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NEED TO KNOW



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

2011 MERVIS LECTURE will be presented by Kurt Wimmer on Tuesday, October 3, 1:00-2:00 p.m. in room 124. The title is "Digital Copyright and the New Economics of Online Content." Digital technologies have put incredible stress on the distribution of music, news, films and television. The ability to make perfect digital copies has undermined legacy distribution models, and the creativity fostered by consumer-grade software tools has made "fair use" an extremely complicated concept. The talk will focus on these developments and their impact on the content and creative industries. Free admission. Contact: jpwelc@wm.edu or (757) 221-1840.

COS GREEN FEES DEADLINE COMING UP ON OCTOBER 3 - The Green Fees deadline for the fall semester is fast approaching, but there is still time to submit your sustainability idea or project for funding. If you would like to discuss your idea and see if it qualifies for COS funding, contact

Sarah Hanke, the Sustainability Fellow. For more information, check out our Green Fees website: <http://www.wm.edu/sites/sustainability/getinvolved/submitproposal/index.php>.

LEGAL SKILLS TOWN HALL WITH DEAN DOUGLAS! Mark your calendars! The SBA and Dean Douglas are co-hosting a special town hall meeting open to all students on Tuesday, October 4 at 1:10 p.m. in Room 119. Please come out to get an update from the Dean on the Legal Skills program, ask questions, express concerns, and provide constructive feedback about the program.

VSC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - This Tuesday, October 4, VSC will be taking volunteers to Grove Christian Outreach Center from 4:00-6:00 p.m. to help with the clothes closet and some administrative tasks. Anyone with time and interest, please email wmvsc@email.wm.edu.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE ON OCTOBER 5! Did you know one blood donor can save the lives of up to 3 people? Or that 5 million people receive blood in the U.S. each year from blood donors? Help the Red Cross collect much needed blood at the Law School on Wednesday, October 5 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The entire donation process takes less than one hour, and you get free drinks and snacks for donating! Signing up for an appointment is easy. Visit the website below to register and pick a time that is convenient for you. Thank you for helping the Law School contribute to the Red Cross!

<https://www.givelife.org/index.cfm?group=registration&hlc=MWSL>.

PITCAIRIN ISLANDS, HUMAN RIGHTS, & THE RULE OF LAW - Professor Paul Rishworth from the University of Auckland will be conducting a lunch presentation on October 5 at 12:50 p.m. in Room 124 on the challenges of criminal investigations and trials in the context of a small and remote island society, with no effective policing or functioning court at the time of the offences and investigation. Human rights and rule of law arguments played a major role, particularly with the Island's new Constitution of March 2010, which incorporates human rights drawn from various international sources. Lunch will be provided.

WHY TO TAKE PATENT LAW WITH OSENGA? - Bring your friends, questions, and appetites for a presentation on Patent Law by Professor Kristen Osenga on Wednesday, October 5, 12:50 p.m. in Room 127. SIPS sponsored, neither membership nor rsvp required. Lunch will be provided (probably subs).

STUDENT ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND INTEREST MEETING - The first meeting of the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund will be held in room 137 at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5. We'll be talking about all the exciting things we're planning for this year and also telling you more about the open co-president position!

CUTLER LECTURE: On October 13, at 3:30 p.m., in room 127, Michael C. Dorf, the Robert S. Stevens Professor of Law at Cornell will present the Cutler Lecture titled "Frankenstein's Monster or Spandrel? The Vices and Virtues of Legal Retrofitting." Admission is free and all are welcome. Professor Dorf has written dozens of law review articles on constitutional law and related subjects. He is the co-author (with Laurence Tribe) of "On Reading the Constitution" (Harvard University Press, 1991), the co-author (with Trevor Morrison) of "The Oxford

Introductions to U.S. Law: Constitutional Law" (Oxford University Press, 2010), the editor of "Constitutional Law Stories" (Foundation Press 2004, second edition 2009), and the author of "No Litmus Test: Law Versus Politics in the 21st Century" (Rowman & Littlefield, 2006). Professor Dorf writes a bi-weekly column for Justia's free web magazine "Verdict" and posts several times per week on his blog, "Dorf on Law."



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. From October 3-7 everyone in the building is invited to sign a "helping hand" in **MEMORY** of someone who lost their courageous battle with cancer, in **CELEBRATION** of survivors fighting this disease today, and in **HONOR** of those who support, or who are involved with the care of those who have cancer. These "helping hands" and the "helping hands" that have been signed in years past will be displayed across from the Law Library Circulation Desk. Please take the informational leaflets, a "pink ribbon" pin, and make a donation (any amount is appreciated) towards breast cancer research to help eradicate this life-threatening disease. The box for donations, a basket of "pink ribbon" pins and the leaflets will also be across from the Circulation desk until October 7.

Also starting on Monday, October 3 a quilt will be displayed in the Lobby by the front office. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held at the **Race for the Cure** on Saturday, October 15 and the proceeds will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. And just for your information, 75% of the funds raised in the local area STAY in the Tidewater area. The funds are used for mammograms, breast exams, and cancer treatments for those that are un-insured and under-insured. So, I ask you to support the Law School in their efforts to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Without your assistance, we can't find a cure. We want a cure. We want to give women (and men) the opportunity to have another birthday.

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. 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.



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.

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 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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