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17th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament



Eagle Cup Winner NTT DoCoMo USA: Kazuhisa Iwamoto, David Jeppsen, and Mike Gallagher

The 17th Annual FCBA Foundation Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Tuesday, June 4, 2013. This year's tournament was held at one of the premier courses in the area, Westfields Golf Club in Centreville, VA, and raised over **\$7,500** for the FCBA Foundation.

The tournament is named in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving at the FCC for almost 30 years.

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Nominations Committee Announces Election Results

The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the results of the 2013 election. The following members were elected as officers: **David A. Gross**, President-Elect; **Monica S. Desai**, Secretary; **Lee G. Petro**, Assistant Secretary; and **Robert E. Branson**, Assistant Treasurer. **Joseph M. Di Scipio** will assume the office of President and **Christopher J. Wright** assumes the office of Treasurer on July 1st.

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Save the Date ~ FCBA 26th Annual Chairman's Dinner on December 5

The 26th Annual FCC Chairman's Dinner will be held **Thursday, December 5, 2013** at the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. **This is a date change from that posted in the May Newsletter.** Please mark your calendars now!

This Month's Key Events

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PRESIDENT'S Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

It is with great excitement that I write this first column as President of the FCBA. I look forward to the coming 2013-2014 year, where we will continue to provide varied and substantive programming and networking opportunities, as well as shape the FCBA for the future.



Many thanks to **Laura Phillips** for her excellent year as President. She cares very deeply about the FCBA and worked indefatigably on all things FCBA. Also, a thank you to **Yaron Dori** who has completed his year as Past President. As Past President, he led the Nominations Committee with aplomb, as evidenced by the excellent slate of nominees for various leadership roles in the FCBA. Thank you to the Executive Committee Members whose terms have ended: **Mark Brennan, Parul Desai, Brooks Harlow, Rosemary Harold, Robert Millar, and Megan Stull**, and welcome to the incoming Executive Committee members: **Ann West Bobeck, Brendan Carr, David A. Konuch, Lee Petro, John T. Nakahata, M. Anne Swanson, and Jennifer Tatel**.

In addition to the great work of Laura and Yaron, **Karen Brinkmann** led the Foundation to one of its most remarkable years ever. The Foundation, because of your generosity, continues to make a difference in the lives of children in the District of Columbia. This year the Foundation is in the very capable hands of **Mark Schneider**. The Foundation will continue to thrive under Mark's leadership.

We are already hard at work planning the 2013-2014 fiscal year. The first item of business every year is the adoption of the annual budget. For the last several years, we have operated at a deficit. We continue to endeavor to produce a stable budget that will allow the FCBA to provide the services and events you expect without the year ending in the red. In an effort to stabilize the budget, and to have dues cover a larger proportion of our fixed costs, the Executive Committee adopted a dues increase from \$5-\$30 depending on your level of membership (with the exception of the student rate, which will remain the same, and the international rate, which will go up a bit more). As we have done in the past, we will also look at the cost structure of other events to ensure revenues and expenses are appropriate.

The FCBA future is bright. We are in the process of redesigning the website and looking at how to integrate social media into our activities. We have a busy year ahead. I cannot wait to get started. I welcome your thoughts on all things FCBA. You can reach me at 202-715-2350 or jdiscipio@21cf.com.

Joe Di Scipio

FCBA Membership Renewal

Please see [page 3](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2014 (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014). Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2013.



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Online Membership Renewals

It is time to renew your FCBA membership. Your current membership expires June 30, 2013 and by renewing, your membership will be good through June 30, 2014.

Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2013. You can avoid receiving future email reminders that your membership has expired by renewing today. Also note that all membership notifications and receipts are emailed to FCBA members only – we cannot send them to a member's assistant or secretary.

EVERY MEMBER MUST LOGIN TO RENEW.

- Click the **Login** link at www.fcba.org or go to <https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FCBA&WebCode=LoginRequired> to log into your account.
- If you do not know your password you must click on the “**Forgot your Password?**” link and follow the instructions to generate a new password. The system will then email you a link which you must activate to change the password. **Note that link that is emailed to you is only good for 2 hours from the time you request it and that it can be only used once.** If more than 2 hours have passed or you already activated it you will have to go back and click on “**Forgot your Password?**” again.

TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD:

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click on the **Pay Open Orders** link at the top right of the page of the **My Transactions** page.
- Check off the box next to the order/invoice you wish to pay, click **NEXT** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

TO RENEW BY CHECK:

- Once logged in, go to the **My Transactions** link. Here you can see a list of all your orders and invoices.
- Click the **View More** link under the Invoice Details column on the right side, then when the page opens click on **Print This Page** on the upper right side to print out the order.
- **You must include the printed order with your check and mail to the address on the order.**

TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE FCBA FOUNDATION:

- Login to your FCBA account. Click the Online Store link, then enter Name/Keyword: Foundation. Click the Go button.

OR

- [Click here to download the donation form](#)

We have been reminded that some firms/companies prefer to pay for a **group of membership renewals** at one time with one check. In order to do this, each individual member will need to print out his/her own order and submit it for payment through their internal channels. **If we receive one check for multiple renewals, a copy of each individual invoice must be included. If you are paying for multiple renewals by credit card, you must pay each invoice individually online.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CANNOT CHANGE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE OR YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION ONLINE. If you need to make a membership type change, please contact Wendy Parish at wendy@fcba.org **BEFORE paying the invoice.** If you need to change your contact information, please email your new information to wendy@fcba.org.

To view your information in the FCBA online directory, click on the **Individual Directory** link in the menu options after you have logged in. Search for your entry information. Note that this directory only displays your name, address, email, and primary phone and fax number. Our database can still house more info, such as alternate phone and cell phone numbers, but it will not be reflected in the online directory.

COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

If you would like to update the committee(s) you are on, download the form at <http://www.fcba.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/FY14-Committee-Form.doc> and send it back to us at FCBA, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-4317, Email: wendy@fcba.org.

COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

International Telecommunications Committee

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 24, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Baker & McKenzie, LLP, 815 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Topic: Recent Changes in Mexican Telecommunications Law: A Conversation with Ricardo Ríos-Ferrer, President-elect of the Mexican Bar Association. Changes to the Mexican constitution as well as upcoming revisions to the Mexican telecommunications law and regulation will have important effects on its telecom sector, including foreign investment. Join us for a conversation with Mr. Ríos-Ferrer, a Mexican telecommunications attorney, FCBA member, and incoming President of the Mexican Bar Association, introduced by Ambassador Hector E. Morales, Jr., former U.S. representative to the Organization of American States, and interviewed by Mindel de la Torre, Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Young Lawyers Committee

Event: Third Annual Trivia Night

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 10, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G Street, NW (Metro Center Metro)
Time for the Young Lawyers Committee's third

annual trivia night! Grab some friends and form a team to take on the best and brightest of the FCBA. All are welcome at this event, which will feature celebrity emcees Jane Mago and Jonathan Adelstein. Questions will be based on pop-culture with one or two communications questions thrown in. It doesn't matter if you are an expert FCC attorney or a new summer associate, come on out. The winning team will be rewarded with an awesome prize, courtesy of Wiley Rein LLP!

For more information: Contact Rachael Bender, Rbender@mobilefuture.org or Justin Faulb, jfaulb@eckertseamans.com.

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Monday, July 15, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein LLP, 1750 K Street, NW, 10th Floor

Join the Young Lawyers Committee as managing partners from some of the most successful firms in communications law sit down to share advice and insight from their own careers. They will discuss important topics such as mentoring, what they look for in hiring and promotional decisions within their firms, and where they see the industry heading.

Speakers: Peter D. Shields, Managing Partner, Wiley Rein LLP; Bryan N. Tramont, Managing Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP; and Frank R. Montero, Managing Partner, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC

For More Information: Contact Justin Faulb (jfaulb@eckertseamans.com) or Lindsey Tonsager (ltonsager@cov.com).

To RSVP: [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#).

Pacific Northwest Chapter

Event: Brown Bag Lunch

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 10, 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: T-Mobile offices in Factoria

Topic: The Future of Mobile and Mobile Apps

Speakers: From T-Mobile, Microsoft, HTC and Nuance.

Keep an eye out for further details regarding location and a meeting agenda. Hopefully CLE credits will be available!

RSVP to: Izzy Parker, Izzy.Parker@T-Mobile.com

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Event: Happy Hour at NARUC

Date/Time: Monday, July 22, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Katie Mullen's, 1550 Court Place, on 16th Street Mall @ the Sheraton Downtown, Denver, CO. (Inside the NARUC Hotel)

More Information: Please join the Silicon Flatirons Center and the FCBA for an IRLE/FCBA Happy Hour during the NARUC Summer Committee Meeting. At this happy hour you can learn more about the Institute for Regulatory Law and Economics (IRLE), the FCBA, meet some of your colleagues that have already attended the IRLE seminar, and have some fun drinks and food with friends.

For questions: Contact Anna Noschese, 303-735-5633 or

Anna.Noschese@colorado.edu
To RSVP by July 16: [Click here](#)

ELECTION RESULTS

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Elected to three-year terms as members of the Executive Committee were **Ann West Bobeck**, **John T. Nakahata**, and **Jennifer Tatel**. **David A. Konuch** was elected as Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee. **M. Anne Swanson** was elected as the FCBA Delegate to the American Bar Association. **Brendan T. Carr** will represent the Young Lawyers Committee on the Executive Committee. Elected to two-year terms on the Nominations Committee were **Paige K.**

Fronabarger, **Megan Anne Stull**, and **Peter A. Tenhula**. Elected to three-year terms as FCBA Foundation Trustees were **Rick C. Chessen**, **Catherine M. Hilke**, **Anita L. Wallgren**, and **Krista L. Witanowski**.

FCBA Past President **Yaron Dori** chaired the 2012-2013 Nominations Committee. Members of the committee were: **John B. Branscome**, **Brendan Carr**, **Joe Di Scipio**, **Jordan B. Goldstein**, **Donna C. Gregg**, **Grace Koh**, **Angela Kronenberg**, **Luisa L. Lancetti**, **Jane E. Mago**, **Lawrence A. Walke**, **Ryan Wallach**, and **Lisa A. Youngers**.

Contact Information Updates

We'd like to remind everyone that if they have any changes to their contact information that they notify the FCBA, wendy@fcba.org. In order to keep a cohesive look to both our online and hard copy directories, we do not allow members to make any changes to their contact information themselves. Also note that we do not include prefixes or titles in any of our member listings. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you.

Midwest Chapter

On May 31, 2013, the Midwest Chapter met with guest speaker Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, & Administrator, NTIA, at a lunch program hosted by the law firm of Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP. Secretary Strickling discussed a number of NTIA initiatives and responsibilities, including managing the Federal use of spectrum, administering and overseeing grant programs that advance broadband deployment and adoption and advising the President on telecommunications and information policy issues in general.



Larry Strickling (NTIA), Hank Kelly (Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP), Michael Ward (Ward & Ward) and Doug Trabaris (AT&T)



Panelists: David Donovan, Chuck Bell, Chris Wieczorek and J. Armand Musey

New York Chapter

On June 5th, the New York Chapter hosted a panel discussion regarding the Federal Communications Commission's incentive auction proceeding. The program was hosted at T-Mobile's Manhattan office and was video-recorded by the Greater New York Internet Society (the video will be available at: www.meetup.com/isoc-ny/).

The panel included moderator Jonathan Cohen of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Charles Bell of Consumers Union, David Donovan of the New York State Broadcasters Association, J. Armand Musey of the Summit Ridge Group, and Chris Wieczorek of T-Mobile. The program included an informative discussion of the various interests

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represented in the incentive auction, Congress' mandate to hold the auction, the variety of band plans proposed for the auction, spectrum repacking, and consumer demand for wireless services. Panelists and attendees engaged in a lively discussion regarding how a successful incentive auction may be accomplished.

The substantive program was followed by a small networking session. There were several new attendees to the program and numerous good friends and members of the New York Chapter. Contributions and collaboration from Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, the Greater New York Internet Society and T-Mobile were an integral component to the success of the program.

The New York Chapter would like to thank the organizations with which it has established close affiliations in the past several years, including but not limited to the Greater New York Internet Society, Columbia University and several area law schools, and the New York State Wireless Association. The New York Chapter already is planning new programs for next fall.



Moderator Jonathan Cohen and NYSBA President David Donovan



T-Mobile's Chris Wieczorek presenting



Consumer Union's Chuck Bell presenting

Save the Date of Thursday, November 7, 2013 for the 24th Annual FCBA Charity Auction

LOCATION:

The Sphinx Club at the Almas Temple
1315 K Street, NW
Washington, DC

If you are interested in being an Auction sponsor or have any questions, please contact Kerry Loughney, 202-293-4000, kerry@fcba.org.

Get to Know an FCBA Member

Laura Phillips will be taking short break from the Get to Know and FCBA Member section of the July newsletter. She plans to be back with new interviews in August! Please get in touch with Laura (Laura.Phillips@dbr.com) if you have any suggestions for members to be interviewed.

17TH ANNUAL FCBA FOUNDATION *Golf Tournament*

GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Winning the **Eagle Cup Trophy**, as well as coming in first place, was team **NTT DoCoMo USA: Mike Gallagher, Kazuhisa Iwamoto, David Jeppsen, and Tony Russo**. Winning “Closest to the Pin” were **Jonathan Cohen, Johnny Lee, and Larry Movshin**.

Special thanks go to the planning committee chaired by **Glenn Reynolds** and including: **Robert Branson, Alan Campbell, Zenas Choi, Jonathan Cohen, Joe Cramer, Tom Dombrowsky, Jr., Steve Goodman, Jesse Jachman, Larry Movshin, Lee Petro, Joy Ragsdale, Michelle Sclater, and Larry Walke**.

Thanks also to the following companies or individuals who donated prizes: **Adtran, AT&T Services, Inc., CBS Sports, CenturyLink, Comcast and The Golf Channel, Golfsmith, GolfTEC – North Bethesda, T-Mobile US, Inc., The Walt Disney Company, Viacom Inc., and Wiley Rein LLP**.



17TH ANNUAL FCBA FOUNDATION *Golf Tournament*



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FCBA ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON *held June 5*

FCBA Annual Luncheon

The FCBA held its 2013 Annual Meeting and Luncheon on June 5th at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, where the association conducted its annual business. The highlight of the event was a presentation by **Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor**.

As part of the Annual Meeting, the FCBA Foundation recognized the deserving scholarship recipients who will be pursuing a college education in the fall, stipend recipients who have accepted unpaid public service internships in communications-related agencies for the summer, and a law school scholarship recipient. (This is the second year that the Foundation has awarded a law school scholarship.)

Prior to her remarks, Justice Sotomayor spent some time talking to the students and interns, each of whom received from the Foundation a signed copy of the Justice's book *My Beloved World*. Following her remarks, the Justice answered questions from the students and provided a range of advice about hard work and the preparation necessary to succeed in future endeavors. She reviewed what inspired her to make the choices that she has made and to take the path she has followed.

One of the students entering college in the fall, Sunita Premysler, was amazed by the chance to meet the Justice. "I would like to thank the Federal Communications Bar Association for giving me the once-in-a-lifetime experience to attend a luncheon with Justice Sonia Sotomayor. It was awe-inspiring to be in the presence of such an intelligent, inspiring and iconic woman. I was amazed by the Justice's willingness to share her thoughts and advice with the younger generation. Her speech and her story are inspirational, and I hope to take the example she has set as I embark on my professional path. I hope to become a



lawyer in the future. As a woman of color, I am reassured by Justice Sotomayor's success. The opportunity to meet my role model has motivated me to meet whatever hurdles I will face head on. I will treasure the signed autobiography."

Alexander Goldman, a summer intern at the FCC in the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, observed that "a room full of several hundred

schmoozing lawyers fell silent as soon as she reached the podium. She talked about how differently people react now when she walks in a room — even her extended family; 'I'm still Sonia,' she tells them. One student asked how she stays connected to regular people. She said that she likes talking to young people. At the luncheon, she sat with the high school students. And when invited to a community event, she commented that she likes to do at least one activity involving students. We each received a copy of her book. It is full of warmth; it's true. If you ever have a chance to hear her speak, you must go!"

In addition to the other events, outgoing FCBA President **Laura Phillips** announced the FCBA election results and spoke about the enduring nature of the organization and the commitment of its volunteers. Outgoing Foundation Chair **Karen Brinkmann** announced and congratulated distinguished service award winner **Lee Petro** for his involvement with the FCBA Foundation throughout the years.

See [page 13](#) for pictures and biographies of the scholarship and internship winners.

FCBA ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON *held June 5*



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FCBA Foundation 2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS

FCBA Foundation 2013 Award Recipients

The FCBA Foundation is celebrating 22 years of giving back to the community. This year, we are pleased to have selected 18 students from seven Washington, D.C. public high schools for merit and need-based awards and college scholarships to be distributed over four years of matriculation. We also have selected a new law school student to our pilot program for graduate scholarships. In addition, we have awarded stipends to 14 law students from 13 law schools across the country who have accepted unpaid public service internships in communications-related agencies for the summer. None of these awards would be possible without the generous support of our members and the organizations where they work. Thank you, FCBA!

2013 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Under the leadership of the Foundation's college scholarship committee (**Ann Bobeck, Micah Caldwell, and Lee Petro**), the Foundation reviewed 37 applications from high school students of diverse backgrounds with an interest in communications-related fields, including media, journalism, technology, engineering, or law. Our applicants this year come from 12 local public high schools: Bell Multicultural H.S. (Columbia Heights Educational Campus), Benjamin Banneker Academic H.S., Cardozo Senior H.S., Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Friendship Collegiate Academy, KIPP D.C. Preparatory H.S., McKinley Technology H.S., The School Without Walls, Theodore Roosevelt H.S., Thurgood Marshall Academy, Washington Latin H.S., and Woodrow Wilson H.S. Twenty-four of these high school students were selected for interviews, and 18 emerged as FCBA Foundation scholars. Fifteen of these students will receive FCBA Foundation scholarship assistance funded over four years. Three other applicants have received substantial tuition assistance from other sources. Due to the additional generosity of **Karen Brinkmann, Seth and Diane Davidson, David Don, Mark Schneider, and Kathy Zachem**, all 18 of our scholars and several additional interviewees will be provided new laptop computers. Software also has been graciously donated by **Microsoft Corporation**. Additionally, all award winners will be assigned FCBA mentors to help them advance academically and professionally. Their biographies follow. Congratulations to all of our scholars!

The Foundation thanks the following volunteers for their time and talent, serving as liaisons to participating public high schools, reviewing applications, and interviewing students: **Jennifer Bagg, Rachael Bender, Jeremy Berkowitz, Ann Bobeck, Karen Brinkmann, Micah Caldwell, Brendan Carr, Zachary Champ, May Chaing, Marjorie Conner, Adam Copeland, Christine Crowe, Erin Dozier, Kristine Fargotstein, Justin Faulb, Lisa Fowlkes, Matthew Gibson, Russ Hanser, Jennifer Holtz, Sarah Jameson, Douglas Jerrett, Erin Kim, Hadass Kogan, Grace Koh, Heidi Lankau, Patrick McFadden, Larry Movshin, Nancy Murphy, Nancy Ory, Nick Page, Nirali Patel,**

Lee Petro, Patricia Robbins, Rachel Sanford, Alexander Sanjenis, Mark Schneider, Mike Senkowski, Megan Anne Stull, Scott Tollefsen, Mark Van Bergh, Larry Walke, Anita Wallgren, Howard Weiss, and Richard Young.

Thanks also to the **National Association of Broadcasters** for making offices available for the applicant interviews and to **Comcast Corporation** for production of the Foundation video.

LAW SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM

In 2012, the Foundation initiated a scholarship pilot program for graduate students committed to communications law. Our first scholarship was awarded in 2012 to **Megan Coontz**, a law student at the University of Colorado at Boulder. This year we are pleased to award a second scholarship to **Ashley Morse**, a law student at Catholic University. Megan will serve as a fellow in the Attorney General's office in Nashville this summer, and next summer she plans to pursue a communications-related internship in Washington, D.C. Ashley will be working at the Association of Public Television Stations this summer. We offer these two scholars the Foundation's support and encouragement during their law studies and as they embark on their careers. Thanks to **Sara Leibman** for heading up our work on the pilot program this year.

2013 PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP STIPEND RECIPIENTS

Under the leadership of **Glenn Reynolds**, the Foundation internship committee (**Ann Bobeck, David Don, Micah Caldwell, and Jennifer Holtz**) reviewed 33 applications from students at law schools across the country. For the second year in a row, we are awarding \$5,000 stipends to 14 students who have accepted public service positions for the summer. One of our interns will be working at the Federal Trade Commission, and the rest in a variety of offices and bureaus at the Federal Communications Commission. One outstanding student receives the annual Max Paglin Award, representing an additional stipend of \$600. Please get to know these exceptional individuals – their biographies follow.

SPECIAL THANKS TO DONORS & MENTORS

Thanks to the continuing generosity of our individual members, law firms, companies, and associations, the FCBA Foundation's fundraising efforts reached new levels this year. Thanks to the contributions of many, we met our goals of increasing both the total amount raised and the number of donors. **Look to the end of the handout for a complete list of donors.** The final list of donors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 will be included in the Foundation's annual report, in the FCBA newsletter, and on the FCBA Foundation website. To donate, please contact our fundraising chair, **Mark Schneider** or visit the Foundation's web page: <http://www.fcba.org/foundation>.

FCBA Foundation trustee **Alison Minea** is coordinating the mentoring program this year. FCBA mentors provide advice

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FCBA Foundation 2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS

and encouragement to our college scholarship recipients and internship stipend winners as they transition from academics to careers. They also provide a link back to the Foundation, allowing us to appreciate our students' progress, supported by our members' donations. Thanks to all of our mentors: **Kathleen Abernathy, Karen Brinkmann, Brendan Carr, Justin Connor, Kristine Fargotstein, Darah Franklin, Russ Hanser, Kimberly Harding, Ash Johnston, Ken Keane, Alisa Lahey, Giadira Leon, Kara Novak, Nirali Patel, Glenn Reynolds, Cara Schenkel, Randy Sifers, and Cathy Sloan.**

Your generous donations of time, talent, and treasure enable the Foundation to do more in our community, and to nurture aspiring communications professionals. Thank you, FCBA!

THANKS TO THE FCBA STAFF

The board thanks all of the FCBA staff for the support they give the Foundation on a daily basis, and recognizes **Kerry Loughney** in particular for her extraordinary dedication, continuity, attention to detail, and positive attitude.

It is an honor to introduce this year's scholarship and internship stipend awardees:

SHANE ACHENBACH

Consumer Electronics Association
Scholarship (\$10,000)

Shane Achenbach carried a 3.8 grade point average in her senior year, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Shane has been on the Honor Roll since 9th grade, and has participated in ten school theater productions over the past three years. She played lacrosse and participated on the school's crew team. Shane has tutored fellow students in math and history, while also working part-time during her junior and senior years.



Following her strong interest in journalism, Shane has been writing for the school newspaper since 9th grade. In her junior and senior years, Shane has served as *Features* Co-Editor, which requires her to both write articles and also to assign and edit articles by other staff writers. Shane attended an intensive five-week journalism program at Northwestern University's Medill-Northwestern Journalism Institute during the summer of 2012. She has had two articles published in the *Washington Post* in the past year, one focusing on how parents and their children can resolve conflicts over Facebook, and the other article offering a first-hand account of a one-week experiment without her iPhone.

Shane is interested in journalism and will be majoring in English at the University of Michigan.

MAHLET BEKELE

Verizon Scholarship (\$10,000)

Mahlet Bekele was born in Ethiopia. When she turned 13 years old, she moved to the United States with her mother and sister. Within five years, she gained a command of the English language and realized a lot about other cultures. She is passionate about learning from various people from different backgrounds. She is equally passionate about educating others about Ethiopia, her country of origin. Whenever she can, she seeks to share information about Ethiopia's history, as well as the many languages and cultural tenets that make her culture unique. In addition to educating others about her experiences as a young African woman, she attends events and actively engages in dialogue with others who are different than herself. Through these informal and formal learning experiences, she aspires to major in the medical sciences and ultimately become a surgeon so that she can impact the lives of patients from a spiritual and medical standpoint.



For the past four years, Mahlet Bekele has been a part of the International Students, Rough Riders for Global Peace Program, Honor Society Program, African Daughters, ESL Ambassadors Program, Youth Empowerment Program, and the Latin American Youth Center Tutorial program. As a freshman at Salisbury University in the fall, Mahlet looks forward to joining clubs and continuing her passion of learning both in and outside of the classroom.

DARYL BRIGHT

Comcast Corporation Scholarship
(\$20,000)

Daryl Paris Bright ranks second in her class of 114 at Duke Ellington School of the Arts and recently was selected as a Young Arts National Winner. She holds the position of Vice President of the senior class, is a member of the National Honor Society and the Thespian Honor Society, and is a College Summit Peer Leader. During 10th and 11th grade, Daryl helped initiate the school's first and most unique annual yearbook in more than five years. As a result, she was granted a position as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Ellington Yearbook Committee. In addition, she competed with students of color around the D.C. area in Howard University's Youth Talent Competition, through which she was honored as a Spoken Theater winner. Daryl has been a member of the world-renowned Folger Shakespeare Library High School Fellowship Program, where she explored Shakespearean text from the perspectives of an actor, scholar, and audience member. She also was a part of Georgetown University's highly competitive High School College Internship



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Program. Other awards that she has won include: The Duke Ellington Theatre Department's Most Outstanding Student Award two years in a row and the Smith College Book Award.

Over the past few years, attending Duke Ellington has inspired Daryl to affect society in more ways than one. Her passions include all forms of media, including film, magazines, Internet blogs, television, and much more. As a result, one of her primary life goals is transforming the general media's perception of beauty. Daryl will be attending Carnegie Mellon University and plans to devote her life to conveying that human beings of every size and every color are beautiful in their own unique ways.

ARMONTÉ BUTLER

Laptop and Mentor

Armonté Butler is ranked 19 out of 75 at Benjamin Banneker Academic High School. An International Baccalaureate candidate, he was inducted into both the National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society in 2012. Armonté has won first place overall in his high school's science fair, second place in his category citywide, and second place in the STEM science fair after studying the regeneration of planaria. To complete this project Armonté used a "Nature vs. Science" theme with pure Cape Aloe Ferox and a Vitamin A tablet. Armonté has shown great resolve and initiative in his pursuit of journalism and is Editor-in-Chief of his school's Newspaper Club.



Armonté has been selected for various honors including the Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship and Journalism Conference as well as Novel Teens Ink Journalism Academy. The former was a five-day conference for select students, and the latter – sponsored by Howard University – afforded Armonté the opportunity to write on national and international topics and even visit the White House. As a Neuharth Scholar, Armonté learned about the importance of ethics in journalism and can now say that he knows a person from every state. He served as a journalism intern for the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy Program where he drafted articles on local conservation issues and interviewed community members that used the Metropolitan Branch Trail. Armonté intends to major in English at Sewanee: The University of the South and plans to write for Sewanee's newspaper *The Sewanee Purple*.

JOSEPH HABERMAN

2012 Charity Auction Scholarship (\$22,000)

Joe Haberman was Valedictorian of his class in 2012. Rather than matriculating at college, however, Joe participated in a gap year program studying the Russian language on a U.S. State Department scholarship program in Kazan, Russia. Over the past nine months, Joe has been a full time student at a local university in the Faculty of Russian Language for Foreign Students. These studies fulfill his passion about Russian culture and literature, and this year

has allowed him to become immersed in this new and exciting world. Living with a host family has provided Joe an opportunity to learn first-hand about Russian society, and these experiences have been enhanced through his tutoring English at a local high school.

Joe's interest in other cultures was developed during his high school career, where he was a member of the Model UN Club, discussing international relations and representing his school at nationwide conventions. Joe has participated on Wilson's Policy Debate Team, discussing topics ranging from energy policy to foreign affairs. Joe also participated in at least one major school drama production each year, and was co-captain of the swim team, being given a leadership role in a community he has been a part of since freshman year.

Joe will be attending Yale University, where he will be studying journalism.



DASIA JACOB

News Corporation Scholarship (\$20,000)

Ranked 12th in a class of 151 at McKinley Technology High School, Dasia is a member of the Model United Nations, and was one of eight students (out of 700) selected to travel to Hong Kong and Guangzhou, China to serve on the 2012 U.S. Delegation Asia Pacific Economics Cooperation Forum. She is a member of the Debate Club, where she received third place out of 50 students in the 2012 D.C. High School Debate and won second place in the D.C. Veterans of Foreign Wars/Ladies Auxiliary's Voice of Democracy Contest.

Dasia also is a member of McKinley's Book Club, Poetry Club, Drama Club, Chess Club, Choir, Gay and Straight Alliance, and Technology Drum Line. She volunteers as a math tutor through the school's AVID Program because she loves math and says it is rewarding to see the progress of the students she tutors. She also has a love of science, and interned at the Carnegie Institute for Science as a Student Researcher, where she studied astrobiology and conducted research on the origin, evolution, distribution, and future of life in the universe – pretty deep! Her literature and English teacher describes her as "one of the strongest students I have had the pleasure of teaching," saying that Dasia "has become a poised, intellectually curious, and distinguished student who sets herself apart from the rest." Her algebra teacher says that she is a "bright, talented, versatile, and hard-working young woman." Dasia hopes to become a speech pathologist, and will study at St. John's University.



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ARNASHA JONES

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP
Scholarship (\$10,000)

Arnasha Jones earned the number one rank in her class at McKinley Technology High School, with near-perfect attendance. A National Honor Society member, her academic accomplishments are many. She has completed Advance Placement courses in calculus, history, literature, and language arts. Arnasha already has found her passion; she loves computers and technology, and has taken engineering courses even in high school. Nominated by her engineering teacher in 2011, she won the Air Force Association "Nation's Capital Student of the Year" award for top academic performance in the District of Columbia. Arnasha also was a "mathlete" at McKinley and can often be found tutoring her peers on complex math problems in class. She received a \$2,500 Pepco Guiding Light Scholarship.



Arnasha has contributed to her school as a mentor for the Pregnancy Prevention Mentoring Program, as Treasurer for the Book Club, and as a student assistant for the Humane Society. She was named "Most Dedicated Member" of the McKinley Book Club in 2012. In the larger community, Arnasha has been volunteering with Major's Youth Leadership Institution for four years and planning and participating in clothing and canned food drives and teen leadership events. Arnasha was co-captain of the Eastern Senior High School Band Flag Dancers, the "second best flag team in the District of Columbia." She also works at the D.C. public library, and was named "Staffer of the Month" in January 2013. Raised by a single mom, and the first in her family to attend college, Arnasha sets an example for her three younger sisters. Her teachers describe Arnasha as "soft-spoken but tenacious, a leader, with the highest standards for herself, the work ethic to get to the top and stay there, and the creativity to think outside the box." She has an infectious personality. Arnasha will pursue economics at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. She hopes that she will be "a revolutionary economist, making society and the market a better place."

LIAM KERWIN

FCBA Foundation Scholarship
(\$10,000)

Liam Kerwin is ranked 23rd out of 355 students in his class at Woodrow Wilson High School. He will graduate Wilson having taken a dozen Advanced Placement courses, achieving an A- or better in 11 of the 12 AP classes. Liam is a member of the National Honor Society, and has been a writer for the school newspaper, *The Beacon*, for three years. He is interested

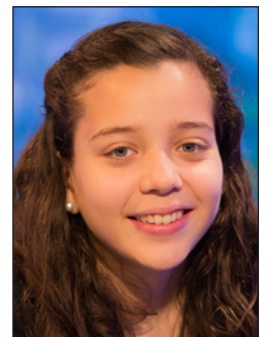


in pursuing journalism, engineering, and economics in college, and will attend the University of Virginia in the fall. He is active in school sports, having been a founding member and co-captain of Wilson's lacrosse team – the first public high school team in the District of Columbia. Liam was awarded the National Historic Day State Level Award for Best Documentary Production for a video addressing the Watergate Scandal. Liam's success in school and in his other activities have been achieved at the same time that he has worked on weekends at a restaurant. Pamela Bright, his school counselor, notes that Liam "goes beyond what is required to make the most of each learning experience," and his math teacher, Jeremy Singer, declares that he is "intensely curious" with a "strong innate ability at mathematics." Liam has volunteered as a baseball coach for Northwest Washington Little League and as library assistant at Janney Elementary School, and expresses a desire to give back to his D.C. high school community by returning after college to work with high school students on the practical applications of science and mathematics.

ELSA LAZO-VASQUEZ

Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin
Foundation Scholarship (\$16,000)

With a grade point average above 4.0, Elsa currently is first in her class of 201 students at the Columbia Heights Educational Campus of the Bell Multicultural High School. She has taken at least six Advanced Placement courses, and has received all "A"s since her freshman year in high school. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and has been the Vice President of the Student Government Association during her senior year. Elsa also has been the captain of Columbia Heights' Varsity Soccer team for the past three years and has regularly volunteered her time at DC Scores, working with younger children on their writing skills.



Victor Molina, the Parent Coordinator at Bell Multicultural, calls Elsa an "outstanding volunteer," and says that she is the most responsible and dedicated young person he has met. Ronak Pavilch, her English teacher, notes that she is a "woman for others," and indicates that her strengths go beyond her obvious academic "diligence" and "critical eye" to her "character and her ambition." Elsa, the youngest of six children of parents who emigrated from El Salvador, will be the first person in her family to attend a four-year college. She is interested in pursuing a career in law, having been motivated by the career and writings of Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor. Elsa, recognizing that less than 10% of District of Columbia public school students graduate from college, has expressed a strong desire to return to her community to tutor and mentor others to believe that they can succeed in the pursuit of higher education. She will attend Georgetown University here in the District this fall.

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CIARA MACKEY-HALL

Time Warner Cable Scholarship
(\$10,000)

Ciara Mackey-Hall hopes to be the first in her family to earn a college degree. She has overcome many obstacles to accomplish all that she has done so far. She is a member of the Woodrow Wilson High School National Honor Society, writes for the school paper, and this year saw two of her stories published on the front page. "Journalism always has been my passion, and it is something I will pursue in college," she promises. "There is so much news that is not covered by the mainstream media, and I want to be the one to shine a light where no one else will." Ciara is described by her teachers as "sparkling" and "a young woman of strong character." She also is an accomplished athlete, playing varsity soccer and lacrosse at Wilson all four years. She was elected captain of both teams. Ciara credits team sports with teaching her leadership skills, building character, and learning to work cooperatively in a group setting. A day when her soccer team was required to "volunteer" at a soccer festival for children with special needs turned out to be "one of the best days of my life," she notes. "My team had a goalie in a wheel chair who could have given Hope Solo a run for her money." Her joyful spirit and love of children also led her to plan a one-day "Think Tank Camp" for Emancipation Day in April 2012 (a school holiday for children but a working day for most parents). She and a friend recruited volunteers, raised money for supplies, planned the entire day's activities, and ran the event for 20 young children. Wanting to continue to make a difference in the lives of younger kids, during her senior year, Ciara began tutoring elementary school children in the afternoons to help them improve their reading skills. "The best feeling was learning that the fifth grader I was tutoring the first semester went from a second-grade reading level to a fourth-grade reading level." Ciara will attend Villanova College in the fall, and pursue communications, economics, gender and women's studies, and peace and justice studies via the Institute for Global Interdisciplinary Studies. "With that degree, I will not only write, but make documentaries about social injustices around the world, to help ensure that justice shines in even the smallest corners of the Earth."



adults in his apartment building that needed assistance with daily activities. Ricky will be the first in his family to complete high school and attend college at Oklahoma. Ricky's mother has always been his champion and pushed him to do his best. College is a dream come true for both Ricky and his mother.

An active participant in the Roosevelt Rough Rider community, Ricky participated in JROTC for three years, and was selected to lead his school's drill team. He also has served in the Rough Riders for Global Peace Club of which he was elected President. With his knowledge of the Roosevelt community and exemplary citizenship within the school community, Ricky is a Rough Rider Ambassador, who has successfully helped to lead his school's fight for modernization.

YVETTE MBAH

AT&T Services, Inc. Scholarship
(\$10,000)

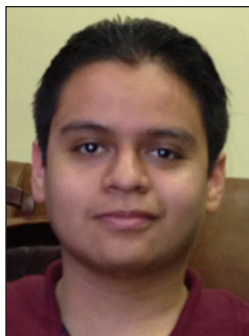
Yvette Mbah, originally from Cameroon, is now a senior at Theodore Roosevelt High School in D.C. Yvette is the last child of seven siblings in her house. Although life has not been easy for her, she continues on a determined path. She moved to the United States in 2010 at the age of 15, after her father passed away. For the past three years, Yvette has been working arduously in school earning her the second rank from her graduating class of 133 students. Yvette has been an Honor Roll student throughout high school. She has challenged herself in Honors and Advanced Placement courses in her school, which led her to receive the Academic Achievement, Academic Excellence, Outstanding Student and Principal's Award during her high school years. With a cumulative grade point average of 4.03, Yvette also is a member of the National Honor Society. A very engaged student in and out of school, Yvette is President of the Daughters of Africa Club, which strives to build self-esteem among young women. She also is a Roosevelt Ambassador and goes out of her way to make new students and visitors feel welcomed. While excelling academically has always come naturally to Yvette, she has challenged herself over the last three years by playing softball and volleyball. On both teams, she has cultivated leadership experience that she would not have gained from the classroom. She is grateful for the friendships she has made outside of the classroom because of her involvement in athletics. Yvette plans to attend American University in the fall as a biology major. Yvette hopes to one day become a medical doctor, her life-long dream.



RICKY MARIN

DIRECTV Scholarship (\$16,000)

Ricky Marin is ranked in the top 10 % of his graduating class. He is a very conscientious student who has worked diligently to be amongst the high achievers in his class. Fluent in both English and Spanish, Ricky has been a translator in his community since the age of eight. He routinely translated for his immigrant parents and for others



PATRICIA NANTUME

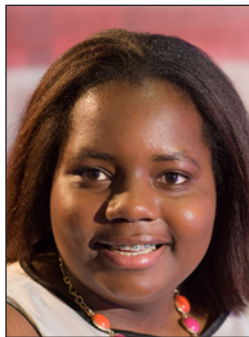
Laptop and Mentor

As a student at Woodrow Wilson High School, Patricia Nantume has been an intellectual, athletic, and community leader. Patricia's academic abilities are evidenced by her membership

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in the National Honor Society and her stellar grades in Honors and Advanced Placement classes. She has won a number of awards in recognition of her achievements, including being one of the few selected high school students to attend the ceremonial crowning of the Champions of Change in women's engagement in science and engineering at the White House. Patricia is active in sports and founded her school's field hockey team. She also has been captain of the varsity volleyball team and participates in varsity tennis.

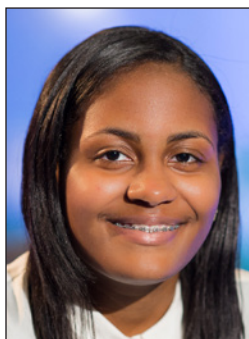


Patricia is very involved in church and community activities. She is the President of SciMaTech Heritage Foundation, a volunteer program that provides mentoring and tutoring to elementary school children from economically challenged communities. As part of this program, Patricia initiated a research project on Autism and Child Development under the guidance of National Institutes of Health research analysts. In addition, she volunteers at Fox Chase Nursing home, the Latin American Youth Center, Odyssey of the Mind (Maryland Chapter), and the Washington Tennis & Education Foundation. Recently, Patricia participated in the Just Claim It 3 Youth Summit, a community outreach project involving home renovation for families with economic challenges in the Greensboro, North Carolina suburbs. Patricia also contributes to *LAVA Literary and Arts Magazine* as a writer and editor. Patricia plans to pursue her higher education in chemical or systems engineering at Sewanee: The University of the South, where she will continue to play field hockey and tennis.

EARICA PARRISH

The Karen Kincaid Scholarship sponsored by Wiley Rein and Karen's Friends (\$24,000)

Ranked first in a class of 60 at Thurgood Marshall Academy, Earica Parrish Reid is the president of the first chapter of Thurgood Marshall's National Honor Society. She has been on the Dean's List for four consecutive years and has received numerous awards for being Most Outstanding Student by both her school and outside community. She has managed both the flag football and track and field teams at Thurgood Marshall Academy, actively participated in her school's drama club, and traveled to North Carolina to partake in a three-week camping expedition through the North Carolina Outward Bound program. Earica has a keen interest in journalism, and is a Peer Consultant at the Thurgood Marshall Academy, where she assists her fellow students with their writing assignments. She also participated in the Press Pass Mentors Program, where she was mentored by a *Washington Post* journalist.



The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship

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The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship was created as an annual award that pays tribute to Karen Kincaid, a partner in Wiley Rein's Communications Practice. Karen, who was aboard the American Airlines flight that crashed into the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, is remembered by her friends and colleagues for her warmth, intellect, and a deep commitment to her family and her community, qualities that also are demonstrated by the scholarship recipient, **Earica Parrish**.



Prior to joining Wiley Rein, Karen served as a Senior Attorney-Advisor for the Private Radio Bureau, at the Federal Communications Commission from 1989 to 1993. She was a law clerk to the Honorable J. Smith Hensley, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the Honorable Leo Oxenberger, Chief Judge, Iowa Court of Appeals. She received her B.A. from Central College and her J.D. from Drake University.

Friends and colleagues of Karen Kincaid are proud to fund a scholarship in her memory which will provide a deserving student assistance toward college tuition.

Alongside her numerous achievements, Earica has faced adversity that not many teens are able to manage. She serves as a positive role model for her siblings and shows them that regardless of what challenges they may face in life, they can still motivate themselves to achieve great things. Earica is described by her social studies teacher as a "one-of-a-kind student" who is "hard-working, thinks deeply about issues, and cares about the implications of her own thoughts and actions." The Dean of Students says that Earica "is truly one in a million due to her incredible work ethic, focus, motivation, and dedication to everything she accomplishes inside and outside of the classroom." The *Washington Post* journalist who mentored Earica calls her "the total package." Earica will be attending Syracuse University and studying at the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. Earica is looking forward to studying newspaper and online journalism at her dream school and will carry her excellent personal attributes with her to Syracuse.

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SUNITA PREMYSLER

Google Inc. Scholarship (\$20,000)

Sunita Marlena Premysler is a senior at Woodrow Wilson High School. Sunita immigrated to the United States from India. Her arrival in the United States, at the age of 10, marked the beginning of her academic journey; in India she was not afforded the opportunity to attend school.



Sunita has a great passion for learning and her academic pursuits have been wide-ranging. She has studied Latin for six years and has taken two separate Advanced Placement courses in that subject, in addition to eight other Advanced Placement classes.

Sunita is equally passionate about community involvement, which reflects her wide-ranging interests. As a volunteer at Martha's Table, she was awarded Teen Volunteer of the Year in 2010. She has served on the NEWSEUM's Student Advisory Team from 2011 to the present. And, she was selected to serve as a volunteer at the Smithsonian's National Zoological Park.

Sunita has been actively involved in her school community. She is currently the Vice President of the National Honor Society chapter at Wilson and is the Captain of the Nemo Team, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) sponsored science bowl team. As a member of the tennis team for four years, she has played in the District of Columbia Interscholastic Athletic Association Championship games.

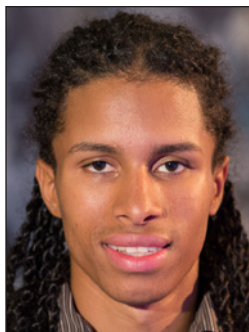
Last summer, Sunita was among a select group of students to be selected to participate in the eight-week prestigious National Institute of Health ORWH-FAES Summer Internship program. Sunita was matched with an NIH mentor and worked in the microbiology lab of the National Cancer Institute.

Sunita will be attending Barnard College in the fall. She has a passion for social justice and is interested in pursuing a liberal arts degree and eventually studying law.

ROGER SANCHEZ

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$10,000)

Roger Sanchez is ranked fourth in his class of 201 students at the Columbia Heights Educational Campus of Bell Multicultural High School. He has achieved a grade point average of 3.93, taking at least five Advanced Placement courses during his junior and senior years, while serving as the Vice President of the school's National Honor Society. Roger also has excelled inside and outside of school, playing both varsity baseball and football at Columbia Heights, and serving as a



Youth Program Assistant and in a variety of other capacities at CentroNia, a non-profit program that serves the needs of younger students and children. Roger also is the founder of Global Kids, an organization that educates youth in his community about international issues, including the problems surrounding food security and international arms manufacturing and dealing. He has served as a Cultural Ambassador to exchange programs with Mexico and Indonesia, and is interested in pursuing a career in diplomacy and foreign service. Roger will be the first in his family to attend college; neither of his parents were able to attend school past the third grade. Manual Mendez, who worked with Roger at CentroNia, says that Roger "exemplifies the true spirit of a young leader," and that he is "very passionate about the power of education." His history teacher, Taylor Lebovic, also calls Roger a "natural leader" with an "unwavering and courageous commitment to his education." He will attend American University this fall.

CHRISTIAN TARVER

Laptop and Mentor

Christian Tarver describes his mind as a sponge, and he is eager for the challenge that college offers. Christian attends Bell Multicultural High School at the Columbia Heights Educational Campus, and is a member of the Student Council, the varsity tennis team, and the Debate Team. Christian has a passion for writing – he participated in the Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshop Program in Gambier, Ohio and also won his high school's Poetry Out Loud competition. One of his dream careers is to write for his local newspaper, focusing on community issues. He was one of five students selected to attend the Lazare Cardenas, a school in San Bartolome, Zoogocho (near Oaxaca, Mexico), where he worked with students and faculty to bridge and integrate cultures, and learned how that remote mountainous region can become more environmentally sustainable.



Christian has actively participated in the afterschool program Brainfood, a non-profit youth development organization that uses culinary arts as a tool to build life skills and promote healthy living. He participated in many field trips and several community service activities – he even had an opportunity to prepare meals for the Annual Veteran's Day celebration on the White House lawn, working with the White House cooking staff! He has over 1,000 community service hours – the most in his class. His English teacher says that "Christian brings the full package – a keen insight, an articulate voice, and a drive to succeed." The school librarian says that "Christian's intelligence displays a wealth of experiences and ideas well beyond his years." Christian will attend Sewanee College.

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ANH TRAN

FCBA Foundation Scholarship
(\$10,000)

Anh Tran was in a hurry to graduate from Woodrow Wilson High School a full year early. She wants to pursue media, journalism, and communications in college and in her career. Though English is not her first language – at age 14 she came with her family to the United States because her father works at the Embassy of Vietnam in Washington – she now writes passionately in her adopted tongue. In addition to developing fluency in written and spoken English, she has directed and edited short films and videos in her media class. She was driven to finish high school in three years instead of four, taking summer classes and skipping a grade, so she could enroll in a U.S. college before her father's tour of duty ends. Her teachers praise her for doing "double the work" of other students, while garnering honors in her course work, as well as volunteering in school and in the wider community. Anh volunteers with her mother at adult language classes, and works as a companion to two senior citizens, visiting them at their respective homes each week, engaging in conversation and playing games, and helping them get to church. She also helps care for her younger brother, as noted by Pulsar Advertising executive Kelly Callahan-Poe. Ms. Callahan-Poe notes, "I have known Anh since she came to the U.S. a couple of years ago. Because she has such a great interest in journalism, communications, and media, we have spent a lot of time together discussing her future...Anh is an extremely bright, driven young woman, so intent on successfully completing her studies that she will complete high school in three years. While her family must return to Vietnam, Anh intends to remain in the U.S. with the support of her relatives and attend college. To me, this demonstrates her personal drive and ambition." Ms. Callahan-Poe concludes, "my personal recommendation also comes with a professional offer to hire her as an intern over the summer or for class credit when she is ready." In the fall, Anh will attend Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.



is the Vice President to the Latino/a Law Student Association. In addition, she is excited to take part of WCL's Clinical program during her third year.

Danisbel was born in Camagüey, Cuba and moved to Miami, Florida when she was eight years old. She graduated with honors of *cum laude*, from the University of Florida with a dual degree in Criminology and Public Relations as well as a minor in Mass Communications. There, she was very active on campus by involving herself in different activities like mentoring first generation students, working as a research assistant, teaching alongside professors, serving the student body as a Senator in Student Government, as well as holding the positions of President to the Chi chapter of Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority. During her time at UF, Danisbel was able to take advantage of a study abroad program that was geared for students interested in the field of communications.

Danisbel is looking forward to broadening her knowledge of communications law when she interns in the FCC. She is honored and extremely grateful to be a recipient of the FCBA Foundation Internship Stipend.

CLAIRE BOURQUE

FCC, Wireless Telecommunications
Bureau, Office of the Bureau Chief

Claire Bourque is a rising 2L at George Mason University School of Law. She is an executive board member for the Internet, Telecom, and Media Law Association, the Association of Public Interest Law, and the Student Board Association. Claire is also an active member of the Pro Bono Society through her volunteering with the Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project.



Claire's interest in communications law stems from her experience in the communications industry during her undergraduate career at the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University. Once beginning at George Mason University School of Law, Claire accepted a Research Assistant position with Professor Thomas Hazlett, to further explore the legal side of the communications industry. Now, Claire is looking forward to developing these interests even further through an internship with the FCC, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Office of the Bureau Chief. She is extremely grateful to the FCBA for selecting her as a stipend recipient, which has allowed her to pursue her interests in communications law.

LAUREN BRINKER

FCC, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings
Division

Lauren Brinker is a rising 3L at The George Washington University Law School. Lauren, a recipient of the Law School

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DANISBEL AVELLO

FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau,
Competition Policy Division

Danisbel Avello is a rising 3L at American University Washington College of Law where she holds the position of Senior Managing Editor for *The Modern American* publication. She also serves as Articles Editor for the *Labor and Employment Law Forum* and



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Merit Award, is active on campus, serving as a Senator and Director in the Student Bar Association. She is also an Editor for the *Public Contracts Law Journal* and a Board Member of the Antitrust Law Association. While in law school, Lauren has worked as a judicial intern with five Senior Judges at D.C. Superior Court and as a legal intern with the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.



Lauren graduated with honors from the University of Florida. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with a major in Business Economics. At UF, Lauren pursued her interest in communications technology and application, taking many courses in the field and earning a minor in Mass Communications. In addition, she was a member of the UF case competition team, the Florida Leadership Academy, Florida Blue Key, and Delta Zeta Sorority. Lauren also worked in the Financial Analysis and Compliance Section at Siemens USA before graduating.

Lauren is excited to use her legal and communications education while working with the FCC Enforcement Bureau's Investigations and Hearings Division this summer. She is extremely grateful to the FCBA for providing this great opportunity and honored to be a recipient of a summer stipend from the Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund.

ANDREW ERBER

FTC, Office of Commissioner Maureen Ohlhausen

Andrew Erber is a rising 3L at The George Washington University Law School. He is the current Editor-in-Chief of the *Federal Communications Law Journal* and an active student member of the FCBA. Last fall, Andrew interned at NTIA in the Office of Policy Analysis and Development, and he then spent the spring semester working for the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau. This summer, he will be interning at the FTC in the Office of Commissioner Maureen Ohlhausen. Following graduation, he will remain in Washington, D.C. and hopes to pursue a career in communications law.



Andrew graduated *magna cum laude* from Hillsdale College in 2009 with a double major in Philosophy and Classical Studies. Following his undergraduate education, he spent two years working as a paralegal at a small communications law firm in Arlington, Virginia. This experience, along with his interests in telecommunications policy and emerging technology, inspired him to pursue a degree from GW Law.

Andrew is honored to receive the Chairman Robert E. Lee Internship Stipend and the Max Paglin Memorial Award. He is looking forward to continuing his work in the fields of communications law, privacy, and antitrust this summer as an intern at the FTC.

STEPHANY FAN

FCC, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Department

Stephany Fan is a rising 3L at the Georgetown University Law Center. She is the Online Editor of the *Georgetown Journal of International Law*, Vice President of the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, and on the board of the Women's Legal Alliance. Stephany also spent her 2L year as a part-time intern for the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the FCC, where she worked on E-rate issues.



Before law school, Stephany attended the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), where she majored in Psychology. In Los Angeles, she founded a nationally-recognized online magazine written by and for college women, an experience that helped her realize her interest in media, communications, and copyright issues. She also worked for a law firm for a year before moving to D.C.

This summer, she is looking forward to interning at the FCC Enforcement Bureau, and is very grateful to the FCBA Foundation for allowing her this opportunity.

ALEXANDER GOLDMAN

FCC, Telecommunications Access Policy Division

Alexander Goldman is a rising 3L at Brooklyn Law School. He has interned with the New York State Attorney General's Office, Economic Justice Division, Internet Bureau, fighting fraud; and at the New York City Department of Design and Construction, working on utility law.

He was published in the second issue of Brooklyn Law School's new online journal, Practicum (at practicum.brooklaw.edu), writing about an emerging issue in litigation finance in the article *Regulating the Practice of Charging Loan Interest as a Case Expense*. He is a member of the New York County Law Association's Cyberlaw Committee and has written articles on internet legal issues for the association's publication, *The New York County Lawyer*.



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After graduating from Williams College, Alexander worked as a technical writer for a family-owned company in Tokyo, writing manuals for cell phones and high end electronics. Upon returning to New York, he was an editor for Macmillan and then joined internet.com. At internet.com, he eventually ran the ISPCON trade show and the ISP-Planet website, serving CLECs and independent Internet Service Providers. He left internet.com to work for the Wireless Internet Service Providers' Association (wispa.org). He founded a company, AG Internet Knowledge LLC, to work as a consultant. Among his clients was CTI, a growing multiservice company working at the intersection of communications, software, and new hardware. As Chief Analyst for CTI, he led a team that won \$20 million in funding for CTI's clients, financing projects that are providing internet access to some of the most rural and most poor areas of the United States. He looks forward to continuing to work on these issues at the FCC's Telecommunications Access Policy Division.

BRITTANY HAMPTON FCC, Office of Legislative Affairs

Brittany Hampton is a rising 2L at University of Baltimore School of Law where she is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, Woman's Bar Association, Tax Moot Court Team, and is a Truancy Court volunteer while mentoring elementary students. Next year, she will serve as the Vice President of the Woman's Bar Association.



Brittany graduated from the University of South Florida where she majored in Mass Communications Telecommunications Production, *magna cum laude*, May 2011. While at USF, Brittany participated in creating the documentary *Florida's Pill Problem- A Prescription for Controversy*. While at USF, her communications interest took on a legal aspect after a legal mass communications class.

Her fascination with communications began due to her father's career as a specialty camera engineer, which allowed her to experience intricate camera integration at the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, assist with installation of an on-board camera on Danica Patrick's racecar at the St. Pete Grand Prix, and also to learn about and analyze camera details surrounding the Red Bull Stratos space jump.

Brittany is very excited to be working at the FCC's Office of Legislative Affairs this summer, as it has been a goal of hers for many years. She is excited to further her communications interest and knowledge. Brittany is incredibly grateful to receive this stipend from the Robert E. Lee Internship Fund and would like to thank the FCBA for this opportunity.

MICHELLE HERSH FCC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Policy & Licensing Division

Michelle Hersh is a rising 3L at the University of Colorado School of Law and has elected to finish her final year of law school as a visiting student back home in the Twin Cities at William Mitchell College of Law. At Colorado Law, Michelle is an Associate Editor for the *Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law* and will be having her note on radio spectrum licenses published this upcoming spring. She also is active in the Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology, and Entrepreneurship.



Originally from the Midwest (born in Chicago, raised in Milwaukee, and Minnesotan by alma mater), Michelle received her undergraduate degree in journalism from the University of Minnesota. There, her interest in communications continued to grow, especially during her time as a manager for the newspaper the *Minnesota Daily*.

Michelle is thrilled for her summer with the FCC and to have the opportunity to explore Washington D.C. in the hottest months of the year. She is excited to return to the Twin Cities after having gained more experience and begin seeking post-graduate employment in the fields of communications, technology, and public policy. She is grateful to be a 2013 FCBA Intern Stipend Recipient.

ILONA LINDSAY FCC, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Auctions and Spectrum Access Division

Ilona is a rising 3L at the University of Nebraska College of Law where she is pursuing a specialization in telecommunications law. Ilona is originally from Seattle where she received her bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Washington. After completing her undergraduate degree she lived in Germany for a year working for the Department of Defense to facilitate her love of travel. Ilona then returned to Seattle and worked for many years in health benefit administration but found her true interest lay in communications law. She finds this area of law so fascinating because of its vital importance to both our economy and our democracy. Ilona decided her goal of contributing to the important field of communications law made the sacrifice of leaving her life in Seattle for law school in Nebraska worth it.



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After graduation Ilona would like to work for the federal government on telecommunications law and policy. She was very thankful then for the opportunity last summer to intern with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration on the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program. Ilona is very excited to be working with the FCC this summer to continue to expand her understanding of the dynamic and challenging field of federal communications law. Ilona is very grateful to the FCBA Foundation for making possible her continued participation in communications law.

ELIZABETH MUNDEE-BARKET FCC, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Office of the Bureau Chief

Elizabeth Mundee-Barket is a rising 3L at the University of Michigan Law School. She is the founder of the Society of Space Law and the Law of the Sea and a board member of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association. Before attending Michigan, Elizabeth worked as a legal intern at Schmitt Zur Hohe & Ferrante in Beijing, China in 2011 and received an undergraduate degree in English from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2010.



Elizabeth's interest in communications law began while working as a summer intern at the European Space Policy Institute in 2012 and after taking Copyright Law at Michigan. She is happy to pursue those interests this summer as a legal intern at the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Office of the Bureau Chief, and is honored to receive the Chairman Robert E. Lee Internship Stipend.

BRENDA VILLANUEVA FCC, Office of Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel

Brenda Villanueva is a rising 3L at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. A student member of the FCBA, Brenda is interested in communications and technology and enthusiastically looks forward to her summer internship with FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel.



Prior to law school, Brenda served nearly six years in the U.S. House of Representatives. Here, her telecommunications policy background developed as former Congressman Joe Baca's personal staff and as the lead policy staffer for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus's Communications, Telecom and Technology Task Force. This work included topics such as the FCC's National Broadband Plan, minority representation in the media, and technological and communication-access disparities.

In law school, Brenda conducted a comparative regulatory and policy analysis on the digital divide and its impact on e-commerce adoption within the United States. Last summer, Brenda was a Google Policy Fellow for the National Hispanic Media Coalition. This spring, she was a Maryland Law-Business Law Program Extern at the FCC Media Bureau's Policy Division.

Originally from Orange County, California, Brenda graduated from the University of California, Irvine, where she majored in Political Science and Chicano/Latino Studies. She studied in Madrid, Spain and Mexico City, Mexico, and was involved in organizations such as Sigma Lambda Gamma, a historically Latina-based national sorority. Currently, Brenda serves as the President for the Maryland's Latino/a Law Student Association, and as the Policy Director for the National Latino/a Law Student Association. To increase the number of law students of color, Brenda volunteers at Council on Legal Education Opportunity events, in the Washington, D.C. metro area, and other law student diversity efforts.

Brenda is very grateful and honored to be a recipient of the FCBA Foundation Law Student Internship stipend.

STEPHEN WANG FCC, Media Bureau, Audio Division

Stephen Wang is a rising 3L at Duke University School of Law, where he serves as Content Editor for the *Duke Law & Technology Review*. This past year he also proudly served the Duke Law community as Secretary of the Intellectual Property and Cyberlaw Society and as Co-Vice President of the Asian Law Students Association.

He has, thus, continued his commitment to community exhibited while at Rice University – as Peer Academic Advisor and Academic Fellow at his residential college, Co-President of the Hong Kong Student Association, and Web Editor of the *Rice Thresher*, the school's award-winning, student-run weekly through which he developed his interest in media and technology.



Last summer, Stephen was delighted to begin truly pursuing his long-time interest in technology and the law. He received a Burdman Endowed Summer Public Interest Fellowship to join the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau in its Auctions and Spectrum Access Division. Having enjoyed assisting the Auctions Division in helping bring wireless broadband to more isolated American communities, he now looks forward to being part of the Media Bureau's Audio Division this summer.

Stephen is considerably excited to continue serving the public while broadening his understanding of communications law. Originally from Plano, Texas, he is additionally thrilled to rejoin

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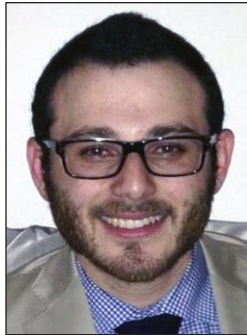
Washington, D.C.'s diverse, international community. While at Rice University, he had taken classes in Mandarin Chinese, Korean, and Japanese and spent two summers in Taiwan; he now hopes to continue sharpening his language skills while in D.C. For this tremendous opportunity, to both serve and further develop a broad set of skills, he greatly appreciates the FCBA's generosity through its Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund.

DANIEL WEISS

FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau,
Competition Policy Division

Daniel Weiss is a rising 2L at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in New York City. After graduating from Davidson College in 2011, he was an intern for Future of Music Coalition in Washington, D.C. where he worked on IP and communications related public policy. Prior to law school, Daniel also interned in the office of Senator Bill Nelson where he did constituent correspondence and commerce and IP related work.

Since beginning law school, Daniel has served as an FCBA student liaison for Cardozo and was recently elected to the executive board of the Cardozo Cyber Law Society. This summer, he will be interning with the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau at the FCC.



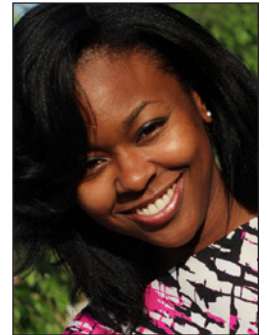
Daniel is very grateful for both the opportunity to work for the FCC and be part of the FCBA's summer stipend program.

2013 Law School Scholarship Recipient

ASHLEY MORSE

FCBA Foundation Law School
Scholarship (\$30,000)

Ashley Morse is a rising 2L in the Institute for Communications Law Studies at Catholic University's Columbus School of Law and the 2013-2014 Day Vice President of the Black Law Student Association. As a 2012 graduate of the University of Maryland's Philip Merrill College of Journalism, she interned at WUSA 9 and NBC's Washington bureau before deciding to build on her love for broadcasting by exploring the legal aspect of communications. She is currently interning with the Association of Public Television Stations (APTS) and is excited and grateful for the opportunity with FCBA. She would like to thank Professor Donna Gregg for her guidance and assistance.



The FCLJ is Looking for Articles

The Federal Communications Law Journal (FCLJ) editorial team at The George Washington University Law School Law is now seeking and accepting article submissions for possible publication in the upcoming Volume 66 of the FCLJ. Members interested in submitting articles may contact Senior Articles Editor, **Mike Sherling** (fcljarticles@law.gwu.edu). Articles can also be submitted through ExpressO. For general inquiries or questions about the FCLJ please contact Editor in Chief, **Andrew Erber** (fclj@law.gwu.edu).

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If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, send **ONE COPY** of the information requested to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to kerry@fcba.org. Please clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may enclose a separate note to the FCBA specifying any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

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Complete a Job Bank Form and send or fax the Form and the appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101. In addition, please email the text of the ad to kerry@fcba.org. Listings and payment received by the 15th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA, (202) 293-4000, for a Job Bank Form. (No headhunters please).

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Government Affairs Intern – Washington, DC, Downtown. Start: Fall Semester. HTC is currently looking for part-time applicants for the school year! HTC is one of the fastest growing companies in the mobile phone industry and a recognized pioneer in smartphones. Today, HTC continues to build on an already impressive list of innovations and industry firsts.

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Other responsibilities include and are not limited to:

- Research on somewhat short deadlines
- Provide reports on covered hearings and meetings
- Document processing and creation of power point presentations
- Some administrative tasks

The successful candidate will have:

- Experience with or had classes in telecommunications law
- Good writing skills
- Attention to detail
- Ability to think proactively and independently
- Honestly and integrity
- Ability to laugh!

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Interested in Hosting an FCBA event?

The FCBA greatly appreciates the support of our members' firms and companies who provide space for our brown bag lunches, committee meetings, and CLE Seminars throughout the year. We are, however, always looking for new locations that can host FCBA events. We will be experimenting with some new presentation technology in future CLE seminars, which require more technical support than we have needed in the past.

In general terms, we need conference rooms that can seat at least 30 (more if possible) people at tables for brown bag lunches and committee meetings and conference rooms that can seat a minimum of 60 for CLE seminars. Firms and companies hosting brown bag lunches provide beverages and desserts; firms and companies hosting CLE seminars provide beverages and snacks. CLE seminars are generally held from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Additionally, for CLE seminars we need facilities that can provide technology support for microphones for as many as six speakers on a panel, the ability to tie the house sound system into a teleconference bridge, video projection capabilities for PowerPoint presentations, and access to the internet for Webinar services. If your firm or company has the needed conference room facilities and capabilities and would be willing to host future FCBA activities, please email **Stan Zenor**, stan@fcba.org, or **Kerry Loughney**, kerry@fcba.org.

Volunteer at Martha's Table on July 28

On **Sunday, July 28, 2013**, from **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, the FCBA will be preparing and distributing food at the FCBA Foundation's partner charity, Martha's Table. The FCBA has been meeting monthly to volunteer at Martha's Table for many years. Martha's

Table feeds hundreds of homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food.

Please mark your calendars, bring your friends and children, and participate in this great volunteer effort. If you are able to volunteer on **July 28** or a future date, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471, weiss@fhhlaw.com.

The FCBA volunteers on the **last Sunday of every month**, so mark your calendars now!

Calendar

July 1	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year begins
July 10	Young Lawyers Committee Third Annual Trivia Night
July 10	Pacific Northwest Chapter Brown Bag Lunch
July 15	Young Lawyers Committee Brown Bag Lunch
July 22	The Silicon Flatirons Center and the FCBA Happy Hour at NARUC, Denver, CO
July 28	Volunteer at Martha's Table
November 7	24th Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
December 5	Chairman's Dinner
May 16-18	Annual Seminar, The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA



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