When I was asked by the Forum to address the 3L class in the graduation issue, I was not quite sure what to write. However, as I sit back and reflect on our last three years, I realize there is so much to talk about that I need to carefully choose points to address so that I do not lose your attention—since I know how you hang onto every word of my emails!

Three years ago, we, the Class of 2009, walked through the doors to the unexpected-law school. Most of us had no idea what type of law we wanted to practice and did not know what kind of people we would meet here. While some members of our class came from far, others came from afar.

Since those early days, I look around and realize that we have all grown intellectually and socially into professionals about to drop the crutch as we walk into the legal world on our own. We have enjoyed the events that we have put on thus far, and we also hope to see the Committee give their time selflessly to accomplish all of the events you have been invited to over the past year and tasks assigned to the Committee.

So, at this time, I want to thank and specifically recognize: Rusty Andrade, Lauren Berwanger, Laura Brackey, Matt Chandler, Andrew Freiheit, Mitch Gilfillan, Tiffini Grimes, Lian Gruz, Justin Markley and Ehiman Uwida for their dedication to making our third year as fun and memorable as possible for the Class of 2009. I have sincerely enjoyed getting to know these individuals and the class as a whole over the course of this year. So stand tall and walk proud as you move in the direction of your next journey Class of 2009, because you have earned it!

Thank you,

Kim Cuccia
Chairperson,
Steering Committee

BY KIM CUCCKIA
Steering Committee Chair

Class of 2009

The past three years have also taught us more practical things, such as: Northside may not be such a great idea after trolling the three P's of Lincolnway (Pass Times, Pikk's, Paparazzi).

Also, to such an amazing facility—who has never backed down from challenging our class and pushing us to excel—on behalf of our class, I thank you. I thank you for all of the time that you have dedicated in the classroom and for the time spent above and beyond the call of duty when you got to know us individually and helped us professionally.

Since the turn of this year, the Class of 2009 has been celebrating the fast-approaching day of May 23, 2009. In February, we celebrated a transition into the double digit-countdown to the finish line with a night of bowling. In April, we took in a Cubs game in arctic conditions and walked the annual Cane Walk. Steering Committee hopes you have enjoyed the events that we have put on thus far, and we also hope to see you at the Black and White Ball after exams.

Planning and arranging composite photographs, cap and gown fittings, and December 2008 and May 2009 Commencements are the lesser noticed and more time consuming tasks that I would never have been able to complete, with such success, without the help of everyone on the Committee.

What usually sticks in people's minds are the more fun activities: 100 Day party, the Cubs Game, Cane Walk and Black & White, but I assure you that every individual on the Steering Committee gave their time selflessly to accomplish all of the events you have been invited to over the past year and tasks assigned to the Committee.

Thank you,
Commencement - May 23, 2009

Starts at 10:00 a.m. and lasts approximately an hour and a half. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Seating is first come, first serve. Please contact Allyson Baughman in the Office of Alumni Relations, allysonbaughman@valpo.edu or 219.464.5142, if you need to make handicapped accommodations.

Lineup - Begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Speaker - Justice Robert D. Rucker of the Indiana Supreme Court.

Photos - VU has a contract with Chappell Studio. Three photographers will be taking photos. They will take photos of each graduate as you receive your diploma/handshake and during the presentation of the hood. They do not accept requests for additional photographs.

Reception - Immediately following graduation at the Harre Union. All friends and family are welcome to join you. Complimentary food, beverages, and desserts will be served.

Caps, Gowns & Hoods - Please iron your gown prior to the ceremony! Your cap, gown, and hood must be returned to the Harre Union following the ceremony; you keep the tassel. Please plan to have photos taken as soon as possible.

Diplomas - A congratulatory message is scrolled and distributed at the ceremony. You will pick up your "real diploma" in the Harre Union when you return your cap, gown, and hood. August graduates do not receive a diploma until mid-August. If you will receive honors, your diploma will be professionally re-printed and sent to you at the end of the summer.

Transcripts for Bar Application - You must request a final official transcript to be sent to the Board of Bar Admissions. This request requires your signature; we cannot make this request for you. You will find a transcript request form online at: http://www.valpo.edu/registrar/forms/tranreg.pdf. You need to print it, complete it, and submit it to the Registrar's office in Keefe Hall.

WARNING: Please check for "holds" on DataVU. Your transcript and diploma will be put on hold if you owe money to the Finance Office, Campus Police, Christopher or Law Library and/or the Law School Emergency Loan Fund or an Educational Benefit Payment Agreement to Student Accounts as of Friday, May 15.

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Graduation Week Events

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Black & White Ball Aberdeen Manor
Champagne Reception
Strongbow Inn 5-7pm
Commencement
Chapel
Be there by 9am
We are so proud of you! You have worked hard to achieve your goals and that kind of determination is something we all admire you for. You are an amazing woman and we cannot wait to see what a phenomenal lawyer you will become.

All of our love and support,

Dad, Mihc, Navarro Family, Joe K., and everyone else who has been blessed to know and love you.

P.S. We know that Mom is smiling down upon you and bearing with pride at all her little girl has accomplished thus far.

Freedom is never granted; it is won. Justice is never given; it is exacted. True leaders are not annoyed by people's failures. They are challenged by them. We are truly proud in Jesus Christ of you!!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Tyeic, Michele, Terrica, Brian, & Tianna.
CHRISTIN

Enough studying!!!
Now live your life and be happy

Congratulations
on your graduation.

We love you so much and are so proud of you.
-Dad, Mom, Jen, Josh, & Kevin

Kimberly Ann Rossini

My Queen of Hearts,
My Hero,
My Shining Moment.
I am so proud of you.
Love, Mom & B.C.

Dear Laura,

Congratulations on your graduation from Valparaiso University School of Law. We are so proud of your hard work and dedication to achieve this accomplishment. You are a smart, beautiful, independent young woman, who has a zest for life.

We wish you the very best as you work towards your goals and meet life’s challenges. Always remember we are here for you and love you ever so much.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Billy and Nanny
Oliver Wendell Holmes once remarked that "life is painting a picture, not doing a sum." I think graduating law students too often find this concept difficult to embrace. The law graduate has spent the last three years being trained to "think like a lawyer" and has another three months of intense pressure to bring all those skills to bear for the bar. We have learned to approach legal problems with a "aha" moment in the shower or as we are drifting off to sleep. This is not a bad thing in our lives unless it becomes the only thing in our lives. We are prone to measuring our lives only by this skill rather than measuring our lives by things that really matter.

Recent empirical and anecdotal studies suggest that there is a unique maturational period for young adulthood, between the ages of 20 and 25, when most law students are engaged in a competitive and rigorous academic experience. During these critical formative years, we are telling ourselves that our entire self-worth is tied up in thinking like a lawyer. But graduation shouldn't be the time for us to congratulate ourselves on having reached a pinnacle of a particular skill. It should also be about embracing the rest of our lives and learning to hit that "off" switch between professional expertise and a personal life. It should be about making up for that lost time when other people lived normal lives. Now is the time to reconnect to our families, find outside passions, and engage in discussions about something more important than Marbury v. Madison or special powers of appointment. Now is the time to get involved in our communities, volunteer for our favorite causes, run for political office, and rejoin the real world.

Sometimes lawyers have to work harder to focus on these bigger issues because we have become so entrenched in examining the obscure and arcane. So how do we know we've gone off the rails and need to reassess? When our waking moments are obsessively absorbed in protecting our clients' interests rather than sharing our families' lives. When we measure our happiness by whether we must work on Sunday. When our clients' successes and failures become a proxy for a real life. When we are not really listening but are instead formulating strategy for the next hearing. When we are "doing a sum" of our professional careers rather than "painting a picture" of our lives.

-Susan Stuart

Robert D. Rucker was appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court by Governor Frank O'Bannon in 1999. He grew up in Gary, Indiana and is a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Justice Rucker is a graduate of Indiana University (B.A. 1974) and the Valparaiso University School of Law (J.D. 1976). In 1998, he earned a Master of Laws (LL.M) degree in the judicial process from the University of Virginia Law School.

Prior to his appointment to the Indiana Supreme Court, Justice Rucker served as a Judge on the Indiana Court of Appeals, having been appointed to that position in 1991 by Governor Evan Bayh. While on the Court of Appeals, Justice Rucker served as vice chair of the Indiana Commission for Continuing Legal Education.

As a lawyer, Justice Rucker served on the board of directors of the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association and on the board of directors of the Northwest Indiana Legal Services Organization. He also served as a deputy prosecuting attorney for Lake County, City Attorney for the City of Gary, and engaged in the private practice of law in East Chicago.

Justice Rucker is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Judicature Society, the Indiana Judges Association, the Indiana State Bar Association, the Marion County Bar Association, and a Fellow of the Indianapolis Bar Foundation. He also serves on the Judicial Council executive committee of the National Bar Association.
Most likely to run for office: Chris Buckley

Most likely to have a trophy wife: Nate Kollath

Most likely to have a trophy husband: Kim Jannotta

Most likely to be on the Supreme Court: Tamara Carnahan

Most likely to come back and teach at Valpo Law: Brianna Schroeder

Most likely to be on a reality based TV show: Audrey Donovan

Most likely to stop court to answer their cell phone: J.P. Roman-Lagunas

Most likely to have a billboard sign: J.P. Roman-Lagunas

Most likely to head a congressional committee: Chris Buckley

Most likely to go bankrupt fighting for the cause: Shanna Kaminski-Klimczak

Most likely to make partner first: Gabe Gutierrez

Most likely to be the next Governor: Chris Buckley

Most likely to get every question on the bar exam correct: Jeff Speights

Most likely to write a best selling autobiography: Drew Taylor

Most likely to be best dressed in the courtroom: Ehiman Uwidia

Most likely to be the best dancer at the firm’s holiday party: Matt Skilling

Most likely to open their own firm: Matt Skilling

Most likely to win the first million dollar case: Mitch Gilfillan

Most likely to work on the first death penalty case: Joe Bent

Most likely to give up law for the family: Kelly Kruger

Most likely to become the first Judge: Bob Prince

Most likely to be a stay-at-home Dad: Nate Kollath
ALECIA PEHR
Undergraduate School: Bradley University.
Hometown: Wheaton, IL.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Illinois.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Only if it was free and had a guaranteed job at the end.
Favorite memory of Valpo: It’s a tie between the “Boiler Down #@%*$” night and the 3L Cubs Game.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? I’m not sure yet, ask me again after I’ve been practicing for a while.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Practicing in Chicago.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I’ve been playing violin for the Valparaiso University Symphony Orchestra for the past 3 years, have travelled Europe with the Symphony and travelled the country for the University with my string quartet.

AMY RIEDERER
Undergraduate School: University of Wisconsin (Madison).
Hometown: Appleton, Wisconsin.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Illinois.
If you could do this all over again, would you? No.
Favorite memory of Valpo: People’s costumes at the Halloween party.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Contracts.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Writing.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I secretly love Star Trek movies.

CHRIS RADOS
Undergraduate School: Miami University.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Illinois.
If you could do this all over again, would you? I probably would.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Meeting my girlfriend Heather and being selected as a member of the Law Review.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Both Complex Federal Litigation and Litigation Drafting.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Hopefully being on my way to making partner.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I won battle of the bands in high school and am a car fanatic.

KIM CUCCIA
Undergraduate School: University of Florida.
Hometown: Naples, Florida.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Summer 2007 Cambridge Program and 2L year.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? TOUGH question—Con Law, Civil Rights, Crim Pro, Trial Practice I & II.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Enjoying life as much as I do now!
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I only chew one type of gum.

EHIMAN UWIDIA
Undergraduate School: Purdue University.
Hometown: Dyer, IN.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Illinois.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Surprisingly, yes.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Binwilly’s. Enough said.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? It’s a toss-up between Jurisprudence with Professor Lind and Torts with Professor Blomquist.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Excelling at my profession.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? Let’s be serious.

NATASHA BENNETT
Undergraduate School: Samford University.
Hometown: Hazelhurst, GA.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Illinois.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Negative Ghostrider.
Favorite memory of Valpo: First Rule of Fight Club.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Law and Literature.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Still seeking employment.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? Second Rule of Fight Club.

SHANNA KAMINSKI-KLIMCZAK
Undergraduate School: Eastern Michigan University.
Hometown: Napoleon, Michigan.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Illinois.
If you could do this all over again, would you? My first instinct is to say “absolutely not,” but honestly, I probably would do it all over again!! I have made life long friends and memories that I will cherish forever thanks to this place.
Favorite memory of Valpo: When I caused a huge controversy my 1L year by bringing an inflatable palm tree in the library to sit next to me while I studied during exams. I still have no idea why the upperclassmen were so upset about it but it truly amused me and some of my fellow classmates!! To this day the palm tree is still banned from the law library, but I think I just may resurrect it one more time before I leave to shake things up a bit!!
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Civil Procedure.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? I am not much of a “plan ahead” kind of person, but my best projection is that I will still be living in Illinois and happily practicing law in the public sector.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? Contrary to popular belief, I actually HATE public speaking!! I mean it is one thing to answer a question in class or to engage in some witty banter with a professor (I love doing that as you all know), but it is another thing to get up in front of peers and give a full blown speech!! Seriously, just ask Sean Hatfield who, much to his surprise, learned this 1L year when he was my opposing counsel for oral arguments!! Remember how nervous I was, Sean?? I have definitely gotten over the nervousness, but I still despise giving speeches!!

PAUL MCLAUGHLIN
Undergraduate School: University of Alabama in Huntsville.
Hometown: Decatur, Alabama.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? No, and I would not encourage anyone else to do this either. The only redeeming thing about law school has been the wonderful group of friends that I have made.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Waking up one morning and trying to look out my basement apartment window only to realize that the reason that I cannot see anything outside is that my window is under about three feet of snow due to a snowdrift. Coming from a warmer climate that made quite an impression.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Property has to be the most valuable class by far.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? That I can bake a variety of things besides cookies.
LISA MARIE MAKSYMACZK
Undergraduate School: Purdue University.
Hometown: Hammond, IN.
Which state's bar are you taking? Georgia.
If you could do this all over again, would you? No.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Meeting Matt Chambers and marathon study sessions with Heather Schafer.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Civil Law Clinic.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Working at Legal Aid or teaching at a law school.

JAMIE JENKINS
Undergraduate School: Valparaiso University.
Hometown: Cedar Lake, IN.
Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? For me, personally, it would be Professor Moskowitz's Con Law and Admin classes.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Having a family and owning my own photography studio and art gallery.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I'm a professional photographer.

LAUREN BERWANGER
Undergraduate School: Bradley University.
Hometown: Mokena, IL.
Which state's bar are you taking? Illinois.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Definitely!
Favorite memory of Valpo: There are too many to pick from. I will say that the Kickoff Party at Duffys IL year was the first time I realized that the next three years had the potential to be a lot of fun. They have been!
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Clinical Clinic - I hate, hate, hate being a father by then.
Favorite memory of Valpo: I've had a few good memories, but nothing stands out to top them off so I'm going to say that graduation will be my favorite memory.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? I'll be prosecuting criminals. I also plan on being a White Sox and Bears season ticket holder.
This is very important.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? This is Valpo Law. We all know way more about each other than we probably ever wanted to know. However, you may not know that I was born deaf. Luckily, the problem corrected itself when I was six months old.

GINA SHAWVER
Undergraduate School: Purdue University.
Hometown: Crown Point, IN.
Which state's bar are you taking? Illinois.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Never getting called on in Lind's Civ Pro.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Family Law.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Family Law.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? Up until this year, I only used plastic silverware.

BRENT McMORDIE
Undergraduate School: Western Michigan University.
Hometown: Owosso, MI.
Which state's bar are you taking? Michigan.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes, but I'd like to have known what I was getting myself into.
Favorite memory of Valpo: All the great friendships that will, unfortunately, be long distance now.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Mediation Clinic.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Practicing law close to home and, hopefully, being a father by then.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? Oh how I hate Ohio State.

SALINA MALONE
Undergraduate School: Indiana University Northwest.
Hometown: I was born and raised in Lake County, Gary, to be exact.
Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana. I can't get out of this place!
If you could do this all over again, would you? I would have either done it sooner, right after undergrad, or not at all.
Favorite memory of Valpo: I've had a few good memories, but nothing stands out to top them off so I'm going to say that graduation will be my favorite memory.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Five years? That's too far away to predict anything other than being happy.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I wanted to go to Valpo for undergrad but ended up at Valpo Law years later instead.

JENNIFER SHEETZ
Undergraduate School: Luther College, Decorah, IA.
Hometown: That is debatable... I am currently claiming St. Louis, Missouri and Ft. Worth, Texas.
Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana will be first.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda...
Favorite memory of Valpo: The Halloween Dances are pretty entertaining!
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Judicial externship & Trial Practice.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Likely management in the corporate world and contemplating a sabbatical to run a political campaign.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? Now is not the best time to reveal such things! The Character & Fitness interview is still pending.

JUSTIN MARKLEY
Undergraduate School: IPFW.
Hometown: Fort Wayne, IN.
Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Bin Willy’s.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Civil Clinic.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Reality TV.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I have been in love with Jennifer Aniston since I was 14.

KIMBERLY JANNOTTA
Undergraduate School: Purdue University - West Lafayette.
Hometown: Orland Park, IL.
Which state's bar are you taking? Illinois.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Absolutely not!!!!!
Favorite memory of Valpo: It's going to be Graduation.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Criminal Clinic.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Whitin’ it up!!!
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? They don’t know for a reason.

KYLE TUBMAN
Undergraduate School: The University of Tennessee.
Hometown: Roanoke, VA.
Which state's bar are you taking? Tennessee.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yup.
Favorite memory of Valpo: 100 Day Party. It was a lot of fun. The best event I attended.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Family Law.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Practicing law, eating ribs, singing Rocky Top.

BRADLEY COLBORN
Undergraduate School: Indiana University.
Hometown: Elkhart, IN.
Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Hell no, are you crazy? I'd be a pirate.
Favorite memory of Valpo: The four times I met my fiancé for the first time.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Criminal Law Clinic.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Piracy on the high seas.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? The deep seated rage I hold inside myself against all of them.
Jeff Powell

Simply the Best...

Son, Brother, Grandson

and now...

Attorney!!!

Congratulations Jeff!

The world awaits you.

Love,

Your very proud family
Dear Rachel,

Since you were a little girl, you’ve had big dreams and plans. We’ve watched you grow up and realize many of those dreams. Your graduation from law school is a testament to your dreams as well as to your determination and hard work. We’re all very proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Kate, William and Eluned

C considerate
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N nice
G gracious
R responsible
A attentive
T trustworthy
U unique
L loyal
A attentive
T team player
I involved
O outstanding
N neat
S super son

B best
R rational
E excellent
T terrific
T tender

Dear Brett,

This is the dawn of your rising star. Keep your eyes on the prize, we are so proud of you.

May you fulfill your life with love, happiness, and integrity.

Love,
Mom, Rusty, Bobby
and Scooby, too!
Each Experience in your life was necessary
In order to bring you to this very moment.

No words can adequately describe the pride
we feel on your accomplishment.

A wonderful and bright future
awaits you! — Go get it.

Love, Mom & Jeff

CONGRATULATIONS
SARI!
We are SO PROUD of your HARD WORK and PRESERVANCE!!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Mom, Dad, Rob and Christiana
WE LOVE YOU!!!

"Tis the mind that makes the body rich".
Shakespeare

"The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers."
Shakespeare

Liz & Betty w/their client celebrating their first indigent pro bono acquittal

"I want a Hippo for Christmas!"

First Motion
First Press Release
First Bar Meeting
First Dress-Up Day at YU Law
Congratulations
Class of 2009
Joshua Mahler

Undergraduate School: Miskatonic University, Arkham, MA.
Hometown: Midian.

What state’s bar are you taking? American Samoa.

If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes. I would add a personal printer, coffee maker, food and books to my college life. I also would have a class that Professor Dooley taught. Seeing her from undergrad are getting married and starting families.

Favorite memory of Valpo: Laura Dooley. Hometown: Petersburg, IL.

Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Conflict of Laws. I had to get into the bar exam.

Laura Wishart

Undergraduate School: Bryant University.
Hometown: Ocean, NJ.

What state’s bar are you taking? New Jersey.

If you could do this all over again, would you? I would add a class that Professor Dooley taught. Seeing her from undergrad are getting married and starting families.

Favorite memory of Valpo: Laura Dooley. Hometown: Petersburg, IL.

Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Tax with Professor Loebel.

Pamela Hart

Undergraduate School: Illinois College.
Hometown: Petersburg, IL.

What state’s bar are you taking? Illinois.

If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.

Favorite memory of Valpo: Basically, the whole first year, but particularly the Halloween Party and Monkey Cocktail.

What class do you think has been the most valuable? Individual Tax and Property.

What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Working as a law clerk.

Chip Owens

Undergraduate School: Western Illinois University.
Hometown: Lindewood, IL.

What state’s bar are you taking? Illinois.

If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.

Favorite memory of Valpo: Chris Irk setting up his house in the basement of the library with a personal printer, coffee maker, food and books galore. The library staff then proceeded to email the entire school calling Irk out.

What class do you think has been the most valuable? Criminal Clinic with D.W.

What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Working as a law clerk.

What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I have an obsession with Jim Morrison.

Andrew Dickerson

Undergraduate School: Hillsdale College.
Hometown: Traverse City, MI.

What state’s bar are you taking? Indiana.

If you could do this all over again, would you? I would add a class that Professor Dooley taught. Seeing her from undergrad are getting married and starting families.

Favorite memory of Valpo: Loved watching the Colts come back from 21-3 down to the Patriots in the January 2007 AFC Championship Game to win 38-34. This happened during the 2nd semester of my 1L year.

What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Working in politics or sports somehow.

What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I love reality TV.

Drew Taylor

Undergraduate School: Texas Tech University.
Hometown: Dallas, TX.

What state’s bar are you taking? Texas.

If you could do this all over again, would you? Probably working a 8-5 and raising at least one good-looking kid (wife optional).

What class do you think has been the most valuable? Conflict of Laws. I had to get into a class that Professor Dooley taught. Seeing her from undergrad are getting married and starting families.

Favorite memory of Valpo: Tie between my cholesterol rising from the “smokey joes” while watching sporting events at Nate, Rich and Jeff’s place, and Ehiman stopping on the side of HWY 49 and telling a young lady that she could get out of the car if she’s going to keep complaining with me adding, “I mean...he does have a good point.”

What class do you think has been the most valuable? Work with Professor Loebel to become a partner within 5 years.

Jocelyn C. Mroz

Undergraduate School: Wheaton College.
Hometown: Bergen, NY.

What state’s bar are you taking? New York.

If you could do this all over again, would you? Not if I had to pay! But in all sincerity, I have loved learning the law.

Favorite memory of Valpo: Coaching my throwers on the track team or laughing with Kat and Jen.

Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Probably the ones in which I received the lowest grade because they taught me to fight harder.

What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Five years from now, I hope my passion for practicing the law has grown. It would be great to be fulfilled in my personal life too, whether through friends or a family of my own.

What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I am really proud of all my colleagues and am so thankful God put me in Valpo for these exact three years to go through this journey with them!
After working very hard, you have reached your goal! Congratulations, Jennifer. Love, Mom & Dad

KYLE TUBMAN: The World Awaits You!!!

*Congratulations*

Love,
Dad, Nadine & Mom

Congratulations Brianna!
We are all very proud of you!
Love,
Your Family

My son, my son

You have found Ambrosia!! With Love--
Your Family

Congratulations Chris!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Your Family
Kimberly Rossini
Undergraduate School: University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
Hometown: Gillespie, Illinois
Which state's bar are you taking? Missouri.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.
Favorite memory of Valpo: I don’t know if I can narrow it down to just one, but the whole first year was pretty memorable at times both good and bad.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Individual Tax.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? I like peas.

Gabriel Gutierrez
Undergraduate School: Purdue University
Hometown: San Antonio, TX.
Which state's bar are you taking? IL.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Meeting Jen Morris.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Business Planning with Professor Morrison.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Working as a transaction attorney.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? Cats scare me.

Andria Mueller
Undergraduate School: Creighton University.
Hometown: Lincoln, NE.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Nebraska.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Of course! In the last three years I’ve gotten married, made some amazing friends (and hopefully) will have a law degree. I wouldn’t trade the last three years for anything.
Favorite memory of Valpo: IL Barristers, seriously some good times and crazy memories!
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Juvenile Clinic. Such an amazing opportunity!
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Prosecuting child abusers.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I sing in my car, American Idol style.

Jennifer Morris
Undergraduate School: University of Arizona, Tucson.
Hometown: Yuma, AZ.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Arizona.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Sure - why not?
Favorite memory of Valpo: The first time they opened up the roundabout - great fun.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Administrative Law.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? By then, hopefully I will have a job and will be litigating in Chicago or Arizona.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? Where to begin?

Brett Stein
Undergraduate School: Wagner College (State Island, NY).
Hometown: Springfield, NJ.
Which state’s bar are you taking? New Jersey.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Most definitely.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Meeting my girlfriend and playing basketball with the guys.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Environmental Law.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Crusading for the environment or representing professional athletes.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? That I did not know a single person when I transferred here in the summer of 2007 and owe a huge debt of gratitude to the first people I met for including me and making me feel welcome.

Krista Blaisdell
Undergraduate School: Kansas Wesleyan University.
Hometown: Cuba, Kansas.
Which state's bar are you taking? Missouri.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes, but differently.
Favorite memory of Valpo: I don't really have one memory, but the friendships I have made and the memories I have created from them will last a lifetime.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Civil Procedure, because it is on that first day of class that you, as a law student, realize you know absolutely nothing and in return realize that you have everything to learn from that point forward.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Working in a state or federal prosecutor's office.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you?: I have never been to a foreign country.

Katie Staab
Undergraduate School: University of Arizona - GO CATS!
Hometown: Phoenix, Arizona
Which state's bar are you taking? Arizona.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Absolutely--there were a few bumps in the road, but I have to admit I enjoyed the ride.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Tyler Warner tapping me on the shoulder in Civ Pro to point out the window at what was to be my first Indiana snowstorm.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Criminal Clinic.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? I hope to be a trial attorney in Phoenix.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I was a Costume Design major for a while in undergrad. Still looking for a way to combine that with the law....

Sarah Crouch
Undergraduate School: Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.
Hometown: Galesburg, IL.
Which state's bar are you taking? New Jersey.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Definitely. I met my best friends and my boyfriend here. Even though the rest of law school is pretty terrible, I wouldn't trade my girl's or my boy for anything.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Besides meeting Brett, it would be a tie between the time Ally left an expletive in her seminar paper footnotes and me, Emily and Megan forming our very own guitar hero band. THE LAW! will be going on tour this summer with a set list made up entirely of Paramore and the Yeah Yeah Yeahs! I know you are excited, admit it, I won't tell.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Tax! Viva la Alan Morrison!
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? I hope to be working at a job that I don’t hate and living happily ever after in New Jersey.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I listen to Jay-Z while walking to all of my finals. Seriously, nothing cures the pre-finals jitters like justifying my thug.
RYAN BUTT
Undergraduate School: University of Notre Dame, BA.
Graduate School: University of Notre Dame, MNA.
Hometown: Johnstown, Ohio.
Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Conversations with Maryann at the lunch counter and “Tues­days with Morrisson.”
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Business Planning & Immigration.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Trying to save the world.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I founded a consulting firm that promotes social justice by revitalizing nonprofits.

KAT CRAWFORD
Undergraduate School: University of Vermont.
Hometown: Mount Holly, Vermont.
Which state's bar are you taking? New Hampshire.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Absolutely...I love school!
Favorite memory of Valpo: So many... Monkey Cocktail, Halloween Parties, Popcorn Fest and Beatles Night!
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Legal Writing for practical skills, and every class with Professor Berner or Professor Hollenbeck!
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Maybe practicing law... maybe not, but definitely on the East Coast!
Favorite memory of Valpo: If they don’t know I am not going to tell them.

CHRISTIN EBERST
Undergraduate School: Miami University (Ohio).
Hometown: Clifton Park, NY.
Which state's bar are you taking? Virginia.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Sure.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Oct. 8, 2000 and all the many vam­piro nights. :) What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Hopefully practicing law, or moving to the Bahamas, we’ll see.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Mergers & Acquisitions with Prof. Loebel.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Traveling the world, and also I hope to still be a geoscientist moving into management responsibilities at ExxonMobil.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I don’t eat fruits or vegetables... even though anyone who knows me or has ever gone out to eat with me probably already knows that.

ASHLEIGH STOECHL
Undergraduate School: Saint Mary’s College (Notre Dame, IN).
Hometown: Crown Point, IN.
Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Graduation.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Civil Rights.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Teaching and acting.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I will be pursing a Masters of Fine Arts in Acting at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

JEFF LEHRMAN
Undergraduate School: Texas State University.
Hometown: Corpus Christi.
Which state's bar are you taking? New York and New Jersey.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Bin Willy’s.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Law and Econ.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Product liability.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? That I’m a Miami Dolphins fan.

AUDREY DONOVAN
Undergraduate School: Ball State University.
Hometown: Elkhart, Indiana.
Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Only if I get a job.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Bin Willy’s.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Extremship.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Taking people’s children away.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? They don’t know I am not going to tell them.

MATT CHANDLER
Undergraduate School: Brigham Young University.
Hometown: I claim both Olympia, Washington and Boise, Idaho.
Which state's bar are you taking? Not taking the bar.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Why not!
Favorite memory of Valpo: Annual confer­ences for the J. Reuben Clark Law Society: Malibu, Phoenix and Boston. A few of you know what that’s all about.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? The Class of 2009! Or Individual Tax with Loebel.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Traveling the world, and also I hope to still be a geoscientist moving into management responsibilities at ExxonMobil.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I speak Lao (Laotian).

NATALIE MANTEL
Undergraduate School: Calvin College.
Hometown: Hebron, IN.
Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana.
Why Valpo? Proximity to home.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Absolutely!
Favorite memory of Valpo: Running behind Prof. Gaffney on the streets of London.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Complex Federal Litigation.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Litigating in a small firm.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? My mother’s maiden name.

TERANNI RANDOLPH
Undergraduate School: University of South Carolina (GO GAMECOCKS!!!).
Hometown: Columbia, SC.
Which state's bar are you taking? Georgia (even though I don’t like the Falcons - that’s for you Natasha).
If you could do this all over again, would you? Of course, for 3 main reasons: (1) It’s kind of the quickest way to become a lawyer; (2) How else would I have met Mrs. Debbie and most impor­tantly: (3) I came to realize that my parents did a STELLAR job of raising me so that I could fulfill my dream of becoming a lawyer and stand on my own two feet. THANKS MOM AND DADDI!!!
Favorite memory of Valpo: Laughing at the cir­culation desk with Roz, Tyler, Susan and Mrs. Debbie, and doing the “Friday Slide.”
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Juvenile and Criminal Clinics.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? STILL getting cases DISMISSED (That’s right Chip).
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? If there’s anything I’ve learned as a criminal defense lawyer, it’s DO NOT MAKE STATEMENTS...to ANYBODY!!!

MITCH GILFILLAN
Undergraduate School: Lehigh University ‘06, Bethlehem, PA.
Hometown: Morton, IL (pumpkin capitol of the world).
Which state's bar are you taking? New York, baby.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes, I would. Law degree can’t hurt anything.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Hanging out with Prof. Loebel my spring semester 2L year. What a time!
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Mergers & Acquisitions with Prof. Huss and Corp. Finance with Prof. Trujillo. (I enjoyed many other classes but this is the field of law I am heading into).
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Working my tail off in NYC, insert “Gordon Gecko quote here.”
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I changed my name legally in court from Matthew to Mitch in 8th grade. I would be happy to discuss my reasons for doing so, anytime after 2am at Duffy’s or Northside.
SEAN HATFIELD
Undergraduate School: The University of Kansas.
Hometown: Wichita, Kansas.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Kansas.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Maybe not UCC, but law school as a whole? Totally!
Favorite memory of Valpo: First week—meeting who would become my best friends in law school over pizza. The pizza part ended badly, but the friends stuck around!
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Hands down, Complex Lit—best class ever.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Practicing law in the great state of Kansas.

HEATHER SCHAEFER
Undergraduate School: Hanover College.
Hometown: Bruceville, IN.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Sure— I like pain.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Porch drinking at Bn’s, crazy jello shots w/ the Ladies, and lots of other shenanigans.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Family Law.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Practicing law at Emison, Doolittle, Kolb and Roellgen, hopefully as a partner. Married to Chris, maybe thinking about babies, maybe not.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I drove a tractor for Pioneer Corn as a summer job and I won a Powderpuff Mud Bog at the local county fair. That’s country, ya’ll!

MATT SKILLING
Undergraduate School: Wartburg College.
Hometown: Algona, IA.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Iowa.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Sure.
Favorite memory of Valpo: The Aaron Beck Years.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Spring 2008 Complex Federal Litigation.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? paying back student loans.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I’m scared to snow ski because I’m afraid my legs are going to get pulled apart and subsequently pulled off my body.

NATHAN BARNES
Undergraduate School: Pensacola Christian College.
Hometown: Berrien Springs, Michigan.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Legal Writing since so much of a law career depends on writing skills.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? practicing law and starting my own company.

TAMARA CARNAHAN
Undergraduate School: Valparaiso University.
Hometown: Chesterton, Indiana.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Totally.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Arguing in front of Scalia for the Swygert Moot Competition 2L year. I didn’t have to agree with any case he’d written and it was still truly a once in a lifetime experience.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Remedies—it’s been a great review of so many classes and it seems to bring together all the law we learned when we were 1Ls and 2Ls and tells us what we can actually get. What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Hopefully working for the state (or federal gov) in some capacity, spending tons of time with my soon-to-be husband and playing with the pets I haven’t been able to get while I’ve been in law school.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I definitely could do the whole stay-at-home mom thing for awhile. Especially after all this schooling!

SHERI ERDMANN
Undergraduate School: UW-Madison.
Hometown: Oconomowoc, WI.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Wisconsin.
If you could do this all over again, would you? I sure would.
Favorite memory of Valpo: I have lots of great memories, but I loved the annual ugly sweater party my roommates and I hosted!
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Legal Writing.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Let me worry first about moving back to Wisconsin in May, taking the bar in July, getting married in August, and starting a new job in September—then I’ll think about the next 5 years!
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I passed out on the Great Wall of China.

BOB PRINCE
Undergraduate School: Illinois College.
Hometown: Bolingbrook, Illinois.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Illinois.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes, but the thought of doing it again hurts me.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Finishing that first exam (Contracts), freaking out that I just failed the exam over scandal of the year before we were married.

JUSTIN STAUBLIN
Hometown: Bourbon, IN.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Absolutely.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Good friends. Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Civil Clinic.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Being a lawyer.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? There’s probably more than one.

JOANNA E. RENTSCHLER
Undergraduate School: Eastern Illinois University.
Hometown: Dawson, IL.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Illinois.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Probably— I’m usually up for a challenge.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Cambridge—everyone and all the traveling. Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Estate & Gift Tax—Prof. Loeb.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Employed— I hope if not working on the farm expanding the family business.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? Since The Forum exposed my snow fairy powers— there are few other secrets.

LESLIE ADAMS
Undergraduate School: Western Kentucky University.
Hometown: Central City, KY.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? If I had known the job market would be this bad, probably not.
Favorite memory of Valpo: IL Golf Outing. Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Evidence.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Teaching, hopefully.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I was the co-host of a cable tv show called “Sports Showcase” the year before coming to Valpo.

ANDREW SCHMUHL
Undergraduate School: Marquette University.
Hometown: Fond du Lac, WI.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Wisconsin.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Once was enough, thank you.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Late nights, early mornings, and rum adventures. Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Tax Clinic.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Overseas vacations, Courtesy of the U.S. Army.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I believe that Disco will rise again.
KATHERINE SALL-MATTHEWS
Undergraduate School: Calvin College.
Hometown: Holland, MI.

Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes. Probably, if I can keep the knowledge I have now.

Favorite memory of Valpo: Professor Gaffney doing the Charleston on the desk in Legal Profession.

Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Remedies.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Working.

What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I have an acute paranoia of missing class.

HEMA MUTIAH
Undergraduate School: Dalhousie University.
Hometown: Perth-Andover, New Brunswick, Canada.

Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana (unfortunately).
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes. No. Maybe?

Favorite memory of Valpo: The friends that I have made here.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? None of them?
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Hopefully practicing law.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I have lived on five continents.

JOHN COHOAT
Undergraduate School: University of Dayton.
Hometown: South Bend, IN.

Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes, but I would have chosen a few different profs...

Favorite memory of Valpo: Getting hammered after finals 1L year.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Not sure how to define "value," but Prof. Loebel was the F-ing bomb. I enjoyed Business Associations, Property, Land Use & Local Govt. Law too.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Hopefully, Alissa and I will have a few babies running around, and I'll be happy with my job.

What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I think that some of the people who stand at the front of the classrooms are full of S**T (note: there may be a few of my classmates that have already figured this out).

KATHERINE SALL-MATTHEWS
Undergraduate School: Indiana University.
Hometown: Carmel, Indiana.

Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes on the condition that I can lock in my original tuition rate, and be provided with an affordable catastrophic health insurance policy.

Favorite memory of Valpo: Being rocked to sleep all night by trains shaking my entire apartment.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Mediation Clinic.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Helping who I can while disappearing into Hooiser obscurity.

What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I am an avid collector of Hummel figurines.

RACHEL COUTS
Undergraduate School: Bentley College, in Waltham, Massachusetts.
Hometown: Culver, Indiana.

Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Absolutely.

Favorite memory of Valpo: My favorite memory of Valpo is definitely when Gabe Colman almost set my car on fire while attempting to jump his car.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Pretrial Skills.

What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Practicing law in Rochester, Indiana and being able to balance that with having a kid or two.

What one thing do your classmates not know about you? That my biggest regret from my three years here is not having spent more time in Valpo getting to know my classmates. I missed out on some good times!

MATT SLODOWY
Undergraduate School: Roosevelt University, Chicago. Our football team has been undefeated since 1945.
Hometown: Evanston, IL. Although it should have been "somewhere in the mountains."

Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana because I like camping at the Dunes.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes, I am very much enjoying filling out this survey.

Favorite memory of Valpo: Eric Ditton's suspenders. You never know what color he's going to wear! Like slingshots that keep his pants up.

What one thing do your classmates not know about you? 2008

What classmates do not know about me: I'm an avid collector of Hummel figurines.
Tiffany Grimes

Undergraduate School: THE Purdue University!!!!!
Hometown: Fort Wayne, IN.
What state’s bar are you taking? Georgia.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes :).
Favorite memory of Valpo: Graduation!
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Sports Law & ADR.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Something Fantabulous in the Sports Industry. Better than med school!
If you could do this all over again, would you? Hometown: Fort Wayne, IN.

THE Class of 2009

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Laura Karen Wishart
David Eaton Wright
Abigail Martha Wuest
Pierre Zado
LAURA BETH BRACKLEY
Undergraduate School: University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.
Hometown: Oakdale, MN.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Michigan.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes, I met my fiance here.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Going to Cambridge and running around London with Prof. Gaffney.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Civil Rights.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? I don’t even know what I will be doing next year...
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I played hockey and softball in college.

BRIANNA SCHROEDER
Undergraduate School: Carthage College, Kenosha, WI.
Hometown: Hoagland, IN.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Porch/stoop gatherings and law review nerd parties.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Civil Procedure and Civil Rights.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Working...with a stay at home husband. Haha.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I twirled baton for like 10 years. Ugh.

TAMARA BERSHOK
Undergraduate School: The Ohio State University.
Hometown: Arvada, CO.
Which state’s bar are you taking? Colorado.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Probably.
Favorite memory of Valpo: The Seders at my house.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Social Security Disability has been the most applicable, but my Federal Income Tax class with Professor Loebl was very helpful.
What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? Working in a small firm or not doing anything related to law.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I used to work for Walt Disney World.
CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2009!!!
You will be missed!

Thanks and Good Luck to
The Forum's
Graduating 3Ls!
JUSTIN CURTIS
Undergraduate School: Ball State University.
Hometown: Merrillville, IN.
Which state's bar are you taking? Indiana.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes, but probably a little differently.
Favorite memory of Valpo: It's far too scary to think that far ahead.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I'm an open book.

Pierre Zado
Undergraduate School: USC.
Hometown: San Jose, CA.
Which state's bar are you taking? California.
If you could do this all over again, would you? If you mean law school...yes.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Getting engaged to the woman I am interested in.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? fed up with the friends I've made here.

Kirsten Haalboom
Undergraduate School: Gustavus Adolphus College.
Hometown: Galesburg, IL.
Which state's bar are you taking? D.C.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.
Favorite memory of Valpo: It is a little foggy, but it has something to do with Pastimes.
Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Federal Individual Income Tax, although I am still scared to do my own taxes.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? When I grow up, I want to be an opera singer.

Paul Kulwinski
Undergraduate School: The Ohio State University.
Hometown: New Lenox, IL.
Which state's bar are you taking? Illinois.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yes.
Favorite memory of Valpo: McDonald's stamp on it.

Ashley Mills
Undergraduate School: Radford University.
Hometown: Wytheville, Virginia.

Which class do you think has been the most valuable? Remedies has been the most useful. Complex Federal Litigation.
What one thing do your classmates not know about you? I'm an open book.

Patrick Czuprynski
Undergraduate School: University of Wisconsin, Green Bay.
Hometown: White Bear Lake, MN.
Which state's bar are you taking? Illinois.
If you could do this all over again, would you? Yup, what was I supposed to do after undergrad?
Favorite memory of Valpo: Telling Christine Ebherst that she would not want to eat my granola bar because it did not have a "McDonald's" stamp on it.

Rachel Sharron
Undergraduate School: Marymount College.
Hometown: Apts, CA.
Which state's bar are you taking? California and New York (at some point).
If you could do this all over again, would you? I would do law school again, but probably not at Valpo.
Favorite memory of Valpo: Hanging out and having fun with the friends I've made here.

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