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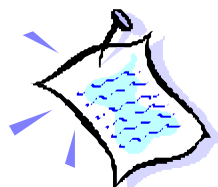
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS to the new Dean's Associates: Mike Bagel, Michele Bailey, Christa Barber, Sarah Berning, Kristen Brown, Megan Cowles, Amanda DeBerry, Isabella Demougeot, Jimmy Dougherty, Jordan Evans, Lauren Fibel, Nick Lamb, Lily Macartney, Gregory Proseus, Emily Riggs, Alexa Roggenkamp, Lauren Santabar, Brandon Sieg, Merideth Snow, Nicole Sonia, Lee Tankle, Jean-Paul Theroux, and Kate Ward.

After eight years of service as Assistant Dean for Admission at William & Mary Law School, Dean Neal Wixson has retired from the admission office. Dean Wixson's cheerful presence has been a constant source of joy at William & Mary. With his daily "good morning," his design and implementation of the Alumni Admission Ambassador Program, his kindness and assistance to prospective students and admitted applicants, and his embodiment of the virtues of the citizen lawyer, the "Dean Dude" (as a few of our students have affectionately nicknamed him) is one of the pillars of William & Mary Law School. Dean Wixson shares hearty laughter and dispenses wise counsel in equal measure, and he has become a true and stalwart friend to all who know him. While we will greatly miss his contributions to the law school, we wish him and his beloved wife Donna the best in their new adventures.

We are also excited to officially welcome Elizabeth Cavallari as the new Assistant Dean for Admission! Elizabeth earned her B.A. from Bucknell University in political science and history and is about to complete her M.S. in education. While at Bucknell, she was the president of Alpha Phi Omega and co-community service chair of Chi Omega, worked as a student admission ambassador for all four years, and interned for the Bucknell Chief of Staff. After graduation, Elizabeth continued her work in admissions and multicultural recruitment as Bucknell's Assistant Director of Admissions. She brings a wealth of experience and knowledge with her, and will be an invaluable resource to prospective students hoping to make the best law school choice possible. We are excited to have Elizabeth on board the admission team!

STILL WONDERING IF CASEY ANTHONY IS EVIL OR MENTALLY ILL? Interested in how psychology and science function in the courtroom? Join BNLC! 3L Jana Robinson was recently selected as the Student Editor for the ABA's Behavior and Neuroscience Law Committee (BNLC), which is part of the Science & Technology Section of the ABA. We encourage you to join the Committee! Become part of a community of scholars, practicing attorneys, psychologists, and many others who are on the forefront of research and legal issues that concern neuroscience, psychology, and related behavioral sciences. Learn about the latest developments in jury selection techniques, the insanity defense, expert witness testimony, mental health of

prisoners and victims, the psychology of persuasion, and many other topics. **Great for networking and good for your resume!** And it's free! <http://tinyurl.com/ABA-BNLC>.

FREE UMBRELLAS - Rainy day got you down? Need to hike 3,000 miles to the other side of the parking lot with no umbrella? Have no fear! You can borrow an umbrella from the library circulation desk! The Library and the SBA have partnered to provide students with FREE umbrella rentals. Simply go to the Library Circulation desk, request an umbrella, and go your merry way. Umbrellas are due back by the time the library closes the following day. Questions? Email studentbar@email.wm.edu.

NEED TO KNOW

POST YOUR EVENT INFO TO THE LAW SCHOOL'S PUBLIC EVENTS CALENDAR - Law School student groups and programs can enter event information (events at which the public is welcome) so that it will appear on the "Events" section of the Law School's home page at law.wm.edu. Here are the steps:

1. Go to <http://events.wm.edu/>
2. Click "sign in" in the upper right hand corner, and enter your school login information
3. Click "Create an Event"
4. Enter your information, and then select the calendars that you would like the event to appear on (there are multiple calendars here at the Law School, as well as calendars across campus).
5. Then click "recommend" and the event will be entered into the calendar once it is approved by a communications office administrator.

After information is posted on the calendar, the communications office will be able to share your info via the Law School's Facebook and Twitter accounts. Please remember to apply for your room assignment from Gloria Todd well in advance of your event. Questions? jpwelc@wm.edu or call x. 1-1840

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ELECTION LAW SPEAKER SERIES - Prominent lobbying lawyer, Josh Rosenstein, will deliver a talk titled, "Pay-to-Play: Cabining Lobbyist and Contractor Participation in the Political Process" on Monday, September 19, 1:00 p.m. in Room 124. Rosenstein, VP and General Counsel at Dutko Worldwide, a prominent Washington lobbying firm, will discuss President Obama's draft Executive Order governing disclosure of contributions by contractors; the ABA's recommended bar on lobbyist fundraising for appropriations members; and certain state restrictions. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to rtprovencher@email.wm.edu.

The **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY** will hold a general interest meeting on Tuesday, September 20, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in Room 124. Come hear all about the exciting events planned for the year! Run and/or vote for elections and enjoy pizza!!

MEDIAL PORTRAYALS OF FEMALE POLITICAL CANDIDATES WITH KRYSTAL BALL. This is event is on September 21, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 120. Krystal Ball is a 29-year-old former Congressional candidate and current Democratic Strategist; we are very excited to have her come discuss her experience and thoughts with us! For more information about this guest speaker please see: <http://www.krystalonline.com/about>.

OLDER WISER LAW STUDENTS INTEREST MEETING - Calling non-traditional students of all stripes! Older Wiser Law Students (OWLS) is an organization supporting students who have spent time in another field or career, who have families, or who just like to hang out with slightly older peers. We will be holding our first meeting on Wednesday, September 21 at 12:50 p.m. in Room 137. Come hear what we've got planned for the semester, and make your suggestions for Retro Movie Night!

WHAT'S AHEAD? Law Professor Eric Kades will be among the featured College panelists at a forum to discuss fundamental issues facing the U.S. economy at the Mason School of Business (Miller Hall) on September 21, at 7:00 p.m. Free and all are welcome. For more information, visit www.mason.wm.edu/economy/.

20 MEN, 20 SQUARE FEET, 20 MONTHS: CRIMINAL "JUSTICE" IN CAMBODIA. Alison Rabe & Ena Dion of W&M Law's International Law Society (ILS) will describe their experience at International Bridges to Justice in Cambodia, where they worked to protect the rights of disadvantaged citizens in a system that was always stacked against them. They will discuss the corrupt Khmer legal system, relay client stories, and share the challenges and rewards of working in the 3rd world. Please plan to attend on Thursday, September 22, 3:00-4:00 p.m., in the Reves Room (1st floor of the Reves Center). Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

SUPREME COURT PREVIEW, September 23-24 at the Law School - The Institute of Bill of Rights Law marks the commencement of the new term of the United States Supreme Court each fall with its Supreme Court Preview Conference. The Preview brings together distinguished guests for a day and a half to discuss and analyze the Court's upcoming term. Friday evening begins with the Moot Court, in which experienced Supreme Court advocates present arguments before our panel of mock Supreme Court Justices. For more, visit <http://law.wm.edu/ibrl/> or email ibrl@wm.edu.

1L PSF CASINO NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Interested in getting involved in PSF and applying for the PSF board? Help with PSF's first event: Casino Night! The Casino Night Planning Committee needs help with soliciting local restaurants food for the event; making decorations; and the assorted fun planning activities. If you are interested please email Lauren Coleman at lscoleman@email.wm.edu for more information! Casino Night will be held September 24 at the law school. Get excited for a night of fun music, games, and prizes!



EXAM CONFLICT FORMS are now available and the deadline is Friday, October 28.

ADMISSIONS

FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Latham & Watkins Diversity Scholars Program is offering six \$10,000 scholarships to second year law students for use in their third year of law school (2012-13). The application deadline is October 14, 2011. For more information and an application, visit their website at <http://www.lw.com/upload/aboutLatham/upload/docs/doc165.pdf>.

American Descendants of the House of Burgesses is offering a \$400 scholarship to law students in their 2L or 3L years. The application deadline is October 31, 2011. Stop by the Admission Office for an application.

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.

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.

Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship is offering \$5,000 scholarships to eligible first and second year law students who are pursuing a career in IP law. For eligibility requirements and an application, please stop by the Law School Admission Office. The deadline is January 5, 2012.

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Calling all Citizen Lawyers! The W&M Law Alumni Phonathon Team will be contacting alumni between October 3-21, 2011 to strengthen the School for current students and faculty. Would you like to network with William & Mary Law alumni and make some extra cash (for you or your Law School organization), all while helping the Law School? *If so, help us, to help you!*

We'll be calling our alumni (from the NW Faculty Room, in the late afternoons) raising monies for the Law School Annual Fund. It will be a 10 hour time commitment, spread over a three week span and we'll provide all of the necessary training. Plus, it's a fun way to connect with our esteemed alumni!

To request the Phonathon Team application, please email [Melissa Gutridge](#), or stop by the Alumni & Development Office (located in the North Wing) to complete a hard copy application.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

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.

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