



# Class of 1992

## 15<sup>th</sup> Reunion

Co-Chairs: Neal Robinson & Susan Barger Fox



November 16, 2006

Dear Classmates,

Can you believe *Fifteen* years have passed since we received our William & Mary JD degrees? They have, and it is time once again to gather together, catch up on news, spend time with old friends, re-establish relationships and share new experiences.

We, the Class of '92, will have our Fifteenth Reunion **April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007**. Please plan now to attend. Susan Barger Fox and Neal Robinson are co-chairing the event and spearheading our class gift efforts. Your enthusiastic Committee includes Sanjoy Bose, Greg Brummett, Michael & Stephanie Chu, Elizabeth Dopp Chupik, Tom Jones, George Kostel, Carrie Leonard, John Tarley, and Kevin Walsh.

We have two goals in mind: 1) making the reunion a "can't miss" event; and 2) having as many as can contribute to our class gift to the Law School. To the great events the Law School has planned (schedule attached), we've added drinks, dinner and entertainment Friday evening at Neal and Suzanne Robinson's home overlooking the James River (spouses, significant others and whomever else included—baby sitting provided).

Since '92, the Law School has significantly improved and is now ranked 27 by *US News and World Report*. With the new library, the increased number of full-time faculty (32, up from 24 in '92), the increased number of course offerings and other advances, the Law School should continue to move up even with the intense competition among top law schools. As a measure of how well our degrees are being accepted in the "real world", the median starting salary received by our graduates going into private practice in 2005 was \$110,000 versus \$46,000 in 1992.

Money and the efforts of many dedicated people have contributed to the School's success. However, Virginia's contribution to the school's operating costs has decreased to 8%, down from 27% in 1992. That means the Law School has to rely more and more upon private gifts. Your fellow alumni have met the challenge with the annual fund alone increasing 270% since 1992, from \$342,500 to \$1,268,234.

As alumni, the Law School's success is our success. For this reason, and because the more who attend the more fun it will be, we ask that you please commit to attend the reunion and to make a contribution toward our class gift. We have set a goal of \$175,000 to be given over five years, with \$40,000 to be received by the Law School this year.

**WE NEED YOUR GIFT TO MEET THIS GOAL!** In determining the amount of your gift, please consider the increasing value to you of your degree from the William & Mary School of Law. To set the pace, Neal has committed to give \$500 to the Law School over the next five years for each member of our class who attends and contributes to the class gift. Committee members, including Neal, have already made five year pledges contributing \$62,250 toward our goal.

We're off to a great start! Please help us keep up the momentum. We have included some materials that should make both attending and giving easier. We will contact each of you personally over the next few months to answer any questions you may have.

Please join us on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. We intend to have a blast!

Sincerely,

Susan, Neal & all the Members of Your Committee

P.S. Our Reunion website is <http://www.wm.edu/law/alumni/reunion/>

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### Class of 1992 Committee Members:

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