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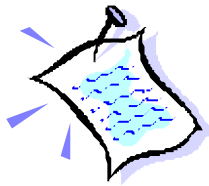
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NEED TO KNOW



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE W&M TRIAL TEAM! From March 28-April 1, the W&M Trial Team squad of Richard Clausi, Janet Lee, Peter Nanov and Lindsey Welter competed at the inaugural South Texas Mock Trial Challenge in Houston, Texas. Competing against 40 schools from across the country, the squad ultimately won the 2012 Outstanding Trial Brief Award (each team was required to submit a brief in advance of the competition regarding various evidentiary issues). The University of Georgia was also presented with the same award, and Georgetown University ultimately won the top prize for the Best Tournament Brief (they also won the entire tournament).

In addition, from March 29-April 1, the W&M squad of Madelyn Buckley, Caitlyn Cotter, Destiny Harris and Aaron Jones competed at the Fourth Annual Capitol City Challenge Mock Trial Tournament, sponsored by American University and held in Washington, D.C. Competing against 17 other schools from across the country, the team made it to the quarter-finals of this prestigious tournament.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JUNIOR PARTNERS for next year's Skills program. The Junior Partners are: Erin Barrett, Tom Burnham, Tricia Brown, Jessica Delaney, Jordan Evans, Tiffany Ferris, Alex Lott, Jalyce Mangum, Adam McGonigle, Skyler Peacock, Beth Petty, Rachel Provencher, Sean Renaghan, Amber Shephard, Vladislava Soshkina, Michelle Sudano, Emile Whitehurst, and Nadja Wolf.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BONE MARROW DRIVE COMMITTEE! They raised over \$5,000!!! With your enthusiastic help and participation, the Bone Marrow Drive Committee raised over \$5,000 during the Bone Marrow Drive Awareness Week! They also added 55 new potential donors to the *Be The Match Registry*. Thank you to everyone who supported and attended the Pie Eating Contest, Drive Day, and Ali's Run – we couldn't have gotten such fantastic results without you!

SUMMER JOB (WM LAW COMMUNICATIONS) - The Law School's Communications Office is looking for a student interested in working at the Law School this summer. Please send me your resume and let me know what weeks you are available (and if you are interested in full or part-time hours). I welcome all applicants but need help in the following areas: news & featuring writing, web communications, social media, video, publications, photography, editing and proofreading. Thank you for your interest. Jaime Welch-Donahue, jpwelc@wm.edu.

JOIN THE ABA LAW STUDENT DIVISION - The ABA can help you meet the challenges of law school & prepare for your career. Join now for the special 1-year law student rate of \$25 or 3

year-rate of \$60. Learn about internships, fellowships, clerkships, public service volunteer opportunities and competitions. Discover your passion through free or affordable special interest groups with webinars and networking events. Get help through school & beyond with the Student Lawyer magazine, the ABA Journal, discounts on study aides & bar review courses & valuable health insurance. Enroll today at www.ambar.org/JoinFor1 or www.ambar.org/JoinFor3

Vote Today! **SUPPORT RENE BOWDITCH, W&M LAW CLASS OF 1982, AND BEYOND BOOBS**, a breast health organization she co-founded which supports young women with breast cancer and provides health education for everyone. The group has a chance to win \$50,000 if you vote for their video on the Pinkwell Challenge website. <http://www.pinkwell.org/voting/>

NORTH CAROLINA BARBRI BAR PREP COURSE AT W&M - Taking the North Carolina Bar? Interested in completing your Bar Prep course here at W&M? All interested parties should forward an email expressing their interest to flogan@email.wm.edu as soon as possible. **There must be at least eight interested parties before Barbri will offer the course at W&M.

VENTURE CAPITAL AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP LEGAL SOCIETY - VCE is a new organization here at the law school and we are actively looking for members and people to serve on the executive board as well. Please contact vice@email.wm.edu for more information or if you are interested in being a part of VCE, or visit our website <http://wmpeople.wm.edu/site/page/vice>.

SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BAR APPLICATIONS

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS - Some state bars require official transcripts as part of the application process. The Law School **DOES NOT** provide official transcripts. The University Registrar's office provides these upon submission of a written request and a payment of \$7.00 per copy. Please follow this link to request an official transcript:

http://www.wm.edu/offices/registrar/documents/transcript/Official_Transcript_Request.pdf

TAKING THE CALIFORNIA BAR? Please order your transcript before graduation to ensure it arrives in a timely fashion to the CA bar.

FINGERPRINTS - Many state bar applications require submission of the applicant's fingerprints. Beginning immediately, Kay Hibbard, in the reception area, will be setting up appointments for students wishing to have their fingerprints done by Campus Police. Appointments are available between the hours of 7:00-8:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m. **ONLY**, Monday through Friday. All appointments are scheduled for the following week. There is no charge for this. For those taking the Virginia Bar, a Virginia Bar Application fingerprint card can be obtained from Kay Hibbard, Gloria Todd or Chris Creech. Of course, you can also go to any police station to have this done. Wherever you go, be sure to take two photo ids (driver's license and/or passport, student id, military id) with you for this appointment.

NOTARIZING THE APPLICATION - Most bar applications require you sign before a notary. Kay Hibbard, Gloria Todd and Chris Creech are notaries and will be glad to help you with this. **DO NOT SIGN ANY DOCUMENT TO BE NOTARIZED** until you are in front of a notary. Have all your documents/forms in order before you come in for notarization. This will greatly speed up the process!

FOR THOSE TAKING THE VIRGINIA BAR EXAM: Please remember to pick up the **EDUCATION CERTIFICATE** from Kay, Gloria or Chris Creech. A good time to pick this up is when you come in to have your application notarized. This form **must** accompany your Virginia Bar Application.

The **VIRGINIA CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION** will be sent by Dean Jackson on May 14. **And most important, the deadline for the Virginia bar application is May 10.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TRIAL AD TA APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY BY 5:00 P.M. - The Trial Advocacy Program is accepting applications from 1Ls to serve as a TA for the program, a paid position with a two-year commitment. Trial Advocacy classes are team-taught to 3Ls by local judges and trial attorneys. The TA will help run the administrative aspects of the program. Interested students should submit a GPA redacted resume and a one-page statement of interest to barothenberg@email.wm.edu. Applications should be submitted by Friday April 6 at 5pm. Interviews will be scheduled and conducted next week. Please direct any questions to Brian Rothenberg (barothenberg@email.wm.edu).

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE LECTURE WITH LARRY MARTIN! Come join the William & Mary Mediation Society to learn about Restorative Justice! The lecture will be given by Larry Martin, a 1973 graduate of the Law School who works for the Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council. We look forward to seeing you on April 11 in Room 133 at 1pm! Larry Martin, a 1973 graduate of the Law School, of the Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council.

LECTURE BY CLASS OF 2005 GRADUATE IAN RALBY, who recently received his PhD from Cambridge University (International Law): "Modern Pirates Meet Modern Privateers: Assessing and Addressing Private Maritime Security in the 21st Century," will be held on Thursday, April 12, 12:50 p.m. in room 127. Sponsored by the Program in Comparative Legal Studies and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding and the International Law Society. Ian has extensive expertise in international criminal law, international conflict resolution, post-conflict reconstruction, national and international security and political negotiation. His prior legal practice concentrated on admiralty and maritime law. He is Executive Director of I.R. Consilium and Counsel at Picard Kentz & Rowe.

VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD APPLICATIONS - The W&M Chapter of the Virginia Bar Association is now accepting applications for executive positions. The application is quick and painless. Working with the VBA gives students an opportunity to help our community as well as network with Virginia attorneys. This is great experience for all students, especially those interested in working in the great Commonwealth of Virginia. Email

skmotley@email.wm.edu for the application. Applications are due to Susan Motley on April 13 via hanging file (3L) or email (skmotley@email.wm.edu).

ELS JOINS W&M CAMPUS CLEAN UP DAY! Environment Law Society, the Committee on Sustainability and Facilities Management are hosting a spring semester Campus Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 14, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We will be cleaning various outdoor places throughout campus. If you have a group of friends that would like to participate together, you can sign up as a team. Anyone can help! Free pizza and soda will be provided to all volunteers! Please sign up here:

<http://www.wm.edu/sites/sustainability/getinvolved/Campus%20Clean-Up%20Day%202012/index.php>

LAW CAPPELLA CONCERT! You've heard us sing at various events, now hear everything we've got to offer! In our first annual concert, Law Cappella will be presenting our entire repertoire - the upwards of a dozen songs our group has learned since we assembled a little over a year ago. There will be old favorites, songs you've never heard, and stuff we probably learned the night before. The concert will be April 14 at 5:00 p.m., in room 119 and should only last an hour. Admission is free but donations will be gratefully accepted. We hope to see you there!

ADMISSIONS

THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK ALL OF OUR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS FOR ADMITTED STUDENT WEEKEND 2012. From hosting admitted students on Friday night, to serving on panels and giving tours, to being willing to pitch in and help with clean-up and set-up, your help was invaluable. We truly couldn't have done it without all of you! Our student body makes William & Mary a very special place—thank you for showcasing your community spirit, professionalism, and hospitality to our visitors!

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES - The Admission Office would appreciate hearing from students/staff/faculty who know of housing opportunities that will be available for the coming academic year. If you are moving from a desirable location or looking for a roommate(s) next year please email a description (cost, utilities, distance from the Law School, pets allowed/not allowed, etc.) and contact information. The contact information should include email and/or phone number. Email the information to Helen at lawadm@wm.edu. This information will be added to the Housing Bulletin and shared with incoming students seeking housing.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION/PLANNING MEETINGS FOR ALL STUDENTS - Individual appointments are available for questions on financial aid, FAFSA preparation, lender terms, bar loans, loan repayment and tax-related matters. Appointments may be scheduled with Jennifer Meier, Assistant Director for Student Loans and Graduate Aid, for individual meetings at the Law School on the following Wednesday afternoons: April 11 and 25. Please stop by the Admission Office to reserve an appointment time. You may schedule an appointment to meet with Ms. Meier on other dates in Blow Memorial Hall by emailing your request directly to jimmeie@wm.edu. Questions regarding scholarships and fellowships awarded by the Law School should be addressed to Dean Shealy.

FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DRI 2012 Law Student Diversity Scholarship: Two \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded to incoming 2L and 3L students who add the cause of diversity (includes but not limited to gender, race, and ethnicity). Scholarship criteria includes demonstrated academic excellence, service to the profession, service to the community, and service to the cause of diversity. The deadline is April 27.

http://www.dri.org/contentdirectory/public/awards_scholarships/DRI_2012_Diversity_Scholarship_Application.pdf.

The Hudson County Bar Foundation will award 12 \$2,000 scholarships to students who are attending law school or who have been accepted to law school for the September 2012 – May 2013 term. Applicants must be residents of Hudson County, demonstrate financial need, and provide two letters and recommendation in addition to completing the application. Application deadline is April 30, 2012. <http://www.hcbalaw.com/Foundation.aspx>.

Hudson County Bar Foundation Scholarship: Open to all law students, incoming and rising 2Ls and 3Ls. Students must be bona fide residents of Hudson County; must demonstrate financial need; must provide two (2) current Letters of Recommendation; and must account for appropriate academic standards. All applications must be received on or before April 30, 2012.

<http://www.hcbalaw.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=ZC9euQ3dmNE%3d&tabid=65&mid=399>

McGuireWoods' Diversity Scholarship Program will award up to eight \$5,000 scholarships to diverse current first-year law students with an expected graduation year of 2014, who are committed to contributing to and supporting diversity within the legal profession. At McGuireWoods, diversity is defined as recognizing and valuing the differences in our workforce. To us, diversity encompasses age, sex, gender identity, race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, religion, sexual orientation, marital status and veteran status, as well as educational and professional backgrounds. Applications are due May 15.

<http://recruiting.mcguirewoods.com/docs/recruiting-diversity-program.pdf>.

American Association for Justice (AAJ) Women for Justice Education Fund's Mike Eidson Scholarship: The Scholarship awards \$5,000 annually to a female student entering their third year of law school (the student can be enrolled in a three-year day program or four-year night program) who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a trial lawyer, along with dedication to upholding and defending the principles of the Constitution, and to the concept of a fair trial, the adversary system, and a just result for the injured, the accused, and those whose rights are jeopardized. The deadline is May 31.

<http://www.justice.org/cps/rde/xchg/justice/hs.xsl/8514.htm>.

Perkins Cole 1L Diversity Fellowship: The individual must be a first-year law student in good standing pursuing the degree of Juris Doctor at an ABA-accredited law school. The individual must possess an academic record, interest and capacity that demonstrate great promise for a successful career during the remainder of law school and in the legal profession. The individual must contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the law school student body and, upon entering the legal profession, the legal community. The award is a \$7,500 academic scholarship

and a paid summer associate position immediately following the completion of their first year. <http://www.perkinscoie.com/careers/summer/?op=ilprogram>

Ms. JD Summer Scholarship: Ms. JD is awarding \$500 scholarships to female law students entering their second or third year at an accredited U.S. law school and working the summer of 2012 at least 35 hours per week for a minimum of six weeks at a government agency or nonprofit organization. Unpaid judicial externs also qualify. The deadline is July 9. <http://ms-jd.org/ms-jd-2010-summer-scholarship-application>.

Reed Smith Diverse Scholars Program provides an award in the amount of \$15,000 and a summer associate position to two first-year law students who have demonstrated excellent academic scholarship and a commitment to diversity, inclusion and community. The \$15,000 will be awarded for the recipient's second year of law school and will be paid in addition to the summer associate salary. Applicants must meet the following criteria: excellent academic scholarship, demonstrated commitment to diversity, inclusion and community, agree to join the 2013 Reed Smith Summer Program and are authorized to work in the United States. Applications must be postmarked by August 6. http://www.reedsmith.com/Diverse_Scholars_Program/

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS

CLASS OF 2012 DINNER INVITATION

SAVE-THE-DATE FOR THE ALUMNI WEEKEND DINNER on April 14 at 6:30 p.m., at the Kingsmill Resort. Come & meet Law School Alumni from the classes of '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07, and the most recent graduating Class of 2011. We will have music and wonderful food/drink. At that time, the Class of 2012's Gift total will be presented to Dean Douglas. It's your chance to be featured in the Law School's Annual Report! Please mark your calendars for this fun event and the opportunity to be with other Marshall-Wythe Alums, as you will be one soon! We look forward to seeing you - please let me know if you have any questions. You must RSVP, if you will be attending to ktpond@wm.edu.

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS: You are cordially invited to attend ALUMNI WEEKEND 2012 on April 13-14. The weekend features celebration dinners for the Classes of 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, and also invited are the most recent graduates from the Class of 2011. Additionally, we will invite the graduating Class of 2012 for their 3L Class Dinner. You are welcome to come to any event at no charge. We would be delighted if you would be our guests at the picnic on Saturday, as well as the class dinners at Kingsmill Resort that evening - just let me know so that we'll be sure to have a name tag for you. Also, the Dean will need to know that you're there so that you can be introduced at the opening reception.

BROCHURES AND REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON THE MAIL ROOM TABLE. If you'd like to come, please complete a registration form and return it to the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs. You can also fill out a registration form by going to law.wm.edu/alumni/reunion/. Thank you and we hope you can join us.

STUDENTS: ALUMNI WEEKEND 2012 will take place at the Law School on Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14. In past years, we've had nearly 500 participants and we wanted to alert you that there will be lots of hustle and bustle (and noise) in and around campus. We will have our Foundation Board and Alumni Association Board meetings here on that Friday, which will be followed by a Dean's Reception that will take place in the front hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Also, there will be tours of the law library on that Friday at 4:00 p.m. On Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a.m., we will have the PSF Silent Auction, as well as registration for Alumni Weekend in the front hall, and tours of the law library beginning at 1:00 p.m. From 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, there will be a picnic on the front lawn, which will include music that may be heard in the library.

We wanted to let you know so that if you've planned to study at the law school on that day, you may encounter some distraction. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me hear from you. From all of us in the Alumni and Development Office, we wish you the very best on exams.

Class of 2012
You are Invited to a
William & Mary Alumni Gathering
and Networking Opportunity

With Dean Douglas

April 25, 2012
5:30 P.M.

Law Firm of Covington & Burling LLP
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004-2401

This is an annual gathering of our Washington, D.C. Alums. If you are able to leave your studies that evening, it would be a great opportunity for you to meet and greet many of our D.C. Alums. **Please let Kathy Pond know by April 13 if you can join them.**

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