iTrek Trip Brings UVA Law Students to Israel

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Over winter break, forty-four UVA Law students and some UVA Law School Policy student participated in the iTrek trip to Israel. The seven-and-a-half-day trip traversed the country, with the group traveling from Jerusalem to the Dead Sea and up to the Golan Heights and Syrian border, and concluding in Tel Aviv.

The trip allowed the students to explore the interesting legal questions presented by a complicated place, but they also learned about its historical and religious roots and the vibrant cultures that exist today.

In addition to the tour educators who stayed with the group for the entire trip, the students heard from such speakers as a former President of the Israeli Supreme Court, a lawyer who focuses on representing lawsuits on behalf of terror victims, a retired colonel and expert in geopolitics, and a former policy advisor to President Shimon Peres. Additionally, the group heard from four Israeli residents tasked with decoding the complexities of Israel.

The second day in the country struck a serious tone as the group toured the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and the Old City of Jerusalem. For those who have been to a different Holocaust museum or even for those who have been to the Yad Vashem, it provided a powerful experience as it attempts to give each victim a memorial and a name. The Old City was another powerful experience as the students toured the Church of the Holy Sepulchre where there is the bu- rial of Jesus Christ and as such a holy place for Christians—and that they also get to see the Western Wall, the most religious site for the Jewish people.

“Having the first stops of the first full day of the trip be at Israel’s National Holocaust Memorial and the Old City of Jeru- salem’s Old City provided historical context to the trip,” Junior Ana Gómez, one of the four student leaders, said. “It showed us the immediate ne- cesity of the modern state, born out of the tragedy of the Holocaust, and the long-term connection to the country, born out of independ- ent sovereignty of the an- cient Jewish kingdoms.”

The following day, the stu- dents in the UVA Law Sup- reme Court Clinic reacted with dignified delight earlier this month when the United States Supreme Court ruled for a peti- tioner represented by the clinic in Culbertson v. Berryhill, 586 U.S. ___ (2019) in a 9–0 opinion authored by Justice Clarence Thomas. Clinic Director Pro- fessor Dan Ortiz argued the case on behalf of petitioner Richard Allen Culbertson, an attorney who represented plaintiffs appe- ailing denials of Social Security benefits, and the clinic students researched, drafted, and edited the briefs. In addition to helping Professor Ortiz prepare for oral arguments, Clinic student and Friend of the Law Weekly Lauren Schnepp ’19 outlined the (admittedly rather dry) facts of the case for the paper. Culbertson appealed a client’s denial of Social Secu- rity benefits to both the district court and the Social Security Administra- tion, eventually earning the client an award of $33,221 in past-due benefits. Culbertson sought attorney’s fees under 42 U.S.C. §400(e)(3) (aka Title II of the Social Security Act), which governs fees for representation in administrative proceedings, and §406(b), which applies to fees for representation in court. Section 406(b) caps attorney’s fees at no more than 25 percent of past-due benefits. The district court and United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit held that §406(b)’s 25% cap limits the aggregate fees awarded for representation before both the court and the agency, while Cul- bertson argued that §406(b)’s cap applied only to court repre- sentation.

The clinic—and Professor Or- tiz at oral arguments—empha- sized a textual argument. Section 406(b) is titled “Fees for representation before the court” and states, “Whenever a court renders a judgment favorable to a claimant under this subchap- ter who was represented before the court by an attorney, the court may determine and allow as part of its judgment a reasona- ble fee for such representation, not in excess of 25 percent of the total of the past-due benefits.” (Emphasis added.) The clinic argued that the crucial phrase was “such representation”—that it, that portion of the statute referred only to representation “before the court,” and that its use in §406(b)’s reference to proceedings before an agency was “such representation”—that it, that portion of the statute referred only to representation “before the court,” and that its use in §406(b)’s reference to proceedings before an agency was “such representation”—that it, that portion of the statute referred only to representation “before the court,” and that its use in §406(b)’s reference to proceedings before an agency was “such representation”—that it, that portion of the statute referred only to representation “before the court,” and that its use in §406(b)’s reference to proceedings before an agency was “such representation”—that it, that portion of the statute referred only to representation “before the court,” and that its use in §406(b)’s reference to proceedings before an agency was “such representation”—that it, that portion of the statute referred only to representation “before the court,” and that its use in §406(b)’s reference to proceedings before an agency was “such representation” before the court.

The Court agreed with the UVA Law Supreme Court Clinic unanimously, holding in an opinion by Justice Thomas that “the statute’s language is plain” (internal quotations omitted) and that “applying (406)(b)’s 25 percent cap on court-stage fees to §406(a) agency-stage fees, or the aggregate of §406(a) and (b) fees, would make little sense.” The Solicitor General’s office switched positions and supported reversal of the Elev- enth Circuit, so the respondent was represented by amicus cur- eas Amy Weil, who argued reading the statute not to cap dam- ages would result in attorneys’ using their clients to recover attorney’s fees. Justice Sonia So- tomaro advanced that position at oral arguments, but Professor Ortiz riposted that Congress had elsewhere in the statute provid- ed for aggregate caps and that its failure to do so in this section should be read as intentional. He also noted that the vast ma- jority of Social Security disability claimants are judgment-proof, so the Court shouldn’t worry about attorneys suing clients for fees. Clinic stu- dents were confident they had “a strong textual argument,” ac- cording to Schnepp, but others reportedly worried after oral ar- gument that Justice Sotomayor would vote against their posi- tion. But their worry turned out to be in vain. Justice Sotomayor joined Justice Thomas’s opinion without comment.

The victory was a long time coming for the Supreme Court Clinic students, who began work on the case months before their first day of fall semester. Students spent the semester researching the facts, the legal issues, the cir- cumstances which led to the Court’s ultimate holding, and opposing arguments. Schnepp called the clinic “one of the most demanding things I have done in law school” but called winning at the Supreme Court “amazing.” Annie Chiang ’19 agreed, saying she was “re- ally excited to see that the win was unanimous” and noting her personal excitement that Justice Thomas wrote the opinion given his textualist prowess. Professor

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ging government shutdown. I thought we had agreed as a society that no one needed another “The Purge” movie.

Thumbs up to Liberal Show audi-
tions next week. ANG has already started practicing ANG’s Greek Tragedy material since it’s the most similar to the law school experience.

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Have you ever wanted to know exactly where to get your weekly breakfast after working out? Fortunately, the Section A Workout Squad is here to help!

Cavalier Diner

Our Overall Rating: 9/10

Reasoning: Quality meals, good service, and good company. Enough said.

Tyler: “If you’re a fan of pan-cakes made from scratch, perfectly toasted bacon, and endless coffee refills, then Cavalier Diner is the place to go. This place never disappoints! All Bodo’s on cardio days, which

breakfast lovers need to try Cavalier Diner at least once while in Charlottesville. And if you happen to despise quality food and quality service, the door is right there *sternly points to door*.

Sarah-Jane: Two words: crispy bacon! Reliably good bacon is so hard to find that it inspired our instant devotion to the Cavalier Diner. Everyone is friendly and the service is great. Add some eggs and amazing pancakes, and you’re set!

Sam: While the Cavalier Diner doesn’t invite much attention, it’s a surprisingly homey place to get a meal. The environment is relaxed, the food is amazing, and the service is great. It’s a great place to end your day.

McDonald’s

Our Overall Rating: 7/10

Reasoning: We don’t want to be the dedicated fans of McDo’s we’ve become, but when you’re a hungry, tired, and broke a first-year law student, you take what you can get! And you know what? The coffee, hotcakes, and ice cream sundaes are pretty darn good.

Sarah-Jane: I’m at my best when I have a smoothie before claiming you are THE

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Our Overall Rating: 8/10

Reasoning: Our experience has been a B-ad. We know it’s the International House of Burgers, and so on behalf of the United States we would like to formally apologize to the rest of the world for foisting this chain upon you.

Bodo’s Bagels

Our Overall Rating: 9/10

Reasoning: Sadly, since IHOP switched its “P” for a “B,” our experience has been a B-ad. We know it’s the International House of Burgers, and so on behalf of the United States we would like to formally apologize to the rest of the world for foisting this chain upon you.

Sarah-Jane: Bodo’s Bagels is al-ready a household name at the Law School, so I’m not entirely sure how much new analysis I can add. But since we were as-sured we would see a “somewhat strange addition to every bagel with straw-berry cream cheese”? Is this what they meant when they said law school would change the way I think about the world?

Tyler: In the words of the Law School Assistant Dean Tyler Ambrose “A bagel’s a bagel’s a bagel.” I dissent. A consistent ‘60s folk and rock

music played there is an added bonus that sets Bodo’s apart from your typical bagel joint.

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Our Overall Rating: 3/10

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Sarah-Jane: I thought what really stuck with me from the trip was that ‘one’ Israel doesn’t exist,” Cosi Piehler LLM ’19 said. “I came more prepared uninformd and with a somewhat blurry image in mind. Throughout the trip, I realized that it cannot be described in one picture or image, but I got a new image that added to the picture every day . . . And I think the other thing that was really striking to me was how much reality differs from what we see in the media and what international law for example dictates. We kind of create their own reality there, which you can only un- derstand if you’ve been there.”

In addition to the educad- tional, religious, and histori cal elements of the iTrek included meals that highlighted the mixture of cultures and the main cultural aspect of the trip surrounded the dining table, as participants connected with one another as well as the three Israeli law students who accompanied us. “From a walking food tour in Tel Aviv, to an introspective and educational visit to the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial, to visiting Banky’s Walled Off Hotel in Bethlehem in the West Bank, to driving ATVs through the mountains of the Galilee Heights, iTrek did a great job showing Isra-el’s diversity, exploring the conflict, and building a personal connection to the country,” Freidricks said.

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Sarah-Jane: IHOPs they can return to their former glory, but my expectations are low.

Sam: OUR MEAL TOOK 2 HOURS AND OUR FOOD WAS NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO WARRANT THAT KIND OF PERFORMANCE TIME. WHEN WE GOT OUR COFFEE MUGS, THEY ONLYHALF-FILLED. WHO DOES THAT? The Interna- tional House of Bad-service, that’s who. SCREAMS WITH DISTRESS

Free Breakfast at the Law School

Our Overall Rating: 10/10

Reasoning: We love you, Dean Davies and Kate Duval!!!

Sarah-Jane: I had heard great things about iTrek, so I had high ex-}
A Totally Impartial Review of Hamilton on Broadway

The majority of my winter break was spent resting my beleaguered mind and body, battered by the 1L fall, in Travis McChord’s Scat. The only trips were quick quality back in my hometown. “Take a break,” Eliza Schuyler Hamilton counseled as she embarked on her Hamilton command. You go it. Then, with all but a week left before my return to Charlottesville, an almost-unheard-of gift came before my eyes: tickets to Hamilton on Broadway! Surely this fortuitous break was due to the tradition of a post-holiday dip in tourism mixed with warnings of the COVID-19 situation that would usually elicit an email from Dean Parr. Now I must confess going on trips in the godforsaken middle of winter is something my family has done a little bit of, and dear to our hearts. Maybe geography is to blame, with our hometown in Connecticut surrounded by nothing but tundra for – let’s be honest – a good chunk of the year, but whenever the reason may be, this ritual was once again resumed over winter break, which happened to be on a short jaunt to New York City to see the original cast of Hamilton, something that I had headed off on a short jaunt!attro.

Welcome back everyone! After ten weeks of classes from four to six weeks sitting at home, stuffing your face with your mom’s holiday cookies, dodging questions from relatives about your grades and love life or lack thereof, perhaps you’re simultaneously looking around some random part of the world for one to two credits or just for leisure and is bound to be back in Charlottesville. So, you’re probably thrilled to be reading this, but I’ve been telling you that you already made it through the worst part of the year. Or maybe trips are the only thing keeping you going from now until New Year’s Resolution, living it up at Feb Club, or just enjoying being in your own apartment, where no one tells you to make your bed if you don’t want to. Feb Club. To spread some cheer in the bleak month of February, SBA and different organizations plan events for every day in February. As a 1L, do not try and iron man Feb club and be a part of the party. Repeat, do not try and make it to every party. Leave things to the gods and they’ll find you. We don’t have much better to do and can’t be bothered to read the rules. All I can warn you is to get the section gang together to pregame, and head out to blow the world some. Classes. Good news: You picked up a few of your classes this semester, and I’m having the chance of doing the weekend before Spring Break or the end of Spring Break. There’s pros and cons to each – that first weekend, you get it done sooner, and there’s more people around (which is less depressing, but also means you cannot hide behind a good work space), some of your old friends may take pity on you and help you prepare. The downside is, you’ll probably have some ability to do for the weekend instead of a whole week of school in front of you after you’ve turned into a Jon Snow waiting on the weekend of Spring Break—obviously, you lose three days of break, which is something you can’t too hear people talk about how terrible it was all week. But there’s a reason for this: the smallest competition to get your favorite library seat, and plenty of others as well. How you react to this depends on whether you’re genuinely interested in. Worst case scenario, you’ll get yourself all half of your classes with your section buddies.

Burr’s Ball. It’s time to dust off your own prom gown (or tux) and say a little prayer you’ll get to attend. I took my advice and made a journey to the gym with your favorite SBA members. We were in good shape (pun fully intended), Barrister’s is a good option for those who can’t remind you of those absurdly fabulous you. There’s an option for you, I know. The only way in, I know: It’s a combination of ‘student’ and ‘dying’. Try and at least pick a library spot by the window. You can look out at the sunshine and birds while you attempt to figure out the Rule Against Perpetuities (don’t worry, no one will try to make you decide when you’re taking half your finals, which gives you some time to figure out the plan and stick to it. Upperclassmen, only two test windows will be blocked out for you this time! All the better to get those finals over with and get into that much-needed break of your life. Mode or work. Ugh.

There you have it, folks. The official guide to second semesters. Yes, things will be busy. But we’re surviving this, and Feb Club is just around the corner!!

From the beginning of the weather was not on our side. Several inches of snow blanket the back roads to I-81 as our Sneakers slowly melted. The snow was long gone by the time we arrived at the hotel, replaced with whipping winds and the type of cold air that stings your skin and makes your eyes to water helplessly. Our arrival delayed by the weather, we only had time for dinner before the show. Creatures of habit as we are, we headed off to our go-to restaurant only to discover it existed no longer; signage gone, any evidence an establishment even existed. Oh! It’s now Harry Potter-themed and you just have to run at the muggles. You’re kidding me! Try no matter, with no shortage of restaurants near Grand Central, we eventually made it. The arrangements and did not have to rely on street meat to fill our stomachs. Once evening came, we trekked westward towards the Rogers Theater – the room where it happens! Our seats were in the back, but honestly isn’t a bad seat in the entirety of the theater. This theater was anxiously awaiting the opening song. My towering five-and-a-half feet into the incredibly small seat (people really must have been very short), I am still in awe of the physical endeavor of the performers, who remain in perpetual motion for nearly three hours carrying out expertly choreographed routines. King James, as always, did not disappoint with a dash of comedic relief paired with a dash of Philip, at least, a shoutout to Thayne Jasperson, who recently received her B.A. from JMU and was sure that he played when the show first began, which allows her to now be the only one member of the original cast.

One of the best things about live theater is that even some one as myself, who unashamedly knows every word to every song and has already seen the show once in Chicago, can still experience it as if it’s a first time! The show done by different cast members can remain both true to the original and have a ton of time and effort into the show, and I can guarantee it will be as fresh as ever. Here’s the other important thing: You want to make sure you audition for anything that’s happening. If you’re asked, you’re required, but talent is op- tional. Being in the show is a pretty magical being commit- ment (each skit rehearse once a week) and a fantastic way to make sure you’re surrounded by some of your usual crew. Libel also feeds you dinner the week of finals, and I have to admit I’ve left off the left side of your brain and make sure you come out for your study group.

Finals. The great news about spring finals is the weather is generally quite good. The worst part! Law school is all about when they said second semester is the worst. With that said, I’ve prepared a guide to second semester. Here’s a better idea of what to expect.

The First Few Weeks of School. This is the good part of your semester. You’re all living it up at Feb Club, or we get to try and make – a 1L, do not try and iron man Feb club and be a part of the party. Repeat, do not try and make it to every party. Leave things to the gods and they’ll find you. We don’t have much better to do and can’t be bothered to read the rules. All I can warn you is to get the section gang together to pregame, and head out to blow the world some. Classes. Good news: You picked up a few of your classes this semester, and I’m having the chance of doing the weekend before Spring Break or the end of Spring Break. There’s pros and cons to each – that first weekend, you get it done sooner, and there’s more people around (which is less depressing, but also means you cannot hide behind a good work space), some of your old friends may take pity on you and help you prepare. The downside is, you’ll probably have some ability to do for the weekend instead of a whole week of school in front of you after you’ve turned into a Jon Snow waiting on the weekend of Spring Break—obviously, you lose three days of break, which is something you can’t too hear people talk about how terrible it was all week. But there’s a reason for this: the smallest competition to get your favorite library seat, and plenty of others as well. How you react to this depends on whether you’re genuinely interested in. Worst case scenario, you’ll get yourself all half of your classes with your section buddies.

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Oritz, launched the clinic stu- dents for authoring all but the final redrafting of briefs and meeting him before oral argu- ments. “The fear of their em- barrassing me, an easy pros- pect. I don’t want to make anyone game. That’s always healthy. Participants in Culbertson said the clinic for giving them the chance to participate in such a high en- gland, and to have the chance of “a very substantive opportu- nity for me to learn from really smart and talented people at the law school” and credited Professor Oritz with helping the students “to know how to best communicate legal ideas—something applicable to what they’re doing in the clinic and beyond.” Schnepfer attended the oral argument in the clinic and said he partic- ipate in the clinic and beyond.” Schnepfer attended the oral argument in the clinic and said he partic- ipate in the clinic and beyond.” Schnepfer attended the oral argument in the clinic and said he partic- ipate in the clinic and beyond.” Schnepfer attended the oral argument in the clinic and said he partic- ipate in the clinic and beyond.” Schnepfer attended the oral argument in the clinic and said he partic- ipate in the clinic and beyond.” Schnepfer attended the oral argument in the clinic and said he partic- ipate in the clinic and beyond.” Schnepfer attended the oral argument in the clinic and said he partic- ipate in the clinic and beyond.” Schnepfer attended the oral argument in the clinic and said he partic- ipate in the clinic and beyond.” Schnepfer attended the oral argument in the clinic and said he partic- ipate in the clinic and beyond.” Schnepfer attended the oral argument in the clinic and said he partic- ipate in the clinic and beyond.” Schnepfer attended the oral argument in the clinic and said he partic- ipate in the clinic and said he partic- ipate in the clinic and said he partic- ipate in the clinic and said he partic-
were excited to finally start seeing the members of the peer advisor group. We are learning what exactly a tort is, minus all the government employees imposing punitive damages given on the court. This Court finds for the Peer Advisors, and hereby orders the government to re-open, like, yesterday.

The government is out of the country, and the government is preventing the upperclassmen to act in accordance. These are some new established laws. And, while this Court is sympathetic to the Peer Advisors’ desire for punitive monetary damages (see the fact that tuition prices are $60k+ a year), this Court is tired of having to stay overnight in airports because security personnel are taking their vacation while waiting to get paid post-government shutdown and, therefore, wants any outside the government employees to be paid ASAP. Additionally, even this Court fears that the U.S. government will do if it owes another dollar in debt, and so we will deny the request for monetary sanctions.

Faculty Quotes

M. Doran: [REDACTED]
M. Rikerker: “Have you seen the sheep down the hall? There isn’t really any good sheep down the hall! Actually, they’re a little scary.
M. Gilbert: I can tell who is a 2L and a 3L: you’re looking for lines! There’s no line. There’s a big highlighter that’s faded on the margins.
A. Johnson: “There are over 50,000 frozen pre-embryos in the US, each one a potential human.”
L. Kendrick: “What a relief to know we’re saving the cost of the mouse muffin.”
D. Brown: “Vin Diesel cannot use deadly force against Michael Cera.”
M. Collins: “It’s an issue of the 5 senses. Don’t ask me to name them.”

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Opinion: Law School Should Take Off
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

On Monday, most of the United States observed Martin Luther King Jr. Day. But Lucy 20, staff editor for "MLK Day", a federal holiday that commemorates the birth and life of the civil rights leader of the same name, said that the day should not be observed by public schools, post offices, and even the New York Stock Exchange were closed in observance of the holiday. Our Law School was not.

To my knowledge, our Law School is alone in refusing to honor MLK Day. I conducted an informal poll of friends who attend other law schools, from Harvard to UNLV to Georgetown to Alabama, and they all had MLK classes on Monday. Moreover, each of them was bewildered and shocked that there didn’t observe the holiday, and some of them didn’t even believe it was a holiday.

I love this Law School. I am so fortunate to have had the opportunity to study here, and I especially appreciate the rich tradition of civil rights scholarship and advocacy the Law School has produced. In particular, I find it meaningful to be an inspiring person. Dean Goluboff’s scholarship and teaching have had an enormously positive impact on civil rights in the academy and the world at large.

In an interview, she once said, “We need to...trian our studen...nts not to be passive re...ipients of information but...to empower them so that they have the leadership skills that they play in the legal system and the legal process...” This is a law school that cares about our students, our faculty, our staff as well...I want her to...be right.

But this is a place with a storied past. Not far from Grounds, undergraduate tour guides wrestle with the legacy of slavery and race.

Meet Dean Diana Goluboff, (watch?v=19DvQZvN6aw). The samurai because they are well-trained warriors who fight for their honor.

How is Section A(B) doing?
On top of the world as usual. We are currently in the process of seeking tax-exempt status and creating our own Holy Book.

What is your opinion on the government shutdown?
I’m going to borrow one from my Dad’s playbook and say that I love both sides just the same.

Are you self-sufficient?
Nope, sorry.

Who is the coolest person you ever met?
Dean Goluboff. She’s a woman with a smile. The man has swagger.

Would you rather fight ten Dean Goluboff-sized one wombat-sized Dean Goluboff?
I’ll take my chances with the woman. Dean Goluboff is an absolute force.

Do you sing in the shower?
Every time. I listen to Rage Against the Machine to get pumped up for my day. I sing along to the Frozen soundtrack; I know I’m going on a date later that night.

What is the best meal you ever had?
Jeff Ruby’s steak in Cincinnati. Although, FedSoc Chick-Fil-A is a close second.

What is your opinion on this show of the Bachelor?
Colton is not ready for love. But neither is Ari.

What is your opinion on the holiday shutdowns?
A fool-proof method to winning over any girl’s heart.

What is your favorite word?
Valor. Because when I hear it, I think of majestic eagles.

What are two truths and a lie about you (and what’s the lie)?
I’ve never been to Europe; I’ve only walked through a forest in a forest; and my last name means “pleasant smell”.

The last one is a lie. It has no hidden common meaning that I am aware of.

Coke or Pepsi?
Coke. I love Coke. Coke is good for every occasion. It’s a great mixer, has a re...fres...hing taste, and it makes me happy. Pepsi is good if there’s Coke and I haven’t had water in two days.

Tryouts Announced for Libel, 111

Did you make a New Year’s resolution to make more time for laughter and general happiness? Did you get grades better and decide you don’t like law school? Then auditioning for the 11th Libel Show is for you!

Rewind in case you’ve spent your law school career in a library. The annual Libel Show is a tradition that harkens back to the days when fraternity hazing was welcomed. In fact, the Libel Show is actually the oldest non-continuous UVA Law tradition. More importantly, it’s a fun way to meet people and get a free t-shirt.2 Also, for participants, we have a wide variety of ways to perform. Some people act in skits; others sing or dance in the song. We also have for a full band for every performance. We even have some part-time performers. The LIBEL—ways—they get gold stick-

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Testimonials about how the Libel Show has changed some people’s lives:

“I used to have only two good friends at the Law School, but after Libel I now have three!” – Nicole Linares

“I was a totally little slut; it feels so good to see their lives being lampooned in skits.” – anonymous UVA Law Professor

“I used to be the most popular kid in my class, but now I’m the most popular student in the whole school” – John Dao

“I wasn’t a part of Libel last year, and I really regret it.” – Darden Student who doesn’t even go here

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3. We’re like totally whimsical like that.

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ing the holiday is less important than maintaining regular operations. That necessarily is a value state-
ment, too.

I believe both of Dean Golbich’s statements. This is a law school that cares about its stakeholders as whole people. And I hope that we as a student body can send our own message to help the administration understand the harm that is done by not celebrating MLK Day. If I’m right, things will change. And I believe the Law School does teach us not to be passive recipients of legal knowledge. If I’m right, this student body will not sit passively and endure the symbolic insult of ignoring MLK Day for another year.

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Band: Bring your musical instrument to audition during the following windows!

Tuesday, January 30, and Wednesday, January 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in WHA24.

Email libelshow111@gmail.com with any questions!

Wednesday, January 31, from 10:37 a.m. to 12:37 p.m.

Thursday, February 1, from 12:30 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.

Friday, February 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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