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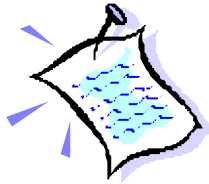
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## NEED TO KNOW



**CONGRATULATIONS!** Over the October 14-16 weekend, William and Mary's National Trial Team (led by our advisors Jeffrey Breit, Justice Leroy Millette, Jr. and Michael Imprevento) competed at Stetson University College of Law's Fourth Annual Pretrial Competition in Gulfport, Florida. Facing a 16-school field the W&M squad of Caitlyn Cotter (Class of 2012), Janani Iyengar (Class of 2013), Janet Lee (Class of 2012), and Emily Riggs (Class of 2012) finished as the top seed out of all schools after three preliminary rounds.

The W&M team defeated LSU in the finals to take home the championship title for the second straight year. In addition, Emily Riggs won three individual "Best Advocate" awards: Best Advocate - 2nd Preliminary Round; Best Advocate - Semi-Final Round; and Best Overall Advocate for the entire tournament. We are thrilled to start our competitive season with a spectacular victory.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Last weekend, three members of the ADR Team, Laura Brymer, Ken Mcleod, and Joe Kamien, competed in Manhattan at the St John's University Securities Dispute Resolution Triathlon. This competition was judged by Federal Industry Regulation Authority (FINRA) officials. At the Triathlon, these 3Ls competed in arbitration, mediation and negotiation, all in one weekend, and brought home the Champion in Mediation title!

This was both their first time competing in the Triathlon and the ADR Team's first competition of the season, making their record for the current season 1-0. Please congratulate our competitors when you see them in the halls this week!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Members of the Law School Community: Thank you all very much for contributing to the *Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure* quilt. The River Country Quilters raised \$2,500 for the quilt and the winner was Sherry Dost, from Mathews. Thank you so much for your support! It is greatly appreciated!



**THE FOOD PANTRY THAT SERVES THE GROVE AREA OF JAMES CITY COUNTY** (just down the road from Busch Gardens) is in desperate need of food. The tornado in April and Hurricane Irene really hit the Grove Community hard and their food supplies are very low. Client demand is up and the Food Bank of the Virginia Peninsula, where they get their food, has been hit hard. A table is set up in the Lobby to collect any non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. through Monday, October 31.

GCOC is a non-profit that provides food, clothing, hygiene and financial assistance to impoverished residents in the Grove area. Any needy person or family who lives in the Grove can receive food from their pantry, as well as other services. Last year they served over 2,000 people! PLEASE LETS HAVE THE LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER TO HELP THESE NEEDY FAMILIES – that live in our own backyards!

**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](mailto:jpwelc@wm.edu) or call x. 1-1840.

**ORDER W&M SWEATSHIRTS!** PSF is offering the opportunity to *pre-order* their popular W&M Law sweaters and hoodies without having to wait for them to appear in the gift shop! They're available in multiple colors and sizes and make great holiday gifts! Students: look for order forms to be dropped in your hanging files that you can fill out and put in either Kelci Block or Garrett Trego's hanging files. Faculty/Staff: An e-mail order form will be sent out. Sample sweatshirts can be seen in the Gift Shop cases in the student lounge. Order forms and checks are due on Friday, November 4 at 5:00 p.m. No late orders will be accepted. If you have any questions, contact Kelci Block at [kablock@email.wm.edu](mailto:kablock@email.wm.edu)

**NOT WYTHE STANDING SEEKS ARTIST** - Do you like to draw? Do you think you're funny? Apply to be Not Wythe Standing (the News)'s Comic Artist or Editorial Cartoonist. No experience necessary, nor any long term commitment. Just send us a product and if we like it, you could be famous! Scan your cartoon using the Law School scanners (it's free, ask a librarian if you need help) and email it to the editor-in-chief at [Scavil@email.wm.edu](mailto:Scavil@email.wm.edu).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY MOVIE NIGHT - TONIGHT!** The Environmental Law Society is having its first Movie Night this Friday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 127! We want to help everyone get an early start on Halloween by showing the scary and shocking documentary, Food, Inc. You'll never look at dinner the same way again ... We'll provide Halloween candy and cookies, but feel free to bring your own dinner, drinks, or snacks. Hope to see you all there!



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

**MOCK LEGISLATURE INTEREST MEETING** - The George Wythe Society will hold a Mock Legislature Interest Meeting on Tuesday, November 1 at 1:00 p.m. in room 127. Learn more about the Mock Legislature event and apply to be a student legislator!

**YOU'RE INVITED! MCGLOTHLIN LEADERSHIP FORUM PUBLIC PLENARY SESSION** - In addition to classes with students from the business and law schools, the inaugural [McGlothlin Leadership Forum](#) will host a public Plenary Session of open exchange, active debate, and analysis of the challenges of the global economy and the political, legal and free enterprise systems that comprise it. The public Plenary Session will feature the 2011 McGlothlin Leadership Forum Fellows: [David Boies](#), Chairman and Managing Partner of Boies, Schiller, and Flexner, LLP; The Honorable [John Snow](#), 73rd U.S. Secretary of the Treasury and former CEO of CSX Corporation; and [William C. Weldon](#), Chairman and CEO of Johnson & Johnson. Admission is free and all are welcome. No RSVP required. The Forum is named in recognition of James W. McGlothlin '62, J.D. '64, LL.D. '00. Sponsored by the Mason School of Business and William & Mary Law School. The program is on Wednesday, November 2, 2:00-3:30 p.m. at Miller Hall, Mason School of Business. The program is free and all are welcome. No RSVP required.

**VSC CAMPUS KITCHEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - Thursday November 3 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. volunteers are needed to cook at Campus Kitchen. Campus Kitchen uses existing resources to meet hunger and nutritional needs in our community by taking excess food from local area restaurants and grocery stores, makes them into healthy meals, and repackages them to deliver to low income families in the Williamsburg area. Anyone interested, please email [wmvsc@email.wm.edu](mailto:wmvsc@email.wm.edu).

**W&M VOTELINE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** - The Election Law Society is looking for volunteers to help staff the W&M VOTeline during Election Day, Tuesday November 8. The VOTeline is a non-partisan voter assistance hotline aimed at responding to difficulties local citizens face at the polls. The VOTeline will be run during Election Day from 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Dean's Conference Room. Volunteers who can devote an hour on Election Day to helping other students and citizens should e-mail Grant McLoughlin at [grmcloughlin@email.wm.edu](mailto:grmcloughlin@email.wm.edu) to sign up for a spot.

**THE WILLIAM & MARY TAX CONFERENCE** will be held November 9-11 at the Kingsmill Resort. The conference offers lawyers and accountants an in-depth look at current topics in tax law. Offers CLE and CPE credits. There is a small student registration fee. To register on-line go to

law.wm.edu/tax conference. For more information go to [www.law.wm.edu/taxconference](http://www.law.wm.edu/taxconference) or e-mail [wmtax@wm.edu](mailto:wmtax@wm.edu) or call (757)221-3817.

**VBA: IP CAREER PANEL, FOOD AND WINE, TALK** - Thursday, November 10 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in Room 127. You are invited to attend a collaborative program between the VBA IPITL Section and ILS, MLSA and SIPS. The event consists of a career panel for students, followed by a networking reception and will conclude with a 1-hour panel regarding the PROTECT IP Act. The first session is an enlightening panel discussing career choices and options for law school students in intellectual property law and the CLE seminar featuring scholars and counselors. **YOU MUST RSVP** at <https://m360.vba.org/event/registration/login.aspx?eventID=37534>

**RACE TO THE FINISH - 5K RUN/WALK** - Want to enjoy the beautiful fall weather in Colonial Williamsburg while raising money to benefit the Class of 2012's graduation festivities? Please come out on Saturday, November 19, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. to a 5K Run/Walk on main campus. The 5K is open to all members of the W&M community as well as their friends and families. Registration (including complementary event t-shirt) costs \$20 and can be done online at <http://www.tfaforms.com/220692>. Questions? Want more information? Join our Facebook group and/or email us at [lawgraduation@gmail.com](mailto:lawgraduation@gmail.com).

**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=dGtpdEk0dGpyZ09LaVZQdldtUEJVVkE6MQ>. **GET A RIDE AND SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE! !**

## ADMISSIONS

### FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**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](http://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 publishes biweekly emails on Mondays and Thursday called the "OCS Biweekly Bulletin." Contact Dean Jennifer Thurston at [jmthurston@wm.edu](mailto:jmthurston@wm.edu) for more information.

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