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BHALA TO DELIVER BLACKSTONE LECTURE

Professor Raj K. Bhala will deliver the Inaugural Blackstone Lecture, "Rethinking Anti-Dumping Law," on Thursday, November 14, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 124. The Blackstone Lecture Series was created to showcase the outstanding scholarship of a junior member of the William & Mary Law faculty. Professor Bhala's talk comes from a recent article of his in the *George Washington Journal of International Law and Economics* and more recent work on his International Trade treatise. Admission is free. There will be a reception in Professor Bhala's honor following his talk, in the law school lobby.

FROM THE DEAN

Dozens of you have told me that the appellation "Dean" just doesn't do it for you. I understand. If you prefer, it is acceptable to address the dean as Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendu wa za Banga. Or, as the Washington Post translates it, "The All-Powerful Warrior Who Because Of His Endurance and Inflexible Will to Win Will Go From Conquest to Conquest Leaving Fire in his Wake."

PARKING REMINDER

This is a reminder that students may not park on the property of the National Center for State Courts. This includes the parking lots and the circle in front of the building. Thank you.

EXAM INFO AND MORE

Remember that all students have an assigned Exam Code for use in law courses where anonymous grading is used. Students may access their Exam Codes through the SIS system. From the computer lab Program Manager

screen click on Registration. You will need to log into the system with you E-mail ID (typically the first letter of your first name, your middle initial, and the first four letters of your last name — but check the directory in the library for accuracy) and your SIS Personal Identification Number (PIN). Your SIS PIN is NOT your computer access PIN or your E-Mail account PIN. Your SIS PIN *IS* your birth day and the last four digits of your Social Security Number. (E.g., the PIN for birth date September 4, 1970 and Social Security Number 123-45-6789 is 046789. FYI you will be asked to change your PIN the first time you access the system. REMEMBER to what you have changed your PIN. The SIS does NOT reset PINs automatically. Your PIN will remain whatever number you select. If you forget your PIN or are revoked from the system, please see Gloria Todd or Liz Jackson to reset your PIN to its default.

1Ls spring schedules will be complete prior to Thanksgiving break. They may be viewed through "View Schedule" in the SIS system. (NOTE: you may not access the "Student Registration" portion of the SIS. If you make an attempt to do so, you will eventually be revoked.)

All students will be able to view their William and Mary grades through the SIS and through the Internet (<http://opossum.wm.edu>) after the scheduled due date--the Friday of the add/drop period following the exam period. (E.g., fall grades may be viewed after January 10.)

Checkout the spring book list (complete as of November 7, 1996). It is now located on the Internet at <http://www.wm.edu/law/Academics>.

Many first year's are already looking towards selection of courses for their second year. Registration materials will be available with the 1997-98 course offerings in March of 1997, however students may access current course descriptions through the Internet at

<http://www.wm.edu/law/Academics>. Additionally, a panel of faculty and students will present helpful hints for course selection prior to fall 1997 registration. As a reminder, students must successfully pass 90 credit hours, and must successfully complete the entire first year curriculum, Law 113-114 Legal Skills III-IV and Law 115 Legal Skills-Ethics. By the end of their third year, all students must satisfy the writing requirement by successfully completing a seminar or class which requires a significant research paper, by successfully completing Law 610 Independent Legal Writing or as staff members of William and Mary Law Review, William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal, and Environmental Law and Policy Review who successfully complete a substantial individual writing project deemed to have satisfied the writing requirement. Students are encouraged to study the academic regulations which can be found on the Internet at <http://www.wm.edu/law/Academics/Curriculum>.

PRINCETON REVIEW IS COMING NEXT TUESDAY

The high rankings William & Mary enjoys in *The Princeton Review's Best Law Schools* are due largely to the enthusiastic comments of students who fill out *The Princeton Review's* questionnaires. Next Tuesday, November 19, *The Princeton Review* is again coming to the law school to circulate questionnaires to all law students. Please take time to fill one out!

FROM OCPP

Upcoming Programs:

Targeting the Hidden Job Market,
Thursday, November 14, 3:00 p.m.
Room 119

Interview Tips, Tuesday, November 19,
3:00 p.m., Room 119

Using Westlaw in Your Job Search, November 12, 13 & 14 - Sign up for one of the scheduled classes in the Computer Training Sign-Up Book in the Computer Lab.

Using Lexis in Your Job Search, November 19, 20, 21 - Sign up for one of the scheduled classes in the Computer Training Sign-Up Book in the Computer Lab.

Looking for a summer position with the Federal Government? We have recently received the *1997 Summer Legal Employment Guide*, which lists summer positions with many federal departments and agencies. The guide is available in its own binder shelved with the government materials, and it is also filed alphabetically under "*Summer Legal Employment Guide*" in the Direct Contact Binders. Basic information from the Guide is presented in a table format on the Direct Contact boards.

Second-years Interested in Government and Public Interest Jobs for Summer 1997 - All 2Ls received a memo in September describing the 5 Law School funding sources for summer 1997 positions with public interest/government employers. 4 of these programs (*Bell, IOLTA, Public Service Fund, and Williams*) are available through an "early-decision" process. Applications are in the Applications File Cabinet in OCPP; all application deadline is Monday, November 25 at 5:00 p.m.

Applying for a Government or Public Interest Summer Job? There is a one-page handout available on the display racks in OCPP that describes William and Mary's various Fellowship Programs for the summer of 1997. Please feel free to include the one page flier with your resumes and cover letters to government and public interest employers. In your cover letter, you may want to indicate that "William and Mary has numerous public interest (or government) summer job funding sources, as detailed on the enclosed sheet."

Institute for Sports Advancement National Conference: ISA will again sponsor a national institute on education, placement, and opportunities for advancement in the sports industry January 19-20, 1997 in New York City. Registration information is in the Applications Drawer filed under "Institute for Sports Advancement."

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation Selected Professions Fellowships -

AAUW provides stipends form \$5000 - \$9500 for qualifying students. Additional information is available in the Application File Cabinet under the American Association of University Women Educational Foundation Selected Professions Fellowships.

Georgetown University Law Center Graduate Fellowships - Georgetown selects fellows to participate in three graduate fellowship programs each year: Program for Future Law Professors; Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Fellowship in Taxation or Labor Law; and the Committee on State Taxation Fellowship in State and Local Taxation. Fellows are granted stipends, and in some instances, tuition waivers. The Fellow is awarded a Master of Laws Degree upon completion of the program. More information is available in the Direct Contact binders, the Application File Cabinet and in the Graduate Program file under Georgetown.

Writing Competition Update: We have received information on two new writing competitions: the American Society for Pharmacy Law's competition focuses on a variety of aspects of pharmacy; and the John Sedluk Memorial Essay Contest focusses on the growing field of group and prepaid legal services. See the Writing Competition Board outside OCPP or the Application File cabinet for details.

1L Reminder: If you turn your draft resume in to OCPP by November 18, they will return it to you with comments by December 2.

What's On The Docket? is a biweekly publication of the William & Mary School of Law produced during the academic year. All submissions are due to John Barker, Room 108 or E-Mail (jbark@facstaff.wm.edu) no later than 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the Wednesday publication date.

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HELP NEEDED

William & Mary's Hourly and Classified Employees are co-sponsoring a Holiday Stocking Project with the Salvation Army. This project will provide holiday stockings for elderly persons in the Hampton Roads Area. The following are suggested "stocking stuffers" for the elderly -- cologne, lipstick, disposable razors, combs or hairbrushes, nail files, pencils and pens, Magic Markers, Scotch tape, writing paper, postage stamps, kitchen items, soap, pocket Kleenex packs, miniature flashlights, picture hooks..

Staffers of the Marshall-Wythe Law Library will be collecting these, and other, stocking stuffers to contribute to this project. Please drop off your stocking stuffers at the collection box at the Circulation Desk. **The deadline is Friday, November 22.**

EXAM CONFLICT FORMS
ARE DUE TO GLORIA
TODD BY 5:00 P.M., FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 15, 1996.