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Thursday, September 10, 1992
An Electronic Bill of Rights and Government Information Policy
co-sponsored by Virginia Council on Information Management

Friday and Saturday, September 25-26, 1992
Supreme Court Preview: What to Expect From the 1992-93 Term

Wednesday through Saturday, October 14-17, 1992
Winds of Change, Task Force Seminar and Conference

Thursday, November 12, 1992
Defining Equality: The Future of Civil Rights in America
Annual Symposium

Thursday, February 18, 1993
Annual Student Symposium

Sunday through Thursday, March 21-25, 1993
Ethics and the Press, Carter Lowance Fellowship Week
Roger Mudd, 1992-93 Fellow
The Distinguished Visiting Lee Professor of Law

Stephen J. Weruel, Supreme Court reporter for The Wall Street Journal, is the Visiting Lee Professor for the 1991-92 term. Steve will be working on a judicial biography of Supreme Court Justice William Brennan and will teach a course on law and journalism and a seminar on the Supreme Court.

Justice Lewis Powell Visits as Carter Lowance Fellow, September 9-11

Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell will visit the Institute as the 1991 Carter Lowance Fellow. Justice Powell will be in residence at the law school for three days of interaction with students and faculty.

Supreme Court Preview, September 27 & 28

This annual program, featuring legal journalists and constitutional scholars in a "press-conference" style discussion, examines the underlying issues of the most controversial cases on the Supreme Court's docket. Panelists include journalists from major news organizations and distinguished law professors from throughout the country.

The Federal Judiciary's Salute to the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights, October 20-23

Over 450 Article III judges will participate, including Supreme Court Justices, making this the largest gathering of federal judges in history. The conference will address a wide assortment of topics through the use of varied formats. The line-up of participants will include legal scholars, historians, political scientists, journalist, and practicing lawyers, from throughout the world.

Annual Symposium: "Drug-Testing in the Workplace", November 16

This Symposium will showcase the model legislation developed by the Institute of Bill of Rights Law's Task Force On a Drug-Free Workplace. The program will explore the issues arising from this controversial subject and will examine the solutions proposed in the model statute for balancing the many competing interests involved.

Annual Student Symposium: "From BB Guns to Automatic Assault Rifles: The Second Amendment in the 1990's", February 13

The Institute of Bill of Rights Law Student Division will present its third annual symposium which will examine the movement for more restrictive gun control laws vis-a-vis the second amendment right to bear arms.
This task force will study, from an international perspective, the evolution of basic notions of democratic participation in government, respect for human rights, and acceptance of the rule of law. The task force will bring together scholars from around the world to reflect upon recent changes in their own nations and across the globe, for the purpose of generating greater international understanding and creative thought concerning the processes that lead to stable and open democracies. The project will produce a book, to be published by a university press, examining questions relating to the emergence of constitutional democracies, from the perspective of thinkers from a number of different nations. Scholars will each be asked to write one chapter in the book, from the perspectives of their own national experiences, and also as general observers of historical events around the world.