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## FCBA Outing to the Washington Nationals vs. New York Mets Baseball Game on July 17

Join your colleagues for the Washington Nationals vs. New York Mets baseball game on **Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at 7:05 p.m.** at Nationals Park, 1500 South Capitol Street, SE. Tickets are available for \$25.00 and will be distributed prior to event date. At this point, the seats are together in Section 227, a great view under cover!

The FCBA Foundation is hosting as many of the interns and high school scholarship recipients as can come, so we hope the FCBA membership will be there to welcome them in force. Friends and family are also welcome!

To register, use the form on [page 28](#).



Nationals Park

## This Month's Key Events

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**Location:** Davis Wright Tremaine, 1300 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 2400, Portland, OR

This reception will follow the NARUC meetings.

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## FCBA Membership Renewal

Please see page 3 for step-by-step instructions on how to renew your membership for FY 2013 (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013). Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2011.



FCC Commissioner  
Jessica Rosenworcel



FCC Commissioner  
Ajit Pai

## FCBA Meet and Greet the New FCC Commissioners Reception to be held on September 13

The FCBA is pleased to announce a fall reception to meet and greet new **FCC Commissioners Jessica Rosenworcel and Ajit Pai** on **Thursday, September 13, 6:00 –**

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## Nominations Committee Announces Election Results

The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the results of the 2012 election. The following members were elected as officers: **Joseph M. Di Scipio**, President-Elect; **Robert E. Branson**, Secretary; **Monica S. Desai**, Assistant Secretary; and **Christopher J. Wright**, Assistant Treasurer. **Laura H. Phillips** assumed the office of President and **David A. Gross** assumed the office of Treasurer on July 1st.

Elected to three-year terms as members of the Executive Committee were **Kyle D. Dixon**, **Melissa Newman**, and **Natalie G. Roisman**. **Michele K. Thomas** was elected as Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee. **Mark W. Brennan** will represent the Young Lawyers Committee on the Executive Committee.

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# PRESIDENT'S Message

## DEAR MEMBERS:

Well, now it's official. Summer has started, driving anywhere around the Washington metro area is typically much more pleasant, and yes, the FCBA year has come to a close. July 1 the clock restarts.

Beginnings and endings are moments where we can pause and reflect, take stock of where we are and where we want to be. As the FCBA's immediate past President, Yaron Dori stated in last month's column, the FCBA is the highly effective organization that it is because of the consistent and significant efforts its members make to ensure its success. I want to thank Yaron for his insight, thoughtfulness, spirit of collaboration and strategic vision employed on behalf of the Association; he handled matters both on and behind the scenes with great aplomb and decisiveness over the last 12 months. I want to also thank the outgoing and incoming members of the Executive Committee, as well as those members continuing their terms. Each plays an important role in ensuring that our programming, planning and fiscal management reflect our goals and ambitions while remaining rooted in reality. We could not begin to do what we do, of course, without the dedication and unfailing good humor of our staff, Stan, Kerry, Wendy and Beth. I want also to thank the Foundation leadership and the many, many volunteers for their banner efforts this past year in expanding the internship program, selecting a great group of college-bound high school seniors for scholarships, as well as creating a pilot program for law school scholarships. We have much to be proud of and much great work to build upon as we plan for the coming year.



We start out the year developing and adopting a budget, getting FCBA committees for fiscal year 2012-2013 constituted and just generally talking, meeting and planning to make the next FCBA year well worth your time. Specifically, we plan for gatherings where our members and guests can network, seminars and CLE opportunities both in Washington and in various chapters nationwide. Thankfully, our young lawyers already are hard at work laying the groundwork for the Charity Auction on November 8.

A critical to-do during the summer for our members is the renewal of Association membership for the coming year. The FCBA budget relies in large part on dues its members pay and we need you and your colleagues to join or rejoin the Association to take full advantage of programming we are planning for the fall and beyond. When the renewal notice pops into your inbox, please give it your attention. This will free the FCBA staff up to do more rewarding things than chasing renewals well into the fall.

Two events are on the calendar now for the summer and early fall, and many more are in the works. The first is a social opportunity suitable for summer associates and interns, family and friends – a night at Nationals Park, hopefully witnessing another Nats victory, this time over the Mets, on July 17. We have a great group of tickets and some of our FCBA Foundation interns and scholarship winners will be attending. The second is our long-awaited and eagerly anticipated Reception for the FCC's two newest Commissioners, Commissioners Jessica Rosenworcel and Ajit Pai. We will have a chance to welcome them formally on the evening of September 13, with a gathering at the Capital Hilton. Ticket information for both events is contained in the newsletter.

So, it's officially summer. And we are not taking it too easy. Ok, maybe a little, but only because we need to pace ourselves for a busy fall. Thanks for all you do as members of the FCBA and hope to see you soon.

**Laura Phillips**



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## Online Membership Renewals

It is time to renew your FCBA membership. Your current membership expired on June 30, 2012 and when renewed, your membership will be good through June 30, 2013. **Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2012.** 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.

### TO RENEW ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD AND MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOUNDATION:

- **Click here** or click the **Login** link at [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) to log into your account. The primary email and password used to sign in MUST be the same as have been used for online registrations in the past, by the individual who is being renewed. If the password is not known or has never been activated, click on the **Forgot your Password?** link and follow the instructions to generate a new password. Please note that the FCBA staff does not know your password and is unable to change it for you.
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- Go to the **Online Store** link. Make sure **Top 100 Products** is selected in the upper, left-hand pull-down box and click the **Go** button.
- Select **FCBA Foundation Contribution**, enter the amount, and click the **Add to Cart** button.
- Click **Proceed To Check Out**. On the following page, click **Next**.
- Check off the box for the **Dues Renewal Order**. Click **Next** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

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- Check off the box next to the order/invoice you wish to pay, click **NEXT** and follow the instructions to process your payment.

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- 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 along with your check and mail to the address on the order.
- If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the FCBA Foundation, please send in a check with your renewal and note the contribution amount.

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 invoice and, as with mailed dues invoices in the past, 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](mailto:wendy@fcba.org) **BEFORE paying the invoice**. If you need to change your contact information, please email your new information to [wendy@fcba.org](mailto: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/upload/fy13committeeform.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](mailto:wendy@fcba.org).



## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

### Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Trivia Night

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, July 11, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Laughing Man Tavern, 1306 G Street, NW

**More Information:** Time for the Young Lawyers Committee's second 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. 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 Commissioner or a new summer associate, come on out. Make sure to mark your calendars now.

**Directions:** Laughing Man is located on G Street between 13th and 14th. Metro Center is a block away, and Gallery Place is only a few blocks.

**For more information:** Contact Matt Gerst, [MGerst@ctia.org](mailto:MGerst@ctia.org), or Justin Faulb, [Faulb@lojlaw.com](mailto:Faulb@lojlaw.com).

### Northern California Chapter

**Event:** Program and Reception

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 19, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Law Firm of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA

**Topic:** "Ain't It Crazy To Be In Sacramento?! – A Legislative Review for Communications Lawyers"

**Legislative Speakers:** Robert Callahan, TechAmerica, Bill Devine, AT&T, Jim Hawley, TechNet, Matt Regan, Bay Area Council, Lynn Sadler, CPUC

**\*Registration fees cover wine and cheese reception prior to presentation and discussion with panelists.**

**To register:** [Click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 27](#).

### Pacific Northwest Chapter

**Event:** Reception following the NARUC meetings

**Date/Time:** Monday, July 23, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Davis Wright Tremaine, 1300 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 2400, Portland, OR

**More information:** Join us for an evening of socializing with industry friends and colleagues and enjoy some Oregon wine and Northwest fresh bites pairings.

**To RSVP:** Contact Hadewych Verlinden, [hadewychverlinden@dwt.com](mailto:hadewychverlinden@dwt.com).

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

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Elected to two-year terms on the Nominations Committee were **Donna C. Gregg, Lawrence A. Walke, and Lisa A. Youngers**. Elected to three-year terms as FCBA Foundation Trustees were **Micah M. Caldwell, Sara F. Leibman, Barry J. Ohlson, and Glenn T. Reynolds**.

FCBA Past President **Bryan N. Tramont** chaired the 2011-2012 Nominations Committee. Members of the committee were: **John B. Branscome, Peter A. Corea, Matthew S. DelNero, Stacy Robinson Fuller, Jordan B. Goldstein, Grace Koh, Angela Kronenberg, Luisa L. Lancetti, Jane E. Mago, Laura H. Phillips, Davina S. Sashkin, and M. Anne Swanson**.

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**8:00 p.m.** at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW.

Sponsorships of the event are available for \$600 and \$300, and include registrations to the reception. Sponsors will receive recognition in the August, September, and October newsletters, emails to members, and acknowledgement at the event. Individual tickets to the reception are also available.

To register an individual, [click here](#) or go to the [FCBA Website – Calendar of Events](#) or use the form on [page 29](#). See [page 29](#) for sponsor registration.

Jessica Rosenworcel was nominated for a seat on the Federal Communications Commission by President Barack Obama and on May 7, 2012 was confirmed unanimously by the United States Senate. She was sworn into office on May 11, 2012.

Ajit V. Pai was nominated to the Federal Communications Commission by President Barack Obama and on May 7, 2012 was confirmed unanimously by the United States Senate. On May 14, 2012, he was sworn in for a term that concludes on June 30, 2016.

## Save the Date of Thursday, November 8, 2012 for the 23rd Annual FCBA Charity Auction

### LOCATION:

The Capital Hilton  
1001 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

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

## 2011-2012 FCBA Foundation Annual Report

The Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation, celebrating 21 years, had a very successful year in providing charitable support in furtherance of the goals set out in its Mission Statement to:

1) Support worthwhile communications-related and educational projects, as well as other community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students, through financial contributions and through volunteer services provided by Foundation members and others.

2) Foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology, resources and law.

This Annual Report summarizes the Foundation's activities during the recently completed 2011-2012 year. In short, the Foundation not only supported its traditional programs, it also expanded its charitable work through two new programs. Traditional programs include: scholarships to local high school students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education; stipends to law students serving as interns in communications-related public service agencies; and volunteer service supporting the disadvantaged through Martha's Table. New programs further STEM-related education – first, exposing at-risk Martha's Kids to the value of STEM education through FCBA member company tours, and second, creating a pilot program for law school scholarships for communications-related studies. The Foundation's success is a direct result of the generous support of individual FCBA members and their firms, companies and associations.

### TRUSTEES / WORKING COMMITTEES

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees, comprised primarily of individuals elected by the FCBA membership; however, pursuant to the Foundation's By-Laws, the elected Board may expand itself by appointing individuals for one year terms. This year's elected and appointed Trustees were: **Ann Bobeck, Karen Brinkmann** (Chair Elect), **Christine Crowe, Kyle Dixon, David Don, Donna Epps, Michele Farquhar, Lisa Fowlkes, Jamie Hedlund** (ret'd), **Alison Minea, Mark Schneider**, and **Henry Rivera**. The Board thanks **Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP** for hosting all of the monthly meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to recommendations of the Foundation Task Force on Mission and the membership surveys, the Board of Trustees sought to expand the participation of FCBA members in the work of the Foundation, beyond the special events. Therefore, the Board of Trustees established several working committees, intended to both broaden the stakeholder community and consider areas of further improvements.

The following FCBA Foundation members worked extensively with the Board of Trustees as co-chairs of Foundation working committees: **Edgar Class/Internship Stipend Committee, Monica Desai/Graduate Studies Pilot Program Committee, Scott Blake Harris/Communications Committee, Paul Margie/Financial Strategy Committee, Lee Petro/High School Scholarship Committee, and Charla Rath/Volunteer Services Committee**. In addition, the FCBA Executive Committee's liaison to the Foundation, **Laura Phillips**, FCBA President-Elect, joined the monthly Board of Trustees meetings.

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation's college scholarship program is its most significant activity in terms of the funds awarded and the

amount of time and effort required to effectively administer the program. The Foundation committed approximately \$200,000 to this year's scholarship class in scholarship funds and laptops.

Under the leadership of the College Scholarship Committee (**Mark Schneider** and **Lee Petro**), the Foundation received 51 applications from students from 12 different DC-area high schools - Bell Multicultural (Columbia Heights Educational Campus), Benjamin Banneker Academic, Cardozo Senior, Cesar Chavez Public Charter, Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Friendship Collegiate Academy, McKinley Technology, Theodore Roosevelt, Thurgood Marshall Academy, Washington Latin, T.C. Williams, and Woodrow Wilson High Schools.

The Committee, assisted by numerous volunteers (noted below), interviewed 25 of the high school applicants, all of whom had expressed interest in STEM, law, journalism, or other communications-related fields. A total of 18 candidates emerged from the interviews as the strongest. Of the 18 candidates, 15 were chosen to receive scholarships, to be funded over the four years of college attendance. The other three applicants received full tuition scholarships from their colleges or the POSSE Foundation, thus did not receive Foundation financial support; they did, however, qualify for laptop awards. Therefore, all 18 award recipients will receive laptops and software, and be assigned mentors to help them advance academically and professionally.

The Foundation thanks the approximately 75 volunteers for serving as liaisons to participating public high schools, for reviewing applications, for interviewing students, and for committing to serve as mentors for scholarship recipients: **Jennifer Bagg, Harisha Bastiampillai, Jeremy Berkowitz, Laura Berman, Ann Bobeck, Karen Brinkmann, Maria Brown, Micah Caldwell, Jessica Campbell, Jennie Chandra, Marjorie Conner, Christine Crowe, Tamara Davis, Mark Denbo, Brad Deutsch, Kyle Dixon, David Don, Erin**

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The Foundation also thanks **Jennifer Holtz** for reinvigorating the mentoring program this year to try to ensure that it provides meaningful opportunities for both the mentees and mentors. Through this program the Foundation intends to track the progress of its internship stipend recipients and college scholarship recipients, and provide support as they pursue their studies and careers.

Special thanks go to the following companies, law firms and associations for endowing individual, named scholarships to high school students: **2011 Charity Auction Committee** (\$25,000); **AT&T Services, Inc.** (\$10,000); **Comcast Corporation** (\$8,000); **Consumer Electronics Association** (\$10,000); **DIRECTV** (\$16,000); **Friends of Karen A. Kincaid** (\$24,000); **Google Inc.** (\$15,000); **News Corporation** (\$20,000); **Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin Foundation** (\$10,000); **Time Warner Cable** (\$10,000); **Verizon** (\$10,000); and **Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP** (\$10,000). Funding for the college scholarships that was not provided by the above donors was provided from the Foundation's general funds.

The Foundation also thanks the following for their valuable in-kind donations: **Sidley Austin LLP** for making offices repeatedly available for the applicant interviews; **Comcast Corporation** for its production team and facilities for the annual Foundation video; and **Microsoft Corporation** for donating the computer software.

## INTERNSHIP STIPEND PROGRAM

Through the dedication and persistence of the co-chairs of the Internship Stipend Committee (**Kyle Dixon** and **Edgar Class**), the Foundation received numerous applications from students in law schools across the country, applying for internships at federal, state and local communications-related agencies. This year's Co-Chairs effectively expanded the Foundation's recruitment outreach to law professors, as well as state and local government agencies. A record number of 14 outstanding students were selected to each receive up to \$5,000 to enable them to accept a public service internship. One student received the new **Jim Dwyer Memorial** award, recognizing the student's commitment to the wireless industry. In addition, the Foundation selected one student to receive the annual **Max Paglin Award**, representing an additional stipend of \$600.

These stipend recipients accepted summer positions at i) NTIA, Office of Policy Analysis and Development; ii) the FCC, in the Offices of Chairman Genachowski and Commissioner McDowell, and in the following FCC Bureaus/Offices: Wireless Telecommunications; General Counsel, Public Safety and Homeland Security; International; Media; Wireline Competition; Legislative Affairs; Consumer and Governmental Affairs; iii) the Office of Commissioner James H. Cawley, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; and (iv) the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

The Foundation could not have recruited and selected these outstanding law students without the hard work, careful review and collegiality of the

Foundation's members of the Internship Stipend Committee: **Diane Cornell, Seth Davidson, Russ Hanser, Linda Kinney, Melissa Newman, and Cheryl Tritt.**

## LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP – PILOT PROGRAM

The Foundation announced the creation of a new scholarship program, focused on promoting future communications or technology law professionals. Pursuant to feedback from FCBA members and the Foundation Survey conducted last summer, there was significant support for the scholarship program. Therefore, the Foundation adopted a pilot program with both the University of Colorado Law School at Boulder and Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law's Institute for Communications Law Studies. The Pilot Program Committee, co-chaired by **Monica Desai** and **Jennifer Warren**, worked to implement the pilot through individual agreements with each school – going forward, qualified applicants demonstrating financial need with a focus on communications or technology law studies will be submitted to the Foundation review committee, comprised of both Trustees and non-Trustees.

Having reviewed the essays and resumes of the qualified applicants demonstrating academic strength and financial need, the Trustees awarded the first 3-year FCBA Foundation scholarship for \$30,000, payable over the three years of legal studies, as well as a laptop computer, to a student from the University of Colorado Law School at Boulder. The Trustees also committed to funding a qualified applicant demonstrating financial need at Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law's Institute for Communications Law Studies for the 2013 entering class.

## 2011 FOUNDATION CHARITY AUCTION

The 2011 Charity Auction is the largest single event under the auspices of the Foundation, and the most administratively

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intense. The sheer number of volunteers committed annually to the charity auction is a testament to the volunteer spirit of the FCBA and its Foundation. Moreover, it is also a reflection of the generosity of our members, who attend year after year, to help support the Charity Auction beneficiaries. It was held on November 10, 2011. Co-sponsored by the Foundation and the FCBA Young Lawyers Committee, this year's auction raised close to \$110,000 for the DC-based Sitar Arts Center and over \$27,000 for the FCBA Foundation. Sitar provides underserved children the opportunity to explore visual and performing arts in an after-school safe haven. Specifically, Sitar will use the proceeds to boost its "Arts Afterschool" program, which provides 350 students (ages 6-19) with more than 80 classes in music, dance, theater, creative writing, visual arts and digital arts, as well as the opportunity to take private lessons in the Instrumental Music Academy. The Foundation elected to apply \$25,000 of this year's funds to a named Charity Auction Scholarship for the College Scholarship Program.

The Charity Auction planning committee members were **Mark Brennan** (Chair), **Rachael Bender**, **Jeremy Berkowitz**, **Brendan Carr**, **Neil Chilson**, **Christine Crowe** (Foundation Liaison), **Justin Faulb**, **Paige Fronabarger**, **Stacy Fuller**, **Jane Mago**, **Alison Minea** (Foundation Liaison), **Davina Sashkin**, **Lindsey Tonsager**, **Joshua Turner**, and **Ron Whitworth**. The Foundation thanks the following generous sponsors of the 2011 Charity Auction: **AT&T Services, Inc.**, **Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP**, **Covington & Burling LLP**, **Davis Wright Tremaine LLP**, **DIRECTV**, **Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP**, **Google Inc.**, **Hogan Lovells US LLP**, **Lockheed Martin Corporation**, **National Association of Broadcasters**, **Sidley Austin LLP**, **T-Mobile USA, Inc.**, **Time Warner Cable**, **Wiley Rein LLP**, **Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP**, **Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP**, and **Wiltshire & Grannis LLP**.

## VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Martha's Table.** The Foundation continued its monthly volunteer activities at Martha's Table, welcoming FCBA Foundation members, families and friends. This year, several FCBA practice committees, as well as NTIA, sponsored a Sunday at Martha's Table. During these Sundays at Martha's Tables, Foundation volunteers prepared and packaged meals for the homeless. **Howard Weiss** remains the lead organizer of this activity.

**Martha's Kids.** This year, the Foundation undertook a pilot program to expand its educational efforts with children by engaging at-risk children within the Martha's Kids program, which is affiliated with Martha's Table. Specifically, the Foundation is seeking to expose these children (ages 8-14) to the value of STEM education through site visits to FCBA member companies to showcase their communications-related technologies. On December 22, 2011, March 23 and June 20, 2012, the Foundation organized visits of Martha's Kids children, accompanied by **Howard Weiss** and Martha's Table chaperones, for tours at the local offices/studios of Google, Sirius XM, and WJLA-TV/NewsChannel 8. The tours were arranged by **Rick Whitt** at Google, **Jim Blitz** at Sirius XM, and **Jerry Fritz** at Allbritton. At Google, the children toured the creatively-designed offices, interacted with Google "toys," and had a conversation via Skype with a Google employee in Canada. At Sirius XM, the children were able to interact with disc jockeys and programmers, were on the air live, and learned about the studios/shows while touring the facility. At WJLA-TV/NewsChannel 8, the children toured the studios and were given insight into production of programming and operation of studio equipment; they were also given the opportunity to observe live broadcasts, and to ask questions of the news and weather on-air talent during the breaks.

## FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Every year, the Foundation has the opportunity to acknowledge one of its many generous volunteers for his or her extraordinary volunteer service. At the FCBA's annual meeting and luncheon on June 5, the Foundation recognized **Howard Weiss** as its Volunteer of the Year for his work and dedication to the FCBA Foundation, Martha's Kids and Martha's Table over the years.

## FUNDRAISING

The Foundation could not provide its services without the annual financial support of its members in the FCBA. Fundraising is, therefore, a critical element to the Foundation's ability to fulfill its mission. Thanks to the co-chairs of the Fundraising Committee, **David Don** and **Mark Schneider**, the Foundation was able to secure significant support for its programs. The Foundation initiated a new recognition program, called **Foundation Mentors**, recognizing those individuals or firms, companies, and government agencies that in the aggregate gave \$1000 or more. Therefore, the Foundation gratefully acknowledges the support of the following Foundation Mentors as well as our other generous donors (listed on [page 9](#)), who made contributions to the Foundation this year.

On December 9, 2011, the FCBA's 25th Annual Chairman's Dinner honored FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski at the Washington Hilton Hotel. That evening, through sponsorship of Foundation tables, the Foundation raised **\$41,300**.

On June 18, 2012, the FCBA Foundation hosted its 16th Annual Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament, raising over **\$7,600**. Many thanks to **Robert Branson**, **Alan Campbell**, **Zenas Choi**, **Jonathan Cohen**, **Peter Corea**, **Joe Cramer**, **Tom Dombrowsky, Jr.**, **Steve Goodman**, **Phil Malet**, **Larry Movshin**, **Lee Petro**, **Joy Ragsdale**, **Glenn Reynolds (Chair)**, and **Larry Walke** who served tirelessly on this

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year's planning committee to make it once again a success.

## CONCLUSION

The Foundation's Board of Trustees worked hard this year to successfully fulfill the Foundation's mission and to build upon the success of past years. The continued generosity and dedication of FCBA members enabled the Foundation to make this another successful year, and helped the Foundation to touch the lives of students and children in the DC community and beyond. The FCBA's Executive Director **Stan Zenor**, Director of Member Services **Kerry**

**Loughney**, Bookkeeper **Beth Phillips**, and Administrative Assistant **Wendy Parish** provided invaluable support to the Foundation.

As of June 30, two Board members have completed their three-year terms on the Foundation (**Kyle Dixon** and **Jennifer Warren**), while four new members have been elected to serve three-year terms (**Micah Caldwell**, **Sara Leibman**, **Barry Ohlson**, and **Glenn Reynolds**). In addition two appointed Board Members (**Henry Rivera** and **Michele Farquhar**) have completed their one-year terms.

Let me close by highlighting the fact that every member of the FCBA is a member of the Foundation. The work the Foundation does and the lives the Foundation touches

are made possible through FCBA member donations of time and resources. With this ongoing financial generosity AND commitment of time and expertise, the Foundation will continue to positively impact its community for many years to come. Thank you!



**Jennifer A. Warren**  
Chair, 2011-2012  
FCBA Foundation

## Volunteer for Martha's Table on July 29

Many of us are stretched for time these days, but why not consider spending a few hours on a Sunday to help the FCBA Foundation's partner charity? For many years now, the FCBA has been providing volunteers to Martha's Table. This organization relies on the good work of our members each month, so grab a friend, colleague or family member and join your fellow FCBA volunteers!

**Martha's Table** feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at **10:00 a.m. and work until 1:00 p.m.** 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.

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

now. If you are able to volunteer on **July 29** or **August 26**, please contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 -- [weiss@fhhlaw.com](mailto:weiss@fhhlaw.com).



Closing out a great year, Privacy & Data Security Committee Co-Chairs Scott Delacourt and S. Jenell Trigg, Committee members, colleagues and family volunteered at Martha's Table on June 24. The Committee also donated more than \$60 worth of food.



# Thanks To All Of The FCBA Foundation Donors!

## 2012 NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

2011 Charity Auction Committee	\$25,000
Karen A. Kincaid	\$24,000
News Corporation	\$20,000
DIRECTV	\$16,000
Google Inc.	\$15,000
AT&T Services, Inc.	\$10,000
Consumer Electronics Association	\$10,000
Sidley Austin and the Sidley Austin Foundation	\$10,000
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Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP	\$10,000
Comcast Corporation	\$8,000

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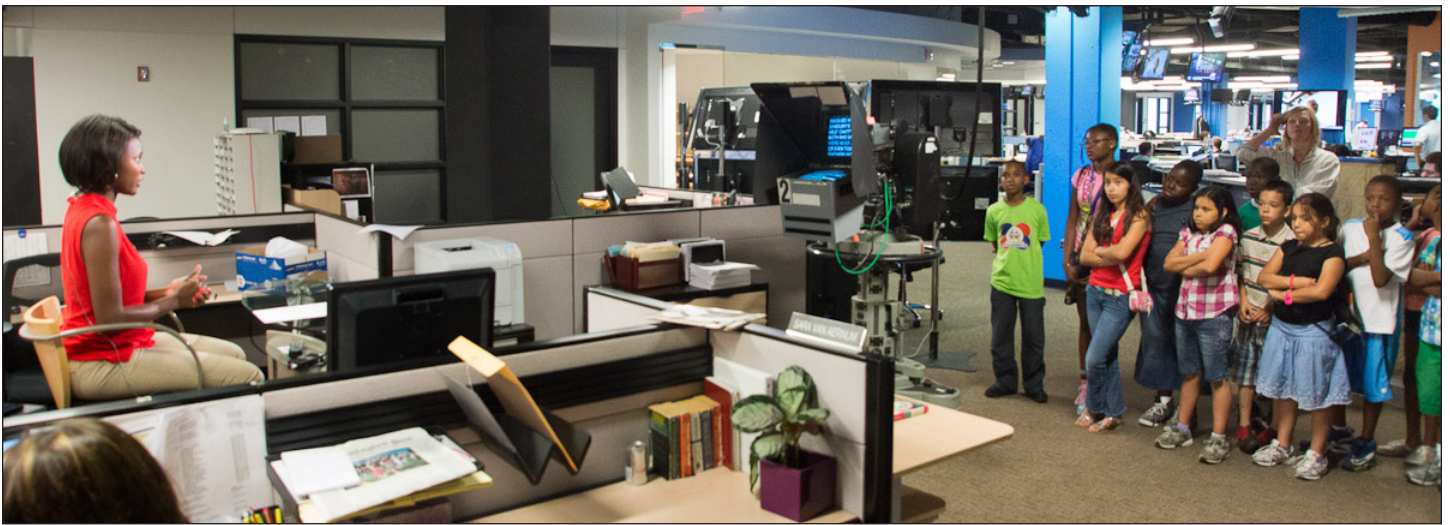
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### Martha's Kids Trip to WJLA-TV and Newschannel 8

On June 20, a group of kids, accompanied by FCBA member **Howard Weiss** and several chaperones from Martha's Table, visited the studios of WJLA-TV and Newschannel 8 in Rosslyn. A tour was provided by the stations' outreach director. The kids were able to observe live broadcasts of news and weather and to ask questions of news and weather on-air talent on their breaks. They were also given explanations of how the studio equipment worked and how programming was produced. The kids were dazzled by the experience and did not want to leave when the tour came to a close. A good time was had by all.





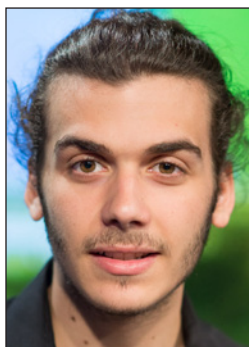
## FCBA Foundation Awards 15 College Scholarships, 14 Internship Stipends, and 1 Law School Scholarship

The FCBA Foundation is pleased to announce that it has awarded 15 college scholarships and laptop computers to graduating seniors from eight District of Columbia high schools; 14 stipends to law students from across the country who accepted unpaid, communications-related summer public service internships with a federal or state government agency; and a 3-year Foundation scholarship, as well as a laptop computer, to a student attending the University of Colorado Law School at Boulder that is studying in a communications-related field.

### **POL AJAZI**

**Time Warner Cable Scholarship  
(\$10,000)**

Pol immigrated to the United States in 7th grade, after studying classical piano full-time at a music school in his native Albania. He continues to study classical piano on a full scholarship to the Levine School of Music while attending Woodrow Wilson, where he is currently ranked 47th out of 270 in his class. He has achieved a grade point average of 3.74, including his strong performance in seven Advanced Placement classes, notwithstanding the difficult process of beginning to first learn the English language upon his arrival in the United States in 7th grade. Since he began attending Wilson, he has participated in numerous competitions with the Wilson Jazz Band, often performing solo pieces. Academically, Pol has developed a love for mathematics and physics, and has volunteered his time at school and at the Marie Reed Center in Adams Morgan to tutor students in these subjects. During the summer of his junior year, Pol returned to Albania to volunteer with an internal migrant settlement project, working with children and teens from a very different region and subculture than the one from which he had emigrated. Pol's Physics teacher Patrick O'Steen expressed incredulity at the way Pol has simultaneously learned English and adapted to an American high school setting, and Pol's History teacher Jonathan Shea notes that he has a "witty public pose" but is a "deeply caring individual who gladly undertakes tasks to help others." Pol will be the first in his family to attend college, and given his talent and love for mathematics and physics, he hopes to pursue engineering and aeronautics at the University of Washington, at the same time continuing his dedication to music.



### **BETLIHEM AYALEW**

**Verizon Scholarship (\$10,000)**

Betlihem ranked 14th out of 89 in her class at Benjamin Banneker, with a grade point average of 3.66. She maintained her excellent academic record and will graduate this year despite having undergone a seven-hour spinal fusion procedure in November of 2011 to correct severe idiopathic scoliosis, a surgery requiring a two-month rehabilitation. In high school, Betlihem was the winner of numerous science awards, including the CIA Excellence in Science Award, the State of Army 2010 Science Bronze Medal, and numerous 1st and 2nd place awards for local, regional and national science and engineering fairs. In 2010, she was a Finalist at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in San Jose, California. Based on her formal proposal made after her sophomore year, Betlihem was awarded a research grant and provided lab space at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research to study drug efflux in cervical cancer. This two-year study involved a combination of treatments of chemotherapeutic drugs and selective gene study, and Betlihem conducted over 200 trials during her junior and senior year of high school. Betlihem lives with her mother, and indicates that her "mother's ability to persevere through times of adversity," despite never having attended college, motivates her to work harder at achieving her goal to learn from the best in higher education. Mandi Jacobson, her IB Biology teacher, says that Betlihem's "diligence is second to none, rarely have I had a student who faced as many obstacles as she did and not only overcame each one but truly prevailed." Betlihem plans to major in biological engineering at Wake Forest University.



### **ANGEL BROCK**

**Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship  
(\$24,000)**

Angel is ranked 27th out of 165 seniors at McKinley Tech, and has been an honor role student in her senior year. She is a member of the National Honor Society. Angel intends to major in mass communications at Penn State, and has spent much time at McKinley writing for the school newspaper and producing videos. Based on her interest and success in journalistic endeavors, Angel was named an Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholar, spending five days this past summer in that media program. Based on her experience as a Neuharth Scholar, Angel penned an article for the McKinley newspaper about her experiences in the program at the Newseum, including meeting David Gregory and Al Neuharth among others. In her article, Angel concluded that the most important thing she learned "was the importance of the First Amendment to journalism."





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Angel wants to pursue a career as a journalist, and indicated that she plans to work for a major multi-media television or radio broadcast company as a journalist or writer. Outside of school, Angel has volunteered at Camp Dogwood as a counselor in training, and has interned with the United States Department of Education, where she writes blogs and takes photographs for several Offices in the Department. Angel was inspired by her grandmother, who recently passed away, and believes it is important for African-American women to make an impact in journalism and bring diversity to the field. Kobi Colston, her teacher in the mass media and communications program at McKinley, believes that Angel has “put herself in a position to achieve at a high level in the field of mass communications.”

### AMBER DIXON

Comcast Corporation Scholarship  
(\$10,000)

Amber carried a 3.6 grade point average during her junior year, and managed to improve upon that in her senior year, reflecting continued improvement and success every year at Thurgood Marshall Academy. Her primary activities outside of the classroom have included her work on the student newspaper, where she has served as the advice columnist, and the school's Drama Club and Washington, DC's Studio Theatre, where she has performed in various plays; Amber also has been a leader in the School's Bible Club. Amber has been dedicated to community service, spending time volunteering as a tutor for young girls at Excel Academy and Martha's Table. She hopes to use theater as a medium to reach young girls who have been abused, and would like to combine theater and therapy in a future effort. As a Senior, Amber also has volunteered at the National Federation of the Blind. She has recognized Maya Angelou as an inspiration, noting that Ms. Angelou's works helped her to find a voice through poetry. Through the process of writing poetry, Amber discovered that when she wrote, she “felt free” - a feeling she also obtains in her love of journalism - “whether writing about politics or an opinion piece, your voice is still being heard through writing.” Both Brian Ronal, her Introduction to Law teacher, and Elissa Brockbank Reese, an attorney at Venable LLP who assisted Amber with drafting a legal brief for one of her classes, describe Amber as “determined, goal-oriented and thoughtful” as well as “strong and resilient.” Amber would like to pursue journalism in college in the Penn State system, and as a profession in her future.

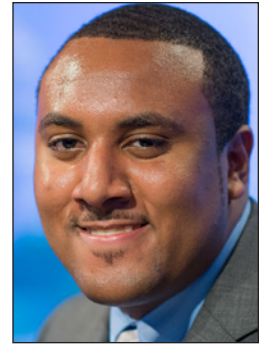


### JOSHUA DORSEY

FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$10,000)

Joshua Dorsey will be the first in his family to attend and graduate from a four-year college, and he has expressed a strong interest to pursue an education in mechanical engineering. His uncle has been the most influential person in his life, encouraging Joshua to pursue higher education, even though

he himself never obtained his high school diploma. Joshua lives with his mother and grandparents, permitting his mother to take care of Joshua's grandmother, who has had multiple surgeries for cancer. Joshua currently is ranked 109th out of 270 in his high school class at Wilson, and has been a leader on the football team, playing organized football all four years. He regularly performs community service at the Benning Park Recreation Center, where he organizes and supervises youth sporting activities. During his senior year, Joshua has interned for the Urban Alliance, assisting sales managers at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Georgetown. Joshua has expressed an interest in working at the National Transportation Safety Board in the future, and has taken part in the Kaleidolinks program, a non-profit organization that teaches high school students different aspects of the physics and mechanical engineering of automobiles. He also has expressed a strong desire after college at Iowa State to return to high schools and speak to students like himself from families without college graduates about the college process and the value of education. Joshua's teachers Patrick O'Steen and Tenesha Massenburg both characterize him as an exuberant student, with Mr. O'Steen noting Joshua's strong opposition to bullying and also his respect for others. Ms. Massenburg recited the standard line of his teachers: “Who doesn't love Joshua Dorsey?”



### REBECA LARA GOMEZ

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

Rebeca is ranked 3rd in her class of 89 at Cardozo with a 3.73 grade point average. She is a member of the National Honor Society and serves as Cardozo's President of that Society. She always has been passionate about mathematics, and has tutored other students in math throughout high school. She will pursue mechanical engineering at Virginia State, and has consistently attended conferences of the National Society of Black Engineers, participating in their workshops and seminars. She also has attended three Black Engineer of the Year Award conferences, pursuing workshops on a broad range of careers in the field of engineering. Inside and outside of school, she has pursued Inter-Team Robotics programs, and has served as an Electro-Mechanical Technology Training Student Intern. Outside of pursuing her interests in mathematics and engineering, Rebeca is involved in student government; she also has served as the captain of Cardozo's girls' softball team and played on the Cardozo boys' baseball team when the softball team no longer played. She is a bilingual student, and her school counselor Leonel Popol and social studies teacher Kevin Fox call her “tenacious” and “dynamic,” “creative” and “enthusiastic,”



## The Karen A. Kincaid Scholarship

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, Angel Brock.



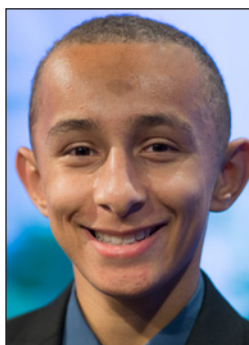
Prior to joining Wiley Rein, Karen served as a Senior Attorney-Advisor for the Private Radio Bureau, at the Federal Communications Commission from 1989 to 1993. She was a law clerk to the Honorable J. Smith Hensley, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the Honorable Leo Oxenberger, Chief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

and "responsible" and "relentless about making a better world." Rebeca will attend Virginia State, and plans to pursue a career as an engineer with a company poised in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services.

## ANDRE JUAN HAWKINS Consumer Electronics Association Scholarship (\$10,000)

Ranked 17th out of 165 students, Andre was inducted into the National Honor Society in 2010. Andre also was the Captain of McKinley's varsity cross-country and indoor and outdoor track team in 2011-12. He has been a member of the Junior ROTC since 2010, and participated in summer seminars at the US Air Force Academy and US Naval Academy in 2011. In 2010, Andre was awarded a fellowship at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research for "Engineering II, Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science." He has received numerous awards for his participation in science and engineering fairs, as well



as other competitions. In 2011, Andre was awarded NOAA's "Taking the Pulse of the Planet" award, a CIA Outstanding Young Scientist Award, and a United States-Stockholm Junior Water Prize Award for his research presentation "Ocean Acidification and the Effects on Marine Life." In 2010, he won various first place prizes for his research presentations on "Innovation in Flight" and "The Impact of Popular Drinks on Children's Teeth." Raised by his mother, a single parent, Andre committed himself to tutoring others, including as a mathematics and English tutor for Latino third-graders at the DC Bilingual Public Charter School. Lieutenant Colonel Ismael Ortiz, Jr., writes that Andre "is not afraid to challenge himself to do great things," and that he has the "leadership traits that inspire others to follow." As a Trustee Scholar at Colorado College, Andre expresses an interest in studying engineering; he hopes to become an environmental engineer.

## HAWI KENO Google Inc. Scholarship (\$15,000)

Hawi ranks 1st in her class of 150 at Theodore Roosevelt High, with a 3.81 GPA. She emigrated from Ethiopia for her high school years, and her family is supported by her mother, who works as a home health nurse's aide. Caroline Young, Hawi's Professional Bilingual Counselor, calls her an "all-star" student, and commends her for excelling in college preparatory classes, despite having been in the United States for only two years; her teacher Venetta Sloane calls her a "young woman with a calm demeanor, logical approach to life, and most assuredly, a sense of purpose, characteristics that are not often used to describe a person so young." Hawi received the Outstanding Academic Achievement award in a number of her courses, including top grades in Honors Algebra II and AP Biology. She serves as a Roosevelt Student Ambassador and volunteers extensively as a tutor for young children and her peers, including with the Latin American Youth Center. She also commits time to the Youth Improvement Program and Rough Riders for Global Peace. With a strong talent in mathematics, Hawi expresses interest in studying engineering and other science courses at George Mason University, and hopes to have a career that will address the hunger, disease, war and illiteracy she saw growing up in Ethiopia, perhaps as a pediatric cardiologist.



## TAYLOR MIDDLETON News Corporation Scholarship (\$10,000)

Taylor has consistently maintained a grade point average between 3.7 and 3.9, and has been a Treasurer and Vice President of her school's Student Government Association. She also has served as a captain of Thurgood Marshall Academy's cheerleading squad. Taylor participated in the H Street Community Development Corporation's Community Global Initiative, and after taking classes in Mandarin Chinese and passing two Chinese Youth



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Exams, was flown to China for a two-week program. Taylor has been a volunteer at, among other places, Homework Palace as a counselor for younger children and Martha's Kitchen, where she also fed the homeless. Brian Rohal, her social studies teacher, calls Taylor "one of the hardest working, most dedicated students in her class," and both Mr. Rohal and Taylor's biology teacher Kristen Johnston recognize her energy and passion. Kenneth Brewer, who worked with Taylor on the Community Global Initiative, noted that while she lives in one of the most socially and economically disadvantaged areas of this city, Taylor has the energy and commitment to overcome the obstacles that plague her community. Taylor has been motivated by the death of her mother from alcoholism when Taylor was eleven years old. She indicates that having to see her mother go through so much pain motivated her to work hard, and her mother "will remain a motivational force" in her "dreams of pursuing college and achieving success." Taylor will attend Syracuse, and indicates that she has had "an interest in journalism since she was in grade school." She wants to pursue a career in broadcast journalism, and be involved in both writing and on-camera elements of the profession. Taylor also has expressed a strong desire to start a non-profit organization to encourage young writers and other artists in the District of Columbia.



### **RAKEEM MORTON** FCBA Foundation Scholarship (\$10,000)

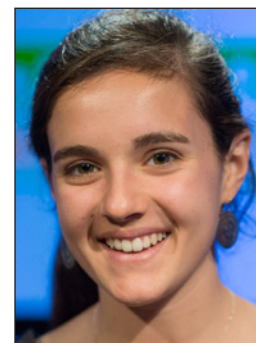
Rakeem Morton is ranked in the top quartile of his class, and is an honors student in Friendship's Poly-Tech Academy. He has served in the Kapp Leadership League, on Friendship's Debate Team, and with the school's Pep Squad. Rakeem volunteers extensively, tutoring young children and helping build and renovate homes, among other projects. Throughout high school, he has been a member of Students Against Destructive Decisions, an organization that is focused on mentoring younger children to avoid drugs and other choices that would prevent them from travelling down a successful path. Rakeem also was selected as an Ambassador of Hope with the Partners of America Youth Leadership Exchange Project, and travelled to Brazil to interact with and learn about the youth of that country. Rictor Craig, Resident Principal at Friendship, states that throughout his high school career, Rakeem "became one of the strongest scholars in the school." He calls Rakeem "hard-working, dedicated and focused." Otis Ware and Calvin Ruffin, both part of the support team at Friendship, recognized the transitions and hardships Rakeem has endured, noted his quiet and reserved nature, and concluded that he has a "presence" and "self-driven motivation"



that transcend. Rakeem will focus on studying engineering at Hampton University, and he has expressed a strong interest in pursuing a career in air traffic control.

### **JULIA PECK** 2011 Charity Auction Committee Scholarship (\$25,000)

Julia was ranked 3rd in her class of 270 at Wilson, and recently was named one of two Presidential Scholars recognized in the District of Columbia. She received "A"s in all of her courses throughout her high school career, including approximately 10 Advanced Placement courses. In 2010, Julia was selected as one of the first American students to participate in the "I Am/You Are" Film Camp at the Jerusalem Cinematheque. As part of this program, which aims to build bridges among Israeli and Palestinian youth through the collaborative production of short films about identity, Julia helped create short documentaries over the course of a summer in Israel. Julia called the experience eye-opening, and six months later, she led her confirmation school classmates in creating a video to commemorate the efforts of righteous non-Jews who rescued Jews during the Holocaust. While at Wilson, she participated on the Policy Debate Team, and co-founded a program ("BUTTERFLY") to teach elementary students French and Spanish, utilizing a team of ten volunteers to teach weekly classes. Julia and the BUTTERFLY team have established two pilot programs at DC and Maryland elementary schools. At Wilson, Julia also created a school-wide recycling program, and organized a school fundraiser to aid victims of the flood in Pakistan. Julia's teacher KJ Anderson called her "responsible, dedicated, passionate and compassionate," and deemed her writing "exquisite" and her teacher Julie Caccamise stated that she is "disciplined and organized, kind and committed, caring for all around her." Based on her experiences, including those making videos, Julia has expressed an interest in pursuing international diplomacy and journalism, with a devout fondness for the medium of documentaries.



### **VINECIA PERKINS** Sidley Austin and Sidley Austin Foundation Scholarship (\$10,000)

Vinecia is ranked 7th of 165 seniors at McKinley, with a 3.69 grade point average, and for several years has been a member of McKinley's high honor roll and the National Honor Society. She has been a member of McKinley's debate team since her freshman year, and has been the captain of the team in her sophomore, junior and senior years, leading the team to six consecutive city-wide debate championships. During her junior year, Vinecia was selected the "Top Speaker" in her region. For all four years of her high school career, Vinecia





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has worked with young girls from the ages of 3 to 15 at a local dance studio, helping them complete their homework and encouraging them to overcome stereotypes she feels are placed on young women in the DC community; in high school, she also has served as a Metropolitan Day School Mentor. She has interned at the World Bank, participating in both the Career Counseling and Domestic Violence Prevention Program. A winner of a POSSE Scholarship, Vinecia will attend Lafayette College in the fall. Vinecia's family includes five brothers and sisters. Principal David Pinder states that Vinecia "exemplifies leadership," is "talented, motivated and reflective," "seeks to understand diverse points of view," and in many ways has inspired his own leadership development with her adeptness at providing constructive criticism. Not surprisingly, given her success on the debate team and outstanding marks in AP English Language and Composition, Vinecia has goals of attending law school and practicing civil litigation.

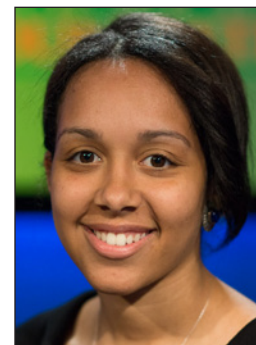
### REID RUMELT

#### DIRECTV Scholarship (\$16,000)

Ranked 6th in a class of 270 at Woodrow Wilson, Reid is a National Merit Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society. He has been a regular participant in Wilson's first-place Science Bowl team, a team captain of Wilson's Oceanic Science Bowl team (the first Washington, DC team to achieve a third-place or higher division finish), and the school's "It's Academic" team. Throughout high school, Reid has been a volunteer at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History, with a particular focus and interest in ornithology. Many of his projects specialized in communications and web technologies, and included updating exhibits to utilize digital technology, more complicated databases, and mobile websites. One project he designed included a proposal to use contemporary media technology and a new mobile app to enhance the "Birds of DC" exhibit. Not surprisingly, Reid claims to have a "life-long obsession" with Computer Science and Biology. At Wilson, Reid has served as a tutor of mathematics, finding it meaningful to give his peers access to the same help he received when he was younger. Reid's AP Physics teacher Angela Benjamin noted that Reid was not only at one time the "best tenth grade mathematician" in the school, but someone who will bring "a caring spirit and an inquisitive mind" to his university community; his Calculus teacher Elaine Smith called him one of the "most intelligent, curious, disciplined, humble and kind-hearted students" she had met at Wilson. Not surprisingly, Reid has expressed an interest in pursuing biology and computer science at Cornell University.



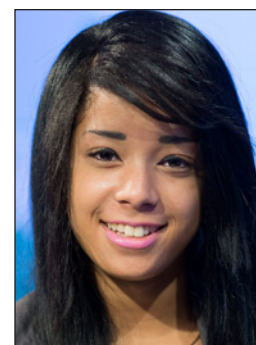
Student Government Association. In the fall of 2010, Amber wrote a play entitled "Changing Tides: Judge Me Gently" about inequality, sexual orientation and the impact of discrimination. Her work was one of 15 out of 500 to be selected for a playwright award, and the play was published by the Young Playwrights Theater and performed professionally at the Gala Theater in Washington, DC. As a result of her play's selection and performance, NPR radio host Kojo Nnamdi invited Amber to be featured on his program to discuss the writing process for the play and its impact. During high school, Amber was a volunteer with the Newton Marasco Foundation, and its Youth Council for Environmental Stewardship. The Foundation encourages writing about environmentally sound practices. During the summer of 2011, Amber travelled to Brazil as part of the Global Kids for Cultural and International Affairs Immersion, assisting local students and studying international affairs. Molly Hughes, Amber's AP English teacher, and Justin Lessek, her AP Biology teacher, both wrote similarly that Amber is "creative . . . motivated . . . curious," and a student that "makes everyone around her better." Originally from the Virgin Islands, Amber emigrated to the United States in the 9th grade, and lives with her mother. She will attend Smith College in the fall, and aspires to study science and to continue her writing and interest in journalism.



### BROOKE YOUNG

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

Brooke is ranked 33rd out of 165 students in her class, and was an Honor Roll Student in her Senior Year. At McKinley, Brooke has studied multimedia and digital imagery, and developed an interest in producing videos. Her video "Rumors" was selected to be shown at the Burke School Film Festival. Since 2009, Brooke has participated in The Women in Film and Video's Image Makers Program, where she participated in designing Public Service Announcements for local area non-profit organizations that target the needs of low-income families. Brooke has long been interested in computers, and has studied software design since elementary school. While in high school, Brooke received a second-place prize from the District of Columbia Department of Small and Local Business Development for her submission in its Summer Youth Entrepreneurship Business Plan Competition. In that program, she designed a web-based interactive business for the sale of one-of-a-kind jewelry and accessories. She and her twin sister will be the first in her family to attend college; both are supported by her single-parent mother. Her class advisor and AP English Language and Composition teacher Mark Roberts



### AMBER FAITH WALTON

#### News Corporation Scholarship (\$10,000)

Ranked 8th of 173 students in her class, Amber had a cumulative grade point average of 3.63, and served as the President of Bell's

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indicates that Brooke “stands out for her steady resolve, sharp mind and honest smile,” and is a “serious young woman who leaves every situation stronger for having been there.” Brooke plans to focus on a broadcasting and journalism career, while studying business management and information technology in the State of Maryland University school system.

## Laptops and Mentors

### SAMANTHA BREW

Ranked 11th out of 165 in her class at McKinley, Samantha is an honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society, and was awarded a Joel Trachtenberg Scholarship at George Washington University. Samantha has served as a captain of McKinley's Track and Field Team, the President of its Model United Nations team, and on its debate team. Since 2008, Samantha has been a peer educator, and participated in the Media Internship Program with the Teen Life Clubs program at Children's Hospital and the Promising Futures Program. As part of this program, Samantha researched various diseases that affect youth in the District of Columbia, and created Public Service Announcements to address these problems. This year, Samantha has begun developing a program where District of Columbia Public School students can attend a college application preparation program, and obtain assistance on completing college applications and essays, as well as workshops on how to pursue available college scholarships.

### JACQUAN ALEXANDER CLARK

Jacquan was ranked 16th out of 170 in his class at Roosevelt, and was awarded a POSSE Scholarship which will fund his tuition at Grinnell. As a student at Roosevelt, Jacquan was active in his school's Student Government Association, advocating for various student-run committees with teacher-advisors to improve school functions. His efforts included shaping the school's Student Government Association, addressing the school's safety issues and school spirit, as well as promoting the availability of advanced placement courses to prepare students for college. Jacquan's father works as a security officer to support his family and serves as a strong influence on him; Jacquan expresses an interest in becoming an international correspondent after his studies at Grinnell.

### EDWIN MUSIBIRA

Edwin is a member of the National Honor Society, with a grade point average of 3.65 at Wilson. He was awarded a Joel Trachtenberg Scholarship and will attend George Washington University. At Wilson, Edwin has been a member of the Architecture Construction and Engineering Mentors Club; outside of school, he has served as a peer tutor in math and science at the Latin American Youth Center. Edwin also volunteers at the Fox Chase Nursing Home. Edwin grew up in Uganda, and having seen many relatives and friends not move beyond the 10th grade, is motivated to succeed in college. Edwin has a passion for electronics and engineering, having been drawn to the fields of mathematics and science.

## 2012 Internship Stipend Recipients

### ERIC BERGEL

Office of Commissioner James H. Cawley, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission



Eric Bergel is a rising 2L at the Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University, where he is a charter member of the Honor Code Creation Committee. He is also a board member of the Drexel chapter of the American Constitution Society, the Jewish Law Student Association and the Community Service Initiative. Prior to his matriculation at Drexel, Eric received an undergraduate degree from the University of Delaware and a Master's Degree from Temple University, both in History.

Eric's interest in communications law stems from a summer internship position he held at the office of former Governor of Pennsylvania, Edward G. Rendell. There, Eric was introduced to the area of administrative and regulatory law, an interest that he has kept and will be practicing this summer as a Legal Intern for James Cawley, Commissioner at the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

### EMILIE DE LOZIER

FCC, Office of Commissioner Robert M. McDowell



Emilie de Lozier is a rising 3L in the Institute for Communications Law Studies at Catholic University's Columbus School of Law. She is Managing Editor of the *CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy* and Vice President of the Communications Law Students Association. She looks forward to working with the FCBA to organize the 19th Annual National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition in her capacity as Vice Chancellor.

Emilie's interest in communications law began at James Madison University, where she earned her undergraduate degree in Media Arts & Design in May 2008. A native Washingtonian, she returned to DC after graduation and worked as a paralegal for two years at Williams & Connolly, LLP. Last fall, she interned at the FCC in the Investigations and Hearings Division of the Enforcement Bureau, and spent her spring semester with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration in the Office of the Chief Counsel. She is excited to return to the FCC this summer as a law clerk in the office of Commissioner McDowell, and is extremely grateful to receive the Chairman Robert E. Lee Internship Stipend.

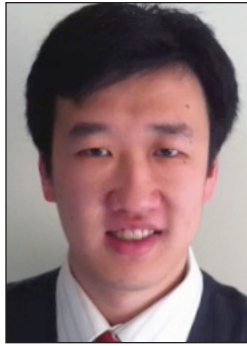


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### CHAD GUO

FCC, Media Bureau, Policy Division

Chad Guo is a rising 3L at The American University Washington College of Law. He is a Note and Comment Editor for The American University Law Review. He will be practicing as a student-attorney in the Glushko-Samuelson Intellectual Property Law Clinic next year. In his spare time, Chad plays for The American University Men's Ice Hockey team. He will also be directing his law school's Law Revue production next spring.



Before law school, Chad attended the University of Virginia and majored in English Literature and International Relations. He worked at Walt Disney World's Hollywood Studios theme park after graduation. While working for Disney, Chad developed a tremendous interest in the laws regulating media and intellectual property. This interest has both fueled and guided his budding legal career and extracurricular pursuits. Last summer and fall, Chad interned for the Alliance of Artists and Recording Companies. He also hosted a talk show for American University Television to gain a deeper understanding of the media production process during his 1L year.

Originally from Nanjing, China, and most recently from Raleigh, North Carolina, Chad became a United States citizen in 2010. He looks forward to serving his adopted country through an internship with a federal agency this summer. Chad would like to convey the utmost gratitude to the FCBA Foundation for the internship stipend that helped him take advantage of his opportunity to intern at the FCC.

### MARISSA JOHNSON

FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau

Marissa Johnson is entering her third year of law school at the University of Colorado, where she is working toward a certificate in entrepreneurial law. She is the secretary of the Legal Alternative Dispute Resolution Club and recently served as the pianist in the first-ever CU law school musical.



Marissa completed her B.A. in 2006 with a major in Spanish and minors in Italian and political science. In 2008, she received her M.A. in applied linguistics and spent several years teaching English as a Second Language to adults in her hometown of Littleton, Colorado. She decided to pursue a J.D. in order to find a more challenging career; thus far, her hopes have not been disappointed.

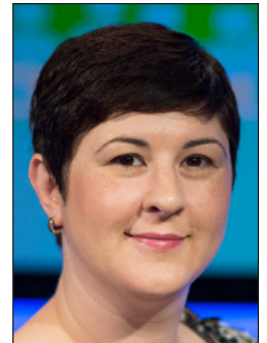
Marissa is interested in the role government regulation plays in market development, and she greatly enjoys the field of

telecommunications, where technology and policy intersect in such an intriguing harmony. She looks forward to her summer in DC and is excited to learn as much as she possibly can from her internship at the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau. She thanks the members of the Federal Communications Bar Association for their generosity in supporting the Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship program, which has allowed her this fantastic opportunity.

### YASEMIN KASIM LUEBKE

Broadcasting Board of Governors

Yasemin Kasim Luebke is a rising 3L at Georgetown University. She moved to Washington, DC from Los Angeles, where she had earned an MFA in Film, Television, and Digital Media from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). At UCLA, Yasemin directed and produced a short documentary, "We Missed Our God," which won the UCLA Spotlight Award, the Hollywood Foreign Press Award, screened at the Los Angeles Film Festival, and aired on PBS's KCET "Fine Cut Series." After UCLA, Yasemin worked in post-production for companies such as HBO and Sony. Although Yasemin enjoyed working in entertainment, she became more interested in communications, media, advertising, and privacy. She arrived in DC focused on working in communications law, specifically in the public sector. For her 1L summer, Yasemin interned at the FCC and this summer she is interning at the Broadcasting Board of Governors. Yasemin recently finished working at the First Amendment and Media Law Clinic at Georgetown Law's Institute for Public Representation. In 2011, Yasemin started her most challenging "job" to date – mother to a baby boy. Yasemin is grateful to the FCBA for the Robert E. Lee internship stipend she received this year and in 2010. She is honored and thrilled to receive the Max Paglin award. Yasemin would like to thank her FCBA mentor Anita Wallgren for her guidance and support.



### CHRISTOPHER KROMER

FCC, Office of Legislative Affairs

Christopher Kromer is entering his second year at the George Washington University Law School. He is a student member of the FCBA and a member of the George Washington University International Law Review. Before entering law school, Christopher received his MA in Comparative Religion, focusing on the intersection of religion and politics. Christopher also worked as a reporter for a newspaper in northeast Ohio, covering local politics and business. Last summer, he served as an intern in the FCC's Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline





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Competition Bureau and was a spring intern at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

### **SARA KUEHNLE**

**FCC, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau**

Sara Kuehnle is entering her third year of law school at Case Western Reserve University School of Law where she is pursuing a concentration in Law, Technology, and the Arts. She serves as Production Editor and Associate Coordinator for the Journal of Law, Technology & the Internet and Secretary of the Sports and Entertainment Law Society. In addition, Sara volunteers as a tutor to sophomores in Cleveland for the Ohio Graduation Test with the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's 3Rs program.



Sara graduated from the University of Michigan in 2010 where she concentrated in Sociology and Environmental Science. While at Michigan, she interned with the Digital Sales department at EMI Music, Capitol Records, and gained a strong interest in media and communications policy, specifically concerning digital technologies. She has since furthered this interest by interning with EMI's Business and Legal Affairs department.

She is very excited about her internship with the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at the FCC this summer and is extremely honored and grateful to be a recipient of the FCBA's Chairman Robert E. Lee Internship Stipend. Sara is very interested in intellectual property, media, entertainment, digital technologies, and communications law and, upon graduation, plans to pursue a career in Washington, DC that combines those fields.

### **MICHELLE NEWMAN**

**NTIA, Office of Policy Analysis and Development**

Michelle Newman is a rising third-year student at Emory University School of Law. She is a student member of the FCBA and the Secretary of Emory's Communications and Media Law Society. Michelle also serves as an Articles Editor on the Emory Law Journal and volunteers with the Emory Street Law program and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance.



Originally from North Carolina, Michelle earned her undergraduate degree in Communications from Elon University. While studying at Elon, she experienced a diverse range of internship opportunities- from the U.S. Surgeon General's Office of Public Affairs to a start-up NFL agency. Her interest in communications law began during her undergraduate studies

when she took a course on communications law and has grown through her law school coursework in Internet Law and Media Law. Last summer she worked with the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council in Atlanta. She is looking forward to her internship this summer with NTIA's Office of Policy Analysis and Development.

### **DIFIE OSBORNE**

**FCC, Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division**

Difie Osborne is a rising third-year law student at William & Mary School of Law (W&M) where she serves as a staff editor to the W&M's Business Law Review. She has been very active within W&M and in the greater Williamsburg community. She was instrumental in leading the W&M Chapter of the Black Law Students Association to "Chapter of the Year" honors this past academic year. In addition, she served as a 2011-2012 Benjamin Rush Scholar. This honor required her to take part in a symposium to present a paper on health law and policy and serve on a student committee that selected the 2012 Benjamin Rush Award Recipient.



Outside of W&M, Difie is an active member of the Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. This past year, she served on the Mid-Atlantic Black Law Students Association's board as Sub-Regional Director for Virginia, and this year she will have the privilege of serving as the Director of Programming.

Difie is from Trumbull, Connecticut and graduated from the University of Virginia in 2008 with a degree in Government. Following graduation, she worked as a paralegal at Crowell & Moring LLP in Washington, DC. Last summer she interned for the Honorable Jacqueline Williams in King County Criminal Court in Brooklyn, New York. This past fall, Difie was a legal extern at Williams Mullen LLP. She is eager to apply the skills that she learned through these experiences towards her internship at the FCC's Telecommunications Access Policy Division. She has an interest in the communications law because of the rapidly expanding influence new technologies have in our daily lives. Difie is especially interested in telecommunications issues that affect low-income communities and hopes to broaden her knowledge on communications law and policy this summer. She is honored and grateful to be a 2012 FCBA Internship Stipend Recipient.

### **TED SERAFINI**

**FCC, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau  
The Jim Dwyer Memorial Internship**

Ted Serafini is a rising third year law student at The American University Washington College of Law. In 2005, he graduated from Beloit College in Wisconsin with a degree in International Affairs and International Economics. Immediately following

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graduation, Ted moved to Washington, DC to start his first job answering phones for Senator Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas.

Ted eventually became Senator Lincoln's lead advisor on telecommunications, trade, and agriculture issues. In this role, he learned about the telecommunications policy issues at the federal level and gained a greater appreciation for the fundamental role that telecommunications law plays in the lives of all Americans. Ted left Senator Lincoln's office in 2010 to serve in the Obama Administration as the Deputy Assistant of Congressional Affairs in the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR). At USTR, Ted was part of a team that worked with Congress to help achieve passage of the Korea, Colombia, and Panama trade agreements.

Since moving to DC, Ted has volunteered his time by teaching a technology curriculum to students enrolled in Higher Achievement, a Washington, DC based education non-profit. He has also volunteered in Everybody Wins!, a national children's literacy and mentoring nonprofit with the goal of building the skills and love of reading among low-income elementary students.

Ted hails from Fayetteville, Arkansas. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Ellen Johnson Serafini, who is pursuing her PhD in Spanish Applied Linguistics at Georgetown University.

Ted is looking forward to broadening his knowledge of communications law when he interns in the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau this summer. He is honored and extremely grateful to be a recipient of the FCBA Foundation Internship Stipend.

### **ALICIA TAMBE** FCC, International Bureau

Alicia Tambe is a rising 2L at Northeastern University School of Law. Alicia is currently active on campus as the Student Bar Association's elected representative to the Committee Against Institutional Racism. She is an active member of the Black Law Student Association, where she will be serving as a board member next year, as well as the Northeast Region of the Black Law Student Association's e-board, where she will be serving as Director of Social Action. Alicia will also be participating in the 2012-2013 Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition. This year she was a Research Assistant for an attorney drafting a bill for Veteran Affairs in South Sudan. She was also the student coordinator for the Department of State's letter-exchange project between



law students and Afghan students interested in law.

Alicia graduated in the top ten percent of her class, *magna cum laude*, from the State University of New York at Albany with a bachelors degree in Political Science. There, she was a member of the Honors College and conducted her undergraduate thesis on HIV/AIDS in China with a comparative case study to Thailand. Alicia was a student ambassador during the Shanghai World Expo, where she took the opportunity to conduct fieldwork for her thesis as well as meet ambassadors and world leaders from various nations. Alicia was very active on campus, including serving as a student ambassador to maintain alumni relations as well as serving as the President of the Pi Kappa chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated for three years, where she worked on fundraising, community service, and on-campus learning initiatives.

Alicia is very excited to be given the opportunity to work at the FCC's International Bureau, where she hopes to be exposed to different areas of international law and how telecommunications influences these areas. Without this scholarship, it would have been very difficult for Alicia to accept this internship and she is grateful to the FCBA Foundation for the opportunity.

### **RYAN THARP** FCC, Office of Chairman Julius Genachowski and the Office of the Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Ryan Tharp is entering his third year at the University of Colorado Law School. He is a Hatfield Scholar with the Dale Hatfield Scholars and Research Program, which is part of the Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology, and Entrepreneurship at the University of Colorado. He is also an Associate Editor of the Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy. This summer, Ryan will be spending five weeks in Chairman Genachowski's office and five weeks in the Office of the Bureau Chief in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

Ryan's experience with telecommunications began in college when he worked for a law firm that represented several 911 entities in Colorado. In law school, Ryan furthered his knowledge of telecommunications by taking a course in telecommunications law and a seminar titled "Law and Economics in the Information Age." This past spring, Ryan worked with the Denver law firm Fairfield & Woods, P.C. in their telecommunications practice.

Ryan received his bachelor's degree in English Literature from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2007. In early 2008, Ryan moved to Hanoi, Vietnam, to teach English to university students. While in Vietnam, Ryan enjoyed taking multiday motorbike trips through the mountains of northern Vietnam.



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Last summer, he studied at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law.

After graduation, Ryan would like to work in telecommunications or technology. Ryan is honored and grateful to receive the FCBA Chairman Robert E. Lee Internship Stipend.

### GEOFFREY WEYL

FCC, Bureau of Public Safety and Homeland Security

Geoffrey Weyl is a rising 3L at the Dickinson School of Law at Pennsylvania State University, where he is a Comments Editor on the Penn State Law Review. Last year he served as Justice of the Burr Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta and this coming year will be the Vice President of Jurors on the Trial Advocacy Board.



Originally from Connecticut, Geoffrey graduated *summa cum laude* from Lafayette College in 2009 with a major in History and minor in Economics & Business. Following graduation, he spent a year working in New York City at Kirkland & Ellis, LLP as an intellectual property paralegal. Last summer, he worked with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and Pennsylvania Office of General Counsel.

Geoffrey is very excited to work at the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau this summer to further his interests in pursuing a career in communications and technology law. Since high school, he has had a deep fascination with technology and enjoys combining his technical knowledge with his knowledge of the law. He is both honored and immensely grateful to receive a stipend from the Robert E. Lee Internship Fund.

### BONNIE WISE

FCC, Office of General Counsel, Administrative Law Division

Bonnie Wise is a rising 2L at Georgetown University Law Center. At Georgetown, Bonnie is a member of the Barristers' Council Trial Advocacy Team and a Student Ambassador for the Admissions Committee, and she volunteers for the Rebecca Project for Human Rights and the Street Law Clinic Mock Trial Tournament.



Bonnie received her undergraduate degree from the University of Oklahoma, where she majored in journalism and worked as an editor for *The Oklahoma Daily*. She was a 2006 American Society of Magazine Editors intern at *Advertising Age* and was named a 2006 Copy Editing Top Prospect by Dow Jones News Fund. Before coming to law school, she worked as a writer and

editor in Dallas, then as a legislative assistant at a lobbying firm in Washington, DC.

## 2012 Law School Scholarship Recipient

### MEGAN COONTZ

Megan Coontz is our first Law School Scholarship recipient. She will be entering the University of Colorado Law School at Boulder, where she will be a full time law student dependent entirely upon student loans. She is a graduate of University of California, Berkeley with a BA in International Relations. Her interest in communications/technology law studies stems from a variety of academic and professional activities, including teaching a curriculum funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) for low-income girls in the 7th and 8th grade called "InnovaTE^3, which encompasses communications and standards issues. Through her international studies, she also had developed a career interest in multi-national or global regulatory/policy-making bodies, such as the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

## 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 presentations by speakers. 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](mailto:stan@fcba.org), or **Kerry Loughney**, [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org).



## 16th Annual FCBA FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 16th Annual FCBA Foundation Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Monday, June 18, 2012. This year's tournament was again held at one of the premier courses in the area, The Country Club at Woodmore in Mitchellville, MD, and raised over **\$7,600** 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 thirty years.

Winning the **Eagle Cup Trophy** was team **Wiley Rein LLP: Tom Antonucci, Brendan Carr, Tom Navin, and Mike Senkowski**. Coming in first place was **Non-Eagle Team Wiley Rein LLP: Don Brittingham, Tom Dombrowsky, Leo Fitzsimon, and Mike Lewis**.

Winning "**Longest Drive**" was **Leo Fitzsimon** and winning "**Closest to the Pin**" were **Chris Guttman-McCabe** and **Steve Lancellotta**.

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



Eagle Cup Winner Wiley Rein LLP and the first place Wiley Rein LLP team: Don Brittingham, Leo Fitzsimon, Mike Senkowski, Brendan Carr, Tom Dombrowsky, and Mike Lewis

Thanks also to the following companies or individuals who donated prizes: AT&T Services, Inc., CenturyLink, Comcast and the Golf Channel, Fox Television Stations, Inc., Harris Corporation, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Neustar, Inc., Sirius XM Radio Inc., The Walt Disney Company, UPS, Verizon, Viacom Inc., and Wiley Rein LLP.

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### 7.12.1

The Federal Communications Commission is seeking entry-level attorneys for its 2013 Attorney Honors Program, a two-year recruitment and training program designed to introduce new and recent law school graduates with superior academic credentials to the field of communications and the work of the Commission. Law students and judicial law clerks are encouraged to apply. Program participants will be located in Washington, D.C. Their portfolios will depend on the particular Bureau or Office in which they are placed, and they may have the opportunity to rotate to a new assignment within the agency at the end of their first year. Participants will also be afforded special professional and educational opportunities. Compensation will be determined based on experience.

Additional information about applying for the Honors Program is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/attorneyhonorsprogram>.

Applications must be received on or before **September 21, 2012**. Select applicants may be invited for in-person interviews. Candidates may direct questions regarding the Attorney Honors Program to [Honors.Program@fcc.gov](mailto:Honors.Program@fcc.gov).

### 7.12.2

**Program Director, Health Information Technology, United States Unified Community Anchor Network (U.S. UCAN)** – Internet2, an advanced networking consortium led by U.S. research and educational institutions, is seeking to hire a Director for its Health Information Technology (HIT) initiative. The position will be part of the United States Unified Community Anchor Network (US UCAN) program within Internet2. US UCAN seeks to identify, nurture, and implement national advanced network and application opportunities for community anchor institutions (CAIs) to better serve their communities. CAI sectors include K-12 schools, community colleges, higher education, libraries, health institutions, public safety entities, museums, and local governments, as well as other community institutions with public missions.

Internet2 is seeking a visionary, collaborative, and result-oriented Director to lead, cultivate, and facilitate the growth of HIT, including telehealth, HIE, and cloud services. This full-time position reports to the Executive Director of US UCAN, will be located in the Washington, DC office of Internet2, and will require up to 25% travel.

For further details go to our website at: <http://www.internet2.edu/about/staff/careers>. Send resumes to: [jobs@internet2.edu](mailto:jobs@internet2.edu).

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# MEET AND GREET THE NEW FCC COMMISSIONERS

**Thursday, September 13, 2012**  
**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

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### Lauren Colby, Communications Attorney, Dies at Age 81

Long-time communications attorney, broadcast station owner, and self-described civil libertarian, Lauren Adams Colby, Jr., died May 22nd at age 81 at his home in Frederick, Maryland. After graduating from Harpur College of the State University of New York (later SUNY Binghamton), and from Syracuse University's College of Law in 1955 he started his law career as an attorney-adviser at the FCC. After two years in the Broadcast Bureau he practiced broadcast law with Fly, Shubruk, Blume & Gaguine until opening his own office in 1961. Having purchased station WTHU in Thurmont, Maryland, a class C station, since sold, he moved to Frederick in 1971, where he practiced law until a month

before his death. He is survived by his wife, Kristine, two children, and five grandchildren.

Growing up in Owego, New York, he was a ham operator and private pilot. He flew his Cessna P210 on vacations to the Caribbean, Canada, and throughout the U.S. In the early days of computers, he enjoyed fixing them on his workbench for neighbors. He later applied this engineering knowledge to his communications practice, which led Lauren and one AFCCE member to enter into a mutual pact that Lauren would quit practicing engineering if his friend would cease practicing law. Neither met the condition.

Lauren had yet other interests. He was a railfan and a smoker from his college days. He was seldom seen without a cigar in his mouth. On his website, [www.lcolby.com](http://www.lcolby.com), he published a book-length "In Defense of Smokers," which he regularly updated

as further information came to him. Decrying the loss of personal liberties in the government censorship of the Internet, the tapping of telephones by the FBI, property forfeitures in the name of the "War on Drugs," and the war on smokers, he characterized himself as a civil libertarian.

He was a long-time member of the FCBA until his death. He was also a member of the Directors Council of the National Zoo.

Funeral services were private, but a celebration of his life was to be scheduled at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Welfare League of Frederick County, 1202 E. Patrick Street, # 13A, Frederick, Maryland 21701; to the North American Bear Center, P.O. Box 161, Ely, Minnesota 55731; and to The Elephant Sanctuary, P.O. Box 393, Hohenwald, Tennessee 38462.

## Calendar

<b>July 1</b>	FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year begins
<b>July 11</b>	Young Lawyers Committee Trivia Night
<b>July 17</b>	FCBA Outing: The Washington Nationals vs. the New York Mets
<b>July 19</b>	Northern California Chapter Program and Reception in San Francisco, CA
<b>July 23</b>	Pacific Northwest Chapter Reception following the NARUC meetings in Portland, OR
<b>July 29</b>	Volunteer at Martha's Table
<b>September 13</b>	FCBA Meet and Greet the New FCC Commissioners Reception
<b>November 8</b>	23rd Annual FCBA Foundation Charity Auction
<b>May 17-19</b>	Annual Seminar, The Hotel Hershey, Hershey, PA



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