in 1940 by refusing to move to the back of a bus and spending time in jail as a result; traveled the nation in the early 1940s to raise awareness of the plight of southern sharecroppers; helped organize sit-ins at Washington, D.C. restaurants that denied service to blacks in 1943 and 1944; sought reversal of the Red Cross policy of blood segregation during World War II; challenged Harvard Law School's policy of excluding women in 1944; published in 1956 a multigenerational history of her !! family, entitled Proud Shoes, that probed her African, European, and Native American ancestry and that is now a minor classic; moved to Ghana in 1960 to teach constitutional law and to help that newly independent nation make the transition from colonialism to a constitutional democracy; developed during the early 1960s and then help implement through litigation a legal theory that gender discrimination violated the 14th Amendment; co-founded the National Organization for Women in 1966; opposed the Black Power Movement during the late 1960s as patriarchal and parochial in its concerns, favoring instead a more inclusive vision of human rights struggle; published many poems including a celebrated epic poem on the black experience in America entitled "Dark Testament"; and was one of the first women to be ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church in 1977.

FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS IN THE INFORMATION AGE: LIBRARIES, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, AND THE INTERNET, a lecture by Theresa Chmara, will be held on *Wednesday, March 22, 2006, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Commonwealth Auditorium of the University Center* on the main campus. This lecture is free and all are welcome. The lecture is sponsored by Swem Library, the Law Library, the Institute of Bill of Rights Law and the Williamsburg Regional Library. Introductory remarks by Connie McCarthy, Dean of Libraries, and Gene Nichol, College President. Chmara is a partner with the Washington, D.C. office of Jenner & Block and has counseled clients with regard to First Amendment issues. She has, for example, represented the American Library Association, the Freedom to Read Foundation and the American Booksellers Association on free speech issues. For more information, please visit <http://swem.wm.edu/programs/tchmara.cfm>

SBA & SIPS STUDENT FACULTY MIXER - The Student Bar Association and the Student Intellectual Property Society are having a student/faculty mixer on **Wednesday, March 22, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** The best part, besides the **free food**, is that five professors plus the dean, have confirmed that they will be there. This is a great opportunity to meet the professors that teach IP and internet law classes. Plus, you can talk with your friends and make new ones that all share your common interest in IP. The professors that have confirmed thus far and the IP class they teach are: Professor Hardy - IP Survey, Professor Heymann – Trademarks, Professor Marcus - Copyright, Professor Stoner - Patent Appeals and Interferences, and Professor Hulse - Privacy in a Technological Age Seminar.

PROFESSOR JIM SALZMAN ON CREATING MARKETS FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES - Professor James Salzman, Duke Law School, will be visiting on **Friday, March 24, 1:00 p.m. in the Faculty Room** as part of the Faculty Enrichment Series. He will present his work on markets for ecosystem services. Please join us for his presentation!

INTENT FORMS FOR SBA - APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE POSITIONS are due to Trey Freeman's hanging file **Friday, March 24 by 5:00 p.m.**

TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT - BEGINNERS WELCOME - WIN A TRIP TO FLORIDA!!! The Third Annual Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament to benefit the BONE MARROW DRIVE will be held **Saturday, March 25**, in the law school lobby. The entry fee of \$25 gets you a stack of chips, beer, and snacks, and multiple re-buy options will be available, as well as food for a nominal price.

This year the top prize is a three-day, two night vacation for two at the Ritz Carlton in Naples, Florida, including \$300 for airfare and dinner at the Ritz' beachfront restaurant! Other great prizes will go to all participants who make it to the final table. Check-in is 11:00 a.m. and play starts at noon. NCAA Basketball games will be shown on a big screen projection TV. The number of seats is limited, so register early with Patrick Speice (pfspei@wm.edu).

ANNUAL LAW SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT - The annual law school golf tournament will be held at Kiskiack Golf Club on **Sunday, March 26**. There will be a scramble format and the winning team will receive free rounds. Prizes will also be awarded for longest drive and closest to the pin. We have room for 40 people and tee times will be staggered from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. There will be a post-round BBQ. The cost is \$40 per person. Kiskiack is located right off of I-64, one exit west of Route 199. Sign up as a team or as an individual to be paired with a team by emailing Brian Levy, bjlevy@wm.edu.

PSF MR. MARSHALL-WYTHE COMPETITION - Calling all men who would love to hear a crowd cheering their name! PSF's annual Mr. Marshall-Wythe Competition is quickly approaching. The event will be held on **March 30 at JM Randall's at 8:30 p.m.** PSF is looking for 1L, 2L and 3L contestants. This fun, spoof-like competition involves a brief talent portion (sing, dance, lip-sync, whatever), casual wear, and formal wear. Previous and new competitors are welcome. Email Elizabeth Martin (emmart@wm.edu) or Nora Garcia (mngarc@wm.edu) if you are interested.

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

SPECIAL SCREENING OF "AFTER INNOCENCE" - The Institute of Bill of Rights Law Student Division is sponsoring a screening of the movie, "After Innocence" at the Kimball Theater on **Sunday, April 2 at 2:00 p.m.** The film tells the compelling story of seven innocent men wrongfully imprisoned for decades and then released after DNA evidence proved their innocence. Immediately following the movie, there will be a discussion with film maker Marc Simon about the movie, how it came to be made, and the cases discussed in it. Simon, writer and co-producer, began the project while a law student. He will take questions from the audience and also talk about the current lives of the innocent men featured in the film. For further information, contact Karen Anslinger, at klansl@wm.edu.

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

CLARENCE DARROW: THE SEARCH FOR JUSTICE - Gary L. Anderson, the country's renowned portrayal of Darrow, will present a look at this complex man on **Thursday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.** at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Peninsula, 415 Young's Mill Lane, Newport News. In the performance, Anderson, as Darrow, recounts the greatest trials of his career, including the Scopes Trial, the Leopold and Loeb plea for mercy, and Darrow's own jury-tampering trial, while providing personal insights into his character and philosophies through often humorous and moving anecdotes and trial excerpts. Advance tickets are \$15 general admission and \$12 students. VIP tickets are \$30 and include a private reception with Anderson from 6:30-7:15 p.m. Tickets at the door are \$20. For more information call 757-249-0215 or visit <http://www.uufp.org/darrow.htm>.

ADMISSION

ADMITTED STUDENTS WEEKEND - HELP NEEDED - Hosts are needed for Admitted Students Weekend (**March 31-April 1**)! The time commitment is minimal and you will be helping to ensure we get great people to come to William and Mary this fall! If you are interested in hosting please email Melissa Mott at mamott@wm.edu.

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.

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. 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 – ATTENTION ALL 1Ls and 2Ls: Information was placed in your all 1L and 2L hanging files on January 19 regarding financial aid 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 the deadline for returning William & Mary students to file the FAFSA has passed. You may locate the required form by going to fafsa.ed.gov and everyone seeking need-based funds and educational loans must file the FAFSA.

A representative from the William & Mary Office of Student Financial Aid will be available to meet with law students regarding proper filing of the FAFSA, lender terms, loan application procedures, etc. Contact Faye Shealy in the Admission Office if you want to schedule an appointment on Wednesdays at the Law School. Please contact the Financial Aid Office by calling 221-2426 if you wish to schedule an appointment on other days.

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 March 22, 29 and April 5, 12 and 19. Please contact Faye Shealy in the Admission Office to schedule an appointment.

Additional scholarship opportunities are announced in the OCS section:

The **ESSEX COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION** and its Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, in conjunction with the Honorable 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 for more information.

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.

GILES S. RICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - The Federal Circuit Bar Association (FCBA) has created a need based scholarship in memory of Giles Sutherland Rich. The application deadline for the \$10,000 award is **April 28, 2006**. Selection for the award will be based primarily on a written submission of no more than one page setting out the applicants' financial need, any interests in particular areas of the law, and any qualification for the award considered relevant by the applicant. The submission should also include all of the applicant's college and law school transcripts, and a one page curriculum vitae. Questions concerning the scholarship and the materials should be sent to:

Stephan L. Peterson, Past President
The Federal Circuit Bar Association
c/o Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner
901 New York Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20001-4413

2006 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW WRITING COMPETITION – Sponsored by the International Technology Law Association in association with the Marquette Intellectual Property Law Review. ITechLaw's writing competition recognizes high-quality student papers relating to information technology law.

The top paper will receive a \$250 award, and two other papers will be honored. All winners will receive a one-year ITechLaw student membership. Winning submissions will also be considered for publication in ITechLaw publications and the *Marquette Intellectual Property Law Review*. Papers will be evaluated based on persuasiveness, importance and relevance of the topic to information technology lawyers, and writing style. All submissions must be postmarked no later than **April 30, 2006**. Submit your entry to:

ITechLaw IT Writing Competition
c/o Professor Eric Goldman
Marquette University Law School
1103 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53233

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

World Wide Web Site of the Week - The Law Library Reference staff publishes a series of **Career Guides** to help you choose your legal career path. Guides are available on 15 topics: Alternative Careers, Communications, Criminal, Environmental,

Family and Domestic Relations, Health Care, Intellectual Property, In-House Corporate, International, Judicial Clerkships, Labor and Employment, Securities, Solo Practice, Sports and Entertainment, and Tax Law.
www.wm.edu/law/lawlibrary/research/careerguides/index.shtml

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, March 20, 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.

W&M Grad, Noted Author and Consultant, to Speak at Law School - Courtney Lynch (JD '03) will present "**Leading from the Front: How to be an Effective Leader**" on **Monday, March 27, 3:30 p.m., in room 127**. Her new book, *Leading from the Front: No Excuse Leadership Tactics for Women*, will be featured in the April 3 edition of *Business Week*. Her consulting firm's clients have included Wal-Mart, Burger King, and Baxter International, she has shared her expertise on CNBC, FOX News, and CNNfn, and her work has been noted in publications such as *Inc.* and the *New York Times*. A book signing and reception will follow the program. Sponsored by the Military Law Society, the *William & Mary Journal of Women and the Law*, and OCS.

Lunch with Lawyers: Public Interest Advocacy - On **Tuesday, March 28**, the Office of Career Services will present the program, "**Lunch with Lawyers: Public Interest Advocacy Lawyers**" in **room 133 at 12:50 p.m.** The program will feature three speakers: the Law School's own Professor John Levy, who will speak about his experience advising the Virginia ACLU, William & Mary Law graduate James W. Speer, Esq., the Acting Executive Director of the Virginia Poverty Law Center, and Jonathan Martinis, Esq., a managing attorney for the Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy. Come learn about the practice of public interest advocacy law, which includes legislative and administrative advocacy and litigation in support of target groups and causes. Space at this program is limited. To register for the program, please e-mail Ms. Sein (rjsein@wm.edu) by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 24th.

HOT JOBS

Summer Research Positions with Faculty Members - OCS has surveyed professors about their hiring plans for summer 2006. 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 **OCl+ Job Bank** frequently for new listings!

PSLawNet – The 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 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.***

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 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

Short-Course Tuition Scholarships - The American Law Institute-American Bar Association (ALI-ABA) Committee on Continuing Professional Education is offering a limited number of full-tuition scholarships to allow law students to attend one of three ALI-ABA Courses of Study this spring: **Immigration Law: Basics and More** (May 4-5 in Washington, DC), **ERISA Litigation** (May 11-13 in Boston), and **Electronic Records Management and Digital Discovery** (May 18-20 in Chicago). Additional information is available in OCS. ***If you are interested in applying for one of these scholarships, see Dean Lewis by Monday, April 10.***

The National Association of Women Lawyers invites students to join a panel discussion “**From Backpack to Briefcase: A Transitions Program for Law Students**” on *Friday, March 24, 2:00-5:00 p.m.* at the law firm of McDermott Will & Emery in Washington, DC. There is no cost to students. Pre-registration is required at www.nawl.org . Students are also invited to join NAWL for free through 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 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. 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>

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/ .

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 .

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:

Planning, Land Use, and Environmental Law The Planning & Law Division of the American Planning Association is sponsoring the **Smith-Babcock-Williams Student Writing Competition** on questions of significance in planning, planning law, land use law, local government law, and environmental law. Prizes of \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$250 will be awarded. *Entries must be submitted by June 5, 2006.*

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.

2006 publication schedule
January 6, 21; February 3, 17; March 3, 17, 31; April 14

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**Don't forget Graduation Awards
nominees are due by April 3.**

DONOR FORM



Yes! I will help fight blood cancer in recognition of the efforts of Team in Training member Jennifer Lavigne who is participating in **the Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon.**

I am donating one of the following to Jennifer Lavigne's campaign.

- \$1000 Could help The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society fund a researcher to find a cure
- \$ 500 Could provide patient aid to a person with cancer for one year
- \$ 100 Could provide a patient with transportation for traveling from home to a cancer center
- \$ 75 Could provide bone marrow typing for a family member of a patient with leukemia
- \$ 50 Could register a person to be a bone marrow donor
- \$ 25 Could pay the cost of a patient's chemotherapy drug prescription co-payment
- \$ 18 Any donation will help continue the research needed to find a cure

\$_____ **Other amount**

Method of Payment:

- Donation directly online – Go to www.active.com/donate/tntnonj/tntnonjJLavign**
- Check Enclosed (please make check payable to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society)
- MC/VISA# _____ Minimum \$25.00
- AMEX# _____ Minimum \$25.00

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

- My company will match this contribution. The completed form is attached.

Please mail this form, completed with your check or credit card information to:

Jennifer Lavigne, 333 River St., Apt. 1030, Hoboken, NJ 07030