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**WILLIAMSBURG** — The Virginia Environmental Endowment board of directors approved $106,800 in grants to projects in Virginia that focus on environmental law, including $65,000 to George Washington and Mary law school for conferences on environmental law and purchases of environmental law books.

The new law school director, William S. Brown, who brought the funds to the university, said the school will appoint a special commission to develop themes for the conferences to be held during the next two years.

The schedule calls for a conference this fall dealing with environmental law and its relationship to property law.

A second conference in February will deal with a different approach to environmental law.

The board also approved $40,000 to the Law and Environmental Education Foundation.

The foundation, which was established in 1971 with a $5 million contribution from Allied Chemical Corp., will use the money to hold a forum for its program on the Environmental Pollution of the James River.

McCarthy delayed some of the grants until the projects could be reviewed to ensure no harm is done to the environment.

The grants total $106,800 and will be used for various projects related to environmental law, including purchase of books and support for conferences.