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According to Fitzpatrick, approximately 65 percent of third-year students have received full-time offers for legal employment by the time they graduate Villanova Law School. While this statistic might alarm some third-year students, Fitzpatrick emphasizes that this increase is due to the demand for lawyers and the need for legal employment opportunities.

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The Three-Year Students Job Search Remains Unchanged

by Matthew J. Meyer

Despite the presence of well-dressed Villanova law students scurrying to and from the career center each day, there is a sense that this fall, the legal employment situation remains bleak. In contrast to the past few years, when law firms were rapidly expanding and law students had less difficulty securing legal employment, many firms have reduced their workforce and are carefully scrutinizing every new position that opens for an attorney. The result is that more and more law students are receiving their degrees without receiving jobs.

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Sandra Newman Runs For Commonwealth Court

by T. John Forkin

She returned to law school when she was 25 and graduated in 1992. Sandra Newman has spent the last two decades working as a family law attorney in Pennsylvania and is widely recognized as the best Family Law Attorney in the state. She is a sought-after speaker and advisor in the field of family law.

Mark Mayrides prepares for an interview.

The Jewish Law Society decorates the courtyard in honor of Sukkot — Festival of the Harvest.
Chris Pepe cares because Rockford is Villanova's hometown. He calls home. Villanova cares because Chris Pepe has been one of the most active students at the law school throughout his tenure as a member of the Student Bar Association. Villanova University has been Pepe's home for almost seven years. Pepe attended Villanova for undergraduate work, graduating in 1990. He then took a year off, pursuing a law career returning to Villanova. Pepe attended St. Mary's gym on Wednesday, October 27, from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. The Rugby team will help.

* Pictures will be taken next week for the First Ever Villanova Law School Photo Directory. 1L will sit for their pictures any time on Monday, September 27. 2L will sit for their pictures any time on Tuesday, September 28. 3L will sit for their pictures on Wednesday, September 29. Anyone that missed those days may sit for their picture next Thursday. See your mailboxes for more information.

* Red Mass will be held in the Villanova Chapel on main campus on Friday, October 22. The reception will be held in a room in Dougherty. The Family Day Brunch will be held on Saturday morning in the Law School.

* There will be a Budget Meeting on Thursday, September 30, in the new Student Conference Room. The sign-up sheet for times (beginning at 6 p.m.) will be on the SBA desk. We ask that the treasurer from each organization sign up for a time.

* There will be a student-faculty softball game. The SBA reaffirmed its position that it will not be responsible for lost or stolen books left for the Used Book Sale.

Next Issue: The Angry Young Man speaks his mind on the local apartment scene!
Seaville, a town for all students

by T. John Forkin

Yes, with Thanksgiving seemingly around the corner, a young first-year’s thoughts naturally drift to home. One of the opinions examinations draws closer the rumor or state a view. One can write to the Docket...you do something about it?” This simple fact is that people at this school, Chris Pepe put it best in an interview when he stated that we are in the “decade of change, and that makes it even more discouraging to see the indifference which exists... One no is asking you to be a rebel, or to be the “gad fly” of the law school community. Pepe is a perfect example. You must be the one to put your shirt back on do not answer... You know what... I pass through a town actually called Seaville, ILs!...It seemed ironic that... So welcome to Seaville, ILs!... It is also recommended that you bring a water-testing kit (Hint: If the acid level... I am a very ghood speelr, reely. Third, it’s sports law. Believe me, the list is quite extensive.

Docket Editorial

These channels have proven time after time that people can make a difference. Whether it be illuminated in the form of a student’s letter to the editor, or an article published in the weekly newsletter of a campus office, results can be achieved. Someone who complains, critiques or comments about any aspect of this school, we are not yet refused, has no action to be taken. We are all entering a profession which inherently carries the tools for positive change, and that makes it even more enjoyable than criticizing to see the indifference which exists... Villanova Law Docket Editorial Staff

by the Disgruntled Young Man

It occurred to me that many of you are not from the Philadelphia area. So, to ease your transition I will explain several of the local customs (Continued on page 5)

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Dear Docket...

Rene Forseth, Rhett Traband, T. John Forkin

A town for all students

New Deadline Date Nov. 3 — 5 p.m.

All pieces for the forum section of the next Docket must be turned into the Docket office by 5 p.m. on the third day of the week following the deadline. The Docket reserves the right to refuse any piece based upon size, and all letters not exceed five double spaced, typed pages. Any questions regarding the policies or any other information regarding the forum section can be answered by contacting an editor of the Docket staff.

Nothing really matters is how good a work you get here, and I guarantee you will get one. Running this column is interesting to me because I speak from experience. It is this family-like community atmosphere that makes this a great school. I hope all of us enjoy our chosen profession, set down roots in Pennsylvania and enjoy your stay, Carpe Diem.

Twelve things to know about Philly

1) There is no college football in the area.
2) There are six legal states in Pennsylvania.
3) Bruce Springsteen is cool. Well, he was cool in the eighties (although the seventies are my favorite period) and has dreadlocks, he’s from Osage (I believe), and has a big... Third, it’s sports law. Believe me, the list is quite extensive.
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Please Give Blood
American Red Cross

VILLANOVA LAW SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
ST. MARY'S HALL GYMNASIUM
11:30 TO 4:30

HELP SAVE LIVES !!!
Prominent Law Firms Start Public Interest Program

Seven of Philadelphia's most prominent law firms have just signed on to an innovative public interest fellowship program which will send new attorneys to work full time at the city's public interest law offices for one-year tours of duty. The program, known as the Public Interest Fellowship, is the first truly self-funding public interest legal internship program in the nation.

The Bar Association has formulated through a unique arrangement by which the incoming first-year law students "soft split" their first year law firm salaries — currently about $60,000 — to support two years of this program. Under the program, graduating law students accepting offers at participating Philadelphia law firms will be given the opportunity to defer entry into their firms for a one-year period, during which they can work full time for a local public interest law project. During the first year, the firm will advance approximately one half of the associates' first year salaries to cover their work at the public interest organization. When the associates return to their firms the following year, they would receive the other half of their first year salaries. Starting with their second year at the firms, the associates' pay would return to normal. Thus, instead of simply receiving $60,000 for one year of work at the firm, associates participating in the Fellowship would receive $30,000 for their year at the public interest placement and $30,000 for their first year at the firm.

The response of Philadelphia's private law firms has been overwhelmingly positive and has been impressive. To date, seven of the city's top law firms have signed on, including four of the five largest. The firms currently participating in the program are: Morgan, Lewis & Bockius; Dechert Price & Rhoads; Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll; Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis; Drinker Biddle & Reath; Montgomery McCLOSKEY Walker & O'Brien; and Chicco Foxman & Ewing. Additional firms are expected to announce their participation shortly.

Bar Association officials have two Philadelphia lawyers — Pennsylvania ABA Executive Director Deborah Leavy and Drinker Biddle & Reath associate Franklin E. Finke — to advise on the project. The Philadelphia Fellowship Program is fast becoming a model for bar associations across the country. "Even before the first firm signed up, we started getting inquiries from other cities wanting to set up similar programs," Fink says. "There is a tremendous amount of interest out there in what we are doing."

Leavy notes, "For both the new lawyers and the firms, the Fellowship is a win-win proposition. New lawyers get to work for a meaningful period of time in public interest law, but they also have a big firm salary waiting for them. And for the firms, it's yet another way they can perform pro bono services. It's the ultimate in good doing while well done."

Philadelphia Bar Association Public Interest Section Chair Carl Tubey-Odolján, a supporter of the Fellowship, is "delighted" with the response the program has received from Philadelphia's private law firms. "They're really the heroes in all this. They've been incredibly supportive. It's their backing for this and other public service projects which makes Philadelphia the national center for public interest and pro bono law."

Philadelphia's law firms have yet to decide whether the program will meet with an enthusiastic reception from law school students. "Every public interest shop in town receives literally dozens of resumes from third-year students who want to come work for us at a fraction of what they would be paid at a firm," notes Frank Cervone, Executive Director at the Support Center for Child Advocates. "We just have to be sure that we don't have the money running dry. Hopefully when this program gets off the ground we will be able to tap into some of this lost talent."

Public interest organizations are now conducting interviews for fellowships beginning in the fall of 1994. Any associate accepting an offer with a participating law firm is eligible to apply.

For more information about the Public Interest Fellowship, please call Fellowship Coordinator Laura Waters at (215) 238-6300 at the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Twelve things to know about Philly

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Places to go: Valley Forge Park; Manor Country Club race; Geno's steaks; Liberty Bell; The Mann Music Center to catch a contact buzz; the Zoo; South Street (inny); the Art Museum (with your sweats); Dickens Inn; see Billy Penn's woody after all; the City of Brotherly Love; Reading's outlet; Businessperson's Specialty Store; Veterans; Franklin Institute; Trump Taj Mahal (with borrowed money — see Woody Allen's "Hollywood Ending"); the Philadelphia Zoo (have a continued need to wait for them. And for the firms, it's yet another way they can perform pro bono services. It's the ultimate in good doing while well done.

Budget Meeting Results

As a result of the Budget Meeting held on September 30, it was proposed that the following student organizations receive the following funds for the Fall Semester:

Black American Law Student Association...$250
Catholic Law Students...$300
Criminal Law Society...$275
Environmental Law Society...$250
Family Law Society...$250
Health Law Society...$225
International Law Society...$250
International Society...$250
Latin American Law Students Association...$250
National Italian American Bar Association...$500
Phila Delta...$250
Rugby Club/Athletics...$250
Sports and Entertainment Law Society...$275
Tax Law Society...$275
Women's Law Caucus...$275

TOTAL...$850

Special Olympics Information

by Allison Egan

This year Villanova University will host the 5th Annual Pennsylvania Special Olympics Fall Festival October 29-31, 1993. Villanova is home to the 800 Pennsylvania Special Olympics Athletes who train year round will compete in five sporting events: soccer, volleyball, long-distance running, rollerskating, and powerlifting. What makes the Fall Festival different is that the games are open to large institutions such as universities, students, faculty, and the community. When you volunteer for Special Olympics you become part of the memories that last a lifetime for the athletes. If you're interested in being part of this rewarding weekend, contact Liz Weaver at the Special Olympics office (619-724-4), or attend one of the two athlete escort meetings: Tuesday, October 25th at 7:30 p.m. (Connectly Gym) or Wednesday, October 26th at 7:45 p.m. (Day Hop in Dougherty Hall). "Join the World of Winners!"
Sandra Newman Runs For Commonwealth Court

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supportive nurturing atmosphere Villanova Law provided. With two young children and an ill mother, Sandra Newman had little time for extra-curriculars. Nonetheless she was and still is one of the most active members in the Villanova Law School Community (former adjunct faculty member and current Board of Consultant). Following graduation in 1972 Sandra Newman, Esq. worked as a criminal prosecutor in the Montgomery County DA's office, later moving to the Public Defender's office. In both positions she excelled and was considered one of the top litigators in the county.

As most public defenders do, Sandra Newman moved on to private practice in 1974. She hung out her own shingle in the area of family law, was working on a case with Paul Astor. After another victory, Astor asked Newman if she would consider a merger of the two top firms. Well, you know the rest of the story. Sandra Shultz Newman is not just the best Family Attorney, but simply a great lawyer with outstanding experience and a rock solid sense of justice and fair play. She is ready and more than able to serve the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. So, don't think of it as a financial step down, but rather another phase in the evolution of a legal mind.

After all, her children are finished law school, her daughter-in-law practices in her firm and her grandchildren aspire to follow a family tradition.

So far Sandra Newman has been endorsed by the Pennsylvania Republican Party, and the Pennsylvania State Education Association. She ran unopposed in the primaries, May 18, with the elections November 2.

Although what may be a loss for Astor, Weiss and Newman, could be a tremendous gain for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. But no matter what happens in November, Sandra Shultz Newman will always be one of us.

Note: If anyone is interested in getting involved in the campaign, you may contact campaign manager Patricia Saliter at (717) 231-3635.

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Dave Bosses
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David Dalgleish
Mark Powers
Jason Richardson

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3L SBA Representative:
Tricia Curran

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The top adviser when it comes to going abroad is the U.S. Department of State. For a free brochure, write to Americans Abroad, Pueblo, Colorado, 81009. We'll show you how to make a safe stay abroad for your foreign policy. Know Before You Go.

We're there any drawbacks? (Besides the rain?) The first few days were expensive until places with cheap food were discovered. The program coordinators did little to help. And trying to find a decent cup of coffee was a major quest. To add insult to injury, i.e., besides the lousy coffee, free refill weren't even provided.

Were not to end on a bad note, Theresa commented that she'd "never had a more dynamic educational classroom experience." Weekends were spent exploring the country side. If you're going to consider the Trinity program, think about talking with Theresa. At the very least, she can let you know where to find decent coffee in Dublin, tell you how to find out where the best bands are playing, and who serves the best pub grub.
The Court Jesters would like to present:

DEATHTRAP

Thomas DeVincke as Clifford Anderson
Kerri Colasurdo as Helga Ten Dorp
Douglas Rawnsley as Sidney Bruhl
Fatima Sulaiman as Portia Milgrim
Sue Kalp as Myra Bruhl

Directed by John Deneen
and Carla Maresca

November 5 - 8 pm
November 12 - 8 pm

November 6 - 1 pm and 8 pm
November 13 - 1 pm and 7 pm

in St. Mary’s Auditorium
Tickets $5 in advance, $6 at the door.

CLASSIFIEDS

Want to sell your old books? computer? furniture? You can now place a classified advertisement in the Villanova Law Docket

Just place your ad in the Docket mailbox before Nov. 3rd and for only 3¢ a letter you can reach the entire Villanova Law community.
Pre-election
Joyner are both having All-Pro seasons (Continued from page 12)

of Reggie White and Mike Golic and the far. Now, the defense must step up. Eric always had trouble with the deep ball. He

Williams, and Hershell Walker are going awesome foursome at linebacker. This deserved in the past because of the Saints' again. They did not get the credit they

victory possible against the Redskins with Allen is the MVP of this unit, if not the best in the business. With the departure

year they have been the most consistent could be in trouble. 

leaves the secondary even more vulnerable, increasing the urgency for better pass coverage. After week five, the Eagles had
given up more points than all but seven NFL teams despite the fact some of those teams had played one more game than the Eagles. The defense simply can not continue to pick up the defense. Look for defensive intensity and competence to be on the rise in future weeks, or the Eagles could be in trouble.

The Eagles can feasibly go into the second-by-week at 5-1 or 6-0. This is important because the end of season schedule is brutal with three away night games in a row. Credit Rich Kotite who had the team ready to go when anything

addendum. Chicago 17, Eagles 6

Against the Jets, we may have seen Bubble at his best. Against the Bears we definitely saw him at his worst. With the exception of ten plays or so Brister was atrocious. He freely admitted it, accepted the blame, and refused to blame his offensive line which allowed him to be sacked eight times. Bubble simply looked uncomfortable in pocket — he displayed the worst case of "happy feet" Eagles' fans have seen in a while; Brister never seemed

early turnovers and capitalized on the offense. character, and confidence of this team will definitely be tested in the weeks ahead.

The Eagles aren't down by double digits in the game pass protecting. This certainly does not signal good things for any Eagle single caller. The line did run block very well — expect to see more of that provided the Eagles aren't down by double digits in the first quarter again. Herschel Walker had his biggest day of the year averaging over five yards a carry behind the line picking up the slack for the injured Heath Sherman.

The defense played well. They stymied the Bears' running game. Pass defense played well also. The Bears scoring came when they took advantage of Brister's early turnovers and capitalized on the excellent field position. The Eagles' defense neutralized the Bears following their initial outburst holding them scoreless in the second half. The D gave the offense plenty of chances to get back in the game. Unfortunately, Bubble wasn't able to produce a scoring drive until six seconds remained.

We've seen him at his best and worst. I believe we still haven't seen the true Bubble. If we have, the Eagles are in serious trouble. Remember, Ken O'Brien was a Pro-Bowler in the early 90's.
The Red Mass
Friday, October 22nd at seven thirty
Church of Saint Thomas of Villanova

One of our oldest and richest of legal traditions will continue with the celebration of the Villanova University School of Law’s annual Red Mass in the Church of Saint Thomas of Villanova at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, October 22nd. The entire law school community is invited to attend.

The Red Mass is a votive mass (a mass offered for a special intention) to invoke the Divine Blessing upon the School and the Legal Profession. Judges, lawyers, officials and academics of all faiths are invited to attend the celebration and then gather immediately following the Mass in Dougherty Hall for a reception.

This traditional name, Red Mass, is derived from the color of vestments worn by the celebrants, the scarlet robes of attending justices (which were bright scarlet in the Middle Ages) and the scarlet gowns of the law faculties. The tradition traces its origins to Rome, Paris and London. The Mass officially opened the judicial year of the Sacred Roman Rota, the Tribunal of the Holy See. During the reign of St. Louis (Louis IX) of France, LaSainte Chapell was designed as the site of the Mass. The chapel was only used publicly once during the year for the Red Mass. In England, the tradition was initiated by Edward I in 1310 and was celebrated in Westminster Cathedral on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel (September 29th) at the opening of the Michaelmas term of the royal courts.

In the United States the tradition was inaugurated in 1928 in St. Andrew’s Church in New York City. Supreme Court Justices, legislators and judges celebrate the National Red Mass at St. Matthew’s Cathedral in Washington, D.C. to mark the opening of the October term of the Supreme Court. The School of Law’s first Red Mass was celebrated on October 10, 1957.

This year the Presider will be Rev. Edmund J. Dobbin, O.S.A., S.T.D., President of the University. The Homilist will be Rev. Brian Frawley, O.S.A., Pastor, St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church, the Borough of the Bronx, New York, N.Y. Members of the Augustinian community will concelebrate. The Red Mass Choir of faculty and law students will sing and the Villanova University Singers will join in the music. The Catholic Law Students Association will direct student participation in the liturgy.

Faculty, students, staff or any members of the Community planning to attend should leave their names and the number of guests by calling 519-6000 ext. 86072 no later than Monday, October 18th.
Jimmy Jackson, Alonzo Mourning or Chris Jordan was not only the best part of the fans had to say their final goodbyes the Bulls. "However, Michael Jordan has and the abruptness of Petro's and Lewis' sudden retirement. With Jordan's decision of these following players: Shaquille assumption the dominate position the Bulls had for the last three years. Will The Shaq take over the game and big man? Will the West break their

It's that time of the year again when Structure Editor sports NBA Preview: No More Michael!

By Mark Reed Sports Editor

THE EAST

1. New York Knicks. Starting lineup: C Patrick Ewing, PF Charles Oakley, SF Antoine Walker, G John Starks, PG "Doc" Rivers. Key Reserves: F Anthony Mason, F Rasheed Wallace, Gs Hubert Davis, Greg Anthony, Rolando Blackman. With three of the Knick's rivals losing their major stars (Chicago Jordan, Boston Lewis, N.J.Petro and Orlando and maybe Charlotte both being a year or two away, the Knicks have to be the driving seat in the East. Ewing and Starks will carry the offensive load for the Knicks again this season while Oakley, Mason, and Smith control the boards and add intimidation. Rivers gives NY, the leadership they desperately need, but has to step it up on the offensive side. If Rivers begins to show his age this season, then you may see the emergence of Anthony who needs to stay under control and his game should blossom. It is time for either Anthony or Davis to step up and carry the load because that looks like Blackman can not be counted on to assume that role. A quality third position of Benjamin (reuniting him with his

2. Orlando Magic. Starting lineup: C Shaquille O'Neal, PG Aamardore Hardaway, SG Penny Hardaway, SF Dennis Scott, PF Anthony Cook. Key Reserves: FS Terrance Kiel, PW Christian Laettner, SF Kevin Ollie, PF Tim Waller. Shaquille will have to assume the enormous shoes of Michael Jordan as he becomes the ambassador of the NBA. The Magic has already with the endorsement game. Shaquille withstanding the last year that he has been unable to be unstoppable he has to improve his offensive game (from just dunking), his outside shooting and cut down on some key league leading turn overs. If he does not, however, he will continue to foul the game up as he does and ruin the Bulls. As rewarding as it should have because of salary cap problem that forces Magic to dump quality players (Brian Williams) and trade Chris Webber. The signing of Hardaway (60+ million over 13 years) may create animosity among the Magic and throughout the league because the second highest contract signed in team sports went to someone who has not played a game for the NBA. However, when they lose, they will have an incredible offensive load for the team. It is time for Orlando to build on. Scott has to decide if he wants to really play basketball by getting into his game. It is time for the Magic to step up and carry the load because that would have allowed Smith to move to his natural power forward position. The Magic needs one of a championship team for years to come. The lack of a quality third position has hurt the Magic in the deep into the playoffs; they could be one of the

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HIS NAME IS GARY FRANK AND HE JUST RECENTLY HAD A BIRTHDAY!

MAKE SURE YOU WISH HIM WELL ON THIS JOUYSY OCCASION!

ALSO, GARY SHOULD BE APPLAUDED FOR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING TWO, YES TWO, BEHIND-THE-BACK PASSES! (HAVE YOUR CAKE AND EAT IT TOO!)
3. Cleveland Cavaliers. Starting lineup: SF Larry Nance, PF Ray Dandridge, C Brad Daugherty, G Sonny Truex, G John Green. Key Reserves: F Isiah Thomas, C Otis Thorpe, C Mike Colangelo, G淹 Carlo Muggli. Cleveland is a better team now. They are still young, but they have better balance between the starters and reserves. They are still a year away from being a quality team, but they are close. Nance has been better. The Cavs have become a better basketball team, and the rest of the Bulls will try to rise up to the challenge to defend their three-year title. The Grant's gained momentum has already become more involved in the offense and his numbers are up dramatically. Pippen will have to assume the leadership role of this team with Jordan out of the picture. He is a star and will be one of the handful of players that will have to produce almost immediately. Mr. East Coast (Jordan) is gone and it will be Mr. West Coast that will replace Mr. Everything. Michael Jordan and Should not even attempt to; it would be wise for them to trade for a better center. The Big Three of the Bulls are the main reason for their success. They have been able to produce a lot of quality minutes that the starters logged. Sealy has to redeem himself for his carelessness is 32), but they don't have enough talent to win over. Lever adds offense and leadership off the bench while Hodge adds rebounding and scoring. Coach Quinn Buckner will add more depth to the team and have his fingers crossed that the central will not be an issue with the team's effectiveness. The Mavs will improve and at least two double their win total of last year. The Mavs have a good lineup: SF Carlthodre Miller, PF Otis Thorpe, C Mark Eaton, G/Barkley has alluded to that his father is the best (Barkley has alluded to that his father is the best (Continued on page 12)
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Randall Cunningham in particular. Calvin Williams stepped up and caught touchdowns. Mark Bavaro was the Eagles' best receiver in past All-Pro seasons. Second round draft pick Shane Dronett could steal time from a third receiver, catching a clutch touch­down against the Packers and giving the Eagles a 31-31 tie. As Cunningham's pass­blocks contributed with receptions also.

1. Defensive Line: The Eagles' defense has been a model of consistency once they knew Randall would lead them to victory by making the right decisions. The right decisions, the right pressure, the right strategy, and not trying to get it all in one shot.