LLMs Attend T-Pain Concert

Jim Ryan

Mr. Pain was terrific! Thanks to everyone who came and organized a very fun night on Grounds.

Lena Welch '20

Guest Reporter

A group of LLM students attended the University-sponsored T-Pain concert Saturday, August 25. While the group arrived late, they took the opportunity to enjoy the event. "It was free, and it was in an email," Eduardo Carvalho said. "We read our emails," Cosi Piehler added.

While no one in the group who attended described themselves as T-Pain fans, they did gather some important takeaways from the concert—or, one important takeaway.

"I'm in Love with a Stripper apparently is a hit!" Carvalho asked for confirmation from this reporter. With the confirmation in hand, Carvalho added, "And it was funny because I saw on Instagram the President, Jim Ryan, he went to the concert and he posted something that said, 'I was really happy that Mr. T-Pain...he was great! Marvelous concert.' You can check it. I saw it online."

In fact, President Ryan's post said, "Finally checked this off my bucket list: Mr. Pain was terrific!"

Terrific, indeed, but the free concert is not the only thing the LLM students have enjoyed in Charlottesville.

Carvalho and some of the other LLMs have supported the Cavaliers at sporting events, including at Virginia's season-opening football game against Richmond. A weather delay did not prevent a group of LLM students and some of their families from attending the 42–13 win. For most LLM students who attended, it was their first time watching an American football game in person, but not for Carvalho, who once saw the New England Patriots lose in a home game. Carvalho is not only a fan of watching sports; he is also an avid tennis player. "I'm going for tryouts at the tennis club, but I'm thinking about the Outdoors club (OVaL). I want to go hiking and do those sorts of things. Hiking and tubing.

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Welcome 1Ls and everyone else back to Charlottesville. We are happy to see you here ready for a new year. My name is Roger Dean (3L) not to be confused with Roger Dean (2L). He is a great guy, but I'm just not him. I am writing to let you know about an organization that the 3Ls know about, but the 2Ls and 1Ls may know too much about. The A Capelllate Opinions is UVa Law's student-run a cappella ensemble made up of exclusively law students. We aim to practice, enjoy, and perform contemporary a cappella music. During the 2016–2017 school year we performed our music at two concerts, one in the fall and one in the spring. We performed holi-day music at our fall concert with some fan favorites such as “Royals” by Lorde. We performed “Blank Space” by Taylor Swift in the spring. Last year, due to unforeseen and uncontrollable circumstances, we were unable to perform at all, but we do have members who are ready and eager to perform for you all. However, as with any organization, the future is uncertain for the youth. We are actively seeking new members to help fill out our voice and make our musical sound fuller. We have auditions coming up this Wednesday and Thursday, September 5 and 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Caplin Pavillion. I would highly encourage you to audition if you like to sing or like to perform! If you can carry a tune with or without a bucket, we would look forward to hearing you sing for us. In case nerves are a concern, you would only need to sing a series of notes I will play (soft to loud to soft again on the same note) to test your volume control, and pitch matching (repeating a series of notes I will play) to test your pitch memory. Lastly, you will get to sing a solo of your choice. It can be anything you like, from a pop song to a musical thea- ter number to jazz. Please sign up before the minute of a song for us to hear. The A Capelllate Opinions' goal is that you can channel your artistic side while in law school. If we all have passions that are going on the back burner to make sure we ac- cess and succeed in the legal field. Nev- ertheless, I believe that this organization will allow you to be a performer. Ad- ditionally, it should get you ready for Libel auditions, which I believe should also look out for.

I advise everyone to find something outside of just reading for class that makes you feel great or like yourself. We are told here at UVa Law to make sure we reach our goals, not to hard sometimes in order to balance that out. I am please to announce that all you need is to make sure you are signed up for all for reaching this point and choosing this school to at- tend. We look forward to performing for you all to help ease the stress, and we would love you to join us. Another way to think of our organization is to com- bine two movies. You ever see “Pitch Perfect”? You ever see “Legally Blonde”? Put those two movies together. That’s us. You can be Reese Witherspoon or Mika Bray at (nmb4fb@virginia.edu). We need you. The A Capelllate Opinions loves music and is willing to perform for our school.

Law Weekly Wins ABA Award

The Virginia Law Weekly was declared the winner of the American Bar Association’s Student Division’s “Newspaper of the Year” award for the second con- secutive year. The award was announced at the annual convention in Chi- cago last month. In present- ing the award to the Law Weekly, the ABA lauded the paper’s extensive coverage of the white supremacist rallies in Charlottesville last August as well as its cover- age of all aspects of law school events, including the visits of United States Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer and Univer- sity of California, Berkeley School of Law Dean Erwin Chemerinsky. Noting its use of “satire and humor,” the ABA said, “The Virginia Law Weekly for its seventy years of publication and recruit- ment of students to cover life at the Law School. This is the second con- secutive year the Virginia Law Weekly has been cho- sen as the nation’s premier law school newspaper. This paper is not stranger to the award; Law Weekly ar- chives show the paper won the same or comparable awards every year between 1979 and 1989, throughout the 1980s, and again in 2006 and 2007. After a decade of group underachievement, the Law Weekly is once again on top,

contact our Musical Direc- tor Mika Bray at (nmb4fb@ virginia.edu). We will work something out at a different time. We all understand ev- eryone’s schedule, but we are stuck with this week with the school year getting underway. We will all have practice once a week, two hours per week (prob- ably closer to the one-hour side of things). Our first performance will be at the UVa v. Louisville volleyball game as the national anthem, and we will per- form toward the end of the game at as a fundraiser. Other performance oppor- tunities may arise through- out the semester.

During your audition, we will run through scales to test your range, vocal stamina (soft to loud to soft again on the same note) to test your volume control, and pitch matching (repeating a series of notes I will play) to test your pitch memory.

If there are not enough slots, or if you are unable to make it to an audition dur- ing this time, please contact me at (rtd2vb@virginia. edu). Ideally, you should be Reese Witherspoon or Mika Bray at (nmb4fb@virginia.edu).

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D.C. Government ’19: I helped attorneys research a variety of issues involving international law, the law of the sea, the law of armed conflict, and government ethics.

D.C. DOJ ’19: We had a softball team that was super fun to play with. There was also a really cool hike, but I actually missed it because I was sick.

Phoenix Air Force ’19: Mostly criminal litigation on the prosecutor side, but the Air Force offers free legal help ease the stress, and we would love you to join us. Another way to think of our organization is to com- bine two movies. You ever see “Pitch Perfect”? You ever see “Legally Blonde”? Put those two movies together. That’s us. You can be Reese Witherspoon or Mika Bray at (nmb4fb@virginia.edu).

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Alumni Corner: Alex Haden ’17

Lunch With Professor Mitchell: “It All Started With a Redhead”

Your Law Weekly staff sat down with Professor Greg Mitchell this week in an attempt to shed light on one of UVA’s Law’s most shadowy and Southern professors. Noting Format Editor Alison Malkowski’s striking red hair, Professor Mitchell told your columnists the story of how he ended up a professor here “all starts with a redhead.” Mitchell is a proud Arkansan and alumnus of the University of Arkansas. When he headed out to the University of California, Berkeley to study psychology and law, his long-term, redheaded girlfriend stayed behind in Arkansas for Medical School. Planning to clerk in Tennessee or Arkansas to be nearer to her, Mitchell bought an engagement ring. Alas, his hopes were foiled: Mitchell’s best friend ran into his wife Val through a friend, and they started at Vanderbilt Law while he practiced in Nashville. Mitchell loved practice but whose increased corporate-ness and decreased charm he lamented and worked there at a small litigation boutique before taking up teaching. He met his wife Val through a friend, and the newspaper has to add value by adding humor and analysis. The newspaper is the school’s only source of breaking news, so

she started at Vanderbilt Law while he practiced in Nashville. Mitchell loved practice; he thinks practicing law is one of the most rewarding and fun professions, much better than his lack of sympathy for students who complain about their Big Law jobs. Astute readers of the Law Weekly will know that Professor Mitchell is never included in the Faculty Quotes section of the paper. By his own instruction, students of his classes do not send faculty quotes to our staff, and generations of Law Weekly editors have known better than to poke the Mitchell Bear. Why?

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In re Karsh $42 UVA $382

JANI, J., sitting by designation, issued the opinion of the court, in which RANZINI and ELICEGUI, JJ., joined. Justice RANZINI, in opinion, filed an opinion concurring in the judgment in which SMIALZL, J., joined.

Justice JANJ, sitting by designation, for the Court:

Hello, fellow students! Welcome to the 2018-2019 Virginia School of Law academic year. To all the 1Ls, your experience here at UVA Law will be a transformative experience. Your cheerful, careless and naive attitudes will soon be challenged and transformed into a deep cynicism which will remain with you for the rest of your life. This Court greets you as you ascend the distinguished club of jaded alcoholics we call the legal profession. To all of the 2Ls, this Court offers its compliments for surviving the human petting zoo that is OGI. Some of you have undoubtedly accepted offers to your future firms and others of you have not. Be kind to each other, remember that so pleases is invited to member of the Law School community, and do not let the fact that you are joy your upcoming summer and your daily steak and sushi lunches. Just realize that, like your law school relationship, the affinity you feel to one another is irrevocably and irrevocably tied into your law firm tribe will not last. To the Class of 2019, cheers, you all have made it through the "real" part of law school. Now you get to relax and bathe in the basking glow of top dawg status. Have fun reading for class when you feel like it, delegating all your club/journal work to the 2Ls, and enjoying the previously forgotten concept of a full night sleep. Do not let the fact that you are paying $80,000 for a seemingly meaningless year of school supply from your drinking and your "hey, we'll never see each other anymore" grudges for adjudication before this Court and some have gone even further and given weight to the amicus curiae briefs submitted by students and faculty, and in the future a more judicious arbitrator of pettiness may come. This Court, sitting by designation, could care less about visiting our office to see Professors Ferzan and Mitchell scooter-racing to the death. Bring on the scooters!

C.J. VanderMeulen
the time of this decision, the Law School and the Karshes have established the gift, which will fund the Law School’s premier student scholar- ship program which will be renamed the Karsh-Dillard Scholarship, establish the Karsh Center for Law and Democracy, and create an endowed professors fund to support faculty af- filiated with the Karsh Cen- ter. The described uses of this fund have garnered significant grousing within the student population. As one 3L stated, “I mean, I guess it’s cool, but couldn’t they get us another massage chair? Professor Kordana is always stealing it for him- self.”

As such, this petition has made its way to this court a second instance after the plaintiffs were denied relief in the lesser courts, most re- cently by Judge J. Ryan for failing to cure him. We take up this matter in hopes that our ruling will provide all parties with equity.

We start with gratitude. The Karshes did not have to give so magnanimously to the institution we call home. While the gift undoubtedly provided the family with more revenue for their already gone and spent. The name of Dillard can be honored by remaining with the Legal Writing Fellows forced to read terrible briefs of, and meet with, apathetic 1Ls.

This Court is not sure if it is a mistake or if the Karsh es have not heard the news, but democracy is dead. Al- though some may believe that democracy is still well and alive living on some beach in Europe with their and the Lindbergh Baby, this Court assures the pub- lic that democracy is not stable and has been for some time. Trying to revive this system requires a fool’s err- and like trying to drain the ocean with a tablespoon or taking M&A with Professor Choi and expecting to do well. With the political cli- mate and the state of affairs as they today, it would be more apt to establish the gift instead of Edgy Memes for T-14s.

Instead this Court sug- gests that maybe the money re- ally buying? Without decide- ring whether or not funding more scholarships is a good idea, this Court is under the impression that the Dillard should be given an opportunity to fund the Karsh-Dillard Scholarship. We understand that Hardy Cross Dillard, former Dean of UVa Law, remains an in- stitution at this establish- ment, but he has already gone and spent. The name of Dillard can be honored by remaining with the Legal Writing Fellows forced to read terrible briefs of, and meet with, apathetic 1Ls.

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