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Free VUSL rallies in support of diversity

By Rafael Taylor and Jeremy Sosin
Contributors

The "Diversity Rally" held outside the Valparaiso University School of Law on Saturday, October 12, from 1-3 p.m., was a successful demonstration that provided an alternative to the simultaneous rally by the Ku Klux Klan held on the Porter County Courthouse lawn.

The mission of the "Diversity Rally" was to provide an alternative outlet for protest against the presence of the KKK in Valparaiso. In doing so, the overwhelming message from the wide range of speakers was clear. First, that every individual must recognize their own natural tendency towards prejudice and overcome it. Second, that the community must recognize and celebrate diversity as a positive asset to the community. And most importantly, that this celebration of diversity should extend beyond times when the community is presented with the threatening presence of hate groups such as the KKK.

A life chain forms in Valpo

By Michael J. DeBoer
Contributor

On Sunday, October 6, several members of the law school community joined VU undergraduate students and more than one hundred others to form a Life Chain here in Valparaiso. The Life Chain is a peaceful demonstration that occurs annually in over 750 cities across America. The purpose of the chain is to remind those who pass by that the protection of every individual human being is our nation's most fundamental value.

This year the Life Chain also incorporated a protest against President Clinton's veto of the ban on partial birth abortions. Through the veto of this bill, the President and others condoned the killing of babies who are in the process of being born.

Local organizer Dr. Richard Stith commented, "Every abortion stops a beating heart. But [the] protest this year is particularly appropriate. President Clinton's April refusal to permit protection even for babies in the process of being born was a giant step toward legalized infanticide. Now more than ever, we need to stand up for the equal rights to life of all human beings." Several law students participated in the Life Chain, including Nicole Spaur and Mark Pappas.

In an unrelated matter, Jus Vitae announced that Ken Bailey was the winner of its sweatshirt contest. Ken's name was chosen in a drawing held at the end of the contest because no one correctly guessed the age of the pictured fetus (the original criteria for winning the contest) during the event. The right answer was 16 weeks old.
VUPD Beat

9:30 - 9:45 PM: Residents along the 800 block of Union Street reported a "peeping tom" looking in their windows. The man fled the area on a bicycle after a very good description was obtained from the complainants. The man was located about an hour later identified. The bike he was riding was stolen, and he was arrested for Possession of Stolen Property. Charges of Voyeurism will also be sought via the county prosecutor.

10:02 - 1:00 AM: A Wehrenberg resident reported receiving several annoying phone calls in a few hours time.

10:03 - 5:15 PM: An Alumni resident reported she received a harassing phone call from male callers.
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ed campaign expenditures. According to the Court, such limitations offend the Free Speech Clause of the First Amendment: "A restriction on the amount of money a person or group can spend on political communication during a campaign necessarily reduces the quantity of expression by restricting the number of issues discussed, the depth of their exploration, and the size of the audience reached." That sentence is about 50% hogwash and 50% bologna. When we follow the money trail twenty years after Buckley, we find that politics has become a lot more tawdry and vulgar because of the vast sums of money that are needed to buy TV commercials. Can anyone say with a straight face that these ads -- go back to the language in Buckley -- enhance the quality of expression by expanding "the number of issues discussed, the depth of their exploration, and the size of the audience reached?" I don't think so.

What's to do about all this mess? The Court could change its mind about the impermissibility of serious campaign finance reform. Although I would prefer to limit the amount of money that politicians can raise and spend in campaigns, I am prepared to concede that the Court is about as likely to reverse Buckley v. Valeo as Ross Perot or a Texas jackrabbit has of winning the Presidency this time out. A shift in Free Speech jurisprudence is not likely to occur on the Court, at least not any time soon.

So here's my proposal. I would simply require all candidates to engage in better speech than the useless junk we all get subjected to in the hot (and very expensive) medium of TV commercials. Sound arguments ought to rank higher than sound bytes. I would insist that no one could serve in Congress who did not engage in a series of town hall meetings where the candidates would actually have to meet the voters and speak to them in plain English (or whatever other language the voters understand) about their ideas and listen carefully to the voters' ideas.

I wouldn't care whether the meet­ings were sponsored by a labor union or a bank, a church or a neighborhood association, the American Association of Retired Persons or the Sierra Club, the Urban League or the National League of Women Voters. Any group of that sort could organize a bi-parti­san (or multi-partisan) encounter that I think would raise the tone of political discourse in our country.

When I shared this idea with a friend of mine who teaches Con. Law at the University of Chicago, he replied that this proposal would be invalid under West Virginia Board of Educ. v. Barnett (1943), where the Court held that the government may not coerce speech by requiring chil­dren to salute the flag. But there is a big difference between making a young child stand up and say words that violate his family's religious beliefs and making a candidate for public office speak with us, the people, about the great public controversies of the day. When you see this concept enacted into law and sustained by a unanimous Supreme Court, remember where you heard it first, and be grateful that you subscribe to The Forum!

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There were sixteen speakers from the student body, the faculty, and the community. They were: Angelo Betancourt (co-coordinator); Pastor Jim Wetzel of Miller, Indiana; President Harre (Valparaiso University); Pastor Klauck (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod); Hilbert Bradley (first African American VUSL Alumnus); Hugo Martz (past associate professor at VUSL, local attorney, and candidate for circuit judge); Monique Bernardi (Director of Multi-cultural Affairs for VU); Dean Gaffney (Dean, Valparaiso University School of Law); Rafael Taylor (third year student), Jeremy Sosin (third year student), Judge Vaidik (Porter County Superior Court); Pastor Kehret (Chapel of the Resurrection); Marci Ferree (co-coordinator); Professor Moskowitz (VUSL); Father Mayer (St. Teresa Catholic Church and Catholic Mass for VUSL); Bart Arnold (President, Student Bar Association); Professor Eifrig (Department of Sociology, VU); Nicole Spaur (co-coordinator).

The rally was attended by students of the law school, undergraduates, alumni, faculty, community members, and repre­sentatives from several community religious organizations. Rally participants enjoyed food provided by Dean Gaffney and beverages that were donated from local community businesses. A raffle of other donated items raised funds for the Hilltop House (an organiza­tion that provides counseling, health and day care services to those in need) located across from the law school. Literature provided by the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League was distributed. It contains a history and publicly stated ideology of the Klan with their contrary public actions including intimidation through violence, lynchings, bombings, and murder of African Americans, Jews, Catholics, and members of labor unions.

The rally came together through the hard work and dedication of its organiz­ers: Angelo Betancourt, Marci Ferree, and Nicole Spaur provided the central leadership for the event which went from its concept to reality in less than one week. The rally was supported by several al groups at the law school including: Black Law Students Association, Christian Legal Society, Democratic Law Society, Equal Justice Alliance, Hispanic Law Students Association, Indiana Civil Liberties Union, Jewish Law Students Association, and Women's Law Student Association.
Democratic Law Society sponsors voter registration drive

By Patricia Cintron
Secretary, Democratic Law Society

November 5th. Does this date ring a bell? If not, you’ve either been studying Contracts too much or living in a closet! Yes, it’s about that time. Elections are right around the corner. T minus 19 days and counting. If you haven’t registered to vote already, you missed your chance.

The Democratic Law Society sponsored a two day voter registration drive. On Wednesday and Thursday, October 2nd and 3rd, volunteers of the Democratic Law Society spent part of their mornings or afternoons in the atrium registering Valpo law students and professors. We had a great turn out! We can proudly say that we registered plenty of dedicated voters. This was our first sponsored activity of the year. In the coming months expect to see more Democratic Law Society sponsored activities. If you are interested becoming a member of the Democratic Law Society, drop a note in locker #82. We are always looking for people with innovative and fresh ideas!

Upcoming events

On Saturday, October 19, conservative commentator Patrick Buchanan will be at the Hammond Civic Center for a public rally for the Republican candidate for the First Congressional District, Michael Peto. The rally is scheduled for 4 o’clock in the afternoon.

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Public opinion survey

Please place this survey in the Federalist Society box in the SBA office not later than Thursday, October 24.

1. You are better off today than you were 4 years ago.
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2. Our legal system is more concerned with the criminals’ rights than the victims’ rights.
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3. Drug abuse is seriously damaging our country.
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4. More attention should be paid to controlling criminals who use guns rather than controlling guns themselves.
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5. Our current tax code should be replaced with some version of a Flat Tax, where everyone pays the same low tax rate.
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6. A national sales tax should be instituted in place of the current tax structure.
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7. All citizens deserve a tax break.
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8. Cutting taxes should be a top priority in the next 4 years.
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9. Spending reductions should be used to balance the budget.
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10. A constitutional amendment should be passed that requires a balanced federal budget.
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11. Term limits should be placed on members of Congress.
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12. The “basics” are being taught in our public school system.
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13. Less discipline should be placed on our students to foster individuality.
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14. The education bureaucracy is too large.
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15. NAFTA and GATT have benefited the United States greatly.
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16. Less money should be spent on national defense.
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17. The federal government should control the content on the Internet.
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18. English should be made the official language of the United States.
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19. Medicare would be improved if senior citizens were given more choices.
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20. “Welfare as we know it” should be ended.
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Middle East peace process -- a prescription for failure

By Charles Krauthammer
Washington Post Writer's Group

"The PLO commits itself to ... a peaceful resolution of the conflict. ... Accordingly, the PLO renounces -- less money than men. Politicians are not likely to campaign to decrease this wage gap. Issues like the minimum wage, welfare, affirmative action, sexual harassment, abortion, and even health-care are overwhelmingly gender-based in that more women will be more adversely affected by decisions on these issues than will men. Even with the increasing number of women entering the work-force and the nation's universities, issues of poverty, homelessness, child care, low wages and inequality still impact women disproportionately. But the absence of a

solid female voting block has kept these issues on the back burner. Often, even when they are discussed, they are not acknowledged as being important to women as a group. Affirmative action and welfare are discussed as "black" problems; health care, a problem for the elderly; minimum wage, a problem for the poor and needy. Since women are now earning approximately two-thirds of what men are earning (1988 figures estimated that women made 59 cents for every dollar earned by a man), affirmative action, welfare and the minimum wage are concerns for women all over America. More women are expected to vote this year since there are 12 percent more women in the population than men and, since the 1986 election, women have been the more likely to vote. Although the above mentioned issues may not be marketed as issues that women are concerned with, women, of course, are concerned. In 1776, the wife of John Adams asked her husband to "remember the ladies" in drafting the new nation's charter. He didn't. In 1996, we have one female senator. Some may say that's progress. But until we have more female congresswomen, senators, supreme court justices, and some female presidents and vice presidents, the issues of income disparity, sexual harassment, welfare and others will continue to be hot button issues, long forgotten after the election...along with the women who voted for the man who appealed to their hearts to get to their votes.

By Bryan K. Bullock
Staff columnist

Seventy-five years ago a woman's right to vote was not protected by the Constitution. In 1996, the female vote is the crucial socio-called swing vote that candidates for president on down to mayor are courting. In one respect, women may stand tall and be PROUD of the fact that one of America's marginalized groups, who once could not vote legally, has evolved into a powerful segment of the nation whose vote cannot now be ignored. The gender gap, the difference between the way men and women vote, is important to every candidate since policy as well as strategy is often decided by it. Some say that's progress. But is policy and strategy that is gender oriented necessarily gender respectful? That is, are politicians and candidates speaking to women based on their perception of what women want? Do they factor in their strategies the intelligence or the emotions of women? And are women voters forgotten after the election?

Most political rhetoric does not include the fact that, on average, women earn substantially less money than men. Politicians are not likely to campaign to decrease this wage gap. Issues like the minimum wage, welfare, affirmative action, sexual harassment, abortion, and even health-care are overwhelmingly gender-based in that more women will be more adversely affected by decisions on these issues than will men. Even with the increasing number of women entering the work-force and the nation's universities, issues of poverty, homelessness, child care, low wages and inequality still impact women disproportionately. But the absence of a
Eye on America

Celine Dion: Pop Music's Newest Superstar

By Mark Pappas
Staff columnist

She started her American music career by singing hit songs in the movies Beauty and the Beast and Sleepless in Seattle. She performed at the Olympics' opening ceremonies in Atlanta. Now she's being compared to the likes of Barbara Streisand and Whitney Houston. This 27-year-old Canadian has rocketed to stardom with a unique blend of romantic ballads and upbeat rhythms. Her name is Celine Dion. Her latest release, Falling into You, makes her a legitimate superstar in the pop music world.

With her fourth English album, Falling into You, Dion shows her incredible vocal skills as she passionately sings her new hit songs, It's All Coming Back to Me Now and Because You Loved Me. Both songs have occupied the No. 1 spot on Billboard's Charts. It's likely that another song from the album will also rise to the No. 1 spot in the coming weeks.

If That's What It Takes is quite possibly the best song on the album. The song can only be described as the quintessential love song. It is a unique collection of phrases that would inspire any couple to a deeper devotion of love. "When the storm rises up, when the shadows descend/ Ev'ry beat of my heart, wanting to be a singer/ I will bleed/ I will lay down my life, if that's what it takes."

Dion's biggest professional break came in a fairy tale setting. In 1991, Disney chose Dion to sing the theme song, I didn't understand every single word, but I felt it." Dion's debut. The gamble paid off for Angelil. His young protege made her first recordings and soon became a child star in her native Quebec. By age 18, Celine had seven French albums to her credit. Then, Angelil persuaded her to take her music to the English-speaking world. There was only one problem. Dion didn't speak a word of English.

The obstacle of learning a new language did not prevent Dion from reaching for her dream. In a recent article she said, "To me, wanting to be a singer meant an international career and doing whatever had to be done to sing for as many people as possible in many languages. When I sang my first English song, I didn't understand every single word, but I felt it.”

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Worldwide stardom did not come quickly for Dion. She's been singing since age five when she performed standing atop tables in a restaurant owned by her parents. The youngest of 14 children, Celine grew up in a small town near Montreal, Quebec. At age 12, she was discovered by Rene Angelil. Angelil mortgaged his house to pay for Dion's debut. The gamble paid off for Angelil. His young protege made her first recordings and soon became a child star in her native Quebec. By age 18, Celine had seven French albums to her credit. Then, Angelil persuaded her to take her music to the English-speaking world. There was only one problem. Dion didn't speak a word of English.

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I came to realize how tough being a judge really is, especially when I witnessed the sentencing phases of several close cases. Sending a man to prison for six years on a conviction of vehicular homicide is tough enough, but having to witness the reaction of his wife, children, and family, all crying in the courtroom, has got to be harsh on just about anyone.

Andrew Falkowski, 2L

Last summer I worked for Circuit Court Judge Wheeler Rosenbalm in Knoxville, Tennessee. During this clerkship, I researched various legal issues, such as claims arising from emotional distress, breach of contract, product liability, sexual harassment, and automobile accidents. I also had the opportunity to observe the jury selection process, courtroom techniques, and procedures such as weekly motions for directed verdicts and summary judgments. My most memorable experience was assisting Judge Rosenbalm in drafting his Memorandum Opinions.

Cassandra Ferguson, 2L

Last summer I worked at the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office in Escanaba, Michigan. Some of the experiences I enjoyed were conducting two jury trials on drunk driving charges (one of them in Circuit Court because it was the defendant’s third felony offense), numerous bench trials, preliminary hearings, pretrial conferences, sentencings, and working in Probating Court with juveniles and involuntary mental commitment hearings. I was also involved in preparing cross-examinations for expert witnesses in a murder case where the defense of insanity was used. It has always been my belief that public interest employment yields the best legal experiences, and last summer was no exception. Unfortunately, public interest employers do not always have the funding to adequately compensate summer law clerks, and that is where the Equal Justice Alliance’s Summer Scholarship Program comes in handy.

Becoming a two-time recipient of the E.J.A. Scholarship, I cannot thank those supporters and members of E.J.A enough for allowing me to concentrate my summers in an area of law that is both interesting and rewarding without having to worry about compensation.

Jody Schmelzer, 3L

This summer, I had the opportunity to work for the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago, an organization dedicated to providing free legal assistance to the poor. LAFC is one of the largest legal services organizations in the Northwest, with over 70 attorneys. Many people do not recognize the multitude of people who have virtually no access to our legal system. Many of these individuals have significant legal claims, but lack the financial resources for proper representation. Furthermore, some of these claims, while legitimate, are too complicated to be handled pro se, thus leaving the individual with little recourse. Organizations like LAFC ensure that all people have access to quality representation.

The concept of low cost or free legal services was, in its inception, a non-partisan effort. However, the fight to save legal services has become a highly politicized event. Congress slashed the budget by one-third, and threatened to eliminate legal services in its entirety. Additionally, Congress implemented various oppressive restrictions like abolishing class actions and abolishing all prisoners’ appeals programs. Congress even included a provision prohibiting any constitutional challenges to this legislation. Fearful of having its budget cut completely, Legal Services Corp., under the advice of the ABA, decided not to challenge the Congressional budget cuts and restrictions.

Why the sudden shift against providing legal services? Many staunch conservative opponents of legal services berate organizations such as LAFC for providing services such as divorce, claiming that they undermine the family unit, and thus adversely impact our society. What is not addressed by these opponents, however, is that the majority of divorces done by any organization such as LAFC are done after the continued on page 9, see EJA
women have obtained orders of protection from verbally and physically abusive husbands, who often have physically threatened or abused both the wives and their children. I can easily recall a young woman with four children whose husband would physically assault her in front of the children, and would threaten to kill her and her immediate family if she ever tried to escape with the children. Are we so concerned about the preservation of "family" in such circumstances, that we are willing to turn a blind eye to those clients that come in begging for our assistance in protection from violent spouses?

Many opponents claim to be concerned about the frivolity of the lawsuits of prisoners, mistakenly claiming that a person's access to the courts is automatically denied when he is imprisoned. The public is bombarded with the few inconsequential lawsuits about "being denied crunchy peanut butter instead of creamy" and the like. What must be understood, however, is that all rights are not taken away once a person is incarcerated. And if we were to abolish a prisoner's right to the legal system, those individuals like the man who earlier this year was set free after serving 17 years for a murder he could not possibly have committed would never have an opportunity to prove their innocence. As the old proverb defending the presumption of innocence before being guilty rightly states, it is better that a few guilty men go free than one innocent man be falsely imprisoned.

It is reprehensible that there are those who believe that poorer people should not have access to proper representation simply because they cannot afford it. It is not a few isolated individuals that would be left out of the system, but a significant percentage of our population. I cannot count the number of hard working people who have been wrongfully terminated from their place of employment, or evicted from their apartments. The thought of these individuals trying to defend themselves without the resources and expertise of a legal representative is extremely troublesome to me. The feeling that comes from helping such a person prevail in a law suit is unparalleled, and I look forward to doing such work on a permanent basis upon completion of law school.

Audra Wilson, 2L

Looking forward to next summer's scholarships, we have already begun our weekly pizza sales — come grab lunch in the Atrium on Tuesdays for $1.50! Additionally, stay tuned for some of our other fund-raisers, such as clothing sales, Law Week raffle, and most notably, the Oh-so-fun Kiss the Pig Contest!! All of the money we raise goes to fund our scholarships. Thank you to those of you who have contributed to our endeavors in the past and all of you who will help in the future!

Keirsten Anderson
EJA Secretary

Malini & Marianne

By Malini Goel and Marianne Manheim
Staff columnists

Our brief article (we don’t mean to scare anyone!)

We took a brief moment away from our briefs which are less brief than they were a brief while ago to give 10 brief reasons why not to study in the library.

1. The joys of hearing the sound effects provided by the flush, etc. as one relieves him/herself, while you sit there trying to finish reading an assignment at any table located near the bathrooms on the second floor. Why even bother with doors? (You know what we are talking about.)
2. Has it always been your ambition in life to be blessed with knowledge from above? That's why the library supplied dripping acid on the first floor to help you reach that dream, especially if you sat in the right place. Luckily, there was a piece of paper there to protect us, or at least, what was left of it.
3. I didn't know our new computers could talk (the noise from the lab).
4. What's the point to having a system to organize books when they (being made up as we go on) to have lives of their own, and legs too.
5. Who needs drugs when you can sniff new carpet?
6. How about we get some new foliage, preferably alive?

7. What time is it, anyway? (fix those clocks!)
8. Is there a train tunnel in the building I'm not aware of or is it just an earthquake?
9. THE STAIRS: "Help! I've fallen and I can't get up"...the occasional disruption of people falling down the stairs, and the embarrassment that follows (and the entertainment for others).
10. You may never leave, falling into the Wesemann abyss forever.

To our dating game responses, "Southside" and "Kitara" meet at the TV Lounge on October 21st at 4 pm. If you can't make it, drop us a note (123) or (268). Thanks for playing!

Also: Pick-up lines for the VUSL library
Hey, can I see your briefs?
Let's go somewhere where we're not subject to strict scrutiny?
Why don't you and me rally for U-N-I-T-Y?
Can you teach me the basics of "Uncivil Procedure?"
Mind if I trespass on your property?
Excuse me darling, shall we "count?"
The district court decision is in, are you appealing? Of course you are!
What do you really want to do with your law degree?

By Gail Pesher
Director of Career Services

"A law degree is so versatile; there are many, many types of employment available to people with law degrees." That was one of the statements made by one of the speakers at the "Life After Law" career fair sponsored by Career Services on Thursday, October 10. This statement is reinforced by the number of practice areas and types of practice available to lawyers. This statement is also reinforced by the broad list of positions outside the practice of law showing that attorneys are employed for their communication skills; their ability to research broad issues and distill findings into a concise, easily understood memo; their ability to detect potential problems with contracts, employment practices, mergers, acquisitions, purchases, etc.

October 30, 1996, 3:30-11 p.m. per week to begin immediately. Firm practices general civil law concentrating on representation of public interest groups, law corporate, law defense, insurance, defense. Send resume and cover letter to: Leonard Holajter, Blackmun Bomberger & Moran, 9000 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland, IN 46322. Call Amy McPeal with questions: 219/933-7116.

MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA
2L—AV law firm has a law clerk opening for summer 1997; prefer student who has completed at least one year of law school. Application for an opportunity to spend a semester or quarter in the Court. Interested persons on be personal staffs of the judges and are able to develop close relationships with a federal judge. Interested send resume and curriculum vitae to: Alan M. Pudde, Chief of Staff, Mississippi Attorney General, PO Box 220, Jackson, MS 39205. 601/579-3680 FAX 601/539-3680.

DC: WASHINGTON
The American Bar Association’s Division for Professional Responsibility and Law Student Division offer a summer-long opportunity for first and second year students who currently attend an ABA-accredited law school, to undertake a public interest writing project. Applications must be received by March 1, 1997 and include additional information in C.O.S. Office.

PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA
Animal Legal Defense Fund—a non-profit public interest law organization dedicated to protecting animals and establishing their rights through litigation. Seeking 2 law students for the Summer of 1997 to learn more about animal rights law by participating in the ELINOR DEUSING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. The students will be placed in the A.L.D.F.’s Rockville, Maryland office. This is a 10-week internship and requires attendance to the A.L.D.F. Interns will be required to live in the Bay Area or commute to Bay Area for the internship. Send resume to: Ms. Joyce Tischler, Executive Director, Animal Legal Defense Fund, 127 4th Street, Petaluma, CA 94952. 707/776-7771. Ext. 17.

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