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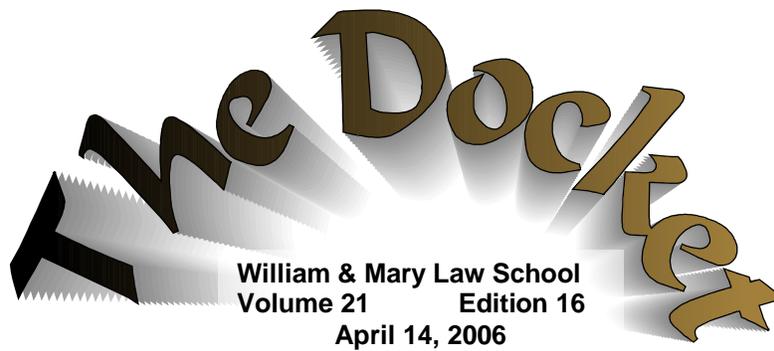
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to the New Trial Advocacy Teaching Assistant, **Joycelyn Powe**.

The Office of Development and Alumni Affairs would like to **THANK EVERYONE** for their help during Alumni Weekend. It's success would not be possible without you. Thanks so much!!

THANK YOU ... THANK YOU ... THANK YOU ... for your participation!! With full support from the entire law school community, the Library was able to raise \$1,350.00 for the Bone Marrow Drive.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Notes Selected for Publication in Volume 31 (2006-2007) of the Environmental Law and Policy Review

- *A Time to Act Anew: A Historical Perspective on the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and the Changing Electrical Market (Note of the Year)*
Brad Sherman
- *A Grassroots Vehicle for Sustainable Energy: The Conservation Reserve Program & Renewable Energy*
Jared Wiesner
- *National Security and the Endangered Species Act: A Fresh Look at The Exemption Process and the Evolution of Army Environmental Policy*
Jason Wells
- *Wetlands Mitigation: Retroactive Application to Property Destroyed by Natural Disasters*
John Stapleford
- *Silly Rabbit, Farm Subsidies Don't Help America*
Tom Poole

- *Responsible Response: Do the Emergency and Major Disaster Exceptions to Federal Environmental Laws Make Sense From a Restoration and Mitigation Perspective?*

Julie Webb

- *Restoring Responsibility and Accountability in Disaster Relief (Alternate)*

John Warren

This semester, **Professor Grover** is in her main campus office on a full time basis. Despite her physical absence, she remains at the Law School in spirit, so-to-speak, and encourages you to contact her should you wish to discuss any matter. Phone: 221-2617. E-Mail ssgrov@wm.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Student Lounge Refrigerator will be cleaned out on **April 28** and **May 12**. All items must be removed. What's left will be tossed!

SBA COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - PB&J Sandwich Making **THIS SATURDAY, April 15**. We'll meet at Williamsburg United Methodist on Jamestown Road at 9:00 a.m. We'll be assembling 200-225 bag lunches for families who are affected by seasonal unemployment in Williamsburg. We'll be delivering the lunches at 10:00 a.m., and will probably be done by 11:00 a.m. If you're interested in volunteering, please email Stephanie at slspir@wm.edu.

THE WILLIAM AND MARY FEDERALIST SOCIETY is pleased to present former United States Attorney General Edwin Meese, who will be delivering a presentation titled "The Constitution, The Courts, and The Congress" on **Monday, April 17, 7:00 p.m., room 119**. A crucial advisor during President Ronald Reagan's administration, Meese now serves as Chairman of the Center for Legal and Judicial Studies at The Heritage Foundation. A reception in the lobby will follow. The event is free and all are welcome. For more information, please contact Andrew Knaggs (afknag@wm.edu) or Will Sleeth (wwslee@wm.edu).

SBA REMINDER FOR REIMBURSEMENT - Don't forget that the last day to submit reimbursement requests for this school year will be **May 1st**. The accounting office will not be able to process after this point as they will then be in the process of setting up the school budget for the fall. The one exception to this will be those few events (class picnics) that are planned after May 1. The receipts for those events **MUST** be submitted by **May 12th**. Forms are on the back of the SBA office door!

ADMISSION

APPRECIATION FROM ADMISSIONS - The Law School Admission Team is pleased to report a large and strong applicant pool of over 4,200 this year. Many many student volunteers contributed to the success of the program. To each volunteer - tour guides, Admitted Student Weekend participants and hosts, phonathon and email a student participants along with those that have greeted and welcomed visitors - THANKS!!! The assistance that you provided and the way you represented your law school was instrumental in attracting and admitting top applicants to William & Mary. YOU MAKE AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE!

We are interested in recruiting admission volunteers for next year, please contact Faye Shealy (ffshea@wm.edu) with your interest.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

OCS wishes you success! We'll be thinking of you as you go off into the "real world" for the summer – or for good. Whether you're graduating in May or returning next fall, we will be here throughout the summer to answer any questions you might have. Feel free to contact us via phone (757-221-3805), e-mail (lawocs@wm.edu), fax (757-221-1611), or regular mail (P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795). **Current 1Ls and 2Ls will receive an important e-mail from us in late June.** It will include critical information about fall job fairs (for which you must register this summer), fall OCIs, and more.

Please turn in your employment surveys! There was one placed in every student's hanging file, but if you've misplaced yours, we've got extras. In addition to us being able to help you if you're still looking for a job, the information provided by those who are employed helps us in marketing the law school to employers over the summer as we work to entice them to interview on campus, participate in job fairs, or list future positions with us for our students and graduates. We appreciate your help.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Symplicity Training - Beginning June 1, OCS is switching its career information management software from eAttorney to Symplicity – which students will use to view job postings as well as bid for resume forwards and on-campus, video, and job fair interviews. For any 1Ls or 2Ls who were not able to attend last Thursday's program on getting a jump on your fall job search, OCS will provide a brief training session on the new system on **Tuesday, April 18, at 1:00 p.m. in room 119.** You will definitely be using this over the summer, so please make an effort to attend the session.

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. **Professor Hynes recently said he has an additional position to fill.**

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

Call for Applications: Serve as a Program Advisor to Equal Justice Works! The Equal Justice Works **National Advisory Committee** is recruiting **five students** to serve two-year terms, from July 2006 to July 2008. 1Ls and 2Ls are encouraged to apply. The National Advisory Committee is a vehicle through which students and professionals at Equal Justice Works member law schools [like William & Mary] guide and advance the organization's goals of having students develop a lifelong commitment to working on behalf of under-represented individuals, communities and causes. Applications can be found on the EJW Web site by accessing the following link: <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/members/index.php?view=detail&id=10616> [Note: you must input the William & Mary members-only password to access these pages. That password is listed in the OCS *Public Interest and Government Job Search Guide* which is available in your OCS binder, in the office, or on the OCS Web site.] Law students must submit nomination materials by **5:00 p.m. EST on April 21, 2006**. Please contact Nada El-Eryan at neleryan@equaljusticeworks.org for more information.

FUNDING SOURCES FOR SUMMER WORK

Civil Liberties Fellowship - The **Robert Masur Fellowship in Civil Liberties** is granted annually to a first-year law student undertaking research or an internship in civil rights or civil liberties. The fellowship recipient will receive an honorarium of \$1,000. All applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2006. For more information, see <http://www.nationinstitute.org/awards/masur/>.

Harvard Law School's Office of Public Interest Advising annually publishes ***Serving the Public: A Job Search Guide***, which has an entire chapter on sources of **summer funding for public interest internships**. There is a copy with the other public interest resources in OCS.

The Web site for **Public Interest Clearinghouse** (<http://www.pic.org/>) has a link to **“Other Summer Grants and Fellowships.”**

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

PSLawNet (see above) posts **National and Regional Summer Funding Sources.**

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> .

Summer Housing in Chicago - The School of the Art Institute of Chicago offers loft-style rooms with private baths and kitchenettes in the heart of the city. The rooms include a full-size refrigerator and stove, private phone line with voice mail, high-speed Internet connection, cable TV, and more. See http://www.artic.edu/saic/life/housing_intern.html .

NEW RESOURCES

The **Congressional Yellow Book** lists who's who in Congress, including committees and key staff.

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:

Information Technology The International Technology Law Association and the *Marquette Intellectual Property Law Review* are sponsoring the **2006 Information Technology Law Writing Competition**. The top paper relating to information technology law will receive a \$250 award, and two other papers will be honored. Winning submissions will also be considered for publication. **Entries must be sent by April 30, 2006, and received by May 10, 2006.**

LIBRARY NEWS

Restricted Library Access - From Friday, April 21, at 5:00 p.m., until Friday, May 5, at 5:00 p.m., **Law Library access is limited** to Marshall-Wythe law students and others who require the use of Law Library materials for research purposes. Please remember that patrons needing legal reference assistance or those using legal materials **are permitted** access.

Graduation Sunday Library Hours - The Library will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Graduation Sunday, May 14.

Memorial Day Library Hours - Abbreviated circulation desk hours will be observed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, based upon the availability of staff. Hours will be posted on the library bulletin board in mid-May.

Building Access - On holidays and during interims, when the library is closed, law students with properly programmed ID cards may access the building and library. Be sure to check your ID in the magnetic locks on the building and library front doors to ensure your card is properly programmed for access. Simply swipe your card through the magnetic reader. If the green light displays, your card is properly programmed. Please report problems to the circulation staff. We may be able to fix the problem and save you a trip to the Campus Center to have your card reprogrammed by the ID Office.

Library Lockers - The deadline for locker clean-out and key return is Friday, May 5, by 5:00 p.m. Lockers must be emptied and the locker key returned (with barcode and key tag attached) to the circulation desk. There is a \$10.00 replacement charge for lost keys or tags.

If you plan to attend summer school, work as a research assistant, or study for the bar examination you may renew your locker. Students who need a locker for the summer may obtain a key at the circulation desk. Lockers will be available for the summer session as keys are returned from the spring semester. All locker keys must be returned at the end of the summer session.

Carrel Renewals - The deadline for carrel renewal is Friday, May 5, by 5:00 p.m. During the week prior to graduation, library staff will be reshelving carrel materials, so be sure to renew your carrel and materials if you plan to use the carrel this summer.

Interlibrary Loan Returns and Renewals - Please return interlibrary loan materials before you leave for the summer. The loan period for interlibrary loan material is generally one month. Some libraries will extend the loan period for an additional month, but you must request a renewal **before the due date**. If the library will not extend the loan, we must return the book. If you need the material even though the book must be returned, photocopy the pages cited **and the title page**, or complete an interlibrary loan form and request that we borrow it from another library.

Good luck with exams and have a happy and safe summer!

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