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ABA Extends J.D. Program To Five Years

The American Bar Association announced their plan to extend J.D. programs at ABA-accredited schools from the current three-year program to five years, effective immediately. ABA President J. Michael McWilliams commented, "We feel that five years is much more feasible in terms of inculcating in our young people the education and training it requires to be lawyers. Also, with the extended period, less people will be willing to submit themselves to such a long haul. People are complaining all the time that all law schools do is mass-produce lawyers like a bunch of lemmings. Even though this claim is spurious, this decision will allow us to really sift out the chaff and find out who's really dedicated to this profession and who's not. Not only that, but we established fellows won't have to put up with these newly graduated, bright eyes and bushy-tailed law school graduates. We plan to institute new rules requiring law schools to beat their current students as well as future students. The first-year students already enrolled in law school were dismayed to learn there would be no grandfather application, and that instead of graduating in May of 1993 as they had originally planned they would be graduating in 1995. Villanova 3L Peter Harter, who has already sought an injunction and filed a lawsuit against the ABA, is reportedly saying, "In my opinion, this sort of reckless and ill-conceived decision is precisely what's wrong with this profession. Somebody obviously did not think long and hard enough about the ramifications a decision like this would have. What we need is unification of our goals and objectives—a roadmap as it were, which would guide our steps in finding the higher road." Fabio Crichigno, also a 3L at Villanova, was heard to comment, "Man, this sucks." Law Review Editor-in-Chief Jim King could not be reached for comment as he was too busy attempting to revoke his decision to pass the Law Review ban on Will Delany. Several law students are contemplating lawsuits against the ABA for loss of future employment and the costs for sending out hundreds of resumes.

Second-year students passed around a petition denouncing the plan. First-year students were too busy talking to hear the announcement. A first-year in the Lounge, completely engrossed in Monty Williams, was heard to comment, "Huba!"

Although several Faculty members at VULS were asked their opinion on the decision, the majority of the professors who were approached declined to comment. One professor coven to the point, exclaiming, "After what you did to Professor Turckington in the March issue, do you really think any of us want to be mentioned in your stupid newspaper?!" before slamming his door. Professor Becker merely stated, "Well, it's...yeah, I guess it's better than the other...after all there's...right?!" Professor Palm's office door was also shut, but peals of maniacal laughter emanated from Room 210. Rumour has it that implementation of the new five-year plan at Villanova Law School will require the creation of an extra year of Contracts with Professor Palm. He declined to comment on either the five-year plan or the rumour, stating that he was too busy writing the only Corporations exam in law school history to exceed seven hours to worry about such things.

At first, the administration was thrilled. "This provides an excellent extra source of income from which to derive money for the Reischlein Fund," gushed Dean Steven Frankino. After considering further, however, it occurred to the Deans En Masse that taking the burden of five concurrently running classes at one time would pose tremendous problems for the already overcrowded hallways of Garvey Hall. A solution was immediately proposed to hold classes in the Courtyard, with a tarp being placed over the open area during inclement weather. The vending room will also be converted into an extra classroom. "We could easily fit seventy, eighty students in there," stated Dean Doris Del Tosto Brogan. "So they'd be a little crowded. They're not kids anymore. They can adapt." Additionally, classes will be held in the Pulling Library. "Everyone talks in there anyway," stated Dean Brogan. "And no one really uses that part of the school in any case—it's a waste of perfectly good space. Showing his support of Dean Brogan, Dean Garbarino said, "I think it's a good idea. And we'll expand the Sports Program!"

Brogan Nominated for Supreme Court

Rugby Club Switches to Field Hockey

1Ls Offered Cookies and Milk

The Conservative Guy and The Liberal Gal
Go Whig
The Administration announced yesterday that it was taking steps to accommodate the University's expanding population. It was decided that the new building would be added. 

Dean Emeritus Reuschlein, having paused, hummed, and then opined, "There weren't any dumpsters back then. We had, um, hand-bell collectors. They were, um, pretty successful." 

"But now," Professor Jim Maule has sent a letter to the Academic Committee. "The Maule blueprint is for self-scheduled classes. Considering the success of the self-scheduled examination process, particularly compared with the problems that arose when examinations were scheduled and complicated rescheduling rules revealed the Internal Revenue Code in complexity were in effect, I must emphasize that the idea of permitting students to schedule their individual classes to accommodate their work commitments, sports activities, New Orleans trips, sleep deprivation preferences is such a nifty idea that I wonder why some body on the faculty will probably object, raising some arguments about tradition and professionalism, notwithstanding the fact that, given all of the class cancellations and make-ups, most of the faculty have adopted, in effect, self-scheduled classes from their perspective and it seems to have worked without too much controversy and without the Registrar's office, the Academic Committee, the usual sedate Associate Dean Doris Del Tosto "I do too have an O at the end of my real name," and only during the second semester. This approach is designed to give the University's faculty the information in which to develop plans for future academic endeavors, and similar minor inconveniences.

The Law School Administration has announced a new set of parking regulations applicable to the law school parking lot. Effective next semester, students who fail to pay the required parking fee will be required to park in the row of spaces along County Line Road next to the law library. According to Associate Dean Robert Belt, this is considered almost as effective as witholding of funds from students who do not pay their tuition bills. The thought of being parked in the path of the runaway dumpster should make students think twice about trying to fence the school out on a Sunday afternoon. Considering the size of insurance deductibles, I expect these folks to be the first poverty lawyer. 

As news of the new parking policy circulated through the usual sedate Associate Dean's office, comments abounded. Maura Bari was heard to mumble, "If these folks think I'm going to try to stop that dumpster from hitting their cars, they're crazy. It's one thing to try to save a friend's car, or even Windsor's motorcycle, but students' cars? Not me. I've been here longer than anyone else and I've done just about everything in this place, but dumpster restraint is much too much." Prof. Lewis Becker was much more sanguine. "Well, it seems that... Really, what else was that, um, dumpster that... Actually, I'm not really sure about that one. I mean, it's interesting. It's a fascinating object, raising some argument about tradition and professionalism, notwithstanding the fact that, given all of the class cancellations and make-ups, most of the faculty have adopted, in effect, self-scheduled classes from their perspective and it seems to have worked without too much controversy and without the Registrar's office."

Following the submission of a petition signed by 620 J.D. students, the Administration issued the following decision: "Effective July 1, 1993, any class scheduled to meet in Room 103 is automatically cancelled if at the time the class is scheduled to begin any student is using a computer station in Room 103 for any academic endeavor. Classes so cancelled are to be rescheduled. For these purposes, solitary is not an academic endeavor."
MORE DRIVEL

ACTUAL PROFESSORIAL QUOTES TAKEN COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTEXT

Arnold B. Cohen:
"If it quacks, then that's a duck, baby."
"They [the Supreme Court majority in WHITING POOLS] don't quite have the genitalia that Justice Douglas had in BANK OF MARIN."

Donald Dowd:
"I suppose Voltaire would not have died for their right to dance nude in a cage."
"She was living with a man of a different sex."

Walter Taggart:
"Continuing Legal Education Methodology means: I talk and you listen."
"The more unclear it is, the clearer it actually is."

Louis Sirico:
"Think that in another universe that argument could be made."

Lewis Becker:
"I mean... sure... yes... I mean... yeah... yes... of course!"
"I think I'll call on people wearing the same color shirt as I am."
"I understand 50% of what I say."
"Alright, so you have that... now what factors do you look at... other than... to say... and then... you know... what general importance do they have? Okay, I think you're getting... other than... what are you getting at?"

Ellen Wertheimer:
"I found that witnesses for the prosecution are just as scummy and criminal as the defendants. They just get to talk first."
"... a strong propensity on the part of those guarding the sheep to eat them."

Fredrick Rothman:
"Part of what you learn in this course, and Estate Planning, is to get insurance companies. They do very well, thank you, and they don't need any of your feeling sorry for them."
PICTORIAL DRIVEL

Court Jesters Announce New Board

Law School Sponsors Speaker On Contracts

Adam Smith's Invisible Hand Sighted

School Finally Gets New Cable

Musical Director Parvin Gets The Boot

Lee Allman displays the new cable. Lee is wearing red shorts, a Champion sweatshirt from Episcopal Academy and Polo by Ralph Lauren. Thanks, Lee!
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The Tax Twins: Can You Tell Them Apart?

Recently, the Dean appointed a committee to study and propose a system that will help law students distinguish Professor Maule from Professor Mulroney when it occurs to a section of Fed Tax in which to enroll. Several intrepid student journalists, including one who is very well heeled and computer literate, have obtained a copy of the most recent draft report. As a public service, it is reprinted in full.

The Maule-Mulroney Distinction Committee has reviewed all of the information it could obtain concerning Professor Maule and Professor Mulroney. A majority of the Committee has concluded that it is, indeed, impossible to avoid confusing one with the other through it is virtually impossible to avoid confusing both of them. The dissenting members of the Committee are willing to make the effort to identify salient distinguishing characteristics of the two faculty members in question.

MAJORITY: Both talk almost incessantly.

DISSENT: But Mulroney's the one who speaks slowly enough to permit verbatim note-taking without the use of shorthand.

MAJORITY: Both are inclined to discuss tax credits curiously.

DISSENT: But Maule doesn't bring the newspaper in every time.

MAJORITY: Both are inclined in this same respect. "Take Tax with the guy whose name begins with 'M.'"

DISSENT: Maule's name rhymes with balcony, stony, and phony. And whoever heard of a room afraid of being mulroneyed?

MAJORITY: Both have honed the humor inherited from their Irish ancestors to a wit so dry their classmates can't help but thirst for more.

DISSENT: But Mulroney can keep a straight face until the end of class. He has more Irish ancestors.

MAJORITY: Both use the transactional problem method in teaching the course.

DISSENT: But Maule gets past gross income.

MAJORITY: Both have certain words and phrases their personal trademarks.

DISSENT: Mulroney's the one who uses "neat stuff," "tasty," "swell," "by golly," and "no warranty express or implied." Maule favors "it depends," "not at all," and "generally." MAJORITY: Both are almost always at the school.

DISSENT: Mulroney has never been seen as a TG.

MAJORITY: Unlike Prof. Scherber, who taught the course for many years until 1991, both have hair on their heads.

DISSENT: Maule's figured out how to keep his. Maule's losing the battle.

MAJORITY: Both put on suits on days when they teach class.

DISSENT: On days when they're not teaching. Mulroney looks like he could be on the professor of the year list.

MAJORITY: Both agreed to invite their students to a Saturday morning joint exam review bagel-munching session.

DISSENT: Maule was the one who was able to "persuade" Gartunotto to let them have food in a classroom.

MAJORITY: Both were Tax professors before joining the Villanova faculty.

DISSENT: Mulroney clarked (to fake Maule's name). Maule didn't. Maule couldn't have clarked for Justice Maule unless he had been living in England during the mid-nineteenth century.

MAJORITY: Both are well known authors of BNA Tax Management portofolio, and both have been named Distinguished Authors by BNA Tax Management.

DISSENT: Mulroney manages to corner book without an army of student law clerks.

MAJORITY: Both like to drive at high rates of speed.

DISSENT: Mulroney has had his high velocity episodes to race tracks.

MAJORITY: Both own four-wheel drive vehicles.

DISSENT: Mulroney has had the links to support his claim.

MAJORITY: Both are on the mailing list for the J.C. Whitney automobile parts and accessories catalog, and both make purchases from it.

DISSENT: But Maule has never hung an engine from a tripod in the living room of his residence, nor has he ever stored tires on the balcony. And Maule even has a garage.

MAJORITY: Both have relatives who have succeeded in television and film. Mulroney: "Not in a million years."

DISSENT: Mulroney's get the better parts.

MAJORITY: Both live in Radnor Township minutes from the school, in houses to which they have made substantial repairs and improvements.

DISSENT: Maule's house has eight bedrooms. Mulroney's the one with five kids. What's the difference?

MAJORITY: Both submitted entries to the Graduate Tax Program bumper sticker slogan contest.

DISSENT: Mulroney determined that the entry, "The Villanova Grad Tax Program is not a passport deserving of being replicated on thousands of bumper stickers. Maule's entry was precluded from the contest. So what's wrong with "Villanova Grad Tax students do it section by section?"

Was It Bigfoot?

Kim Butler (3L) will take over for King back in the dungeon of Pulling Library. When asked to explain his choice, he was extremely enthusiastic for King about the turn of events. "We're really happy for Jim. We always thought he was meant for bigger and better things, and that's what we're happy for. King is the best. We really are the best of the best. We don't need no stinkin' U.S. News & World Report!"
The Annoying Photographer: Media Harassment?

All Photos and Interviews by the Annoying One

You again? Have you no shame? Did you see what happened to me in class today? I'm totally screwed! He's going to bite my head off next class, thanks to you! Why don't you get it through your head that I want you to leave me alone!!! I am now going to drive home, where you will no longer be able to bother me. I don't want to hear from you again or see your lousy column for the remainder of my law school career. Just so there's no misunderstanding, you are not to talk to me, or approach me in public ever again! If you fail to respect this request, I'm going to call your editor, and if that doesn't work, I'll report you to the Honor Board. Enough is enough!

Les Miserables, 2L

You bastard! You sick, sadistic, heartless bastard!! I swear, if you don't leave me alone ... I mean at! I'm not fooling around! I mean it! (SLAM)

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Snerf! Flurgle ... what time is it ... 3 in the morning? Hey!!

How did you get in here?? Police!! Aarrgh!!

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I didn't hear the question. Please, come a little closer so I can reach — no, I mean, hear you better. Just a little closer ...

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Next Month: Should the public be allowed to attack the media with a fireplace poker?

Damn you! Can't you see I'm in class now? What the heck are you trying to prove here? Get the hell — oh, sorry, Professor, there's no problem here. No, no, everything's fine, just fine. Yes, I'm sure. The last case? Excite! Uh, well, I was going to read it at lunch, and ... yes, sir, I understand the importance of being prepared. Yes, I'll be sure to have read all thirty-five pages for tomorrow and will certainly look forward to answering all your questions.

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Issue: Should the media be able to harass and invade the privacy of a private individual in pursuit of news to serve the public?

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Les Miserables, 2L

Come on! I answered your question, now give me a break, huh? I've gotta eat lunch now, you know? And then I have to read a case that we probably won't get to, but I don't want to take the chance. So I really don't have the time right now. I can't hang around and talk into your tape recorder all day, I'd appreciate it if you go ask someone else, okay?

Les Miserables, 2L

Yes — the public's right to know is much more important than the right of an individual to maintain privacy. When you balance the interests of the public's need to know and the media's role in procuring that information, the inescapable conclusion is that the media should be afforded great latitude in getting their story. The media must be free to do whatever they need to do to get the news, with the protection of the First Amendment as their shield, to satisfy the lofty ideal of full contribution to the realization of a true marketplace of ideas.

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Honor Board Abolished Amidst Scandal

The school announced the abolition of the Villanova Law School Honor Board after the eruption of a scandal that rocked the organization from top to bottom. Late last week, Honor Board Chairperson Peter Harter was caught red-handed with the organization from top to bottom. Late last week, Honor Board Chairperson Peter Harter was caught red-handed with

Downey attempts to clone himself.

Dear Conservative

... er, Sports Guy

by John Lago

The Conservative Guy has been stricken with a life threatening disease, so I will take his place for this month. If there are any problems, please contact him (if he lives).

Q: How did UNLV not get in the NCAA tournament? They were ranked in the top 25 at the end of the year.

A: Obviously, you haven't been paying attention, but UNLV did get in the field of 64. A couple of schools did too much celebrating when they learned they got in, and violated several NCAA rules.

Because of that, UNLV is one of the only clubs that will challenge them is Florida. The Marlins don't have a bad season to look back on, so they'll be motivated. But the Phils will prevail, winning 60-65 games this year.

Q: Is it true George Steinbrenner is a different man, and won't tinker with the Yankees?

A: What reason would he have to? He's never lied before, has he? Why would he change managers mid-season? That doesn't make sense. The man is no dummy, you know. He knows what he's doing. Everything will be calm in New York this summer.

Q: Why do you write those damn sports articles? Nobody reads them and they just take up valuable space which could have been filled with those funny, funny Lesix cartoons. Just kill yourself, OK?

A: First of all, Mom, could you send me more money? I need to eat, you know. Now then, I beg to differ with your opinion. I have a horde of loyal fans that read my articles. They call themselves the "Lago Legion," and they even have a newsletter called the "Lago Ledger." In fact, I'm so popular, I've had little time to concentrate on my skywriting TV career with my talk show "Past Our Bedtime." In the upcoming months, I'll be making a decision whether to take the bar or take over Letterman's old spot on NBC.

Q: What is Tim Bryant doing now?

A: Well, he obviously has some time on his hands. He recently lost his bowl, the pages straight out of the Federal Supplement. Radnor Police was called and after reading Harter his Miranda rights (with handcuffs).

"I never saw a student display such wanton disregard for a book," mourned Head Librarian Mary Cornelius. "I am absolutely shocked and furious that a student, especially the Chairperson of the Honor Board, could do such a thing." Library Director William James has stated that he will press charges to the fullest degree. The administration has issued a formal statement that it supports

helpful ILs who were unable to go on the Police Ride-Along looking to make sure that it was done correctly), took Harter away in handcuffs.

"We, the Honor Board, apologize profusely for Peter Harter's actions," stated Downey. "We're sorry he's very, very sorry and promises never to do it again."

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Director James in his decision. "Off with his head," exclaimed Dean Brogan.

Honor board members quickly met at an undisclosed location to draft a formal statement. The statement was delivered by JL Tom Downey at a news confer-

tence held later that day. "We, the Honor Board, apologize profusely for Peter Harter's actions," stated Downey. "We're sorry he's very, very sorry and promises never to do it again." Students were shocked at Harter's behavior. "It just boggles my mind," stated a JL who was near tears. "He was such a role model for us. I mean, I remember when I left my copy card in the machine one time by accident. He followed me 146 miles to give it back to me and lecture me on the unethical nature of law students in general and how it was horrendous of me guy," chimed in another student, who asked to remain anonymous. "Not the type you'd think would ever do something like that."

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Snow Removal? What's That?