125th anniversary concludes

BY JONATHAN PASKY
Editor in chief

Every institution has its own history. In it, a series of anecdotes, pictures and memories are passed through generations of students—if a school is healthy enough to survive.

Valpo Law has such a history, as the school has survived the good and bad times, able to celebrate 125 years of history, making it one of the oldest continually operating law schools in the nation.

In the final event of VUSL’s year-long celebration of 125 years of teaching the law, a six-panel display was dedicated in the foyer of Wesemann Hall on Nov. 11.

The date, Nov. 11, 2004, marked the exact date of the anniversary; Nov. 11, 1879, was the first day law classes were held at the Law School of Valparaiso University.

In a ceremony drawing a throng of about 50 students, faculty and staff, University Pastor Joseph Cunningham presided over a dedication service to bless the display panels.

Dean Jay Conison remarked to the group immediately afterward, saying the preceding year of celebration “has been a year of philosophy from examples...the people—the many men and women—the many professors, graduates, deans and friends—who dedicated themselves to serving students, serving clients, serving society...”

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VUSL library ranked 115th by National Jurist magazine

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The best law school libraries were recently ranked in the October 2004 issue of National Jurist magazine, with VUSL coming in at 115th.

They were followed by Yale, University of Michigan and Northwestern University.

The National Jurist compared 183 law school libraries in its survey, comparing them in six different categories (category weights in parentheses): number of volumes (20%), titles (15%), serial subscriptions (15%), ratio of library study capacity (20%) and professional librarians (15%) to student enrollment, and number of hours per week open (15%).

VUSL law library professional specialist Steven Probst was quoted in the article, discussing the change in law school library services in the Internet age. Probst said, “It will likely take several years to transition to a new model.”
NEWS

When in doubt, disclose

Character and fitness applications for state Bar Examinations require nothing but the truth

BY MARINA RICCI

Copy editor

It is crucial to disclose every middle school detention on the Bar Exam application.

Not quite, but full disclosure to a state’s Bar Examiners does consist of answering numerous probing questions about many personal details of a law student’s life.

Seemingly minor infractions such as speeding tickets, credit problems and criminal history are just some of the facts that need to be disclosed on most Bar Exam applications.

Disclosure mainly consists of the character and fitness application filed either during the registration or application process to the Bar exam. These applications can be as long as 30 pages and are very thorough in their questions.

Full disclosure on these applications is mandatory and is vital to the future career of all law students. Failure to disclose accurately and fully may in many cases become the reason for rejection of admittance to the Bar rather than the subject matter of the disclosure itself.

Therefore, it is best to disclose everything that is required on the character and fitness application. Also, pertaining to the specific state application that is filed, students should disclose that same information to either VUSL Associate Dean Bruce Berner or Assistant Registrar Linda Canada.

Every year VUSL discloses all the information they have for each student to the individual state Bar Examiners which should match up with the student’s submitted character and fitness applications.

In order to avoid problems, the best advice during the application process is: “When in doubt, disclose!”

Disclosure: Myth and Reality

Myth: Information for disclosure only needs to span from the time a law student starts law school up to taking the Bar Exam. Realify: Most applications require students to disclose back ten years and some states require disclosure even further.

Myth: Expunged records do not need to be disclosed. Reality: All information, whether expunged or not, needs to be disclosed.

Myth: Questions from the Board of Bar Examiners after an application is submitted automatically means that the law student will not be admitted to the Bar. Reality: Questions may cause delays, but it is up to the discretion of the examiners for the specific state as to actual admittance. This is a good reason to submit the character and fitness application early.

Myth: As long as full disclosure is made, this automatically means an applicant will be admitted to the Bar upon successful passage of the Bar Exam. Reality: While full disclosure is the first step in the process to becoming a licensed, reputable attorney, accounting for prior violations of the law and other issues that affect the character and fitness of a future attorney may be done by the examiners and a discretionary hearing and decision may be required.

Note: States differ in handling applications that disclose felony convictions. A list of states and standards can be found in “Bar Admission Requirements 2004” put out by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and the American Bar Association at http://www.ncbex.org/2004CompGuide.pdf.

Myth: Certain information that is disclosed such as criminal history, debt, mental disability and substance abuse will automatically bar the applicant from admission. Reality: Many states have conditional admissions to the Bar regarding all of these issues. See the above NCBEX link for specific state information.

Myth: Once law school starts, disclosure on the Bar Exam application is the only place disclosure needs to be made. Reality: All information on the Bar Exam application needs to be corroborated by information held by the law school in each student’s file. Students should update their file regularly and information held by the law school should match up to the information on the character and fitness application as law schools send this information to the examiners of the specific state where the student filed a Bar Exam application.

Myth: Once a law student passes the Bar Exam and is licensed, even if mistakes were made in disclosure on the character and fitness application, it is irrelevant. Reality: If a mistake in disclosure is discovered after passage of the Bar and licensing of a new attorney, the license may be revoked by the state Bar examiners depending on the mistake.

In essence, reality should always take precedence over myth, especially in law school.
NEWS IN BRIEF

New members elected to VU Board of Directors

Five new members were elected to the Board of Directors of Valparaiso University during the group’s last quarterly meeting. Among them is a VUSL graduate.

N. Cornell Boggs III of Washington Crossing, Pa., who received both his undergraduate and law degrees from U.S. University during the group’s last quarterly meeting. Among them is a VUSL graduate.

David Hessler, a Westlake, Ohio, attorney who earned his undergraduate and law degrees at VU, was re-elected chair of the Board.

The newly elected members will be installed at the January meeting of the Board.

Chorale to perform live on Chicago radio station

The Valparaiso University Chorale, one of the nation’s premier Lutheran collegiate choirs, will perform live on Chicago classical radio station WFMT 98.7 on Nov. 30. The Chorale will perform on “Music with Kerry Frumkin” between 4 and 5 p.m.

Also upcoming, more than 200 student musicians in the VU Chorale, Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Concert Band will perform at Chicago’s Symphony Center at 3 p.m. on Dec. 5. This will be the fifth consecutive year VU has performed its Christmas Concert, a campus tradition for nearly 80 years, in Chicago.

Tickets to the concert are on sale at the Symphony Center box office at (312) 294-3000. Tickets are $20, $30, $40 or $65 with discounts available for groups of 10 or more.

Tickets also are available for concert performances at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 and 5 p.m. Dec. 4 in the Chapel of the Resurrection on VU’s campus. Tickets to the campus concerts can be purchased by calling (219) 464-5162.

Do not forget the Crusaders basketball game against Duke at the United Center in Chicago that same weekend. For more information on the Dec. 4 game and other events that weekend, visit the Valpo in Chicago web page at www.valpo.edu/valpoinchicago.

Valpo among leaders in Fulbright awards

Valparaiso University is one of this year’s top-producing universities for winners of prestigious Fulbright awards, which allow students to work and study overseas.

Three VU students won Fulbright awards this year, putting the University in second place nationally among master’s level universities for the number of students receiving Fulbright awards.

VU’s Fulbright winners were Cynthia Willuweit, a political science major who is teaching English in South Korea; Angelyn Pinter, a history and English major who is teaching English in Taiwan; and Dario Olivas, a law school graduate who won a bi-national business grant to study U.S.-Mexico trade issues. All three graduated last May.

The Fulbright Program, the U.S. government’s flagship program in international education exchange, promotes mutual understanding between people of the United States and people of other countries.

Evolution sticker decision a month away

ATLANTA, Georgia — Lawyers fighting a court challenge of evolution disclaimers on textbooks told a federal judge in final arguments Nov. 12 that the goal was tolerance. Opponents said the result was unconstitutional support of religion.

The suit by parents and the American Civil Liberties Union claims that school officials violated the constitutional separation of church and state in 2002 when they placed disclaimer stickers calling evolution “a theory, not a fact” on high school biology texts.

Lawyers for Cobb County disagreed, saying the school board had made a good-faith effort to address questions that inevitably arise during the teaching of evolution.

The schools placed the stickers after more than 2,000 parents complained the textbooks presented evolution as fact, without mentioning rival ideas about the beginnings of life.

The stickers read, “This textbook contains material on evolution. Evolution is a theory, not a fact, regarding the origin of living things. This material should be approached with an open mind, studied carefully and critically considered.”

The case is one of several battles waged in recent years in the Bible Belt over what role evolution should play in science books. Earlier this year, teachers howled when Georgia’s education chief proposed a science curriculum that dropped the word “evolution” in favor of “changes over time.” That plan was soon dropped.

Feds to seek death for NYC’s “last don”

NEW YORK — Federal prosecutors will seek the death penalty for mafia kingpin Joseph Massino, known as “the last don.” He would be the first mob chief put to death at the hands of the government in decades.

Federal prosecutors told Massino’s lawyers Nov. 11 they intend to ask for the death penalty in the 1999 killing of Gerlando Sciascia, a captain in Massino’s crime family.

Massino was convicted in July of orchestrating a quarter-century of murder, racketeering, arson, extortion and other crimes and is awaiting sentencing.

Sciascia’s slaying occurred after the 1988 reintroduction of the federal death penalty, prompting prosecutors to seek a separate trial. Mob boss Louis “Lepke” Buchalter, the leader of Murder Inc., a group of hit men, was executed in 1944.

Massino, 61, had been the only accused head of one of New York’s five Mafia families not in prison or awaiting sentencing, leading some to call him “the last don.”

In recent years, Massino dodged prosecution while overseeing the come­back of the Bonanno crime family. The family nearly collapsed after FBI agent Joe Pistone, posing as jewel thief Donnie Brasco, was embraced by the Bonanno hierarchy from 1976 to 1981.

The Brasco saga later became the subject of the movie starring Johnny Depp and Al Pacino.

— Bill Smith

The FORUM Monthly Photo Contest

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October answer: Mural on Lifestyles building, downtown Valparaiso

October winner: Nathan Winger (2L)
The Student Bar Association is preparing to tackle two major issues. The first issue is the explosion of student groups. At last count, Valpo Law has 24 student groups, with another asking to be officially recognized. Student participation in these groups is a distinct characteristic of Valpo Law. I have met law students from other schools who have conveyed to me that their SBA groups are invisible and the student groups are not involved. Not so at Valpo Law. The problem with so many student groups is that there are too few resources to go around. In other words, with each new group seeking funding, existing groups become discouraged.

What worthwhile endeavor can a student organization take on with a $1,000 budget? Typically, the retort to my complaint is “why don’t student groups work together and pool funds for events?” Like so much in academia, this idea works in theory, but not in practice. I recently received an e-mail from a 1L who organized a debate with numerous student groups. She asked me to track down six groups who each owed her group $10. If the student leaders of those groups won’t honor a commitment to pay $10 to another group, how could SBA expect them to organize something on a large scale?

I have been proposing to the deans, Steve Lammers (SBA Treasurer), and anyone who’ll listen that the funding procedures should change. I suggest we give student groups less money on the front end and allow a large discretionary fund that is available to all the groups. I feel it is unreasonable to have expected the Valpo Law Democrats to know in August that the October debate party would draw so much interest. SBA will discuss the possibility of limiting the number of groups we fund. The Administrative Board of SBA (all 17 members) are neither bound by rules nor provided with guidelines when deciding whether a group shall become officially recognized.

The second issue I’d like to discuss is the proposed SBA constitutional amendment. To paraphrase, the proposed amendment basically states no student shall be allowed to run for SBA President unless he/she is either a member of SBA for an academic year or attends a large number of weekly SBA meetings. I was not involved in the initial formation of the amendment and, furthermore, I oppose it. However, the Administrative Board voted to proceed with the amendment process. I think the drafters of the proposed amendment have their heart in the right place, but the solution as proposed is detrimental to the spirit of SBA. The amendment is overly complicated as well as exclusive. I personally feel SBA should have no minimum requirements to serve, thus fostering competitive elections and interest. The only requirement to be a member of SBA should be to be in good academic standing.

The amendment was brought about from SBA’s collective fear that someday the President, Vice President or Treasurer will become unversed in SBA’s procedures, responsibilities and, most importantly, traditions. I wish when I took over, former SBA President Aubrey Kuchar would have handed me a binder labeled “How to Run SBA in 12 Simple Steps.” I have enough confidence in the student body to elect a President who has some leadership experience in her background. Furthermore, I heavily rely on SBA Vice President Hollie Tanguay to administer our day-to-day responsibilities and Steve Lammers to handle our finances. Additionally, Kristin Nesbitt has done the vast majority of coordinating the 2005 Barrister’s Ball. SBA is sincerely a team effort. Should the law students choose a president who is an SBA neophyte, she would hopefully have such a great crew to work with as I.

I encourage anyone with an opinion on the funding of student groups to tell their SBA class representatives. Likewise, if anyone has strong feelings on the proposed amendment, let your representatives know. I ask you actually read the amendment, which is posted outside Steve Lammers to handle our finances. Additionally, Kristin Nesbitt has done the vast majority of coordinating the 2005 Barrister’s Ball. SBA is sincerely a team effort. Should the law students choose a president who is an SBA neophyte, she would hopefully have such a great crew to work with as I. I could write an entire textbook on these issues but SBA knows my opinions and, besides, your opinion is what really matters here. So speak up.

THIRTY-SEVEN CENT ADJUSTMENT

He started to add up the fees, multiply the days, calculate the bonuses and divide by his share.

He saw a massive cherry oak desk sprawling across an immense corner office, towering sixty-eight floors above the twinkling city. Black polished shoes, a black polished limo, Italian suits and Cuban cigars; he started to think about ivory-inlaid cuff links complimenting a Platinum TAG Heuer, symphony tickets by the season and Pebble Beach tee times. He heard toasting champagne glasses and smelled steaming truffle-buttered beef tenderloin.

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He thought about it all as his silver knife slid along the top fold of the envelope, just before the letter dropped out and unbent itself, revealing: “Although we find you to be highly qualified, we have ...”

By Chad Montgomery
Successful authors highlight the 2005 Law Review Symposium

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LAW Review has a long history of publishing great authors on cutting edge legal topics. As the opportunity arises, the Review invites some of these authors to Valpo Law to participate in a panel discussion of their topics. Past Review contributors include top legal scholars and numerous members of the judiciary including Justice Ginsberg, Justice O’Connor and Justice Thomas of the United States Supreme Court.

This year symposium authors will discuss shifting powers in the federal courts. The symposium is meant to incorporate a broad range of topics, all relating to a recent shift in federal power. Keeping in line with the Review’s long history of great symposia, the Review has assembled an outstanding cast of participants. Joining us will be the man who has written one of the most prominent books on constitutional law, Professor Erwin Chemerinsky of Duke Law School. Professor Chemerinsky is a frequent commentator on constitutional law issues in a variety of news media. He will be arguing two cases in front of the United States Supreme Court this term.

Chief Justice Gerald VandeWalle of the North Dakota Supreme Court will also be participating in the symposium. With over twenty-six years’ experience on North Dakota’s highest court, Chief Justice VandeWalle has had the opportunity to participate in numerous judicial committees discussing the interplay between state and federal courts.

We will also have Yale Law School Professor Kate Stith at the symposium. Professor Stith has written extensively on the Federal Sentencing guidelines and was formerly a United States Supreme Court law clerk. The final participant will be United States Magistrate Judge Tim Baker from the Southern District of Indiana in Indianapolis. Magistrate Judge Baker, a VU alumus, will be offering his unique perspective as a Federal Judge. Moderating the symposium will be our very own Professor Levinson.

Several events in addition to the symposium panel discussion are planned for the authors during their visit to Valpo. Some of these participants will be sitting in on Monday classes next semester. Career services will also arrange a student meeting with the judiciary to discuss how to obtain a judicial clerkship following graduation.

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Moot Court branches out with pro bono project

MOOT COURT HONOR SOCIETY is presently involved in many new initiatives. First, Moot Court will be assisting Chicago high school students to learn about appellate advocacy. Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw have partnered with Northside College Prep High School, a Chicago public school, to co-teach the constitutional law moot court component of an Advanced Placement United States Government and Politics class. A representative of Mayer Brown contacted Moot Court to see if it would get involved. The high school students take on the role of appellate lawyers and learn how to read case law, write a legal brief, and argue a pending Supreme Court case. This is Mayer Brown’s fourth year of involvement with this pro bono project and Valpo Moot Court’s first year.

The program has become a favorite of Northside students over the years and students have called this program “the most challenging experience in their high school careers” and “literally life-changing.” In fact, Northside teacher Tim Devine won a Golden Apple Award last year, based in part on his development of this program. The following three cases, which have been appealed to the Supreme Court, are being considered for this year’s program: (1) Johnson v. California, 321 F.3d 791 (9th Cir. 2003), the prison segregation case; (2) Missouri v. Roper, 112 S.W.3d 397 (Mo. 2003), a juvenile death penalty case; or (3) one of a few medical marijuana cases.

Another new initiative Moot Court is working on this year is the development of a Moot Court alumni newsletter. Many Moot Court alumni would like to continue their contact with the society; however, it has always been a question of how to accomplish that goal. The society is now working towards publishing a short newsletter each semester which will be sent to former Valpo Moot Court members across the nation. This newsletter will facilitate networking between current Moot Court members and Moot Court alumni. Additionally, it will allow our teams traveling to competitions across the nation an opportunity to have lunch with a Valpo Alum, develop career opportunities, and learn about the practice of law in that area. The content of this newsletter will vary semester to semester and will range from interest stories about Moot Court members to the results of our Swygert and National competitions.

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American politics for dummies: five things I learned from the election

1) If scared enough, people will vote completely against their own interests.

Here are your fun facts of the day, gentle reader: The Bush economy has not been kind to the average American. In the first two years of Bush's presidency almost 5,000,000 Americans lost their health insurance, and close to 3,000,000 more lived in poverty in 2002 than did in 2000. All in all, about 28,000 jobs were lost in each month of George W. Bush’s presidency.

Between January 2001 and July 2004, the battleground state of Ohio lost nearly one out of every six of its manufacturing jobs. In Pennsylvania, another one of the “Big Three” battleground states, the manufacturing job loss was closer to one in five. In the end, however, not even these numbers were enough to overcome years of terror alerts and war-room briefings.

Ultimately, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the rest of the country chose to re-elect the man who oversaw this massive increase in unemployment. With their apocalyptic predictions of what the terrorists would wreak if John Kerry were elected, the Bush Administration ably appealed to the basest motivator of the voter: fear.

2) Liberty is not a value.

Exit polls show that close to 25 percent of all voters listed “moral values” as their principal concern. About 80 percent of these newly-christened “values voters” backed Bush. Apparently, homophobia is a value, given the “get-out-the-vote” power of the 11 state same-sex marriage bans, all of which passed without a hitch. “Respect for life” might be a highly-motivating value as it applies to the unborn, but not, evidently, when applied to the 450 fully-formed human beings placed on death row during Bush’s governorship.

I had always assumed that “values” had to do with a personal moral code of beliefs, rather than a specific checklist of approved principles. I would, in fact, say that I also “voted my values”: tolerance of other beliefs and lifestyles; responsibility toward the elderly, poor and sick; respect for the environment; the sovereignty of other nations, and our own respect for their civil liberties and political freedom; and the general sense that maybe other countries are sometimes worth listening to. Silly liberal!

3) We like our politics with a heaping dose of God.

Upon being anointed president, George W. Bush announced that God wanted him in that position. Rumor has it that George Bush and John Ashcroft talked about their religious inspiration and motivation so often that White House staffers began to refer to the duo as “the Blues Brothers.” (You know, because they were “on a mission from God.”) It should be said that Bush is an equal-opportunity religious zealot, listening both to televangelist Pat Robertson (who, during a recent trip to Israel, advised all Israelis to accept Jesus Christ as their personal savior) and the Pope (who was reportedly very alarmed after Bush asked His Excellency to encourage Catholics to vote Republican).

The religious tone of the campaign even took a sharp turn for the nasty when a group petitioned the Catholic church to get John Kerry excommunicated for his views on abortion.

4) Ignorance may, in fact, be bliss.

The Bush White House has already developed the reputation for being the most secretive in history, even when compared to the famously paranoid Nixon administration. Everything, it seems, is privileged for reasons of national security.

Despite the 9/11 Commission’s conclusion that the current administration’s creation of a Cold War culture of secrecy has impaired our national ability to effectively fight terrorism, the federal government classified more documents last year than in the previous decade. All of this secrecy leads to an alarming lack of accountability in government.

Journalists investigating the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal discovered classified documents revealed that the Pentagon had known for months about the problem. These papers remaining classified allowed for a public denial when the story broke. This example, along with the Cheney energy commission mystery and the substantial likelihood that the administration knew that Iraq possessed no weapons of mass destruction provide ample evidence that Bush and his gang, like their supporters ill-informed and blindly-trusting. On November 2, the voters obliged.

5) Be it ever so humble, there’s always a silver lining.

My personal silver lining is that I get to keep my bumper sticker, which announces that “The only Bush I trust is my own.” On a broader level, it must be that Dick Cheney is too scary to be electable, George Bush can’t legally run again and Jenna and Barbara aren’t quite old enough yet to carry on the dynasty.
Liberals, get the hint

Ryan Adler

Bush won. Bush won your precious popular vote by over three million ballots. He added the states of New Mexico and Iowa to the “blue” ranks. You can have New Hampshire.

For the first time in 16 years, a man won a majority of all presidential votes cast in these United States.

The wise and noble people of South Dakota voted Tom Daschle, the current minority leader of the Democrats in the Senate, out of office.

Republicans now only need five Democrats to crack a filibuster in the Senate.

Three Scalia/Thomas types will be added to the Supreme Court over the next four years, reigning in the most conservative bench in over three-quarters of a century.

Eleven states passed constitutional bans on gay marriage by wide margins.

I’m sure that everybody that lays eyes upon these words already knows these facts. However, there are a few people on this campus and a ton in this country that just don’t get it.

The whining from these bands of hippies is deafening. Get over it! You people need to get it in your tiny little brains that the Republican Party led by George W. Bush is in control.

enlisted working Americans for decades is going to get manhandled.

I know that so many of you couldn’t wait for Paris to get a hold of American foreign policy, but the people repudiated your seditious lusters. Thank God you failed.

The Democrats threw everything they could at President Bush, but they lost across the board. Not even the left’s cronies at CBS and ABC could unseat this administration. Now you need to get over it and move on with your trite existence.

All I ask is for you all to get the message. Evangelicals are ruling public policy, not the latte-sipping, Scientology-embracing, pseudo-intellectual gaggle of morons in Hollywood. You are faced with a decision on the future of the Democratic Party and the agenda of the American Left.

If you want to maintain a snowball’s chance in hares of seeing any success, you need to start promoting any Daniel Patrick Moynahans and Joe Lieberman that you can find in your ranks. You will never be able to sell the raving lunacy of Howard Dean to the voting public.

Not even your armies of zombie-like Che Guerva wannabes infesting campuses around the country will be able to help you. I could rant on for pages, but you only need to know one thing.

The pendulum will always swing back and forth, but November 2nd revealed to the world that America’s pendulum is still moving to the right.

Thank God.

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Gentler matters
An agony in three fits

Oliver L. Bateman, IV

G eorge W. Bush had campaigned for re-election since seizing the presidency by judicial force in 2000. John Kerry had campaigned for this highest of high offices ever since his heroic war injuries, coupled with Jane Fonda’s triumphantly leggy “shimerialism,” forced an end to U.S. involvement in Vietnam. On Nov. 2, 2004, Bush prevailed over Kerry in the national election, and five weeks later the campaign cycle, complete with its fantasy Giuliani v. Richardson match-ups, began anew.

Call me an atavist or an elitist (preferably both, and hopefully in a loud, abrasive tone of voice), but this ugly realization has transformed me into a Hamiltonian.

No, no, I don’t collect $10 bills, and I certainly don’t harbor any deep-seated opinions about state sovereignty or the national debt. Honestly, I have only one real political opinion, and that is: We should elect dictators-for-life, not blue-suits-for-four-years. I leave all other matters of substance to bald-headed and/or bow-tied CNN cat fighters.

Why a king? Several reasons, but the first is voter turnout. We’re barely cracking the 50 percent rate at the polls these days (although I could be pulling this fact out of my posterior, a la anyone engaging in a televised debate), and that’s a ratio of success that would frighten even Seinfeld’s Wayne Knight.

Maybe if people knew they were voting once, and voting for keeps, they’d drag themselves away from their Mega Poker Hootenannys, Survivor Temptation Island VI: The Next Generations, and Who Wants to be a Be a Plutocrat?, long enough to rubber stamp a ballot or dangle a chad.

Then there’s TV news, which in its junkie’s zeal for 24/7 coverage has forced such “heavyweights” as James Carville, Anderson Cooper, and the General Al Haig into unpleasant ubiquity. I don’t expect Frontline or the Economist: Live when I flip on CNN, Fox News, or—God forbid—MSNBC, but I expect more than updates on Howard Dean’s standing in an Iowa straw poll, the status of the Scott Peterson trial starring Dean Cain as Scott Peterson, and the ugly bulge in George W. Bush’s suit. Maybe if we had our own First Consul, celluloid news coverage would encompass the hard issues that concern the average Oliver L. Bateman, such as “Just what did happen to Yasmine Bleeth’s career?”

Finally, electing a leader-for-life would stifle, if not silence, the peanut gallery. Much as the elimination of the New Yankees’ baseball club would end all annoying chatter about “inevitability” and “destiny” and “A-Rod” (whatever any of that means), “de-routinizing” the vote would ensure that “yours truly” is no longer subjected to Monday morning policy wonks discussing their byzantine schemes for restructuring social security, improving education via the use of vouchers, and legalizing pot/hemp/that Mumia guy. I realize that this is a very selfish concern, but I am writing a humorous essay, and therefore you must forgive me my mock misanthropy.

If you are laughing at this point, and it’s quite presumptuous of me to assume that you are, it’s because American elections fertilize the seeds of human cynicism and, in turn, reap a harvest of irony richer than “The Apprentice” star Donald Trump. Perhaps the idea of electing a president for life is absurd, but such an idea is no less absurd than electing a president for four, six, or four hundred years.

And maybe forcing the people to follow a real man, a man understood to be a leader, is good social policy. Roosevelt might’ve been a closet communist, but he was also a charismatic figure who united the nation in staunch and hearty defiance of evil forces at work and play in the world.

Wouldn’t it be ironic if a politician stepped forward to do that now?

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Monuments separating church and state

The Grey Area
Left of Center

Andrew
Smith

The makeup of the Supreme Court has become an area of great trepidation lately with Justice Rehnquist absent during his cancer treatment and two other justices looking toward retirement. Regardless of the state of the bench, the docket remains loaded with controversy. One hot controversy is whether states may display religious monuments on government property.

This dispute came to the forefront of public conscious when the State of Alabama dismissed a presiding chief justice from the state Supreme Court after he refused to remove a monument displaying the Ten Commandments from the entryway of the building. While the Supreme Court has declined to hear Justice Roy Moore’s appeal from the district court’s order to remove the monument, the Supreme Court has recently granted certiorari to two cases arising from similar circumstances.

Thomas Van Orden filed suit to have the state of Texas remove a monument depicting the Ten Commandments from the grounds of the state capitol near the capitol building. The state legislature accepted the monument as a gift in 1961. After an extensive consideration of the facts surrounding the controversy, the District Court refused to order the state to remove the monument. The 5th Circuit affirmed the District Court’s holding, reasoning that the legislature had a clear secular reason for erecting the monument, to commemorate the contribution of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in curbing the trend of juvenile delinquency throughout the state. Van Orden v. Perry, 351 F.3d 173, 179 (5th Cir. 2003).

In Kentucky, several plaintiffs, including the American Civil Liberties Union, filed suit against several counties because the counties displayed the Ten Commandments in their courthouses and schools. Plaintiffs succeeded in winning injunctive relief at both the district court and on appeal. The court of appeals concluded that the state violated the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment by not integrating the Ten Commandments into the display in a secularized way. ACLU of Ky. v. McCleary County, Ky., 354 F.3d 438 (6th Cir. 2003).

In each of these cases, the central dispute is the intent of the government in displaying the mantic monuments. The First Amendment states “Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion.” U.S. Const. Amend. I. While the Court has not considered this issue in some time, the inverterative position of the Court remains that if the intent of the display was to convey a religious preference in any way, the display violates the Establishment Clause. Interestingly, the Court has made no mention of consolidating these appeals. The fact sensitive nature of the established legal test indicates they may not be, especially since the court assigned each a separate docket number.

The state’s purpose in erecting the displays remains pivotal in weighing the constitutional balance. Each case is sufficiently ambiguous because of state history and purpose. The Court will likely affirm the Kentucky case because the record clearly shows that the intent of the legislature was to adopt the religious mandate of the Ten Commandments, regardless of how the state chose to display them.

The Texas case provides a more difficult set of facts because the monument populates ground between the state Supreme Court building and the capitol building among other commemorative statutes that date back close to one hundred years. The practical effect of overturning the 5th Circuit’s decision condemns states that display any religious relic on government property. The separation of the monument from government buildings and the placement among a myriad of other commemorative sculptures shows the state’s interest as secular.

Kentucky purposefully displayed the Ten Commandments within government buildings, and presented the representation in a manner showing a purposeful availment of the scruples espoused by its contents. Given this opportunity to refine the law buttressing the Establishment Clause, the court will likely affirm both of the lower court decisions, ensuring the intent aspect of existing law.

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A history lesson
America should consider

BY SHABBI KHAN
Guest columnist

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After witnessing life from two opposite ends of the spectrum, I can now see why the world is in the mess it is in now. In a world where every community worries only about themselves, what more can we really expect? There’s a lot of truth in a bumper sticker I recently read, “If the world was a neighborhood, we would all go to hell.”

I am a globalist, a firm believer that a country should consider the effects of its actions on the rest of the world. This is probably the only reason why I support the war in Iraq.

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Letters to the Editor

Past Forum editor weighs in

Thank you for the last several issues of The Forum. As a past editor (1992-1993), I certainly appreciate your dedication, skill and hard work.

The quality of publishing, including the size of the paper, print quality, graphics, scope of coverage, etc., is quite commendable.

The changes over the course of a decade are equally amazing. I hope you and your staff are having as much fun accomplishing the publication as I did.

Daniel Buksa
VUSL, '93

Article title choices questioned

I received with great excitement the September 2004 issue of The Forum. Unfortunately, I was met with great disappointment and embarrassment when I turned to page 8 and saw the title “Exposing Dick: It’s time to pay some attention to the man behind the curtain” which was written by Katherine Lord.

The choice of that title shows a lack of professionalism and maturity and reflects poorly on Ms. Lord, [Dean Conison], Professor Berner and Valparaiso University School of Law.

Why anyone on the staff of The Forum would feel that such a title is appropriate is beyond me. Standards can be met while still observing constitutional rights to freedom of speech.

Anonymous
(name withheld for privacy)

Editor’s Note:
The Forum appreciates the many letters of response received by mail and e-mail so far this academic year. From the criticism to the praise, readers' letters let us know we are a service to the VUSL community of law students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Please keep the letters coming, and we will be happy to print them.

We would also like to thank those who have encouraged our ambitious endeavors for this 2004-2005 edition. For the first time in our newspaper's history, over 1,200 alumni and area judges now receive The Forum monthly.

Information is the key to success in the 21st century. In an age where each of us is inundated with so much extraneous information, The Forum strives to be a step above the rest and exude the virtues of a legal education at Valpo Law today.

— Jonathan R. Pasky

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Rehnquist undergoes surgery for thyroid cancer

Chief Justice William Rehnquist was diagnosed with thyroid cancer and has undergone a combination of chemotherapy, radiation treatment, and throat surgery. Rehnquist has been absent from the bench since Nov. 1st, when he disclosed he was undergoing treatment for thyroid cancer. He has been working from home, writing briefs and reviewing transcripts of oral arguments.

The 80-year-old chief justice underwent a tracheotomy as part of his treatment. Although no more details were released on Rehnquist's specific condition, thyroid cancer is generally one of the more curable forms of cancer. In many cases the thyroid is removed, and the individual undergoes hormone therapy thereafter.

Fellow Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, 71, underwent treatment for colon cancer in 1999, and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, 74, had a bout with breast cancer that was diagnosed in 1988.

Prior to his diagnosis, Rehnquist's previous health problems included back and knee problems. It is unknown when the chief justice will return, although there has been speculation that he will retire by the end of this term.

Rehnquist was named an associate justice in 1972 and was then elevated to chief justice in 1986. In 1999, Rehnquist became the second chief justice in U.S. history to preside over a presidential impeachment, that of President Bill Clinton who was acquitted.

Rehnquist, a widower with three adult children, is a Wisconsin native. He is a graduate of Stanford and Harvard universities where he received undergraduate and graduate degrees. The justice served in the U.S. military from 1943 to 1946 before becoming a law clerk at the U.S. Supreme Court during 1951 and 1952. Before becoming an assistant attorney general, Rehnquist practiced law in Phoenix, Ariz., for 14 years until 1969.

Shortly after coming to the bench, Rehnquist dissented in Roe v. Wade (1973), which established a woman's right to an abortion was protected under a woman's right to privacy.

"To reach its result, the Court necessarily has had to find within the scope of the Fourteenth Amendment a right that was apparently completely unknown to the drafters of the Amendment," Rehnquist wrote in his dissent.
6th Circuit Court of Appeals cases:

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 
* High Court hears prison segregation policy


Summary: The Court heard arguments in a case which asks if black California inmates are being constitutionally racially segregated by being bunked together for months at a time, in the name of keeping the prison safe.

The inmate who challenged this practice is Garrison Johnson, who has been in prison since 1987 for various charges including murder, robbery and assault. Johnson contends that the policy violates his constitutional rights to equal treatment because every time he is transferred he is forced into segregation. Eight states have sided with California on this unwritten policy which requires officials to assign newly arrived black prisoners to bunk only with other black prisoners for two or more months.

California defends this policy on the basis of managing their facilities to control violence and protect inmates and guards from race-based gang violence.

CIVIL RIGHTS, LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW 
* Dismissal of plaintiff’s age discrimination claim is reversed.


Opinion delivered by Circuit Judge Evans

Summary: Plaintiff, Charles P. Olson, appealed a motion granting summary judgment from the district court regarding his age discrimination claim against his previous employer, Northern FS, Inc.

The 7th Circuit disagreed that Olson failed to provide sufficient evidence that his age was a motivating factor in his firing.

Olson was hired in 1960 and worked for the company for over forty years in a variety of sales-related positions. Olson received a variety of sales awards and accolades during his lengthy employment. In 2000, Olson stopped selling and began answering phones and working in the warehouse, when Northern FS ceased the sale of buildings.

In Aug. 2000, Olson met with Steve Keelan, who had supervised Olson in the past, to discuss his future with the company. Olson claimed that during this meeting with Keelan, despite Olson’s sales experience, Keelan told Olson that he was “undesirable in the business world because of his age.” Id. at 2. Olson claims that he reiterated this statement to Keelan’s secretary after the meeting.

The following month when a sales position opened, the company moved Olson into this position, but quickly pulled him off this route which he thought was permanent. Instead, Olson was approached about driving fertilizer trucks, although he declined because of eye problems. Olson was terminated eleven days after Christopher Bloome, a 22 year old, without any prior sales experience, was hired.

Olson brought suit against Northern FS alleging that they had discriminated against him in violation of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), 29 U.S.C. § 621 et seq. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission found reasonable cause that Olson had been discriminated against. However, as Judge Evans stated Olson “came up a loser in district court.” Id. at 1.

The 7th Circuit disagreed that there were genuine issues of material fact, especially the claims provided by Olson regarding Keelan’s statement and the method used to situate Bloome. The court upheld their ruling from Cerutti, which allows the indirect method to be used by a plaintiff to prove discrimination under the ADEA. 349 F. 3d 1055, 1060-61 (2003).

The indirect method allows a plaintiff to present circumstantial evidence that allows a jury to infer intentional discrimination by the decision maker. This indirect method must be supported by circumstantial evidence that occurred near the time and in reference to the adverse action against the employee.

The 7th Circuit stated that the district court erred when it adhered to a strict interpretation of meeting all three requirements of the indirect method test and instead “skirts the ultimate question--whether age was a motivating factor in the decision to fire Olson.” Olson, U.S. App. LEXIS 2004 at 4.

The employee is only required to show that he was performing his job to the employer’s legitimate expectations and that the employer hired someone else who was substantially younger and that it is more likely than not that the employee’s discharge was due to his or her age.

Olson presented evidence that his job performance was satisfactory; he presented testimony from a facility manager that corroborates this notion, and the facility manager concurred that Bloome had no prior sales experience and was not more qualified than Olson. The court determined that these facts along with Keenan’s statement were “sufficient to let a jury decide whether Olson’s age actually played a role in Northern FS’s decision to terminate his employment.” Id. at 5.

In concluding, Judge Evans said that “a reasonable trier of fact could look at Keelan’s remark and at Northern FS’s unusual decision to hire someone with no sales experience to replace an experienced, highly successful salesman and determine that Keelan’s explanation was pretextual.” Id. at 5.

As a result of the district court’s summary judgment was reversed and the case remanded for further proceedings.

The Docket is a regular feature of The Forum. If you know of any recent and interesting cases and would like to have them appear in this space, e-mail your ideas to forum@valpo.edu
by the family of Frances Tilton Weaver, '24.

The display was financed by the donations of area law firms with VUSL graduates, including Blachly, Tabor, Bozik & Hartman; Spangler, Jennings & Dougherty; and Wegman, Hessler & Vanderburg.

Also financing the display were: Peter H. Pogue, '89, Wayne M. Jensen, '64, Richard L. Heimberg, '65, Alfred Y. Kirkland, '74, and Glen T. Dobosz, '79.

A reception was held after the dedication ceremony where a three-layer cake was served, and students, faculty and donors mingled.

Copies of the South Shore poster commissioned exclusively for the 125th anniversary were also available for free.

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before it becomes clear to librarians which materials are essential to keep and which the library can rely exclusively on legal database providers for.”

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| Lib. seating cap.: | 347 |
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| Hours/week open: | 113 |
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**16th Annual Swygert Moot Court Competition**

From left, Judge Andrew Rodovich, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana; Justice Theodore Boehm, Indiana Supreme Court; Senior Judge Richard D. Cudahy, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit; and Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr., Indiana Supreme Court, listen to oral arguments on October 20, 2004, in the 16th Annual Luther M. Swygert Memorial Moot Court Competition in the Duesenberg Recital Hall in the Valparaiso Univ. Center for the Arts. Rounding out the judging panel was Nancy Vaidik, Indiana Court of Appeals. The four finalists for the competition were Josh Brown, 2L; Elizabeth Tosh, 2L; Jessica Buum, 3L; and Jonathan Pasky, 3L. Brown and Tosh came away with best team honors, and Brown also was honored as best oralist.

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Clockwise from bottom, left: (1) Former Dean Ivan Bodensteiner, current Dean Jay Conison, former Dean Ed Gaffney, and former Dean Al Meyer at the 125th Anniversary Day, Nov. 11, 2004. (2) Former deans of VUSL (from left): Knute D. Stalland, Dean Morland, Milo Jesse Bowman, and Col. Mark DeMotte, first dean of the Valparaiso University School of Law. (3) The 3-layer cake at the 125th Anniversary Day celebration. (4) The first three of the six panels of the history panel display located in the foyer of Wesemann Hall. (5) One of the two banners hanging in the Atrium during the year-long 125th Anniversary celebration.

By Jonathan Pasky

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**Valpo Law from the beginning**

Clockwise from top, left: (1) The first Law School building at Valparaiso University. (2) DeMotte Hall, the home of VUSL until the 1950s. (3) Wesemann Hall, the current home of Valparaiso University School of Law, since 1986. (4) The first Wesemann Hall (now Kretzman Hall, University Administration), the home of VUSL from 1959-1986.
Spotlight

My heroes have always been cowboys...until now

Far too often in our pursuit of the perfect jobs and well-padded resumes, we forget about the things that really matter. It does not help that the most recent election, along with the two well-funded campaigns that preceded it, only further clouded some of the most important lessons we should have taken from that day.

The day in question was September 11, 2001. Sept. 11 was more than merely a day that hindsight could have prevented, as the Democrats would have you believe. Nor was it only a day that we should remember as who could have retaliated in a better, more efficient manner. Most importantly, this day is a story of thousands of lost lives, many of which were heroes born and buried on the same day.

This is the story of one of the survivors. You can have John Wayne, Bill Gates, Michael Jordan and Tiger Woods. If I am hedging my bet on anyone to stand out as a true hero, I will take this man every time.

For the purposes of this article I will refer to the gentleman in question as "Max." After talking and getting to know "Max" I realized this story is beyond any journalistic capabilities I pretend to display every month. Nothing I can do will adequately do justice to this saga, but I hope to remind everyone that it is people like "Max" that afford us all the ability to know, yet to reach most of the facts together. Still not knowing the details of the morning's events, "Max" realized that if something happened at the twin towers, and his train stopped just short of Manhattan, it was quite possible that this disrupted train of commuters was more fortunate than they realized at the time.

It began to sink-in that the commuters on this train with "Max" were probably the next train in line to be trapped under what used to be the crown jewel of the New York city skyline.

At the time there was no way to know, but it was a calculated assumption that most of the people on the train ahead of "Max's" never made it to work that morning, and probably never made it out of the tunnel. This train ran on one of the lines that traveled directly adjacent to and below the twin towers. "Max's" feeling fortunate to be alive was quickly overtaken by an overwhelming sense of guilt.

What if he had caught the earlier train into the city? Why him? Then the selfless trait that makes the NYPD "New York's finest" took over. "Max" began to plan his next move and figure out what he needed to do to help.

The events of that day would change his life and the lives of many others, forever... not to mention the events of the remainder of the day and the next few weeks.

The December issue of The Forum will complete how "Max" contributed to his country during the remainder of 9/11/2001 and the weeks that followed.

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THE FORUM 15

NOVEMBER 2004
Global Perspectives

Terrorists are the new Communists

We are living in evil times. Our very existence is threatened. National security is being debated - people are willing to give up their civil liberties for the safety of their families and friends. People all over the country are united against a common threat.

Sound familiar? It should. Welcome back to the Red Scare. You may ask how are the communist scare and terrorist scare similar? The similarity is that in both cases, we had morally bankrupt politicians exploiting public fear to further their own corrupt political ends.

While it is true that both communism of the 1950’s and our new threat of global terror are very serious and very real threats, it is also true that there are opportunists in government that seek to exploit public fear to consolidate their greedy agendas.

We have seen it with Nazi Germany in the 1930’s (when the “terrorists” burned down the Reichstag, thereby allowing the Nazi’s to seize control). We have seen it before with McCarthyism in the United States. We are seeing it now allowing the Nazi’s to seize control. We burned down the Reichstag, thereby in the public fear to consolidate their greedy agendas.

Terrorists are very serious and very real threats, it is also true that there are opportunists exploiting public fear to further their agenda, and exploiting the public fear to launch its agenda of eliminating civil liberties with the Patriot Act.

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Joseph Goebbels, Propaganda Minister for the Nazi party in Germany, stated the following, “Why of course the people don’t want war. But it is the leaders who determine policy, and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along.”

All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the peacemakers for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same at any time, in any country.” Does anyone understand the implications here? John Ashcroft, who by the way lost an election against a dead person, has used public fear to drive his agenda of eliminating civil liberties with the Patriot Act.

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Donald Rumsfeld has publicly insulted our closest allies, and exploited our fears to push his agenda. Need I mention Dick Cheney and Haliburton? Draw your own conclusions.

PLEASE question our government - we cannot let them get away with this. We have lost over 1,100 American lives in the invasion and subsequent occupation.

It can be argued that more Iraqis have suffered at the hands of George W. Bush than Saddam Hussein. In a recent poll around 90% of European citizens considered George Bush a bigger threat to peace than Saddam Hussein! The Bush administration has created new generations of terrorists. Our botched invasion of Iraq has boosted support for horrible organizations both with recruitment and fundraising.

Organizations such as Al Qaeda have benefited more from the Bush administration’s Iraq debacle than lost in the war on terror. We are likely to suffer under the threat of terrorism for decades due to our wanton and irresponsible foreign policy.

I personally would like George Bush to be tried for war crimes in The Hague. It is time to hold our leadership accountable. Our fear has been exploited. The war on terror has been misdirected, and someone needs to answer for the reckless and irresponsible way this administration has conducted its affairs.

History is supposed to teach us lessons. We learned about being overzealous with communism in Vietnam. Let’s not repeat history.

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**Cash-On-Hand:**

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**TOTAL PORTFOLIO value of $12,117.**

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**Challengers 2, Price Schoppe 0**

**A “Price Schoppe” Overview**

“The Price Schoppe” is an innocent attempt to display the potential volatility of some well-known companies’ stock prices, as well as some not so well-known. Depending on investment goals, long-term versus short-term, one’s stock selection will vary greatly. Purchasing a speculative stock might deliver valuable short-term returns.

For example, if a drug company is awaiting FDA approval for a new drug that allegedly cures cancer, the rumors and hype will push the stock price up in the short-term. But, if the stock was held as a long-term investment, and the FDA fails to approve use of the drug, the price will surely drop back down, called a “correction”. This would erase all of the potential gains never realized.

Risk is the name of this game. The more one is willing to risk, the greater the potential for gains, as well as losses. This applies to dollar amounts invested as well as the speculative nature of the company.

Each month two challengers will go against “The Price Schoppe” with a hypothetical $12,000.00 investment. The rules of the game are simple. With the $12,000.00, each team will purchase any stock listed on the NYSE or NASDAQ. The price changes in the stock will be the only factor equated with success...or failure.

At least one stock must be purchased (in 100 share blocks) and as much of the $12,000.00 as possible must be invested. The little remaining amount left un-invested will remain as cash and will not fluctuate in value. At the end of a particular period of time the stocks will be “sold” and the gains/losses will be realized. The duo that gains the most from the investment, or loses the least, will have the losing duo perform the predetermined challenge.

**October’s Challenge**

With the sale of the challenger’s stock picks, “The Price Schoppe” has gone down again.

Ann and Zahra bought 300 shares of Intel (INTC) for $20.61 per share, sold them for $23.69 per share, with a total profit of $914.00; 100 shares of USF Corp. (USFC) for $37.74 per share, sold them for $34.15, with a loss of $359.00; and 100 shares of Nokia (NOK) for $14.72 per share, sold for $16.63 per share, with a profit of $191.00, with cash-on-hand of $571.00...TOTAL PORTFOLIO value of $13,756.00.

“The Price Schoppe” bought 100 shares of Occidental Petroleum (OXY) for $56.30 per share, sold them for $57.91 per share, for a profit of $161.00; 100 shares of ExxonMobil (XOM) for $49.02 per share, sold them for $50.62, for a profit of $160.00; and 200 shares of Cellstar Corp. (CLST) for $4.02 per share, sold for $3.20, for a loss of $164.00, with cash-on-hand of $664...TOTAL PORTFOLIO value of $12,117.00.

They beat us by roughly $1600.00.

“The Price Schoppe” owes St. Teresa of Avila Cafe Manna $10.00 of canned goods.

Any duo who wants to challenge “The Price Schoppe” can e-mail their names and desired challenge to randen.schoppe@valpo.edu. The best duo challenge e-mailed will be selected to play in an upcoming issue.
**International Law Society**

**BY HOLLIE TANGUAY**

(ILS)

The goals of the International Law Society (ILS) at Valparaiso University School of Law (VUSL) include introducing students and faculty members to the concerns and needs of a growing international society.

ILS realizes that actions taken by, or through the United States, do not merely impact the United States, but that these actions may have a global impact. ILS is dedicated to the study and promotion of international law. Generally, legal education in the U.S. and elsewhere focuses upon domestic or local law. ILS is dedicated to supplementing this traditional approach with opportunities for study, research and graduate networking which concentrates on international and transnational law.

(ILSA Mission Statement)

Despite weak interest in the past, ILS has had a great deal of academic success this year, due mostly in part to the overwhelming enthusiasm and dedication by this year's Executive Board and international law professors at VUSL. Members of ILS represented VUSL in New York City this past October. The conference was titled "Worlds in Collision: International Law and National Realities."


Additionally, ILS recently hosted a panel discussion of four of our renowned international law faculty (Professors Bruch, Gaffney, Straubel, Telman) in which Professor Huss moderated. The panel discussion focused on whether the current Iraq situation passed the "global test." A strong showing of students from VUSL and VU made for great discussion after the panel presentations.

Not only are ILS members traveling to conferences and hosting panel discussions, five members of ILS are also currently preparing for the Jessup International Law Moot Court (Jessup) competition. Regional competitions for Jessup are scheduled to start in February. Many students may also remember VUSL hosting a regional competition of Jessup last winter in which teams from all over the region competed. This year's Jessup topic includes various aspects of the law of the sea, piracy and global environmental clean up issues.

ILS has many exciting and interesting events planned for next semester that should intrigue the entire student body. ILS is currently in the process of engaging a speaker from Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (Chicago) to speak in February regarding current issues in immigration law. Additionally, ILS is planning on attending the ILSA national conference in Washington, D.C., in March 2005. ILS is also looking forward to hosting an end of the year social event (dinner or ice cream social) to celebrate the school year's various academic and social accomplishments.

ILS is open to every VUSL student who may be interested in global issues generally. The organization is always looking for interested students who feel that they can contribute positively to the development of international law. Amnesty International is also a subset of ILS and welcomes members who are interested in the humanitarian aspects of international law. Please feel free to contact ILS's President Hollie Tanguay regarding membership in ILS and suggestions and ideas for the current school year at Hollie.Tanguay@valpo.edu.

**Equal Justice Alliance**

**BY TARA RUSCH**

(EJA)

Equal Justice Alliance (EJA) is an organization committed to public interest law. Public interest law encompasses a wide realm of fields including elder law, child law, domestic abuse law, immigration law, public defense, legal aid and many types of governmental employment.

Our purpose is to encourage students to pursue public interest law opportunities and to provide information to help them obtain public interest employment.

One way we encourage the pursuing of public interest opportunities is by providing financial assistance to Valpo law students who volunteer for public interest employment over their summers.

EJA fundraises continuously throughout the year and the money raised all goes directly to our grants, which are awarded every spring.

The EJA encourages all students considering public interest related summer employment to apply.

Another goal of EJA is to educate our membership about the economic realities of working in the field of public interest. We often discuss suggestions on how to plan, economically and professionally, for a career in this diverse area of the law.

Finally, to show our devotion to the public interest and the public good, EJA also completes numerous philanthropic activities at the law school. We have sponsored numerous soap and toiletry drives for local homeless shelters and for battered women shelters.

We have also sponsored a supply drive for the troops and a school supply drive for children in Afghanistan. We are always open to new suggestions on how to help those less fortunate in the community.

If you are interested in learning more about EJA, e-mail EJA President Tara Rusch, 3L, at tara.rusch@valpo.edu.
Student Profiles  
By Danielle Guerra, Photo Editor

**3L**

**Dan Evans**

**Hometown:** Orland Park, Illinois

**Undergraduate School:** University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

**Undergraduate Major:** Economics and Political Science

**Family:**

My parents are Pat and Dan and they're both 51. My sister Melissa is 21.

**Why law school?**

I wanted to be in a profession that other people fear. And where I get to use words like "dictum" and "pro bono" on a regular basis.

**Why Valpo Law?**

The weather. I wanted to go somewhere that has the hottest summers, the coldest winters, and it rains all the time. It's raining right now while I answer these questions, and it's probably going to be raining when you're reading this.

**What kind of law are you interested in practicing?**

The kind where I can put the system on trial...or the one that pays me a boatload of money.

**Who did you vote for and why?**

Kerry. I voted in Illinois, which was not considered a "swing" state. (Unless you include Jack Ryan.) Basically both of these candidates make me want to vomit in terror.

**Which candidate's views do you support regarding college tuition costs?**

I hopefully only have one semester of paying my own tuition left, so it's a little late for me to worry about this.

**Do you think the NHL will ever be started up again?**

Yes, but not this season. The time will come again to put the foil back on. If you didn't get that reference then you probably didn't watch hockey in the first place. In my mind hockey is the purest of the four major sports. No end zone dances, or whining about the broadcasters. If you get out of line you get a fist in the eye.

**What was your costume for Halloween?**

A 70's basketball player. Which is funny because I'm not exactly tall, and I suck at basketball.

**What are you looking forward to this year?**

Spring Break, baseball, The Sopranos, graduating, crying like a baby before the BAR exam, crying like a baby after the BAR exam, going straight to a bar after the BAR exam, St. Patty's Day, The Super Bowl, spending hundreds of dollars on books next semester, low rise jeans.

**Do you have any advice for the 1L students?**

Get used to singing the immortal words of Cookie Monster, "C" is for cookie and that's good enough for me.

**2L**

**Katie Peterson**

**Hometown:** Black Diamond, Washington

**Undergraduate School:** Pepperdine University

**Undergraduate Major:** Economics (Minor in English Literature)

**Family:**

My parents Alan and Kathy, brothers Joel (21) and Eric (19), and a gray cat called Graysie (named "Graysie" because she was abandoned behind our house, and my parents wouldn't let us give her a real name, because if we named her, it meant we had to keep her. We've had her for ten years.)

**Why law school?**

I majored in Economics, minored in English lit, realized there was nothing practical that I could do with either, and came to law school.

**Why Valpo Law?**

Please don't make me answer this. After being asked this in every interview for the last three months, I don't have a single enthusiastic answer left in me.

**What kind of law are you interested in practicing?**

It changes every semester. All I know for sure is not criminal.

**Who did you vote for and why?**

Well it's a little early for 2008...but if both parties run intelligent moderates that can pronounce "nuclear," I will say that my decision will be a lot tougher than this time around.

**Which candidate's views do you support regarding college tuition costs?**

Honestly, It wasn’t ever one of the big issues of the campaign for me. College will always be expensive, and I think that programs at the state level have the highest probability to truly cut costs.

**Do you think the NHL will ever be started up again?**

Well, clearly, the fiscal systemic inequities of the greater organizational establishment must be reconciled for this troubled league's toils to come to fruition. I think we can all agree on that.

**What was your costume for Halloween?**

I went as Martha Stewart—pearls and an apron are the perfect compliment to any prison uniform.

**What are you looking forward to this year?**

Christmas! No classes, no homework, plenty of sleep...

**Do you have any advice for the 1L students?**

Take your finals, be happy they’re over, and try to never think about them or talk about them again. It will just make you crazy.

**1L**

**Nicholas Gacke**

**Hometown:** Cincinnati, Ohio

**Undergraduate School:** University of Notre Dame

**Undergraduate Major:** Political Science and Economics

**Family:**

Mom-Mary Ellen, Dad-Richard, Brothers: John (20), Brian (24); Pets-Three Jack Russell Terriers: Lucy, Caesar, and Sophie... all cute, but all nasty little $#!+. (Unless you call them cute, but nasty little $#!+.

**Why law school?**

There's a military draft deferment for students in America.

**Why Valpo Law?**

I figured...they've been around for 125 years. They can't be that bad.

**What kind of law are you interested in practicing?**

Real Answer: Criminal Prosecution, or a non-traditional occupation. Better Answer: The kind where I can work 50-60 hours a week and get paid hundreds of thousands of dollars.

**Who did you vote for and why?**

I voted for Bush because I couldn't vote for "Not Bush."

**Which candidate's views do you support regarding college tuition costs?**

I'm sorry... I was busy putting a yellow ribbon magnet on my car. What was that again?

**Do you think the NHL will ever be started up again?**

Well, clearly, the fiscal systemic inequities of the greater organizational establishment must be reconciled for this troubled league's toils to come to fruition. I think we can all agree on that.

**What was your costume for Halloween?**

I wish to assert my 5th amendment rights and privileges.

**What are you looking forward to this year?**

Electronic Research. I'm gonna ride that puppy for all it's worth.

**Do you have any advice for the 1L students?**

Cheer up. Only 2 ½ years left.
Conspiring hockey 'goon' likely to serve time

Bob Marrs

With the National Hockey League lockout in full swing, it appears some professional hockey players have been slightly busier than others. Take former St. Louis Blues goon Mike Danton. On Monday, Nov. 8, Danton was sentenced to seven and a half years in prison for conspiracy to commit murder. Indeed, he has been in jail since Apr. 16, two days after the Blues were eliminated from the 2004 playoffs.

Although the judge’s opinion has yet to be published, this conspiratorial scheme is too bizarre to ignore. In fact, in a recent newspaper article, the judge stated similar feelings noting the conspiracy’s degree of peculiarity in that Danton solicited a 19-year-old “casual” acquaintance and, ironically, a police dispatcher as his co-conspirators.

Numerous rumors surfaced during the summer months. One source stated Danton told his 19-year-old acquaintance, Katie Wolfmeyer, that he needed to hire a hitman to murder a Canadian mystery man who was going to murder Danton because of a financial debt.

Further, police alleged Danton tried to hire a hitman to murder his agent, David Frost, because Danton feared for his own life. Since day one, Frost has denied such allegations. Moreover, Frost noted the Canadian mystery man was a product of Danton’s deluded mind, presumably caused by depression, pain medication and sleeping pills. Ah, yes, there is nothing like an agent zealously representing the same client who conspired to murder him.

The criminal proceedings commenced with a complaint filed in Illinois. According to the indictment filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, defendants “did knowingly conspire to cause another to travel in interstate commerce, from the State of Illinois to the State of Missouri, with intent that a murder be committed... as consideration for a promise and agreement to pay anything of pecuniary value.”

At common law, conspiracy is an agreement by two or more persons to commit an unlawful act. People v. Carter, 330 N.W.2d 314, 319 (Mich. 1982). Moreover, under the Model Penal Code, a person is guilty of conspiracy if he agrees with another person that at least one of them will engage in conduct that constitutes a crime...or agrees to aid another person in the planning or commission of a crime. Model Penal Code §5.03 (1). Additionally, some jurisdictions require an overt act in furtherance of the conspiracy, which said act need not be illegal. Kaplan v. U.S., 7 F.2d 594, 596 (2d Cir. 1925).

The ironic twist of this story is that the supposed hitman who Danton and Wolfmeyer allegedly wanted to hire was a police informant.

The prosecution argued Wolfmeyer was the one who linked Danton with the hitman. Unbeknownst to Wolfmeyer or Danton, this hitman was a man by the name of Jones who also happened to be a police dispatcher from Illinois. Jones was offered $10,000 to kill Frost. Jones played along with the solicitation only to record the conversation and inform the FBI.

Here, the objective of the conspiracy is the malum in se offense of murder, which requires that the parties only have sufficient knowledge that the conduct is wrong.

Wolfmeyer denied knowing anything, also claiming she did not know the difference between a police officer and a police dispatcher. Moreover, by thinking Jones might have been providing security for Danton, her brilliant defense counsel argued that Wolfmeyer did not possess the requisite knowledge. The jury bought it and acquitted Wolfmeyer of all charges on Sept. 20, 2004.

Danton, on the other hand, who pled guilty to conspiracy charges, was indeed found guilty as charged. As a native of the great white north, Danton will likely be transferred to a Canadian prison upon request.

Needless to say, Danton was not re-signed by the St. Louis Blues.

And I always thought hockey players were beer-drinking, doughnut-eating athletes who possessed a passion and respect for the game of hockey.
The decline of professional sports in America

BY JOEY FAVATA
Sports columnist

The baseball season is now over, the NFL postseason and college football B.C.S. controversy have yet to take center stage, and the NHL will not take the ice this year. With so little material for amusement, what can a sports fan turn to for entertainment?

Just in time, here comes the NBA. If you’re a person who subscribes to the acronym that NFL stands for “No Fun League,” then you should subscribe to the acronym that NBA stands for “Never Boring Association.” What’s that you say: basketball is extremely boring? Couldn’t agree with you more, the professional game is exceptionally boring. However, my reference to the NBA refers to everything but the game itself.

Take, for example, Denver Nuggets second-year starter Carmelo Anthony. He was recently caught boarding a team plane in possession of a couple of extra nuggets (and I’m not talking about team stowaways).

Anthony was traveling in possession of marijuana. He claims that his friend left the drugs in his bag without his knowledge. That’s quite believable, just like Ashlee Simpson’s explanation that her Saturday Night Live lip-synching episode was her first time and it was because of acid-reflux. Although Anthony has charges pending, they will possibly be dropped shortly. Anthony’s “friend” gave him his biggest score yet by signing an affidavit taking responsibility for the drug possession. If drug possession doesn’t intrigue you, how about a good old-fashion brawl? Brawls can be commonplace in NBA games, but this one involves a preseason game with the two bottom-barrel teams of the league.

After Washington Wizards’ Larry Hughes pushed Chicago Bulls’ Kirk Hinrich into his own teammate to prevent an easy lay-up, the preseason game started to look more like an election fraud rally.

The incident culminated in the Wizards’ Brendan Haywood punching the Bulls’ Antonio Davis, and then retreating faster than Bill O’Reilly after receiving an invitation to attend a National Organization of Women Conference. This year’s motto for the Wizards is “Let’s Get Tough.” Haywood demonstrated that motto in full spirit. Martha Stewart was tougher in her argument with her prison roommate over who was getting the top bunk.

It is these kinds of things that are slowly making the NBA obsolete. The association has gone from its heydays of Jordan, Bird, and Magic, to highlighting a group of substitute teachers that can’t make a jump shot outside of ten feet.

Recent rumors have circulated that the NBA owners could force a lockout next season a la NHL owners this year. With the game losing popularity, the lockout rumors shouldn’t be a surprise. The market is flooded with sub-par talent; professional general managers are forced to take a risk on teenagers out of high school who all think they’re the next LeBron James or Kobe Bryant. The skill level of the game has drastically declined over the past decade.

Bottom Line: This league rewards mediocrity. For example: Adonal Foyle of the Golden State Warriors. Coming into this season, Foyle’s per-game lifetime average was 4.6 points, 5.1 rebounds, and 0.5 assists.

With that in mind, the Golden State Warriors re-signed Foyle last summer to a 6-year, $42 million contract last summer. And if you think this is a general manager taking their usual risk on a young player, here’s another statistic for you: Foyle is in his 8th year, and he is 29-years-old.

The NBA has been going down a path of self-destruction since the 1998-1999 season, the last time the association had an owner lockout. The agreements reached during that labor dispute were supposed to improve the league so the game could prosper; the game has done anything but prosper since. Sidebars such as players in trouble with the law, on-court fights, or inane promotions have stolen the headlines of a great game.

Joey Favata is a 2L and can be reached at joefavata@valpo.edu.

You can also listen to Joey every Thursday night from 8-10 on Valparaiso University’s radio station, WVUR The Source 95.1 FM.
**Name That Tune**

**Across**

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5. Duct  
9. Rant  
13. Found in a pit  
14. Ruler  
15. Good roll  
16. Blueprint  
17. Hairpieces  
18. Duck  
19. Sinatra's directive as ringmaster?  
22. Egg holder  
23. Hamlet to friends  
24. Snap again  
28. Academic challenge  
32. Excuse  
33. Slightly open  
35. Put down  
36. Bennett's cosmetic instruction?  
40. Ms. Lupino  
41. Some are toys  
42. Banks  
43. Thickly  
46. Piano men  
47. Bangkok resident  
48. Cemetery section  
50. Presley's overnight accommodation?  
58. Leno, e.g.  
59. *Grapes of Wrath* character  
60. Actor's quest  
61. Marcel Marceau job  
62. Divided  
63. Sacred chests  
64. Leave as is  
65. Gas station name  
66. Follows weight (good) or monetary (bad)

**Down**

1. Spinners  
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4. Be inclined  
5. Mid-west native  
6. Excludes  
7. Conservative direction  
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11. Blood vessel  
12. Giant players  
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21. Tweet  
22. Sporting again  
24. Speedy  
25. Sidestep  
26. Influential person  
27. Blood classification system  
28. Draws to scale  
29. Lift up  
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31. Fort ____ , FL  
33. Nautical attention getter  
34. Sporty car for short  
37. Wing it  
38. Said to be wasted on the young  
39. Before time or house  
44. Comes before light or fight  
45. Cafe visitor  
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48. Superior grade of black tea  
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51. Give off  
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53. IRA author  
54. Type of polio vaccine  
55. Snowblower company  
56. Lodge members  
57. Smaller amount

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**Quotable Quote**

The human brain starts working the moment you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak in public.

• • • George Jessel

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**Qossword Crossword 101 Solution - page 16**

*By Ed Canty*

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CLOSING ARGUMENTS

Apparently unaware of the “five minute rule,” two first-year students vigilantly wait for their professor to show up long after the rest of the class has gone.

The note reads, “Dear Tim Curry, your photo has been randomly chosen to be published in the November issue of The Forum.”

Legal Trivia

1) After years as a prosecutor, this celebrity launched a second career as a talk show host, and is currently seen on the Emmy-nominated ABC program “The View.”

2) In depictions of her, she carries the scales of justice in one hand and a sword in the other, her eyes covered.

3) Who was the oldest serving Supreme Court Justice?

4) Legalese for a person summoned to act as a juror from among the bystanders in a court.

5) What Justice served as a prosecutor during the Nuremberg trials?

6) What Justice practiced as a frontier lawyer, carrying a pistol and bowie knife?

7) How many Chief Justices have there been?

8) What Justice had the most wives?

9) What judge had the same first name as a city in Montana?

10) Who once said, “A majority held in restraint by constitutional checks and limitations...is the only true sovereign of a free people. Whoever rejects it does of necessity fly to anarchy or to despotism.”?

Did you hear about the VUSL law student who inspired Steven Tyler?

“Dude (Looks Like a Lady)”

“H-6.”
“Hit. You sunk my battleship!”

No, seriously, George W. Bush really did get elected for another term.
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