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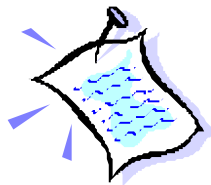
**The Lewis B. Puller, Jr.
Veterans Benefits Clinic
Invites you to join
Dean Davison M. Douglas
along with the
William & Mary Law School community
for refreshments and a toast
as we proudly honor our Veterans
and announce the members of our
newly formed Advisory Board.**

**On Veterans Day
Friday, November 11, 2011
in the front Lobby at
11:00 A.M.**

We hope you'll join us on this very important day!!

NEED TO KNOW

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to ALL who contributed to the GROVE FOOD PANTRY!!! Grove volunteers collected about 10 OVERFLOWING boxes of non-perishable food, PLUS \$740.00 in monetary donations!!! This is AWESOME - this will be a tremendous help for ALL the residents of GROVE!!!



MORE KUDOS! The River Country Quilters did indeed reach their goal for the *Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure*. They raised \$3,010. They asked me to convey their appreciation for the support of the Law School staff by buying quilt tickets ... as you have heard me say in the past, every dollar counts! Thank you again for supporting this important organization.

CONGRATULATIONS - On October 29-30, W&M's National Trial Team (led by our advisers Jeffrey Breit, Justice Leroy Millette, Jr. and Michael Imprevento) competed at the 8th Annual ABA Labor and Employment Law Regional Trial Advocacy Competition in Washington, D.C. The

W&M squad of Thomas Garnett (Class of 2013), Anna Gillespie (Class of 2013), Peter Nanov (Class of 2012), and Lindsey Welter (Class of 2012) were **finalists** in the tournament - marking the third straight year that W&M has made it to the championship round of this prestigious tournament!

In addition, the Team also competed at the 2011 Puerto Rico Trial Advocacy Competition in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. The W&M squad of Madelyn Buckley (Class of 2012), Richard Clausi (Class of 2012), Destiny Harris (Class of 2012), and Aaron Jones (Class of 2013) finished as **semi-finalists** in the tournament, after completing the preliminary rounds as the tournament's top-seeded team. In addition, Aaron Jones achieved a perfect judge's score in his preliminary round of competition!

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.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER! For the Thanksgiving holiday many international students will remain on campus. If you would be interested in inviting one or more students to your family's Thanksgiving meal, please email globe@wm.edu with your contact information, and how many students you wish to invite to dinner. In the past, students have enjoyed experiencing this American holiday, and spending time with community members. Thank you for welcoming our international students!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LAW REVUE PRESENTS: COMPLEAT WRKS (ABRIDGED) - To all lovers of theater and comedy - this weekend Law Revue, the law school's theater group, will be performing The Compleat Wrks of Wllm Shkspr (Abridged)! The production is directed by Gowri Janakiramanan, 1L, and features 3L Erich Spessard, 2Ls Dennis DeMarco and Lily Saffer, and 1Ls Kristin Bergman, Amanda Fickett, and Brett Piersma. Performances will be Friday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 p.m.; both performances will be held in the Law School Lobby. Admission is FREE, but donations are GRATEFULLY accepted! We greatly appreciate your support and hope to see you there!

THE STUDENT ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY are thrilled to announce that **Erin Fitzsimmons**, Assistant for the Environment to the Maryland Attorney General, will be speaking to us about the intersections of environmental and animal law on Monday, November 14, 1:00 p.m. in Room 124. Pizza will be served!

Ms. Fitzsimmons has been involved in issues related to the Chesapeake Bay for many years. Before joining the Maryland Attorney General's office, she worked as the Chesapeake Regional Director at the Waterkeeper Alliance, fighting to improve water quality in the Bay. She holds a BA in political science and environmental studies from American University, a Masters in Business Management from John Hopkins, and a law degree with an environmental

concentration from the University of Maryland School of Law. We're very excited to host Ms. Fitzsimmons on Monday and hope everyone can come out and hear her speak. Plus, did we mention there'll be pizza?

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN ELECTION LAW? On November 15 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. come listen to Chris DeLacy, a partner at Holland & Knight's DC office and a W&M Law alum, who will present on practicing election law. Brought to you by the Election Law Society and co-sponsored by OCS. The discussion will be in room 127. Firehouse subs and cookies will be served. Please RSVP on Symplicity.

FREE PIZZA AND (O YEA ~???~) MOOT COURT - Come enjoy free pizza while you learn about W&M's Moot Court Team. It is totally different from Trial Team - so we will fill you in on what Moot Court is, the benefits of joining, and how the selection process works. Spoiler - It is a ton of fun AND looks great on a resume. The pizza (meeting) will be November 16 from 1:00-2:00 p.m., in room 120. Questions? Contact Kate Ward: keward@email.wm.edu

ILS MEET-YOUR-PROFESSORS POTLUCK on November 16, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Professor Malone's house. Last year we hosted an amazing evening at Professor Malone's house where ILS students got an exclusive opportunity to mingle with our professors and ask them profound as well as ridiculous questions over some wine, beer and food. This year, we are repeating this event. You must RSVP to this event by emailing WmMaryILS@gmail.com with "Meet-your-professors RSVP" in the subject line and saying what you will bring to the potluck, your dish will be your ticket. Hope to see many of you there. Thanks.

EARLY FUNDING APPLICATIONS - Attention 2Ls: if you have secured a public service job for summer of 2012, you can apply for funding early. Applications are due November 18th and are available on OCS Blackboard. Contact PSF Funding Chairs Amanda DeBerry and Eliza Epps with questions (aedeberry@email.wm.edu).

THE WILLIAM & MARY LAW SCHOOL CLASS OF 2012 GRADUATION COMMITTEE invites all members of the William & Mary community - as well as their friends and family members - to participate in a 5K run/walk on November 19, 2011, from 9-11:00 a.m. The 5K begins at the Rec Center and winds through the main W&M College campus. Registration and free t-shirt costs \$20. Proceeds from the race will go toward graduation events for the Class of 2012. Register online at <http://www.tfaforms.com/22069> Questions? Contact 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

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 for more information.

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