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I. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Washington and Lee School of Law.

This Handbook contains a variety of information that may be useful to you both before your arrival in Lexington and while you are here. Of course, the only way to get a true appreciation for the Law School and community is to experience them firsthand. This Handbook will, however, offer solutions to a few of the basic problems facing first-year law students: finding a place to live, securing a job for your spouse or finding the fun and facilities.

II. TO LEXINGTON

Lexington is located at the intersection of I-64 and I-81. It is approximately 1 hour from Roanoke (airport code ROA), Charlottesville (CHO) and Lynchburg (LYH), 2 hours from Richmond (RIC) and Charleston, WV (CRW), and 3 hours from Washington, DC (Dulles: IAD; Reagan National: DCA).

By road

From I-81 Southbound or I-64 Westbound – take I-64 West (Exit 191) and then your first exit (Exit 55) to get on US 11 (Lee Highway). Make a left turn (southbound) and continue through several lights and across the Maury River. Make a right when US 11 splits into Business (Right) and Bypass (Left). US 11 becomes Jefferson Street; follow Jefferson Street past VMI and the main W&L campus and make a right turn on Nelson Street (US 60). Make a right onto East Denny Circle immediately after going under the footbridge. The law school will be on your left after about ¼ mile. You can park in either of the two lots marked for law students to your left and right, or at the top of the hill to your right.

From I-64 Eastbound – take Exit 55 (US 11 - Lee Highway). Make a right turn (southbound) and continue through several lights and across the Maury River. Make a right when US 11 splits into Business (Right) and Bypass (Left). US 11 becomes Jefferson Street; follow Jefferson Street past VMI and the main W&L campus and make a right turn on Nelson Street (US 60). Make a right onto East Denny Circle immediately after going under the footbridge. The law school will be on your left after about ¼ mile. You can park in either of the two lots marked for law students to your left and right, or at the top of the hill to your right.

From I-81 Northbound – take Exit 188B and merge onto US 60 westbound toward Lexington. After a couple of miles you will enter Lexington (after going under US 11). Continue on US 60 through town (past Kroger on right, then Hampton Inn on left) across a bridge, through four traffic lights in downtown and under the footbridge. Make a right onto East Denny Circle immediately after going under the footbridge. The law school will be on your left after about ¼ mile. You can park in either of the two lots marked for law students to your left and right, or at the top of the hill to your right.

By plane

Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport 434/973-8342 www.gocho.com

The Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport is a non-hub, commercial service airport offering 60 daily non-stop flights to and from Charlotte, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York/LaGuardia, Washington/Dulles,
Cincinnati, and Atlanta. CHO is served by Delta Connection, United Express (Atlantic Coast Airlines), and US Airways Express (Piedmont Airlines). The facility includes services such as: on-site rental cars, ground transportation, and food service. General aviation facilities incorporate an executive terminal offering a full-service fixed base operation with flight schools and aircraft charter firms. CHO is located 8 miles north of the City of Charlottesville and is approximately 75 minutes from Lexington. Daily and hourly parking lots are conveniently located to make ease of use a given at the Airport.

**Lynchburg Regional Airport** 434/582-1150  www.ci.lynchburg.va.us/airport

The Lynchburg Regional Airport has more than 26 daily scheduled flights with a variety of flight times for all passengers. LYH provides regional carrier service by Delta Connection and US Airways Express. LYH is located approximately 60 minutes from Lexington.

**Roanoke Regional Airport** 540/362-1999  www.roanokeairport.com

Roanoke Regional Airport is a full service airport offering over 90 daily scheduled flights. ROA provides nonstop service to a dozen major cities, as well as frequent connecting service through the hubs of five major airlines. As the primary commercial airport serving western Virginia, Roanoke Regional Airport accommodates the aviation needs of the scheduled airlines, air freight carriers, general aviation, corporate, air taxi and charter operators, as well as the military. ROA is located approximately 60 minutes from Lexington.

**Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport** 540/234-8304  www.flyshd.com

The Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport provides service to and from the Pittsburgh hub of US Airways. SHD is located approximately 60 minutes from Lexington.

**By train**

**Charlottesville**  
www.amtrak.com/stations/cvs.html  
1-800-872-7245  
Services:  
● Staffed Station  
● Enclosed Waiting Area  
● Paid Long Term Parking  
● Checked Baggage Service  
● Restrooms  
● Vending  
● Paid Short Term Parking  
● Payphones

**Lynchburg**  
www.amtrak.com/stations/lyh.html  
1-800-872-7245  
Services:  
● Staffed Station  
● Enclosed Waiting Area  
● Free Long Term Parking  
● Checked Baggage Service  
● Restrooms  
● Payphones  
● Free Short Term Parking
By rental car

Located in Lexington:
Enterprise 463-4679, 800-rent-a-car or www.enterpriserentacar.com

Located in the Charlottesville-Albermarle Airport:
Avis 1-800-230-4898 or www.avis.com
Hertz 1-800-654-3131 or www.hertz.com
National 1-800-227-7368 or www.nationalcar.com

Located in the Lynchburg Regional Airport:
Avis 1-800-230-4898 or www.avis.com
Hertz 1-800-654-3131 or www.hertz.com

Located in the Roanoke Regional Airport:
Avis 1-800-230-4898 or www.avis.com
Enterprise 1-800-Rent-A-Car or www.enterprise.com
Hertz 1-800-654-3131 or www.hertz.com
National 1-800-227-7368 or www.nationalcar.com

Located in the Shenandoah Regional Airport:
Avis 1-800-230-4898 or www.avis.com
Hertz 1-800-654-3131 or www.hertz.com

By bus

Greyhound Bus Company www.greyhound.com
261-5254 or 1-800-231-2222 Service is to and from Buena Vista

III. IN THE AREA....

Lodging

If you plan to visit Lexington or the Law School prior to taking up residence, it is likely that you will require lodging. Lexington is a popular tourist destination due to its history and lovely surroundings. Even though there are over 1,370 rooms available in this area, they can fill up quickly if there is an event going on, especially if it involves students or alumni from VMI or W&L. Due to the proximity of two interstates (I-81 and I-64) there are a number of places within a short drive of Lexington. Rooms tend to run between $40 and $100 per night. If the accommodations below are full try looking in Buena Vista (15 minutes), Natural Bridge (20 minutes), Staunton (30 minutes) or other nearby towns.
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<td>Buffalo Bend</td>
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<td>Harmony House</td>
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<td>408 S. Main Street</td>
<td>463-4715; 866-288-4715</td>
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<td>(540) 377-6455; 888-278-3462</td>
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<td>(540) 377-6444; 800-743-8666</td>
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<td>447 E. 29th St., Buena Vista</td>
<td>261-2138; 800-286-6965</td>
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<td>Comfort Inn – Virginia Horse Center</td>
<td>P.O. Box 905</td>
<td>463-7311; 800-628-1956</td>
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<td>Country Inn &amp; Suites</td>
<td>875 N. Lee Hwy</td>
<td>464-9000; 800-456-4000</td>
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<td>Days Inn - Shenandoah Valley</td>
<td>584 Oakland Circle, Raphine</td>
<td>(540) 377-2604</td>
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Hampton Inn Col Alto 401 E. Nelson St 463-2223; 800-HAMPTON
Historic Country Inns 3 W. Washington St 463-2044
Holiday Inn Express 850 N. Lee Hwy 463-7351; 800-480-3043
Howard Johnson Inn 2836 N. Lee Hwy 463-9181
Maple Hall Route 11 North/I-81 463-6693
Natural Bridge Inn and Conference Center 15 Appledore Ln., Natural Bridge 291-2121; 800-533-1410
Ramada Inn 2814 North Lee Highway 463-6400
Red Oak Inns 2809 N. Lee Hwy 463-9131; 800-521-9131
Sheridan Livery Inn 35 N. Main Street 464-1887
Super 8 Motel 1139 N. Lee Hwy 463-7858; 800-800-8000
Wingate Inn 1100 N. Lee Hwy 464-8100

Local transportation

Dunn’s Taxi Service 463-1056
Executive Town Car & Limousine 540-366-4644; 888-854-1998
Frank’s Cab Company 464-3198
Rockbridge Taxi Service 261-7733
Transportation & Travel 463-3407
*Traveller 458-8900
Yellow Cab 264-0355

*Traveller is W&L’s free safe ride program. On Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m., student volunteer sober drivers provide rides for all students. Additionally, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m., Traveller runs a bus route around Lexington. For more information about Traveller, including maps of the bus route, go to http://campuslife.wlu.edu/student%20Affairs/Traveller.htm

Restaurants

Fine Dining
Maple Hall: US 11 North, Lexington; 463-4666
Sheridan Livery Inn: 35 N. Main Street, Lexington; 464-1887; www.webfeat-inc.com/sheridanlivery
Southern Inn: 37 S. Main Street, Lexington; 463-3612; www.southerninn.com; Reservations Requested
Willson-Walker House: 30 N. Main Street, Lexington; 463-3020; www.willsonwalker.com; Reservations Requested

Southern Flavor
Berky’s: 2516 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 463-3478
Howard Johnson’s Hilltop Diner: 2836 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 463-9181
Kenney’s: 635 Waddell Street, Lexington; 463-5730, and 1518 Magnolia Avenue, Buena Vista; 261-2592
Lexington Restaurant: 810 S. Main Street, Lexington; 463-5844
Midway Café, Magnolia Avenue, Buena Vista
Natural Bridge: US 11, Natural Bridge; 291-2121
Pink Cadillac Diner: 4347 S. Lee Highway (Rt. 11 South), Natural Bridge; 291-2378
Redwood Family Restaurant: 898 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 463-2168
Smokin’ Jim’s Firehouse Grill: 107 N. Main Street, Lexington; 463-2283 (open until 3 a.m. Fridays, Saturdays)
Southern Inn: 37 S. Main Street, Lexington; 463-3612; www.southerninn.com; Reservations Requested
Todd’s BBQ: 1176 Magnolia Avenue, Buena Vista; 261-7427

**International**

**Italian**
Donatello’s: 640 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 464-5500
Il Palazzo: 24 N. Main Street, Lexington; 464-5800
Nick’s Italian Kitchen: 1314 Magnolia Avenue, Buena Vista; 261-7992
Original Italian Pizza: 2055 Magnolia Avenue, Buena Vista; 264-0029

**Mexican**
Don Tequila: 455 E. Nelson Street, Across from Kroger; 463-3289
La Hacienda: 2255 Beech Avenue, Buena Vista; 264-0172

**French**
Michel Café: 424 E. Ridgeway Street, Clifton Forge; 540-862-4119; www.michelcafe.com; Reservations Suggested

**Chinese**
Canton Chinese: 2172 Sycamore Avenue, Buena Vista; 261-1886
Crystal’s Chinese: 1225 N. Lee Highway, Lexington (Next to WalMart); 464-1828
Hong Kong Chinese: 140 Stonewall Shopping Square, Lexington; 464-1688
Hunan Garden: 500 E. Nelson Street, Lexington, 463-3330

**German**
Edelweiss: 19 Edelweiss Lane, (Exit 213 Greenville off I-81 North) Staunton; 540-337-1203; Closed Mondays

**Greek**
G Willaker’s (Thursday Nights): 25 Willow Spring Road, Lexington (Next to Best Western); 464-9499

**Restaurants and/or Bars**
Applebee’s Neighborhood Bar & Grill: 870 N. Lee Highway (Rt. 11 North), Lexington; 463-2306
Bistro on Main: 8 N. Main Street, Lexington; 464-4888
Brick Bar & Grill: 19 W. Washington Street, Lexington; 462-6249
Country Café: 1476 Wert Faulkner Highway, Natural Bridge Station; 291-2521
Fancy Hill Restaurant: 4832 S. Lee Highway (Route 11 South), Natural Bridge; 291-4455
G Willakers: 25 Willow Spring Road, Lexington (Next to Best Western); 464-9499
Howard Johnson’s Hilltop Diner: 2836 N. Lee Highway (Route 11 North), Lexington; 463-9181
Magnolia Diner: 1240 Magnolia Avenue, Buena Vista; 261-2100
Mirage Restaurant & Lounge: 18 E. Nelson Street, Lexington; 464-1911
Ruby Tuesday’s: 1120 N. Lee Highway (Rt. 11 North), Lexington; 463-2094
Spanky’s Restaurant and Delicatessen: 110 S. Jefferson Street, Lexington; 463-3338
The Palms: 101 W. Nelson Street, Lexington; 463-7911; www.webfeat-inc.com/thepalms
Whistle Stop Café: I-81, Exit 200 (Route 11 North), Fairfield; 540-377-9492

**Pizza**
Domino’s: 23 S. Jefferson Street, Lexington; 463-7375 and 2378 Beech Avenue, Buena Vista; 261-1111
Frank’s Pizza & Subs: 511 E. Nelson Street, Lexington; 463-7575
Naples Pizza Pasta & Subs: 1213 N. Lee Highway, Lexington (Next to WalMart); 463-3399
Original Italian Pizza: 2055 Magnolia Avenue, Buena Vista; 264-0029
Pizza Hut: 600 E. Nelson Street, Lexington; 463-7000
Salerno’s: 115 S. Jefferson Street, Lexington; 463-5757

Subs/Sandwiches
City Subs & Steaks: 159 S. Main Street, Lexington; 464-7827
Frank’s Pizza & Subs: 511 E. Nelson Street, Lexington; 463-7575
Salerno’s: 115 S. Jefferson Street, Lexington; 463-5757
Subway: 889 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 463-1177; 503 E. Nelson Street, Lexington; 463-3322, and 605 W. 29th Street, Buena Vista; 261-1609
The Palms: 101 W. Nelson Street, Lexington; 463-7911; www.webfeat-inc.com/thepalms
Woods Creek Grocery: 411 Lime Kiln Road, Lexington; 463-9275

Vegetarian
Blue Heron Café: 4 E. Washington Street, Lexington; 463-2800
Healthy Foods Market: 110 W. Washington Street, Lexington; 463-6954; www.healthyfoodscoop.com

Breakfast
Aunt Sarah’s Pancake House: 2813 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 464-5227
Berky’s: 2516 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 463-3478
Lexington Restaurant: 810 S. Main Street, Lexington; 463-5844
Redwood Family Restaurant: 898 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 463-2168
Waffle House: 8 Maury River Road, Lexington; 463-6223

Quick Lunch
A Joyful Spirit Café: 26 S. Main Street, Lexington; 463-4191
Black Dog Café: 3 W. Nelson Street, Lexington; 464-1003
Blue Sky Bakery: 125 W. Nelson Street, Lexington; 463-6546, 463-6887
City Subs & Steaks: 159 S. Main Street, Lexington; 464-7827
Crystal’s Chinese: 1225 N. Lee Highway, Lexington (Next to WalMart); 464-1828
Daily Grind: 23 S. Jefferson Street, Lexington; 462-6003
Healthy Foods Market: 110 W. Washington Street, Lexington; 463-6954; www.healthyfoodscoop.com
Salerno’s: 115 S. Jefferson Street, Lexington; 463-5757
Woods Creek Grocery: 411 Lime Kiln Road, Lexington; 463-9275

Dessert/Coffee
Blue Sky Bakery: 125 W. Nelson Street, Lexington; 463-6546, 463-6887
Cocoa Mill Chocolate: 115 W. Nelson Street, Lexington; 464-8400; www.cocoamill.com
Daily Grind: 23 S. Jefferson Street, Lexington; 462-6003
Lexington Coffee Roasting: 9 W. Washington Street, Lexington; 464-6586; www.lexingtoncoffee.com
Sweet Things Ice Cream Shoppe: 106 W. Washington Street, Lexington; 463-6055
24 hr. Meals/Snacks
Berky’s: 2516 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 463-3478
Stop-In Food Store: 113 N. Main Street, Lexington; 463-5157; 257 W. Midland Trail (Rt. 60 West), Lexington; 463-5106
Waffle House: 8 Maury River Road, Lexington; 463-6223

Fast Food
Arby’s: 512 E. Nelson Street, Lexington; 464-6435
Burger King: 1205 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 463-9811 and 608 W. 29th Street, Buena Vista; 261-1475
Dairy Queen: 847 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 463-1927
Hardee’s: Stonewall Square Shopping Center, Rt. 60 East, Lexington; 463-5003 and 2801 Beech Avenue, Buena Vista; 261-3353
Kentucky Fried Chicken: 100 Walker Street, Lexington; 463-9622
Long John Silver’s: 34 E. Midland Trail (Rt. 60 East), Lexington; 463-6086
McDonald’s: 62 E. Midland Trail (Rt. 60 East), Lexington; 463-3600
Subway: 889 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 463-1177; 503 E. Nelson Street, Lexington; 463-3322
and 605 W. 29th Street, Buena Vista; 261-1609
Taco Bell: 49 E. Midland Trail (Rt. 60 East), Lexington; 463-1667
Wendy’s: 531 E. Nelson Street, Lexington; 463-5005

On Campus
Brief Stop (Law School, 2nd floor): Ext. 7504
Café/Emporium (University Commons):
   Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – midnight
   Saturday 9:30 a.m. – midnight
   Sunday 1:00 p.m. – midnight
Marketplace (University Commons):
   Monday – Friday 7:15 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
   Saturday & Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

IV. FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE

Layout of Lexington

Places of immediate interest to law students in Lexington are divided into three main areas.
Downtown Lexington – the historic town itself is composed of shops, restaurants, historic buildings and the campuses of VMI and Washington and Lee. It is basically two north-south streets, Jefferson Street (one way south) and Main Street (one way north). In addition to places to eat, drink and be merry, this is where the post office, shopping, fire department, tourist information center and movies are located.

Eastern Business District – the section just to the east of Lexington at the intersection of US 11 Bypass and US 60 is a haven of fast-food and supermarkets. Kroger and Food Lion are here, as are several restaurants and fast-food establishments and a variety of other stores.

Northern Business District B the section just to the north of Lexington at the intersection of US 11 and I-64 is the home to numerous gas stations, hotels and other shops. Wal-Mart, Ruby Tuesday’s, Applebee’s, a carwash, drive-in movie theater, bowling alley and go-cart track are all located in this area. In addition, this is where Blockbuster, the Virginia Horse Center and the recycling center are situated.

Real Estate Agencies
There are a variety of real estate agencies that can help you secure an apartment and home.

Blue Ridge Properties 463-9781 www.blueridgeproperties.com
Colonna & Associates, Inc. 463-7157
Dixon Reality 463-7149
Gene Tilles Real Estate 540-377-2345
Herring Real Estate 463-7314
Home Reality 463-1801 or 261-3382 www.rockbridgeproperties.com
James Moore Real Estate 463-7080 www.mwmre.com
Lexington Company Realtors 464-3911 www.welcome2lexington.com
Mays Real Estate 463-2524 or 463-2812 www.mays-realestate.com
Morris Reality 261-7777
Prudential Commonwealth 463-4443 www.prucommonwealth.com
Ramsey Real Estate 261-8888
RE/Max Town & Country 463-7629 www.remax-twncntry-lex-va.com
Stonewall Country Properties 464-9104 www.lexreality.com
Tilson Real Estate 463-3191 www.come2lexington.com
Vita & Associates, Inc. 463-9551 www.joevita.com

University housing

Woods Creek Apartments, located adjacent to the School of Law, are maintained by the University. They provide housing for single students, both law and undergraduate. Apartments contain single bedrooms for four students, and shared living room, dining area, bath and kitchen facilities.

V. GETTING SETTLED

Most houses and many apartments require students to setup and pay for utilities. As a general guide to costs, the following utility costs are for a 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom house in town with a heat pump (includes central air-conditioning). Electricity costs $50-125 per month (average: $70) with very cold weather spiking the price. Water and sewer cost $25 every-other month. Basic phone service costs $35 per month including 100 minutes of long-distance service. Basic cable costs about $30 per month.

Automobiles

Vehicle Licensing:

State of Virginia tags:

Division of Motor Vehicles 866-368-5463 www.dmvnow.com
110 Walker Street, Lexington-Buena Vista Shopping Center, Lexington, VA 24450
County resident vehicle stickers:

Treasurer’s Office 150 S. Main Street, Lexington 463-2613
Cars $20.00  Motorcycle $9.00

City resident vehicle stickers:

Lexington City Hall, 300 E. Washington Street, Lexington 462-3707
Cars $20.00  Motorcycle $14.00

Virginia Driver's License:

The test is given at the Division of Motor Vehicles. You must have your license within 60 days of becoming a Virginia resident.

Division of Motor Vehicles 866-368-5463 www.dmvnow.com
110 Walker Street, Lexington-Buena Vista Shopping Center, Lexington, VA 24450

Banks

Bank of America, Buena Vista 800-432-1000 www.bankofamerica.com
Bank of Botetourt 463-7224 www.bankofbotetourt.com
BB&T 463-6690 www.BBandT.com
*A BB&T ATM machine is located off-campus within walking distance.

Planters Bank 464-6319 www.plantersofva.com

Shenandoah National Bank 464-9654
SunTrust Bank 463-2126 www.SunTrust.com
*A SunTrust ATM machine is located in the University Commons (7:00 a.m. – Midnight), and off-campus within walking distance.

Wachovia Bank 463-7321 www.wachovia.com
*A Wachovia ATM machine is located off-campus within walking distance.

Dogs

Dog Licenses:

City Hall, 300 East Washington Street - $10.00/per dog (city residents); 463-3140
County Court House, Main and Washington Streets - $5.00/male, $7.50/female and $2.50/spayed and neutered (county residents); 463-2613

International Phone Calls

For information on placing international phone calls, please refer to the 2004 Lexington phonebook, pages 20 and 21.
**Local Phone Service**

- DPI Teleconnect: 1-800-350-4009
- Sprint: 1-800-877-4646  www.sprint.com
- Sprint PCS: 463-2121  www.horizonpcs.com
- SunCom AT&T: 800-786-7378  www.tritonpcs.com
- Verizon Wireless: 540-362-4836 or 800-333-4004  www.verizonwireless.com
- nTelos: 461-0141  www.ntelos.com

**Post Office**

Student mail is delivered directly to mail boxes in the Law School at no charge. However, if you wish to rent a post office box at the Lexington Post Office they may be rented before or upon arrival in Lexington. To rent one, obtain an application blank (POD Form 1093) from your post office, complete the form, and return it to the Lexington Post Office, Lexington, Virginia 24450 along with a check or money order payable to “Postmaster, Lexington, VA.” The rental fee varies depending on the size post office box you get. A smaller box is $38.00, and a larger box (one suitable for newspapers and magazines) is $68.00 for twelve months. A $1.00 deposit is also required for the key. Mail is not delivered to university housing.

**Utilities and fuel**

- Adelphia Cable: 464-5893  www.adelphia.com
- BARC (Electricity outside Lexington): 1-800-846-2272
- Columbia Gas of Virginia: 1-800-543-8911
- Dixie Gas & Oil: 463-4623  www.dixiegas.com
- DirecTV (satellite): 1-800-201-0605  www.directv.com
- Dominion Virginia Power: 1-888-667-3000  www.dom.net
- Highland Propane: 1-800-552-6514  www.highlandpropane.com
- Lexington Public Works (water/sewer): 463-3140
- Maury River Oil Company: 463-2233
- Rockbridge Global Village (DSL Internet): 463-4451  www.rockbridge.net
- Satellite Service Unlimited: 1-800-775-2498

**Voting**

For voter information, please call or visit:

- Buena Vista Registrar: Mrs. Mary Shewey, Municipal Building  261-8605
- Lexington Registrar: Mrs. Carolyn Rendleman, City Hall  463-5147
- Rockbridge County Registrar: Mrs. Audrey Leonard, County Court House  463-7203
VI. RECREATION

Lexington is one of the oldest towns in the South. W&L’s impressive colonnade and main campus overlook the downtown shops and historic Lee Chapel. Virginia Military Institute is within walking distance of the W&L campus and sundowns are often the scene for Cadet parades and gun salutes. Both VMI and W&L facilities are open to law students and their families. The “quaint little town” of Lexington is friendly, clean, and peaceful.

The University and the community offer plays, lectures, concerts, and movies, which are well publicized. If the Law School parties don’t provide enough high society, the local restaurant-bars, although limited in number, offer a good diversion. The Café/Emporium, located in the University Commons, has beer, sandwiches, and frequent live entertainment. For more variety, Roanoke, 45 miles to the south, and Charlottesville, 60 miles northeast, are good places to go. For the more adventurous, remember Georgetown’s night life is only three hours away.

One of the biggest attractions Lexington has to offer is its surrounding countryside. The surrounding areas offer immense recreational possibilities for hiking, climbing, fishing, even volunteering outdoors. There are several invaluable resources noted below that are worth consulting before planning any trip. Additionally, listed below are some of the law students’ recommendations about outdoor activities and places that are not to be missed. Most importantly, the best way to discover the opportunities within the region is word of mouth; listed at the end of this section are some expert students who are more than happy to answer your questions or point you in the right direction.

Entertainment

Boxerwood Gardens 463-2697
Lexington, VA

Fine Arts In Rockbridge 464-FAIR
Lexington, VA

Go-Kart Express
Lexington, VA

Ghost Tours of Lexington 348-1080
Lexington, VA

Hulls Drive-In: 463-2621(seasonal) www.hullsdrivein.com
Lexington, VA

The Jordan House 463-2515
Lexington, VA

Lexington Lanes Bowling Center 464-2695
Lexington, VA

Lenfest Center for the Performing Arts 458-8000
Lexington, VA

Natural Bridge Zoo 291-2420 (seasonal)
Natural Bridge, VA

The State Theater 463-3424
Lexington, VA

The Virginia Military Institute Theater 464-7306
Lexington, VA

Theater at Lime Kiln 463-7088 (seasonal) www.theateratlimekiln.com
Lexington, VA

Valley Cinema 261-7292
Buena Vista, VA

Virginia Safari Park and Preservation Center 291-3205
Natural Bridge, VA

Outdoor Activities

Backpacking: Appalachian Trail, immediately east of Buena Vista

Buffalo Creek: If you enjoy occasionally paying to fish, this spot near Collierstown charges about thirty-five dollars per half day and has big, fat trout.

Buffalo Springs Herb Farm, Raphine, VA: An 18th century farm located north of Lexington. They offer tours of their themed gardens, plant house stocked with herbs and garden accessories and a gift shop.

Blue Ridge Parkway: Take U.S. 60 East out of Lexington through Buena Vista. Four miles outside of Buena Vista on U.S. Route 60 is an entrance to the parkway. Nice place to go for a leisurely drive and scenic overlooks, especially in October when the leaves are changing colors. Some campgrounds are also available here.

Canoeing, kayaking and tubing: The Maury River and James River offer good local opportunities; whitewater rivers are only an hour or two west of Lexington.

James River Basin Canoe Livery (540) 261-7334
1870 East Midland Trail
Lexington, VA 24450

NOTE: For those who have never been tubing, it's simply riding inner tubes down the river. It can be a great deal of fun and a relaxing way to spend an afternoon during warm weather. However, it is advisable to always go in groups and preferably with someone who has been before.

Chessie Nature Trail: Starts behind VMI and runs from Lexington to Buena Vista. Great for jogging and walking.

Crab Tree Falls: North on U.S. 11, right at Steele's Tavern on Route 56; signs after several miles. Waterfalls and beautiful view.
**Douthat State Park:** Take U.S. 60 West about 30 miles out of Lexington. Turn right on Route 629 and continue about 5 miles to the park. Nice place to spend a weekend camping. A small fee is charged for camping.

**Golf:** Lexington Country Club is open to students on a daily green-fee basis with driving range; public courses are available in Staunton and Roanoke.

**Goshen Pass:** Perhaps the favorite “go-to” for students, Goshen is a gorgeous, nearby gorge with tons of access points to the water from Route 39. Take U.S. 11 North out of Lexington, go 1 mile past the Maury River and turn left on Route 39. Go West for about 20 miles to a small park on your right--a good place to go swimming or tubing. Ask students for other places to stop in this beautiful area.

**Horseback riding:** Fancy Hill Farm, Natural Bridge; Sunrise Stables, Lexington; Lazy Acres Equestrian Center, Lexington; New Meadow Farm, Spottswood. Shows and other equestrian events year-round at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington.

**Lake Robertson:** Take U.S. 11 South out of Lexington. Right on Route 251 through Collierstown, then left on Route 770. Swimming pool, boating and picnic area.

**Panther Falls:** Another nice spot to lie out on rocks or jump into the river. Take U.S. 60 East out of Lexington and through Buena Vista. After reaching the Blue Ridge Parkway continue 0.1 mile and take a sharp right onto a dirt or gravel road. Take the road until you see a small parking lot on your left. If you cannot park in the lot, try finding a spot on the road. The road from the parkway to the falls is in poor condition in spots, so drive carefully. The parking lot trail will lead to the main area.

**Rockbridge County Festivals, Lexington:** Annual fall arts and crafts festival and spring food and wine festival.

**Rockbridge Vineyard, Raphine, VA:** Producers of fine award-winning Virginia wines. They offer tours of the winery, enjoy the wines and picnic areas.

**Skiing:** The Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania slopes offer skiing possibilities for the beginner as well as the most accomplished skier. The most-frequented, in order of increasing difficulty, are:

1) The Homestead (Hot Springs, Virginia)
2) Bryce Mountain (Basye, Virginia)
3) Massanutten (near Harrisonburg, Virginia)
4) Wintergreen (near Charlottesville, Virginia)
5) Canaan Valley and Snowshoe (West Virginia)
6) Blue Knob (near Bedford, Pennsylvania)

**St. Mary's Wilderness Area:** A good two-hour round trip hike, with a nice waterfall at the end of the trail and an area with some rocks to lie out on. You can either do the whole hike or stop at any point to fish in the accompanying creek, which has native brook trout. You'll need a Virginia fishing license as well as a National Forest Permit. Follow US 11 north past Fairfield to Steele's Tavern. Turn right onto Route 56 towards Vesuvius. Just after crossing the South River, turn left onto South River Road, Route 608. At the fork in the road turn right onto FR 42--there is a sign pointing to St. Mary’s Wilderness Area. You will come to another fork. Continue straight ahead on FR 41 that will terminate at the St. Mary's Creek Lot. Or you can
turn left for the Cellar Mountain hike, parking lot on your right.

*Surfing:* For those select few who know the joys of the green room, the best surfing (not to mention diving and big-game fishing) is only 6-1/4 hours away along the Outer Banks of North Carolina. For those interested in smaller waves and sunshine, Virginia Beach is a pleasant four hour drive with all the rewards of the seashore.

*Sweet Briar Falls:* Take U.S. 60 East out of Lexington and through Buena Vista. Continue on U.S. 60 3-1/3 mile past the Blue Ridge Parkway to Route 605. Turn left and go 1.7 miles to a fork in the road and bear right. Continue 1.1 miles to the top of a hill and the falls are on your left. This is a very nice place to visit, but there are no swimming areas here. The Sweet Briar Falls area is full of evergreens and ferns and is a good place to spend an hour hiking down from the falls.

*Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA:* A beautiful 400 acre site hosting many and varied equine events.

*Wade’s Mill, Raphine, VA:* Listed on the National Register of Historic Place, this is a working water-powered flourmill. The shop offers flours and gifts.

**Athletic Activities**

*Fitness Facilities:* The Fitness Center is open Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.–8 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m.–9 p.m. (more information about the facility can be found at http://athletics.wlu.edu/fitness_center/).

*Tennis:* The new Duchossois Tennis Center, a short walk from the law school, has four indoor courts, two locker rooms and an upper level observation deck. Students can call David Detwiler at 458-8118 to learn daily hours and schedule a court time up to 24 hours in advance. Bring your student ID when you check in to play. There are fourteen outdoor courts, two of which are lighted, available at any time.

Families and spouses of students are welcome to use the facilities at any time. In addition to the facilities at W&L, students are free to use those at VMI.

The outdoor facilities are as complete as those of Doremus. There are separate practice fields for baseball, football, lacrosse, soccer, and rugby available to all. Also available is a cross-country course.

Any questions regarding the athletic programs at W&L should be directed to:

Coach Mike Walsh  
Dept. of Athletics  
Washington and Lee University  
Lexington, Virginia 24450

Offering competition in basic sports, the Intramural League offers release in the form of group competition against fraternal, independent, and faculty foes. The program boasts 75% participation of the student body.

For those not interested in such cut-throat activities as intramurals, the Law School Football and Basketball Leagues offer lower-keyed competition. After the selection of teams by a pre-season “draft,” competition continues throughout a good portion of the semester. Highlighting the seasons are the playoffs and post-
season parties sponsored by the athletic committee. The Dean's Cup Softball Tournament also takes place in mid-April and allows the different Law School organizations to compete against one another, and against the faculty and staff, on the softball field.

**Resources to Consult**

**Websites for more area information:**

Check out, www.lexingtonvirginia.com, www.lexrockchamber.com, or www.rockbridge.net for excellent information on Lexington and the surrounding area, including entertainment and outdoor activities. Everything from shops to canoe rental information to driving ranges in the nearby area. These are some of the best places to consult for general information.

**The Visitor Center:**

Located at 106 E. Washington Street, pop into the town's visitor center for information and materials on nearby historical sites, vineyard tours, etc. An invaluable resource if you are new to the area. 463-3777.

**The Outing Club:** The Outing Club offers students, faculty, and staff a variety of outdoor activities and classes. Students lead most of the activities, which include backpacking, fly fishing, canoeing, kayaking, rafting, rock climbing, mountain biking, caving, skiing, and outdoor cooking. Trips vary in length from day hikes to ten-day trips held during February and Spring breaks. Equipment and trip planning resources are available to all Outing Club members. The Outing Club also publishes a book every year replete with information about trips and ideas in the area. It is available in the undergraduate bookstore. 458-4066.

**Reel Time Fly Fishing:** Located at 23 W. Washington Street, Reel Time provides equipment, guide service, canoe and kayak sales for all of your fishing needs. The owner, Scott Bunten, is a veritable encyclopedia of information. The shop posts information on all area streams and rivers in terms of what has been stocked recently.

**The Sports Czars:**

Overlords of Intramural Sports, the Sports Czars rule with an iron fist. Check out the Czars’ message board near the SBA office for news and information on standings in Football, Floor Hockey, etc. Also, look for the Czars’ column in the Law News to figure out who and what is making the Czars’ cut.

This year, the Sports Czars are:

Matt Gatewood – gatewoodm@wlu.edu
Ryan Glasgow – glasgowr@wlu.edu
Drew McCallister – mccallistera@wlu.edu

Sports and events to look forward to:

Football (Fall)
Floor Hockey (Winter)
IM Poker
Czar's Night at the Movies...hardcore classic sports flicks
IM Playstation2 Madden Tourney
IM Billiards
Hoops
Hockey
Undergraduate IM Program
Whiffle Ball tourney
Deans Cup Softball with HR Derby
Law School Golf Tourney

Student Contacts:

These students are excellent resources to contact should you have any questions.

General Area Knowledge (hunting, camping, climbing, etc.):
Corey McAfee mcafeecd@wlu.edu
Darryl Harris harrisw@wlu.edu

Climbing:
Corey McAfee mcafeecd@wlu.edu

Hiking:
Corey McAfee mcafeecd@wlu.edu
Mitch Morris morrism@wlu.edu

Fishing and Hunting:
Ryan Glasgow glasgowr@wlu.edu

Kayaking:
Corey McAfee mcafeecd@wlu.edu
Mike Drechsel drechselm@wlu.edu

Skiing:
Lauren Paxton paxtonl@wlu.edu

VII. TRANSFER AND MARRIED STUDENTS

If you are a transfer student, are married or have a significant other you have your own special concerns. Transfer students may have some of the same problems as first year students, but they have additional issues that are not readily addressed by a system designed with first-year students in mind. Partners will need assistance in getting a job and avoiding insanity because you are too busy or they are not used to the relaxed pace of Lexington.

Transfer Students

Washington and Lee is a small school and one in which many of the students, especially within each class, know each other. Transfer students may feel at a disadvantage because they are second-year students, but know few, if any, of their classmates. The friendly and supportive law school environment should make the transition reasonably smooth. Attending New Student Orientation is a good way to help transfer students become familiar with the school and to begin meeting other students. Getting involved in intramural sports,
clubs and organizations is another way to get to know your classmates.

Due to variations in required first-year courses at different schools, transfer students may have to take some first-year courses in order to graduate. Transfer students should plan to speak with David Millon, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, before registering for classes, to ensure that first-year requirements are met and that foundation upperclass course sections are available. Transfer students may participate in any of the law school activities with the exception of Law Review and the Burks Scholar Program. Clinical programs, externships, and Moot Court Competitions, all of which are voluntary, are open to transfer students and are highly recommended.

**Married Students**

There are a number of law students who are married, have families, or bring partners to Lexington. The Law Students with Families Organization is an informal group, which usually holds its first meeting during New Student Orientation in August. The Organization is a support group for spouses and partners of law students; both men and women are active in the group. Meetings are generally held twice a month; some are informal pot-luck suppers with students and spouses, while others have programs or speakers. The group sponsors several social events each year, and it is a good network for the “non-traditional” student and those combining the challenge of law school with family responsibilities.

Though a small town, Lexington offers much in the way of activities. Those wishing to further their own formal education will find college level courses offered either in town or nearby. Graduate level courses, mostly in education and psychology, are offered through the extension divisions of the University of Virginia and James Madison University. For those willing to travel, Roanoke, Staunton, Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, and Lynchburg are graced by a number of colleges and universities. Some law spouses have taken advantage of W&L’s policy of allowing one to audit classes. A variety of adult education classes are offered by the local public schools.

Many lectures, concerts, and movies are offered free of charge to the public at VMI, W&L, and Southern Virginia College in Buena Vista. A variety of programs are also presented each year by the Rockbridge Concert Theatre Series, for which season tickets may be purchased each fall.

Doremus Gym at W&L is available for the use of individuals associated with the University. Its facilities are described elsewhere in this handbook.

Lexington is the home of many people with talents in the arts and in crafts. You can take lessons in Chinese brush painting, pottery, and needlework; participate in dramatic productions at W&L, VMI and Southern Virginia; sing in the Rockbridge Community Chorus or the Presbyterian Church's Annual Christmas program, or learn ballet, modern, or ballroom dancing.
As in most towns, there are numerous opportunities to volunteer with community organizations such as the recycling center, the shelter for the homeless, the Free Clinic, Project Horizon, the Natural Bridge Learning Center, Habitat for Humanity, and many others.

The Childbirth Education Association offers a free course in the Lamaze method of natural childbirth. There are a few medical specialists in town, all of excellent caliber. The hospital has been variously described, though generally given a good rating regarding maternity care. For women with children, co-operative arrangements for babysitting have been found to work rather well.

**Employment for the Law Spouse**

*In General:*

The job market in Lexington is tight; however, law students’ spouses have two advantages. First, every year a certain number of jobs are available when law student spouses graduate. Second, the usual method of finding jobs is through the Law School “grapevine.” Those people who are at school and have jobs are the best source of information and assistance for those who are seeking employment. So make your talents and qualifications known, and the “grapevine” will usually try to help. It is best to come early and look hard!

Lexington is a residential town with many banks, stores, restaurants, and business offices that are potential sources of employment. Some law spouses have obtained jobs in nearby communities that require a certain amount of commuting each day.

*Teaching:*

Virginia has a unique system of school districting. Each county has a district, but a large town within the county may have its own separate school system. In the immediate W&L area, there are two city districts (Lexington and Buena Vista) and a county district (Rockbridge); all three have independent elementary or secondary schools and require individual applications. Following is a list of area School Boards with their respective schools:

**LEXINGTON CITY SCHOOL BOARD**

300 White Street  
Lexington, Virginia 24450  
463-7146 www.ci.lexington.va.us/schoo.htm

Waddell Elementary 463-5353 www.lexedu.org/Waddell/default.htm  
Lylburn Downing Middle 463-3532 www.lexedu.org/LylburnDowning/default.htm

**BUENA VISTA CITY SCHOOL BOARD**

2110 Magnolia Avenue  
Buena Vista, Virginia 24416  
261-2129 www.buena-vista.k12.va.us/

Enderly Heights 261-6151  
F.W. Kling Elementary 261-6717  
Parry McCluer Middle 261-7340  
Parry McCluer High 261-2127

**ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**
A complete listing of all city and county school districts and information about Virginia Teacher Certification can be obtained from the following address:

Commonwealth of Virginia
State Board of Education
Richmond, Virginia 23216

Local Colleges and W&L:

There are three institutions of higher learning in the area: Virginia Military Institute, Washington & Lee University, and Southern Virginia College (in Buena Vista). All of these schools employ law spouses. Applications can be obtained from each of the individual institutions. The Marshall Library, although at VMI, hires separately and has proved a fruitful source of employment in the past.

Health Care:

Lexington has one hospital, Stonewall Jackson Hospital (540-458-3300), and many resident physicians. The hospital also offers a training school for practical nurses. The hospital has been a good source of employment in years past.

Stonewall Jackson Hospital 458-3300 www.sjhospital.com

Tourism:

Tourism is an extremely important element to the area’s economy. There are a variety of positions that are generated from tourism. Over 1,171 jobs are attributed to travel and tourism. This includes positions in shops, department stores, attractions, recreational sites, restaurants, hotels and B&B’s.
Employment Agencies:

Virginia Employment Commission
2172 Sycamore Avenue
Buena Vista, Va. 24416
buenavista@vec.state.va.us

Career Café
2164 E. Midland Trail
Buena Vista, VA 24416
careercf@ntelos.net

VIII. HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

The school provides a variety of services to its students. Two of the most commonly used are the University Health Center and University Computing.

University Health Services

The University Student Health Center is located on the lower floor of Gilliam Dormitory and is staffed by registered nurses twenty-four hours a day when classes are in session. The costs of the services provided at the Health Center are included in the comprehensive tuition fee paid by each student. The University assumes the obligation to provide the best possible facilities and medical services for the short-term treatment of non-critical illnesses and injuries. However, it is the right of the student to use a physician of his or her own choosing. In such cases, the student must assume all financial responsibility for health care other than that supplied by the University. A group health insurance plan is available to law students and their dependents through the University; information about the plan is sent to incoming students in early August.

Incoming students are sent a health history form to be completed by the student and the family physician. Reasonably detailed information concerning past medical history and current health status is necessary for the student's health record. The primary purpose for gathering this information is to provide a background for health care the student may require while he is attending the University. Submission of the medical form is a requirement for fall term matriculation for all entering first-year students.

The Director of the Student Health Center is Dr. Jane Horton; she is assisted by Dr. David Copeland. The University physicians have office hours each weekday when classes are in session from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and again from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. In case of emergency, they may be reached through the Health Center (458-8401). The Center is open for the Law School from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during vacation periods when undergraduate classes are not in session.

Connected to the physicians' office and clinic is a 10-bed student infirmary located on the lower floor of Gilliam Dormitory. Inpatient services include day and night bed care for observation and treatment of non-critical medical illnesses and injuries. Unlimited infirmary time is provided at no extra cost to the Student. Meals for infirmary patients are provided through the facilities of the University dining hall.
Objectives of Washington and Lee's mental health services include the development of a preventive mental health program, as well as the provision of prompt recognition and effective treatment of members of the college community. The University assumes no obligation for long-term therapy of disturbed students, but makes skilled emergency and short-term treatment readily available.

The University employs three full-time psychologists. They maintain offices on the first floor of the University Center next to the Fairfax Lounge in Room 129. Appointments may be made through the University Center receptionist at 458-8590. Their regular office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, when undergraduate classes are in session and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., when the law school only is in session.

**Technology Services**

Law students receive a user ID that allows them to access computer resources at the University. The ID will allow access to the campus Wireless network, local dial-in access, the ability to login to networked computers on campus, credits for printing on University printers, and network file storage space. Generally, IDs for law students are your last name followed by your first initial.

Information and user IDs are mailed to incoming students during the summer. Students with questions about technology services should contact Dirk van Assendelft in Room 522 of Sydney Lewis Hall or at dva@wlu.edu or 458-8582.

Washington and Lee also has worked closely with Dell Computer Corporation to provide discounts on pre-configured laptop computers. Complete information on these laptops and on the computing environment at the School of Law can be found at http://law.wlu.edu/technology/newstudents.

**IX. ORIENTATION AND THE BEGINNING OF CLASSES**

**Orientation**

Orientation for first year and transfer students begins on Monday, August 16, 2004. It is an opportunity for you to meet your fellow classmates and get an introduction to the school. Three pictures will be taken, a class picture, one for your school ID and another for the facebook. The facebook contains pictures of everyone in your class. The facebook is distributed to all students and posted in the library.

You will get a copy of your first-semester schedule, which will include four classes, one of which is a small section (20-25 people) that includes research and writing. You can pick up books for your classes at the bookstore, which is located in the University Commons. Bring your schedule with you to aid in finding the books required for each course. You may wish to wait for a few weeks before buying study aids or books that are merely recommended, but not required (some of which are on reserve in the library). You can also buy study aids, used books and general school supplies at the bookstore. The bookstore is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays, when classes are in session.

Also during Orientation, first year and transfer students will be required to register their vehicles with the Director of University Security, and pay a $25.00 registration fee. Only registered vehicles will be provided with a parking decal and permitted to park in designated law student parking areas (designated “L”). Law
students are not permitted to park in faculty, staff or visitor parking areas. Students are expected to abide by all parking regulations, a copy of which will be provided at the time of vehicle registration.

Check the bulletin board outside the Moot Courtroom (to the right if you come in the main entrance to the Law School) and your professors’ offices on the fourth floor for assignments. All professors will probably have an assignment posted in one or both of these locations before the first class. A list of office numbers is posted across from the Office of Career Services on the fourth floor (to the left if you go up the stairs next to the front entrance to the Law School).

Most people find that they spend at least two and usually three hours to properly prepare for each one-hour class. This means spending four hours for a one-hour and twenty-minute class and six hours of studying for each two-hour class. Professors will expect you to be prepared to discuss the assigned material on your first day of class. Because the schedule will often stack several classes in the middle of the week, you should expect to spend some time over the weekend to prepare adequately for mid-week classes.

Don’t Panic:

You can expect your first month in law school to be mentally and emotionally challenging. You are learning a new way to think and a new language, meeting new classmates, and possibly working harder than ever before. There are a lot of resources around that you can turn to for help and guidance. And remember, at some level everyone is going through the same thing.

Law Fellows – Every first-year student is assigned a 2L or 3L law fellow. Your law fellow will contact you sometime during orientation or the first week of class. This is a volunteer program, so everyone who has signed up to be a law fellow has some desire to assist incoming 1Ls. Your law fellow can assist you with basic information about law school or Lexington, give you books, outlines or advice for classes and generally assist you with getting oriented.

Burks Scholars – Burks Scholars are 3Ls who help teach the research portion of your research and writing section. They are another great resource for information about law school, teachers, courses, and other problems or issues. Because they only deal directly with the 20-25 people in their section they become quite familiar with their students and can be particularly helpful.

Peer Counselors – There are law students in each class who have been trained to act as peer counselors for other law students who may want a sympathetic ear, a reality check, or information on a referral to a University counselor or other professional. A peer counselor is available 24 hours a day. Names and faces of peer counselors are posted in and around the law school. Confidentiality is scrupulously observed.

Student Affairs – Students dealing with personal, financial, professional, or other issues can also contact Dean Evans, Dean Millon or Dean Partlett.

Small Section Instructor – The professor who teaches your small section, which includes research and writing, has a class of 20-25 students and generally becomes very familiar with his or her 1L students. These professors are another excellent resource if you have questions or problems.

Professors – All of the professors at Washington and Lee went through law school themselves. Most have vivid memories of the experience and are more than willing to help out a 1L who is overwhelmed by it all.
The key is not to panic and think that you are the only one who is feeling confused or overwhelmed. If you are feeling like it is too much or you are getting stressed out, talk to someone about it. One of the great strengths of Washington and Lee is its size. The small size of the school engenders an atmosphere in which students, faculty and staff look out for one another. Take advantage of this if you are starting to feel overwhelmed.

X. THE FIRST YEAR

There is plenty to do in your first year. You have to start learning the law, get a summer job, write on for Law Review, get involved in activities and clubs, join journals and clinics, play sports and have fun.

The Socratic Method

Everyone entering law school has probably heard about the Socratic method but few, if any, have actually experienced it. The basics are that the professor calls on someone and asks them questions about the material. Typically, the professor asks questions designed to probe the student’s understanding of the facts, legal process, the court’s reasoning, or the applicable rules of law; the professor may then pose hypothetical sets of facts slightly different from the ones in the case at hand and then ask the student to conclude whether the legal rule still applies. The professor often asks skeptical questions whether he or she agrees with the student’s conclusions or not. Since law school case books often select difficult cases that changed preexisting law or are susceptible of different interpretations, this can be disconcerting to students accustomed to a more straightforward presentation of factual material. Remember that a lawyer is being trained to argue both sides of a question, so it makes sense for the classroom questioning to challenge assumptions and conclusions about cases read.

Most professors make at least some use of this style of teaching although their application of it can vary quite a bit. You should expect at least one of your professors to call on one or two students for the entire class period. Other professors will have a more open approach in which questions are thrown out to the class and volunteers are selected. If no one volunteers someone will be called on. Some professors will allow you to call for co-counsel if you get stuck.

Here are some general rules when dealing with this style of instruction. The professor asks the questions, you do not. You may request clarification but generally it is the professor who is running the show. Do not write or type when you are being “examined.” You should be focusing your attention on the professor and the questions. Get the class notes from someone else. If you take notes with a laptop, lower the screen so that the professor can see you. Speak in a loud, clear voice. Especially in the larger classrooms it can be difficult for people in the back to hear people in the front. Be polite.

The Socratic method has a couple of different goals. One goal is to familiarize the student with the atmosphere in an Appellate Court. It is the judge who asks the questions, not the litigant. Your success in court may rest on your ability to think on your feet. It also tests how well you handle yourself under pressure. Another goal is to test your knowledge of the subject. The questions that are asked are designed to determine the depth of your understanding of the subject. Simply reading the material is not usually sufficient. You should think about what the court is doing and why. You should be able to predict how the court would rule if a single fact were changed. You should look closely at the statutes that are presented and try to figure out what they really mean and how the courts interpret them.
In the end, the Socratic method is not as bad as it is often made out to be. It is good practice in a friendly environment. Remember, you rarely sound as dumb as you think you do!

**Briefing Cases**

Most people find it useful, at least in their first semester or two, to brief the cases that are assigned. Briefing is helpful in summarizing the important aspects of a case and will help you to quickly find information if you are called on in class. There are numerous methods of briefing a case. If you have questions, talk with your Burk or one of your professors.

**Studying**

For some of your first-year classes, your entire grade will be determined by a single exam at the end of the semester. In others, writing assignments, class participation, midterms, or other incremental work will be factored in. Regardless, it is important that you understand the material that is discussed in class and that you study effectively.

During your first month of classes you should probably concentrate on a few basic things. Determine what the classes are about. Figure out what your professors stress as important (e.g. which cases, construction of statutes, policy arguments, etc.). Learn the basic structure of the courts and the process of litigation.

During the middle of the semester you will be starting to work on your memos and you should think about starting your outlines. An outline is a summarization of the course. Often it is based on the Table of Contents of the textbook and explains each section of the course. While commercial outlines can be useful in clarifying points and filling in gaps, it is the process of creating an outline, and not the outline itself, that is important in helping to understand the subject. It will often take two or three full days to complete an outline for a course so it is important that you at least start the process before the end of classes.

First-year exams are spread out so that you will have approximately two or three days in between each exam. Many students find it useful to get together in a group of two to four people to go over their outlines and ask each other questions. Getting someone else’s interpretation of the material and what they think is important can be very helpful.

**Taking Exams**

It is very important that you get sufficient sleep before an exam. Knowledge of the material will not help you much if you are unable to focus or concentrate. Remember that the exams are three or four hours long. Most professors suggest reading every question and writing a brief outline of your answers before you begin writing an actual answer.

Exams at Washington and Lee are not proctored. You should write “Pledged” on the cover of your exam to signify that “On [your] honor, [you] have not given or received any unacknowledged aid.” Exams are also anonymously graded. During the week before exams you should go to the Recorder’s office and get an exam number. You will put this number in place of your name on your exams. You should not do anything or say anything that would reveal your identity on your exam. Asking the professor if it is OK if you completed your exam in pink ink or referencing yourself, state or school in your exam would not be a good idea.
Typing of exams is allowed if your professor approves. It is important to note that the school and the professors take no responsibility for computer and printer problems. Failure to hand in your exam on time may have serious consequences. It is highly recommended that you print each page as you complete it and that you leave at least fifteen minutes to print off your exam and hand it in. Remember that there will probably be over 120 people taking exams at the same time and many will be trying to print exams at the same time. Be very certain that you understand each professor’s rules about what may or may not be used if you type your exam on the computer: spell-check, grammar-check, reference materials.

Grades are generally available approximately one month after the end of finals. Fall grades are available in the Recorder’s office and spring grades are mailed to you. Grade distributions from the prior semester are posted outside of the Recorder’s office. In addition to your grades, class percentages are calculated in 5% blocks and similarly posted. Grades are calculated on a numerical scale between 0.00 (F) and 4.00 (A). A plus adds 0.33 (e.g. a C+ is a 2.33) and a minus subtracts 0.33 (e.g. an A- is a 3.67) from a grade.

Some professors will ‘bump’ grades up or down based on class participation, attendance, or other factors. Prompt, regular attendance and professional preparation are expected. Treat your law school classes like your first court appearance!

XII. THE JOB SEARCH

For most people, getting a legal job after graduation is a major reason for coming to law school in the first place. Paid or unpaid summer clerkships after the first and second years of law school provide practical experience, an opportunity to explore different types of law practice or to check out a variety of practice communities throughout the country.

NALP Guidelines:

NALP, the National Association for Law Placement has set up guidelines for first-year students that all law schools and legal employers follow. While first-year students may seek general information from the Office of Career Services and attend informational programs, they may not use the office to begin the mechanics of the job search, i.e., to begin resume preparation, conduct mock interviews, or draft cover letters, until November 1. The second restriction is that prospective employers and first-year students should not contact one another before December 1.

These restrictions are meant to create a level playing field for all employers and law students. They are also meant to reduce job-seeking stress for first-year students who should be concentrating on their academics.

Many first-year students will not find jobs until late spring, so don’t worry too much about not finding anything at the beginning of the year. Many smaller firms and government agencies do not know their hiring needs until late in the spring, and students do not have first-semester grades to show employers until January. A large number of positions will become available toward the end of spring semester.

Office of Career Services:

The Office of Career Services will hold a variety of different meetings and forums about different sizes and types of employers and locations. These programs are open to everyone and will give you a sense of what is available. Take advantage of these opportunities in order to learn more about the employment options that are available to law school graduates.
XIII. DIRECTORY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Beauty Salons/Spas:**
*Please consult yellow pages for listings*

**Cashing Checks:**
Most stores and restaurants will take checks for purchase price. Also see *Banks*.

College Town Shop - West Nelson Street
Kroger's - East Nelson Street
Food Lion - Stonewall Square Shopping Center
All Lexington banks

**Chambers of Commerce:**

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<td>Roanoke Chamber of Commerce</td>
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Education:
In addition to Washington and Lee University, there are other schools that offer both Adult Education and night classes.

Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
Southern Virginia College, Buena Vista
University of Virginia Extension in Buena Vista
The evening program, V.M.I.

Emergencies: 911

Florists:
Flowers & Things, 2463 Beech Avenue, Buena Vista 261-6300
Four Seasons Florist & Gifts, 2152 Sycamore Avenue, Buena Vista 261-3930
Jefferson Florist to the Homestead, 603 N. Lee Highway, Lexington 463-9841
Lincoln Hill Florist and Gifts, 82 Equestrian Lane, Lexington 464-5011
University Florist and Greenery, 165 S. Main Street, Lexington 463-6080

Groceries:
Cool Spring Organic Market, 800 South Main Street, Lexington; 463-6506
East Lexington Grocery, Route 11 North at Maury River, Lexington; 463-3614
Food Lion, Stonewall Square Shopping Center (open 24 hours), 464-5026, and Buena Vista, 261-7672
Healthy Foods Market, 110 West Washington Street, Lexington; 463-6954
Kroger, East Nelson Street (Route 60 East), Lexington; 464-3309
Layne’s Grocery, 9 Reservation Loop, Lexington; 463-7170
Main Street Market, 167 South Main Street, Lexington; 463-5004
Natural Bridge County Store, 1575 Wert Faulkner Highway, Natural Bridge Station, 291-1747
Wal-Mart Superstore (open 24 hours), 1233 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 464-3535
Washington Street Purveyors, East Washington Street, 464-9463
Woods Creek Grocery, 411 Lime Kiln Road, 463-9275

Home Improvement:
Buena Vista Hardware, 2122 Magnolia Avenue, Buena Vista; 261-3155
Lowes, 1255 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 463-2284
Spencer Home Center, Inc., 1398 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 463-7393
True Value Hardware and Home Center, 1954 Sycamore Avenue, Buena Vista; 261-3280
Valley True Value Hardware; 517 E. Nelson Street, Lexington; 463-2186

Hospital:
Stonewall Jackson Hospital, One Health Circle, Lexington; 458-3300

Kindergartens, Nursery Schools and Day Care:
Central Elementary School (kindergarten through 7th grade), 463-4500
Lexington Day School, 464-5437
Montessori Center for Children, 463-6461
Mrs. Kathryn Nicely, 463-2033
Providence II School, 463-7667
Success by Six, 463-6687
Waddell Elementary School (public kindergarten through 5th grade), 463-5353
Wee Care, First Brethren Church, Buena Vista, 261-8091
Yellow Brick Road Child Care Center, Inc., 463-4656

Laundromats and Cleaners:
Laundromat - Randolph and Henry Streets
Town and Country Cleaners - 190 Walker Street, Lexington and 22 N. Main Street, Lexington
University Cleaners – 7 N. Jefferson Street, Lexington and 2013 Magnolia Avenue, Buena Vista
Wash-O-Matic - Summit Square (off Walker Street, by DMV), Lexington

Liquor:
Virginia ABC Store, East Nelson Street (Monday through Saturday, 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM; credit cards accepted, but will not take checks)
Beer and wine available at grocery stores, but in Virginia, only state Alcohol Beverage Control stores sell liquor.

Mailing Services:
Pack and Mail, 449 E. Nelson Street, Lexington; 463-7740

Mechanics:
H&J Tire 463-2178
Wrenchworks 463-7048
Please consult yellow pages for additional listings

Newspapers available locally:
Richmond Times-Dispatch
Roanoke Times
Rockbridge Weekly
Staunton News-Leader
The News Gazette (weekly, published Wednesdays)
Washington Post
Weekender (weekly, complimentary)

Subscriptions to The News Gazette are available at West Nelson Street. New York Times subscriptions are available through the law library. All major area and national newspapers and magazines are on display in the Law School reading lounge.

Pharmacies:
Bierer’s Pharmacy, 146 South Main Street, Lexington; 463-3119
CVS, 506 East Nelson Street, Lexington; 463-7126 and CVS, Green Forest Plaza, Buena Vista; 261-2164
Kroger, 422 East Nelson Street, Lexington; 464-1600
Lexington Prescription Center, 112 Houston Street, Lexington; 463-9166 (after hours 463-2671)
Wal-Mart, 1233 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 464-3522

Places of Worship:
A R Lauderdale Presbyterian, Lexington; 463-4661
Baptist Student Union, Lexington; 463-3313
Beth Israel Synagogue (Conservative) - Roanoke
Bethany Lutheran Church, Lexington; 463-5516
Bible Church at Rockbridge, Lexington; 463-1688
Bodhi Path Buddhist Center, Lexington 464-5117
Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington; 463-5499
Church of Christ, Lexington; 463-7737
Collierstown Baptist Church, Lexington; 463-4012
Collierstown Presbyterian Church, Lexington; 463-5918
Collierstown United Methodist, Lexington; 463-3513
Ebenezer ARP Church, Lexington; 463-4894
Elliotts Hill United Methodist, Lexington; 463-7107
Faith Assembly of God, Lexington; 464-3088
First Baptist Church, Lexington; 463-4854
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lexington; 463-2021
Grace Presbyterian Church - South Main Street, Lexington; 463-2374
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church – Roanoke; (540) 362-3601
India Heritage Society (Hindu) – Roanoke; (540) 989-7760
Jehovah's Witnesses – 2063 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 463-6524
Latter-Day Saints - Route 60, Buena Vista
Lexington Baptist Church, 75 Old Farm Road, Lexington; 463-5911
Lexington Church of Christ - South Main Street, Lexington
Lexington Church of God Prophecy, Lexington; 463-3935
Lexington Foursquare Church, Lexington; 463-5456
Lexington Jehovah's Witnesses, 3997 S. Lee Highway, Lexington; 291-2484
Lexington Presbyterian Church, Lexington; 463-3873
Lexington Victory Center, Lexington; 464-6673
Manly Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington; 463-4181
New Beginnings, Lexington; 464-8366
New Hope Church of God-Christ, Lexington; 463-6339
New Monmouth Presbyterian Church, Lexington; 463-9283
Oxford Presbyterian Church, Lexington; 463-4723
R E Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, Lexington; 463-4981
Randolph Street United Methodist, Lexington; 463-7417
St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Lexington; 463-3533
St. Paul’s Anglican Church, Lexington; 463-1597
Seventh-Day Adventist - Magnolia Ave., Buena Vista; 261-2050
Temple Emanuel (Reform) - Roanoke
Temple Beth-El (Orthodox) – Roanoke; (540) 982-1164
Temple House of Israel (Conservative) – Staunton; (540) 886-4091
Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church, Lexington; 463-6939
Trinity United Methodist Church, Lexington; 463-4053
Union View Advent Christian, Lexington; 463-9358

Recycling:
Recycling Center behind Peebles on North Lee Highway

Shopping Centers and local stores:
There are numerous unique and specialty stores in the area. Below is a listing of notable stores and malls, here in Lexington or within a one-hour drive are:

A Corner of Lexington, 6 E. Nelson Street, Lexington
Alvin-Dennis, Inc., 102 W. Washington Street, Lexington
Artists in Cahoots, 1 W. Washington Street, Lexington
Barracks Road Shopping Center, Route 29 North, Charlottesville
Baths of Eden, 11 E. Nelson Street, Lexington
Becky’s Ladies Apparel, 2127 Magnolia Avenue, Buena Vista
Burris, 1217 N. Lee Highway, Lexington
Celtic Tides, 19 W. Nelson Street, Lexington
College Town Shop, 111 W. Nelson Street, Lexington
Colonial Mall, Route 11 N., south of Staunton
Crossroads Mall, Route 11 S., north of Roanoke, near airport
D & P Crafts and Hobbies, 105 N. Main Street, Lexington
Fashion Square Mall, Route 29, Charlottesville
Fun Foods and Accessories, 13 S. Main Street, Lexington
Graden Shoe Company, 123 W. Nelson Street, Lexington
Goodwill Industries, 8 Woodcott Lane, Lexington
Hallmark Shop, 41 S. Main Street
Hamilton-Robbins, 21 S. Main Street, Lexington
Intimate U, 21 W. Nelson Street, Lexington
Ladies & Linens, 122 S. Main Street, Lexington
Lexington Shop for Pappagallo, 23 N. Main Street, Lexington
Peanut Butter & Jelly Children’s Boutique, 121 W. Nelson Street, Lexington
Peebles Department Store, 770 N. Lee Highway, Lexington
Pittman Plaza, Memorial Avenue, Lynchburg
Pumpkinseeds, 7 N. Main Street, Lexington
River Ridge Mall, Route 29 South, Lynchburg
Shenandoah Attic, 23 S. Main Street, Lexington
Stonewall Gift House, 2659 N. Lee Highway
Sunday’s Child, 14 W. Washington Street, Lexington
Tanglewood Mall, Route 419, south of Roanoke
The Ladies Habit, 22 W. Nelson Street, Lexington
Things Unique, 121 S. Main Street, Lexington
University Sportswear, 15 W. Washington Street, Lexington
Valley View Mall, Route 581, north of Roanoke
Victorian Parlour, 17 S. Main Street, Lexington
Virginia Born and Bred, 16 W. Washington Street, Lexington
Wal-Mart Store, 1233 N. Lee Highway, Lexington

Travel Agencies:
Martin Travel - 463-2197 or 463-7174

Video Rentals:
Beyond Video, Summit Square, Lexington; 463-9654
Blockbuster Video, 1207 N. Lee Highway, Lexington; 464-5443
XIV. LAW SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2004 – 2005

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