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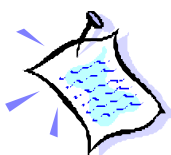
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO PROFESSOR LAURA HEYMANN who has been named the Class of 2014 Distinguished Professor of Law! In 2004, the students at the College voted to impose an annual fee on themselves to fund a distinguished professorship for an early-to-mid-career tenured faculty member who “clearly meets the College’s highest standards in teaching, scholarship, and service.” The goal of this effort was to help the College retain some of its most outstanding younger faculty members.

Professor Heymann will hold this professorship for three years. She is the second law professor to receive this honor: Professor Jim Dwyer previously held this same professorship (for the Class of 2010). Please join me in congratulating Laura on this recognition of her outstanding teaching, scholarship, and service.

STAFF CHANGES / ADDITIONS IN OCS – Julie Waskey has assumed the role of Career Services Manager after serving as Career Services Coordinator since December 2008. Kerri Cook joined OCS as Career Services Coordinator in March.

IMPORTANT BAR INFORMATION

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS - Some state bars require official transcripts as part of the application process. The Law School **DOES NOT** provide official transcripts. The University Registrar's office sends transcripts upon submission of a written request and a payment of \$7.00 per copy. More transcript info at:

http://www.wm.edu/offices/registrar/documents/transcript/Official_Transcript_Request.pdf

TAKING THE CALIFORNIA BAR? Please order your transcript before graduation to ensure it arrives in a timely fashion to the CA bar.

FINGERPRINTS - Many state bar applications require submission of the applicant's fingerprints. Beginning immediately, Kay Hibbard, in the reception area, will be setting up appointments for students wishing to have their fingerprints done by Campus Police. Appointments are available between the hours of 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m. ONLY, Monday through Friday. All appointments are scheduled for the following week. There is no charge for this. For those taking the Virginia Bar, a Virginia Bar Application fingerprint card can be obtained from Kay Hibbard, Gloria Todd or Chris Creech. Of course, you can also go to any police station to have this done. Be sure to take two photo ids (driver's license and/or passport, student id, military id) with you for this appointment.

NOTARIZING THE APPLICATION - Most bar applications require you sign before a notary. Kay Hibbard, Gloria Todd and Chris Creech are notaries and will be glad to help you with this. **DO NOT SIGN ANY DOCUMENT TO BE NOTARIZED** until you are in front of a notary. Have all your documents/forms in order before you come in for notarization. This will greatly speed up the process!

FOR THOSE TAKING THE VIRGINIA BAR EXAM: Please remember to pick up the **EDUCATION CERTIFICATE** from Kay Hibbard, Gloria Todd or Chris Creech. A good time to pick this up is when you come in to have your application notarized. This form **must** accompany your Virginia Bar Application. The **VIRGINIA CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION** will be sent by Dean Jackson on May 16. ***And most important, the deadline for the Virginia bar application is May 10.***

ADMISSION

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION/PLANNING MEETINGS – Individual appointments are available for questions on financial aid, FAFSA preparation, loan terms, loan consolidation/repayment, and tax-related matters. Appointments may be scheduled with Jennifer Meier, Assistant Director for Student Loans and Graduate Aid, for individual meetings at the Law School on the following Wednesday afternoon: May 4. Please stop by the Admissions Office to reserve an appointment time. You may schedule an appointment on other days in Blow Memorial Hall by emailing your request to jmmeie@wm.edu.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES – The Admissions 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 next year, please email the particulars 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!**

FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DRI Diversity Scholarship – Two \$10,000 scholarships are open to incoming second and third-year African American, Hispanic, Asian, Pan Asian, Native American and female law students. For more information and an application, visit <http://www.dri.org/open/Article.aspx?ID=496>. The deadline for submission is April 27, 2011.

McGuireWoods Diversity Scholarship – Is being offered to first year law students who are committed to contributing to and supporting diversity within the legal profession. The application deadline is May 15, 2011. For more information and an application visit: <http://www.mcguirewoods.com/messages/2011/diversity-scholarship.htm>.

Mike Eidson Scholarship – This scholarship is awarded annually to a rising 3L female student who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a trial lawyer. Stop by the Admission Office for additional information and an application. The deadline is May 31, 2011.

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings Diversity Scholarship: Offers a \$10,000 scholarship to a student in his or her second year of law school and a \$5,000 scholarship to a student in his or her first year of law school. Scholarship includes a minimum six-week clerkship position in one of the firm's seven offices. The deadline is September 15, 2011. For more information visit: www.babc.com/diversity_scholarship.

1L Diversity Scholarship – Cooley LLP is offering a paid Summer Associate position and an award of up to \$15,000 to assist with law school tuition. The application deadline is July 5, 2011. For eligibility and application information, please visit <http://www.cooley.com/files/uploads/students/diversity-announce-2011.html>.

George V. Powell Diversity Scholarship – Lane Powell PC is offering this scholarship opportunity to women and individuals from diverse backgrounds. The scholarship includes a 2012 summer associate position in the firm's Seattle or Portland office and \$7,500 toward tuition and expenses during the student's third year of law school. Applicants must be current 2L law students in good standing at an ABA accredited law school and have demonstrated the desire to work, live and eventually practice law in Seattle or Portland. Candidates in four year joint degree programs will be considered after their third year. The application deadline is September 9, 2011. For more information please visit: www.lanepowell.com/422/diversity-scholarship/.

LIBRARY NEWS

CARRELS & LOCKERS - Library carrels must be cleared or renewed and locker keys must be turned in by **5:00 P.M. on Friday, May 6**.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN RETURNS - Please return any interlibrary loan materials before you leave for the summer. Overdue ILLs checked out to W&M journals will be removed from the cite checking room. Personal ILLs that are not returned could affect fall class registration.

RESTRICTED LIBRARY ACCESS DURING EXAMS - From Friday, April 22 at 5:00 p.m. until Friday, May 6 at 5:00 p.m., **Law Library access is limited** to W&M law students and others who need to use the Law Library for research purposes. Please remember that patrons needing reference assistance and those using library materials **are permitted** access.

SUMMER ACCESS – If you're a continuing law student or a graduating 3L, you can access the law school and library during the summer with your student ID card. If you plan to use the library, be sure to check your ID by swiping your card through one of the magnetic readers by the building or library front doors. If the green light displays, your card is properly programmed. Please report problems to the circulation staff.

CENTER FOR LEGAL AND COURT TECHNOLOGY

2011 LEGAL TECHNOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL - Seeking cutting edge legal technology skills to separate yourself from the crowd of applicants? Looking for a way to lighten your second- or third-year course load? Searching for a backup plan in case your summer job falls through?

If you answer “YES” to any of these questions, consider the 2011 Legal Technology Summer School, May 31 to June 30, 2011.

Attend classes four days a week for five weeks and earn six credits at a fraction of a regular semester’s tuition. Best of all, you’ll finish in time to also accept that split summer internship, or to attend W&M’s Summer Law Program in Spain.

Course options this year include:

- Electronic Discovery and Data Seizures
- Evidence
- Internet Law
- Privacy in a Technological Age

For further information, visit <http://www.legaltechcenter.net> and click on Legal Technology Summer School, stop by the Center for Legal and Court Technology in Rm. 211C, or contact Summer School Coordinator Mary Beth Dalton at medalt@wm.edu.

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 1-Ls and 2-Ls will receive an important e-mail from us in late June.** It will include critical information about interview programs (for which you must register this summer), fall OCIs, and more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Working in Norfolk, DC, Richmond or Newport News this summer? Looking to sublet an apartment this summer? Join the SBA's Facebook group to coordinate carpooling and subletting for the summer! http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_158067684254688&ap=1.

Attention 3Ls and LLMS: Studying for the Bar exam in Virginia or any other state? Join the SBA's Facebook group to coordinate study groups or exchange information: http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_202808773073577&ap=1.

Solo Practice University is a web-based educational and professional networking community for law students and lawyers who are interested in learning how to create and grow a solo practice. Students can take online courses with faculty possessing a wide range of practice area experience. For more details, go to <http://solopracticeuniversity.com>.

Attention 2Ls: The Community Legal Services, Inc. (CLS) will sponsor **candidates for September 2012 post graduate public interest fellowships** provided by the Skadden Fellowship Foundation, the Independence Foundation, Equal Justice Works, and the Open Society Institute

Criminal Justice Initiative. CLS is an urban program that delivers a variety of legal services to a diverse client population. **CLS will accept fellowship applications until July 1, 2011, but is already evaluating candidates and proposals at this time.** For more information and application details, visit: <http://www.clsphila.org/Content.aspx?id=417>.

Attention 1Ls and 2Ls: Please keep the dates listed below in mind so you won't inadvertently create conflicts as you make plans for summer 2011 -- jobs, vacations, and study abroad. **For the off-campus interview programs you will need to have application materials ready between early June and mid-July; for employers interviewing on campus during August you will need to prepare your materials by August.**

- May 31-June 30: Legal Technology Summer School
- July 2-August 3: William & Mary Summer Program in Madrid
- July 28-29: Patent Law Interview Program (for employers throughout U.S.; held in Chicago)
- July 29-30: Southeastern Minority Job Fair (for employers throughout U.S.; held in Atlanta)
- August 5: Texas Interview Program (for employers in Texas; held in Dallas)
- August 8: Northeast Interview Program (for employers in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut; held in NYC)
- August 17: Fall on-campus interviews begin
- August 22: 2L and 3L classes begin
- September 2: Southern California Interview Program (for employers in Southern California, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico; held in Los Angeles)
- September 9: New England Interview Program (for employers in New England; held in Boston)

Attention Current 2Ls: The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation of Bonn, Germany offers the German Chancellor Fellowship. To be eligible, students must have completed at least a Bachelor's degree, subsequently gained work experience, and already shown outstanding leadership potential in their career. A German Chancellor Fellowship allows you to carry out a project of your own design in cooperation with a German Host you have selected. The program is under the patronage of the German Chancellor, and also incorporates an intensive language course in Germany, an introductory seminar in Bonn and Berlin, a study trip around Germany, and a final meeting in Berlin. For more information on the application process, go to: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/4074.html>.

William & Mary students are invited to participate in a variety of career- and employment-related events and job fairs around the country. The Office of Career Services forwards information about these programs to all students. All students are welcome to participate.

The **Delaware Minority Job Fair** for rising 2Ls and 3Ls will take place on **Saturday, August 13, 2011** in Wilmington, Delaware. Students interested in attending are required to complete an application form and submit their documents by **Wednesday, May 12, 2011**. The application form and more information are available at Blackboard OCS for Students, under the Off Campus Interview Program, in the Delaware Minority Job Fair folder.

The **18th Annual DuPont sponsored Minority Job Fairs** in Wilmington, Houston and Los Angeles are scheduled for **Saturday, August 6, 2011**. For more information, please see: <http://www.dupontlegalmodel.com/diversity/dupont-legal-minity-job-fairs/>.

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 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, 2011.**

Other Summer Housing Options The NALP site listed above is free. Another site that is 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 determine if they have any listings in your target city as well as the service fee, which varies depending on the city or region you choose.

Check colleges and universities in your target city, since they often have housing options available to students for the summer.

In Atlanta

- Emory University offers housing to students working in Atlanta for the summer. The housing dates are from May 22 to August 6 and rates begin at \$27.50 a night. See www.emory.edu/sihp/ for more information or contact the Summer Intern Housing Program at 404-712-2492 or SIHP@learnlink.emory.edu.

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. Students from other schools are eligible for summer residency if they are doing an internship in the Chicago area. Housing this summer begins on May 22 and goes through August 19. 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.saic.edu/life/housing/index.html#summer>.

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 <http://www.law.nyu.edu/housing>.

- Educational Housing Services is a not-for-profit organization offering fully furnished rooms in newly renovated residences in prime neighborhoods throughout New York City. For more information, go to <http://www.studenthousing.org/>.

In Washington, D.C.

- American University provides summer intern housing as well. For details, go to <http://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/intern-housing.cfm> .
- George Washington University offers summer and conference housing, for details, go to <http://summerhousing.gwu.edu>, send an email to sumhouse@gwu.edu, or call (202) 994-6883.

Please note: OCS is providing these resources solely as a convenience to students. Inclusion does not constitute a recommendation/endorsement of any housing option you may find through these resources. It is up to you to determine whether a particular property is appropriate for your circumstances.

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 on a bulletin board in OCS and in OCS Resources for Students on Blackboard. 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:

The Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association (PIABA) is sponsoring the *James E. Beckley Writing Competition* for students interested in **Securities Arbitration and Securities Law**. The first prize award is \$1,000, second prize is \$750, and third prize is \$500. The *PIABA Bar Journal* Board of Editors will publish the first place paper, and may choose to print additional submissions. The submission may address any aspect of Securities law; Securities arbitration; The Federal Arbitration Act, Title 9, US Code, Section 1-14; or FINRA Code of Arbitration. The deadline for submissions is **October 3, 2011**. For more information, see: <https://piaba.org/law-students/2011-student-writing-competition>.

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CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2011!

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO HEARING GREAT
THINGS ABOUT YOU!**