McCullen Center Naming

Villanova Law recently announced the naming of the Eleanor H. McCullen Center for Law, Religion and Public Policy, in recognition of gifts totaling $5 million from Joseph T. McCullen '57 CLAS. The center will serve as a hub for conferences and seminars on emerging advocacy issues and offer new academic programming for students. More...

Celebrate the VLAA Awards Recipients on April 4

Israel J. Floyd ’73, Stephen D. Ford ’73, Lawrence R. Kulig ’84 and Matthew I. Whitehorn ’84 are being honored with the 2017 Alumni Service Awards on April 4.

Floyd and Ford were chosen for the VLAA Gerald Abraham Award for Service to Villanova Law, which recognizes outstanding service by alumni to their alma mater created and named in honor of Professor Gerald Abraham upon his retirement from Villanova Law School in 1999. Kulig and Whitehorn were selected for the VLAA Award for Public Service, which recognizes outstanding service by alumni to society, exemplifying the University’s roots in the Catholic and Augustinian traditions.

Class Notes

William J. Kamski ’79 was promoted to Senior Vice President - Senior Attorney of Valley National Bank.

Colleen Neary ’91 received the Chief Justice John P. Flaherty Award from the Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference of County Bar Leaders.
Join us as we recognize these remarkable alumni at the VLAA Reception and Awards Presentation. Click here to register.

Zak T. Goldstein '11 started his own law firm, Goldstein Mehta LLC, in Center City Philadelphia. Read More

Moorad Sports Law Symposium, April 7
The Jeffrey S. Moorad Center for the Study of Sports Law will hold its signature event—the annual sports Law Symposium—on April 7. Entitled Sports, Media and Millennials, this year's conversation will feature an in-depth look into the changing patterns of consumer demand in sports. Panelists at the event will include Chuck Todd, Moderator of NBC's Meet the Press; Erika Nardini, CEO of Barstool Sports; Oliver Luck, EVP of Regulatory Affairs of NCAA and Peter King, writer for Sports Illustrated. Read More

Wills for Heroes
Among the many pro bono opportunities offered at the Charles Widger School of Law, Wills for Heroes provides an opportunity for law students, with the help of the Law School's J. Willard O'Brien American Inn of Court, to hone their legal skills and provide mentoring and legal advice to first responders. Christopher Lambe '18, a retired sergeant of the New York City Police Department, got involved with the program which provides basic estate planning documents to first responders after seeing an absence of those resources in his own experience. Read More

PIFP Auction, March 31
The Walter A. Lucas Public Interest Fellowship Program hosts its annual auction on March 31. Now in its twentieth year, the auction will be comprised of both silent and live auctions, including vacation stays, tickets to cultural events and much more. All proceeds go towards providing $4,500 fellowships to current students who commit their summers to performing public service legal work and toward providing one $12,000 fellowship each year to a recent graduate who has committed to working full-time for a public service organization or governmental agency. Click here to learn more.

Beth Hernandez: Leading military lawyer
With their Villanova Law degree in tow, our graduates use their legal expertise to make great impact. Beth Hernandez '04 joined the U.S. Army JAG Corps upon graduation and following three years of service, she completed an inter-service transfer to the U.S. Air Force JAG Corps. Hernandez was recently promoted to the rank of
Lieutenant Colonel and will become the Staff Judge Advocate at Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota this summer.

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In Memoriam
The Villanova Law Community mourns the loss of James S. Burns ‘62, Roy H. Stahl ’77 and Cynthia Allen Gracey ’88.