The Napster Case: Can Our Legal System Balance Tradition and Modernity?

By Jeff Dougherty

Congressman Weldon Visits VLS

United States Congressman Curt Weldon (R-PA) spoke at Villanova Law School last Tuesday, November 28. Weldon, Chairman of the Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Intelligence, discussed several issues of concern to him. Among them were his trip to Russia, his talks with China, the Buddhist Temple incident, and the exchange of political campaign contributions for military technology.

Weldon has been involved in which has benefited, and will continue to benefit, Villanova University. The event was sponsored by the Villanova Law Republican Society. Francesca Iacovangelo, Erin Ginsburg, and the entire slate of officers worked very hard to put the event together and it proved a success. Those who attended came away impressed and glad they went. The Republican Society plans on having several speakers next semester and will strive to ensure that sufficient advertising of its sponsored speakers take place.

LAW BALL SET FOR JANUARY

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The Barrister's Ball is the biggest event of the law school year. It is a time for students to put down the books and go out and enjoy themselves with their classmates. The Ball is not exclusive to Villanova; many law schools across the country hold annual Barrister's Balls. The tradition at Villanova started many years ago, and was not then exclusively a student event. It was merely a dinner, in which both students and professors would attend. After dinner, when the professors had left, the students would stay and party throughout the night. Over the years, the Villanova Barrister's Ball has become an exclusive student gala, each year becoming more elegant and extravagant.

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Share or Steal: Napster Debate

The Napster Case: Can Our Legal System Balance Tradition and Innovation?

By Joaquin DeSario

The Napster case, come on you must have heard something about it. In the 21st century legal community A&M & M, Inc vs. Napster, Inc. maintains equal notoriety with old LL, favorites like Pennysylvania vs. Neff and White vs. Benkowski. However, Congressman tough questions. And Congressman Weldon was an expert on international oceanography, and spent time discussing this issue as well. Other issues Weldon spoke of concerned his rise to Congress, his experience dealing with natural disasters, and his founding of the Firefighter's Congressional Caucus, which now has 419 members. Weldon also discussed regional initia-

The digital distribution of music is at the center of all of this fury. A quick outline of the technology behind this litigation might be useful for any "non-user-friendly" Docket readers. First of all digital recording was the first innovation over analog recording. The analog method, more popularly known as making "Mix Tapes" on your home stereo from various CDs or radio transmission involves actually manipulating the sound waves. This method sacrifices sound quality does not lend itself to effective or accurate reproduction because with each "copy of the copy" the sound quality is diminished. However, digital recording is more sophisticated as it maps the actual sound wave and converts it into a series of numbers that can be reproduced infinitely while maintaining the sound quality of the original recording. MP3s are digital compression technology allowing the reduction of this enormous amount of information into a manageable format that can be easily uploaded and downloaded over the Internet. Compressing data into MP3 format results in a de minimus loss of sound quality that is virtually undetectable to the human ear. Previous to the introduction of MP3's downloading one song would take nearly 1 hour with a standard modem. MP3's allow an average song to be downloaded in about 6 minutes.

Napster.com offers proprietary file-sharing software that can be downloaded free of charge and can be used to download copyrighted music from anywhere in the world that has Internet access. Users who have downloaded the software can log onto the site and "share" MP3 files with other users who are currently logged onto the system. The user must supply the name of the artist, the title of the song and the original recording. MP3s are the digital music file format. Napster's initial line of defense was to assert that their web site functioned as an internet service provider and they were protected under the safe harbor of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. Napster further asserted that their file-sharing technology was protected under the Supreme Court precedent established in Sony Corp of America v. Universal Studios, Inc. 464 U.S. 147 (1984). In this case the Supreme Court held that the introduction of VCR's by Sony Corporation of America did not constitute contributory infringement because it was incapable of substantial non-infringing uses. The VCR is capable of recording television programs as well as copyrighted movies and programs. Perhaps in recognizing the inherent social value provided by this product and invention in general continued on page 4
Given all the election controversy going on, I was going to write a fiery column about some curious election procedures right after I wrote this. Being a two-time SBA Presidential candidate, I know from firsthand experience. But I couldn’t help but maintain the holiday vibe so I won’t go there this time. Let’s just say I can’t help but sympathize with Al Gore, but just a little, I voted for George W. When the stakes are high, and you’ve put your self on the line, a candidate has the right to investigate things. In the New Year, I’ll elaborate. After all, politics are local, right?

Excuse me if the layout is a little sloppy this issue – I have finals to do. While it’s true that I’m a third-year and we avoid finals if all possible, it’s still stressful. And even though my whole colleague group did stand me up at the 1L colleague reunion lunch, I’ll still have to study for finals. First years, trust me, it gets better. And, while we’re on the topic, let’s remember the old recompensable, fee-saving fact of VLS life. These exams don’t really count – it’s only 25% of your grade. And I bet all “first year is sooooo hard” thing for as long as you can, as with many friends, relatives, and prospective dates as you can. And when people ask what kind of lawyer you’re going to be, respond as Professor Maloney taught us – “the rich kind.”

Dear Docket:

Last Spring, Villanova Law School promulgated a new smoking policy. The policy, in my opinion, was implemented in response to concerns in the law school community about their health and the effects of second hand smoke. Students, staff and faculty were concerned with the health effects of second hand smoke, the smell of smoke permeating into the building and offices, and littered butts around...and in the law school building. This tension is amplified by the fact that there is no way to avoid exposure to smoke except by going to the beach or other inhabited areas where you can be sure that smoking is prohibited. Smoking is prohibited in the School of Law Building, which is a smoke-free building and having their butts on the ground. Surely, this can’t be the intent of the administration when it promulgated the policy.

This tension is further complicated by the August 28th issue of the Gavel Gazette which states that smoking is only restricted “near any of the entrances of the building.” Both near and vicinity are terms that are vague enough not to have any meaning at all. The solution is to make the parking lot a no-smoking area and answer. The solution is to make the parking lot a no-smoking area and should be allowed to smoke inside their cars while in the parking lot. However, gathering around outside a person cars to smoke or walking to the building while smoking a cigarette should not be permitted. Smoking should stop once the person leaves the car. Furthermore, students should be subject to disciplinary action if they violate the policy. I know this sounds harsh, but a smoker has failed to follow the spirit of the smoking policy. This lack of respect has made the outside and inside of our law school look and smell like a dirty ash tray. I feel that these changes are reasonable and fair. There is no excuse to trample upon the rights of others to demand a smoke-free environment.

New Year’s Resolutions, Sandler Style
By Derek Sandler

I decided to do a little experiment. I asked my colleagues at The VLS Docket about their New Year’s resolutions. Not that many of them might realize it, but the New Year is approaching rapidly. Sure we know what our resolutions are going to be: go to the gym, eat out less, save, travel, etc. But why not make them more specific? Unlike our one-night stand of celebration, the Babylonians celebrated the New Year for 11 days. However, in 153 B.C., Julius Caesar put an end to this and declared January 1 as the beginning of the New Year. Hence, the birth of the Julian calendar.

So, what of these stupid resolutions do you ask? The ancient Babylonians were the first people to use New Year’s Resolutions. Essentially, our concept of New Year’s resolutions is strikingly similar to the Babylonians. A typical resolution of the Babylonians was to return borrowed farm equipment to their rightful owners (perhaps a good example for you borrowed out there).

Student Has Gaily Palm Beach Conscience
By Jen Kramer

Unable to decide which one was the lesser of two evils, I elected to exercise my right not to vote in the recent presidential election – a decision I deeply regret. As a registered Palm Beach voter, every news report is a reminder that my vote could have played a role in the outcome of the Presidential Election. My decision was not out of sheer laziness or apathy, but rather a conscious decision. However this fact has provided little solace to me.

I volunteered at the Republican National Convention held here in Philadelphia, did research on the candidates’ platforms, and watched the debates, but still had no clear answer on who should be President. What did my vote matter anyway? My vote was not all that important-right? I was wrong, my vote will ultimately be every Presidential appointment, vetoed bill, or other consequence of the new Presidential Administration.

My feelings of guilt are slowly being replaced with my growing intolerance for Florida bathing. For weeks I have listened to comics, commentaries, and colleagues make smirks remarks about my home. For those of you who believe that Palm Beach is financially limited by the most idiotic Americans ever to vote in a presidential election, I can assure you that the most residents of Palm Beach County have an above average IQ, and even possess the requisite knowledge to tie their own shoelaces. Unfortunately, South Floridians are the first to jump on the Florida bathing bandwagon and columnist Dave Barry announced the Today show, “We should be voted out of the Union for this.” I agree with Dave Barry when he said, “If you have ever driven in South Florida you realize that we don’t understand arrows.” However, I do not feel that we have right Florida as much as try to defend.

Palm Beach County is not all seniors, but we do have more than most countys percentage-wise. The major misconception is that only the senior citizens had problems reading the ballots. I know a fair share of educated, related, young voters that had a problem reading the ballots as well. I called a friend of mine, who just passed the Florida bar and voted in South Florida, to ask for her thoughts. She said she didn’t have a problem but did say that the ballot was much more difficult than necessary. Smoking is also prohibited in the vicinity of an entrance to the building, or anywhere else on campus grounds except the parking lot and the designated law school area...Please note that these smoking are and some advice. First years, trust me, it gets better. And, while we’re on the topic, let’s remember the old recompensable, fee-saving fact of VLS life. These exams don’t really count – it’s only 25% of your grade. And I bet all “first year is sooooo hard” thing for as long as you can, as with many friends, relatives, and prospective dates as you can. And when people ask what kind of lawyer you’re going to be, respond as Professor Maloney taught us – “the rich kind.”
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Batchelor on Gift-Giving
By Jim Batchelor

During the first year of law school, the holidays are well, what to buy our parents? What to get your mempoh (hopefully), and what about the young ladies of classes left and bin? Finals! Which you are admitted, it seems, is not up to you.

My memories of the holidays during my first year test: asking for presents of mom and dad; writing him a check; telling my parents that I was at home for Thanksgiving, but do not expect to be pleasant; being denied entry to house out here, buy me food, clean my apartment, and bring me a tree which we would put up and put out on my mother's window. I was also recalling my friends that last of course I'll be needed to go to the Brick Bar and get bombed, which we did. What finals?

For some reason, I have been asked to provide you with some holiday wisdom. Here it is: yes, finals and law school, and this year, you should be outlining. Remember that you have friends and family, and that other, normal, people are decorating their homes, making cookies, and sending out holiday cards. You are entitled to be happy and have some fun. Put on your nice sweaters, go to Kmart and get a cheesy holiday song CD. Get one that features songs that you've been eyeing all semester drunk and hang up some mistletoe. That's all.

To help you get into the holiday spirit and reduce the strain on your brain, I have picked out some of the greatest tips that I asked about things they'd like to receive, things they've given in the past that have gone well, cool stuff they've spotted - whatever.

* Now first of all, I didn't list the "all at least one grade better than a C" answers.

Gadget Geek

Dan DeLibero

Well, Jen, since you mentioned it... it is a fact that many, many people think of gift giving as a "gadget geek", if you would. Here's a few quick shopping suggestions that I think you'd appreciate.

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the Court held that providing a file-sharing service was an infringement of copyright. However, both of these defenses have failed. 2. Fair Use.

Napster's attorney also argued that any infringement which occurred was a "fair use" because Congress had constituted a "fair use". The district court for the Northern District of California held that Napster's file-sharing technology was introduced by Napster is perhaps one of the most innovative and groundbreaking companies legitimate intellectual property rights.

Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel: A Jewish Boy

Dreidel is a great way to celebrate the modern day Israel. Alexander allowed the land under his control to continue observing their own religious practices.

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Besides good looks, a wonderful sense of humor, a charming personality, and an entire armful of friends, each and every one of you also could possibly have in common with Adam Shandler. After all, no one else was allowed to expect any knowledge that I too got dirty with Drew Barrymore at a birthday party outside on the back steps in the back of the back yard. The correct answer is that both celebrated Chanukah. So in an effort to promote, or perhaps introduce, a bit of diversity here at Villanova University Law School, I have gathered eight of the most frequently asked questions that any friends pose to me during the holiday season, year after year after year. Following is a listing of questions that were asked by boys and girls for the first time, except for the first question, which was asked again and again and again by only the males.

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Job Guru

in December 1

"Day-Day?"

Dear Job Guru:

I'm a first year. I vaguely recall one of the talking heads at orientation telling us that we should start visiting Career Services early and often, and certainly by the time you're a 1L. Of course, the 85,546 bits of information stuffed into my brain is too much for me to carry away with the tapping of the first TG key.

Now I'm hearing all this buzz about December 1, December 2. I feel like it's job search "D-Day." What's up with that? Is December 1 when legal employers get invaded like the beaches of Normandy by hordes of First Years? I've been focused on finals - if I didn't machine-gun a bazillion resumes out on December 1, have I totally sucked the boat?

Sincerely, Private G. Pyle

Dear Private Pyle:

At ease, soldier. You haven't sunk the boat. Plenty of time is got to Normandy.

taking Career Services up on the offer to explore the library and chat with the ones about what you want to do. First, it's November 1 and you're simply the first day that Career Services can begin working on your resume, cover letter, and reference list. Before that, everything else is fair game.)

About this December 1 business. December 1 is the beginning date order of NALP guidelines that 1Ls may begin actively applying for a job. However, no lawyer school believes that this rule allows 1Ls to focus their first few months on accelerating to the law school experience and hurdling down to their books. This rule also seeks to prevent "erry-nark" (Forget the Greek terminology) from being inflated to the fictitious and cheric First Years. Rest assured, most Year Norn and the USA are also facing December exams, and most Year Norn's Commencement to get full theater on the job search. And most Year Norn's don't turn their full attention to 1Ls unless their application is out in the Spring Semester.

Also, let Job Guru make one thing crystal clear: exams should be your absolute priority during December.

However, to avoid becoming a danger to yourself or to others during exams, you also must take breaks. Consider whether sending out a few applications on top of giving you a break from the books. For some, playing arts and crafts with resumes and cover letters might be a welcome distraction. Worrying about who the #55k owns Blackacre. For others, it might be taking a humdinger outline with liquid hydrogen.

You may have a handful of employers that you'd like to contact. Or, maybe you've checked out the Career Services website and have identified a very discrete category of employers. Anything wrong with taking a break to research? Maybe some of these employers are in your hometown where you'll be spending the winter break. If you've already checked out a hotel, maybe some require travel you prefer to avoid at this time of the year. Finally, some of these employers may have application deadlines early in the Spring Semester.

If this is where you're coming from, consider taking a break from studying to devote a little time to reach out to a very small, select group of pre-frosh employers. It could give these employers the positive message that you're interested in them. It could also give you a little piece of mind that you've started sooner, rather than later, on your job search.

If this isn't where you're coming from - fret not. Job Guru obtained a 1L from a huge law school and situated that one little exam day spirit move you to other proceedings. You'll be impressed with your initiative, and who knows what the conversation might lead.

If you're interested in non- litigation work, try visiting an attorney in that field for an "informational interview" and learn more about your options. Or, see if you can volunteer at a legal clinic or any other non-profit. You're bound to learn something and you may also meet helpful new contacts.

And if none of that sound appealing, the Job Guru recommends "E. True Hollywood Story." The episode on Diff's Strokes was excellent.

Sincerely,
The Job Guru

Dear Dear Beavis:

Don't knock Behind The Music - three time's a charm, and Job Guru wants you to know he religiously listens to it because it offers outstanding career advice (like, "don't do heroin").

There are lots of ways you can focus your winter energies in a positive, career enhancing way. First, make a list (and check it twice) of former co-workers, college pals, family friends, or anyone else you might be good to talk to about your career goals. Then, let the holiday spirit move you to actually pick up the telephone and get back in touch with these folk. Similarly, get in touch with your past by visiting former co-workers or employers that you think about frequently. You'll be surprised how many are open to advice or help.

No need to stress about formality - you can do this over a cup of eggnog or other winter libation.

If you're interested in litigation, consider spending the winter doing research, administrative chores,冬天, or other legal tasks. You'll be able to come up with a lot more about what you want to do.

Dear Beavis, December 1 is simply the beginning of your job search. And don't worry about 1L exams. Plenty of time to get to them if you have any. december exams, and December 2000 The VLS Docket Page 6

D'oh!!!! Dumb Criminals

Location Unknown- A man walked into a gun shop and attempted to commit robbery. A knife was his weapon. He was quickly fired on by three other men who were all armed.

Sanford, FL - An 18-year-old man broke into McDonald's early one morning. When police officers pulled up to the drive-through window and asked the man what he was doing, he promptly replied he was a burglar. When officers went inside to arrest the man, they found him trying to open a safe with a hammerbuck sprocket.

New Orleans, LA- A man broke into a home and stole a toaster, among other things, jewelry and New Orleans Saints' season tickets. The Job Guru tracked him the following Sunday at the Superdome. He was not only sitting in the homeowner's seat, he was wearing his jewelry.

These stories were provided by www.dumbcrimlacts.com who assumes all liability for accuracy of content.

Preparation Starts for Public Interest Auction

By Jessica Christie

Thanksgiving and upcoming holidays remind us all to be thankful for family, health - all that we have. At Villanova University School of Law, there are many opportunities to volunteer and help those who are less fortunate. An excellent way, that directly benefits VLS students, is by helping put on with the Public Interest Fellowship Program (PIFF) Auction. By now most of you are familiar with PIFF. Organized in 1996, PIFF provides financial assistance to students who commit their summers to public service work. Many students are committed to helping the less fortunate, but find it difficult to finance their clinical internships at law school tuition continues to increase. Public interest organizations are similarly burdened, and often cannot afford to pay students for the summers. By raising money, PIFF helps students at Villanova who in turn aid the larger community.

The Fourth Annual Public Auction for Public Interest will be on Friday, March 16, 2001 at Villanova. We hope to raise $50,000 to find at least 12 students. We need help from the entire law school community to realize this goal. While you enjoy the holiday break at home or on vacation somewhere else, think about what you might be able to contribute. A catered meal, a lesson of some sort, sports tickets. Check out our web-site from last year's auction: http://vls.law.vill.edu/student/duenos/pitt/pittsite2000.html if you need ideas. Or, you can contact the Coordinator, if you have a question about items. We also need volunteers to help plan this event. Ken Buten (butenj@law.villanova.edu) and Francesco Laccavangelo (laccavangelo@law.villanova.edu) are PIFF Volunteer Coordinators and can answer any questions you may have about volunteering or if you want to volunteer starting in 2001.

Enjoy your holiday break. Think about how you can help PIFF make the 2001 Auction the best event at Villanova!
Us v. Them: Does The West Really Encompass Female Liberty?

By Carmen Bell

As the land of freedom and equality, the United States prides itself as a world leader that does not have a single, defining culture that promotes the disposal of its citizens. Or does it? The idea that the United States harbors cultural behavior ‘only for minorities or foreigners’ is one that, just like gendering that whites act solely based upon individual perceptions due to a lack of a culture, is a growing concern among Critical Race Theory and Feminist scholars. This is just a part of a lecture that Professor Levi Volpp, a nationally renowned scholar in these areas, held here at VLS this past November 28.

Professor Volpp called this problem the “discrepant cultural behaviors of feminism and multiculturalism. It creates the illusion of a cultural war of ‘Them’ (Westerners) versus ‘Us’ (Non-Westerners).”

The discourse results in a biased and sensational conclusion that immigrant communities are naturally more “gender subordinating” than the United States because their culture supports such discrimination.

Professor Volpp pointed out that there is a certain “feminist element” to the idea that Western women are truly liberating compared to those in some Americans condemn the practices of gender discrimination in other non-Western societies as savage or barbaric because they are so deviant from our own culture: many women face minimal stimulation, throwing a widowed woman into her husband’s funeral pyre. Yes, these metrics seem drastic to us, but in making those judgments, we tend to miniaturize the flaws that exist in our society.

Professor Volpp explained that the United States has its own gender discrimination occurring. Think about the reproductive politics of Christian churches. Fundamentalism, the abundance of domestic violence in our society, the crime of rape and its stringent burdens of proof, the multi-million dollar pornography market, sexual harassment in the workplace, and inequality in wages. Are not these all elements of a different kind of our culture?

Inspired by Professor Volpp’s lecture, I decided to conduct a poll on a small sample of 50 students within the school community. The sample comprised of 50 men and 50 women, and the results were rather interesting. 44% females were raised in ‘tied’ and ‘sheltered,’ or ‘somewhat sheltered’ homes, whereas only 20% males were.

In such an atmosphere, the more “literate and laid-back” upbringing favored 32% of men and only 18% women. However, 56% of the males, 34% claimed that they had parents who were “demanding and high expectations,” whereas 28% females, as for what influences their views on men, 48% of the students claimed that every fifth culture influence flavored their views on women. These choices ranked first among the ranking, religion, friends, and elders. When it came to what disadvantages minorities in our country, 54% of the women and 58% of the men choose poor education. Culture ranked somehow in line with the other, while religion came in last. When questioned about their selections, countries, culture, and religion ranked as number one and number two for those two countries being disadvantage—raised in Eastern or Western civilizations.

In the last two questions, the students how students’ women’s status, women’s rights in Western society such as the United States, and in a society such as traditionally Islamic countries. Only 32% of the female thought that women’s were ‘equal to’ or ‘more of less’ the same, whereas 52% of the males selected these categories. Moreover, 50% 56%, believed that women were ‘pro-creating equals with men but still cover their bodies in this ‘headgear’ and’ and responsibilities to their husband’s, while only 10, 80% choose others behind him’ or ‘take orders from him’ as the ultimate ranking of culture among all. When I put up my own research of culture, I saw a sign that said, “Take the LSAT”.

I thought that if I’m ranking is so different to begin with I decided to put all cultural and legal considerations and legislative initiatives, why not pursue my interests.

What are the causes that have been the current hot topic, those who are enjoying taking at law school?

K: I fear the answer to this question is because it will merely illustrate that my study habits, while well intentioned, are not about how many hours a day you put in at the low school?

G: Oh god. You know, the answer to that question would probably be about 12 hours a day on average. At my age, it takes me longer to get ready and get to the university than it does to get ready and get to the university.

K: I put up a lot with my motto or any-thing along those lines that serves as a motivation for you in your journey through life?

G: I actually come up with a lot of different things from time to time. I think the thing that kind of reca-pitulates my attitude about coming to law school is, I have this oppor-tunity, why not use it? If I don’t, it is foreclosed to me at this stage in my life. I wanted to take advantage of this unique chance.

K: Do you have anything that you would like to say by any chance to the current students and the future students?

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K: You do have a motto or any-thing along those lines that serves as a motivation for you in your journey through life?

G: I’d like to talk about a very common motto that I’ve heard from the student body of Villanova. There’s a certain generation gap. I’m old enough to be a dad to many of the students. And that’s really the thing that I was concerned with. When I started this, you know, sitting in a classroom with individu-als half my age. I think that everyone has been into this type of thing has been very well rounded, very well read, and very well schooled, and very well pleasure working with the student body here. Kind of like my biggest fear turned out to be the greatest sense of satisfaction and that’s how I feel.

G: I will keep current with my daughter and holidays I spend with her when we can get together. When I’m not hitting the books, which you know is not a lot of time, I keep up with the medical aspects of my other career and the management aspect of it. I like to follow the law market and current events. As far as leisure time is concerned, I like to do single meals and experiment with different recipes.

K: With this vast knowledge in di verse fields, what are you planning on doing after law school?

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