Congratulations Class of 2007!
A Message from the Dean

Dear Class of 2007,

How can it be that you’ve already been here three years and are about to leave? I realize time passes briskly the older you get (I’m long in the tooth), but it seems like yesterday I shook your hands one hot Sunday afternoon the day before Law Camp.

You are a class that should be issued honorary hard hats, or at least big gold stars, along with your diplomas. The Law School has been a construction site during your time here. Moth-eaten room 120 was transformed into the Sullivan Lecture Hall; the main classroom corridor in our 1980 building had going massive change, building a completely new wing and totally reconstructing its old haunts. The new Wolf Law Library will be marvelous when you come back to visit. While the library was under the hammer, the parking lot suffered the tortures of the damned. Amid the chaos, you have been remarkably good sports. For this I will always be grateful. You have borne the brunt of physical progress that will stand the Law School in good stead for a generation.

Abiding good cheer and great talent have, in fact, characterized the Class of 2007. You have motored on, unflappable and without complaint, getting the job done splendidly—staffing and leading student organizations, winning competitions far and wide, succeeding academically, and putting real flesh on the bones of Marshall-Wythe’s ancient commitment to produce citizen lawyers. You have made your law school very proud.

You were also the senior law students present when Professor Moliterno shaved off his beard in the Law School’s front hall at 1 p.m. on April 18, all to the greater glory of the Oliver Hill Scholarship and the Public Service Fund. The Class of 2007 has been on hand for the making of much Marshall-Wythe history!

Each of you leaves with my best wishes for your future success and happiness. Those of us left behind will miss you a lot, and we will look forward to your visits back to the Law School in the years to come.

Cordially,
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Love, Mom and Dad and Bryee and Dallin

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Congratulations on your successful completion of law school. We are so proud of you. We wish you continued success in life. We are blessed to have you as a son. Clearly you are a son in whom we are well pleased!

Our prayers are always with you.

Your parents - Emma and Hank

Erin Q. Ashcroft

Dear Erin,

Where are you going my little one? You often took the road less traveled. Words cannot express the love and pride that we feel today. Not just because of all your wonderful accomplishments but because of the person you are becoming.

Love, Mom and Dad

Karen Anslinger

From Little Lady to Lady Lawyer -- Wow! We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished. Congratulations, Karen!! Class of 2007, we love you!

Mom & Brian

Amanda E. Aspatore

Washington & Lee and William & Mary Law -- Amanda, we are very proud of you. And remember, legal, kinda legal, and not legal!

Love, Mom and Dad

Melanie Augustin

Melanie dear, You've made it to six-sixths! Your two dads are happy to have you in the club.

Love, Mom & Dad (Dubin) and Mom & Dad (Augustin)

Lanie, I am so proud of you for your incredible achievements! You have worked very hard under difficult circumstances for this accomplishment. I can't wait for you and Lula to join me in D.C.!

Love, Dave

Benjamin Griffith Baker

Ben, you are just the most awesome son. You are going to be a great lawyer because you won't settle for less. Like the song says, when you have the chance to sit it out or dance, you always dance! Congratulations!

We love you, Mom and Dad

Courtney Bennett

Getting ready to swim with the sharks! Congratulations, Courtney, on all your accomplishments. We can't wait to see your stroke in the waters of Wilmington.

Much love from Dad, Mom and Drew

Ryan Browning

Ryan Browning: Arguing his case from the very beginning. Congratulations!!

Bill, Joann and Alan Browning

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So much charm and fabulousness in one such smart cookie. How DO you do it? All our best wishes and love.

From, Mom, Larry and Scott

Casey J. Butterly

Casey, Follow in our family tradition and "Follow Your Dream"!

Love, Mom, Dad and Rory
Julie Carr

Julie, there are no words to express how proud we are of you. With your unfailing compassion and passion for doing the right thing, you’re going to be a phenomenal attorney. See you in court.

All our love, Mom, Dad, and Andrew

Tiffany L. Carwile

We love you and thank God for the treasure you’ve been to us. You bring much joy and happiness. We are so proud of your achievements and convictions. May you continue to grow in confidence, be wise in decisions, meet life’s adventures boldly, and may God bless and keep you always.

Mom & Dad

Michael Ciminesi

Our pride knows no bounds! Congratulations on another successful goal accomplished.

Mom & Steven

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Congratulations on your many accomplishments. We’re very proud of you.

Love, Mom & Dad

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“THE PERFECT PARTNER-SHIP”… Harry and Allison! Congratulations on your graduation… we are SO proud of your accomplishments! Congratulations on your engagement… we are SO happy for you! May you be blessed with a long, healthy, happy life together!

Love, Mom, Dad, Jeri and Wayne

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Focused from the start, and always hardworking: so very proud of you and all you have accomplished!

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Congratulations! The adventure begins. With all our love and good wishes.

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Congratulations, Matt, on your achievement! We’re so proud of you and wish you continued success, wherever your career takes you, north or south of the border.

Love, Dad, Mom, Emily & Daisy

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Congratulations, Will. You can defend us anytime.

Love, Mom, Dad, Colleen & Kate

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Rob, Bobby Jim, Spiderman Underoos, big brother, gymnastics, All-Star, Geneseo, hockey play-by-play, Congressional internship, Boston University, Shea and Fenway, Connecticut Avenue, Jeopardy, San Sebastian, William & Mary. It’s been a great ride, and it’s just the beginning.

Love, Mom, Dad, Katie, Carrie, Doug and Cali

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Congratulations for staying on track. We are so proud of how you’ve conducted yourself! Next stop: Washington.

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Dale, Tonya and Felicity

Ernest “Trey” Freeman III

What a privilege and honor it has been to serve as your parents. For indeed, you have exceeded excellence in becoming the man you are today! We salute you for your diligence, persistence, and determination in completing your educational studies! May God bless you all the days of your life as you fulfill your purpose as a leader in making our world a better place.

Ernest Freeman and Algeania W. Freeman, Ph.D., Proud Parents

Hannah Catherine Garrett

Congratulations, Hannah! Continue on with your great accomplishments. We are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Caroline & Elizabeth

Ernest “Trey” Freeman III
Congratulations, Ian! A triumph! Since God’s love has been the strength in your legs, your footprints have left drops of grace. May he continue to bless you, smile on you, and give you peace. Remember: A beginning is a fragile time! We love you.

Mom and Dad

Ryan N. Igbanol

Stay close to God and family, always believe in yourself and hold on to your values.

Love, Dad, Mom & Tara

T. Rhys James

Through St. Christopher’s, W&L and now William and Mary, we have watched you develop. We are proud of your achievements and what you will accomplish in your career as a lawyer. Believe in yourself as we do!

Love, Mom, Dad, Kate, Harriette and Ed

Jacquelynne Michelle Jordan

To say that we are very proud of you would almost be an injustice to a daughter who will serve justice so well. We are more than proud of you! Dad always said with your background in Musical Theater and your degree in Communication you’ll make a perfect attorney.

Mom and Dad

Virginia “Ginna” Reed Kelly

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams! You have believed in your dreams! Who would have imagined that you would finish Marshall-Wythe Law 25 years after your Dad graduated?! We are so very proud of your dreams and accomplishments. Can’t wait to visit you in Aspen, CO.

Love and hugs, Mom, Dad, and Brooke

Gabriel Edward Kennon

From Kindergarten to Law School you have made us so proud! The Big Apple is getting a great attorney! Congrats.

Love, Your Family

Svetlana Khvalina

We are proud of you and all your accomplishments. Congratulations and best of luck, happiness and success!

Love, Mom, Dad and Anna

Jin Kook Edward Kim

Congratulations! We are very proud of all the accomplishments you have achieved. We know you will be successful in everything you do. “I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.” (Philippians 4:13)

Mom, Dad & Sister

Odaale K. Lamptey

By the grace of the Almighty, we, as proud parents, family and friends, celebrate your crowning achievement that is the result of clarity of purpose and focus on your lifelong ambitions. We pray that your future would be filled with happiness and resounding successes.

Salome Otoo & Fred Lamptey

Erin LaRuffa

Erin, you are bright, articulate, funny and compassionate. You have always challenged yourself to excel. You appreciate every gift you have received, and your capacity to give back seems boundless. We are more than proud; we are so very grateful that you are our daughter.

Love, Dad and Mom

Sara Christine Lenet

Dearest Sara:

Superlatives cannot even do justice to you. You amazed us right from the start. You are brilliant, talented, sensitive, and compassionate. It has been a joy to watch you grow from a shy young girl to a confident, wonderful daughter and big sister - in short, a very special person. We are now, and will always be, incredibly proud of you. We love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Bryan and Alison

Katherine Lee Martin

Dear Katherine,

Your hard work, perseverance and faithfulness have brought you to this day of commencement and celebration. We love you very much and are so proud and thankful for the woman you are. We pray that you use all your gifts for His glory.

Love, Dad and Mom

Amy Liesenfeld

At birth, you found strength for life itself. Through that strength along with light and promise; you found your wings to fly. To say we’re proud would be an understatement of how we feel about this wonderful woman our precious little girl/sister has turned into. Fly Amy Fly.

Mom, Dad & Barb
Janet Sadler McCrae

From one of our favorite authors: “It is the simple things of life that make living worthwhile, the sweet fundamental things such as love and duty, work and rest...” - Laura Ingalls Wilder. You remind me of her -- with your love for the Lord, your practical wisdom, and your hard work.

Love, Mama

Alexis McLeod

Alexis,
A grand accomplishment magnified by its wonderful, selfless intent. Still and always, into the ring.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Ian, Grandma and Gramps (243)

Elizabeth M. Martin

Elizabeth,
Where did the time go? You’ve grown into such a special woman and it has been rewarding to see the differences you’ve made in the lives around you as you followed your dreams. We know you will make a wonderful lawyer.

- Mommy & Daddy

Elizabeth (Sis),
Congratulations on your graduation. We are so proud of you and know that this is another goal achieved towards a life of great happiness and success. We love you very much and can’t wait to help you celebrate!

- Katie and Marsha

Jared M. Mellott

Words can never say how very proud we are of you. You are the perfect example of what working hard can achieve.

Dad, Dawn, and All of Your Family

Maryann Patricia Nolan

Dear Maryann,
Sincere best wishes and congratulations to you and your fellow graduates. “Oh the places you will each go.” We are so very proud of you, Maryann. Good luck in all you do and may God bless you always.

Love, Mom, Dad, Uncle Jimmy, Veronica, Kareen, Kathleen & Patricia

Richard William Neely

We are so proud of you and your graduation from William & Mary Law School. Our love and prayers go with you as you begin your new journey in San Francisco.

Mom and Dad

Tanner Alan Nielson

You did it! You’re done! You made it! You’re through! Oh, what a great moment -- you know what to do! A law degree, a lovely wife, a terrific son, and a promising future. We are so very proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad

Linda Nkechinyelu Oramasionwu

Dear Baby Girl,
We are all proud of your academic achievement. You ventured out of home (Canada) to pursue your professional attorney dream, and have worked very hard to achieve this challenging goal. We are lucky to be your family. Congratulations.

Your Entire Family

Reese Pearson

Congratulations, Reese! We are so proud of your determination and accomplishments! You have achieved the goal that you set for yourself so long ago. Your Nebraska farm roots should serve you well as you embark upon your career in Virginia. It has been a wonderful ride!

Love, Mom and Dad

Rebecca Jo Price

Congratulations, Rebecca, on your trip down the long and winding road. We are all proud of you. We wish you luck and adventure as you embark on your new career.

Love, Mom, Chris, Sandy, Derek, Natalie, David, Joann, Grandma and Grandpa
Rebecca Jo Price

No surprise: Born Rebecca Jo Price. Known as Becky. Childhood friends called her Becky Jo. To high school classmates she was “Star.” At OSU she became Rebecca. Today she leaves William & Mary School of Law as “Law Graduate”! As for us, we’ll always be family!

Love, Dad, Dee, Kevin & Amanda

Marilyn Seide

All that you have been, and ever will be, is perfect.

Mom and Dad

Eric King Stodola

Congratulations, Eric! We are so very proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Christopher Fulton Shiflet

Scott R. Tkacz

“Life is one grand, sweet song, so start the music.” - Ronald Reagan.

Our hearts are filled with joy and love. We are very proud of your accomplishments. All our love,

Mom, Dad, Blair and Matt

Tristan Tyler

Needless to say, we are very proud of your accomplishments at W&M. But, we are even more proud of your perseverance in overcoming hardship in your life and the strength of character you have demonstrated in so many ways. We love you very much!

Mom & Dad

Sara Ventura

Sara, you are our “energizer bunny,” always in motion, always thinking, always accomplishing so much. We love you and, as always, are extremely proud of you. We know you’ll make a great lawyer.

Love, Mommy and Daddy

Sarah Kay Sandness

From Miss Freddie’s Preschool to William and Mary, twelve schools in all, you excelled because of your love of learning. Combined with your amazing list of activities, you have truly embraced life! Your family and friends are so very proud of you and we wish you a wonderful future. Congratulations Polly!

All Of Us Who Love You

John Kyle Warren

We applaud your achievements!

Much love, Mom, Dad, Jennifer and Tim; Philip and Kelly; Aileen, Aleida and Ernesto

Ashley N. Reynolds

Best wishes to you on your graduation. Keep smiling at life, and life will smile back!

Mom & Dad

Polly Kay Sandness

All that you have been, and ever will be, is perfect.

Mom and Dad

Joseph Lee Skinner

Even as a baby you knew just what you wanted! You set your goal and now your self discipline has paid off. The journey has been enjoyable and we know you have worked hard. We couldn’t be more proud of you, Joe – Congratulations!

Mom, Dad, and Grandma Skinner

Allison Sawyer & Harry Clayton

We are so proud of your amazing accomplishment, which is only surpassed by your recent engagement! Congratulations! We love you both,

Nermal and Borky

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Kip Werking

We’d never know how high we are, till we are called to rise; and then, if we’re true to plan, our statures touch the sky. - Emily Dickinson.

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree of you.

Mom&Dad

William Woolston

From an early age, Will displayed a determination to do the right thing. His love for reading surely helped shape his scholastic successes. He is kind, considerate, and willing to lend a helping hand. He has always been a staunch competitor and we applaud his success. Congratulations, Will!

The Woolston Family

Katie Young

Katie, your family from Niagara Falls are very proud of you! Congratulations on your achievements and wishing you success in your future endeavors.

Love, Papa

STAFF FAREWELLS

Will: Your patience and enthusiasm were the driving force behind The Advocate this year. You had great judgment in handling some sensitive news topics and great humor in your contributions to features. Thanks for leading by example and best of luck.

Myr: You were the one-weapon show when it came to layout, and you never complained about the "flexibility" of our submission deadlines. You are literally irreplaceable. Thanks for everything, and go A1.

Dobs: I wouldn’t take knocks about the news from just anyone. You were our one returning columnist this year, and your creativity never ceased to amaze me.

Carolyn: Your cartoons gave the paper some political depth and great graphic content. Thanks for your artistry!

Kelly

I think a few simple lines are in order for the departing staff of The Advocate: How do I say goodbye to what we had? / Those good times that made us laugh and forget the bad / ... / I’ll take with me the memories, to be my sunshine after the rain. It’s so hard to say goodbye to yesterday.

Those of us know how to put together a good sentimental rhyme. Kinda the way our departing colleagues put together a newspaper (except there was generally less sentimentality and rhyming, but you get the idea). - Joelle

Will, Myr, and Dobs,

After several attempts to tangle with your permanent records, I have run out of ideas on how to keep you guys here another year and realize that I must actually say goodbye. I really mean it when I say that I don’t know what I am going to do without you guys.

Will, your fearless leadership and undying patience have set a really high benchmark for Kelly and me. You have managed to make Mike and Asim productive human beings, which is no easy task. I think I should have showered in your own laziness and never left their respective homes unless you had come along and gave them jobs that contribute to society in some meaningful way. I also thank you for being diligent in your attempts to wrangle in the "wildest" of writers. A task that I don’t think I could have accomplished without more yelling and explatives.

Myr, you never cease to amaze me in your ability to turn piles of meaningless ramblings-hard-hitting news stories and brilliant editorials into a newspaper. I am saddened that you will not be the person with whom I will spend a majority of my Sunday mornings.

Dobs, you have brought to The Advocate something that every newspaper needs: someone to put the EIC in a headlock. In addition, you have brought your own brand of humor from the great white north and used it against such foes as Shag and AKS. I pray that others will carry on the legacy you have left. My only hope is that Kelly and I can fill your shoes and maybe find some others to help us with the task. - Tara

Will, thanks for the hard work, outstanding leadership, and always friendly demeanor. :) Also, thanks for picking up the slack whenever anything needed to be done for the paper. Congratulations and good luck with your clerkship and the rest of your future outside Marshall-Wythe! Myr, thanks for working weekends and bringing the paper all together in the end with your invaluable layout skills!

Myr, you are the Layout Goddess and Rockstar. Thank you so much for being such a dependable and selfless member of the paper. Truly, there could have been no paper without you. You have my sincerest thanks.

Dobs, you are the funniest Canadian I know. Thanks for taking me up on my idea to write that column these many years ago. You helped get people reading the paper. Thank you.

Carolyn, your cartoons brought both whimsy and professionalism to the paper. Thank you for lending your talents.

Kelly, Tara, and the rest of the staff who remain, good luck next year. Have fun. You certainly made it fun for me, and I thank you.

All the best, Marshall-Wythe! I will miss you.

~ William Y. Durbin
Editor-in-Chief

Saddily, The Advocate will see three of its most vital members depart after this, the final issue of the semester: Myr, our beloved handler of layout; Durbin, aptly described as our fearless leader and EIC; and Dobs, the Resident Canadian.

In losing Myr, we lose one of the most patient people I have ever met—and I’m basing this on maybe three separate interactions this year. Nobody else I know would have listened to a 1L demand a cartoon be placed next to his column without laughing-snapping him in the face. Myr also handled this same 1L’s absurd let’s-make-The Advocate-look-just-like-the-Washington Post demands with grace. Moreover, as the infamous acronym takes over for the virtuous layout master, we will surely miss the latter even more.

The news from Darbin, we are losing our foundation. And by "we" I mean the law school. Darbin handled my slackery mentality with patience, and while his compliments only slightly obscured his ulterior motives—i.e., if you and Modi don’t edit Features, there won’t be Features—they were appreciated nonetheless. I’m fairly sure Darbin coined the Advocate motto—"We fill space!"—as well, and at least we will always have that to remember him by.

Last but not least, Dobs. Arguably, Dobs filled the most important role on our paper as subtly consistently played second-fiddle to . . . eh, yeah, blunt honesty. I’m not referring to Dobs’s role as Resident Canadian, although that too played a crucial part in The Advocate’s continued success. As Dobs departs, The Advocate loses its most fearless Shugcritic. At first, I was a bit wary of the steady barrage of insults that flew from Dobs’s bi-weekly column, but I grew to expect them, and our family has come to rely on that. Shug tells me that Nathan Politol is poised to fill the aforementioned void, but whether his legendary Family Guy humor is up to the task remains to be seen.

So, without further ado, I thank the departing 3Ls from the bottom of my soon-to-be 3L heart. We will carry the torch honorably and promise to do you all proud!

Michael

Will: From the moment you met me at the train station, you have exuded a willingness to listen and answer questions that is rare in a hyperactive, competitive world. I will miss our long discussions about the best way to present the news. Your objective eye and guiding hand have steered the Advocate through turbulent straits, and your ability to turn piles of ramblings into something that every newspaper should read is up to par. Those boys sure knew how to put together a newspaper (except there was generally less sentimentality and rhyming, but you get the idea). - Alan

Congratulations Will, Myr, and Dobs. It really has been great working with you this year. It was great how you all made The Advocate the most enjoyable and least stressful school-related activity this year. I could not have imagined better role models for someone like me who is trying to break into the biweekly law school newspaper business.

The one thing I will never forget is how the 3Ls on staff dealt with the "Kourabas situation." Mike, we motto—"We fill space!"—as well, and at least we will always have that to remember him by.

Saying goodbye to yesterday. I really mean it when I say goodbye. I really mean it when I say I don’t know what I am going to do without you guys.

Myr: Just as The Advocate begins to rival The Washington Post in style, you are leaving us. What will we do without the woman who sets the typeface on our crops, our photos, and turns our musings into a newspaper? Your endearing smile, willingness to teach others, and ability to lend the routine the spirit of adventure have pushed The Advocate in new and promising directions. So long and thanks for all the fish!

Dobs: Thanks for your consistently Canadian column. It is a tribute to your upbringing as a Maple Leaf. You have given your two cents, which is worth one and a half "All the best, Marshall-Wythe! I will miss you.

~ William Y. Durbin
Editor-in-Chief

Congratulations Will, Myr, and Dobs. It really has been great working with you. I pray that others will carry on the legacy you have left. My only hope is that Kelly and I can fill your shoes and maybe find some others to help us with the task.

~ Tara

Dobs, thanks for sharing your exotic background and for making learning about world cultures fun!

~ Kate

Matthew James Whipple

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the waters of river, that brings forth its fruits in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. - Ps. 1:1-3.

We love you and are so very proud of you.

Mom & Dad

The Woolston Family

Katie Young

Katie, your family from Niagara Falls are very proud of you! Congratulations on your achievements and wishing you success in your future endeavors.

Love, Papa
Dear Class of ’07:

Go forward, standing straight and tall. You emerge from a top-rate school, among very worthy colleagues. You are accomplished!

Remember what you were taught. Keep a brimming intellectual rucksack with ready references to be used immediately.

Challenge everything, and that which withstands the challenge will be worthy. That which doesn’t invites your attention.

Remember always that your polestar is the ethical imperative which reason and compassion have written upon your heart.

By the way, it was really stupid to run with the bulls, but how great to huddle like warm spoons in the park.

Best, forever.
Don Tortorice

To the Class of 2007:

While your formal legal education is ending, not a day will go by that you will not be learning in the law. That’s one thing that makes the profession so exciting. You have already greatly achieved, but your biggest achievements are yet to be discovered. Now, do what you already have shown that you do best, go forward and help make this world a better place. I am very proud of each of you and look forward to your greatness! ~Professor/Judge Baker.

TO THE CLASS OF ’07,

We have enjoyed working with you the last three years and especially appreciate your patience during construction of the new Law Library. Please do not hesitate to contact us when you get a tough reference question. We wish you the best of luck in everything that comes your way and much happiness.

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