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- Please take your time and read this issue. There is much news about what is going on with Legal Studies at Maryville University. If you have items you want presented in the next edition or suggestions on how to improve The Docket, contact Mary Carol Parker at mparker@maryville.edu.

TRIP TO THE ST. LOUIS COURTS—OCTOBER 9TH



Thomas Eagleton Federal Courthouse. It is the largest courthouse in the country.

On October 9, 2009 over thirty students will make the journey from Maryville University to downtown St. Louis to get a look at the courts in action. A bus will depart Maryville's campus at 8 a.m. and will drop off students at the Eagleton Federal Courthouse. The trip is free but space is limited so let Professor Parker know if you plan on attending.

Students will meet with

federal court personnel, U.S. Marshals, a federal court judge, watch court proceedings and view the court's education center. The United States Bankruptcy Court and Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals are housed in the same building and will also be viewed by students. After lunch, students will visit the state court for the City of St. Louis and return to Maryville by 3pm.

Students should dress appropriately. This means no shorts, jeans, ball caps or T-shirts. Students should bring a photo identification card for admission to the court. Please wear comfortable shoes for walking and bring money for lunch. The bus will leave at 8 am from the Donius Center so do not be late!

Special thanks goes to Christine BrendenKoetter of the Advisory Board for making this trip possible. Also thanks to Dean Dan Sparling for helping with the costs of transportation!

Advising 101:

Yes it is that time again!

While some of us are just getting into the swing of the Fall semester, Spring is upon us. The word is that the Spring Schedule will be available for review on October 5, 2009. Registration does not begin until October 26, 2009.

Professor Parker will be out of town when registration begins, so it is important to meet with her before October 19th so she may release you for registration. Otherwise you will try and be unable to register on October 26th.

Many students stopped by for Counsel and Coffee at Kaldi's on September 28th. They were able to complete their advising and get a free cup of coffee. Others have scheduled times through Doodle.com. If you have not made arrangements to meet, please do so soon. Remember I love to hear from you even when it is not about registration. I am generally here from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm everyday. Mondays and Tuesdays I am here until 10 pm. Please stop by and chat.

KAPLAN TO OFFER FREE LSAT PRACTICE TEST

Kaplan testing services will offer a free practice LSAT at Maryville University on Saturday, October 17th, 2009 in the morning. They will also offer the GRE, MCAT and GMAT that day as well. The LSAT is required for admission into law school.

Please go to their website, www.kaptest.com, and sign up or call 314-997-7791 to register.

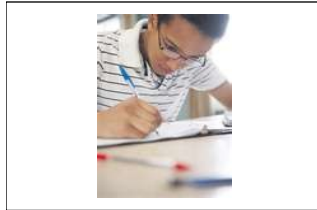
Exams will be given in Anheuser Busch Academic Center. Results with an explanation of areas you need to im-

prove will be available October 20th, 2009 from 1-3pm in Buder Commons. Please take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

Juniors, this is the perfect time for you to start preparing for graduate school.

GRADUATE SCHOOL NIGHT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Please stop by Buder Family Commons on October 8, 2009 at 6:30 pm. Members of Maryville's Social Science Faculty will be on hand to discuss your options as far as graduate school. This is not just for seniors. Any student should feel free to stop by



and chat about the opportunities available.

In addition to the faculty, former Maryville students will be there so you may ask your own questions and get the answers from people who have been in your shoes. Kaplan testing services will be there to explain graduate school entrance exams and an admissions counselor from St. Louis University Law School will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the application process.

Please take advantage of this event and feel free to tell us how to make it even better next year.



Next Legal Association Meeting is Monday, October 19th at 5pm in Kernaghan 3117. PLEASE COME!

MARYVILLE LEGAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers for the Maryville University Legal Association (MULA) were recently elected. Casey Jansen, a senior in Legal Studies, is the new president. Ashley Busken, also majoring in Legal Studies, is the new Vice President/Secretary. Congratulations!

MULA is open to any stu-

dent who is interested in the legal profession. You need not be a legal studies major to join. There is no fee for membership. Just show up at the meetings. Students wishing to be inducted into LEX, the Legal Studies Honor Society, must be active members of MULA.

In addition to getting

MULA's constitution together and working with Brian Gardner, Casey and Ashley are planning activities for the academic year. If you have ideas, please let them know. The next MULA meeting is **Monday, October 19th at 5pm in Kern 3117**. Please join us and see what we are all about.

MULA SWEATSHIRTS. WIN \$100.00 CASH!

Are you artistic? Develop a great idea for a sweatshirt for the Maryville University Legal Association and win \$100.00 cash.

Sweatshirts will be hooded. Although we have done purple in the past because it is the color of law, you decide what you think would look best. We are open to ideas.

Keep in mind that your design must be easily reproduci-

ble. Ideally, one or two colors is best due to cost of reproduction. Designs should be original. MULA reserves the right to use the winner's design on future promotional materials and other shirts, hats, etc.

Designed must be submitted by e-mail no later than noon

on October 19th, 2009. Members of MULA will vote. Purchase of merchandise is open to anyone.



Make it fun, relevant and eye catching. If you have questions, please contact Casey Jansen or Mary Carol Parker.

NEED 25 EXTRA CREDIT POINTS?

Are you wanting to give yourself a little more breathing room as far as your grades go this semester? Interested in what you can do with technology and working for a law firm? Want to network for a job at a preeminent law firm here in St. Louis? Do I have the answer for you.

Come to hear Dana Kujawa, from Greensfelder, Hemker and Gale speak on October 13th at 6:15 pm in Reid 2313. All are welcome. She will make a presentation on the use of technology during trial which will spotlight Sanctions.

Any student attending will

receive 25 extra credit points in a class with Professor Parker. You can designate which class you want the points for if you have more than one class with her.

This is a unique opportunity to talk to someone who is doing what you are interested in becoming. Greensfelder was awarded "One of the Top Places to Work" by St. Louis Business Journal in 2009. Come find out what it is all about.



INTERNSHIPS—SPRING 2010

If you need to do your internship in Spring 2010, please contact Zoe Lemcovitz at zlemcovitz@maryville.edu or Mary Carol Parker at mparker@maryville.edu immediately. We need to know how many hours you are taking your internship, whether you need to be placed, and what area you are interested

or what area you simply can not stand. For every credit hour of internship you must work 40 hours. You are required to complete a 3 credit hour internship to graduate with a bachelor's in Legal Studies. Internships are also open to those who might have an interest in law school. Please let us know if that is

the case.

Internships are a great way to meet potential employers and are great for networking. Also check the bulletin board for job postings. Send me an electronic copy of your resume and cover letter for posting. Don't wait until graduation to try and find a job!

*Save the Date:
Induction into
LEX Honor
Society will be
March 20, 2010 at
Maryville
University.*

McGee Dialogues in Social Justice

Thanks to all who attended the inaugural event of the McGee Dialogues in Social Justice. Dr. Judy McGee was a psychology professor you passed away unexpectedly on September 14, 2008. Known for her advocacy for students, she was always the champion of the underdog.

In honor of her memory we created this program to be offered twice per academic year.

The inaugural event discussed the Henry Louis Gates incident. Dr. Gates is a Harvard professor who was arrested and detained by Cambridge Police. Dr. Gates, who is an African American, was arrested while allegedly trying to break into his own home.

Panel members included Dr. Eric Miller, a Harvard Law graduate at St. Louis University Professor of Law, Colonel Charles Adams and Captain

Michael Ransom both of University City Police Department, and Professor Peter Green a social psychologist with Maryville University. Thanks to all who attended.



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SPRING SCHEDULE OF LEGAL CLASSES

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Psychology of Law: Assessments thru Trial LEGL 497-01 10:50-11:40 Mary Carol Parker | Employment Law LEGL 497-02 10:50-12:05 Mary Carol Parker | Psychology of Law: Assessments thru Trial LEGL 497 10:50-11:40 Mary Carol Parker | Employment Law LEGL 497-02 10:50-12:05 Mary Carol Parker | Psychology of Law: Assessments thru Trial LEGL 497 10:50-11:40 Mary Carol Parker |
| Legal Research and Writing II LEGL 302 6:30-9:45 Mary Carol Parker | Criminal Law LEGL 311 1:40-2:55 Larry Gibbons | Civil Litigation LEGL 303 6:30-9:45 TBD | Criminal Law LEGL 311 1:40-2:55 Larry Gibbons | |
| | | Internships LEGL 499 6:30-9:45 pm Zoe Lemcovitz | Legal Interviewing and Ethics LEGL 105 6-8:50 pm Katrina Shannon | |
| | | Intro to Law LEGL 101 6:30-9:45 pm Richard Blanke | Juvenile Law LEGL 497-03 6-9:50 Peggy Smith | |