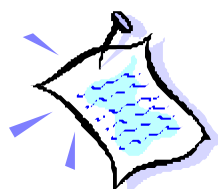


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NEWSWORTHY NEWS



WELCOME to Gladys Kratsas! She was selected to fill the fourth position in the Faculty and Academic Support Center. She worked in the FASC as a temporary employee for approximately two months during the fall 2009 semester in Jennifer Walker's absence. She will assume the responsibilities primarily held by Jennifer who left us in November as her husband was in the process of retiring and her family relocating to West Virginia. Gladys has worked as a paralegal for over 12 years in Arizona and Virginia and is a notary public commissioned in both the State of Arizona and Commonwealth of Virginia.

The accounting department would like to **WELCOME** Amanda Beasley to their staff as of February 8, 2010. She would prefer to be called Mandy and is excited to be part of the School of Law. Mandy and her husband Craig relocated to the Williamsburg area from Southwestern, Virginia in October. She received her Master and Bachelor degree from Liberty University in business related fields. Mandy has an accounting background from positions held in private industry and also in state agencies including Virginia Tech. Her interests include volunteering with children organizations and she is a recognized volunteer with the Virginia 4-H program. Her other interests include spending time with family and enjoying outdoor activities.

CONGRATULATIONS to the *William & Mary Environmental Law & Policy Review* on their successful 2010 symposium, "Diversify Your Portfolio: Regulating Energy Sources with Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards," which was held at the Law School this past Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30. The symposium brought together an array of speakers from academia, government, industry, and the non-profit sector. It attracted a capacity crowd to room 119 on Friday; a respectable crowd returned on Saturday despite the snowy weather. Adrienne Sakyi, the ELPR Symposium Editor, coordinated the proceedings. The ELPR has an excellent website -- for a report on the various presentations at the conference, you can check out their website: elpr.org/symposium/

TO FACULTY, ADMINISTRATORS, & STAFF: The Public Service Fund's (PSF) annual fundraising auction will be held on February 20 and the planning is in full swing! Your donations have always been incredibly important to the success of the Auction, and you have been generous and creative in your donations over the Auction's history. Donations have included dinners/cocktail parties at your homes, lunch/dinner at a restaurant with you, and creative student outings with you (*i.e.*, golfing, baseball games). Given the state of our current economy, PSF funding for students looking to do unpaid public service work will likely be in higher demand than in any year in recent history. The annual PSF Auction is PSF's biggest fundraiser and a successful event is necessary to maximize the amount of funding available to

students this year. We really need your help!! We welcome any and all donations you're willing to make to the Auction and we encourage your generosity and creativity. The law students really value the opportunity to spend time with faculty, administrators, and staff outside the law school, and your donated packages of all kinds typically earn a pretty penny. Please contact Victoria McNamee at Victoria.McNamee@gmail.com to arrange to make a donation or with any questions about the Auction. The PSF Auction Committee thanks you in advance for your generosity!

DONATE YOUR LEXIS POINTS TO HAITIAN RELIEF EFFORTS – Want to donate to the recovery efforts in Haiti but don't have money to spare? You're not alone. Fortunately, you can still help. Both LexisNexis and Westlaw allow users to donate their accumulated points to the recovery effort. So far, Lexis's efforts alone have raised more than \$98,672. To donate on LexisNexis, just sign in, click on rewards, then click on the Haiti-Red Cross graphic to donate your points. To donate on Westlaw, click on the Haiti-Red Cross graphic on the home page.

WANT TO WRITE FOR THE LAW SCHOOL'S NEWSPAPER? The former *Marshall Wythe Press* is being resurrected in 2010 under an exciting new title. We are looking for students from the law school who would be interested in writing, reporting, or working on the editing process. No experience is necessary, although it is desirable. Anyone interested should contact our content editor, Eric Scalzo, at eascalzo@wm.edu.

JOIN THE MULTICULTURAL LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (MLSA) - Do you have a commitment to cultural awareness, international community service, and inclusion? Contact us at mclawsa@wm.edu to find out more.

MLSA WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE - Clothing in all sizes is needed. Collection boxes are in located in the student lounge. MLSA will be collecting through mid-February. Proceeds go to the Freedom House homeless shelter network in Richmond, VA.

PROJECT HAITI - In light of the recent earthquake and immediate emergency needs in Haiti, BLSA is sponsoring a drive to collect monetary donations to be used in the recovery efforts. Labeled containers are available in the student lounge for your contributions. Please contribute what you can. Remember that every little bit counts - every \$1, \$5, or \$10 will go a long way in helping with the recovery efforts in Haiti. Cash and checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to "BLSA." BLSA will forward the donations to the American National Red Cross and Doctors Without Borders USA. Please contact Tamar Jones (tljones02@wm.edu) if you have any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY – **THE CUTLER LECTURE: CONSTITUTIONAL DISAGREEMENT AND RIGHT ANSWERS BY PROFESSOR MATTHEW ADLER**, 1:00 p.m, room 127 - Professor Matthew Adler of the U. Penn Law School will present the Cutler Lecture titled "Constitutional Disagreement and Right Answers." Professor Adler's books include *New Foundations of Cost-Benefit Analysis* (Harvard 2006; co-authored with Eric Posner); and the forthcoming *Well-Being and Equity: A Framework*

for Policy Analysis (Oxford 2010). He is an editor of *Legal Theory*, the leading journal in the area of law and philosophy.

MARDI GRAS MADNESS! - Saturday, February 13, 9:00 p.m. - This year, the Student Hurricane Network is bringing all the excitement of Mardi Gras to the Larrimore/PSF House! We're headed to New Orleans for spring break to assist with Katrina recovery efforts and we need your help to get there. Entry is \$5.00 at the door - all of it going towards the support of our service trip.

HAITI AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE: RENE MAGLOIRE, SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT AND MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF HAITI, AND PROFESSOR LOUIS AUCOIN - February 15, 12:15 p.m., room 119 - The Program in Comparative Legal Studies and Post Conflict Justice, the Black Law Students' Association, and the International Law Society will host a panel titled "Haiti after the Earthquake: The Future of the Country and the Rule of Law." Panelists include René Magloire, former Minister of Justice of Haiti and Special Advisor to the President and Ministry of Justice of Haiti, and Professor Louis Aucoin, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and former Special Advisor to the Minister of Justice of Haiti.

GEORGE WYTHE LECTURE SERIES: Thomas R. Frantz, Chief Executive Officer and President of Williams Mullen and Recipient of the 2009 Citizen-Lawyer Award, Tuesday February 16 1:00 p.m., room 119 - Please join Dean Douglas and The George Wythe Society of Citizen Lawyers as we host Thomas R. Frantz, Chief Executive Officer and President of Williams Mullen and Recipient of William & Mary Law School's 2009 Citizen-Lawyer Award. Mr. Frantz will discuss his experience as a citizen-lawyer. Drawing on his tax background, Mr. Frantz maintains a corporate practice representing multi-national corporations, handling major mergers and acquisitions, and advising corporations on a variety of legal matters. He is listed in three categories in *The Best Lawyers in America* and for each of its 25 years of publication and has been named to *Virginia Business* magazine's list of "Legal Elite." Mr. Frantz has been recognized as a leading Corporate/M&A attorney in the U.S. by *Chambers USA* and named a "Super Lawyer" for Business/Corporate by *Virginia Super Lawyers* magazine. In 2009, *Virginia Super Lawyers* magazine listed him as one of the "Top 50 Attorneys in Virginia" and in 2007 he was listed as one of the "Top 10 Attorneys in Virginia." In addition, *Martindale Hubbell* has rated Mr. Frantz an AV attorney, its highest rating available. He is active in numerous civic and educational organizations, serves on several boards, and has been honored on several occasions for dedication to his community. A reception will follow in the lobby.

BUSHROD MOOT COURT FINALS & PRESENTATION OF THE 2010 SILVER TONGUE AWARD - Beth Brinkmann, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Recipient
Hosted by the IBRL Student Division
Wednesday, February 17 at 5:00 p.m., McGlothlin Courtroom

Each year, the Moot Court Team holds the Bushrod Tournament for selection of their next class of members. After three rounds of scored competition to select the team, the eight highest-scoring students enter an additional single-elimination competition. The two finalists of this competition have the privilege of making their arguments before a distinguished guest: the recipient of *The Silver Tongue Award*. The *Award* is presented annually by the Student Division

of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law to a practitioner known for outstanding oral advocacy. Presented for the first time in 2008, former Silver Tongue recipients include Seth Waxman (2008), Paul Clement (2009). This year, the recipient of *The Silver Tongue Award* is Beth Brinkmann, former Partner at Morrison & Foerster, and now Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the U.S. Department of Justice. Beth Brinkmann has argued over 20 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. A reception will follow in the lobby.

LECTURE BY ALAN GURA, GUEST OF THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY - February 18, 1:00 p.m., room 127 - Alan Gura, a partner at Gura and Possessky, will share his perspectives on litigating the Second Amendment, *McDonald v. City of Chicago*, and the likelihood of the Court overturning *The Slaughter-House Cases*. Lunch will be served.



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - Deadline Friday, February 19: Administrative Assistants wanted for the 2010 Summer Law Program in Madrid, Spain! At least two student participants will be hired to serve as administrative assistants.

Qualifications: must be fluent in Spanish; must have the ability to work well with others; must be able to balance class work and administrative responsibilities; must show discretion in dealing with confidential matters and be sensitive to cultural differences. Familiarity with Madrid desired, but not required. Will need to write 1-2 blog entries per week for inclusion on program web site.

Time of employment: June 27- August 4.

Duties: aiding the on-site Director, Linda Quigley, as translator/liaison with various offices in Madrid, performing clerical work for the Director in final preparation for the arrival of the other students, serving as an RA in the dormitory, helping with administrative matters throughout the program, and other duties as required.

Payment: free Room & Board in the dorm (normally costs \$2,200).

Deadline: Interested students must be registered for the Madrid program and indicate their interest in these positions and provide a resume to Steph or Anne, Room 238, 221-7544, sumlaw@wm.edu, no later than **Friday, February 19**.

Interviews will be held during the weeks of February 22-26 and March 1-5. Hiring decisions will be made shortly after the interviews are held.

PSF AUCTION! PSF Auction will be held at Trinkle Hall (on the main campus). February 20 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. More information coming soon!

The **WILLIAM & MARY JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND THE LAW** will present their annual symposium titled "A Man's World?: Challenges and Solutions as Women Take Center Stage in the Global Theater" on February 27, 2010 at William & Mary School of Law in the McGlothlin Courtroom from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Professors with expertise in the fields of gender and international law will discuss and present solutions to challenges that women face

in the areas of rural development, international trade, constitution – building in post-conflict countries, gender equality, and religious fundamentalism. Free to public. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please contact Laura Stewart at lastewart@wm.edu with any questions or to pre-register.

NDLSC ANNUAL CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON, DC - The National Democratic Law Schools' Council, an organization representing the Democratic Party at nearly all 196 ABA approved law schools from around the country, is pleased to announce that the 5th annual convention will be held at The George Washington University Law School March 12-14 with Catholic University Law School sponsoring the final day of events.

The convention entitled "Maintaining the Momentum: Organizing for Change in the Age of Obama," will feature national legal experts such as Douglas F. Gansler, Maryland Attorney General and Democratic Attorneys General Co-Chair, Lawrence Noble, FMR. FEC General Counsel, Joe Sandler, FMR. DNC General Counsel and current Principal of Sandler, Reiff & Young, and many more national political leaders.

Law students will also have a chance to participate in panel discussions covering A variety of topics including voter protection, campaign finance, terrorism, healthcare, blogging, immigration and the environment. Additionally, the convention will feature a number of networking opportunities for students who are interested in pursuing careers with the federal government and other agencies.

To register or to view the list of speakers and events, please go to www.lawschooldems.org. For more information, please call Brad Cromes at (937) 407-2414 or email at bcromes@lawschooldems.org.

ALI'S RUN - The Sixth Annual Ali's 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, March 20, 2010. The event benefits the William & Mary campus bone marrow drive and is in memory of Alison Ruth Kaplan. On-site registration and check-in at the Law School will begin at 9:00 a.m. The race will start at 10:00 a.m. at Bicentennial Park, South Henry Street, Williamsburg. The registration fee includes a t-shirt. To register in advance or for questions, contact Andrew Reeve at AReeve132@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Law School's Bone Marrow Drive Committee.

BARRISTERS' BALL IS MARCH 20 - The biggest event of the year — our Law School gala — is scheduled for March 20! Mark your calendars and get ready for a night of class and sophistication. More details to come soon.

ABA LAW STUDENT DIVISION NATIONAL AWARDS - Each year, the American Bar Association Law Student Division gives out awards to "recognize[] the achievements of individual law students, law school organizations and law schools on a national level." The ABA gives out Diversity Awards, Public Interest Awards, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program Awards and Law School News Publication Awards among others. Please nominate your fellow students and groups from William and Mary for these prestigious national awards. For more information,

visit <http://www.abanet.org/ltd/awards/> or contact Thomas Ryerson at tdryerson@wm.edu. The deadline for nominations is April 1, 2010.

NEED TO KNOW

The new brochure describing *William & Mary's 2010 summer law program in Madrid* is now available! If you haven't gotten one yet, we will be happy to put the complete information packet in your hanging file. The information packet includes our *Guide to Studying & Living in Madrid*, a brochure from the Spanish tourist office, and much more.

You can request a packet by e-mailing sunlaw@wm.edu (please include your full name) or by filling out a postcard from our poster. There are posters and pockets in which to deposit the postcard: on the Summer Study bulletin board in the hallway next to room 124, and; on the bulletin board outside Room 238, the International Programs office. Or you can stop by the office and pick up the info packet. (If you would like to have a packet before winter break begins, please contact us no later than Monday, December 21.)

This past summer, **79 students from 35 law schools across the country (including 26 from W&M) participated in our summer law program** in Madrid. They studied abroad because...

It's fun!

It's educational!

It lightens your second-year course load!

Also, it adds a very interesting item to your resumé. (Many students combine work experience and study abroad by working in May and June here at home before leaving to go abroad in July.)

Let us know if you would like a brochure!

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATES - If you would like to receive the Community Service Newsletter, please e-mail Mandi Soberick, alsoberick@wm.edu, to be added to the Community Service list serve. Also, if your organization will be hosting a service event or drive this semester, please e-mail information about your event to Mandi so that it can be included in the SBA Community Service newsletter and on the website.

ADMISSION

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES - The Admission 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!**

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 March 15: resumé, 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 **March 15, 2010**.

FINANCIAL AID FOR THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR - Information regarding financial aid for the 2010-2011 academic year was sent to all 1Ls and 2Ls via email from Associate Dean Faye Shealy on January 27, 2010. 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, 2010. 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, lender terms, bar loans, 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: February 17, March 3, 17 & 31 and April 14 & 28. Please stop by the Admission Office to reserve an appointment time. You may schedule an appointment on other days in Blow Memorial Hall by emailing your request to jmmeie@wm.edu.

FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Vietnamese American Bar Association of the Greater Washington, DC area is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to law students in Virginia, Maryland or Washington, DC who demonstrate a commitment to serving the Vietnamese American community. The deadline to apply is February 15. For more information, stop by the Admission Office.

Porzio, Bromberg & Newman \$5,000 Diversity Scholarship is open to first-year law students, who are both U.S. and New Jersey residents and have received a minimum of a 3.3 GPA at his/her undergraduate institution. The application deadline is March 1. For more information and an application, please visit their website at [http://www.pbnlaw.com/Scholarship/Workplace Diversity Committee - Scholarship Application.pdf](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. For more information and an application visit www.finnegan.com/finneganacceptingapplicationsfor20102011diversityscholarshipjanuary42010/.

Black Women Lawyers Association Scholarship Program is open to second and third-year full-time law students who intend to practice in California. Recipients are selected based on financial need, community service, academic achievement and legal writing ability. For more information and an application, stop by the Admission Office. Deadline March 5, 2010.

Fredrikson & Byron Minority Scholarship Program is offering a \$10,000 award to a first-year law student of diverse background. Deadline is March 31, 2010. For more information visit <http://fredlaw.com/firm/scholarship.htm>

LeClairRyan has announced the second **LeClairRyan–Oliver W. Hill Scholarship**. The award, in the amount of \$5,000, will be given to a student of color at a Virginia or Washington, D.C. law school who most exemplifies the late Oliver W. Hill’s qualities of legal excellence and selfless dedication to the fight for justice. LeClairRyan will select the scholarship recipient based on the following criteria:

- Enrolled in good standing at a Virginia or Washington D.C. law school
- At least one semester of law school completed
- Law school GPA of at least 2.5
- Plans to practice in Virginia after graduation.

To apply for the LeClairRyan–Oliver W. Hill Scholarship, please complete and submit an application along with resume, law school transcript, one letter of recommendation from a professor or member of the Bar, and an essay on pursuing social justice through the law (2,000 word maximum) by March 31, 2010. For more information please go to <http://www.leclairryan.com/news/xprNewsDetail.aspx?xpST=NewsDetail&news=457>. To access the application, please go to <http://www.leclairryan.com/files/Uploads/Documents/LeClairRyan-Oliver%20Hill%20application.pdf>

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

Web Site of the Week - Students who are interested in exploring **post-graduate judicial clerkships** should check out www.judicialclerkships.com, a web site developed and maintained by Debra Strauss, who worked two terms as a clerk for a federal judge, served as Judicial Clerkship Advisor at Yale Law School, and has written extensively about judicial clerkships.

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.

3L Opportunity: California State University's Center for California Studies, in partnership with the California Senate, the Judicial Council of California and the Office of the Governor, offers a number of one-year Capital Fellows Programs designed to provide insights into the inner workings of the executive, legislative and judicial processes through experiential learning. Fellows work 10-11 months as full-time staff members in the California State Assembly, Senate, Executive Branch or with the California Court System. The participants in the programs are provided a monthly stipend, health insurance benefits, paid university enrollment and student fees as well as a student loan deferment. For more details and application information, go to http://www.csus.edu/calst/capital_fellows_programs_overview.html . The application deadline is **February 24, 2010**.

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 on the display racks 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 deadline is Friday, March 26 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 full fellowship is \$3,600 for 400 hours. 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 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 15,** 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 2010 -- 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 1.**

- **July 4- August 4:** William & Mary Summer Program in Madrid
- **July 29-30:** Patent Law Interview Program (for employers throughout U.S.; held in Chicago)
- **July 30-31:** Southeastern Minority Job Fair (for employers throughout U.S.; held in Atlanta)
- **August 6:** Texas Interview Program (for employers in Texas; held in Dallas)
- **August 12-13:** Northeast Interview Program (for employers in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut; held in NYC)
- **August 16:** Chicago Interview Program (for Chicago employers)
- **August 18:** Fall on-campus interviews begin
- **August 23:** 2L and 3L classes begin

Summer Job Opportunities for 1Ls and 2Ls: 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.

Attention 2Ls: Ms. JD has announced a **new fellowship opportunity** for 2Ls. The fellowship will provide selected law students with one-on-one mentorship from the nation's most accomplished female attorneys. Mentoring pairs will be made based on geographic location and shared professional interests. The one-year mentorship will include an invitation to Ms. JD's annual conference in March 2011, and an invitation to the 20th Anniversary Margaret Brent Awards in August, 2010, mentor review of cover letter and resume, and invitations to networking and other events. For more details and application requirements, interested students should go to the following Website: <http://ms-jd.org/announcing-2010-ms-jd-fellowship>. **The application deadline is April 1, 2010.**

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 through legal internships, seminars, guest speakers and briefings. Applications for the program will be reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis until the **final deadline of March 19, 2010**. Housing in furnished apartments located on Capitol Hill is included in the program fee. For more information and the online application, go to www.tfas.org/legalstudies. Questions may be directed to Mary Connell at mconnell@tfas.org or 202-986-0384.

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 beginning in early February. **The Apartment Exchange will be available through May 2010.**

Other Summer Housing Options - The NALP site listed above is free. Another site that appears to be 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 the fee, you can see if they have any listings in your target city and what the fee is, which varies depending on the city or region you pick.

Check colleges and universities in your target city, since they often have housing options available to students for the summer.

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. 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/index.htm>.
- Educational Housing Services is a not-for-profit organization offering fully furnished rooms in newly renovated residences in prime neighborhoods throughout New York

City. There is a student membership fee of \$150. 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 **Monday, February 15 and February 22, from 12:30-2:00 p.m.**, 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.

Monday, February 15, 12:50-1:50 p.m., Room 138, Promoting Justice through Civil Legal Aid

Tuesday, February 16, 12:50-1:50 p.m., Dean's Conference Room, Post-Graduate Fellowships for 2Ls

Wednesday, February 17, 3:45-5:15 p.m., Room 133, Choosing Small, Choosing Smart: The Small Firm Job Search

Thursday, February 18, 12:50-1:50 p.m., Room 141, Careers in Criminal Defense

Monday, February 22, 12:50-1:50 p.m., Room 119, View from the Bench: Post-Graduate Judicial Clerkships for 2Ls

Tuesday, February 23, 12:50-1:50 p.m., McGlothlin Courtroom, Opportunities for JD's in Trade and Professional Associations

Thursday, February 25, 12:50-1:50 p.m. Room 133, Legal Careers in International Trade

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 Intellectual Property Section of the Virginia State Bar has announced the **2010 Intellectual Property Law Student Writing Competition**. Articles relating to intellectual property law or the practice of intellectual property law will be considered. The winner will receive a \$4,000 cash prize and publication of the paper on the section's website. **All entries must be received by May 29, 2010.**

The Planning & Law Division of the American Planning Association is sponsoring its **27th 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 planning, planning law, land use law, local government law or environmental law. The student with the winning entry will be awarded a prize of \$2,500 and his/her submission will be published in the **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 7, 2010.**

NEW RESOURCES, OCS LIBRARY

Federal Yellow Book, Fall 2009, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who in federal departments and agencies

State Yellow Book, Fall 2009, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who in the executive and legislative branches of the 50 state governments.

Congressional Yellow Book, Fall 2009, Leadership Directories, Inc. Who's who in Congress, including committees and key staff.

Transforming Practices: Finding Joy and Satisfaction in the Legal Life by Steven Keeva, American Bar Association, 2009.

2010 Maryland Lawyers' Manual, Maryland State Bar Association, 2010

Careers in International Law: A Guide to Career Paths in International Law, 2009-2010 Edition, American Society of International Law, 2009

National Trade and Professional Associations of the United States, Columbia Books, 2010

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