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**CHECKED YOUR E-MAIL?** Remember that you are expected to check your e-mail at least once a day. The faculty and administration send important information via e-mail – information that may not be available through any other means. If you have forwarded your college e-mail account to your personal account, you are responsible for verifying that the forwarded address continues to be accurate.

## NEWSWORTHY NEWS



Heather DiAngelis started working at the Law School on June 10<sup>th</sup> as full-time Journal Center Assistant. She earned an undergraduate degree with honors from the University of Akron in History and French, with a minor focus on American Politics. In August she will receive an MA in Early American History from William & Mary. Heather is originally from Canton, Ohio, but has lived in Williamsburg for the past year with her husband. She is eager to meet the incoming students and her co-workers, so feel free to drop by to say hello!

CLCT welcomes Rhianna Shabsin. Rhianna is a 2011 graduate of the Law School and is on a post-doc fellowship. She will be doing legal research and writing.

New babies born over the summer: Mae Elizabeth Larsen was born on June 30 to Professor Alli Larsen and her husband, Drew. Mae's older sister, Anna, is very excited to have a new addition to the family.

Ferris Alistair was born to Gretchen and Ryan Bedell on July 6. He weighed 8 lbs and 1.4 ounces. He joins his older brother, Zane. The Bedell family is doing well.

**WE'RE ALSO VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME A NEW FACULTY MEMBER** – Assistant Professor Tara Grove to the full-time faculty. Grove joins the faculty from Florida State University College of Law, where she has taught since 2009. Grove will teach a variety of courses in the areas of Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, and Federal Courts. Grove received her undergraduate degree summa cum laude from Duke University, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and majored in political science. After teaching English in Japan for a year, she attended Harvard Law School, where she graduated magna cum laude and served as the Supreme Court Chair of the *Harvard Law Review*. She clerked for Judge Emilio Garza on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and then spent four years with the U.S. Department of Justice, where she argued fifteen cases in the United States Courts of Appeals. Grove is a recognized scholar in the areas of federal courts, constitutional law, and jurisdiction. Though early in her career, she has already published articles in the *Harvard Law Review*, *Columbia Law Review*, and *Cornell Law Review*.

**WELCOME BACK TO THE 22 WILLIAM & MARY STUDENTS** who went to Madrid this summer! They joined 50 students from 25 other U.S. law schools, plus nine Fellows from five Spanish law schools, for five weeks in Madrid this summer for William & Mary's Annual Summer in Spain. Check out the program's website at <http://law.wm.edu/spain> for student blog entries and photos!

**BUYING BOOKS? THIS MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU** - Students may easily apply funds to their W&M debit card at the Bursar's Office. For your convenience, a transfer of funds to purchase your text books may be made from your loan refund in advance of the check being mailed to you. See more information and a link to the form to request this transfer of funds here: <http://www.wm.edu/offices/financialoperations/sa/refunds/index.php>.

## NEED TO KNOW

**LAWYERS HELPING LAWYERS (LHL)** - Virginia's LHL is a confidential resource that helps lawyers and law students get confidential help with mental health and substance abuse issues. Keep the following toll-free number in case you or a friend needs confidential assistance during law school: Toll Free: 877-545-4682 (877-LHL-INVA).

LHL has an investment in your well being and wants to hear from you if the stresses of law school become too much!! Also, if you would like to be a peer resource for fellow law students, consider becoming a part of LHL-Student Division. Student volunteers receive training and work together with LHL-faculty advisor, Professor Susan Grover, to help law students at William and Mary. If interested, please email Professor Grover at [ssgrov@wm.edu](mailto:ssgrov@wm.edu).

**ADDRESS UPDATES** - All students should contact Chris Creech ([cbcree@wm.edu](mailto:cbcree@wm.edu)) immediately upon changing addresses or phone numbers. Any student whose name has changed should also contact her as soon as possible for the appropriate paperwork to change the name on the official records. Correct information is needed by **August 31** for an accurate school directory. Any student who wishes their phone number and address to remain unpublished must submit that request through a specific form obtainable from Gloria Todd – NOTE: Administration must always have updated information even if it is not published. Changes of Address forms are available at the handout counter in the Library.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS** - There is a mandatory student organization meeting for all student leaders on **Wednesday, September 1 at 12:50 p.m. in room 127**. If your organization has not registered with the Law School Administrative office, please see Gloria Todd. Registered organizations will receive priority for room reservations at the Law School, are provided hanging files, and may be provided bulletin board space from the SBA. Officers should frequently check organization-hanging files. FYI: Room Reservation Request Forms can be found on the Library handout shelves.

**STUDENT LOCKERS** - Lockers in the Student Lounge can be used on a first come first serve basis. If you see a locker without a lock on it, and you would like a locker, please put your lock on it! Only one locker per person.



**DECEMBER GRADUATION** - Students who expect to graduate in December 2011 should contact Dean Jackson NLT **August 31** to file a notice of candidacy form.

**VIRGINIA BAR UPDATE** - The Application for the Virginia Bar Examination and the Applicant's Character and Fitness Questionnaire are available online through the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners web site at: <http://www.vbbe.state.va.us/forms.html> Students who expect to sit for the Virginia Bar Examination can file the Character and Fitness Questionnaire within the first 14 months of their law school career for a discounted rate. The Bar Application, itself, cannot be filed more than three months prior to sitting for the exam.

Those planning to sit for the Virginia Bar are forewarned that the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners requires applicants to take the Multi-state Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE). The MPRE is a fifty question, two-hour, multiple-choice examination administered three times each year. You can register online at <http://www.ncbex.org/tests/mpre/mpre.htm>.

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

**Reminder!** No signs on walls, doors or windows. You may post notices in the Student Lounge. Obtain permission from Gloria Todd to post notices on the Administration Bulletin Board in the Student Lounge.

**FACULTY ACCESS** - If there is a need to contact an administrator or faculty member through their Law School mailbox, please place the item in the appropriately marked box in the reception area. The item will be placed in the administrator/faculty mailbox. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE WORKROOM.

**REMEMBER THE INTERNET!** Use the Law School web site to answer common questions regarding academics and/or student life. AND, please review the Unified Honor Code found from the Law School Homepage by clicking on Academics, then What About, then the Honor System. Students should also review the Student Handbook (found through the same links).

## **ADMISSION**

**WELCOME** – Special greetings are extended from the admission team to new and returning students! We enjoyed working with you during the admission process and are delighted that you chose William & Mary Law School. A summary profile of our new students will be sent via email. We share great pride in your past achievements and are confident that you will distinguish yourselves during the coming academic year by continuing the great traditions of our Law School.

## FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings Diversity Scholarship:** A \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student in his or her second year of law school. Recipients will be required to clerk in one of their seven offices in Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and the District of Columbia for a minimum of six weeks during the summer preceding the 2L scholarship year. For more information, contact Mary Screws at [mscrews@babbc.com](mailto:mscrews@babbc.com). Applications are available in the Admission Office and are due by September 15, 2011.

**Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans** – Thirty individuals a year, for up to two years of graduate study will be awarded \$25,000/year maintenance and half tuition, up to \$20,000 per year, wherever the Fellow attends. Applicants must be a “New American” who, if born abroad, either holds a Green Card or is a naturalized citizen. Candidates who were born in this country to parents who were both born abroad as non-US citizens are also eligible if at least one parent is a naturalized citizen. Applicants should be to first and second year students during the 2012-13 academic year. The application deadline is November 1, 2011. Visit their website for more information and an application. [www.pdsoros.org](http://www.pdsoros.org).

**Dinsmore & Shohl LLP Diversity Scholarship Program:** In addition to working as a salaried summer associate in one of Dinsmore’s offices, recipients will receive a scholarship between \$5,000-10,000. They seek applicants who have a strong record of academic or professional achievement, demonstrated leadership qualities and a meaningful commitment to diversity. **Second-year students** must apply by September 15, 2011. First year students should apply between December 1 and December 31, 2011. For more information, visit <http://www.dinsmorecareers.com/Diversity/DiversityScholarshipProgram.aspx>.

Dinsmore and Proctor & Gamble are also offering a unique opportunity for one **first-year law student**. The recipient will be a salaried Summer Associate for both P&G and Dinsmore, splitting a 12-week internship between both organizations’ Cincinnati, OH offices. Interested first-year students may apply between December 1 and December 31, 2011.

## ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT

**CLASS OF 2014** - You will not want to miss the 1L Citizen Lawyer/George Wythe Society Tour on September 1 at 6:30 p.m. It is a wonderful tour of Colonial Williamsburg. You will hit some of the highlights of this historic town, not to mention that Davison Douglas, Dean of the Law School will speak to you at the Wren Chapel about the Citizen Lawyer Society, as well as the President of the George Wythe Society. This will be followed by a wonderful reception in the Great Hall. You will get an invitation in your hanging files. If you do not, please see, Kathy Pond, in room 136. Or email her at [ktpond@wm.edu](mailto:ktpond@wm.edu). There is no charge for this tour.

**CO-COUNSEL SIGN-UPS** will be on September 7 and 8 in the front hall from 9:00-11:00 a.m. This is a mentor program that will match students with W&M alumni who use their law degree in various careers. Mentors may be from the geographic area where you hope to locate, practice law in the area of law that you plan to pursue, using their degree in a non-traditional area, or simply share your interests and hobbies. These Senior Counsels have sent their information for

you to review in hopes of helping you through your law school experience. Information about the program will be emailed to you, as well as a Junior Counsel form that you'll need to bring with you on September 7 and 8.

You'll be hearing from our office often in the next three years. Please do not hesitate to stop by to see us, we'd enjoy your visit.

**FROM ALL OF US IN THE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS, OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU, AS YOU BEGIN YOUR LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE AT WILLIAM & MARY.**

## **LIBRARY LOCKERS AND CARRELS**

The law library now has 408 lockers available to be checked out for the school year. Locker check out begins Monday, August 22, at 7:30 AM at Circulation Desk. Locker keys will be due before the end of exams in May.

Research Assistants, Teaching Assistants, journal Note writers, and law students taking a course with a research paper that meets the law school writing requirement may reserve a carrel collection for Fall, 2011 beginning Friday, August 26, at 7:30 a.m. at the Circulation Desk. This year, we are sharing each carrel between two qualified students, so there are 284 spaces available. Please remember: reserving a carrel collection only provides space to store research material. It is not a guarantee of a seat at a carrel. All seats in the library are open for any to student to use for study or research. Carrel collections must be renewed each semester.

## **SWEM BOOKS**

Students may now return their Swem Library books or books from other campus libraries at the law library Circulation Desk. Swem's Off-Site delivery service will pick up and drop off books at the law library on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, while classes are in session.

## **OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES – WELCOME BACK!**

The Office of Career Services will no longer be publishing announcements in the Docket. Please look for our new biweekly emails on Mondays and Thursday called the "OCS Biweekly Bulletin." If you have any questions about our new communication strategy or our biweekly email system, please contact Dean Jennifer Thurston at [jmthurston@wm.edu](mailto:jmthurston@wm.edu)."

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### **2011 publication schedule**

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