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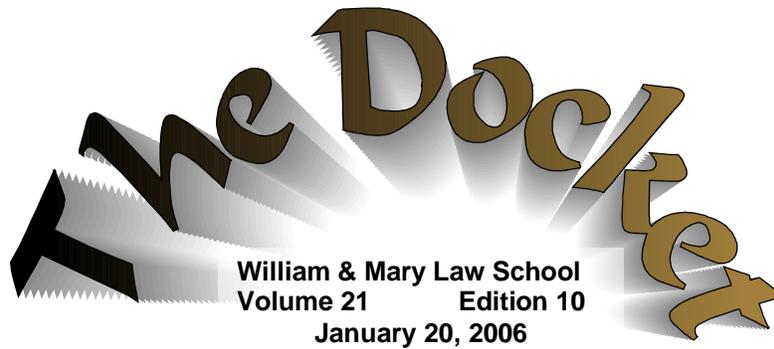
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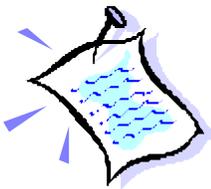
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS



The Law School **WELCOMES Professor Michael S. Green** to the faculty. Professor Green is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Berkeley. He earned a Ph.D. in philosophy at Yale and was an assistant professor of philosophy at Tufts University. He also holds a J.D. from Yale, where he was a senior editor of the *Yale Law Journal*, an Elliott Goldstein Scholar, and an Olin Fellow in Law, Economics, and Public Policy. Professor Green clerked for Judge Richard A. Posner on the Seventh Circuit and practiced law at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison in New York City. He joined the faculty at George Mason University Law School in 1998 where became a full professor in 2005. He is the author of *Nietzsche and the Transcendental Tradition* (University of Illinois Press, 2002). Professor Green is teaching a course on conflicts this semester.

We also **WELCOME Kiersten L. Boyce** (Michael Green's wife) to William and Mary. She will work with Professor Dick Williamson as an assistant general counsel for the university. Kiersten worked at Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton in Washington, DC in capital markets and corporate governance. She received a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin – Madison and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. Her office for the next six months will be in the College Apartments – where the offices of Administration and Finance Office are located.

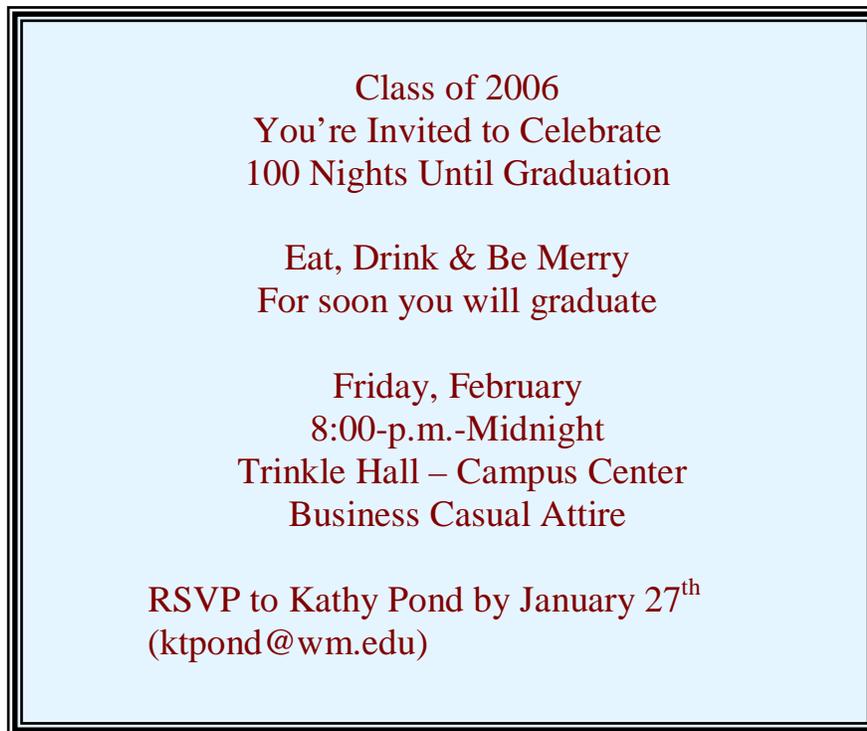
CONGRATULATIONS to John Pollom (3L) on his engagement to Sarabeth Ratliff. A wedding is planned for July in Bloomington, Indiana.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SELF EMPOWERMENT COURSE – The Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, in partnership with James City County's Police Department, are hosting a 12 hour self empowerment course for women to become more aware, to prevent and to defend

against various types of assault. If you or anyone you know would like to participate in this course, please contact Donna Pierce-Lucca (the Campus Minister for the Presbyterian Church on Campus) at 757-509-3377 or dlpier@wm.edu. **THE COURSE IS FREE.** For more information, please go to www.rad-systems.com.



2003 Nobel Peace Prize Recipient **SHIRIN EBADI** will speak on "Islam, Human Rights, and Democracy." (Georgetown University Professor Shireen Hunter and **Professor Linda Malone** will serve as respondents) on January 29 at Phi Beta Kappa Hall at 4:00 p.m. The talk is cosponsored by the Human Rights and National Security Law Program. The Nobel Prize site notes Ms. Ebadi is a lawyer, judge, writer and activist who was recognized for her work both in Iran and internationally on human rights. Her biography is posted on the web at <http://nobelprize.org/peace/laureates/2003/ebadi-bio.html>

PROFESSOR JAMES E. MOLITERNO will speak on February 1 on "Politically Motivated Bar Discipline" as part of the St. George Tucker Lecture Series. The lecture, which will be held at 3:30 p.m. in room 124, is free and all are welcome. Professor Moliterno, director of the Legal Skills Program and Clinical Programs, is the author of numerous books and articles on legal ethics, legal education, and the legal profession. Political use of bar machinery, says Professor Moliterno, is characterized by its setting in the midst of crisis and upheaval, by its target, and by its lack of merit. During his lecture, he will examine the century-long history of politically motivated bar discipline. Political use of bar machinery recently has once again emerged, he argues, as an overreaction to the fear and turmoil caused by acts of terrorism and bears rich similarities to its historical antecedents.

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.

This program will examine the intersection between corporate governance and sustainable environmental policies and 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.

SAVE THE DATE - BARRISTER'S BALL - Saturday, February 11th at the Williamsburg Winery. More details available soon.

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.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

World Wide Web Site of the Week - The Public Interest Clearinghouse (www.pic.org) has a wealth of information and links for students interested in exploring public service opportunities.

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, January 23, 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.

Lunch with Lawyers: Careers in Criminal Law – **Tuesday, January 31 at 12:50 p.m. in Room 127**

HOT JOBS

The **Government and Public Interest Job Fair**, with opportunities for 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls, will be held on **Friday, February 10** at the University of Richmond. Bidding through OCI+ on eAttorney started Tuesday, January 17 and closes at midnight on Sunday, January 22.

OCS continues to receive numerous listings *daily* for summer and permanent positions. Check the **OCI+ Job Bank** frequently for new listings!

PSLawNet - William & Mary's law school subscribes to the **Public Service Law Network Worldwide**, which gives students special access to a searchable database of thousands of government, public service and pro bono opportunities worldwide. You can find positions in many practice areas, including criminal law, tax law, housing, AIDS/HIV issues, bankruptcy, women's issues, civil liberties, entertainment and more. Hundreds of paid jobs and fellowships are also listed. Just go to www.PSLawNet.org to register and start searching; there is also a handout in OCS with tips for searching the web site. The service is free to W&M students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Boston Lawyers Group - The Boston Lawyers Group (BLG) is a consortium of 40 of the largest law firms, government agencies and corporations in the city of Boston. Among the primary goals of the BLG is to increase the number of law students of color hired by its member organizations. On **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, click on News & Events/Registration. For more information, contact Mandie Araujo, BLG Program Coordinator, at 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.**

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. **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.

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> .

NEW RESOURCES

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

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

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

The **Federal Regional Yellow Book** lists who's who in the federal government's departments, agencies, diplomatic missions, military installations and service academies outside of Washington, DC.

The **Financial Yellow Book** lists who's who at the leading U.S. financial institutions.

From Finals to the Firm: The Top Ten Things New Law Firm Associates Should Know sets forth what is expected of the new associate in a law firm setting. The book includes lots of tips for a successful transition. It includes a bonus chapter exclusively for summer associates.

The **2006 Maryland Lawyers' Manual** lists Maryland lawyers, law firms, judges, legislators, state and local government officials and agencies, and more.

The "Green Book" is the **Official Directory of the City of New York**. Published annually since 1918, it now includes more than 6,00 names and information including telephone, fax numbers and Web site addresses.

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:

Entertainment and Sports Law - (Note: This is a publication opportunity, not a writing competition.) The Michigan State University College of Law Entertainment and Sports Law Journal is now accepting student-written papers for possible publication in our Spring 2006 issue. The paper should focus on a topic relating to the entertainment or sports law industries and should not exceed 35 pages in length, double-spaced in 12-point font. Each paper must be wholly written by the student with no outside assistance, and may not have been accepted for publication in any other journal. Students must be currently enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in the United States. **Submissions must be postmarked by February 5, 2006** and two copies of the paper along with an electronic copy on a 3.5" floppy disk are required. These items will not be returned to the student. Please submit materials to: Michigan State University College of Law, Entertainment and Sports Law Journal, c/o Angela Krohn, Editor-in-Chief, 105 Law College Building, East Lansing, MI 48824. Please direct any inquiries to laweslj@msu.edu.

Intellectual Property Law Student Writing Competition - The Intellectual Property Section of the Virginia State Bar seeks articles from students from any Virginia law school on any topic relating to intellectual property issues or practice. Preference may be given to topics demonstrating particular relevance to contemporary events, addressing unsettled issues of law, or presenting novel and unique perspectives. The winning author will receive \$4,000 and publication. **Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 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.

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