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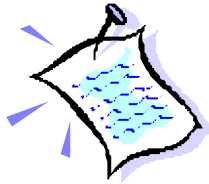
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NEED TO KNOW



WELCOME The Law School is delighted to announce that we've hired a replacement for Jessica Hughes, as the law school's "Senior Software Engineer" handling a variety of database activities, as well as other things. His name is Matt Rouette, and he'll start work on October 10, 2011. Matt has a varied technical employment background that includes support of various office applications, systems, and databases; network administration; programming; systems administration; project management; design specification; and report-writing. Most recently he was employed by LA Pro, LLC in Williamsburg as a Senior Software Engineer/Network Administrator. He has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Bryant College concentrating in Management and Computer Information Systems. He'll be located in room 217B (where Jessica was).

CONGRATULATIONS to the new ADR team members: Sarah Moser Beason, Keith Buzby, Carolyn Cody, Katlin Cravatta, Peter Dansie, Dustin Draper, Kevin Elliker, Eric Fisher, Kaylin Gaal, Nicole Hartz, Pamela Kalinowski, Nicole Ozeran, Adam Prestidge, Peter Yagel, and Nathan (Nate) Yu.

CONGRATULATIONS to Members of the Law School Community: Thank you all very much for contributing to the "helping hands" bulletin board - both financially and by signing a "helping hand" in Memory, Celebration, or in Honor of someone who has been affected by cancer. As a community, we raised an amazing **\$300**. This amount will be given to "Beyond Boobs" the local organization begun by René Bowditch and Mary Beth Gibson in 2006. "Beyond Boobs" provides support for young women diagnosed with breast cancer and to save lives by promoting breast health education and action for All! The Law School's own Ami Dodson, aka Ms. July 2012 is featured. Thank you so much for your support! It is greatly appreciated!

FLIP CUP TOURNAMENT RAISED OVER \$1000! With the help of the law school community, the Bone Marrow Drive was able to raise \$1,127.96 to help save lives at the Flip Cup Tournament! The top performing team took home \$100 worth of donated Target gift certificates and the pride that accompanies being the best flip-cuppers in the 'burg. Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered and played and we hope to see you at the tournament next year!

2012 ALUMNI MEDALLION AWARD RECIPIENTS - The Alumni Association is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2012 Alumni Medallion Awards:

- Mr. Joseph S. Agee '52, MED '56
- Mrs. Ruth Weimer Tillar '45

- Henry C. Wolf, Esq. '64, JD '66

The Alumni Medallion is the highest award the Alumni Association can bestow on a graduate of the College, and recognizes recipients for their professional accomplishments, leadership, dedication to the community, and commitment to their alma mater. The Alumni Medallions will be presented during Charter Day Weekend at a ceremony on Saturday, February 4, at 9:00 a.m. in the Sadler Center.

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.

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



ALL STUDENTS (YES, EVEN YOU GUYS) AND FACULTY/STAFF: Come meet those very unconventional ladies from Beyond Boobs!, René and Mary Beth, and be entertained by what they have to say about "Becoming a Chick in Charge of Your Breast Health" and "How to Bloom Where You are Planted." This will be a lunch break like no other - these gals are even providing pizza to entice you to spend a few lifesaving minutes with them. There will also be free calendars and goodie bags (another enticing reason to attend this session). Our very own, Ami Dodson, Miss July, will be there to sign calendars! Afterwards join the Good Health Fairy and our own Griffin for a healthy walk down to the Duke of Gloucester Street in honor of what they call "Breast Health Action Month"! Wear your pink and get ready to step out for good health." The date is Monday, October 17, 12:50 p.m. in room 119.

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION OF NEW PBS SERIES "WOMEN, WAR & PEACE" FEATURING PROFESSOR CHRISTIE WARREN – This discussion will be held on Monday, October 17, 6:30 p.m., Sadler Center, W&M Commonwealth Auditorium (main campus). Hosted by WHRO, Hampton Roads' public media affiliate, the community discussion at William & Mary will explore the changing roles of women in war and peace. Following a preview of the new PBS series, Women, War & Peace, WHRO's Barbara Hamm Lee, Executive Producer and Host of Another View, will moderate a panel discussion and audience participation.

The panelists include Dr. Jennifer Fish, Chair of the Women's Studies Department at ODU, Karen Kurilko, Regional Director of the Hampton Roads Office of Commonwealth Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant Services, and Christie Warren, Director of the William & Mary Law School Program in Comparative Legal Studies and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding. Join the discussion to learn how our community is responding to these issues both locally and abroad. The event is free and all are welcome.

JOHN YOUNG LECTURE (ELS/ILS CO-SPONSORED EVENT) - Washington, DC election attorney and William & Mary adjunct professor John Hardin Young of Sandler, Reiff, Young & Lamb will present at the Election Law Society's second Election Law Speaker Series Event on October 20. Mr. Young's talk is titled, "Constitution Building and Electoral Reform in Afghanistan." The talk will take place in Room 133 at 1:00 p.m. and Chick fil-A lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to rtprovencher@email.wm.edu by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18 if you plan to attend.

OLDER WISER LAW STUDENTS WINE TASTING EVENT! Older Wiser Law Students is holding an afternoon wine tasting at the Williamsburg Lodge on Saturday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m. The tasting will feature one sparkling wine, two whites, and two reds, as well as a variety of cheeses, and will be hosted by the Lodge's Executive Chef, Rhys Lewis. Not only will participants get to drink some excellent wines over the course of the two-hour event, but they'll get to learn about what wines go with various types of food and how to order wine for a table - great information for future business dinners! Individual tickets will be \$30 plus tax and tip. Please RSVP to owls@email.wm.edu.

This event is open to the entire Law School community and will be over in plenty of time for Fall from Grace!

CITIZENS FOR EDUCATION - October is Disability Awareness Month, and Citizens for Education is pleased to be cosponsoring a special presentation of the award-winning PBS film "**How Difficult Can This Be?**" **F.A.T. City Workshop Understanding Learning Disabilities** beginning at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 23 at the Law School. The showing is a project of the WJC Special Education Advisory Committee and the W&M Special Education Advocacy Law PELE Clinic. This powerful, widely acclaimed documentary will be introduced by Steve Constantino, WJC superintendent of schools. Please refer to the last page of this edition for more details.



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

THANKSGIVING AIRPORT RIDES - BLSA is raising money to support our service trip. We will be collecting requests from now until November 15. We will begin sending out confirmations with pick-up times on

November 15, if not sooner. Requests put in after November 15 will be accepted based on availability. Electronic receipts will be emailed for donations following Thanksgiving break. Please fill out this form if you would like a ride:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dGtpdEk0dGpyZ09LaVZQdldtUEJVWkE6MQ>

GET A RIDE AND SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE! !

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.

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court Mark T. Banner Diversity Scholarship for Law Students is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to first and second year law students who have exemplary writing and oral communication skills and are interested in pursuing a career in intellectual property law. Stop by the Admission Office for more information and an application. The deadline is November 11, 2011.

Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLC Diversity Scholars Awards Program will grant a \$3,000 award to a deserving second-year law student in each one of the three regions where the Firm has offices. Please visit <http://www.constangy.com/f-4.html> for more information and an application. The application deadline is November 21, 2011.

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 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.

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.

2011 publication schedule

August 19; September 2, 16, 30; October 14, 28; November 11; December 2

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October is
disAbility Awareness Month

Please join the screening of the PBS Special and award winning film,
How Difficult Can This Be?

F_{rustration} • **A**_{nxiety} • **T**_{ension} • **City Workshop:**
Understanding Learning
Disabilities

The film will be introduced by **Dr. Steven Constantino**
WJC Superintendent of Schools.

Followed by a community discussion.

Educator and author **Dr. Richard Lavoie** takes you on a journey of the world through the eyes of a child with learning disabilities by taking you to a unique workshop attended by parents, educators, psychologists, and social workers. There, they join in a series of classroom activities that cause frustration, anxiety and tension - emotions all too familiar to the student with a learning disability. By dramatizing the classroom experience so vividly, Lavoie lets us see what children with learning disabilities experience everyday.

This film will change your understanding of those who learn differently.

Sunday, October 23rd, 2:00 pm

William & Mary Law School, 613 South Henry Street,
Room 119