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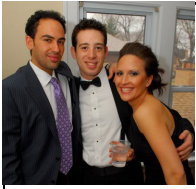
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Another year successfully completed. Your families are extremely proud of you. You can't imagine the sense of relief they are experiencing. This would be a most opportune time to ask for money.



WE HATE GOODBYES: So consider this our farewell.

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For the Last Time:

The Oyez is a magazine by law students for law students in the finest tradition of satire and critique. As the only intentionally funny thing about law school, *The Oyez* isn't afraid to show just how ridiculous the law and the school experience can be. We aim to please, and are pleased to take aim. Also available online and in technicolour at www.uwindsor.ca/theoyez.

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From the Pen of the Editor

I MADE IT! And I don't mean through law school. I mean through 3rd year. Whoever said it was the easiest year, lied. The Oyez saved my sanity. Whenever I thought about packing up and heading home, I remembered that you rely on ME, Windsor Law. You rely on me to provide you with at least a week's worth of bathroom reading material; At least a month's worth of laughing at Oyez jokes; And at least one "wtf?!" per issue. And know what? I relied on YOU. To support us. Not just emotionally, but financially. I can't even find words to show you how awesome you are. We told you we were broke, You opened your OSAP-filled wallets. This issue is paid for ENTIRELY by your money, so hold on to it. No taksies-backsies.



I'm not great at being mushy, feelings make me uncomfortable. But seeing as this is my last issue, I'll fight the gag reflex. First, thanks to the faculty and administration. You not only provide endless fodder for this fine publication and take the chirps with a smile, but you are also here every day to help us out. Thanks to the Law Is and IIs for letting me mock you. We had some beautiful times. Enjoy the rest of your Windsor experience, its one of a kind. BIG thanks to the graduating class. You guys made my Windsor law experience what it was: sloppy and meaningful. Keep in touch! Finally.... Joe. I'll never regret getting you drunk and tricking you into becoming my co-editor. You may be sick of me, but deep down I think you know you loved every minute you got to spend with me. Thanks, fella.

Its been a helluva ride, Windsor Law. I'll be sending you my therapist bill.

Jessica Freedman
Editor-in-Chief

Goin' out with a Surl:



I love 3rd year. I am down to one class, have just one exam coming up, and I just spent the day in Michigan on the golf course. A 120 never felt so good.

But the finish line is on the horizon. I remember sitting in a classroom in September 2007 and Professor Etherington asked us all what we all wanted out of law school. I told him that I wanted to make the most of everything law school had to offer, because I thought that three years would fly by. It sure has.

I was seriously trying to avoid this turning into a “flashback” sort of thing, but seeing as this is the last Oyez for me and I am already two paragraphs in, it is kind of an inevitability. I will miss Windsor Law; especially the lack of plugs, the pit at exam time, clowns, team hurt, bar nights, the Heels, fishbowls, and witnessing Morlog’s intramural feats. It has been an amazing three years, but the real world is out there waiting for us now. As my roommate Tyler always says “we are going to have to be real people.” Ouch.

Joe Bowcock



Presenting yer new Editor-in-Chief:



Well the year has come and gone and one thing remains the same: I am still hilariously funny. This year has been a blast and I look forward to next year when I will be taking on the OYEZ as Editor. If you have any objections to the take over, please send them to:

nobodycareswhatyouthink@trytofindsomeonefunnier.com

Its been swell homies, but swelling has gone down! Until next year Droogies!

XOXO

~Stefanie Pereira

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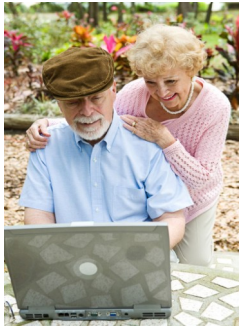
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NEW WEBSITE HITS THE WORLD WIDE INTERWEB

The new Faculty of Law website was launched March 1, 2010. No more waiting 7 minutes for the page to load, no more clicking on dead links, "It just sucked" says Law II Meghan Lawson. The new website is a joy to look at. High-quality pictures, links that take you where you want to go, and a new "Spotlight" feature with links to full stories has been immensely popular among the four people who have visited the site.



See, technology isn't so scary, is it Elmer and Dorothy!

After months of incessant begging the administration for some kind of publicity, Dean Elman finally gave in to Christine Jackson and allowed her to have her own "spotlight" article. She seized the opportunity and declared to the world that "Coming into law school is pretty overwhelming, not only learning all this new stuff, but learning the tools in order to learn the stuff." Clearly her use of the word "stuff" twice in one sentence also allowed her to show off her ability to form sentences ...and stuff.

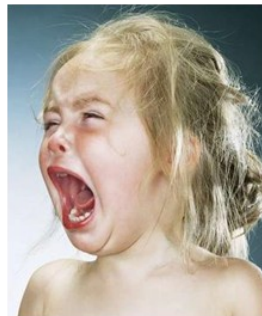
The new website sets off a series of changes that will be happening at Windsor Law over the coming

months. New Dean, new Oyez editor, and new art. Jokes on the art. That crap is there is stay. The Treble will be there long after the University has been abandoned as people follow Larry Wilson downtown to the new law school.

COURT JESTERS LEAVES CROWD WANTING MORE

The stage was set, the venue was booked, the talent was lined up. Only one thing was missing: an audience. Court Jesters was supposed to happen last Thursday. However, no one showed up! Not a single person! Some blame lack of advertising, some the new venue, but the Oyez has learned that the real reason was likely a recent decision of incoming SLS President Melissa Wright to boycott of all Heels music.

"I support the boycott. I've had enough of them" said Ajeet Grover, "I can play guitar way better than Colin. Freebird? Please....free me from his mediocrity!"



You made mini-Smit cry, and you'll pay. Enjoy your Cs and Ds.

The only talent worth watching was the melodic piano playing of Anneke Smit, who brought her kids to duet with her on "hot cross buns."

Even that treat could not tempt the community of Windsor Law. "I practiced for 3 weeks," said Waters' first-born. You should all be ashamed for dashing the hopes of a young piano prodigy, Windsor Law. Ashamed.

CAREER DAY KEEPS JOBLESSNESS IN VOGUE

Their suits were dry-cleaned, their shirts ironed, their shoes polished. Armed with vague career services email tips, the first years made their way to the Caboto Club for the annual Career Fair.



Mom, I TOLD you I wouldn't grow into this suit.

They had different approaches. Some went armed with compliments and home-made business cards. Others, like Law II Matt Fish, went solely for the free swag. "It was a disappointing haul this year. I swear Osler has been trying to get rid of their portfolios for at least 5 years." Still others were upset at actually having to talk to the firms in order to get their free 1 MB USB key.

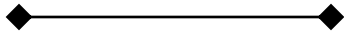
Not all were so excited. After checking the Career Services website, Law 1 Martha Ludlow

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discovered that the “Success Stories” section is currently under construction, leading her to question whether anyone ever gets a job.

In the end, Mike O’Brien was the only one whose mock interviews resulted in multiple mock job offers. As for the rest, some left unhappy, most left jobless and 3 swore never to return.

WINDSOR LAW SET TO GRADUATE BEAR



Barring any last minute failures, Windsor Law is set to graduate its first Juris Doctor bear. Sandy Bridge, the big grizzly bear, will graduate during spring convocation.



I bear-ly recognized you in that suit, Sandy!

Born in a small cave in Kincardine, Ontario, Sandy moved to Windsor after finishing at the top of his Guleph undergraduate class, by a fair margin over the next human. He decided to follow the tracks of his father and enroll in Windsor Law.

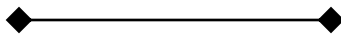
While his sitting of the LSAT was not the greatest, and three proctors were mauled to death because of it, Sandy received special consideration (on account of his being a bear) and was offered admission to Windsor Law in 2007 with a full Access to Justice in-course bursary.

Since his arrival at Windsor Law, Sandy has become known for his nocturnal ways. When not hibernating in his hole, he can be found roaming from bar to bar in

search of whatever alcohol he can get his paws on and raiding local troughs for food. A typical night for the bear includes throwing back 6 street meats before the bar, dowing a bottle of almond sherry while there, then indulging in combo J at Flying Tiger.

He is also a foosball champion, loves honey, and hanging around with wolves, tigers, and sheepdogs. He is a subpar Mario Kart player. He will be someone’s lawyer someday. Congratulations Sandy, you made Papa Bear proud.

SUPERMAN JOINS RACE FOR DEANSHIP



With sad hearts, Windsor Law is preparing to say farewell to our beloved Dean Elman. He will be leaving a huge void in the administration of this fine educational establishment. Under his guidance, our school has risen in reputation, quality and charisma. Filling his shoes will not be easy, and Faculty has been hard at work searching for his replacement. Professor Carasco has stepped up and made a bid for the position, but she faces tough competition from F. Scott Fairley, who has also thrown his hat into the ring. Both candidates are well qualified and the Oyez remains as neutral as the Swiss.



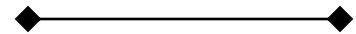
Stronger than the mighty
Uber Tool

But the Oyez has recently learned that Superman has announced that he

has thrown his cape into the Deanship ring. Drawn to Windsor Law because of our Lex Luther-lookalike, Leonard Rotman, Superman has a well balanced resume. His constant feats of saving the world have molded Superman into the well-balanced kind of candidate that Windsor Law is seeking in the new Dean. His spandex will add flair to the GO, and his ability to fly faster than a speeding bullet will ensure he is never late to give his take on the pitfalls of fighting the bad guys during a criminal law lecture. His biggest challenge, of course, will be dealing with the A2J course, described by all for years as kryptonite.

Good luck to all the candidates.

FREEDMAN FALLS ON FACE IN COURT



Final Trials for the Civil Trial Advocacy course took place last weekend. However, they were not without incident. Jessica Freedman, acting as a witness, looked like an idiot after she fell on her face.

As she was leaving the witness stand, Justice Dean announced a morning recess would follow. Just then, Freedman turned around to grab a Kleenex, needed after Tyler Casselman broke her during cross-examination. Forgetting about the step she had just taken to get out of the box, Freedman bailed! She tripped back into the witness box, sustaining injuries to her head, arms, knees, and pride. Luckily her airbags broke the fall.

Justice Dean quipped: “did your stirrup come loose,” to which Freedman had no response. She could only turn red in embarrassment.

At the close of trial, Professor Caza offered her business card to the injured Oyez editor, stating that she specializes in personal injury claims.



They don't make bandaids big enough to cover this boo-boo

SLS OFFICE FULL OF STRANGE FACES

The grip of Arun's old man hands on the SLS is no more. SLS Chair Mike Barbero inaugurated the new SLS executive on Wednesday after another extremely hard fought election race that ended in the acclamation of all candidates and the inclusion of local practitioner Greg Montforton, who just happened to be sitting in the lower pit at the time.

New SLS President Melissa Wright, officially began her term on April Fools Day, a day which encapsulates everything Arun's Presidency stood for, was heard shouting "Mr. Barbero, tear down this gate. Mr. Barbero, tear down this wall." Good luck to the entire new SLS executive and thanks to Arun, Varoujan, Miriam and Omar for a great year.

BALLS AND CENTS FOR CHARITY

In what is surely the first event ever coordinated by a JD, the Windsor Law Charity Basketball Tournament was a huge success. Organized by JDs Brian Sweigman and Michael Kutner, it raised a whopping \$2500 for local charities. Who knew JDs could be so successful?

"Ladies and Gentlemen welcome to the tournament!" shouted Professor Kianieff as he kicked off the tourney. The Professors turned in a solid

effort, especially since it was apparently ProMo's first time touching a basketball. Professor Kianieff's black socks and sneakers were fan favourites. But it was the performance of Professor Tanovich that had the organizers talking. "Tano was the rock of the team. He was jacking threes like a madman," said Sweigman. It seems pretty obvious what he has been doing with his sabbatical time.



They just don't make basketball shorts like they used to

The Semi-Final game between Best Buy and the 1st year law team, the "SlamHunks" proved to be intense. The Hunks were forced to play with a semi-injured player after his "jewels" were attacked by Sanjay Roy during the Quarter-Final game. Best Buy's pointguard brought his girlfriend who was heard shouting "Nuh-uh, no he didn't" and "95% free throw shoota baby..." "Holla!" Her chirps served nothing but to enrage Dave Morlog who showed up in full gym attire to slam back free pizza and watch the games. "I'm too good for this" stated Morlog, as he tried to hold back a facewash.

Sanjay Roy won the 3pt contest and managed to play zero defence for the rest of the tournament. First year Naphtali Silverman who earned the nickname Mighty Mouse after being named MVP, decided to use his \$50 gift certificate from Hugo Boss to buy one new black sock. Professor Kianieff couldn't contain his jealousy.

LAW LIBRARY HIT BY ROBBERS

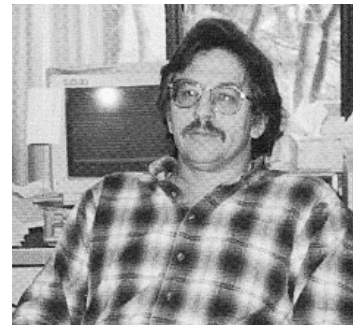
The SNAILS are back and threatening the peace, order, and good governance of the Paul Martin Law Library. A laptop, three cell phones, and the entire CED were stolen, leading to a rash of foul language from behind the circulation desk. Someone finally snuck something by the library ladies.



Our sketch artist isn't that great.

After receiving the shocking news via mass email from Mary Mitchell, computer and IT guru Norm Saxon decided to take it upon himself to increase the security in the library. He has installed infrared cameras, and hidden microphones all over the library to catch the gastropods.

Don't be fooled by his calm demeanour, Norm Saxon is trained to kill. His mixed martial art feats are relatively unknown around the law school, but he keeps it that way on purpose. His deadly accurate aim, acrobatic skills, and stealth make this black belt sensei one scary computer dude. He also packs a roundhouse kick that Chuck Norris would be jealous of.





Dear Chris



need advice? why not ask the associate dean?

Dear Chris,

I don't have a law job this summer. Or any job, actually. Any ideas on what I could do this summer?

Jeff Dortmans,
Law I

Dear Waters,

Can you play hockey? Everyone on the team is leaving and I have no friends left.

Sincerely,

Dan Lester, Law II

CHRIS,

I'M NOT READY TO GO. I DON'T WANT TO GO. QUITE FRANKLY, THE REAL WORLD SCARES ME. IF I FAIL MY EXAMS CAN I COME BACK NEXT YEAR?

TYLER CASSELMAN,
LAW III

Mini-Badrov,

It's your first summer, little man. I'm sure everyone has scared you into thinking you should work. But you'll be doing that the REST OF YOUR LIFE. So I say take this summer to travel the world and find yourself. Everyone needs to walk on the wild side before becoming a lawyer and being tethered by the rules of professional conduct.

Enjoy your youth, kid!

Old Man Waters

Dear Lester,

I've been known to dangle and split the D. And my skills on NHL 2010 are unequalled. But how would that help you make friends? Get out there and mingle, man!

Chris "Crosby" Waters

Peter Pan,

Ha! You think we mark your exams during our summer? We've already assigned you your grades. You got an A-, 2 Bs and a B+. Congratulations, you graduated. Now put on your big-boy pants and belly up to the bar! Ha, belly up to the bar. Get it? Lawyer joke. Man, I am getting funnier the more I write these things. Anyways. The real world is scary. Get over it.

Cheers!

Captain Hook Chris

Dearest Waters,

This can't go on. I'm graduating in June, and then I'm blowin' this popsicle stand. We'll always have the Oscars.

Take care,

Jessica

Ms. Freedman,

Finally. You are persistent, I will give you that. It will serve you well as a lawyer. Oddly, I think I'm going to miss your constant attention. Don't creep out your Principal.

Warm Regards,

Chris Waters

Doctor Waters,

I am very anxious to start studying for the Bar Ads. Do you have any pull with LSUC, and can you get me the materials early. And if you can't, can you ask Dean Elman if he can? Please?

Anxiously waiting reply,

One of the Khoury sisters, Law III

Dear Sister,

The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese. Ponder that. When you understand it, you will be ready for your Bar Ad materials.

Riddle me THAT.

Chris Waters, Mindfreak

Hey Waters,

I'm working at CLA this summer, which means I'll be in Windsor! Wanna start a beach volleyball team with me?

Graeme Norwood, Law I

Woody,

Sorry, but between soccer, swimming lessons, softball and birthday parties, I just don't have time. And that's just MY schedule. Factor in Anneke's and the 2 kids, and I'll be stretched pretty thin.

Try Ocheje.

Worn-out Waters

Dean Waters c/o Chris Waters:

Can you write me a reference letter before the end of your term?

Pretty Please?

Delia Greco, Law II

To whom it may concern,

The message was forwarded to Dean Elman. You will receive an email from Mary Mitchell telling you to check your mailbox in the GO.

**Sandra Stein for
Christopher Waters**

Got a problem?

Think Associate Dean Waters can help?

Email us at theoyez@uwindsor.ca and we'll make up his answer!

Presidential Address

With his term coming to an end, the Oyez decided to give SLS President Arun Krishnamurti one last chance to address his people. He didn't even return our calls this time. So we took to the pit and asked his 'people' to rate, on a 10-point scale, his presidential performance.

Law 3:

Michael Craig – We had some crazy times in our kitchen, bro. 10.

Law 2:

Reema Patel – heeey, girl, heeey! Can't nobody stop us now, can't nobody hold us down. Woah! 10.

Law 1:

Robert Onely — His political prowess inspired me to enter the student government. You are a true leader, Arun. 10.

JD 3:

Michael Kutner – Slam Dunk, ya big hunk! 10.

Faculty:

Professor Kuras — You wowed me in LRW and you wowed me in Office. I taught you everything you know. Your success is mine. 10!

FULL TERM RATING: 10 ... 10?... 10!

(What the!/? How could this happen? We kid, we kid. The OYEZ would like to congratulate Arun on an amazing term. And Arun, thanks for being a good sport while we chirped you repeatedly in each and every issue. The sassy Ethel Barrymore once said, "You grow up the day you have your first real laugh -- at your self." So you are welcome for turning you into the man you are today. Bravo, Arun. Bravo.)

You Ask... Arun Answers

Dear Arun,

Seeing as I have your job next year, any last sage words of advice from a seasoned leader?

~Melissa Wright

My Dear, Dear Melissa,

First of all, congratulations on your election by default. I have always been a strong supporter of the democratic process in student government. I must admit though, I am not so sure if I am the right person to be giving advice. I mean... have you seen my ratings in the Oyez? But I'll give it the ol' presidential try. I think the first thing you have to do is learn to delegate. Being President involves a lot of "work" and you can't afford to get bogged down. There are speeches to give, public appearances to make, and hands to shake. The other thing I recommend is not to shy away from the people. You are their voice. I like to get to know everyone personally. Learn about their hopes and dreams. The best strategy is to wander around the pit, stopping at random tables and try your best to look and sound important. The most important thing you need to remember, dear Melly, is that being president should be *fun*. 'Cause Melly, if you don't wake up each morning and leap out of bed excited to wield the awesome power of SLS President, you just aren't gonna make it.

Best of Luck, Melissa. I left some big shoes, but you can just layer on socks until they fit.

Arun Krishnamurti, former Head of State



barbs & jabs

Another Class to Graduate from Master Sensei Paul Murphy's Advanced Legal Writing and Research Dojo

By: Earl Loveseat, Chief Librarian 1968-75

Paul Murphy, also known as Master Sensei Lexisnexi-san has once more succeeded in molding a class of 30 students into advance research ninjas. Many students do not know of shadowmaster Murphy's secretive background. He is a master of disguise. His blue short-sleeved shirt, tie and robust yet soothing Stetson Cologne, confuse both the curious student and the would-be assassin. BUT be forewarned, he is a ninja of the highest caliber, whose training dates back to the first class of Windsor law. We are told that Murphy, as an orange belt research student under sensei Ben Stein, invented the first Boolean Term and Connector: the '!'. Murphy was once reported to be "/5" of Margaret Thatcher. The result: Egon.

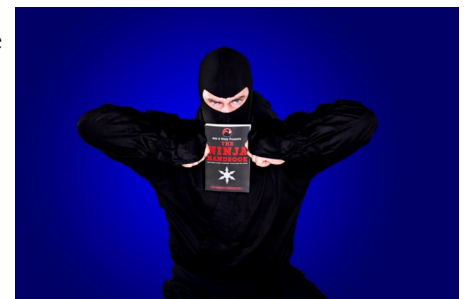
Research Ninja Professor Paul T. Murphy



Superhuman abilities are also attributed to Research Ninjas of Murphy's degree. Legend has it that the lights that always go off and on in the library do so whenever Murphy has an interesting thought. Coffee is forbidden in his presence because of fears that his senses are normally so heightened that even the smell of caffeine would over-stimulate his abilities and turn him into WestlawE-Carswell.

Today, Sensei Murphy teaches students that the ninja does not always work alone. In order to achieve the coveted research ninja purple belt, students are challenged with various tests including: the "Everyone look at the exact same book at the exact same time to answer the exact same question" test and the "Format a memo for a mouse on acid test". Sensei also teaches research ninja tactics such as 'When in doubt, google' or 'The Japanese Waterspider', a move used only by the wisest researchers that involves solving all problems by asking Annette Demers.

We have also learned that Paul Murphy will be releasing a video game entitled 'Street Researcher'. The game will feature various challenges such as sneaking coffee past Library Wardens and defeating the final boss: the library search tool known as OPAC. When asked what his favourite move was, Murphy replied: "/p "Johnny Cage" AND NOT /5 /WTF /?". Street Researcher is slated to be released on several systems: QL, Hein Online, WL, but not Halsbury's Laws Direct, as that is too expensive. We can't afford it while paying to keep the library open for 3 hours per day, and 15 min on weekends. We also sunk a large amount of money into the library's stereophonic wash-room which lets everyone hear you pee in stereo.



Only when you understand the
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Will you be the CED.

Congratulations Professor Paul Murphy on your latest achievement of being cited in the CED under: Cruel and Unusual Punishment- By way of- Sucker-punch to the Boolean connectors.

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Spot the Differences: Celebrity Lookalike Edition



Van Morrison vs. Steve Toman, Law III



Val Kilmer vs. Dave Morlog, Law III



Edward Norton vs. Will Hockin, Law III



Sean Majumder vs. Dan Tiberini, Law III



Tina Fey vs. Whitney Manfro, Law II



Seth Green vs. John Sulman, Law III

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Sample Caption:

Ladies, please! I know that the allure of power and charisma is strong, but I'm only one man!



Outlaws v. OUTlaws

A Clarification of Common Misconceptions Regarding Our Two Groups

By: the Outlaws AND the OUTlaws

A recent mix-up left Windsor Law students in a state of confusion similar to that of the epic Kyle or JA kaffuffle of 2008. The mix-up involved a number of hockey teams and female hockey enthusiasts showing up to The Legends of 2012, a local Windsor LGBTQ establishment for an International LGBTQ Mixer event. While simultaneously, members of other law school LGBTQ groups ended up at a hockey game. To help, members of the Outlaws hockey team and OUTlaws student groups have come together to help you, the reader, distinguish between these two fine groups.

	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A team seeking to bring the law school together in hockey glory. • Wear Jockstraps to protect themselves • Stand around naked in the locker room discussing Mike O'Brien's recent dates. • Chose the name to be clever and badass. • Recruit heavily from first year talent. • Envy Dave Morlog's Body. • Kyle Cleaver's now-ripped hockey jersey as a result of a skirmish with other sweaty men. • Slap each other's asses as a sign of affection. • Listen to Lady Gaga to get pumped up for the game. • Go to bars and Cheetah's for friends' birthdays. • Get sweaty playing hockey. • Have many sexually ambiguous members. • Have Dan Lester's number on speed dial to know when the hockey games are. • Go to OUTlaws events to support friends and get hit on awkwardly by members of the same sex. • Where there are hockey players, there is Andrea Rossanese. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A group seeking to bring LGBTQ & allies together... in glory. • Wear Jockstraps as a fashion statement • Stand around clothed in Matty's apartment discussing his recent dates. • Chose the name to be clever and badass. • Recruit heavily from first year talent. • Envy Dave Morlog's Body. • Kyle Cleaver's now-ripped jeans as a result of a skirmish with other sweaty men. • Don't sexually harass each other. • Listen to Lady GaGa to get pumped up for the game. • Go to bars and Cheetah's for friends' birthdays • Get sweaty dancing. • Have many sexually ambiguous members. • Have Frank Santaguida's number on speed dial to know when the club nights are. • Go to Outlaws events to support friends and get hit on awkwardly by members of the opposite sex. • Where there are LGBTQs, there is Danielle DeBartolo (or vice versa).

So.... apparently there's not all that much difference between the two groups. The important thing to remember is that both are awesome, both are full of hotties, and hanging out with both groups means double the parties. It's a win-win situation for everyone!

FUN-Raising 101

This past academic year has seen students in the University of Windsor Faculty of Law raise a lot of money for various local and national charities. The Oyez would like to see this continue, and in order to help you all out we have created a short list of "Do's and Do Not's" for you future fundraisers.

DO's	DO NOT's
1. Have a Gimmick! Grow a moustache, tell a story about your vagina, jump into icy cold water or shave your back.	1. Yell at people. Alienate yourself. Don't get mad when people don't donate, you never know what else they may be giving to.
2. Go outside the school. Suck up to local judges and lawyers and make them give you money.	2. Be a jerk. Make friends, not enemies!
3. Think BIG. The longer the campaign, the more money you will make. Multiple events may take longer to plan, but the payoff is worth every second.	3. Limit yourself. Think bigger than the Bake Sale.
4. Create lots of hype. More people who know about your cause means more people to donate.	4. Be a jerkface.
5. Make a shirtless calendar. No need to explain this one.	5. Not make a shirtless calendar. Explanation unnecessary.
6. Have fun! The more fun you have, the more fun others will have. That translates into more donations! Think of it not as fundraising, but as FUN-Raisin'!!	6. Be a jerkess.

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Tilly Gray: Catching up on the volume of email that came through on Family Day. While our agents in BC had the Olympics to distract on Friday and over the weekend, they were back at it yesterday. February 16, 9:55 am



Peter Henein: Running to a securities litigation practice group meeting. Lunch! Securities! Does it get better than this? February 9, 12:02 pm



Sarah Sytsma: Reviewing an option agreement for the purchase and production of a new reality television series concept. February 1, 4:20 pm



Luke Woolford: Taking a quick break in the middle of what appears to be a four hour phone call discussing the finer nuances of a share purchase agreement and shareholders agreement. I hate it when my Mom calls me at the office. February 1, 5:15 pm



Ambie Edgar-Chana: At a weekly tax group meeting discussing the latest decision released by the Tax Court of Canada on dual residence and the tie-breaker rules in the Canada-US tax treaty. January 26, 1:52 pm



Philip Long: Reviewing due diligence documents and preparing summaries for a final due diligence report. January 21, 11:35 am



Chris Bartlett: Requesting a search of someone whom we seek to serve court materials on, but who is no longer at the last known address. Be warned. With all the databases out there now, you cannot hide for long. January 20, 9:45 am

The Oyez Guide to Grading Exams

How to Objectively Rank the Subjective Talent of you Students

It's that time of year again. Exams are just around the corner. We at the Oyez have a suspicion that Windsor Law Profs actually HATE to grade exams. With that in mind, we have put together a little guide for our Professors to ensure fair grading of exams this time around.

You see, fellow students, exactness in grading is a well-honed skill, taking considerable expertise in the mysterious science of how exam grades are to be determined.

Step 1: PUT EXAMS IN A BIG PILE ON YOUR DESK.



STEP 2: FIND A STAIRWELL

The next step is to use the most precise grading method possible. For this, you will need a stairwell. Any stairwell in the law school will do – but the bigger, the better for maximum grade distribution



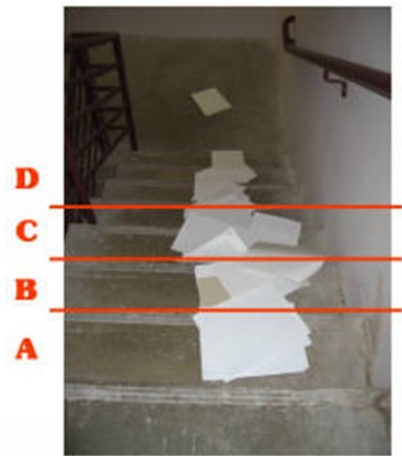
STEP 3 – THE TOSS

The key to this method is a good toss. Without a good toss, it is difficult to get a good spread for the grading curve. It is also important to get the toss correct on the first try. Exams can get crumpled if tossed too much and may begin to look as though the Professor has actually read them. Additional tosses are also inefficient and expend needless time and energy.

Note in figure above that the exams are evenly spread out, enabling application of the B curve.

STEP 4: CURVE THE EXAMS

Here, however, is where the experts diverge. Some contend that the curve ought to be applied as in the Figure at right, with the exams at the bottom of the staircase to receive a lower grade than the ones higher up on the staircase.

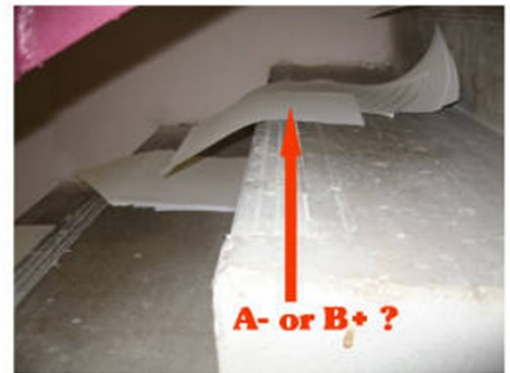


While many Windsor Law professors still practice the top equals higher grade approach, the Oyez subscribes to the bottom equals higher grade theory, despite its counterintuitive appearance. We argue that the exams that fall lower on the staircase have traveled farther and thus indicate greater knowledge on the subject matter. This is clearly the most logical method.

STEP 5: DEAL WITH THE “TWEENERS”

Even with the toss complete, grading is far from completed. Several exams will probably be on the stairs between levels. The key is to measure the extent of “exam protrusion.” Exams that have small portions extending below the grade line should receive a minus; exams with protrusions above the grade lines receive a plus.

But what about exams that are right in the middle of a line. In the Figure at right, this exam teeters between the A and B line. Should it receive an A- or a B+? Several options are available, but we at the Oyez firmly support the coin flip to determine the final grade in this scenario.



STEP 6: THE MARKING GUIDE

You’re almost done your grading! But...what about the marking guide? Students come to look at their exams. This is what they base appeals on. The optimal marking guide will prevent and dissuade students from appealing their grades.

*Hello, I'm Furca
and my handwriting
is terrible.*

Experts agree that there are several options available: (1) be as vague as possible (2) make the guide illegible or hand written or (3) make the guide so detailed and in such small font that no one will bother to read it.

Civil? Trial Advocacy

Windsor Law's most useful course, Civil Trial Advocacy, finally came to an end over the past weekend. After three months of grueling participation and mandatory attendance, the course ended with 58 students completing final trials at the Superior Court of Justice in downtown Windsor. With the courthouse celebrating Earth Hour all weekend by only turning on half the available lights, the dimly lit courtrooms allowed for students to showcase their oral abilities. Local judges, practitioners and well-wishers graciously donated their time to assist Windsor Law's brightest litigators in honing their skills in the courtroom. Here are the top three moments in the epic June Patterson v. Samuel Bradley litigation battle-royale:

1) Aarani Sinnadurai, was given high praise for her inspiring and emotional closing address to the jury, until it was eventually pointed out to the judge that she plagiarized large portions of it from the 1996 movie "A Time To Kill". Sinnadurai asked the jurors to "close their eyes and picture a 13 year old girl who had her hopes and dreams crushed at the hands of an evil stable owner."

One of the jurors became suspicious of the similarities after Sinnadurai kept confusing Newmarket, Ontario with Mississippi as well as constantly reminding jurors to put aside their racial prejudices despite no evidence of the sort. When probed by Justice Phillips as to why she would take such a big risk in her final semester of law school, Sinnadurai responded by telling the judge that she felt that she was "as good looking, if not better looking than Matthew McConaughey" and felt she could pull it off.

The matter has been referred to the Academic Integrity Office and a hearing is scheduled to take place next month. Sinnadurai will be represented at the hearing by famed academic misconduct advocate Jeff Laporte, who hopes to improve upon his rather pedestrian 0-31 record in these matters.

2) John-Andrew Pankiw-Petty, not content to ride the 'B' curve in his final year, chose instead to ride a horse into his final trial. Stargazer the horse was borrowed from a local ranch in Tilbury and was intended to be used as a piece of demonstrative evidence.



He can fly a plane AND ride a horse? He's a walking eHarmony ad.

The attempt to score bonus marks with the instructors quickly backfired, however, when the horse kicked a member of the jury in the face after being spooked by the court clerk's sneeze. Pankiw-Petty claimed the owners of the ranch failed to inform him that the horse was young, high spirited and not used to being used as a prop in a courtroom. The owner of the ranch tried to shift the blame to Pankiw-Petty's co-counsel, Tom Gusa, claiming he should have been familiar with the unpredictable nature of horses due to the fact that he spent a year working part time as a farmhand in a stable adjacent to the University of Saskatchewan's law school.

3) Ajeet Grover was given high marks for the extraordinary acting chops he displayed when asked to be a witness for the trial. In an attempt to really get into the role of the fictional plaintiff, June Patterson, Grover spent the week leading up to the trial dressing and acting like a 13 year old girl. He was seen at the campus variety store purchasing Tiger Beat magazines and cherry lip gloss. Grover also downloaded all three soundtracks from the High School Musical movies and memorized all of the lyrics and most of the dance moves. You can still hear him humming along as he works in the pit, despite the trial now being over.

A special thank you goes out to all students who participated as jurors for this event.



Huh, McConaughey really let himself go.

10 Commandments for 3rd Year Living

10. **Thou shalt not have more than 1 exam second semester.** Studying for exams sucks. Improve your golf game instead.



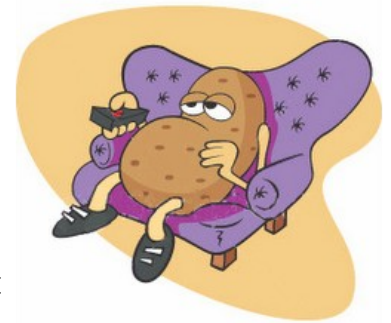
9. **Thou shalt not miss an opportunity to creep first years.** See JDP's Emotional Touch for tips.

8. **Thou shalt taketh paper and perspective courses.** "Fluff" your way to a B.

7. **Thou shall investeth in a good cable TV package.** If you play your cards right, you will have infinitely more down time on your hands in 3rd year. Use it wisely to watch marathons of Parking Wars, Dog the Bounty Hunter, and Steven Segal: Lawman.

6. **Thou shall avoideth substantive law courses where possible.** Take a clinical course or a competitive moot or two.

5. **Thou shall avoideth 8:30am classes.** 3rd year is probably your last chance to sleep in for the next 30 or so years – do not waste it on an early morning class. This may be difficult to pull off, but no one wants a Paul Murphy class at 8:30am.



4. **Thou shalt not taketh Friday classes.** Third year involves a lot of Thursday night drinking. Why burden yourself with a Friday class? Take the three day weekend - you won't regret it.



3. **Thou shall taketh every opportunity to go out on a week-night bender.** Monday is rookie night, Tuesday \$2 Jagerbombs at Voodoo (don't judge), Wednesday's \$3 Corona at Twig and Berries, Thursdays \$8.75 pitchers at Dicks, and every night is \$2.50 rye at Cheneys.

2. **Thou shall pick thy professors wisely.** If you haven't figured it out by now.....you lose.

1. **Thou shall disengage.**

And the Oscar Goes to...

By Michael Mandarello

Now that the dust has settled, dresses and suits are dry cleaned or balled up and thrown into closets, and everyone has recovered from the epic toonie bar, one thing is clear: the 2010 Windsor Law Formal will go down in the books as one of the best ever! Inspired by the Academy Awards, the night was indeed a Hollywood production. Upon arrival, one walked the red carpet to be greeted by resident paparazzi Jack Yu, snapping pictures with gusto. After being welcomed into the Grand Hall with sparkling wine and antipasto, guests were treated to a show like no other.



Once the lights dimmed, through the magic of film, Mac computers and the brilliance of Andrew Black and Max Kaploun, yours truly embarked on a cinematic journey to find a date for the formal. This Billy Crystal-inspired short kicked off the night with a bang. Cue the rollercoaster ride! Our first WTF moment arrived shortly thereafter. In his address, the Dean managed to start a chorus of groans and winces after saying he was not “entirely convinced” with the venue, our lovely hosts the Serbian Centre. It was shades of Kanye making Taylor Swift cry at the Grammy’s. Yeesh!

Like any Oscars Night, awards were bountiful. The SLS and White-side’s gave way to the much anticipated Oscar presentations. With their eyes on the prize, the nominees anxiously pined after the little golden man, and with categories spanning from ‘Most Likely to become an Ambulance Chaser’ to ‘Most Likely to be on Law and Order’, competition was fierce. The crowd erupted after each winner was called, and cheered after impassioned acceptance speeches, like Joe Bowcock’s “Uhhh...thanks”. Truly epic stuff.



The Oscar award presenters seized every opportunity to gently (and not so gently) roast each other and the nominees, revealing quirks that left the crowd in stitches. Some of the best chirps of the evening include: STOP TRAFFIC – JA Penkiw-Petty is a pilot. Who knew?



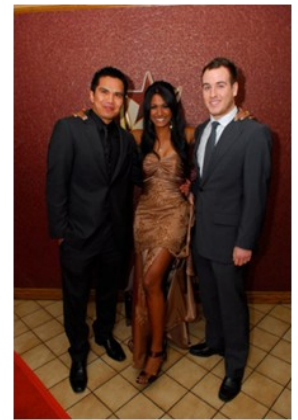
Miriam Villamil is all natural. Christine Jackson vacations at the Business Depot, tabs aisle. Ajeet has three years to make his millions before he hits 40. Jessica Freedman dreams of thumb wrestling Professor Waters. And on and on the jokes went.



Quite the scene, but as they say, the show must go on, and go on it did. Deservingly, Professor Leigh West was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award. She was honored for her unbelievably stellar teaching career with her son in the crowd and tears in the eyes of those lucky enough to have experienced her awesomeness. Dr. Carasco delivered a marathon about Professor West, leaving the Grad Committee to wonder if they should have brought out the famous Oscars ‘wrap up’ music.



After the spectacular show — the highlights, lowlights, photos, videos, slide shows, thank yous, slips, falls and antics – the 350+ guests attacked the toonie bar like bees on honey. Riding high on liquid courage, they tore up the dance floor. The dance party culminated in a mediocre, yet heartfelt rendition of Journey’s Midnight Train by all in attendance. FYI – it’s the smell of wine and CHEAP – not sweet – perfume. Remember that the next time you feel confident enough to belt out a line in front of hundreds of people. You will avoid embarrassment. I digress.



Like all good things, our mystical, hysterical, elegant, showtime formal had to come to an end. Arm in arm, law students climbed onto the classy yellow buses. Using the phrase “I love you, man” indiscriminately as they were driven away from the Serbian Centre, leaving behind their dignity and adding another chapter to Windsor Law lore. I couldn’t think of a better way to wrap up an unforgettable year....and scene!



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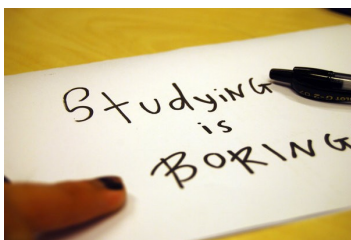
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Bar Prep with Alexis Barr



Some people may think that my last name was chosen in reference to the above average effect a “bar” (the 100 kilopascals of the earth’s atmospheric pressure) has on my body, preventing me to exceed 5 feet tall. I wonder why Jeff LaPorte’s last name isn’t Barr....

Anyway, those rumours are unfounded, because my name actually refers to my family tree and its strong legal lineage. For instance, my great-great grandfather was Lord Denning’s clerk’s best-friend’s dry-cleaner. As they say, the apple doesn’t fall too far from the tree. Well, neither does the soon to be disbarred lawyer. So, as my surname indicates I am clearly the most qualified to provide advice on how to prepare for the final hurdle faced by all disengaged 3rd years: the Bar Exam.



1. Christine Jackson WILL NOT HELP YOU HERE – cold turkey, rehab, replacement drug, whatever, but you need to kick your CJ habit. It will hurt at first, but in the long run you’ll be a better person for it – maybe. And just to get you going, apparently Staples sells highlighters and tabs, who knew!

2. Study – what better time to start than when you’ve finally graduated from about 7 years of university!

3. Don’t Study – spend as much time as possible in the \$5 seats watching Detroit Tiger midday games drinking a “yard” of booze. The U.S. dollar is at par so my favourite rule applies: save by spending!



4. Speak to recent award winning mediators Lindsay Trevelyan and Cecilia Bastedo, and second year students, Rosa Yi and Alexandra Weaver. They can offer invaluable advice on how, if you fail, to mediate a collaborative result when explaining to your employer that they basically made a really bad choice in hiring you.



5. Finally – follow me back to the Wild Wild West! Not only does Alberta oil-money rain from the sky, they’ve done away with the archaic Bar Exam PLUS you get 2 months off before your torture begins. Have fun suckers!! Does anyone know the Greek translation for “my friends are all studying for an exam?” and “Tom – you idiot! I said peel the grapes before you gently place them in my mouth”?

So there you have it. 5 ways to tackle the Bar. Luck be with you, you are going to need it.

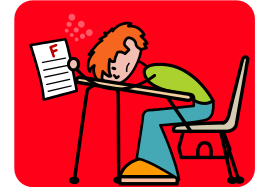
Scoring a 'C' Average in Style (When In Doubt, Fake it)

We at the Oyez know that sometimes you just don't know the answer. So you fake it. To make you feel better about that ridiculous answer you wrote on your exam, we went undercover and snuck into the GO to read through last semester's exams. Don't judge, we have a lot of spare time. The following were our favourites. Enjoy!

First Year Criminal:

Q: What impact did *R v. Ewanchuk* have on consent in sexual assault cases?

A: Dry humping amounts to sexual assault.



Family:

Q: If they cannot agree on joint custody, what other custody options are available for Mr. Smith and his family?

A: A viable option for Mr. Smith may be to apply to CTV and pitch the idea that his family would make a great candidate for a family-based reality TV show. Then cameras could follow his children around and he could still be part of their lives. Also, they could incorporate a call-in portion of the show, where viewers can call in and give suggestions for how to raise the kids. Mr. Smith could therefore contribute to any decision making required for his children.

Business Associations

A: A limited liability partnership sometimes always usually on occasion results in one partner being liable. Discuss

Q: According to the most recent case in my notes, the 1998 decision states that... I have no idea. Wish I'd taken philosophy in undergrad. Or gotten more recent cannotes.

Evidence:

Q: What factors are used to determine if a witness is competent to testify?

A: The prejudicial effect of me answering this question far outweighs its probative value.

Labour:

Q: Walmart wants to shut down its store in Windsor because the employees are attempting to unionize. Discuss.

A: My answer depends on who is marking this exam. If it's Wilson, I LOVE unions. If it's someone who's ever seen a city worker take a three hour lunch break down by the river; or anyone who had to suffer through the garbage strike in Windsor, Unions suck. I hate them.

Judicial Review:

Q: Describe the effects of legislative taint, citing case law to support your position.

A: The leading case is *Soft Cell v. The 80s*, where the court stated: "Sometimes I feel I've got to run away, I've got to get away, from the pain you drive into the heart of me... Once I ran to you, now I run from you. This tainted love you've given, take my tears and that's not nearly all. Oh-ooooh. Tainted love."

Civil Procedure

Q: What is rule 24 of the Ontario Rules of Civil Procedure?

A: Liquor before beer, all in the clear. Beer before liquor, never been sicker.



Legal Research and Writing:

Q: What is wrong with the following citation:

R. v. Big M Drug Mart Ltd., [1985] 1 S.C.R. 295, 60 A.R. 161, 18 D.L.R. (4th) 321, 37 Alta. L.R. (2d) 97, aff'g (1984), 28 Alta. L.R. (2d) 289, 5 D.L.R. (4th) 121, [1984] 1 W.W.R. 625, aff'g (1983) 25 Alta. L.R. (2d) 195, [1983] 4 W.W.R. 54.

A: Please see McGill guide.

Lost Radio Song Requests



DEAN ELMAN: I'd like to request Kelly Clarkson's "My life would suck without you" and send it out to the makers of Diet Coke. I don't know where I would be without you.

Every morning when I get out of bed I go to the mini-fridge hidden in my closet and pull out a nice, cold diet coke to get my day started right. I love the way the condensation drips off the can and onto my chin.

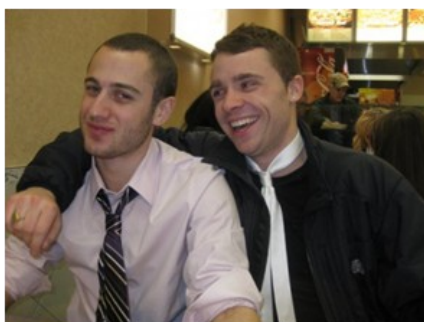
REFERESHING!

Varoujan Arman: I'd like to dedicate "I know you want me" by Pitbull to my best buddy Andrew

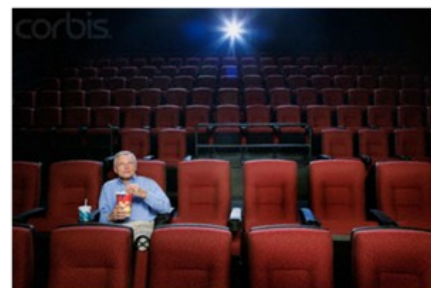
Black. Our bromance has really evolved over the past three years.

I'm going to miss you. Every time I hear someone count to four in Spanish, I think about that time we got wasted over dinner in Mexican Town. I swear this song has nothing to do with how jealous I am that

Jenn gets to see your gorgeous smile cross your face when you're watching a great performance on Dancing With the Stars. I mean I remember when it used to be me you would cuddle up with on Monday nights... but whatever, I'm happy for you guys. You look so happy together. Actually I would like to dedicate "Lucky" by Jason Mraz to Jennifer Barnes instead.



"I swear she won't come between us"



"I'm glad I got here early to get a good seat"

KYLE CLEAVER: Could you please play Queen's "We are the Champions" and send it out to my teammates on the Outlaws. I know we as a team aren't actually champions, but I am. After all, I did have the longest point streak...



"When I make love, I imagine I am making love to myself."



ASSOCIATE DEAN WATERS: I want to dedicate Lady Gaga's "Telephone" to Jessica Freedman. Not because it is my all-time favourite song to sing in the shower, but because I mean what I said. Stop calling me, Jess, no matter what you say, our love IS NOT like rain. Please stop calling, you are starting to scare my kids.

MATT BADROV: I just want to dedicate Kelly Clarkson "Since U Been Gone" to my old friend Geoff Marr. Geoff, you should know that I have a new Jeff now, and he's in first year and won't get up and leave me one day like you did. Also his name is spelt with a 'J' which is so much cooler than your average 'G'. He also has great parties. Who am I kidding? I miss you buddy. Come back to Windsor, all the sleepless nights without you are killing me.



Ricky Gill: Now that third years are on their way out, I want to send Jay-Z's "Run This Town" to my frenemy JDP! Can't wait 'til you're gone! Statistics show my popularity will increase exponentially upon your departure. Now all I got to do is buy a super expensive camera to compete with that little squirt, Jack Yu. This school is mine Suckers!



Professor Kanieff: What's up to my teammates from the Windsor Law Bball tournament! I want to dedicate Taylor Swift's "Today Was a Fairytale" to you all to thank you for the great time I had at the games. I know we didn't win a single one, but it was exhilarating. I haven't jumped like that since grade school. I loved all the male-bonding too! Being on the team was an honour and I cannot wait until we do it again next year, although I think we need to make some changes to the roster. Tano, you shouldn't be allowed anywhere near the 3-point line; and Mohammed, we'll make sure you're only registered for the first day because we know you usually have other student social event obligations to get to. I should definitely get more playing time next year. I've been watching a lot of March

Madness lately to help me improve ! BEST FRIENDS FOREVER BOYS!

Hungry Like the Wolf



Troy's in the kitchen, messin' with the pots and pans



This issue, Troy "Lone Wolf" Asselin dishes out some exam-time smart snacks.

Poor Man's Nachos

1 bag of Dorito's, Nacho Cheese flavour
1 jar Salsa

Pour Doritos into bowl. Dump salsa on top. Add chopped up pepperettes for protein.



Springtime Mix

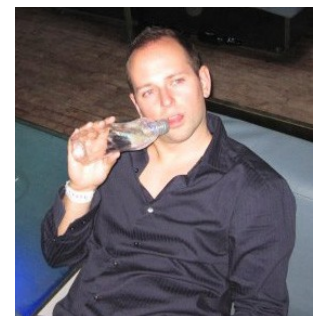
1 bag MiniEggs
1 pkg Marshmallow Peeps

Place in Tupperware with lid. Shake. Nibble when sugar levels are dropping.

Veggie Delight

1 bag of baby carrots
1 bottle Ranch dressing

Pour Ranch dressing into bag of carrots. Mash around. Serves 1.



Golden Class Quotes: 2009-2010 Edition

It's here again, that whole end of school thing that happens every April. A time when first years start to panic and beg anyone they know for cannones. A time when second years strut around the pit, confident they will own their exams. A time when third years move into the library to cram 3 months of missed classes and forgotten readings into their heads so they can ride the B curve. To help ease the pain of learning, we bring you the best nuggets our worldly and beloved Professors have passed on to us over the past two semesters. Here's to another successful year of fine education at Windsor Law. Thanks for the knowledge, ladies and gentlemen!

Professor Ocheje

- "Gifts lubricate social relationships. Boyfriends and girlfriends know this well."

Professor McNevin

- *Spinning in his spinny chair*: "Remember when you used to go like this when you were a kid?"

Associate Dean Waters

- "Thanks for quoting me in the Oyez. Wish you hadn't mentioned the prostitute thing, though... What I didn't tell you was that Dora was the prostitute." – on '08 Oyez's Golden Class Quotes'

Justice Phillips

- "A civil trial is a fluid process, pregnant with ambiguities."
- "You must sign in, you're going to want to sign in, you NEED to sign in" – stressing his desire for students to sign in

Professor Julio Menezes

- "Don't think I can't hire someone in Detroit to take care of those who don't show up next week. . . ." - threatening auto insurance students to attend class to hear distinguished guest lecturer Greg Monforton
- "You can't insure against a banana going bad"

Professor Chris Wydrynski

- *Golf Swing*
- "Since I said it, it's probably true."
- "Now that course evaluations are over, no more Mr. Nice Guy."
- "That was a hell of an entrance!" - referring to a student coming into class late and nearly knocking over another student's laptop.



Professor Larry Wilson

- "I think that failing to act when a fellow citizen is in trouble is far more of a crime than failing to protect your ice hole or threatening your neighbour's parrot!"

Anonymous Teaching Assistant:

- "The key to being successful is to be a shark. Shark's don't look back cause they don't have necks. Necks are for sheep."

Professor James

- “It hasn’t happened in donkey years.”

Professor McCarney

- “Writing the memo is a battle.”
- “I can't find your memo right now. Come back tomorrow.”
- “You're not supposed to be able to read my corrections to your memo. They're only there to help me mark.”



UDM PROFESSORS

Professor Paruch

- “So, the court asked, is the penile plethysmograph test, which measures arousal in men, a soft science? In this case, yes, because it did not get the defendant off.”

Professor Friedman

- “It's the difference between having a cow and a cow factory.” Talking about *Sherwood v. Walker*
- “Nooo, she's got that LOOK in her eye. THAT, my friend, is a FERTILE cow.”

Professor Belian

- “And everyone else looks like they have PTSD because I said the word ALTA. – Professor Belian

Professor Lysaght

- “I would like to point out how much this class has changed over the year. NOW, you want to fry poor hungry homeless Elsie, but are willing to let the twice-convicted rapist go free.”

And the 2009-2010 Edition of Weirsy-isms Starring John P. Weir:

- “Talk to your arsonist before determining a future disposition.”
- “My friends call me Captain Ron Weir.”
- “My blazer is at the dry cleaner's today.”
- “Just because I'm paranoid doesn't mean they're not out to get me”
- “Somebody snuck in and stole my red marker. Those gremlins...”
- “I almost bought a book on tax payer militancy: different strokes for different folks.”
- “I have a bat house, but I haven't put it up in my backyard yet. Birdhouses aren't as exciting.”
- “I think its kind of silly to keep records of illegal activities. I wouldn't do that!”
- “What if little green martians came down? What if...”



Jeff Dorts: Soon-to-be Legend

City

Oakville, Ontario

Sign

Which way to the beach?

Height

6 gorgeous feet

Age

24 year old Babe

Relationship

Kool-aid Singles

Smoker?

Only when someone cool is watching

Ethnicity

Caucasian

Body Type

Furry

Religion

Dortsist

Chemistry

Old Spice has got me covered



I've been watching you watch me all night, baby.

G'day, Ladies!

How're ya now? Name's Jeff, but you can call me anything. Just not late for dinner! HA ha... god, I'm so nervous. Deep breath, Dorts. You can DO this.

Alright! So about me. Well, finding me is pretty easy. I'm always in the pit, trying out the different tables. I need to find the perfect perch for the next 2 years. I like to people watch, and finding the busiest area with the best view is proving difficult. I may have my laptop open and books spread out, but don't be afraid to approach me. I'm actually just watching youtube videos and having inappropriate msn conversations.

I have a an avant-garde sense of fashion. My mom buys the clothes, and I stain them to my taste. You say slovenly, I say futuristic. Also, I LOVE to laugh, especially when I'm uncomfortable. Which is often. You can tell my level of discomfort by the volume of my laugh: normal, I'm cool; loud, I'm nervous.

I wouldn't say I was a party animal, but I am known to move my living room furniture outdoors to enhance the ambiance of a social get together. And this may sound cocky, but I OWN the dance floor. I've had many compliments from the ladies on my signature dance move: the Shoe Phone.

I don't like to admit it, but I have a damn fine body. I am a bit of an athlete, and I like keeping my engine fuelled. What I'm trying to say is I like to get my munch on. The way to my heart is definitely through my furry 6-pack abs. Buy me a party pack of Timbits, primarily chocolate, and I am yours.

I'm looking for a lady who won't stain treat my clothes. A lady who'll sit and laugh awkwardly with me. A lady who is not Gerry, Badrov or Fish.

Please send any questions to Badrov. He'll be screening for quality.

~**Day Dreamin' Dorts**

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25 Favourite Moments of First Year

By: Jarret Johnston

1. The 'Meet and Greet' event on our first day in Windsor, and three intimidating 3rd year guys telling you that they weren't checking out your girlfriend....they were staring at YOU!
2. The rumour of some mysterious course that existed in books of legends and myths, to which some have referred to as "A to J".
3. Professor Ocheje donning a short sleeve suit.



"Hey there fella, you look like you could really dangle!"

4. Getting lost at Carboic in one of the 472 different rooms people were dispersed in throughout the night.
5. Mastering the awkward art of adding someone in class to Facebook without looking like a creep...
6. ... And then spending lonely nights looking at that person's beach trip bathing suit pictures on Facebook without feeling like a creep.
7. Showing y'all city folks that "flipping" a girl at the bar is a dance move, NOT a style of picking up.
8. That **ONE** time "Surly" Joe Bowcock smiled.



9. Gord Akilie cooking incredible meals for large groups while explaining how "that wine has great legs."
10. Enduring Jessica Freedman's continuous, consistent, obvious, and exclusive advances.
11. Windsor Law playing flip-cup in the hotel lounge while the rest of the school's at law games participated in a choreographed dance contest.
12. CJ absolutely destroying JA in the 'Battle of Chirps' at the Formal.
13. Learning the art of the "creep" from the one and only JDP.
14. Jimmy Gammon.....enough said.
15. 20 guys at a hockey tournament waiting for Mike "Vidal Sassoon" O'Brien to finish blow drying his hair so they can go get consolatory drinks.
16. Tyler "Coach" Casselman and John "Prince of Chatham" Sulman's vicious tag team attack on anyone who dares to wear a "skinny tie"
17. Michael Lerner letting us know we're all just regular Joes as he makes side bets on who's going to win his Lerner's Cup Moot Competition.
18. Trying to get low in a group of 20 drunk first years when "SHOUT" is played at the bar.
19. Trying to get through first year without being a topic of discussion in the Monday morning "gossip" sessions in the pit. Failed.
20. Trying to stay calm and composed when Professor Kaladjzic brushes your arm as she walks by.
21. Asking a recruiter from Cassels Brock in Toronto if they have a "tractor law" department.



22. Jeff Dortmans giving new meaning to the "white trash" yard on St. Patty's Day with a full living room set in his backyard.
23. Coincidentally getting something in your eye at the same time you're talking about the fact that you're never gonna see Aarani around the school again.
24. Hollywood Blvd.....in Windsor?
25. Waking up 40 minutes late for one of your first exams in law school, only to run into the wrong room, immediately establishing a stellar reputation among the JD/LLB's.



The 10 Things I Learned In my First Year of Law School

#1

Writing case briefs is tedious, boring, and pointless. Let's face it, you'll probably never need to know why the plaintiff wanted to snort Carbolic Smoke Balls. But if you can make your case briefs more entertaining, you at least stand a chance of remembering the ratio. For example, "Spotted: G having hair removed off her face. Looks like someone doesn't want her BF to know he's not the only one with a mustache. But will L fulfill the terms of the contract? I hear clients leave hairier than when they came in. Only time will tell. XOXO, Gossip Girl."



This is so much better than studying...

#2

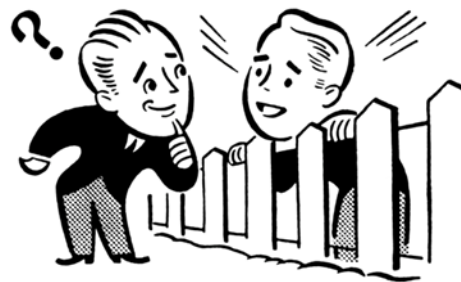
People will tell you that they spend hours at home studying and doing their readings. That's bullsh*t. What they're really doing is watching TV and movies while leaving their books open in front of them with the pretense of doing work. But never fear. There are lots of valuable lessons that can be learned from films and TV. For instance, if someone asks you if you are a god, YOU SAY YES.

#3

Law school is just like high school. A big giant high school in which you do 12 hours of school work a day and try to avoid drinking. Until your friends wear you down and you end up chugging 8 beers and making out with some 19-year old visiting from Michigan State at the Boom Boom Room, and the next morning you awake to find out that everyone in school has a joke about it in their Facebook status, even people you don't know. Yup, just like high school.

#4

During memo writing, you will cease to shower, talk to friends, do dishes, or clean your clothes. You'll feel ashamed until you realize that all your friends also look like extras from "Dawn of the Dead". But you don't really hit rock bottom until, rather than rinse off a knife from your sink, you use your only clean fork to butter your toast in the morning.



Ya we attend voluntary guest lectures, but usually we get free food and open bar afterwards... I'm sure you get that in med school all the time though..."

#5

Communication with your friends from pre-law school will become tense and awkward because you will find you are unable to go 10 minutes without bringing up law school in some way, shape, or form. "Hey, have you seen Alice in Wonderland yet?" "Yeah! It actually reminds me of this really interesting legal anecdote Professor Wilson told us..." Your friends will be asleep in no time. Worse, however, will be your friends in other post-graduate programs who will nod their heads and try to pretend that they understand how hard law school is. Resist the urge to smash a chair over their head.



Harry Potter and the Chamber of Law 3 Judges

#6

The moot is an anxiety filled event for all. However, once you get the robes on it can become a fun, whimsical experience if you simply pretend that you are a student at Hogwarts rather than a law student. The robes are so similar! However, do not respond “He who must not be named” when the judges ask you who the accused is. I can tell you from experience, they don’t find that particularly amusing.

#7

It pays to be really nice to the ladies at the Gavel. Like, REALLY nice. Because the last thing you need is someone being surly at you when you need a coffee and you’re already 15 minutes late for Ocheje’s property class.

#8

No matter how much you tell yourself that you are going to stick to a budget, you will find in March that you have frittered away almost all of your OSAP money, bursary, and line of credit. Try not to feel too bad about it. You really, really needed to treat all your friends to drinks after the memo. And that shopping trip in the States? I know I certainly couldn’t live without several discounted Coach purses.

#9

When in doubt, always make it a potluck party. You invite people over, and they bring you a whole meal! And booze! Suckers. Remember, free food and alcohol is the key to getting through law school with less debt than your peers.



Hey, I’m having a little get together at my place tonight. You can come, just bring your own booze, food, dishes, and toilet paper. It’s going to be a crazy party. Hey if you have some time you should make some CD’s for us to listen to too...”



Just make a left at the Moot Court

#10

In the first week of law school they tell you that law school can be fun. You’ll make friends for life and first year will go by so quickly that it will be over before you even realize it. They left out a few key words. A more accurate statement is “Law school is a fun, but thoroughly hellish experience. You’ll make friends for life but be secretly terrified they will rat you out for even talking about the memo. First year will only feel like it went by quickly because you’ll repress so many memories of it. But that aside, law school is great!”

Jimmy Gammon's Last Lecture



Law school. Three years of it. Done and over. Feel ready to get your life started? No doubt you feel ready to research and write a memo on any issue an associate or partner throws at you. No big deal. You have spent three years figuring out the law and how to own it. But what about the real world? You know, “life” where you have to be an “actual person”. No need to be nervous my children, because believe it or not, law school has prepared you for life and all that it’s about to throw at you.

Since day one, every single professor has told you that Facebook can be a career-killer. You can no longer float through life pretending to not notice drunken pictures that others have posted of you on Facebook. Time to get yourself an alter ego to take the fall for those CLM moments.

Remember in undergrad when you could cram the night before and still score an ‘A’? In law school, you learned that the one-night cram session allows you to push up the B curve, not ride it. In the real world, firms don’t hire graduates with a transcript that reads like a bakery menu. Cookies and Donuts are best left to culinary students.

You know that you need to dress to impress. Even your exam-time jogging suit included Lulu Lemon pants. Now that you are graduating, jogging pants and hoodies are out. Permanently. Deal with that life fact, and start peacocking. I’m not talking a 3-piece suit like P. Diddy. I’m talking genuine camel hair dinner jackets. Some nice pleated slacks. Loafers. Get out there and get noticed.

There was a reason for the seemingly excessive weekly social events: Networking is vital for social and emotional health. Don’t forget to make friends when you leave law school. Nothing facilitates social networking like a wine and cheese mixer or a fondue party. You have to get out there and mingle.

Get your mug out there on the dating scene. Your days of creeping with the home advantage are over, and you will need to go to another turf now. Pseudo relationships, “mentoring”, dance cages at Peppers, and the creep lines you used in Windsor like “hey I have potential income” don’t fly anywhere else. On the plus side, now when you say you are a lawyer you can actually back that up with credentials.

Remember all that money you borrowed and pissed away at the local watering hole during trivia nights? The bank and the government are going to want that back now. And that hurts. I know. But if you could go out four nights a week on a budget, imagine what you’ll be able to save when your social availability dwindles to one night per week.

Most importantly don’t let the lawyer life get you down. When you feel like your scene is getting too intense, find yourself a hobby like flying or making scented bath salts to spice it up. You’re in it for the long haul now, my friends. Congratulations on achieving Windsor Law domination. Now, get out there and make me proud.

**DONE. FINITO. THE END. LA FIN.
THE OYEZ IS TAKING THE SUMMER OFF TO WORK
ON OUR TAN. WE WILL REGROUP, BEG FOR
MONEY, AND SEE YOU BACK HERE IN THE FALL.
THANKS FOR ANOTHER AMAZING YEAR,
WINDSOR LAW.**