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Moot Court Awards Ceremony

The annual Moot Court Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, April 23 at 4:00 in room 221. Dean Frohnmayer will present awards to the winners of this year's Moot Court competitions and First Year Appellate Brief Writing Competition. Unlike previous years, an oral argument will not precede the presentation of awards — thus the ceremony should be short. Please support your fellow students and plan to attend.

— Moot Court Board

Graduation Speaker Results

Student Speaker
Jane Suskin

Faculty Speakers
Steve Bender & Margie Paris

Professors Bender and Paris decided that they would like to deliver a speech to the class together. It should be a fun experience and make all sides happy in a race that was very close.

— Jody Meeker

SO LONG

The entire Dissent staff would like to thank all of our contributors and loyal readers for a great year. We owe a major debt to Melissa Sikes, who has contributed her considerable talents pro bono to make this paper look so good.

See you in the fall!

Sniff!

The Third Year Class Needs Your Help!

Third years! We still have a lot of sweatshirts and T-shirts left to sell. We need your help! Please stop by the table and buy something or let Jody Meeker know if you could sell during finals.

Congratulations to John

Congratulations to John Dezzani (1L) for being accepted to Marine Corps Officer Candidates School! Candidate Dezzani can look forward to summer camp at Quantico, Virginia, where he will spend 10 fun-filled weeks doing sports, nature hikes, sing-alongs, making new friends, and playing in the mud. Virginia weather is lovely in July and August. The humidity rarely exceeds 90%! And those camp counselors are so friendly! On a more serious note, John was selected for one of only 40 seats available for law students nationwide. He is

going to the same Officer Candidates School that would-be Officers of Marines must survive. He'll be crawling through mud, getting yelled at, and humping (backpacking) through the woods, at night, in full battle gear, just the same as any grunt. But when he marches across that parade deck at the end of the course in August, he'll have no regrets. Go to it Candidate! Semper Fidelis!

— Sean Madden

Women's Law Forum Announces

1993-1994 Co-directors
Kelly Hagan
& Karen O'Connor

Conference Co-directors
Liane Inkster & Angi Lee

Treasurer to be announced!

Also big news: WLF received a 58% increase in its budget for 1993-94.

Things That Disappear...

Lots of things seem to disappear while in law school. My self-esteem vanished right about the same time my first semester grades came back as a 11. My career as a naval officer disappeared when somebody discovered that my eyesight had suddenly deteriorated (imagine! a law student with bad eyes!), and therefore I would be a danger to other Navy lawyers. But in the long run it didn't matter, because I was offered a full-time associate position.

And when the entire fuel system on the old Jeep bid sayonara to the tune of \$2000, I was able to buy a new Bronco, since I had a full time associate job starting in September. No problem.

But lately, things that disappear seem to be far more concrete. My MPRE results for example. A week ago I got the mail, and there were two sets of MPRE results. My two roommates got their results. But as for me, I'm still wallowing in the land of the potentially unethical. No problem. I've got a job, and two more opportunities to take the MPRE before I would actually need positive results.

And about that little tiny photo card that apparently came

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Congratulations to

Co-directors:

Kathy Bunting & Nathan Sykes

Treasurer

Mike Wach

Conference Co-directors:

Jennifer Wright & Jim Wingard

Reminder — there will be a rafting trip, on the Rogue, Klamath, or maybe even the Illinois river — May 11th (arrive), 12th (raft), 13th (go home). Please catch a Co-Director, including returners Marty Bergoffen and Mark Johnston, for details.

— LAW

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SBA Jobs Survey Results

We hope the S.B.A. Survey on Jobs and Careers answers a few questions and sparks further inquiry among Career Services, the student body, the faculty and the administration. Once again, copies of the survey are available in the SBA office if anyone wishes to further analyze the results.

Kudos to Keith Kramer! It was his idea and he completed the first draft. Thanks are also due to Sandy Robb, Karen O'Connor and the incoming SBA officers Chuck Mundorff and Joan Woodbury.

Cheers!

Mark Thomas Bill Kabeiseman Diane Coyne

P.S. The SBA will be in good hands next year. Good luck!

34 First Years:

Males 23 Females 11

Total outstanding loans upon graduation:

- 4 under \$5000.
- 2 \$5000 to \$9999
- 2 \$10,000 to \$19,999
- 5 \$20,000 to \$29,999
- 11 \$30,000 to \$39,999
- 6 \$40,000 to \$49,999
- 2 \$50,000 to \$59,999
- 4 \$60,000 to \$69,999
- 1 \$70,000 to \$79,999

Do you plan to practice law following graduation?

Yes 22 No 2 Unsure 14

42 Second Years:

Males 22 Females 20

Total outstanding loans upon graduation:

- 1 under \$5000
- 0 \$5000 to \$9999
- 4 \$10,000 to \$19,999
- 16 \$20,000 to \$29,999
- 14 \$30,000 to \$39,999
- 4 \$40,000 to \$49,999
- 3 \$50,000 to \$59,999
- 0 \$60,000 or more

Do you plan to practice law following graduation?

Yes 21 No 1 Unsure 3

FIRST AND SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS

1. Do you want to work in a law related job during the summer?

Yes 67 No 9

If not, what do you plan to do?

Summer School 2 Restaurant Work 4
Bartender 2 Build homes 1

Why don't you want a law related job?

Financial Reasons 1 Family Reasons 1 Residency 1
Mental Break 4 Boring 1 Unsuccessful Job Search 1

2. Do you have a firm offer for a summer law clerk position which is:

Full-time 35 Paid 28 Part-time 7 Volunteer 9

Approximately how many job inquiries have you made this year?

None 9 1-5: 18 6-15: 14 >15: 30

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Saga of Shame

With soccer fields flooded for the past two weeks, at last the sorry tale of the Women's Winter Volleyball can be told

It didn't feel a whole lot like volleyball. Where was the roar of the surf, the feel of hot sand between your toes, the babes playing in the waves for a little added visual stimuli? Where were the beers in the cooler - damn it!!! I, for one, sorrowfully missed all these perks, and it certainly reflected in my level of play. Apparently, so did the rest of the Runaway Pies, for once we inhaled the stale air of the Roosevelt Middle School gym, our team was instantly transformed into 6-Women-on-Ludes.

We trekked through the sleet and snow of a bitter January in Eugene for our first game. Our opponents, the Salty Crackers, hardly inspired fear. After surveying this motley crew of 40+ year-old women who had obviously cancelled their bridge game for a little variety on a Tuesday night, we started exchanging knowing glances among ourselves. Fifteen minutes later, losing 8-12, we weren't feeling quite so smug. Our fearless leader, Diane Cannon,

called a time out to boost team morale. We were losing to our mothers! Scanning the glum faces going into our third game, Karen O'Connor offered her encouragement: "Come on you guys - the scores are really close. And they even have matching shirts!"

And so it goes. Our next opponents appeared to have skipped out of a Weight Watcher's meeting to come and further humiliate the downtrodden Pies. But, as demonstrated, cardiovascular fitness and volleyball prowess are not necessarily related, particularly in Women's B league. Susan Corser managed to rack up a few points with her consistent serving. And we had our moments of glory when Debbie Smith finessed a beautiful set to Diane Cannon for a clean spike. (Diane being one of the few true volleyball vets among us deigning to play with us lay persons out of fierce law school loyalty). But for the most part, the Runaway Pies lacked a certain cohesiveness, even in the face of such non-threatening competition. Debbie Smith summed it up, "Geez you guys, they probably look over here and think, 'They look like they would be good. They're all young and athletic - so what's wrong with them?'"

What was wrong indeed. We certainly had the potential. Justine

McBride soared through the air at the net with the acrobatic grace of an off-season goalie. Karen O'Connor and Susan Corser offered up some mean scarecrows (a one-arm reach). Marie Valentino and Debbie Smith anchored the team with their solid skills and near-flawless form, and resident pro Diane Cannon pelted fierce spikes and serves upon our competitors. But our secret weapon was easily Cheryl Wilochowski, who tapped into secret reserves of serving strength after a few pre-game beers. At a towering 5 feet, Cheryl managed to defy the laws of physics by slamming bullets down into the opponent's court. Had Cheryl discovered the two-beer secret earlier in the season, she might have saved us before we lapsed into our downward spiral.

With the coming of spring season, Women's volleyball has turned their luck around and walked away from the last two games with solid wins. But old doubts die hard. Team captain, Diane Cannon wasn't on hand to share in the first win. Riding high on the euphoria of victory, the team called to share the good news. "WE WON!", they screamed into the phone. She didn't believe them.

— Lainie Block

Survey continued from page 3

How many responses have you had?

None 16 1-5: 30 6-15: 17 >15: 7

FIRST & SECOND YEARS

1. Do you think you will be able to practice law in the field you want?
Optimistic (1) 23 (2) 33 (3) 13 (4) 6 (5) 2 Pessimistic

2. Do you think you will be able to practice law in the region you want?
Optimistic (1) 28 (2) 33 (3) 11 (4) 3 (5) 3 Pessimistic

3. How do you feel about your prospects of finding a law-related job after graduation?
Optimistic (1) 23 (2) 32 (3) 12 (4) 8 (5) 2 Pessimistic

4. Would you like more opportunities to:
receive mentoring from local attorneys? Yes 31
interact with U of O alumni? Yes 35
participate in clinics? Yes 57
attend CLE's? Yes 36
other? more seminars, more volunteer for credit opportunities, more participatory skills classes; more contact with other law schools, more interaction with environmental groups

5. Have you utilized the faculty's help in your job search?
Yes 42 No 14 Merv is God 2

6. Were the faculty helpful
Yes No
(1) 21 (2) 27 (3) 11 (4) 4 (5) 3 No Opinion 9

7. Are you generally satisfied with the Career Services Office?
Yes No
(1) 23 (2) 22 (3) 21 (4) 2 (5) 2 No Opinion 10

Has Career Services been helpful in your job search?
Yes No
(1) 27 (2) 14 (3) 14 (4) 8 (5) 4 No opinion 11

How much do you use Career Services?
A lot None
(1) 5 (2) 26 (3) 25 (4) 14 (5) 8

8. Would you be willing to participate in a 45-minute brainstorming session with other students to develop a list of suggestions for the Dean and Career Services?
Yes 37 No 12

9. What have we forgotten to ask?
"If you had been aware of tuition increases after 1990 would you have chosen a different school?" &

"What other factors influenced your job decision? (Family, Kids, Economic Hardship, etc.)

65 Third Years:

Males 36 Females 29

Total outstanding loans upon graduation:
8 under \$5000
4 \$5000 to \$9999
3 \$10,000 to \$19,999
11 \$20,000 to \$29,999
20 \$30,000 to \$39,999
19 over \$40,000

Do you plan to practice law following graduation?
Yes 47 No 2 Unsure 7

THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS

1. Do you have a firm offer for a full-time associate position following graduation?
Yes 17

2. Do you have a firm offer for a full-time judicial clerkship position following graduation?
Yes 9

3. Do you have a firm offer for a non-lawyer job?
Yes 2

4. Approximately how many job inquiries have you made this year?
None 17 1-10 12 1-20 5 21-30 8 31-40 6 41-50 7
50+ 4

How many responses?
None 23 1-3 13 4-6 12 7-10 8 11+ 11

1. Do you think you will be able to practice law in the field you want?
Optimistic (1) 15 (2) 23 (3) 14 (4) 5 (5) Pessimistic 6

2. Do you think you will be able to practice law in the region you want?
Optimistic (1) 18 (2) 21 (3) 11 (4) 8 (5) Pessimistic 7

3. How do you feel about your prospects of finding a law-related job after graduation?
Optimistic (1) 21 (2) 16 (3) 8 (4) 11 (5) Pessimistic 8

4. Would you like more opportunities to:
receive mentoring from local attorneys? Yes 22

CROSSWORD RD# Crossword

PREEN	FILE	BATTL	IN
LENYA	EAU	ALIKE	
APARTMENT	WOMEN		
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FORTUNE	COOKIE		
TEPEES	ARGUE		
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SENATOR	VAG	NER	
	LIFE	SENTENCE	
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interact with U of O alumni?

Yes 29 _____

participate in clinics?

Yes 34 _____

attend CLE's?

Yes 26 _____

other?

5. Have you utilized the faculty's help in your job search?

Yes 30 No 14

6. Are you generally satisfied with the Career Services Office?

Yes (1) 6 (2) 18 (3) 16 (4) 10 (5) No 5
No opinion 8

Has Career Services been helpful in your job search?

Yes (1) 4 (2) 12 (3) 14 (4) 11 (5) No 11
No opinion 11

How much do you use Career Services?

A lot (1) 4 (2) 12 (3) 21 _____
(4) 14 (5) None 7 _____

7. What type of programs or services would you like to see the school provide to assist students in finding law-related employment?

More Small Firms in on campus interviews- 16
Public Interest Jobs- 7
Alternative careers-4
More interchanges with alumni-6

9. If you changed your job objectives as result of increased tuition and fees, please describe: "could not afford to take a public interest job at 25-30K a year (some were very attractive but impossible)." "Would have transferred had it not been too late; would not have come to U of O had I known that tuition would quickly double." "I changed my objective from environmental law (public interest) to Any job after law school."

CROSSW RD® Crossword

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ACROSS

1 Dress to the

nines

6 Andy Capp's

wife

9 Hand-dyed

fabric

14 From Russia

With love

15 _____

From the

same mold

17 Flat

19 Part of NOW

20 Magazine for

teamsters?

22 Rocker Brian

23 Pirelli or

Ferrigno

24 Lie _____

(repose in the

Rotunda)

28 Not quite *note*

30 _____

32 B.O. posting

33 Northwest

Passage

36 Railroad-

crossing word

39 Magazine for

Chinese

restaurants?

42 Crow homes

43 Confront the

ump

44 Suffix with

kypton

45 Tony Musante

TV series

47 Brake part

51 Dan Quayle,

once

54 Duct

57 O.T. book

58 Magazine for

jailed?

61 _____

Street

64 Venetian

hackie

65 With 66-

Across,

Thimble

66 See

65-Across

67 Actor Quaid

68 Did the floor

69 Voice against

70 Across

Georgia

29 160 square

rods

31 Starters

34 Played the

trenchman

4 Brontë's

governess

5 Province of

South Africa

6 Draw strength

from

7 Smalville's

Lang

8 Swing the bat

more

effectively

9 Squalls

10 Hang-gliding,

perhaps

11 Conway of

McFale's

Navy

12 1952

campaigner

13 Barbie's main

squeeze

27 Billions and

billions of

years

29 160 square

rods

31 Starters

34 Played the

trenchman

35 Aristotle

Contemplating

the _____

Homar

37 Letters of

obligation

38 Timetable,

slangily

39 Elaborate

shindig

40 Golf tourney

41 Like a

chicken

42 "_____ the

season _____

46 The Beaver

State

48 Reliever's

short stint

49 Break away

50 Feminine

Ladd

52 "Man _____"

53 Like a

pitchfork

55 "_____ how?"

56 Salt away

58 Sassy sauce

60 Dash

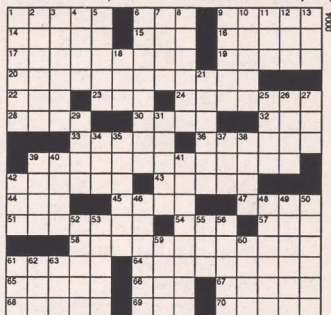
61 Stem

62 King

preceder

63 _____ figures (a

hefty salary)



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Answers to this week's Crossword Puzzle on bottom of page 5.