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by Melissa Wogulak

On April 19, 1989, a young woman jogging in New York City's Central Park was attacked by a group of six teens, who bound and gagged her, then brutally raped and beat her before leaving her for dead. Her physical injuries were so severe that the woman, once a successful investment banker, had to learn how to feed herself and how to read all over again.

Cases like the Central Park Jogger's, as well as the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's recent decision that an element of physical force must be shown in order to prove the crime of rape, were among the topics discussed on Tuesday, September 30th, when three sex crimes experts participated in a panel discussion on the main campus. The panel consisted of Linda Fairstein, head of the Manhattan Sex Crimes Prosecution Unit in New York City and the prosecutor in the Central Park Jogger rape trial, as well as the Robert Chabert's "Preppie Murder" trial; Jane Roach, a Villanova Law graduate and the original prosecutor in the Berkowitz trial, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court case which changed Pennsylvania's rape law; and Christine Grant, a Professor of Nursing at Penn and an experienced rape counselor. The speakers gathered first at the Reuschlein Room. You know the one right through the year.

The Villanova Law Docket wishes Ms. Whalen the best of luck, and is sure that she will fit in perfectly well.

PANEL DISCUSSION ADDRESSES THE CRIME OF RAPE

Nancy Whalen comes to Villanova Law to take over the position of Activities Coordinator. Her first big event... Red Mass.

Nancy Whalen

by Nathan Murzawksy.

There is an office just across from the Reuschlein Room. You know the one right next to Room 2. It belongs to Nancy Whalen, the new activities coordinator of Villanova Law School.

"The activities coordinator is basically responsible for any events that take place at the law school" stated Whalen. The job entails preparation for everything from Red Mass and getting to know people. As for Red Mass, being next weekend, Whalen commented that she would have liked to have been here three months ago instead of only three weeks, but she was confident that the event would be a success.

Whalen came to Villanova Law School from the development office at the main campus. In comparing positions, Whalen noted that "with forty to fifty other people at my old department, and the size of the events, the jobs are much different." Whalen further stated that "I get to work much more closely with people here. I have found that the people [at VLS] were very friendly and appreciative."

The Docket wishes Ms. Whalen the best of luck, and is sure that she will fit in perfectly well with the law school community.

WELCOME CLASS OF 1995-97

The Villanova Law Docket
Villanova Law School
Villanova, PA 19085

by Linda Fairstein

Graduate and the original prosecutor in the Berkowitz trial, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court case which changed Pennsylvania's rape law.

In addition to raising awareness about the occurrence and prosecution of rape, another goal of the evening's discussion was to destroy some of the myths surrounding the crime. Jane Roach started her part of the program with this in mind, stating that "men don't rape - rapists rape. Men stop when you say no. A raped doesn't." However, like Ms. Fairstein, Ms. Roach also stressed the need for further progress in courts' attitudes toward victims of sexual violence, using the facts and the record in the Berkowitz case to demonstrate her point. The victim in Berkowitz was a college student who was raped in her boyfriend's dorm room by his roommate after she went there looking for her boyfriend. Ms. Roach expressed frustration that the Court, in its first statement of its opinion, mentioned the fact that the victim had a mixed drink before she went to the dorm room, despite testimony during the trial which established that hospital tests had shown no significant levels of alcohol in the victim's blood.

Christine Grant, as a rape counselor, brought a non-legal perspective to the discussion, but she too focused on attitudes surrounding the crime - mainly those of the attacker and the victim. She began by telling the story of a girl who was gang-raped by male students on her first night on campus as a college freshman. The school's subsequent unwillingness to become involved in investigation, and the lack of adequate counseling and support services eventually led the girl to attempt suicide, at which time she finally was able to get the help she needed. Ms. Grant seemed to echo Ms. Roach's statement that "men don't rape, rapists rape," when she expressed the view that rape is a crime of violence, not an act of sexual passion brought on by raging hormones.

After the presentation, the speakers turned the floor over to the audience, whose responses included requests for more information about rape counseling, some sharing of personal experiences, and a request for the speakers' advice to a law student interested in pursuing a career as a prosecutor.

The 1994 Habitat for Humanity BUILD-A-THON

by Lisa Paye

The 1994 Habitat for Humanity BUILD-A-THON was a great success. Habitat for Humanity Build-a-thons help future homeowners and their families. The Villanova Law Community Center had sent a team of workers to every site in Philadelphia to take part in the 1994 Habitat for Humanity Build-a-thon. Habitat for Humanity, a national non-profit organization, buys vacant homes, repairs and rebuilds them, and then offers them at low cost to qualified families. The Villanova Law Community Service Program, which facilitated a Habitat trip last March with the Rugby team, organized the one day event, which was sponsored by the Corporate Law Society.

The day of the event, students who had signed up for the morning shift braved rainless skies to show up at the law school at 7:15 a.m. Community Service Program members fortified them with donuts and coffee before sending them off to the four different Habitat sites (Germantown, North Central, South and West Philadelphia). The volunteers returned to the school around noon, to share their stories, as well as subs and sodas, with the people preparing to leave for the afternoon shift. At 12:30 p.m., the second group headed out for the same four sites. When one group arrived at their site and went to register, a Habitat worker asked them, "Were you guys here this morning, too?" The Habitat worker was amazed to find out that Villanova Law School had sent a team of workers to every site this fall.

It was dirty, and perhaps a bit dangerous work. Students cleaning out a foreclosed home found a loaded gun. At another site, workers found less threatening items, like dead cats and kittens. "We got really cool T-shirts and hats" as well as subs and sodas, with the people preparing to leave for the afternoon shift. Everyone seemed to agree that the work was worth it. "We got really cool T-shirts and hats" as well as subs and soda, with the people preparing to leave for the afternoon shift. Everyone seemed to agree that the work was worth it. "We got really cool T-shirts and hats" as well as subs and soda, with the people preparing to leave for the afternoon shift. Everyone seemed to agree that the work was worth it. "We got really cool T-shirts and hats" as well as subs and soda, with the people preparing to leave for the afternoon shift. Everyone seemed to agree that the work was worth it. "We got really cool T-shirts and hats" as well as subs and soda, with the people preparing to leave for the afternoon shift.
**VICTORIA ZDROCK: The Interview “After”**

by George Tkakara

What’s it like? How’d it happen? Was it cool? How’s it changed your relationships, affected your image and how do you handle that? I’ve wanted to know for a long time... anyway, can you tell me what you’ve learned about yourself? And, is there anything you’ve learned about your image?

VZ: It is an environment of complete professionalism. I was very at ease; it was like a J.D. or P.H.D. I felt it all disappeared, and I was a J.D. or P.H.D. for the first time.

GT: Let’s begin with a line of questioning that you’re familiar with. What are your biggest turn-ons and turn-offs about law school.

VZ: TURN-ONS- cool administration, commercial outlines, etc. MUST BE CLEARLED THROUGH THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION. UNDER APPROVAL, ALL MATERIALS ARE LIMITED TO THE STUDENT OFFICE PHONE ROOM AND THE STUDENT CONFERENCE ROOM. SEE AN SBA OFFICER FOR MORE DETAILS.

The ABA Law Student Division Third Circuit Conference will take place October 15-17, 1994 in D.C. Villanov will send representatives.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 13, 1994, location TBD.

**SBA MINUTES**

October 13, 1994

Members Present:

Steve Odabashian, Steve Brancato, Melissa Francis, Tim McDonough, Claire Czaykowski

Congratulations and welcome to all new representatives!

There will be basketball tickets available to law school students. More information later.

A night out at the Irish Pub is tentatively scheduled for October 20.

The negotiation Competition will take place during the weeks of October 17 and October 24.

Watch for more information.

The IL Family Brunch is Saturday, October 15, 10:00 a.m. The last day to sign up with Mrs. Fricker in room 106 is Friday, October 14.

ANY ADVERTISING (bar review materials, commercial outlines, etc.) MUST BE CLEARLED THROUGH THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION. UNDER APPROVAL, ALL MATERIALS ARE LIMITED TO THE STUDENT OFFICE PHONE ROOM AND THE STUDENT CONFERENCE ROOM. SEE AN SBA OFFICER FOR MORE DETAILS.

The annual Family Day Brunch will be held on Saturday, October 22, and 10 a.m.

There will be a law school night out at the Irish Pub - downtown (21st and Walnut Sts.) on Thursday, October 20. There will be drink specials from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the downstairs room. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR LAW SCHOOL ID TO GET THE SPECIALS!!!

Thank you Brian Coe for donating the cart for the microwave. They will be placed in the cafeteria for use.

The SBA WILL NOW MEET ON THURSDAYS AT 6:00 P.M. LOCATIONS TBD!

The next T.G. will be November 5. THIS IS THE KARAOKE TG.

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the SBA on Thursday, November 17 from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in St. Mary’s Gym. Any questions contact Carlos Guzman.

**SBA BULLETIN BOARD IS FOR SBA NOTICES ONLY!!! ALL ORGANIZATIONS MUST USE THEIR OWN BOARDS FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**The Docket**

**Last month’s report of a “penalty clause” was approved.**

The SBA would just like to remind all Villanova Law students of the current law school smoking policy. The present smoking policy bans smoking in all areas of the law school building except for the smoking section of the cafeteria. There is some obvious confusion as to what constitutes the smoking section of the cafeteria. The cafeteria’s smoking section (from the perspective of a student entering from the parking lot) consists only of the tables against the wall to the left hand side, and the row of tables adjacent to those wall/window tables. The smoking section does not make up one-half of the cafeteria. Partial of the problem is that first-year students were never informed of the policy and the problem is definitely not their fault. Hopefully through this reminder and through additional signs, table hoppers, etc., the situation will get resolved.

**Stairtower update**

by Rich McGuire

Junior Sarah Jenkins is “cautiously optimistic” that, by the time you read this, the stair tower leading to rooms 101 and 103 will be complete. This will end a delay in the stair tower’s use that the Dean described as “frustrating.” Under the terms of the construction contract, any delay in the stair tower was to have been completed by August 15. After that time, construction was only allowed to proceed on Sundays. This is because of a general policy of the Dean’s office against construction while students are using the facilities. As a result, the construction has proceeded slowly. However, the Dean noted that the painting was to be done this weekend, Oct. 15-16, and that a certificate of occupancy would be issued the following week. The stair tower will not be available for student use until it has been deemed safe.

Last month’s report of a “penalty clause” was approved. Dean Jenkins stated that the usual course of action in construction cases was a withholding of a portion of the payment, which is what has occurred in this case.
SMH Bar Review
Appearing at Villanova:
October 24-29 & November 7-11

SMH Bar Review will be coming to Villanova's campus for the weeks of:

October 24th through October 29th and
November 7th through November 11th.

For your convenience, we will have an information table, staffed by your SMH campus representatives, located in the Telephone Room (Room 33).

If you should have any questions or need additional information prior to or after these weeks, please contact one of the following campus representatives.

Leon Goodman - Head Rep
John Asher
Michael Gaffney
Jennifer McGrath
Victoria Watson

Maria Aranguren
Natacha Blain
Andrea Hyatt
Debra Smith
Scott Wilhelm

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Stanley Hamrick, Esq., SMH Executive Vice President

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How to study effectively and manage your study time
How to organize and write your essay answers

Date: Thursday, October 27, 1994
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Place: St. Mary's, Library

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THE ANNUAL RED MASS AND "MORE"

Twelve Things You Should Know About Finding a Job

By David Diagle

When I was a young kid, I had to take trumpet lessons. I'll always remember what my trumpet teacher said to me one day. I didn't want to go to practice. I said to him: "I get older, I understand more and more. He said to me, "Anyone can play the notes on this page. A real musician comes in between the notes." What is essential to playing the trumpet well is understanding where your fingers go, your breathing, and your intonation.

We are all very busy writing briefs, preparing for classes, working on the Law Review or Journal. We are constantly, in motion. At times, we need to pause. Think. Reflect.

The St. Thomas More Society invites you to pause this semester, and participate in the Villanova community. This year, we plan to serve the less fortunate by committing one hour of time to serving food at the local soup kitchen and contributing time to pro bono work. We also plan to think and reflect.

However, containing a seven-century-old tradition of this semester's activities is the annual "Red Mass." The Red Mass is offered to invoke the Divine Blessing upon the School of Law and the Legal Profession, and to implore the inspiration of the Holy Spirit for all members of the profession. Those who have been through the Thirteenth Century to implore divine guidance for those who judge, legislative, serve as legal advisors, professors, D.C., the Mass marks the opening of the October term of the Supreme Court of the United States. Traditionally, judges and doctors of law attended this Mass in the distinctive robes of office. The color of the robes reflects the deep spiritual and legal roots of the vestments of the Mass of the Holy Spirit.

On an occasion such as this it is well to recall the role of religion in a democracy. In the basis of all law is the notion of law. The oldest known civilizations acknowledge that law is the child of religion. Law and religion have been seen as law as a disturbance of the order of heaven. The Mosaic code of laws—while the Ten Commandments—was the foundation of the religion of Israel. It was the law of the community, directing the whole life of the people. Israel's kings judged, exercising judgment upon the people. The Canon Law of the Church is the "nurse and tutor of common law" of the Anglo-Saxon tradition. The moving spirit behind the Magna Carta was Cardinal Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury.

The formative days of American jurisprudence are reminiscent of the symbolism of the Magna Carta. The Founding Fathers clearly and forcibly brought out the religious foundations of law. Jefferson said, "The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time." Hamilton wrote: "The sacred rights of religion are not to be denied, or exceeded among old parchments or musty records. They are written, as with a sunbeam, in the whole heavens, visible to the eyes of the world, and so open, that the most illiterate may construe it, and to the至尊 of Divinity itself." From the earliest days of our national history, the essential importance of God, religion and morality were acknowledged in theory and practice.

How does all this talk about religion fit in with the law and the law school? Or a law student? Well, perhaps the virtue of religion can lead to a life well lived, a virtuous and hopeful life and faith in people. The lawyer's professional culture is innocent to begin with and it becomes even more so itself, can encourage the development of these good habits among those the profession serves.

Large organizations like Gage, Stevels and Anticus Finch with their persecuted black clients, Daniel Webster defending the student protesters at Ricks, the Rev. Brooks Marshall representing a schoolgirl from Topeka. We might hopefully try to realize that these stories, and the formation of a lawyer's life as it comes from stories such as these, rests on faith - at least faith in persons.

One author has said that law school is like a poker game: "One leaves it a little poorer (or a little richer), having enjoyed the experience and not been touched by, having liked it or found it boring. The difference may be that one is rich or poor, the other is touch or untouched."

All of this is according to plan. The late President Kennedy was a giant in legal education and in law reform (he was the drafter of the Uniform Commercial Code), and the story of his tenure was told at the University of Chicago. These were later published in a little volume, a classic of what Red Mass Cont on page 7
One of the most frustrating things about being a 1-L is having the neophyte status—of being the new kid on the block. Everything is new. A new school, new friends, new classes, and a new way of thinking about things. If you're like me, learning to think like a lawyer is hard enough without the added burden of trying to find out about the "ins and outs" of law school. With this in mind, this article is offered as an attempt to give you an early tip that the "new kid on the block" should know about.

Next summer, you will have the opportunity to participate in a writing competition from which students submit a casenote on an assigned topic for consideration by the editors of the law review and journals. The 90% of you who will not grade on to the competition in which students submit a casenote will have the opportunity to "write-on" by submitting a high quality paper. The editors of the law review and journals will scrutinize your work and offer invitations to their respective publications on the basis of the substance and style of your casenote. Ninety students participated in last year's competition. Furthermore, from my class were selected two members to contribute on "the environment" in this year's law review on the basis of the write-on competition.

During the summer after my first year, I participated in the competition, which was an intense three week period of grueling concentration on the issues involved, requiring an acute attention to detail. I was offered a position on both the Villanova Environmental Law Journal and the Sports and Entertainment Law Forum. I enthusiastically accepted a position with the Environmental Law Journal. I chose to join the Environmental Law Journal for a number of reasons. One key factor in my decision was that I felt that the Environmental Law Journal would afford me an opportunity to make a significant contribution to both the legal profession and the law school. The Environmental Law Journal is a nationally recognized legal publication dedicated to the scholarly review of environmentally related topics. Beginning publication only six years ago, the Journal has achieved widespread acceptance as a valuable scholarly resource. This is evidenced by the Journal's availability on-line in both Lexis and Westlaw, and its indexing in both Lexis and Westlaw, and its indexing in V, Ill., and the Bluebook. Professors John Hyson and Henry Perritt are the faculty advisors.

A second reason I accepted a position on the Environmental Law Journal was because of the demand for lawyers in this field. Fortune Magazine views environmental law as a hot field which will continue to be a major practice area for the rest of the decade and beyond. Pollution cleanup, now estimated to be a $100-billion-a-year industry, is projected to grow to $1 trillion by the year 2000 (Fortune, January 15, 1993). Environmental law has even been expanded internationally. The United States exports not only more of its pollution technology to the rest of the world, but also an ever-increasing number of lawyers are assisting in the creation of more complex and broader environmental laws for foreign countries.

With this in mind, I strongly suggest that you submit a paper in next summer's competition. Even though summer may seem far off, your participation on the Environmental Law Journal will be important to both your legal education and your legal career, regardless of whether you never specialize in environmental law. Employers will value your experience, which complements your class standing and other personal and legal skills. Undoubtedly, you will sharpen your reading, writing, and critical thinking skills, while exploring in-depth a number of environmentally related topics. As a staff member, you will commit a substantial amount of time and energy in research, casenote writing, proofreading — all of which require a great deal of accuracy and attention to detail. Additionally, all your creative skills and energies will be mustered in developing a well-written and well-researched journal article, which may be selected for publication. Needless to say, participation on the Journal requires a commitment of time, energy and resources over and above the rigors of day-to-day law school coursework. However, in return for your commitment and work, your association with the Journal will be rewarding both professionally and personally.

If you are eager to secure a position on the Environmental Law Journal, please feel free to ask the staff members for their advice or information. Even better, get a first-hand view of this field at our November 5th Symposium, "The Impact of International Trade Agreements on Environmental Law." The panel will focus on the procedural issues and the interplay of trade and environmental law policies at both the domestic and international levels. Among the speakers is Mark Sandstrom, who represents clients before the U.S. Court of International Trade and testifies on legislative matters before Congress. Another speaker is Steve Wolfson, who is currently with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Office of General Counsel in Washington, D.C. and specializes in trade and environmental issues, particularly pesticides and toxic materials. The symposium will provide an opportunity to develop a well-written and well-researched journal article, which may be selected for publication. Participating in this competition will sharpen your reading, writing, and critical thinking skills, while exploring in-depth a number of environmentally related topics. As a staff member, you will commit a substantial amount of time and energy in research, proofreading — all of which require a great deal of accuracy and attention to detail. Additionally, all your creative skills and energies will be mustered in developing a well-written and well-researched journal article, which may be selected for publication.
HABITAT, Cont from page 1
ultimate rewards of working for Habitat go to these people, who would not otherwise be able to afford an adequate home.

The Villanova Law Community Service Program would like to thank everyone who helped in the Habitat Build-a-thon. All funds raised at the reception will be donated to Habitat in Kevin Barry's name.

ZORRO Cont from page 2
In previous interviews and from knowing you personally, you are always willing to expose your feminist views. How do they coincide with being a Playboy centerfold? Are they necessarily different - do you feel a need to make them coincide?

VZ: Kristin [Heffner] and I are frequently asked this question, as she is a feminist as well. Part of the women's movement of emancipation was sexual liberation. If a woman feels comfortable expressing herself in a non-exploitative way, she should be free to do so in today's society. The movement is about choices. It is a matter of form, a habit useful to all women. It dominates by a form of orthodox liberal ideology.

What is the Federalist Society?
"What is the Federalist Society?" That question has been asked by law students frequently this semester. The answer is simple.

The Federalist Society is a national, nonprofit organization consisting of lawyers, judges, law professors, and law students who are "conservatives and libertarians interested in the current state of the legal order." The Federalist Society was created in 1982 by law students from the Harvard, Yale, Chicago and Stanford Schools of Law. The students were aware that conservative judges were being appointed to the bench, and that traditional values of legal education in particular, is "strongly dominated by a form of orthodox liberal ideology which advocates a centralized and uniform society." In response, the law students formed a libertarian organization, the Federalist Society, which allows those who hold conservative and libertarian views to express them in a meaningful, thoughtful, educated, and productive manner in hope of challenging the liberal ideology.

The Federalist Society's national headquarters are located in Washington D.C. where the Honorable Robert Bork and United States Senator Orrin Hatch co-chair the organization's board of trustees. The Federalist Society has local chapters in each major American city and over 150 law schools across the country. In addition, the Federalist Society organizes and hosts a National Student Symposium as well as various local symposia. Guest speakers at these events have included, inter alia, Judge Bork, Justice Antonin Scalia, Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush, Senators Jeff Sessions, Robert Dole, and Warren Burger, Justice Clarence Thomas, Jack Kemp, Dick Cheney, Edwin Meese, and numerous scholars and law professors.

The Villanova University School of Law chapter of the Federalist Society is designed to promote the ideals of the national organization in the manner in which the members of the local chapter choose. This includes education and open discussion for both students and faculty. Among the chapter's goals are: to foster and to support independent critical thinking among law students; to challenge the liberal ideology on the merits; to help those who hold conservative and libertarian principles to do the same; to promote student participation in classrooms that are often taught from and dominated by a liberal viewpoint which is intolerant of the principles of conservatism and libertarianism; to inform students of the serious constitutional consequences of the liberal ideology; to promote the rule of law in society through the will of the people as demonstrated by government; and to remind scholars and teachers that the mission of a legal education is to develop critical legal analysis through focused, not through preaching, criticism.

If you are intrigued by anything you have read, place a note in the Federalist Society mailbox in the SBA room or attend our next meeting at Malloy's on October 31.
By George R. Tsakiris

October 9, Pat Hayden, TNT announcer provided us with a poem: "The Eagles didn't have an offensive line, they have a skyline." October 16, Randall Cunningham is pressured all day, leading to four interceptions. What a difference a week makes. This article is not a typical Philadelphia style overreaction. You can pay 50 cents for that and get it in the Daily News on Mondays or 24 days on a WIP for free. Rather, this is an early evaluation on a team that has surprised many experts in playing better than expected.

The Eagles have looked like a juggernaut at times (vs. San Francisco). So far, they are still a team with a schedule that is frequently going, frequently down for the count. The Bears did it to them, and the Cowboys beat them, too. If one looks closer at the inconsistency has not been present on defense. With the exception of the fourth quarter against the Bears (where the Eagles already had a huge lead), the defense has been consistent throughout. With five new starters in the mix, this is a tribute to defensive coordinator Bud Carson.

Carson, the mind behind the Steel Curtain of the '70s has proved he is still one of the best in the business. November 9, 1979 marks the first time the Eagles defense has been scored on in the first quarter. November 24, 1985 marks the first time the Eagles defense has been scored on in the second quarter. November 2, 1986 marks the first time the Eagles defense has been scored on in the third quarter. November 9, 1987 marks the first time the Eagles defense has been scored on in the fourth quarter.

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