Meyer Delivers Seegers Lecture

By Kevin Anderson

Wesemann Hall created and rustled with a sigh of relief and satisfaction on Wednesday, March 17, as a familiar voice boomed away in Tabor Auditorium. It was a voice not heard this academic year except through echoes in the memories of students, faculty and staff and an occasional phone conversation. Professor Alfred W. Meyer returned to the law school from sabbatical in Bloomington to serve as the speaker for the Tenth Seegers Lecture Series.

The two-part lecture series, presented on March 17 and 18, dealt with the same topic that Professor Meyer has been devoting his time to in Bloomington. Entitled "To Adjudicate or Mediate: That is the Question," the lectures explored the propriety of resort to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in light of the traditions of our adversary system.

Following a few entertaining jokes about Dean Gaffney's introduction technique, Meyer, the Louis and Anna Seegers Professor of Law here at VUSL, explained that ADR is an umbrella acronym referring to a number of techniques for dispute resolution which do not involve adjudication in the courts. The development of the trend has placed the alternative of mediation in the forefront of the ADR movement. Professor Meyer determined to spend a few hours discussing his impression of the strengths and limitations of mediation in today's legal environment.

The Professor explained that his interest in ADR springs from two events that exposed him to the topic. First, ten years ago he returned to Harvard Law School, where he had previously earned his LL.M., to attend a program on Alternative Dispute Resolution. Acquainted to the hard-nosed approach to legal analysis, Meyer found ADR to be more "touchy feely" than was comfortable. The methods involved were kinder, feel-good stuff. Speaking to a room full of students, practitioners, faculty, former deans and staff, Meyer explained that this seemed counter-intuitive at the time. "You're not supposed to feel good as a law student... and you don't!" he declared to universal agreement. Further, mediation sounded like it was for wimps, lawyers fight and meanness is often considered a virtue. This first exposure left Professor Meyer unconvinced that ADR was the answer to the problems associated with soaring litigation expenses, a crowded court docket and astronomical legal fees. His second experience with ADR finally altered his position toward understanding it in a much more favorable light. During the summer of 1998, Professor Meyer participated in a People to People program with the People's Republic of China. A member of a delegation of American law professors, mediators and practitioners, Meyer spent the summer observing mediation in China. He explained that mediation is an ancient and accepted means of dispute resolution in many parts of the world. While adjudication may be the time and trust honored mechanism employed in the U.S., mediation is preferred in many developed societies.

Meyer briefly described the historical development of the adversarial system then compared and contrasted adjudication with the mediation method. Relying upon the observations of fellow scholars like Faller, Pound, Frank and Ruben, Professor Meyer identified the weaknesses of the adversarial system in light of mediation's strengths. "The lawyer makes the scales of right and the sword of justice his tools" he quoted Kant before explaining that too often the lawyer is tempted to use the sword to tip the scales.

The adversary system does not necessarily seek truth. In fact, explained the Professor, it is impossible to know truth by its own nature. It is the fact finder alone who determines the identity of the truth in adjudication. This pattern of dispute resolution ultimately results in results that the other is lost. As it develops, ADR allows the parties to mediate a dispute that requires no court intervention. This is the answer to the problems associated with the adversary system. The title of the movement also suggests that its mechanisms are not adversarial. Not so, says Professor Meyer, "arbitration, summary trials, private judging...they are all adversarial.

Mediation, however, is distinguishable from other types of ADR. Meyer explained that its goal is to involve the participation of the parties who work toward the resolution of the dispute, whether IDEM's interests or their community's interests. This is the preferred way to respond to mediation's success may have swan the seeds of its decline. For instance, mandated mediation is covered by the law students. This enhances the needed respect and responsibility among the inmate law students.

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Student Participation in Westville Prison Project

By Judy Nolde and Adam Stern

The Westville Correctional Center in Westville, Indiana, is under a consent decree to provide legal training for their inmate law clerks. The public interest organization of VUSL, the Equal Justice Alliance, took the initiative to provide a legal training program for the 15 inmate law clerks. A group of about 15 law students have worked on this project for several months are now in the process of giving presentations at the prison.

Initially, a few of the law students visited the prison and spoke with several of the inmate law clerks and the library liaison to better understand their needs and expectations were concerning a legal training program. The law students then gathered this information to the larger group of law students and then decided to develop an inmate law clerk training project in a future issue of their national newsletter, and recently one of the law clerks himself sent us an appreciation letter for their presentations.

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From The Dean's Desk

By Edward McGlynn Gaffney, Jr.

"Back in the good old CIS" doesn’t have quite the same ring as "Back in the good old USA." To tell the grada, I’m glad to be "back home in Indiana," but there are many reasons why I was glad to have visited the heart of the Commonwealth of Independent States last week.

I was obviously thrilled to play a small part in assisting a Committee of the Supreme Soviet with proposed legislation on religious liberty. A task I never could have imagined being invited to undertake as recently as 2 or 3 years ago. After two days of conversations the head of the Russian delegation announced that they were withdrawing a highly controversial proposal to have all religious groups register with the Government in order to function in Russia. That was progress, since the proposal reminded us of the survival of religious faith from those who had suffered incredible persecution at the hands of their government.

The Russian Constitution gives legislative authority to a Congress of People's Deputies (with 1033 members), which in turn elects from its own ranks a Supreme Soviet or standing Parliament (with 256 members). The last elections occurred just three years ago, which may sound recent until one recalls that the Communist regime still governed then. For that reason the Congress is currently composed of a majority of old-line opponents of reform. Yeltsin and his backers have been pressing to eliminate the Congress altogether, but last week shows that they lack enough votes to do that. The likelihood of Congressmen on either side of the Atlantic who have grown used to special perks and privileges would soon vote themselves out of office — or even support limitations on their terms of office is not very great.

So far as I could tell in a brief visit, Yeltsin’s biggest problem as a reformer was not so much a big credibility problem with the people to whom he made an unsuccessful promise that economic reform would result in swift,palpable improvement of their lot. Some economic commentators report that it would be more realistic to expect change of this sort to need at least 15 to 20 years before it will be effective. I couldn’t have predicted the timetable of events in Russia, any more than I could have predicted 12 years ago that governance by the Supreme Soviet would be ended. But last week shows that the pace of getting goods, it seems too high about the pace of progress. One of the features of academic institutions respectively.

Graduates are working in 13 states, with the majority in the Midwest. The states are: Indiana; Washington, D.C.; Arizona; Illinois; New Jersey; California; Michigan; New York; New Mexico; Wisconsin; North Carolina; Ohio; Virginia. Only 27 graduates reported salaries. Because of the low number, the salary ranges this year may not be as reliable as the true ranges. Ranges varied from $10,000 (plus a percentage of money made on assigned cases) to $52,000. Regardless of how many graduates report, salaries always vary depending on the type of practice.

Law Firms with 2-10 attorneys: $10,000+ to $36,000 with 11-25 attorneys: $25,000 to $52,000 with over 50 attorneys: $48,000 to $50,000

Judicial Clerkships: $27,500 to $33,000

Prosecution: $20,500

Public Interest: $17,820 to $21,900

Military: $24,000

Please consider this an encouragement to complete an employment questionnaire in April — every class will be surveyed about second-round job-search successes, and the Class of 1994 will be interested in learning what types of positions were obtained by the graduating class. Better accuracy is attained when everyone answers questionnaires and can be based on responses from everyone in each class.

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I am really proud of the way The Forum turned out this year, and very pleased with the final product. It is my sincerest belief that those who work diligently and persistently are capable of making a difference. The Forum has done that this year. We have achieved some records: earliest issue ever (Sept. 4), most issues ever (1 with this one), largest number of student contributors and most letters to the editor.

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who has read The Forum this year. And I would especially like to thank those individuals who wrote letters to the editor. I may not agree with your opinion, but I admire your fortitude for putting your beliefs into print for the community to see.

I would also like to sincerely thank The Forum staff, not only you did you have the courage of your convictions, but you also labored at an often times thankless job with no compensation. I would particularly like to single out the members of the Editorial Board for a job well done: Kevin Anderson, Jennifer Freeman, Mark Hansen, Adam Karp, Pat McCrabb, Lisa Meyer, and Jennifer Sackett. Kudos also go to Bernita Harris and Kerri Campbell for a fantastic job soliciting advertising. They set yet another record: most ads sold.

Most of all, I would like to thank Mike Thompson. During this past year, you did as much work on The Forum as I did. Without your journalistic skills and computer skills, a couple of us would never have gotten out. You earned the position of Editor-in-Chief of The Forum. I wish you the very best. Keep the faith, keep your ass down and covered, and take no prisoners. Remember, there’s a war out there.

Pilgrim In An Unholy Land

By Mike Thompson
Managing Editor

Lighten Up, Folks!

During the three years that I was Editor of the Eureka College Pegasus, I rarely saw a week go by when I didn’t write something that ticked someone off. In fact, it became somewhat of a standing joke with my friends. As I went to my mailbox each time the phone rang, I wondered who was going to scream at me doing, and we all made plans for that. I rarely saw a lot of things in that hate mail, and some of those things.

Before writing this column I read the first two paragraphs of that letter, and I had to chuckle. The conclusions that were being drawn in that letter from our little joke would take a normal person years of therapy before he or she could even think them up.

Next, I came across a letter from a chap who apparently believes that The Forum is the root of all evil in the world. That letter is followed by one that starts out by saying that not all of the letters are very constructive where. I read the first two paragraphs of that letter, and I had to chuckle. The conclusions that were being drawn in that letter from our little joke would take a normal person years of therapy before he or she could even think them up.

We Stand By Our Original Story... GM Trucks Can Blow Up In Your Face!

April 7, 1993

By Daniel Buxka
Editor

This is it. My farewell column, a column I have been writing for at least one editorial in every issue for the past three years, except the first issue. I must admit that I really enjoyed the experience. Law school would have been a lot more boring and tedious without The Forum.

The reason why I write is because I believe that the important issues of the day should be brought into the light of day - discussed and debated. It is part of the democratic process which I value so dearly. It is a process that I once before left by defending to the death - a process that I will once again affirm by faith as I become an officer of this nation’s courts.

Our nation has prospered, and our world with it, because of our commitment to freedom. Ideas, such as freedom of speech and press have also made this country spiritually and politically healthy. I thought is controlled and ideas prohibited from dissemination will our country cease to be great. I sincerely believe that the values that I hold are right and proper. I also believe that these values are not reserved for me alone, but the only thing that I have shared with you. In a sense, what I am now writing should have been my first column - letting you know where I am coming from. Sufficient to say, this is my Testament of Faith.

I believe that a Supreme Being whom I call God exists and that He created us and sent us on to us for the salvation.

I believe that we are to glorify the name of God and to serve Him. We are to conduct our lives according to the commandments which He has given us.

I believe that there are definite rights and wrong and that we are to do which is right. We know what is right by reading His word and by utilizing the reason that He gave us.

I believe that all human beings are equal in that they have an unalienable right to their lives, their liberty, and their property. What the individual does with these rights varies according to the moral and spiritual condition of the individual.

I believe that we are communal beings who come together in society for our mutual benefit. And, for our benefit, we form governments to do those things which we cannot do for ourselves.

I believe, nevertheless, that the individual retains sovereignty from the community and the community retains sovereignty from its government.

I believe that the government obtains its authority from the people and that the community can dissolve the government at any time, for any reason, and by whatever means necessary.

I believe that the people of the community are, therefore, incapable of governing themselves in most aspects of life.

I believe that the most effective government is the government that uses its powers the least.

I believe that the most effective government is the government that is the closest to the people that it represents.

I believe that the inalienable right to property entitles people to acquire, use, and dispose of that property as they see fit.

I believe that government should not interfere with a person's property, nor their attempts to gain it, unless said property was acquired by direct and dis­cernible harm to another.

I believe that since the people are eminently capable of providing for their needs and governing themselves, that the government shall not steal said person's property except so as to provide for the very few things that the individual person cannot do for himself.

I believe that the currency of the community should be solid and sound. There is nothing more solid and sound than gold.

I believe that a country should have the strongest possible defenses at all times (perhaps the highest level of government is justified in providing). That this defense should be maintained exclusively and that, previ­ously whenever the interests of the country are even remotely threatened. And that the interests of the country stem mainly from the people’s entrepreneurial purs­uit of property.

I believe that I am in the entire history of the world, only the United States of America has come closest to embodying these principles. And, that this country is part of the nation ever to exist. And, that all enemies of America, be they for­eign or domestic, who tread upon these values will be made to accept the actual and figura­tive battlefields to the last effort and to the greatest extreme. So help me God.

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Some thoughts on this school.

I have been very convenient for me to attend Valpo. Overall, this has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience for me. Unfortunately, much of my learning has occurred in reaction to things I find annoying and frustrating.

First, this school purports to be a Christian school. Yet, I saw more Christianity in the Buddhist gym than I have seen in any church I have been in. Why should a Christian feel good about this school when the major­ity of its administration, faculty, and students place little or no value upon human life?

Furthermore, this school is sadly lacking in diversity. There are simply too few non-white, con­servative faculty members. The
History Will Judge The Forum Well

Dear Editor:

I wish to congratulate you and the Forum on the work you have done to produce a student newspaper of outstanding quality.

Several faculty and students have leveled considerable, and sometimes bitter and trite criticism at the Forum for its conservative bent. I will even agree with them in some respects, such as the paper’s endorsement of former presidential candidate Howard Phillips.

But where were the liberal columnists, the African Bar Association law school newspaper contest for best overall newspaper. Of course, we received little or no recognition from the students, faculty, or administration. They instead pined for the good old days when the Forum was in the hands of the liberals. The paper was rarely published or even looked like it should be lining a trash bag, but it was in good hands, then.

Keep up the good work, Dan and company. Let your editors and local professors do their jobs. I wish to express my thanks to Dan Buksa and the Forum staff for providing a stimulating and balanced newspaper where students are encouraged to contribute their views without fear of editorial revision. It has been a long time since I’ve been able to read an entire newspaper without falling asleep.

Doug Rocks, 3L

Better Class Evaluation Needed

To the Editor:

In a recent issue of The Forum, Deven Klein wrote an article discussing his disappointment in taking two classes, Local Government and Law and Economics. As a fellow student, I would like to add my two cents to the debate.

Local Government is a class that I believe is necessary for all law students. It is a class where we learn about the nature of government, the processes by which laws are made, and the different levels of government. I believe that all law students should take this class to gain a better understanding of the legal system.

On the other hand, Law and Economics is a class that I believe is not necessary for all law students. It is a class that focuses on the economic principles that underlie the law. While I believe that understanding economic principles is important, I do not think that it is necessary for all law students to take this class.

In conclusion, I think that Local Government is a necessary class for all law students, while Law and Economics is not as necessary. I would encourage the administration to consider these perspectives in their decision-making process.

Respectfully,

Adam Karp, 2L

Forum Editor is a Lunatic

Dear Dan,

Since I was the person who brought the proposal to change the editor selection process, I felt compelled to respond to your last editorial. I do not consider myself to be a "radical, leftist" who is "devoid of honor and integrity," maliciously slandering you in public. None of us who made the proposal fit this description. One of the points you make is that a good attorney always checks the facts first. So does a good journalist.

The proposal began when a group of students were dissatisfied by the Forum, decided to see what their options were to restore objectivity and ensure that everyone who wanted to apply for editor would have an opportunity. We believe that the paper represents the school and therefore should have some outside review of the editor selection rather than the previous editor selection. Our proposal was that a committee, including the editor, would allow those on the Forum to submit their name to a committee, to be chosen objectively by certain criteria. The difference was that more than just the editor would choose based on the advice of the editor.

We last week restricted means possible and to hopefully meet. Much of the debate was between the representatives and the conservatives on anyone else, and as far as I can ascertain, ever said anything about conservatives. I didn’t know that I was required to speak to show that I’m not a coward to the representatives and the conservative. Neither my group nor the representatives had anyone else, and as far as I can ascertain, ever said anything about the conservatives in the meeting. I didn’t feel you can change and need help, see a psychiatrist. But please, stay away from the Prozac. How does it feel Dan?

Dale Stache, 2L

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Use Your Voice

Dearest Editor:

In response to my last letter to the editor, the intention of that letter was to compel students to become involved in informing the faculty and administration of what their needs and concerns are. Professor Blomquist did not need me representing him. My fellow students have their own voices. The "administration" does not plot to rid us of as well as an important curricular.

I was caught up in carrying forward the student views, but represented it poorly. Please take my encouragement and let your faculty advisors know what courses you would like to see, and which teachers are worthy of continued employment at this institution.

My voice will never do your justice. It is me I represent and no other. The "administration" says: "Good man in name and woman, dear lord, is the immediate jewel of their souls; Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something, nothing: Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands; But he that fitches from me my good name

instructs me of that which enriches him

And makes me poor indeed.

from Othello, by William Shakespeare

Informatively yours,

Kip Winters

Forum Not Funny

I did not find The Forum's caption of a "guttered" Heimlich Hall in the last issue of your rib­

drag amusing at all. As a member of horizontally-chal­

langed class, I believe The Forum needs to be more sensitive to these weighty issues.

-Name withheld upon request

Page "To The Editor..." The Forum April 7, 1993
Dear Editor:

One of the last things I wanted to do before graduating from this fine institution was to write an article for The Forum. After reading this one article to have a great deal of meaning to all students. Therefore, I set out to answer one of the questions you asked: What are the three greatest myths left to be solved? I) Is there intelligently designed life beyond earth, 2) Which mysteries behind the constant smell of Bob Knight, and 3) What amount of money we are charged to enroll in the course. I've learned that the most enjoyable part of faculty evaluations is making up names to put on these forms. The favorite professors of your mom include, Bob Knight, Joey Battacchio and Mike Fine. I can imagine the professors put a lot of energy into these evaluations as re-reading last semester's exams.

For example, I was in a small class Fall semester of my second year and was disappointed with homework. It was taught and the materials used in the course. Therefore, at the end of the year, I filled out the evaluation and included a detailed written comment about how the class could be improved. I then asked a majority of the class if they had ever been to grad school. The consensus was that the class definitely needed some overall changes to actually be worth the amount of money we are charged to enroll in the course. Surprisingly enough, when the class was again offered this year, nothing had changed not even the syllabus. If this particular class had been a product I had purchased at Wal-Mart it would have been returned without any questions asked.

My goal for this article was to simply criticize the current process but to offer an alternative method to the current faculty evaluation system. The basis of the proposal involves forming a student/faculty committee to read over all of the evaluations from our students and the professors, or whomever reads over the evaluations from the faculty. The committee would then review these comments and pick out certain representative comments from the evaluations. Therefore, if a certain pattern develops in the comment section, such as poor materials, relevance of the class, teaching style, this fact would come to the attention of the committee members. I realize that this might cause some concern for certain professors but hopefully this would begin the development of certain classes. We, as students, are paying an exorbitant amount for these classes and should be given the chance to make our voice be heard. (Seeing as we will be paying for this legal education well into the year 2060.)

Second, I recommend the publishing of a book, nothing fancy just the essays from the students, giving general information about the evaluations. The information would include the professors the students were taught by, the materials used, and the grade distribution from the last time the professor taught the course. In addition, select comments, both good and bad, would be included to actually help those of us registering for the classes. The purpose of this book would be to give us valuable comments about the upper level classes and the instructors as opposed to our teaching style. Let's face it, the majority of us know more about the point spread in the upcoming night's game than we are the courses we register for. Most questions is where would the money come for this book.

Instead of publishing the criminal line-up pictures of us in the campus paper, the photo directory from the photo directory book could be used for this evaluation booklet which would be much more informative for the student body. (Actually the photo directory book is good for cutting your picture out of and putting on the MPRE admission ticket.)

Therefore, a plain and simple solution for the current faculty evaluation system. The best way to have this implemented is to hit the faculty administration where they have the most money, in the pocketbook. Soon after graduation you will begin to receive the calls requesting donations to your institution of higher learning. I, for one am all for donating money to colleges and universities. (This provided I have a job because if not I may be calling them for a donation.) The answer is to make your donation contingent upon a change in the current system of faculty evaluations. Without this change, you will not donate any money. Hopefully, this will then force the administration to change the current faculty evaluation system. [Next article will explain the mysteries behind the constant stench in the Men's bathroom and why in the world we have to pay for so many classes in we pay $400 per credit hour for the course.]

-Chris Walter, 3L

---What: 3L Public Interest Grant How Much: $6,000 Why: To Encourage 3L's to Accept Public Interest Jobs John Administrator: Lavezorelo or Wehling (neither are sure) Deadline: April 16, 1993

At first, it may not seem to be a major concern for the job-hungry 3L's, but if you take a closer look, as we have, something doesn't smell right about this. First of all, notice the April 16, 1993 deadline. Yes, April 16! No, we don't expect you to force your administrators to rethink this deadline in light of the fact that the public service questions for the panel job openings at the law school job board, and with which we have been interviewed, will not be making offers to ANYONE until after the April 16 application deadline.

According to this deadline Wehling stressed the fact that this grant was meant to reward the person who applied first. We agree that the job search requires diligence, but presenting a deadline two weeks before those job offers are made is a decision before they are ready to prove fatal.

In addition, most public interest organizations are uncertain about plans to expand their current number of positions involved than those of private firms especially since they will be paying for part of their funding from the federal government and must comply with all the necessary government regulations. Most public interest firms hire on an as needed basis.

What the effect of this early deadline means for all of those who are anticipating or awaiting a selection before they get a firm is that they, like us, will be unable to qualify for this grant. Not on the merits mind you, but because of an administrative decision that the time period between the April 16 and May 3 is needed to choose the 3 lucky winners. I guess this amount of time is not enough to complete the application for a year total of 3 students applied so quite a rush is needed to review applications. Missed deadlines, incomplete application forms, or applications that are not logical reasons to restrict a student from competing. But to in effect punish those who are dedicated enough, yet unfortunate enough to apply and be at the mercy of the administration is patently unfair.

We're sure you're thinking, don't you care, tell the administration. The sad fact is that when the alleged administrator in charge, Wehling, was questioned about the early deadline date, she answered that this was a new program that her office had put together, program has its glitches. She also implied that the earlier deadline, the fewer the applicants, the fewer people they could afford to pay. This turned a sour. She said that the school didn't want that many people to apply, and later tried to retract that statement by saying she had been misunderstood and that this was not by this. Unfortunately, we can only go by what she has said. We have no internal way.

The bigger problem surrounding this grant lies in the fact that students still have to pay for their law school recruitment materials to attract students interested in these low paying jobs. The administrators have neglected to add in the fine print the fact that they are only supposed to apply. In addition, this grant is only a symptom of the larger problem of galaparssonio. Too much staff, time, and money spent on recruiting potential students yet the same students once accepted are forgotten and administrators seem to lose interest once our loan checks are safe- kept. The question is, why do we go to address our grievances? We've spent 3 years trying to figure this out.

---Jennifer Freeman, 3L

-Carol Montavon, 3L

---From the Editor

In the last issue of The Forum, Gardner Snider posed five queries on abortion in an article entitled "The Six of Spades." His questions necessitate this response.

---Answer 1

Although not a part of positive law, the founding of this nation was predicated upon an unalienable right to life. See The Declaration of Independence. Those who do not believe in this unalienable right, and corresponding rights such as the right to procreate, are welcome to live in communist China, where the government forced women to have abortions as a means of population control.

---Answer 2

Rebuttal Query: Given a cost-benefit analysis, does a "birthed" child have the right to a "non-birthed" child to a lower standard of living? And since the "birthed" child has not yet reached its full "potential," why not abort it before it reaches adulthood?

---Answer 3

The humanity of the unborn child is the anchor argument of the pro-life coalition. Abortion is but one alternative to abortion. The National Adoption Association says that every newborn child, regardless of race or handicap, is wanted. For some, it still remains an important vehicle in attaining salvation. For intolerant, radical, leftist, anti-Catholic bigots, it apparently is not.

---Answer 4

Self-determination and obedience to Divine Authority used to be a societal norm. For some, it still remains an important vehicle in attaining salvation. For intolerant, radical, leftist, anti-Catholic bigots, it apparently is not.

---Answer 5

As the moral fabric of our society is ripped further apart each day, a decision regarding abortion does indeed have lasting repercussions. There is no one to legislate for the editor. An abortion continues to de-value human life. The deck has been stacked against us, and our society is about to fold its hands. It is in line to find that it is no longer constitutionally entitled to life because another, more elite group is inconvenienced by their existence? The Elderly? The retarded and mentally ill? The handicapped? Jews Again? Catholics Again?

---Also in last issue, two assistant forum editors, Courtney Jones and Helen Contos, expressed their concern over the content of The Forum. One of their concerns was over the traditional gossip column, "Heart in the Halls." Gossip is of dubious entertainment value, especially when malicious. Their point is well taken. The "Heart in the Halls" column has been suspended indefinitely.

These women are out of line and off base over their concern about editorial content however, specifically regarding abortion. If they were to read the op-ed pages of media icons such as The New York Times or The Washington Post, they would find that viewpoints are especially "ridiculously slanted" on the abortion issue there too. Columnists such as Anna Quindlen, who advocates a totally unfettered access to abortion and Phylis Schlafly, who opposes abortion, make their points on these pages in forceful terms. This is not an issue that is only condemned in the oddest rhetoric by syndicated columnists such as the liberal Mike Royko are seldom, if ever, "diplomatic" as advocated by Ms. Jones and Ms. Contos. And believe it or not, pointed, acerbic viewpoints can not only be informative, but helpful in defining an issue of public concern.

Finally, some students still don't understand. The Forum has published every single viewpoint submitted to it this year. The efforts of several students to control the editorial content of The Forum under the pretense of having SBA appeal this is an issue in any letter to the editor. I find it very revealing that a student who was never named, nor referred to, finds it necessary to launch a vitriolic ad hominem attack on me. Such defensiveness can only be inferred as a sign of guilt. I have bent over backwards to be fair with The Forum this year, but I will never again allow my right to express my point of view. If anyone doesn't like that, they can go live.
Pilgrim, From Page 3

mediation as it is employed in states like Michigan, is self defeating. The mandate itself defeats the notion of a nurtured good faith effort to try to reach an amicable agreement. In addition, a mediator is incapable of equalizing an imbalance of power like a judge can. Further, scholars like Owen Fisk of Yale view mediation as a threat to public values where it sacrifices justice for the sake of agreement.

Critics, Meyer noted, further stress that in a pluralistic society it is ineffective to resort to the virtues of community values to resolve disputes. Law is in fact the glue that holds a pluralistic society together and its implementation is necessary to maintain peace and order. Such application of the rule of law requires resort to the courts to maintain its legitimacy.

The Professor dealt with diverse topics like feminist philosophy and the dispute over the propriety of a shift toward the mediation alternative just at a time when oppressed populations have gained a foothold and a voice in the adversary system. Despite notions of shared values, communities tend to exclude one another. Professor Meyer stressed that under certain circumstances, such as serious criminal prosecutions, mediation is not the answer.

In conclusion, and skipping the very stuff in the interest of time, Professor Meyer explained, "to adjudicate or to mediate, that is not the question." The systems are not mutually exclusive but must survive together. "It is not the adversary system which is the culprit but the abuse of that system" according to Meyer. He stressed, nevertheless, that all disputes do not require adjudication such as circumstances involving a lasting relationship between the parties. The real world is the field upon which our society plays and its mechanisms must be developed to deal with real life considerations. Further development and employment of the mediation method of dispute resolution presents a partial answer to some of our current problems.

The second lecture was followed by a fifteen minute period during which the Professor fielded questions from around the auditorium. Many in attendance observed that, while the lecture was fascinating, Professor Meyer was clearly part of the future of Alternative Dispute Resolution. Developing an efficient ability to identify when the time is ripe to resort to ADR may be essential to the maintenance of a successful practice in the years to come. Alternative Dispute Resolution is clearly a part of the future of American law practice. As Professor Meyer indicated, those who are responsive to its application will benefit in the long run.

Thanks for the advice, Professor; we've missed you.

Court, From Page 1

and allegedly-maliceous criminal prosecution which followed. Arguments were centered upon whether it was proper for the court to grant judgement on the evidence and whether the court erred in refusing to give Spicer's tendered jury instructions.

Following each argument, the Court entertained questions from the audience relating to the cases and to the general practice of law. In addition to the students who were present, the audience during the Prosser argument also contained concerned local citizens.

The annual visit by the Court is planned to coincide with the time that IL's are preparing for their oral argument in the Appellate Advocacy classes.

Right Side, From Page 3

way law is taught here is aimed at empowering the state, not the individual. It is geared to redistributing property from those who have earned it to those who have not. In short, the result of the method in which law is taught here is what leads most people to despise lawyers.

The few conservative students are denied funding for their group, and when they dare raise their voices to express their opinions, they are threatened with intimidation and censorship so as to shut them up. Another area of concern is the school's recognition, or lack thereof, in the legal community. The latest national law school rankings have us lower than last year. Why? This is not an Ivy-League school. We need to be doing things better than everyone else just to remain respectable.

More revealing of this school's predicament is why the SBA is having such a difficult time finding a capable person to speak at commencement. Does Valpo have that poor of a reputation? There are positive things about this school. Despite philosophical differences, everyone remains mostly civil. Professors are for the most part competent and accessible. We have a nice building.

We can't continue along, however, smiling and thinking that nothing is wrong. It is time for action. I have done what I could; it is your turn now.

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method are irrevocable but continue to refine and broaden those assets. Never lock onto one discipline. Purchase a Harcourt/Brace primer on grammar and stick it between your Blue Book and Roget’s. I am told by lawyers that if you never present even a good brief to an old Irish judge taught by Catholic nuns, you will continue to do well. There are some expectations you can never meet.

Finally, I try to improve writing skills not only by seeking more perfect models in literature, but by examining the worst. I read briefs from seasoned attorneys containing structural flaws detectable by high school freshmen. All of us read opinions by judges who say in ten sentences what can be said in two. And through various styles of writing in the Forum, I see even upper year students freely make the same mistakes, and I have learned to be more objective.

As Legal Writing, I learned that to construct effective expression is to continually reduce writing to the barest essentials. In the Forum, I have discovered rational arguments, and I have learned not to offer opinions unheard above the forceful din of their irrational emotionality. I try to avoid similar mistakes, and I hope that I will, let us discuss the matter.

I only hope to learn from those of you whose writings I envy and who will continue to be a source of inspiration for all of you the views I hold in high regard. Enough said.

By Charlie White
Contributor

Viva campesino mode!

By Mark Hansen (of counsel)

From the depths of murky silence I have re-emerged, to offer my valued opinions, despite an attempt at a self imposed silence. I tried to keep quiet but the affairs at V.U. ‘Low’ School are too farcical to remain gagged any longer.

But why should I be hesitant to voice my opinions? After all, to the best of my knowledge I have never been wrong. As rank in the hierarchy of knowers, knowledge no law student, faculty, nor administrator has ever before been wrong either. The best thing about V.U. Law is that no one knows how do you write an opinion or facts, everyone is an expert, and everyone is right. In my three years here I have never known anyone to admit being wrong. This even includes Vance, and we all know what she is like.

Actually, the purpose of this column is to mend my ties that I have with V.U. Law. It is no secret that my relations with the school has been a bit strained, but now is the time for apologies. However, the purpose of this column is not to discuss N.O.P.E. As those of us who are aware of the problem know, the Editorial Board (or politically conservative) has decided to censure all articles and opinions in the Forum (even after the article written by those with pecker envy). Some Forum authors and contributors unfortunately made a mistake in judgment, but let’s hope that we all learned from these experiences.

Second, I wish to thank the professors for attempting to teach us and expect us to use the liberal arts with us students. Although we ourselves sometimes made a mistake, I think we learned as much in each course as we wanted to.

Third, I would especially like to thank the fine ladies in the Career Services Office for for being friendly and helpful. Gail, Sharon, and Joan have worked hard to help us find employment in these economically trying times. Our thanks also go to the Law Review and the various moot court and other teams, and to our teachers and research assistants. I am also thankful that we all had the opportunity to join the fraternity, organizations, and committees involved in our law school.

Because many of us are associated with at least one of these groups and are responsible for bettering our school’s reputation, we should be more grateful for the knowledge we have gained, and the experience we have obtained.

Finally, as a last word of encouragement to the administrators: if you don’t know that Cam is an all time friend and you hire and keep the first Republican (or politically conservative) professor, I never promise to have a truly diversified faculty at all! Thanks everybody for an interesting three years. God bless.

By Jim Krayerfeld
Associate Editor

Because this piece is the last article that I write for the Forum, I had a difficult time deciding what to write about. Instead of writing about the negative side, which is bad in our society, I will endeavor to end my Forum tenure, and my law school writing “career,” by reflecting on the positive and the good.

First, I would like to thank all the attorneys, especially Dan Bubka, for allowing me to briefly express my views on various subjects. For three years I looked forward to reading the articles and opinions in the Forum (even after the article written by those with pecker envy). Some Forum authors and contributors unfortunately made a mistake in judgment, but let’s hope that we all learned from these experiences.

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Third, I would especially like to thank the fine ladies in the Career Services Office for
President Clinton, as you will have a case. Being bigoted, you don't have to if you can tag your opposition as diversity. Anyone who doesn't compassion, and sensitivity, and want gays in the barracks is by end in his own mind, walks into a truck stop to ask for directions wearing a tutu and sporting a l.t. sweater (which is against most local Kentucky ordinances). As Chuckles enters the truck stop, every Billy Bob, Jethro, and Leroy drops their corn bread, grits, push up pops, and Red Man Chew to gawk at the "foreigner." One says: "You ain't from around here, is ya' boy?" As I'm about to answer, I see two ornate por- people does this guy Reed think gays are? Easy. I think that 19-year-old gays are about like 19-year-old heterosexuals — sexual- ly wired. Suppose I were a young student, President Clinton, and told you that, if I were living in a girls' dorm, I wouldn't take advantage of it, if only to get an eyeful. Would you believe me? You would? Where do you want the bridge delivered? What the hell. If we must be politically correct, we must. But let's spread the wealth. (Excuse me, I mean let's be truly nondiscriminatory.) If gay gays are going to have the fantastc trait of living up close with gobs of the country's best-developed young beefcake, we straight should definitely have the same privilege with the very nice young women in uniform (or, in barracks, out of it.) Fair is fair, President Clinton. Best of luck, and don't take any guff from Saddam. Sincerely, Fred.


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Organizational Update

The Midwest Environmental Law Caucus has experienced an active and eventful month. First, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources reached a determination regarding a violation of state wetlands protections in favor of the position argued by the organization. Second, no fewer than three 3Ls took advantage of opportunities to fulfill their Pro Bono requirements working on projects that M.E.L.C. is involved in. These projects range from research on the proposed Alternative Stewardship Plan for the Kankakee River Basin to the drafting of court documents in ongoing environmental litigation.

Finally, Beth Henning Guria participated as speaker in the first two "Bag Lunch Lectures" organized by M.E.L.C. (More to come.)

Plans are completed for the upcoming "Earth Day Event" scheduled to take place on Friday, April 16. The event will begin at 10:10 during Chapel Break when Professor Renée Prell of the undergraduate geography department will deliver a talk on the Internationalization of the Environmental Movement. Following this participants will go outside to undertake the ambitious planting project aimed at further beautification of the grounds in front of the law school. Planting will take place throughout the day so a picnic lunch is also planned. At 4 p.m. shovels will be cast aside and everyone is invited to Tabor Hall to enjoy a faculty and student-organized yard waste management presented by Carrie Wehling of the Director’s Office of the U.S. EPA in Washington. Ms. Wehling, who has ascended through the agency as far as an attorney can without the benefit of a presidential appointment, is our own Kathy Wehlings sister. Finally, Betti Warning, a VUSL grad currently working in the Office of Regional Enforcement at U.S.EPA Region V in Chicago is scheduled to receive this year’s Environmental Achievement Award from the organization. All are invited to attend and participate.

Congratulations are in order for the new M.E.L.C. officers elected on March 25. They are George Van Nest, president; Thia Weglarz, vice-president; Don Blackmon, treasurer; Pam Michener, secretary; and Jim Knapp, grassroots coordinator.

SOFTRALL CHALLENGE: EJA versus MELC
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EQUAL JUSTICE ALLIANCE (public interest law)

Applications for EJA’s summer grant program will be available on the EJA Board April 1st. This program is separate from the VU public service scholarship. Last summer, five students received a grant of $150.00 or $300.00 for the summer from EJA. Also, April 12th through April 17th, EJA will hold its first annual pledge drive. Look for info in your locker or around the school. “Give a damn, give a half a day”.

Elections for next year’s officers will be held at the next EJA meeting.

HEALTH LAW ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday, April 7th at 4:00 p.m., the Health Law Association (with the Equal Justice Alliance) will bring Susan Curry of the AIDS LEGAL COUNCIL of CHICAGO to the law school to discuss AIDS and employment issues. The lecture and discussion will take place in Room D (Tabor Auditorium).

AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

An interest group on campus. If interested speak to Craig Draper or Paul Gagnon.

JEWISH LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

On Saturday and Sunday, April 3rd and 4th, the Lafayette and West Lafayette Mayor’s Holocaust Remembrance Committee based at Purdue University will hold its 12th annual Holocaust Remembrance Conference. Speakers include Rev. Richard Harris, former Indiana Kish Kshan Grand Dragon; Eva Kor, an Auschwitz Survivor; inner city students from an alternative high school who will discuss growing up in New York City’s asphalt jungle and will recall their work experience on Wall Street. The conference will also feature as well as many others. If interested, please check the JLSA board.

HISPANIC LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Final exams are now available at American Speedy Print.

Art Exhibits Come From Diverse Sources

By Charlie White
Assistant Viewpoints Editor

Last semester, I wrote a viewpoint on my impressions of the art exhibit which “exhibited” a variety of bare butts. This time, I’m going to change my judgement on art, but to tell you how we are able to arrange for the art displays that are shown in our atrium. Professor Jack Hiller, the chairman of the committee that searches for the works to be put on display, took the initiative on his own many years ago to find art work to grace the halls of the old law school. As the law school moved into the present facilities, however, the one man operation changed character. With the new law school came a better exhibition area. In order to handle the increasing availability of the artwork, Professor Richard Brauer has also become a kind of Director/Curator of the Universities Art exhibits. The group has taken on the form of an ad hoc committee. According to Professor Hiller, the more art at this point than there is room to show it. Professor Hiller points out that it is Professor Brauer who makes interesting shows available that we otherwise would not have.

For example, if Professor Brauer does not have space to show a collection at the university, in places such as the student union, Christ College, or the university’s library, then he asks the law school to exhibit it. On the other hand, Professor Hiller might place a work done by someone that he knows in another exhibit being put on. In essence, Professor Brauer and Professor Hiller cooperate to piece together art exhibits to be shown throughout the year.

"The artwork itself is from many sources. For example, Friends Of Art is a community group from Valparaiso that supports the University’s art program. Often the members of this group meet to have a show with guest curators. Another example is an exhibit shown two years ago by Rosalind Wittmann of England. This was an artist that was a personal friend of Professor Hiller’s. Another example is the exhibit put on by BILSA for black history month. Although such exhibits are planned a year in advance, Professor Hiller was able to fit the exhibit in. Professor Hiller is grateful that the law school is able to benefit from the university’s art program, for he claims that he would otherwise have to scramble for good art.

The costs for maintaining exhibits throughout the year are very low. The university’s insurance covers the general art collection for both the university and the law school. The law school, according to Professor Hiller, might pay up to $1000 on brochures for the opening of a particular show at the law school. The law school also helps with the costs of moving exhibits, such as the costs for moving the glass cases that are now in the atrium. Aside from those costs, the Professor Hiller is able to bring in the Artwork free. As for security for the art, Professor Brauer says that the students have been great since there have been no thefts.

Professor Hiller believes that lawyers should be sensitive to the arts. For him, law is not enough to occupy our lives by itself. Hiller’s goal is for law students to focus on the show and get people to think about the works. He also wants to encourage more students to attend the art receptions and talk to the artists of the various pieces.

There are many exhibits that are in the planning stages. For example, Professor Brockington is trying to piece together a show composed of works done by members of the faculty. In the spring, the law school will also put on a show of works by two of our law students. Finally, the first show of the Fall of 1993 will feature works from Door County in Wisconsin. It will be very exciting to see what the future will hold for the walls of the atrium.
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Helen & Courtney’s Movie Review
Sister Act
What the hell is a high-heeled, big-haired, synthily-dressed Whoopi Goldberg doing in a convent? Talk about the sublime and the ridiculous! Goldberg goes from being a lounge singer and a mafia man’s mistress to being a nun in a convent. Go figure! Goldberg becomes the target of her mafia boyfriend’s wrath after she witnesses his participation in a murder. The cops put her into protective custody and her “safest harbor” is to go undercover as a nun. Our favorite part is when Goldberg attempts to say grace and incorporates the Lord’s prayer, a random bible verse, and the Pledge of Allegiance into one rambling speech. At this point Goldberg clearly demonstrates that she is in alien territory. Though she doesn’t quite fit in right away, Goldberg gives the nun a strong dose of reality and in doing so, wins their respect and loyalty. In the end, the nun come to Goldberg’s rescue in the not-so-holy land of Vegas and saves her from the evil clutches of her killer boyfriend. And they all lived happily ever after.
This movie inspired us as we watched the bad girl turn over a new leaf and become a rebellious, yet pious nun. (Imagine that.) I guess we have a little soft spot for bad-turns-good, change-of-heart type movies because we were touched. (Yeah we were!)

The Hotdog: Nature’s Perfect Food
by Douglas J. Rooks

The Hotdog is a food so fine
The Hotdog, Yes, I’ll make it mine
For a snack, a meal, a midnight treat
The Hotdog, Sir, it can’t be beat
The texture of it is a treat
And now I’ve learned its made of meat
The Hotdogs made of many things
Things with udders, snouts and wings
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But mostly things we just don’t know
And I don’t know but I’ve been told
That if I knew, I’d be less bold
To eat a product that I find
Is made of stuff that’s left behind
But I just look at them dismayed
For such a food diversely made
Of some of that and some of this
Must surely give me what I miss
From eating foods that just contain
A single part of our food chain
(and so)
The Hotdog’s better off a myth
Who cares about its pulp and pith
I’ll think of it in my own way
So I can eat it every day
My love for Hotdogs is divine
thoughts, this is an unbiased pick. This team has had its first legitimate ace in Jim Abbott since the retire­ment of Ron Guidry. With Perez, Jimmy Key, and the youngsters, this team has its first legitimate offense. Witt return from two years of arm rehab to claim a starting spot.

1-KANSAS CITY ROY­ALS This team’s defense is the best in baseball. With the addition of Jose Lind, Greg Gagne, Felix Jose and the departure of Greg Jeffries, there are several gold glove candidates on this club. Cone(whatever happened to Ed Hearn) rejoins a well-estab­lished pitching staff. Their weak­ness is relief pitching. The offense should score some runs.

2-CHICAGO WHITE SOX Question:Where can I play if I can hit but cannot field on a regular basis? Ask Bo Jackson, George Bell, Ellis Burks, or Carlton Fisk. This is a DH’s par­adise. This team can hit but out­side of Jack McDowell, a legiti­mate ace, and Kirk Kaskaskl, a legitimate number 3, their starting pitching leaves something to be desired. If Thigpen can turn his around, a closing tandem with Hernandez will be potent. Watch for this team to trade a DH for some pitching.

3-MINNESOTA TWINS Welcome Home Winny! This team lost more than they gained, but somehow, they are in. Too cold at the end of last week the Rocket can’t start 162 games. They may have created better concentration of too much power with the likes of Packett, Hebeck, Mack, and oth­ers. The bullpen is very good. The needs are to fill the whole left by Smiley and Gagne. Look for the kids or some retreads to fill the gaps. You can never count these guys out.

4-OAKLAND ATH­LETICS If a manager can get it done with a subpar, Tony La Russia can. This team has been much in Stewart, Weiss, Lansford, and Baines. The offense has never been a problem with this team. McGuire and Sierra will sting the ball. This team hinges on starting pitching, Welch, Witt, and Darling are the stars of yesteryear. Only if these guys can have one last hurrah will the A’s be competitive.

5-SEA­ TLE MARINERS Could this be the first year in franchise history that the M’s finish with above .500? I dare to say yes! Everyone knows about Griffey, but what about Edgar Martinez—maybe the best kept secret in baseball. Charlton will provide a closer. Stout, Lou will have the boys playing hard. If not, no Nintendo before bed­time.

6-TEXAS RANGERS It is the Farewell to Nolan Tour. Canesome and some heavy hitters will be along for the ride. Unfortunately, Ryan will have no supporting cast. Ivan Rodriguez is one of the best catchers in base­ball. The biggest excitement in town will be watching the new stadium go up.

7- CALIFORNIA ANGELS No championship for the Cowboy this year, It is time for the youth movement. Headlining are J.T. Snow and Tim Salmon. Springer and Jackson are good young arms. Fans may be daydreaming about the Mighty Ducks of the NHL.

In a nutshell, those are my picks. It will be another exciting year in baseball. As a baseball purist, I am deeply sadd­ened to see the owners tinkering with the playoff format and possi­ble realignment. George Will said that baseball is the only con­stant that connects the generations in this country. It is so true and I would hate to see baseball become another basketball or hockey. A.K., thanks for honoring me with your selection.—It was my pleasure. Play Ball!

Baseball Preview, From Page 12
A Finn, A Duck, And Dallas!!

By Adam Stern

Besides the NCAA men's basketball tournament, there are other exciting sports events currently out there, and the National Hockey League is no exception. Here are some highlights:

- **Termu Seline of the Winnipeg Jets** became the all-time leading scorer for rocks- breaking Peter Stasny's old record. There is no question he will be remembered as one of the best rookie ahead of Olympian Joe Juneau and Eric Lindros.

- **It's official, The Mighty Ducks** have confirmed they will join the NHL next season as well as an unnamed team in Miami, Florida.

- Also, the Minnesota North Stars will move to Dallas next season.

As of March 25th, the day this article was written, the NHL playoff picture is far from decided. The regular season ends on April 15th.

- The Pacific division is far by the most competitive. Pittsburgh is the only team to lock up a playoff spot, and only 3 percentage points separate 2nd place to 5th. Only the top four teams advance into the playoffs. Portland is in good shape vs. NJ Devils and Washington vs. NY Rangers, with the Islanders losing out.

- In the Adams, Montreal will probably play Buffalo and Boston meeting Quebec in the first round, but home-ice is still up in the air with the possible split between Carolina and Montreal.

- In the Norris, another tight race to the wire. Detroit and Chicago are battling for first place and are neck-to-neck, but Detroit should prevail. The other battle is between St. Louis and Minnesota with the loser playing golf early. It would be nice for the North Stars to give a final flourish to the fans of Minnesota by making the playoffs.

- In the Smythe, it should end up Winnipeg and Vancouver or LA at Colorado.

- To close, although our sports editor disagrees (sorry, Adam), the best way to end the hockey season is with the Stanley Cup. This list below is the teams which made it to the NCAA college ice hockey tournament.

Example: The Florida Gators will be playing against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The Final Four is held at the sold-out Carrier Dome in Milwaukee. First round: Hamilton vs. Notre Dame, New Hampshire vs. Clarkson vs. Minnesota, Miami of Ohio vs. Wisconsin, Minnesota-Duluth vs. Brown. The final is held at the New Orleans Superdome. Should the Gators win the Cup, it will be an incredible victory for the entire team and the university.

The Future of NHL

Several teams are in the process of moving or expanding. The Vancouver Canucks have announced that they will be moving to a new arena in the downtown area. The Edmonton Oilers are considering a move to a new stadium in the suburbs. The Calgary Flames are currently negotiating with the city to build a new stadium in the downtown area.

The Future of NCAA

Several NCAA conferences are in the process of expanding. The Big Ten is considering expanding to the Southeastern Conference. The Pac-12 is considering expanding to the Mountain West Conference. The Southeastern Conference is considering expanding to the Big Ten.

The Future of NFL

Several NFL teams are in the process of moving or expanding. The St. Louis Rams have announced that they will be moving to a new stadium in Los Angeles. The San Diego Chargers are considering a move to a new stadium in Las Vegas. The Oakland Raiders are currently negotiating with the city to build a new stadium in the downtown area.

The Future of NBA

Several NBA teams are in the process of moving or expanding. The Los Angeles Lakers have announced that they will be moving to a new stadium in Las Vegas. The Golden State Warriors are considering a move to a new stadium in San Francisco. The Utah Jazz are currently negotiating with the city to build a new stadium in Salt Lake City.

The Future of MLB

Several MLB teams are in the process of moving or expanding. The New York Yankees have announced that they will be moving to a new stadium in the downtown area. The Boston Red Sox are considering a move to a new stadium in the suburbs. The San Francisco Giants are currently negotiating with the city to build a new stadium in the downtown area.