

Students Navigate Fall Recruitment Program

More than 270 employers visit campus to recruit

By SARAH VALERIO
News Editor

Every year, 2L and 3L students participate in the Career Development Office's (CDO) Fall Recruitment Program (FRP) to pursue employment opportunities for the following summer. This year's Fall On-Campus Interviewing (OCI) took place at the St. Gregory Hotel and at employers' local DC office locations.

"I think FRP was a great opportunity. It made applying to employers easy," said 2L Chris Wilson. He added, "It may have made the process too easy because I simply looked at the list of employers that were at FRP and didn't do any research on employers outside of that list. There may have been an employer that fit me better, but because of the FRP list, I had no incentive to look elsewhere."

"It is a very strange process," said 2L Srikanth Reddy of his participation in the FRP. He added, "The idea that some firm is going to meet with you for 20 minutes and on that basis and your resume and first year grades decide whether or not to hire you, and all that can lead to your future full time employment, is just strange."

Students participating in the FRP

were expected to meet July deadlines to bid for OCI interviews which were conducted beginning August 21. They registered and submitted resumes, grades sheets and cover letters through GW Law's online recruitment system, Symplicity.

Participants had the opportunity to select to apply for interviews in DC or in various other regions of the country through the regional programs. CDO offers eight regional site programs, which include Philadelphia, New York, Dallas, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Chicago and Miami.

This year, 272 employers registered for the OCI program and students were limited to placing 35 bids for interview slots. Several employers also registered for the program after the deadline as "late additions" which did not count against students' bid limits.

The FRP also includes a Resume Collection option in which 61 employers participated and which did not limit the number of jobs to which students could apply. The resume collection option is selected by employers who are unable or choose not to participate in the OCI program but still wish to receive resumes.

If selected for an interview through

the OCI program, students must attend. Of the interview requirement, Wilson said, "My only negative reaction is that I'm missing so much class to do all these interviews. They really should take surveys on the background of the applicants and compare that to the number of interviews they applied for and how many they actually received. If I had had a better idea of how many firms I would be interviewing with, I probably would have applied to a lot fewer than I did."

To assist students in preparing, CDO offers resume and cover letter advice and editing. CDO also hosts interview

skills training sessions, and sessions about working in a law firm, among others. 3L Kelcie Haas, who participated in FRP last year, felt that CDO focuses too much on semantics and "gets bogged down in details."

"They are so afraid someone won't get a job because they wore a green shirt to the interview, but the focus on minutiae just adds to the stress of the process," said Haas.

Students do background research on the available jobs through the Vault Ca-

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GW Law Attends Nationals Game

(Left to Right) 2Ls Chris Ford, Shaina Elias, Megan Kraft and Melissa Bright joined other GW Law students at the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium on August 17, 2007 to watch the Washington Nationals baseball team



Fall SBA Election Yields Nine New Senators

By SARAH VALERIO
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Recently, the Student Bar Association (SBA) Senate gained nine new members in its fall elections. On Wednesday, students logged into the portal to vote for the contesting candidates.

Section 11 Senator Eric Malis, of Philadelphia, PA, is an alumnus of Pennsylvania State University who promised in his candidate statement that he would bring his classmates' concerns to the attention of the SBA and keep them informed about happenings at the school.

Elizabeth Westbrook of Section 12, labeled Professor Jonathan Turley's token "loser," which he selects in each of his torts classes, claimed in her candidate statement that she would "never be shy about voicing your ideas and concerns and . . . preference for beers on tap at Bar Review."

"[F]ighting the good fight," according to his candidate statement, Jon Sorrenti of Section 13 focused on the issues of "better vending machine choices, less homework, reduced print-

ing costs . . . [and] cheaper . . . drinks at McFadden's."

Brad Sauer of Section 14 stated that he will make himself available "to listen to the concerns of the section" and "be an active and diligent participant in advocating for the changes they feel would make their experiences at George Washington Law the best it can be."

Jaime Cohn, elected as the evening 1L, Section 21, senator, stated that she will both advocate for the section and "work as a social facilitator."

Evening Division Senator Andrew Gournardes stated that he will work "to ensure that the needs and concerns of the evening student population are adequately met and considered." Specifically, he said his issues of concern are "increased library

hours, more student support services . . . [and] a greater sense of attachment to the rest of the student body."

Goumardes added, "I want to be an effective voice for all of us to the rest of the SBA and the administration." He also encouraged evening students to "get to know one another," stating that "that is more important than anything we will get from studying, outlines, or review books."

Wearing a "Reasonably Prudent Person" shirt in her candidate statement picture, Kerry Coleman said that she "will work hard to make [GW] a great place to go to school" and plans to work to "make flexible exams a reality, keep the coke machines stocked,

and represent the interests of my fellow day students."

Sankalp Dalal said he would "rather let my actions speak for themselves" than make campaign promises, though he did state that he would "put forth my perspective as an LL.M student to the Senate in order to voice the concerns of my fellow [class] mates."

"I promise to represent the interests of every 3L and make myself readily available to discuss any ideas or concerns you may have with the SBA, the Senate, or [the] Law School in general," said Eugene Oliver in his candidate statement. He added that he "look[s] forward to having the opportunity to working [sic] with the SBA and the Law School to make our experience this year even better."

1L students voted a fellow classmate into the Senate from within each of their respective sections, and all students had the opportunity to vote for the Day Division and Evening Division senator positions, while 3L

Day students voted on their senator

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THE VOTES ARE IN

Section 11	Eric Malis
Section 12	Elizabeth Westbrook
Section 13	John Sorrenti
Section 14	Brad Sauer
Section 21	Jaime Cohn
Day Division	Kerry Coleman
Evening Div.	Andrew Gounardes
LL.M.	Sankalp Dalal
3L Day	Eugene Oliver

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Student Bar Association Welcomes New Students, Begins Alumni Initiative

By BILL SCHMIDT
SBA Communications Director

While most students were away from school this summer, the Student Bar Association (SBA) was organizing and hosting events to improve the GW Law community. The activities reached a broad range of people connected to the community, from welcoming its newest members to inviting some of the older members back. The SBA hopes its work this past summer will create long-term benefits for all students.

This year's 1L Orientation gave the newcomers some fun new ways to get acquainted with the campus and each other. Vice President of First-Year Students Shaina Elias and Orientation Committee Members Melissa Bright and Lindsey Callahan focused on improving the 1Ls' opportunities to meet their new classmates. Upper-classmen volunteers helped with the usual information sessions, locker rentals, and law school tours, but the feedback from the 1Ls indicated that the two new activities stole the show.

An event at the Marvin Center's Hippodrome and weekend brunches in

neighborhoods in which many students were located provided new opportunities for 1Ls to meet each other. At the Hippodrome, students got the chance to bowl and play billiards together. The brunches in Virginia, Georgetown and Dupont Circle, however, were unique opportunities for students to meet their peers who live nearby.

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~ Bryan King, SBA President

The Orientation Committee was particularly happy with the success of the brunches. Bright said, "The response was overwhelming, but it was a great opportunity for the 1Ls and we were very happy with the feedback!

People absolutely loved it!"

Elias said, "I believe [the brunches] were a hit among the incoming students and hopefully will set a tradition for years to come."

The SBA also teamed up with the GW Law Office of Alumni Relations to organize the first annual GW Law Alumni Golf Scramble in Clifton, VA. There was so much interest from alumni, faculty,

staff, students, and parents that the SBA Alumni Relations Committee could not fit them all in. The event brought alumni back to the area to meet classmates and interact with students in an informal setting.

SBA President Bryan King said, "When alums feel connected, they're more likely to feel good about their GW Law degree, make donations to the school, and make themselves available for current students eager to meet successful alumni."

A team of King, 3L Chris Higgins, Professor Spencer Overton, and Director of Alumni Relations Matt Haynie won the event. The SBA is already planning a second golf tournament for the spring semester.

Also, this summer, the American Bar Association

Law Student Division recognized former GW SBA President Sam Jammal as the SBA President of the Year. That made it two in a row for GW's SBA, with former SBA President Eric Koester winning the award in 2006.

The SBA hopes to build on that success this year. SBA Chief of Staff Alex Sarria said this recognition "adds to the legacy of great SBA presidents at GW Law. It also confirms that through hard work and good leadership we can continue to be one of the top SBAs in the country."



Professor Spencer Overton (Right) and SBA President Bryan King (Left) joined others at the GW Law Alumni Golf Scramble in Clifton, VA, which was sponsored by the SBA and the GW Law Office of Alumni Relations.

GW Attends Lavender Law Conference

By JAMES CHANG
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This past September 6-8, fifteen GW Law students attended the 19th annual Lavender Law Conference, held in Chicago. This conference is put on jointly by the National Gay and Lesbian Law Association and the National Gay and Lesbian Law Foundation and is the only national legal conference specifically for the lesbian gay bisexual transgender (LGBT) community. The Conference offers students the chance to network and meet peers within the LGBT community.

GW Lambda Law Co-Presidents Ryan Mick and Yami Hurtado worked to organize for students to attend the Conference, encouraged financial support from the administration and attended the Conference themselves as well.

Peter Glazer, current Chair of the Board of Directors for the Foundation and past Chair of the Association has seen the Conference grow in recent years, having himself attended the Lavender Law Conference as a student. Starting with the Conference held in Washington, DC in 2000, Lavender Law has consisted of substantive law and career fair portions. But Glazer said that "this year marked an exponential increase in both aspects of the

Conference."

He added that "the career fair was attended by over 150 employers, ranging from many of the top law firms in the country to government agencies, non-profit organizations and in-house corporate counsel."

Law students comprise approximately 40% of the attendees who attend the career fair and participate in the forum discussions which cover several issues, such as the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Policy, a topic which served as last year's journal competition subject at GW Law. There is also a writing competition with cash prizes awarded to the winner and runner-up open to students who write on a legal issue relating to LGBT concerns.

According to Glazer, the substantive law portion had several attendees and speakers, including Melvin White, the sitting president of the DC Bar and the first openly gay African-American bar president in the nation; Paul Smith, former managing partner at Jenner & Block, who argued *Lawrence v. Texas* before the Supreme Court; Hans Yittenberg, Ombudsman for Sexual Orientation Discrimination, a director-general level position with the Swedish Government; and Phyllis Frye, the trailblazing transgender activist committed to equal rights

for transgendered individuals. Former President Bill Clinton also made an appearance.

Mick reflected on his experience, stating that he hopes that Lambda Law here at GW can use the experience gained at the Lavender Law Conference to host a similar event locally.

Hurtado found that many of the recruiters were impressed by the size of the Lambda Law delegation, further expressing interest in similar networking events at GW. Hurtado added that she found the Conference to be an asset to her job search and that the GW students on average interviewed with 10 to 12 employers, some of those initial interviews already having led to callbacks. Career counselors at the

career fair also individually advised the participating students.

Last year, Lambda Law, in conjunction with the Career Development Office (CDO) coordinated a reception with attorneys from law firms and government agencies for both LGBT and non-LGBT students. According to Mick, Lambda Law will try to make this year's event into a full day symposium with similar discussions about substantive law issues followed by a rewarding firm reception.

Mick added that Lambda Law hopes to send more students to the Lavender Law conference next year when it will be held in San Francisco, one of three cities between which the Conference rotates.

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reer Library, Westlaw Career Resources, the NALP directory, CDO's website and employer websites.

Haas elaborated on her FRP experience, stating "I only applied to government jobs and I did get my job through it. But I think it's actually really hard. I'm not a big fan of our FRP program actually because it makes GW seem a little desperate. If you apply for 35 jobs and get all 35 interviews, you have to take them all, whereas Georgetown requires firms to take a certain number of their students because they know all their students are great. Even if GW can't get the firms to agree to that arrangement, I feel like we're going too far in the opposite direction. Someone with 35 interviews

should be able to give up some of those interviews."

Scott St. John, 3L, also described his participation in the FRP last year. "It is a valuable resource to students," he said. "You have to have a 'hook' of some type, but I don't think the CDO grasps the concept of a 'hook' beyond grades and law review. Take the CDO's advice with a grain of salt. What I got from the recruitment people at my firm is vastly different from what the CDO said. Firms do have cutoffs, but those can be waived to a large degree based on things like work experience, military service, or a science/engineering background; those are things the CDO doesn't seem to grasp," St. John added.

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GW Law Professor Banzaf Examines Socially-Charged “Fat Lawsuits”

BY JAMES CHANG
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GW Law Professor John Banzaf has repeatedly championed the position that it is not necessarily the case that the United States is a society of excessive lawsuits.

Previously, in an article authored for USA Today, and recently in the Canadian news magazine Macleans, Banzaf asserted that some social goals can be achieved more effectively through litigation than through legislation. Evidence of this can be found in lawsuits that have been waged against “Big Tobacco.”

Such lawsuits have traditionally targeted the tobacco industry’s bottom line directly, bypassing the need for taxpayer-funded education initiatives or for the lobbying of Congress to take more drastic action against the industry.

By directly suing the tobacco companies and exposing their marketing and development techniques, those who have launched such litigations have helped to reduce the general rate of smoking within the American population.

A recent example of a socially-

charged lawsuit is that which was initiated by the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) against fast food cornerstone Burger King, which had been the last of the major fast food chains to continue to use trans fat – a type of unsaturated fat with trans isomer fatty acids – in its cooking.

According to Banzaf, eight “fat lawsuits” which targeted fast food restaurants settled out of court in recent years.

And within hours of this latest lawsuit’s becoming publicly-known, Burger King announced that its franchises would – by the end of this year – likely have converted to the use of a trans fat-free oil. Because the trans fats used by Burger King’s suppliers were not part of this conversion, however, CSPI refused to voluntarily dismiss the lawsuit.

Of course, a significant aspect of personal responsibility exists in one’s choosing to eat fast food that defendants in such lawsuits see as more dispositive in these matters.

Rejoinders by fast food chains call the lawsuits “frivolous,” or, as interest groups such as the Center for Consumer Freedom have stated, argue that the “food cops have a quota to meet.”

It is uncertain how successful such

a lawsuit would be at trial, whether an injury-in-fact would be found to really have existed, and, if so, whether such injury could legally be attributed to the offending restaurants.

In actuality, the issue is not being tried in a court of law. In the past, juries have awarded significant damages to plaintiffs battling against the tobacco industry, which judges have sometimes reduced as seen fit, reflecting that the court of public opinion has arguably found Big Tobacco guilty.

It is this kind of verdict that the fast food industry wishes to avoid.

A relevant issue, however, is whether costs incurred by restaurants in using healthier oils will outweigh the loss in revenue that might result if the general population starts reacting to fast food chains the way in which they have to tobacco companies.

The sort of public interest litigation in which Banzaf engages does not necessarily intend for wrongful action to be found. Settlements do not always provide such concessions, although some damages may be negotiated.

Instead, such lawsuits are being championed in furtherance of the goal to create a healthier nation.

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as well. The upperclassmen SBA Senate positions became available after being vacated by students who had won the spring elections.

The Day Division Senate seat was vacated by Melissa Rassas who transferred to the University of Pennsylvania Law School, while the Evening Division Senate seat was vacated by Sara Schroth. The 3L Day Senate seat was vacated by Daniel Suvor.

Many candidates chose to campaign for their seat by posting flyers on bulletin boards throughout the Law School.

Coleman both posted flyers and handed out cupcakes with the letter “K” for Kerry on them in the hard lounge the day before the elections.

SBA President Bryan King called voter turnout “fantastic” and said he looks “forward to working with each new Senator this year.”

King sent out an email congratulating the newly elected Senators and announcing the results to the student body on Friday.

NOTA BENE BOOK REVIEW

Seeing: The Politics of a Blank Ballot

BY KUNZANG DUKPA
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In Nobel Prize winning José Saramago’s *Blindness*, a nation is swept by a mysterious epidemic of blindness. *Seeing*, the follow up book, afflicts the same citizens with a different ailment.

At the start of the novel, ordinary citizens go to the polls to fulfill their civic responsibility. An unexpected result ensues: 13 percent vote for the party on the right, 9 percent for the party in the middle and 2.5 percent for the party on the left. The remaining 70 percent of the votes are blank.

The government hastily conducts another election following a grave-faced prime minister’s television address in which he admonishes the citizens and urges them to act with “dignity and decorum.” This time 83 percent of the votes cast are blank. An overwhelming majority of the voters reject all parties on the ballot and the citizens are inconsiderate enough to cast blank votes instead of staying home like average disenfranchised citizens might.

A chain of Orwellian events is thus started. A hysterical government puts the capital city under siege and declares a state of emergency and the minister of defense declares the unpatriotic casting of blank votes to be the work of citizen-terrorists working to undermine the foundations of democracy.

Saramago’s portrayal of the government – unlike that of George Orwell – is leavened by a gentle sense of humor in the

depiction of bumbling, panic-stricken officials and the various ego clashes between them. This portrayal presents a striking juxtaposition to the sinister methods which the officials employ, a juxtaposition which makes their Machiavellian tactics even more chilling.

One of the tactics which the government employs against the city entails the exploding of a bomb in an attempt to incite fear in the populace by implicating terrorists. The situation culminates in the firing of the minister of defense and the killing of a woman the government reports to the media as heading terrorist activity from within the city.

Saramago effectively employs ridicule and sarcasm to criticize the actions of an administration against the passive resistance of docile citizens who will not – to the frustration of the government – rebel in the prototypical violent manner. *Seeing* is a modern day parable illustrative of the ineptitude of government and how the silent statement of a blank ballot can have a deafening impact.

Perseverance and patience may be required for some in reading *Seeing*. None of the characters of are named. They are referred to by their occupations, i.e. “the interior minister,” “the prime minister,” “the doctor,” etc. Furthermore, quotation marks are not used in dialogue; instead, conversations are presented in paragraphs that are punctuated by commas. And at times the narrator digresses from the plot into his own whimsical musings. If, however, the reader can get past these hurdles, he or she will be rewarded with a compelling story, sympathetic characters, cunning humor and wit.

Class of 2010 is Strongest in History of Law School

BY ANITA VALLIANI
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According to Dean Anne Richard, Associate Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid, the entering 1L class is “the strongest in the history of the Law School.”

When questioned as to what must be credited for the significant rise in the number and standard of applications received and accepted, Dean Richard pointed to the efforts of Dean Frederick Lawrence.

“Dean Lawrence is out there doing great things,” Dean Richard said. “He’s generating a positive buzz for the Law School and getting it a lot more attention.”

The 504 students who make up the fall 2007 first-year class hail from a plethora of universities across the globe, 43 states and various foreign countries, including China, Romania, South Korea and Switzerland.

504 members of class of 2010

383 Day Division
121 Evening Division

24.7% acceptance rate

10,000+ applicants (5% increase)
2,039 offered admission

166 Median LSAT

3.71 Median GPA

25% Minority

42% Female

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Anticipating the DC Sports Season Ahead

Early September is an exciting time to be a sports fan in our nation's capital. The Nationals are squarely in contention for a third-straight last place finish, the Redskins are going to wildly underperform, Gilbert Arenas was last seen robbing a Hibachi distributor, and 80% of the population still doesn't know who Alexander Ovechkin is. Let's take a look around the different sports to see which DC team will be most likely to break the city's 15-year championship drought (hint: none of them).

Baseball. Scandal rocked RFK over Labor Day Weekend when fan favorite and inept racer Teddy Roosevelt failed to win the President's Race, even though it was Teddy Roosevelt Bobblehead Doll Night. Dazed and confused after losing the race, Teddy tackled Nats mascot Screech, mistaking the overweight eagle for an actual bald eagle. Screech was saved from almost certain doom when Barry Bonds ran out of the visitor's dugout and smashed Teddy over the head with his bat. Randall Simon, eat your heart out.

With only several more games left at RFK, Nationals fans can look forward to the end of \$5 seats and lack of ushers as the team moves to its new stadium in the spring. The average non-premium season ticket price is increasing by almost 40%, from \$23 to \$32 per game, because, according to team president Stan Kasten, "we want to make the most money we can." Yes, that is a direct quote. Well, I guess that's fair since you guys dropped a bundle to build this stadium in the first place. Oh wait, the city paid for every-

thing! How about you take the \$600 million you saved by blackmailing the city and go buy that hospital in Anacostia and give free medical care to everyone for a couple of years. Or, you could raise food and beer prices along with ticket prices to be consistent across the board. I have a feeling you are going to go with the latter. Hello, \$12 chicken fingers!

Football. I really have nothing to write about the Redskins. They are probably going to go into their bye week 3-0, lose seven in a row, and then make a late run but just barely miss the playoffs. Mark Brunell will be back under center in Week 6 after Jason Campbell goes down with a broken hand when his new right tackle, Todd Wade, lines up facing the wrong direction.

In other team news, I am going to my first 'Skins game next month and will surely be more inspired to write about our beloved team after this experience.

Basketball. Gilbert Arenas aka Agent Zero aka Hibachi was arguably last season's breakout star. Having seen him torch the Knicks courtside two years ago, I knew this young man had the potential to be a great player in the league. Known to be slightly insane, Agent Zero no doubt

has a whole slew of craziness in store for us this season, including challenging DeShawn Stevenson to a rematch of last year's famed one-handed three-point contest, except this time, Gilbert will be shooting with no hands. Expect the Wizards to make a surprise stop in Durham so Arenas can challenge Duke to a 5-on-1 game and then punch Mike Krzyzewski in the face.

In more local basketball news, former GW star Mike Hall is back with the Wizards after signing a non-guaranteed contract last month. Other former GW star Pops Mensah-Bonsu was recently released by the Mavericks and will likely head to Europe. Meanwhile at the Smith Center, our very own Colonials will try to rebound from their embarrassing loss in the first round of the NCAA Tournament to Vanderbilt by hopefully playing better this season.

I admit I know next to nothing about this year's squad except that Maurice Rice is still on the team and Karl Hobbs is still the coach. This season's marquee game appears to be the November 28 tilt against UCLA, which, unfortunately for all of us, will be played in Los Angeles. But

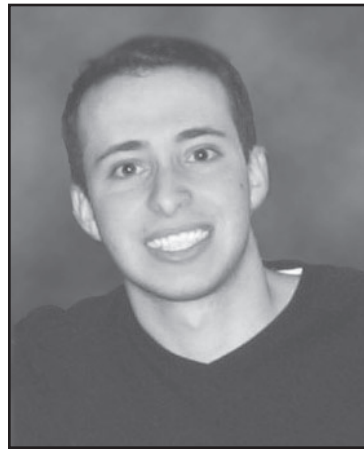
you can still catch the team's exhibition on Halloween against University of the District of Columbia!

Hockey. I just got the following email from the Capitals: "As the new hockey season approaches, the Washington Capitals are looking for ways to make the game experience even better for its fans. As part of this effort, we are contacting past attendees to get their comments and suggestions. Please take a few minutes to help us by completing the attached survey." Here is my response to said survey:

"I had a great experience seeing the Caps last year. First, I found out you guys got rid of the 4 Eagles Nest Tickets for \$20 deal. Good thinking. Since no one is ever going to pay \$75 to watch a Caps game, you might as well jack up the prices for the cheap seats. Then, after buying tickets to the Penguins game four months early, I show up at will call and it takes you 30 minutes to give me my tickets because the geniuses in the box office decided to change online ticket providers midway through the season.

"Finally, given that you guys would make more money by selling more tickets, you should probably let people buy tickets in the middle level of the arena. What is the point of keeping a third of the arena empty on purpose? I will hand it to you for building your new practice facility five minutes from my apartment. Thank you for that.

"I look forward to another season of spectacular play by Alexander Ovechkin and extremely mediocre play by everyone else. Go Caps!"



JONATHAN AUERBACH

Left-Wing Lock

Pharmaceutical Regulation, Litigation, & (Occasional) Miracles

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Modern medicine is expected to work miracles, and on many levels our society has come to believe you can usually get a simple little pill to cure whatever ails. Over time, more answers are found, more miracles are worked, and more pills are stamped out to be sold over the counter. But the market is strictly regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and has to be, otherwise some consumers would take on more risk than they ought for the benefit of a simple answer in a literal sugar coating.

A recent example is the FDA's rejection of Rimonabant, a drug developed by Sanofi-Aventis, which at the effective dosage helps with: 1) weight loss, 2) high-density cholesterol levels, and 3) reducing tissue damage associated with type 2 diabetes. That sounds pretty miraculous, so why was it rejected, i.e. how does it work?

The drug was primarily developed to encourage weight loss (a good market to target), and did so by inhibiting a cannabinoid receptor, which is a neural receptor "stimulated" by marijuana. So (science folk, please forgive the terminology), this drug effectively gave people the "anti-munchies".

It also gave people an "anti-high"; takers of the drug had significantly increased suicidal tendencies, thus the rejection. Without regulation, this product would certainly be available, caveat emptor, at least until enough celebrities in Southern California had committed suicide to cause a national media frenzy.

Regardless, in the pharmaceutical industry, irreconcilable side-effects happen more often than not, and the

hundreds of millions of dollars spent on an ultimately failing product is just part of the overhead.

The result of the process is that when a drug does make it to market, the cost is extraordinary and there is an extensive disclaimer regarding those side-effects the FDA deemed tolerable.

But once in the market, the consumers paying huge costs may not be so tolerant of those side-effects and, given the opportunity and motivation, will sue the company making the allegedly poisonous pill.

The current litigation Merck is fielding across the country regarding Vioxx reflects that, and is probably a battle fought more in the court of public opinion than in the facts. The actual truth of what the researchers knew or should have understood about the "better pain

killer" versus "increased heart attack risk" dynamic almost doesn't matter anymore. What was a remarkable profit-earner for Merck has turned into a loss of goodwill and an expense that will never see the market again. This means, for better or worse, less incentive to pursue paths of research with similar risk-to-reward profiles, and more overhead cost worked into the next drug.

Merck has chosen to defend and not settle, in part to set a precedent that will discourage future plaintiffs from suing with the expectation of an easy verdict and windfall. Luckily for them, Merck can afford to do this for years, in part because they had "the next drug" in their pipeline which has reached the public, Gardacil.

Gardacil is a vaccine that inoculates women against specific strains of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) which are associated with stimulating cervical cancer. It isn't perfect; the types of HPV targeted cause only 70% of such cases, so even with the vaccine other combinations of HPV strains can trigger cervical cancer.

Also, allegations are made that the vaccine does not sufficiently address strains prevalent in Africa because of the economic situation. Then, because HPV is transmitted sexually (men can be carri-

ers), one has to factor in social backlash from people who see the vaccine not as a minor miracle, but as subversive permission to promote sexuality in youth. Despite the potential good done by this product, albeit with obligatory "minor" side-effects, there are certainly grounds beyond medical effects where Merck is at risk of litigation.

In a field where immediate gratification is desired, the problems and answers are complex, slow to develop, and certainly not black or white.

Rimonabant was rejected here in the United States, but approved in Europe despite the potential psychological fallout. And it isn't even selling that well. Merck and the FDA both may have thought

Vioxx carried some risk, but initially considered the benefit greater. Advocates for the pharmaceutical industry could say that if Merck didn't have to spend so much money defending Vioxx, they could instead have spent more money and time on research to make Gardacil a better product.

Conversely, the sentinels of products liability would argue that with the drastic positive and negative effects of modern medicine, this double-edged sword of diligence in regulation and litigation is absolutely required, no matter the cost.

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The Honorable Ron Paul

Goddamn, there's not anything destroy you as quick as pullin' out and pullin' up and runnin', 'cause America wants by God prestige and power," Moursund, a federal judge and one of Johnson's closest friends, told him.

"Yeah, but I don't want to keep, I don't want to kill these folks," Johnson interrupted.

"I don't give a damn," Moursund said. "They didn't want to kill 'em in Korea. If you don't stand up for America, there's nothing that a fella in Johnson City or Georgia or any other place, they'll forgive you for everything except being weak."

The following evening, Johnson related this conversation to his mentor from his days in the Senate, Senator Richard Russell of Georgia.

"Well, there's a whole lot in that," Russell said.

The President sighed. Moursund's was the first of many voices declaring that he must fight for the honor of our country. It was eleven years before we would leave Vietnam.

Politicians talk about honor a bit more these days. The arguments were fairly well laid out in a short exchange at the most recent Republican Presidential Debate between Congressman Ron Paul (R-TX) and former Governor of Arkansas Mike Huckabee. In case you didn't watch the 27th primary debate live (I didn't, my housemates preferred The Hills), here's basically what was said – a very loose transcript.

Moderator: Governor Huckabee, should we continue the surge?

Huckabee: We have to. We broke it. We bought it. We can't leave until we've left with honor. We've got a responsibility to the honor of this country to not leave with anything less than the honor it deserves. [Applause].

Paul: When we make a mistake, it is the obligation of the people to correct the mistake, not continue the mistake. We dug a hole for ourselves and we dug a hole for our party. [Applause].

Huckabee: Even if we lose elections, we should not lose our honor and that is more important than the Republican Party. [Roaring applause].

Paul: What do we have to do to save face? That's all we're doing, is saving face. It's time we came home. [Roaring applause].

While Huckabee tugged on the heartstrings of a vestigial sore spot for national honor, Paul demonstrated that

he knew what the term means in its modern sense.

Honor's ancient beginnings are won on the battlefield and anchored in reputation. But, as conservative author James Bowman documents in the thought-provoking Honor: A History,

the rise of the nation-state took individual achievement away from the soldier, as democratization took

nobility away from the nobles. With the mass slaughter and anonymity of total warfare in World War I, honor's long fade from the forefront of social motivation was complete. The search for sincerity in our leaders began.

Today, honor is what is needed for individuals to subordinate to the group, where honor used to be completely selfish.

Today, when we praise someone's honor we mean their virtue, courage or bravery, accompanied with suffering. Today, victory without suffering is mere triumph.

Today, principled suffering is what we call honorable.

Although the word has evolved into something void of its original context, it still draws powerfully on our emotions. It plays to our desires for national esteem, greatness and patriotism.

Honor ought to be the stuff of rhetoric, not policy.

So, as we debate whether to continue the surge, we should expect its proponents to put national pride on the table. This was of course the norm for ages between battling civilizations. But now, honor is the new conversation-ender, like invoking one's faith. With lives in the balance, national honor is no longer a sufficient cause to remain in a war that the majority of the country now recognizes as a mistake. Continuing in the face of that opposition is not honor. It is stubborn pride.

Governor Huckabee, an ordained Baptist minister, should have known better than everyone on that stage that pride is a sin. Instead, it took the last of a dying breed – the libertarian Republican candidate for President – to point that out.

Thomas Jefferson was right. "Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold."

Full Disclosure for all columns that touch on the presidential primaries: Josh is on the executive board of GW Law for Obama

By JOSHUA TEITELBAUM

On the Left

By MARLOWE DOMAN

On the Right

The Unappreciated Presence of Ron Paul

During this debate season, the country's attention draws time and again toward the bizarre rants of certain third tier candidates. As these people have no name recognition and little mainstream support, the only way to get attention is to make preposterous assertions on national television.

Unfortunately, the parties have included some of these candidates in all the debates. This decision probably emanates from political correctness and our society's emphasis on diversity. The Republican Party does need an influx of new ideas, especially after the 2006 election. But more importantly, they must be intelligent ideas, something that Ron Paul has not been able to offer.

Paul knows he has no chance of winning. He speaks from his pulpit with the hope of indoctrinating the conservative movement into the old ideal of extreme isolationism. He has repeatedly argued a "blowback" theory at Republican debates: we were attacked on 9/11 as a response to our own involvement in the Middle East. This naïve idea comes from this principle: if someone hurts you, it must mean that you have harmed them.

What drives me crazy about this belief is how demonstrably untrue it is in real life. After all, how many times have you been treated unfairly when you were innocent of wrongdoing? How many times have certain groups, who never harmed anyone, suffered persecution?

Paul, like Dennis Kucinich, wants his party to move back in time to outdated, failed doctrines. The Republican Party before the Second World War was filled with isolationists who pressured Roosevelt not to enter the conflict. Fortunately, American conservatism eventually realized its mistake when it failed to stand up to worldwide threats and injustices like Nazism and communism. But Paul sees history through a distorted lens. He forgets the historic achievements of the Republican Party and its part in ending slavery and the Soviet Union.

What has particularly annoyed me about Paul is the selfishness he has shown by including himself in these debates. To northeastern Republicans from Democratic power bastions, like me, the GOP debates fulfill an important role in our lives. They may be inconsequential and boring. But they act as a gasp of fresh air before we turn on the local channel and hear the nauseating musings of our

local politicians. Paul ruins this experience for people like me by crashing the party with his vile opinions on foreign policy.

Even more aggravating is that the other Republicans use no effective methods to counter his arguments. The most amusing way to handle this would be for the candidates to employ a parliamentary tactic used in other countries: several politicians leave

their spots and pummel the speaker with their fists. But even though this would help network ratings, it would probably set bad precedent for our democratic process. In that case, it is important that some of the lawyers on the stage slam his arguments with hard evidence. The danger of Paul is that some uninformed members of the public may believe his ideas on the threats that face our democracy.

Rudolph Giuliani seemed unable to point to any flaws in Paul's argument except to call them "absurd." Last week Mike Huckabee did a slightly better job in arguing that the US would dishonor itself, and its military members, with a precipitous withdrawal. If we permit smaller forces with less training and technology to force us out, then we will look like cowards to our enemies. It is hard to believe that it will build our armed forces' morale if they see themselves beaten by bands of terrorists and thugs.

The Republican candidates need to oppose Paul by showing that al-Qaeda's goals are not a simple reaction against a supposed American hegemony. For example: why did al-Qaeda members bomb non-American targets in Algeria and Morocco in the past year? Or, if al-Qaeda is solely opposed to American intervention in the Middle East, then why do they bomb crowds of Iraqi children? Why has bin Laden declared the goal of recapturing Andalusia, the part of Spain controlled by Muslims centuries ago? Why did al-Qaeda sympathizers recently try to bomb the Frankfurt airport (considering that the German government was adamantly opposed to the current Iraq War)? These are just a few suggestions out of many.

Republicans have a responsibility to make the American people continue to understand that Islamic terrorism is not just a reaction against an American superpower. It is a strain of religious fanaticism that seeks to impose its ideology worldwide.

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Calling More GW Law Students to International Service

*One could not count the moons that shimmer on her roofs;
And the thousand splendid suns that hide behind her walls.*

Saib-e-Tabrizi on Kabul,
Quoted in Khaled Hosseini's
A Thousand Splendid Suns

On the last Saturday of my ten-week stint in Kabul, Afghanistan, where I spent my summer interning at a private telecommunications company, I ran into a bit of trouble on my way to work – literally.

A French Convoy appeared out of nowhere and my driver rammed right into a tank. Its three friends immediately surrounded my van and I looked up to find countless red laser beams, each of which represented a gun pointed directly at me, resting comfortably on my chest. Sound traumatic? It was. No argument there. But what I learned when I met with our security director back at the office hit me just as hard, if not more so.

See, I made it out of the collision unscathed. Fortunately, while the French had – understandably, perhaps, considering the frequency with which international forces in Kabul are targeted by violent extremists – instinctively assumed that my driver meant to launch a suicide attack, they hadn't shot us. And within minutes, I was loaded into another van and transported to my destination. I learned from the security director, however, that had I have collided with Americans, I might not have been so lucky. Apparently, Americans in Kabul are a tad more trigger-happy.

It isn't my intent to argue for or against the justifications offered by those sympathetic to the American cause in

Afghanistan – or to argue the merits, or lack thereof, of the statement made by my security director. Nor do I wish to defend (or ridicule) the soldiers stationed there, or our government, for the reputation we have developed in Kabul, the Muslim World or across the globe.

Rather, I want to convey an observation: I spent a total of 10 weeks in Kabul and interacted daily with members of the international community. But I can only recall having run into one fellow non-uniformed American. And I definitely frequented the right places; the safety situation in Kabul is such that only a few restaurants and parties (alternately thrown by different non-governmental organizations) are routinely patronized by ex-pats. You're bound to run into everyone at least once if you're in Kabul for any significant period of time.

ANITA FARAH VALLIANI
Editor in Chief

Of the 60+ ex-pats who work full-time for the company for which I interned over the summer, only one girl with no familial ties to Afghanistan holds an American passport. And when I arranged meetings with individuals representing the many non-governmental organizations in the area, I similarly noticed no shortage of Canadians, Australians, French, Indians, Africans, Brits or the like – only Americans.

It's almost understandable, though annoying, that some local Afghans perceive Americans to be trigger-happy, ignorant, brutish, unsympathetic, immoral, irreligious, etc. since so many Americans whom they encounter are accessorized with machine guns or concealed behind tinted windows of navy blue, license plateless Land Cruisers, which, by the way, suspend or "jam" mobile phone signals of all those in their vicinity as a safety

measure – I can't remember why. A missing presence of civilian Americans only exacerbates this predicament.

So, where are all the civilian Americans?

I don't know. Maybe I just missed them. Or, maybe they all hang out together, separate from the other ex-pats, but I'm not sure that's such a good idea either. Or, perhaps – and, again, I'm not arguing this to be the case because I just don't know enough to do so – not as many non-military Americans (as compared to non-military Canadians or Brits) have actually made their way to Kabul. Whatever the case, it concerns me.

It may come as a surprise to you – it definitely blew me away – but never during my 10 week stay in Kabul (or on my excursions to nearby towns) did I have to deal in Afghani, the local currency; exclusively ex-pat restaurants and street vendors alike freely accepted my American dollars.

And, perhaps more astoundingly, I was continually greeted in English. Store owners, children selling everything from gum to mobile phone scratch cards and even beggars routinely asked for my business (or sympathy) in my language, not their own. I realize that this is largely because the aforementioned individuals find it more effective (read: profitable) to market themselves to foreigners in English, but it's still quite telling.

Historian Kenneth Jones wrote in 1968 that "[r]eligion, language and script are the basic triad of self-awareness to which are fused a reinterpreted history, coupled with a new conceptualization of the world and the position of the identity group in that world." In other words, communities understand their identities to a certain degree in terms of the religion they follow, the language they speak and the script which they use to convey it. When faced with external threats, communities reinterpret their history, experiences, values and outlooks such that those variables can easily be reconciled with (among other things) their religion, language and script.

Is it, then, any wonder that some Afghans took so seriously the South Korean church group's missionary efforts in Ghazni – or that a significant chunk of the population resents the United States for its occupation of Afghan land and the many liberties which Americans have taken on it?

We, the international community, to be sure, but Americans especially, are, quite directly, robbing the Afghans of that which they deem to be their identity. And although I don't by any means agree with the manner in which certain members of the local population and their foreign counterparts have expressed, or are expressing, their frustrations, I can't help but understand, and sympathize with, their pain.

Please believe me – I am NOT advocating the removal of international (or American) forces from Afghan soil. I am not so naive as to think that moderate Afghans will defeat the overwhelming number of extremists (local and foreign) that swell their ranks, should we cease to interfere in their affairs.

I am, however, asking that we balance our actions there. If a warm-blooded American like myself had so much trouble locating non-military Americans who are making a positive difference in a land that quite routinely transacts its business in our currency; if I couldn't counter the trigger-happiness (or the perceived trigger-happiness) of my compatriots to my security director, or the other locals I encountered, with concrete examples of the good that we average Americans are physically doing in Afghanistan – well, something isn't right.

So, what am I saying? What can we, as in, you and me, do?

Well, for starters, we can break away from our comfort zones and venture into the unknown. According to Carole Montgomery, Director of the Career Development Office at the Law School, only 3 percent of law students who graduated in 2006 went on to work abroad (immediately, at least). And of those who did leave the country, many simply worked at international offices of familiar law firms.

I am floored! As far back as I can remember, the international law program at the Law School has been ranked in the top 10 in the US News & World Report. And just recently, Princeton Review labeled students at GWU as the most politically active of those at 300+ schools.

We have the talent and we definitely have the interest – so what's stopping us? Opportunity?

A Conference on the Rule of Law in Afghanistan was held in Rome from July 2-3, 2007. According to the official website of the Conference, Italy (the G8 lead nation for the rule of law in Afghanistan) hosted it upon having "recognized that the sustainability of Afghanistan's institutions is not only linked closely to continuing with national economic and social reconstruction but also to tangible progress in establishing the rule of law."

Well, duh! How on Earth did it take the international community so long to understand that a country can progress only so far when its judicial system is run by individuals with little academic training, less practical experience and who are paid the equivalent of approximately USD \$100 a month, thus leaving them vulnerable to bribes and manipulation? Anyway, I guess it's better late than never.

Whatever the case, at the Conference, members of the international community pledged their support – and obscene amounts of money – to revolutionize rule of law in Afghanistan. Opportunities for interested lawyers, say, prospective graduates of GW Law (hint, hint), to make positive contributions there have increased tenfold.

So, essentially, we've run out of excuses. It's time we "armchair revolutionaries" stop putzing around and, instead, act to offset the damage we have caused, or are perceived to have caused, in Afghanistan.

It's time we give Afghans (and the international community) more good with which to counter the destruction that our bombs and bullets have caused or exacerbated. It's the only way. I, for one, am returning to Kabul immediately after I pass (??) the Bar.

Anyone care to join me?

It's almost understandable, though annoying, that some local Afghans perceive Americans to be trigger-happy [and] ignorant... since so many Americans whom they encounter are accessorized with machine guns or concealed behind tinted windows of navy blue... Land Cruisers...

OPINIONS

SBA Prez Extends Another Welcome, Compares SBA to Michael Jordan

After all the speeches and emails I've done this semester, I feel like I've already welcomed you all back to school about 100 times. Well, I guess it wouldn't hurt to make it 101. So, welcome back! We have a great year ahead of us.

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate last year's SBA President Sam Jammal for being named SBA President of the Year by the ABA Law Student's Division. In case you're scoring at home, GW has won SBA of the Year in 2005 and 2006, and SBA President of the Year in 2006 and 2007. I guess that puts a little bit of pressure on me and the rest of this year's SBA to take home an award next year.



BRYAN KING

Hail to the King

But, do you remember how Michael Jordan should have won every MVP

award in the mid-90's, but they kept coming up with excuses to give it to guys like Karl Malone? Well, if we don't win, I can promise that it will not be because we are not deserving, or for lack of effort. Am I making excuses in case we don't win? No, that's not it at all. Am I comparing the GW SBA to Michael Jordan?

Yes, yes I am.

We have a lot on tap for this year. We're going to continue to work with the Dean's Office to bring additional scholarly writing opportunities to campus and explore the possibility of a more flexible exam policy. We will also introduce new initiatives to address issues from the curve here at the Law School to the Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP). We will build on great social events of the past like the GW Law Games and the SBA Ski Trip, and we will introduce new events sure to be just as exciting.

We have an excellent team assembled to accomplish all of this and more. All we ask of you is that you participate as much as possible in the events at the Law School, both social and academic. We have a great community here at GW Law, and that is surely due to the level of engagement our student body has with the school. If we keep that up, I am sure there will be no limit to what we can accomplish this year.

Finally, I would like to thank a

couple members of the SBA for their hard work over the summer. First, Reid Coploff, aka "the Locker Dude," has done an amazing job not only with the lockers, but also with the business card orders. I'd also like to recognize Daniel Greenspahn for all of his efforts with the SBA Writing Competition.

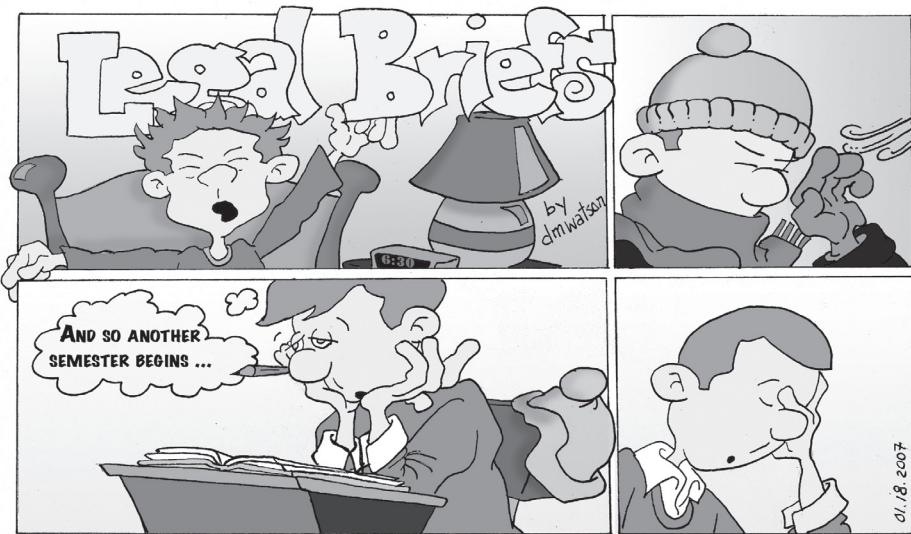
It is hard-working, dedicated people that make our organization what it is. So, thank you to Reid, Daniel, and everyone else who has helped make the first month of the year a huge success. Let's keep it going!

See you all around school.

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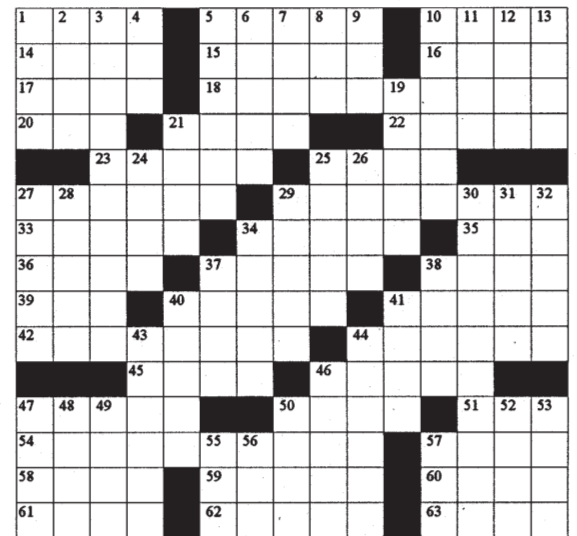


Crossword 101

"You Auto Know"

By Ed Canty

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 - 16 Word before stream or dish
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 - 20 Angeles
 - 21 Phone part
 - 22 Kind of football
 - 23 Mexican Indians
 - 25 Huck's vehicle
 - 27 More sluggish
 - 29 Willy Loman
 - 33 Tramps
 - 34 Havana for one
 - 35 Mr. Gershwin
 - 36 Plant part
 - 37 City slickers
 - 38 Comes between root and leaf
 - 39 Chum
 - 40 Got by
 - 41 Hindu social system
 - 42 Raises in rank
 - 44 More hallowed
 - 45 Minerals
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"When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife."
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Introduction to International Law Research, 3:50 - 4:45 pm, LL102

This 50-minute library research session introduces participants to the basic research skills necessary to conduct legal research in the area of international law.

Wet Your Whistle Wednesday, Evening Law Student Assoc., 8:00 pm

Enjoy pizza, beer, soft drinks, and snacks - all while mingling with faculty and students - at 8:00pm. The Evening Law Student Association welcomes everyone to kick off the year!

Thursday, September 20, 2007

Debate: "Should American Courts Consider Foreign and International Law in Trying to Interpret the American Constitution?"

The Federalist Society/American Constitution Society host GW Law Professor David Fontana and Northwestern Law School Professor John McGinnis.

NSLA Thirsty Thursday

The National Security Law Association is sponsoring today's Thirsty Thursday.

ADR Negotiations Tip Session

Tip session for upcoming ADR Negotiations competition. Open to all students.

Friday, September 21, 2007

LLM's Basic Training for WESTLAW, in STU101

Basic Training for LLMs starts on the hour, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm (excluding the noon hour).

Saturday, September 22, 2007

Writing Center Weekend Hours

The Writing Center will have weekend hours on Friday-Saturday, 9/21-9/23/07. See the Writing Center TWEN page for more details.

LLM's Advanced Training for WESTLAW, in STU101

Advanced training for LLM's is on the hour from Noon to 5:00 pm.

Sunday, September 23, 2007

Humane Society Walk for the Animals

Join SALDF on Sept. 23 at the second annual Humane Society Walk for the Animals! E-mail erica.o@hotmail.com for more info or register online as part of our team: "GW Animal Law."

Wednesday, September 26, 2007

Fall 2007 Intellectual Property Workshop Series

September 26: Richard Gruner (Professor of Law, Director, Center for Intellectual Property Law, John Marshall Law School), "When Worlds Collide: Tax Planning Method Patents Make Attorneys the Latest Patent Infringers"

Thursday, September 27, 2007

Clerkship Panel with Staff Attorneys on Appellate Courts

Hear from a panel of current and former staff attorneys about these great clerkship opportunities -- sponsored by AU Washington College of Law

Friday, September 28, 2007

Reunion Weekend

Celebrating the classes of 2002, 1997, 1987, 1982, 1977, 1967 & 1957.

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