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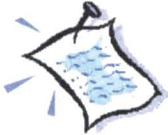
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NEWSWORTHY NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS to Peter J. Farrell and Jonathan D. Puvak for their strong showing in the American Bar Association Section of Taxation's recent 10th Annual Law Student Tax Challenge in Boca Raton, Florida. A record number of J.D. student teams – 95 – from law schools across the nation competed in this year's competition in which students researched, wrote about, and presented oral analyses of a "real life" tax planning problem. The W&M team of Farrell and Puvak finished 3d in the competition. They also captured top honors for preparing the best written submission of any of the 95 teams.

This is apparently the first time that a W&M team has competed in this competition. I hope it won't be the last time! Please join me in congratulating Peter and Jonathan, and their coach, William Richardson.

CONGRATULATIONS! Last weekend, a W&M moot court team comprised of Chris Bettis (3L), Maggie Brunner (3L), and Laura Brymer (2L), won the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition held at Pace Law School. Laura Brymer won Best Oralist for the Final Rounds. The W&M team also earned Third Place for its Defense Brief.

Having triumphed in New York, the W&M team will now travel to the Hague for the next and final round of this worldwide moot court competition. The finals will be held in the International Criminal Court courtroom with actual ICC judges presiding. Please join me in congratulating Chris, Maggie, and Laura. We wish them well in the Hague!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Moot Court team comprised of Davis Walsh (2L) and Ricky Clausi (2L) won the Charleston School of Law National Moot Court Competition. In addition to winning the tournament, Ricky was also named the Best Oralist for the Final Round.

CONGRATULATIONS! This past weekend the W.C. Jefferson Chapter of the Black Law Students Association was named the Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter of the Year for the **third year in a row**. After beating out the 25 other schools in our region, we are now in the running for National Chapter of the Year, which we won back in 2009. We are headed to the National Black Law Students Association Regional Convention in Houston during Spring Break and hope to come back with the National award as well!

Two BLSA members, Difie Osborne (1L) and Jason Williams (1L) were also elected to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Executive Board over the weekend at the Convention as well.

VOLUNTEER WITH STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES! Student Legal Services is a group of volunteer law students who provide free legal information to the campus community through our office in the main campus Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This is a great way to get experience helping real clients with real legal problems. If you're interested in volunteering please email Ryan Ruzic at ryanruzic@gmail.com for more information. Volunteers generally work one hour a week with a partner, and various optional training sessions are held throughout the semester.

GUNS, DRUGS, AND MURDER! THE CRIMINAL LAW SOCIETY - Yawning your way through contracts and corporations? Hoping to find a job as a prosecutor or defense lawyer? Get involved with the Criminal Law Society! The Criminal Law Society is brand new interest group at the Law School for students interested in criminal law and will be bringing in speakers and holding events centered around a variety of different areas of criminal law. If you are interested in being on the email list to get a heads up on coming events or if you are interested in getting more involved as an officer, please email Ryan Ruzic at ryanruzic@gmail.com

BONE MARROW DRIVE: ALI'S RUN 5K RUN/WALK 2011 - Looking for a way to get involved with the Bone Marrow Drive? The BMD will be hosting its 6th annual Ali's Run 5K Run/Walk, in honor of Ali Kaplan and in support of the Alan Bukzin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive, this April, during the Spring semester, and is seeking motivated volunteers, interested in the planning and implementation of another successful event. Positions include members on the Financial and Publicity committees as well as Race Day Coordinators. Contact Valentine Uduebor, vuduebor@email.wm.edu, or Nicole Benincasa, nicole.benincasa@gmail.com, if you have any questions!

COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABILITY (COS)

COS SUMMER RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL – COS seeks applications and proposals for Green Fee Summer Research Grants. Grants are open to all students of the College: undergraduate, graduate and professional students. The Green Fee Summer Research Grants support a student's close collaboration with William & Mary faculty and/or staff in researching sustainability issues on the campuses of the university. The grant is intended to provide the student with an opportunity to conduct creative research while advancing the College's goals of sustainability. Four awards will be made in amounts up to \$5,000 each (\$3,500 stipend and up to \$1,500 in research support), plus housing on the Williamsburg campus. An additional \$500 will be awarded to the student's advisor in recognition of the advisor's contributions. ***The deadline for applications is Monday, March 14 at noon.*** Contact Sarah Hanke at smhanke@wm.edu with questions. For more information and to apply, please visit <http://www.wm.edu/sites/sustainability/getinvolved/summerresearchgrants/index.php>.

COS SPRING 2011 GREEN FEES PROJECT PROPOSAL - The Committee on Sustainability (COS) seeks proposals for research that advance the President's Policy on Sustainability and the goals of COS. Proposals may be submitted by any individual or group within the College (faculty, staff or students), and on behalf of any academic or administrative unit or school of the College. Proposals should address an important issue for the sustainable future of the College. Projects will be supported for up to 12 months with funds from the Green Fee. Renewals will be

considered on a case-by-case basis. ***The Spring 2011 application deadline is Monday, March 28 at noon.*** Contact Sarah Hanke at smhanke@wm.edu with questions. For more information and to apply, please visit <http://www.wm.edu/sites/sustainability/getinvolved/submitproposal/index.php>.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

STUDENTS FOR THE INNOCENCE PROJECT SYMPOSIUM - Exhonorées Speak: Life After Exhonoración, on February 15, 12:50-1:50 p.m., in Room 119. Come to the Exhonorée Symposium and hear how two Americans spent years trying to clear their names and obtain a release from prison. Beverly Monroe and Michael Austin have turned a devastating blow into motivation to reform our judicial system and change our communities. Their stories will inspire you to be exemplary lawyers and citizens involved in your community.

PANEL: DEFENDERS OF DEMOCRACY: THE ROLE OF SECRETARIES OF STATE AS CHIEF ELECTION OFFICERS on February 15, 12:50-1:50 p.m., in Room 127. The Election Law Program and the Election Law Society are cosponsoring an exciting event that examines the role of state secretaries of state as chief election officers. Participants--past and current secretaries of state--will discuss the nuances of this role with particular attention to those instances in which secretaries of state must use their discretion to fill the gaps between election laws/regulations and reality. Panel will be moderated by Dean Douglas. Participants include former Ohio Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner, Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, and Minnesota Secretary of State [Mark Ritchie](#), current president of the National Association of Secretaries of State.

FEDERALIST SOCIETY PROGRAM: FREE MARKET ENVIRONMENTALISM - February 17, 12:45-1:45 p.m., Room 124 - The Federalist Society will be hosting a panel discussion on the subject of "Cap and Trade: Is it Really a Free-Market Solution to Pollution?" The discussion will feature: Randy Simmons, Senior Fellow at the Property and Environment Research Center and Professor of Economics at Utah State University; Tim Stewart, Partner at American Capital Group and former Chief of Staff for U.S. House Committee on Resources; Sarah Stafford, Paul R. Verkuil Professor of Public Policy, Economics and Law; and John Swaddle, William & Mary Professor of Biology and Director of Environmental Science and Policy Program. Lunch will be provided.

SIPS GUEST SPEAKER, PAMELA GAVIN '94: WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE AN IP LAWYER - February 17, 1:00-1:50 p.m., Room 141 - Pamela Gavin is a 1994 graduate of the Law School. Ms. Gavin has extensive experience working with both national and international trademark law, entertainment/music law, copyright law, and intellectual property issues, and has worked with celebrities in the past. She will discuss what it was like to work at a large law firm, and what pushed her to start her own firm, in addition to sharing stories about her experiences as an Intellectual Property lawyer.

BLACK HISTORY SUMMIT: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION/MOVIE - February 17, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Room 119. Schools within the Mid-Atlantic region were asked to host various MABLSA sub-regional events throughout the year and William & Mary volunteered for this one! The Black History Summit will consist of a viewing of "C.S.A.: Confederate States of America," a satirical

documentary of what the United States would be like if the Confederacy had won the Civil War. After the movie screening, a roundtable discussion will follow to address the perception of African-Americans in the legal profession and how to handle stereotypes without becoming the "token."

The **VETERANS BENEFITS CLINIC** will be holding outreach sessions at two homeless shelters this month and are collecting non-perishable foods to bring with them to the shelters. If you would like to donate any items, please do so in the box outside the clinic office between now and February 18.

PSF AUCTION NEWS: PSF hopes that everyone is getting excited for this year's PSF Auction! The event will take place Saturday, February 19 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at Trinkle Hall. We still need some help with the following:

- If you are interested in doing an act during the live show, please email kellifalgout@gmail.com.
- If you want to volunteer the night of Auction please email PSFauction@gmail.com.
- If you are interested in providing services for the faculty auction, such as babysitting, coffee runs, yard work, etc. (the possibilities are endless), please email kharac83@gmail.com.

PIZZA WITH PROFESSORS HARDY AND HEYMANN - Come and listen to your favorite Torts professors perform a dramatic reading of "Bound by Law," a comic book about fair use produced by Duke University. Pizza will be provided. Event takes place on February 21 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 124.

ELS EVENT: ELECTION LAW 101 - February 24, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Room 124. Two W&M Alumni, Brandi Zehr and Liz Howard, who helped start the Election Law Society will speak about their experiences in election law, and future opportunities. Food and refreshments will be provided.

Please join us for **BLSA'S 16TH ANNUAL OLIVER HILL SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET** on February 25 at Ford's Colony Country Club. We will be honoring the life and legacy of Oliver Hill as well as the accomplishments of our chapter. Winners of the Oliver Hill and Kaplan PMBR will be announced. Tickets will be on sale starting February 7 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the lobby. Student tickets are \$35.00, faculty and other guests are \$50.00. Scholarship applications are due February 18 (details in the ADMISSION section nm page __).

THE INSTITUTE OF BILL OF RIGHTS LAW will host the William and Mary Law Review Symposium titled "Constitutional Transformations: The State, the Citizens, and the Changing Role of Government" on February 25, 1:30 p.m. - February 26, 12:00 p.m., in Room 120. Registration is free and the public is welcome to attend. The Symposium will gather leading constitutional scholars to discuss whether, in fact, we are in a transformative constitutional moment, and, if so, what implications this may have for constitutional practice, theory, and understanding

MLSA WILL HOST ITS FIRST ANNUAL SPRING INTO ACTION COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK - Starting Monday, February 28, through Thursday, March 3, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Law School Lobby. MLSA and other service organizations will raise money and supplies for various charities including Doctors Without Borders, Stuff Your Rucksack, Kiva, and Charity Water.

Start reserving your limos because **BARRISTERS' BALL** is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 19.

EXAM CONFLICT FORMS are now available outside of Gloria Todd's office and at the handout counter in the library with a deadline date of Friday, April 1 (*No April's Fool Joke!*) by 5:00 p.m.

JAVA CITY NEWS

Come join Chef Tillman and/or Marketplace staff on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m. for a special feature or demonstration!

February

17th—Chesapeake Bay Crab Day

24th—Quesadillas

ADMISSION

FINANCIAL AID FOR THE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR – Information regarding financial aid for the 2011-2012 academic year was sent to all 1Ls and 2Ls via email from Associate Dean Faye Shealy on January 7. If you did not receive this important information, please contact Dean Shealy. The FAFSA located at www.fafsa.gov is required for all need-based funds and educational loans, and that important form should be completed and submitted by March 15, 2011. William & Mary's Title IV Federal School Code is 003705. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Most Law School aid in the form of fellowships and scholarships is awarded and packaged based on residency status for each student. Aid initially awarded to out-of-state students reclassified as in-state students must go through the re-award process. Students are responsible for notifying Dean Shealy if they apply for and obtain in-state status. LGPA and class rank will be considered for any new merit awards if funds become available.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION/PLANNING MEETINGS – Individual appointments are available for questions on financial aid, FAFSA preparation, loan terms, loan consolidation/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: 23; March 23; April 6 & 20; and May 4. Please stop by the Admissions Office to reserve an appointment time. You may schedule an appointment on other days in Blow Memorial Hall by emailing your request to jimmeie@wm.edu.

ALVIN ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP – TowneBank and the family of Alvin Anderson have funded a \$5,000 scholarship to support a second-year law student. They have asked that interested current first-year students apply for this scholarship to be awarded for the 2011-2012 academic year. The successful applicant will exhibit the values and characteristics of the late Alvin

Powers Anderson, B.A. '70, J.D. '72. Mr. Anderson was the epitome of the citizen lawyer as a successful and highly respected practitioner and an individual who was a leader in his community and at his *alma mater*. The recipient will demonstrate a commitment to the highest integrity, personal excellence, academic success, leadership qualities, and community or public service. Additionally, finalists will be invited for a personal interview with representatives of TowneBank and the Anderson family. Interested applicants need to apply to the Dean's Office by March 15 by submitting a résumé and a one-page personal statement about themselves and their aspirations as a lawyer. Applicants must also be available for a personal interview later this semester.

OLIVER HILL SCHOLARSHIP – The Oliver Hill Scholarship is awarded to a student who is committed to the objectives, goals, and principles of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) at William & Mary Law School. The recipient must demonstrate a commitment to personal excellence, social justice, and advancing and protecting civil rights of all citizens. Students in good standing at the Law School who demonstrate financial need, exhibit leadership abilities in the Law School or the community, and display a record of public or community service are eligible. Interested students must apply for the scholarship by submitting two copies of the following to the Dean's Office by February 18 (**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN EARLIER DUE DATE THAN REPORTED IN EDITION 9**): résumé, statement (no more than one double-spaced page) that describes how the student meets the criteria, and an essay (no more than two double-spaced pages) on the topic, "How Oliver Hill's achievements have had an impact on my life." Please be sure to submit all materials by **FEBRUARY 18**.

WARNEMENT SCHOLARSHIP – The family and friends of Thalia Warnement '93 have established the Thalia V. Warnement Scholarship in Intellectual Property Law in her memory. The Scholarship is to be awarded to a worthy William & Mary law student who intends to pursue a career in Intellectual Property Law. Interested individuals should submit their resume with a cover letter identifying their interest in and qualifications for this scholarship award to the Dean's Office by March 15.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES – The Admissions Office would appreciate hearing from students/staff/faculty who know of apartments and other housing opportunities that will be available for the coming academic year. If you are moving from a desirable location or looking for roommates next year, please email the particulars to lawadm@wm.edu. The information will be disbursed to new admits seeking housing in Williamsburg. Spread the word to contacts in **the community with affordable real estate options for students. Thanks for your help!**

FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Goodwin Procter Diversity Scholarship – is open to first year students and will offer awards of \$7,500 to students of color who work in public interest positions the summer after their first year in law school. The deadline is February 25, 2011. For more information and an application, visit <http://www.goodwinprocter.com/Careers/Diversity/The-Goodwin-Diversity-Fellowships.aspx>

Porzio, Bromberg & Newman \$5,000 Diversity Scholarship is open to first-year law students, who are both U.S. and New Jersey residents (prior to beginning law school) and have received a minimum of a 3.3 GPA at his/her undergraduate institution. The application deadline is March 1, 2011. For more information and an application, visit their website at <http://www.pbnlaw.com/Scholarship/Workplace Diversity Committee - Scholarship Application.pdf>

The **Finnegan Diversity Scholarship** offers a \$15,000 award to qualified first-year minority law students who have demonstrated a commitment to pursuing a career in IP law. The award recipient will also accept an offer to join the firm as a summer associate in one of their domestic offices (Atlanta, Cambridge, Palo Alto, Reston or Washington). The deadline for applications is March 1, 2011. For more information and an application visit <http://www.finnegan.com/finneganaacceptingapplicationsfor20112012diversityscholarship>.

The Oliver W. Hill & Samuel W. Tucker Scholarship - offered by the Hill Tucker Bar Association, is open to all first-year law students attending schools in Virginia. For more information and an application, please stop by the Admission Office. Each scholarship recipient will be required to attend the award dinner on April 8, 2011 at the Ramada Plaza West Hotel in Richmond. The application deadline is March 8, 2011.

The Roanoke Bar Association offers the James N. Kincanon Scholarship to residents of the city or county of Roanoke or the City of Salem, VA, or graduated from a high school in one of these jurisdictions and have at least a 3.0 grade point average in law school. The application deadline is March 31, 2011. For more information and an application, visit www.roanokebar.com.

VALS, the association for legal professions in the Commonwealth of Virginia is pleased to offer a \$1,500 scholarship to one individual who will be or is currently pursuing a degree in the legal field as a lawyer, paralegal, court reporter, legal secretary, etc. For more information and an application, please stop by the Admission Office. The deadline is April 1, 2011.

DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship offers two \$10,000 scholarships to 1L & 2L diversity and female law students. The deadline is April 27, 2011. For more information and an application visit <http://www.dri.org/open/Article.aspx?ID=496&AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

Mike Eidson Scholarship – This scholarship is awarded annually to a rising 3L female student who has demonstrated a commitment to a career as a trial lawyer. Stop by the Admission Office for additional information and an application. The deadline is May 31, 2011.

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings Diversity Scholarship: Offers a \$10,000 scholarship to a student in his or her second year of law school and a \$5,000 scholarship to a student in his or her first year of law school. Scholarship includes a minimum six-week clerkship position in one of the firm's seven offices. The deadline is September 15, 2011. For more information visit: www.babc.com/diversity_scholarship.

ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT

CALLING MALE LAW STUDENTS - Last Fall, The Office of Development and Alumni Affairs received a generous donation of hand-tailored clothing from a law school alumnus. If you are in need of a high-quality suit, dress shirt or tie, please email Alumni Director Kathy Pond at ktpond@wm.edu, or stop by our offices to see if we might be able to help you look your best in an upcoming interview. February 25th is the final day of this offer, so don't wait!

CENTER FOR LEGAL AND COURT TECHNOLOGY

SAVE THE DATES! MAY 31 TO JULY 1, 2011, IS LEGAL TECHNOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL! Seeking cutting edge legal technology skills to separate yourself from the crowd of applicants? Looking for a way to lighten your second- or third-year course load? Searching for a backup plan in case your summer job falls through? If you answer "YES" to any of these questions, consider the 2011 Legal Technology Summer School, May 31 to July 1, 2011.

Attend classes **four days a week for five weeks and earn six credits** at a fraction of a regular semester's tuition. Best of all, you'll finish in time to also accept that split summer internship, or to attend W&M's Summer Law Program in Spain.

Course options this year include:

- Electronic Discovery and Data Seizures
- Evidence
- Internet Law
- Privacy in a Technological Age

For more information, the Center for Legal and Court Technology is holding an Information Session for the Legal Technology Summer School in January, 2011. Students and faculty from previous summer sessions will be on hand to share their experiences and answer your questions. Bring your lunch – we'll have soft drinks and dessert to round out your meal. If you have any questions in the meantime, visit our website <http://www.legaltechcenter.net> and click on Legal Technology Summer School, stop by the Center for Legal and Court Technology in Rm. 211C, or contact Summer School Coordinator Mary Beth Dalton at medalt@wm.edu.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

HOT JOBS

PSLawNet: William & Mary subscribes to the **Public Service Law Network Worldwide**, which gives law students special access to a searchable database of thousands of government, public service and pro bono opportunities worldwide. You can find positions in many practice areas, including criminal law, tax law, housing, AIDS/HIV issues, bankruptcy, women's issues, civil liberties, entertainment and more. Hundreds of paid jobs and fellowships are also listed. Go to www.PSLawNet.org to register and start searching; the service is free to W & M students.

California State University's Center for California Studies offers a number of Capital Fellows Programs that provide students with the opportunity to engage in public service and prepare for future careers, while actively contributing to the development and implementation of public policy in California. Fellows work 10-11 months as full-time staff members of a legislative, executive, or judicial branch office. The participants in the programs are provided a monthly stipend, health insurance benefits, paid university enrollment and student fees. For more details and application information, go to http://www.csus.edu/calst/capital_fellows_programs_overview.html. The application deadline is **February 23, 2011**.

OCS continues to receive listings each week for summer and permanent positions. **Be sure to check OCI and Resume Forwarding Phases on Symplicity as well as Job Postings regularly.** Also please schedule a meeting with your OCS Advisor to plan or refine your personalized job search strategy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Job Opportunities for 1Ls and 2Ls: W&M Faculty Summer Research Assistantships:

The Office of Career Services has surveyed the faculty regarding their plans to hire Summer Research Assistants, their areas of research, the hours and weeks expected, and what and when application materials are due. We have compiled the results in a table, which is now posted in OCS Resources for Students on Blackboard under "**Faculty Summer RAs.**" There are over **35 research assistant opportunities available**. Some of the application deadlines are soon; others are later in the semester. **However, we advise interested students not to wait.** Faculty members frequently conclude the process as soon as the right student comes along. The table in OCS Services for Students on Blackboard explains the application procedure and requirements. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact OCS.

Applying for a Government or Public Interest Summer Job? Funding available through William & Mary may help you get that job! There are several **Fellowship Programs** that provide stipends of up to \$3,600 for students who secure summer internships with employers who are unable to provide funding or can only provide partial funding. The availability of funds through William & Mary enhances your candidacy with employers. There is a one-page handout available in OCS that describes William & Mary's various Fellowship Programs for the summer of 2010. Please feel free to include this flier with your resumes and cover letters to government and public service employers. In your cover letter, you may want to indicate that "William & Mary has several public interest [or government] summer funding sources, as detailed on the enclosed sheet." The application process for these fellowships is very competitive, and you must have a written offer of employment in order to apply for funding. The application materials are available in OCS Resources for Students on Blackboard in the Government and Public Interest section as well as in OCS. The **application deadline is Friday, March 25 at 5:00 p.m.**

Attention 3Ls: Post-Graduate Public Service Fellowships: William & Mary School of Law offers post-graduate public service fellowships for third-year students providing temporary assistance to government or public interest organizations following graduation. Eligible organizations

include civil legal services offices; public defenders; prosecutors; federal, state, and local government agencies; 501(c)(3) organizations; non-U.S. nonprofit organizations with a public service mission; legislative offices; and judges and courts. Political campaign work is not eligible. A maximum fellowship is between \$3,000 and \$3,600. You may seek funding for as many hours as you want, up to the 400-hour maximum. You may assist part-time, full-time, or a combination of the two up to 400 total hours. You also may seek funding for fewer than 400 hours. You are not obligated to assist for a specified number of hours. If you secure a full-time, permanent position or have another change in circumstances, you may, with your organization's consent, discontinue your fellowship and return any unused funding to the Law School. To receive a fellowship, you need to (1) secure an offer for a position to be funded by a post-graduate fellowship; (2) have the organization send to you a letter that conforms to the requirements in the attached program description; and (3) let Dean Kaplan know as soon as possible that you have lined up a position. **The application deadline is May 15, but these fellowships are allocated on a rolling basis, beginning February 1, until the money runs out.**

Attention 1Ls and 2Ls: It seems early to think about next summer and fall, however please keep the dates listed below in mind so you won't inadvertently create conflicts as you make plans for summer 2011 -- jobs, vacations, and study abroad. **For the off-campus interview programs you will need to have application materials ready between early June and mid-July; for employers interviewing on campus during August you will need to prepare your materials by August.**

- July 2-August 3 William & Mary Summer Program in Madrid
- July 28-29 Patent Law Interview Program (for employers throughout U.S.; held in Chicago)
- July 29-30: Southeastern Minority Job Fair (for employers throughout U.S.; held in Atlanta)
- August 5: Texas Interview Program (for employers in Texas; held in Dallas)
- August 8: Northeast Interview Program (for employers in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut; held in NYC)
- August 15: Chicago Interview Program (for Chicago employers)
- August 17: Fall on-campus interviews begin
- August 22: 2L and 3L classes begin

The **Mid-Atlantic Association for Court Management (MAACM)** will be holding its annual conference in Virginia in 2011. MAACM member states include DE, MD, D.C., PA, NJ, NY and VA. Come join court administrators, managers and judicial system employees from the Mid-Atlantic region for plenary sessions and smaller breakout sessions on topics related to court administration. The event will be held **September 18-21, 2011 at the Williamsburg Lodge**. Visit www.maacm.org for more information.

The Legal Studies Institute, sponsored by The Fund for American Studies, provides the opportunity for first and second year law students to gain a first-hand look at the American legal system in Washington, D.C. The ten-week summer program combines a legal placement and a 3-credit constitutional law course with networking opportunities and career development activities. Applications for the program will be reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis until

the **final deadline of March 18, 2011**. For more information and the online application, go to www.dcenternsips.org/lis/about.index/asp.

Each year, William & Mary students are invited to participate in a variety of career and employment related events around the country. The Office of Career Services forwards information about these programs to all students. All students are welcome to participate.

The **Boston Lawyers Group** presents **Charting Your Legal Future: A Career Conference for Law School Students of Color**. The event will take place on **Wednesday, March 30, 2011 from 5:30-7:30PM at Foley & Lardner LLP**. You will have a rare opportunity to meet and network with practicing attorneys including hiring committee staff from BLG member law firms. They will advise you on a variety of career related topics including: Life as a Lawyer, How to Succeed in Your Summer Position, Creating Opportunities in the Current Job Market, and much more! To register, please visit www.thebostonlawyersgroup.com. The registration deadline is **March 23, 2011**.

SUMMER HOUSING

Looking for summer housing outside Williamsburg? Law students seeking summer housing in the cities where they'll be working are invited to participate in NALP's free online **National Apartment Exchange**. The site facilitates summer sublets of apartments currently being used by law students in cities across the country who will be in another city for the summer. Just visit www.nalpexchange.org and you can search for summer housing opportunities from all around the country. **The Apartment Exchange will be available until May 15, 2011.**

Other Summer Housing Options The NALP site listed above is free. Another site that is free is www.craigslist.org. The web site www.sublet.com will, for a fee, give you 90 days of access to listings for sublets available around the country. Before paying for this service, you can determine if they have any listings in your target city as well as the service fee, which varies depending on the city or region you choose. Another suggestion is to check colleges and universities in your target city since they often have housing options available to students for the summer.

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In Atlanta:

- Emory University offers housing to students working in Atlanta for the summer. See www.emory.edu/sihp/.

In Chicago

- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago offers loft-style rooms with private baths and kitchenettes in the heart of the city. Students from other schools are eligible for

summer residency if they are doing an internship in the Chicago area. Housing for this

summer begins on May 22 and goes through August 19th. The rooms include a full-size refrigerator and stove, private phone line with voice mail, high-speed Internet connection, cable TV, and more. See

<http://www.saic.edu/life/housing/index.html#summer> .

In New York City

- Furnished apartments are available through NYU School of Law's Summer Living in New York program in Manhattan. For more information, see <http://www.law.nyu.edu/housing>.
- Educational Housing Services is a not-for-profit organization offering fully furnished rooms in newly renovated residences in prime neighborhoods throughout New York City. For more information, go to <http://www.studenthousing.org/>.

In Washington, D.C.:

- American University provides summer intern housing as well. For details, go to <http://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/intern-housing.cfm>.

Please note: OCS is providing these resources solely as a convenience to students. Inclusion does not constitute a recommendation/endorsement of any housing option you may find through these resources. It is up to you to determine whether a particular property is appropriate for your circumstances.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCS Express: Got a quick question about your job search? Want help finding the perfect opening for your cover letter? Want to see some of the latest job search resources? On **Wednesday, February 16 and February 23, from 12:30-2:00PM**, OCS staff will be on hand in the lobby to answer students' questions about any job search topic. Feel free to stop by the table on your way to or from class.

Friday, February 11, 9:30-10:30AM, Room 134, Funding Nonprofit Summer Jobs/EJW Summer Corps and Post-Graduate Fellowships

Friday, February 11, 12:30-2:00PM, Law School Lobby, Alternative Career Conversations

Thursday, February 17, 12:50-1:50 PM, A View from the Bench: Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkships for 2Ls

Thursday, February 24, 1:00-1:50PM, Room 133, Careers in Criminal Law

Remember to RSVP through Symplicity Events.

WRITING COMPETITIONS

Throughout the academic year we receive announcements regarding essay competitions and invitations to submit papers for publication in law reviews and journals. This information is posted on a bulletin board in OCS and in OCS Resources for Students on Blackboard. In addition to the intellectual and often economic benefits of these contests, the competitions are another way for you to demonstrate your legal writing abilities to employers. Because they are often sponsored by bar associations and other professional groups, they also provide excellent networking opportunities. Keep in mind that faculty members are a good source of ideas and guidance if you decide to participate. We have recently posted information regarding the following writing competitions:

The **Virginia State Bar Health Law Section** announces the 2011 **Health Law Law Student Writing Competition**. Articles submitted for entry must be related to issues in the practice of health law and/or litigation. The winner will receive a \$750 cash prize and his or her article will be published in the December 2011 issue of *Virginia Lawyer* magazine. The deadline for submission is **Friday, April 15, 2011**. For more information, see: <http://www.vsb.org/site/sections/health/view/competition/>.

The Planning & Law Division of the American Planning Association is sponsoring its **28th Annual Smith-Babcock-Williams Student Writing Competition**. The Competition is open to all law students and planning students writing on a question of significance in either city planning or associated areas of law (*e.g.*, land use, local government or environmental law) and will be evaluated based on: originality, contribution to the understanding or development of the fields of planning and law, quality of scholarship, and quality and organization of writing. The student with the winning entry will be awarded a prize of \$2,500 and his/her submission will be published in *The Urban Lawyer*, the law journal of the ABA Section of State & Local Government Law. The Competition will also offer a second place prize of \$1,000 and up to two Honorable Mentions of \$250. **The deadline for submission of entries is June 6, 2011**. For more information, see <http://www.planning.org/divisions/planningandlaw/writingcompetition/pdf/writingcompetition.pdf>.

NEW RESOURCES, OCS LIBRARY

The American Bench: Judges of the Nation, 2010, Forster-Long, Inc. Includes the alphabetical name index of judges of the nation, federal and state judicial boundary maps, and gender ratio summaries.

Corporate Yellow Book, Winter 2011, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who at the leading U.S. companies.

Federal Regional Yellow Book, Winter 2011, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who in the federal government's departments, agencies, diplomatic missions, military installations and service academies outside of Washington, DC.

Financial Yellow Book, Winter 2011, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who in the leading U.S. financial institutions.

Government Affairs Yellow Book, Winter 2011, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who in government affairs.

Municipal Yellow Book, Winter 2011, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who in the leading city and county governments and local authorities.

News Media Yellow Book, Winter 2011, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who among reporters, writers, editors and producers in the leading national news media.

Nonprofit Sector Yellow Book, Winter 2011, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who in the management of the leading foundations, universities, museums, and other nonprofit organizations.

State Yellow Book, Winter 2011, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who in the executive and legislative branches of the 50 state governments.

Beyond the Big Firm by Alan B. Morrison and Diane T. Chin, Aspen Publishers, 2007. Features profiles of more than 30 lawyers who have chosen careers in protecting civil liberties, civil rights, the environment, direct service, criminal law, and other government positions.

Hampton Roads Legal Directory, 2011, Professional Consulting Group. Directory of Hampton Roads courts, attorneys, law firms, support staff, vendors, and calendars.

The Docket is a biweekly publication of the William & Mary Law School produced during the academic year. All submissions (in either Microsoft Word or WordPerfect) are due to Cassi Fritzius, (Room 108) or by E-mail (cbfrit@wm.edu) no later than 5:00 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the Friday publication date.

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