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**Eighth Faculty Join the School of Law**

Eight new faculty members will join the Roger Williams University faculty, effective in the fall of 1999. The area of expertise of the eight new faculty members is listed below:

- **John A. Brown**, Associate Professor of Law
- **Ann M. Carver**, Professor of Law
- **Richard W. Davis**, Associate Professor of Law
- **Steven F. Eisen**, Associate Professor of Law
- **Christopher A. Gibson**, Assistant Professor of Law
- **Emily J. Harger**, Associate Professor of Law
- **Joshua M. Lederberg**, Assistant Professor of Law
- **Christopher M. Meyer**, Assistant Professor of Law

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**Summer 1999**

**Law School News**

School of Law

Roger Williams University
CHAPTER 3

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May 7, 1992

Dear Students,

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming Volunteer Program. This year, we are proud to announce the expansion of our Volunteer Program to include new opportunities and enhancements. Here are some highlights:

1. **Expanded Opportunities**: We have increased the number of volunteer positions available, allowing more students to get involved.
2. **New Training Sessions**: We have added new training sessions to better prepare volunteers for their roles.
3. **Increased Support**: Volunteers will receive more comprehensive support, including ongoing training and resources.
4. **Community Engagement**: We have partnered with local organizations to enhance the impact of your volunteer work.

Volunteer positions are limited, so interested students are encouraged to apply now. Please visit our website for more information and to submit your application. Applications will be accepted until May 15th.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference in our community.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Volunteer Program Coordinator

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Continuing legal Education

One of the central objectives of the Roger Williams University School of Law is a commitment to address the continuing legal education needs of the bench and bar of the State of Rhode Island. The law school’s first year of operation happened to coincide with the first year of mandatory continuing legal education for lawyers in this state. Two main approaches were used to provide high quality continuing legal education programming: satellite video seminars on subjects of national interest and live C.L.E. programs on topics specifically pertinent to Rhode Island lawyers.

Satellite programming is received at the law school through affiliation with the American Law Network of the American Law Institute-American Bar Association (A.L.I.-A.B.A.) Committee on Continuing Professional Education. These seminars showcase nationally known experts whose presentations are broadcast live from Washington, DC, on Thursday afternoons from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. Lawyers attending at the School of Law or at other affiliate sites throughout the country can telephone in their questions to the presenters. The topics covered this year were quite varied and included among others: Limited Liability Companies; Pension Law and Practice Update; Litigation Management; and Hazardous Waste & Superfund 1994.

The law school also co-sponsored two live C.L.E. programs on campus. These programs featured presentations by notable and knowledgeable local lawyers and judges, as well as by Roger Williams law faculty members. On May 20, 1994, 160 participants attended a four hour Rhode Island Zoning Law and Practice Seminar co-sponsored by the law school and the Rhode Island Bar Association. Professor Richard Huber was one of the primary speakers at this highly successful program.

Less than two weeks later, 130 different participants attended another four hour symposium, this time focused on Custody Practice in Rhode Island Family Court. This seminar was co-sponsored by the law school and the Rhode Island Volunteer Lawyer Program and was moderated by Professor Barbara Bernier. The law school is planning an ambitious calendar of new continuing legal education programming for next year.

Lawyering Skills Program

A unique aspect of the law school’s curriculum is an emphasis on the development of practical lawyering skills throughout all three or four years of law school. The four semester Legal Methods sequence is designed to achieve minimal competency and familiarization with legal process, legal analysis, legal research and writing, oral advocacy, interviewing and client counseling, and trial advocacy. The complement of instructional faculty teaching in the various Legal Methods courses will increase from three during this past year to a total of seven for the next academic year. Joining Professors Mischler, Mintz and Yelnosky will be newcomers Verna Sanchez, Lisa Black, Carol King, and Andrew Horwitz.

Most of the returning regular division students will take Legal Methods III (Interviewing and Client Counseling) in the fall semester. Sections of this course will be offered by Professors King and Horwitz. Some guidance on what to expect may be gained by consulting those classmates who completed the course this summer under the experienced tutelage of Associate Dean Christel Ertel. The Legal Practice Center was well utilized for interview simulations in the summer and will be again in the fall.

Upon completion of the basic four semester package, students can look forward to enrolling in either an in-house clinic or in a field placement student clerkship. The timetable for the law school operated clinics is on target with plans presently being drawn up for the office suite in the University’s building on Washington Street in Providence. Students who opt for the in-house clinical experience will be working in state of the art facilities.

Students who choose to gain experience in a judge’s chambers or in a governmental or non-profit legal services clerkship will find the range of placements quite broad. Associate Dean Bruce Kogan is contacted almost every week by representatives of different agencies and organizations which are interested in serving as field placement sites for Roger Williams law students. During a typical week this summer, Dean Kogan met with two judges, the Director of the Rhode Island Coalition on Homelessness, and the Child Advocate for Rhode Island. Lawyering skills education appears to be getting off to great start at the law school.

Administrative Services

Almeida Apartments housing assignments for the 1994-95 academic year have been completed. A roommate directory and other housing information can be obtained from Paul Viveiros in the Administrative Services Department as well as scheduling for the assignment of mailboxes and lockers.
Fall Semester - 1999

Academic Calendar
Roger Williams University School of Law

Fall 1999

September 6, 1999
August 29, 1999
August 15, 1999
August 15, 1999
September 3, 1999
August 22, 1999
August 16, 1999
September 6, 1999

Spring Semester - 1999

Spring Break

Summer Session - 1999

April 19, 1999
April 13, 1999
April 14, 1999
March 5 - 12, 1999
February 22, 1999
February 20, 1999
January 25, 1999
January 16, 1999
January 11, 1999
November 21 - December 2, 1998
December 6 - 17, 1998
December 3, 1998
November 24 - 27, 1998
September 6, 1999
September 5, 1999
September 3, 1999
August 22, 1999
August 19, 1999
August 15, 1999
August 10, 1999
August 9, 1999
August 2, 1999
July 11, 1999
July 4, 1999
May 28, 1999
May 22, 1999
May 16, 1999
May 2 - 13, 1999
April 29, 1999
April 15, 1999
April 14, 1999
March 5 - 12, 1999
February 22, 1999
February 19, 1999
February 10, 1999
January 16, 1999
January 11, 1999
November 21 - December 2, 1998

Day & Evening Classes Meet

Make-Up Day

Presidential Day Holiday
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day Holiday

Day & Evening Classes Meet

Make-Up Day

Classes Begin

Registration