As Dust Settles, Law School Rises

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On August 11 and 12, armed white men and women—shrieking, bearing oddly comical garden torches—paraded through our town. They bore assault rifles and riot shields, and they protected themselves with the Constitution we, as lawyers, will swear to uphold. Although only a few of us were literally in the line of fire, the catastrophic weekend affected all of us at the Law School in a unique way. As UVa students, Charlottesville is our adopted home. Heather Heyer was murdered on the same street where months from now, Uber drivers will deliver students to Barrister’s Ball. Chris Cantwell was filmed skipping past the same restaurants where law firms host receptions. To many, the name of our city is synonymous with the reassuring of unmasked KKK members and neo-Nazis.

But as future lawyers, our connection to the rally goes deeper than the history books. The rally touched another institution we claim: the U.S. Constitution. When a federal court cited the First Amendment to block the city’s attempt to move the rally, the freedom of speech we defend was in turn used to deny both police and protesters their first responders. The burden of proofing the response fell to Charlottesvillians, custodians of democracy, and people of all races, sexual orientations, and faiths.

Over the past few weeks, the Virginia Law Weekly heard from nearly a dozen law students and faculty—many of whom were in Charlottesville on August 11 and 12. We scrutinized the prosecutor’s thinking, the grand jury report, and the university’s official timeline of the Friday march. We found the burden spread throughout the Law School, on each of its major departments and throughout its student groups. Faculty and students rose to the challenge of either opposing the rally or mitigating its fallout. The admissions office gathered new students and fielded their burning questions. And Dean Risa Goluboff stopped up to lead the whole university’s response. Lightening the way for future towns and universities to avoid mistakes that happened here. Though we never asked for terrorists to come to our town, we dutifully hosted the massacre of responding to them.

Around 8:10 p.m. on August 11, according to the official timeline jointly produced by the University Police Department (UPD) and the Office of University Counsel, details of the surprise torchlight rally started to emerge. Rumors had been swirling since early Friday afternoon, and the UPD was frantic to connect with the organizers of Unite the Right (referred to in official documents as “UTR”). The University and Charlottesville Police Departments established cooperation early in the day which lead to the evening’s first blunder. After making contact with UTR organizer, the Charlottesville Police Department, failing to understand that “Nameless Field” referred to a location on Grounds, told University Police that UTR refused to give a location for their march. Nearly forty-five minutes passed before the mistake was corrected, leaving both police departments barely a half an hour to prepare for the march.

By the time the rally began, Professor Anne Coughlin and her husband were going to bed early. They had volunteered to help drive vans at 7:30 a.m. the next morning. No strangers to activism, the Coughlins always participate in marches and protests they believe in, and consciously decided not to be legal observers this time because they couldn’t remain impartial on the issue of racism. Back on North Grounds, a group of 2Ls split on the same decision. Elizabeth Sines and Leanna Chi, who would later be featured in, among others, The New York Times, decided they couldn’t be impartial around north grounds

Thumbs up to the foresight of Hillary Clinton’s new book. ANG is heartened that, should ANG be defeated in achieving ANG’s dreams, there’s still the possibility of a lucrative book deal. And, anyway, it will never be ANG’s fault.

Thumbs down to Steven Glendon’s continued refusal to accept responsibility for the Russian election hacking scandal. After the betrayal of e-Gov in 2016, ANG hopes Glendon will show a little contrition for his lies and deceit.

Thumbs up to the prediction of German Chancellor Angela Merkel. ANG is grateful that the Leader of the Free World to be a woman in 2017. ANG was right!

Thumbs down to ANG’s last minute season. ANG doesn’t do much studying, but her personality was a horrifically bougie hats, andouille sausage, salacious debauchery of cheap wine and the presence of loud, obnoxious bitches. ANG is happy that these canine competitors shone forth as the day’s heroes.

Question: if ANG didn’t take a picture of ANG’s closest 53 friends at Foxfield, did ANG even attend Foxfield? Does ANG even HAVE friends? Answer: Apparently, no.

Thumbs down to the sun. ANG didn’t need this full body blistering reminder that ANG didn’t need it at all.

Thumbs up to JT bringing sexy back in capri-length pants. ANG doesn’t mind the calves Charlottesville needed, and also the calves we deserve.

Thumbs down to ANG, who did not have anything else to do this weekend.

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Foxfield: Off to the Races

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The bus sweeps out of the road and off the curb and into wine country. On either side the vine post-and-rail fence is always accompanied by the estates of people with in-ground pool money, but not enough pool money for Thoroughbred to crop the grass. Good Charlottesville people; a Lenape Indian carves house or at least a Subaru. Seniors yoga. I’m With Her. A glass or two of wine in the evening while the grandkids play with Daddy’s Bean Boots. Were you in town for the demonstrations? Awful. To think that we’ve become this... political, as a society. Oh yes, I know. There was just so much... rage. And to think. How many of those kids even remember what the Civil War was all about? Personally, I just wish he wouldn’t tweet so much.

Inside the bus, more than half the seats are empty. It makes the passengers uncertain; in the air is the nervous bravado of boys trying to make new friends at sleepaway camp. Nah, dude, if you don’t think I’ll just get some tequila and then get beer to tide me over. I still think I once did like ten shots of vodka and... With the women the boys search, slightly desperately, for common ground. It smells exactly like a bowling alley in here. It’s 3 p.m. and the sun is hot in the windows. It’s going to be a long day.

The grassy parking lot, sparsely dotted with cars, all wearing craft beer bomber stickers and Audis with bike racks. Here and there, good Charlottesville people walk to and from their cars, hand in hand with their fair-haired toddlers.

We are the last of the buses to arrive, and the UVa group to arrive, and not at all clear where we’re going. Toward the bouncy castle? The rings of Mowhawk boards? The announcer, in his best Derby-day twang, is giving the spiel. But as Purple pulls ahead of Green in the third turn, we can see it’s Movieland. Kids astride pool noodles with brown felt manes. The only ones in evidence are a team of stolid chestnuts pulling the hayride wagon round and round.

Finally the UVa group tails come into view beyond the Virginia Lawn line with a cluster of porta-potties, a jumbo dumpster, and a blanketed Statue of Liberty open ground interposed as a tasteful hedge between us and the pony petting.

When we reach the lawn

White Nationalists rally on Main Grounds during the night of August 11. Photo courtesy of Yahoo! News

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I wanted to see them in the daylight, maybe I thought something would be different if they couldn’t hide their faces in darkness.

**August 12, 2017**

On the morning of the rally, the Coughlins woke up to news of the Friday night march, and saw for the first time the huge numbers of angry white supremacists on their doorstep. Although they were shocked, “staying home was not an option,” said Professor Coughlin.

By 7:30 a.m., the air was already thick with tension and pepper spray. “I thought maybe the protest wouldn’t be so bad because I didn’t see any protestors in the area I was observing. But as I was walking with the group to another park I saw a man get out of his car parked on the street and start loading up an assault rifle,” said Courtney Koelbel, the 2L legal observer and a woman of color. “I was scared to be targeted,” she told the Law Weekly, “I thought maybe the official green legal observer hat would protect me. I held onto that thought as I moved through more populated areas and saw more Coughlins’ fear of a police overreaction. Only a month earlier, when robed Klansmen appeared in Justice Park, police appeared to usher the KKK members out of the crowd, and then returned only to declare an unlawful assembly and tear-gas the counter-protestors. At a recent panel discussion in Caplin Pavilion, Professor Armacost called the earlier rally “terrible optics” for the police. According to her, police insisted that counter-protestors refused to disperse, and counter-protestors insist they were never told to. Regardless of whether they felt their actions were justified, police were aware of the scrutiny they would be under in the latest rally. “That history may have affected August 12,” said Armacost.

Making sure history didn’t repeat itself was part of the reason Koelbel and Armacost were there. “As a legal observer on Market Street, I was there to hold the government accountable,” Armacost told the students at the panel discussion on September 12. “Legal observers were paired into twos, and our job was to mostly observe police, to take down the names of people who [were] arrested, to watch for civil rights violations,” said Koelbel.

After the criticism of their overreaction to the July protests, police arguably continued from page 1

legal observers. Courtney Koelbel arrived at the opposite conclusion. “[As law students,] we are in a unique position to do this job,” she tells the Law Weekly, “not everyone can do it.” But watching the protests on Friday night, Koelbel admitted she had second thoughts. “As I watched what Elizabeth and Leanne were posting and what was shown on television, I became very scared. If I hadn’t made the commitment, I might not have gone to either rally.”

Professor Barbara Armacost made the same commitment but had a chance to preview the protestors she would be observing the next day. “I saw a group of men gathering on Nameless Field,” Armacost told the law school’s communications department, “as I watched from the parking lot in front of Memorial Gymnasium, the group got bigger and bigger, and they began to light torches and march toward the lawn of my university. It was one of the most terrifying and horrible sights I have ever seen. I called 911.”

According to the official timeline, at 7:22 p.m. the marchers mobilized gripping tiki torches and flying drones overhead. Koelbel, the 2L legal observer admitted she had second thoughts. “As I watched what I thought maybe an official green legal observer hat would protect me. I held onto to that thought as I moved through the crowd.”

and more white supremacists.” Each of the students and faculty we spoke to recognized that their safety was at risk, and for some the police presence offered little comfort. “We were about as afraid of the police reaction as we were the white supremacists,” Professor Coughlin said, “but we were an old white couple, our organizer reminded us that the police wouldn’t use force against us.” Precedent supported the
calling to tell me to wrap it up and get people home," Donovan said the Law Weekly. "At Emancipation Park, police were attempting to wrap up the rally. They closed in on the UTR protestors pushing them out of the park. "For a moment, the counter-protesters moved into the park," said Armacost, "and over, "Why aren't the police doing anything?" and over, "Why aren't the police doing anything?""

"We both leapt to the side of the street just as the Challenger came barreling through the crowd."

Sines and Chia described the feeling of victory in an interview with the Law Weekly. "We both had tears in our eyes; I had never felt such an outpouring of love and raw emotion. We truly did feel like we had won. There were no white supremacists in sight, and it felt like we had reclaimed our town," said Sines. Watching from the sidelines, however, Professor Armacost retained some trepidation. "Watching from the sidelines, however, Professor Armacost retained some trepidation."

Joint statement released to the press, they summarized with a quotation frequently attributed to Edmund Burke: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good people to do nothing."

One Administration Covers; Another Springs into Action

On Saturday the 12th, President Trump—usually a repeat tear-gassing of the crowds, to disperse that would herald the triumph of evil is for good people to do nothing."

"I'm inclined to just fly her home and have her go to a different law school. Why shouldn't I do that?"

Donovan was returning home from a callback training session with students when news broke that the protests had turned violent. "We..., reached out to a few student groups to let them know that if people felt unsafe, they were welcome to come out to our house for as long as things were unstable," said Donovan, whose first concern was for students in physical danger. an offer he also extended to particularly concerned for minority students. On the extraordinary response, Dean Goluboff took a phone call with the mother of an incoming woman of color. Her daughter had arrived in Charlottesville early as part of the new 1Ls. Many students and faculty were both out of town or leaving. The ones who remained, however, may have been the most vulnerable. On that Saturday, most of the LLM students—many of whom had never having been to the United States before—arrived in the midst of hate and violence much of which is xenophobic in addition to being racist and intolerant," said Goluboff. According to Assistant Dean of Admissions Cordel Faulk, there was also a contingent of incoming 1Ls in town who, without a network of friends yet, "were just kind of sitting in their apartments watching, and they didn't know anybody so they didn't have anyone to process this with."

Although both deans were out of town, Dean Faulk remarks getting a phone call from Dean Goluboff on Saturday and putting into action a plan to support some of the new 1Ls. "Dean Goluboff was
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FOOTNOTES:
1. I am aware that Superman is a DC comic, thanks for asking.
2. Id.

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ABA Presents: Marshall

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What else could possibly be discovered about the nation’s most famous lawyer? Turns out, quite a lot.1

The American Bar Association and Open Road Films sponsored an exclusive pre-screening of Marshall for UVA Law students and faculty at the Regal Stonetield in Charlottesville last Thursday, September 14. The film, directed by Reginald Hudlin, writer of Marvel’s Who Is the Black Panther? and producer of Django Unchained, has been dubbed a “biographical thriller” about Justice Thurgood Marshall’s early days as a criminal trial lawyer for the NAACP.

Chadwick Boseman is tasked with playing a suave, energetic Marshall, by now well seasoned in portraying larger-than-life historical figures (he played Jackie Robinson in the 2013 film 42, and James Brown in Get On Up in 2014). Boseman also played T’Challa/Black Panther in Captain America: Civil War and will reprise the role in the 2018 film The Black Panther.

The movie centers on one criminal case assigned to Marshall as a 32-year-old while working for the financially struggling NAACP, which is seeking for a show-stopping win to attract high profile donors.

In Connecticut v. Spell, Marshall is tasked with defending a black chauffeur named Joseph Spell (played by Sterling K. Brown, who recently had a gig as Mr. Robinson in the 2013 film, The Butler) who now is on the hook to defend Spell, exclaims, “But I am the judge responding, “I do not want him from speaking at trial.”

The NAACP sends Marshall to Bridgeport where wailing Connecticut attorney Sam Friedman—played by Josh Gad—reluctantly agrees to sponsor him for special admittance to the Connecticut bar. In a dramatic, not entirely shocking turn of events, the judge merely allows Marshall to act as second seat, and bars him from speaking at trial. An exasperated Friedman, who now is on the hook to defend Spell, exclaims, “But Mr. Marshall just argued before the United States Supreme Court!” To which the judge responds, “I do not see how that is pertinent to partner of the prosecutor’s father. Even outside the Jim Crow South, the buddy-buddy Connecticut bar and the alleged rape of a white woman make Bridgeport seem awfully like Birmingham. The racism is apparent, yet subverted, yet subverted, perhaps in a statement to viewers about the current state of this country.

The choice to highlight this case, where one of the most famous orators of the century is not allowed to utter a single word at trial, was a surprising one. As the story unfolds it becomes clear that the film was meant to focus on the brilliance of Marshall’s trial strategy, a strategy that enthralled our audience of law students.

For those who have not seen courtroom dramas because of an obsession with searching for errors in criminal procedure, fear not. Prominent Connecticut trial lawyer Michael Koskoff wrote the screenplay with help from his son, Jacob Koskoff (screenwriter for the 2015 film adaptation of Macbeth). Koskoff has handled major race cases,2 and a trusty sidekick3 out of a couple of stiff drinks, in a town that doesn’t see the impending storm coming their way. This courtroom thriller keeps viewers on the edge of their seats with a twisting plot, from voir dire to verdict.

The film was more than just legal; it pays Homage beautifully to the era in which it was set (from the roaring music to the fabulous cars—one of which plays an important role in the trial). In a side scene, real-life friends Langston Hughes and Zora Neale Hurston make an appearance up on a dazzling New York City jazz bar. The scene was not necessarily in furtherance of the greater plotline, but it provided a glimpse into Marshall’s exciting outside-the-courtroom life.

Outside of mild flirtations and a couple of stiff drinks, Marshall’s personal life is cast in a decidedly angelic light, as the film focuses almost exclusively on his legal practice. And I’m glad it did. Marshall’s brilliant lawyering provided plenty of intrigue and drama.

As far as critique, I was left wanting many of the actors to go just one step further in their portrayal of the striking figures. Boseman had some large, frankly impossible, shoes to fill. To his credit, during the major climactic moments Boseman unleashed Marshall’s power and presence, but at other times...

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Assistant Professor of Law
J. G. Hytton: “I think (Paperchain) is the best law school movie ever made. Even better than Legally Blonde.”

Professor of Law
J. Mahoney: “The old ‘I don’t have my wallet on me’ is helpful in lots of situations in life.”

Professor of Law
K. Kordana: “If you’re Shannon Brown and not going to harm the other kids if you have Larry Ellison’s son in the class, you must not care how much he may be.”

Professor of Law
M. Brady: “Basically Justice Harlan has a bee in his bonnet… wait am I 80, why did I say that?”

Heard a good professor quote?
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school tents, the precautions seem ludicrous. Perhaps it’s the midday heat and perhaps the depraved Kentucky Derby, there’s nothing more outre going on here than a knot of LSs wearing their church clothes and self-consciously sucking on half-lit, punky gas station cigars. From time to time a desultory circle of once-bench pressed hat’s being drunk in the shimmering heat is bottled into his barber, this was heaven.

5. If you could meet one celebrity, who would it be and why?

Norm MacDonald. The man can turn a knock-knock joke into a shaggy dog story and vice-versa.

6. If you owned a sports team, what would be the mascot?

Gudetama.

7. If you had to pick one song to play non-stop in the background of your life, what would it be?

As Slow as Possible by John Cage. And I hope to hear the whole thing.

8. If you were a superhero, what would your superpower be?

The power of love.

9. What’s something you wish you’d known about law school before coming to UVA Law?

Professor Jeffries is the kindest man you’ll ever meet.

10. What did you have for breakfast this morning?

A plate of scrambled eggs and cheesy grits, y’all.

11. What’s the longest you’ve gone without sleep and why?

Once stayed up for three days with no sleep. The last of the last of the thirty-ricks grow warm and flat. The home straight the horses go, disappearing once again behind the craft tent. There is a longer way as everyone wonders what comes next. Does anyone actually know horse racing works? Is there like, a lap 2? A shortish man in blue and white casually steps under the fence and begins to walk across the track.

**Photo courtesy of David Ranzini**

Hey dude!

12. If you could live anywhere, where would you live it?

I would live in Florence, and it would be in Colorado.

13. What’s your least favorite sound?

“Thank you for interviewing, we’ll be in touch.”

14. What’s the best gift you’ve ever received?

My striking good looks (see pic).

15. If the Law School had yearbook awards, what would you want to win?

Most likely to interplead.

16. If you could know one thing about your future, what would it be?

The BTC/USD conversion rate on Jan. 1, 2024.

17. Backstreet Boys or *NSYNC?

Next question.

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19. What’s your favorite thing to do in Charlottesville?

Walking Rivanna trail with a good friend.

20. If you could make one rule that everyone had to follow, what would it be?

Be excellent to each other.

—What? Dude!

— I can’t hear you! Wait, repeat that please.

—I love you.

— The man pulls his jockey’s helmet off and shakes out the head full of dreadlocks. Watch out?

— They’re coming back!

— No they aren’t! That’s it!

— That’s it?

— Yeah?

— Who won?

Not the horse with the rider in blue silks, apparently. The shadows lengthen and the crowds thin as the first of the buses leave ponies! On the last of the last of the thirty-ricks grow warm and flat. The home straight the horses go, disappearing once again behind the craft tent. There is a longer way as everyone wonders what comes next. Does anyone actually know horse racing works? Is there like, a lap 2? A shortish man in blue and white casually steps under the fence and begins to walk across the track.

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points he seemed reluctant to fully step into the part. Similarly, the conflicted Hudson could have been even nastier on the stand, and the conniving prosecutor could have been . . . more conniving.

Casting Gad, best known for playing Old Snowman in Frozen, was an interesting choice. He stepped into the dramatic role and captured the essence of a bumbling new lawyer. I was convinced by his performance most of all.

However, my complaints are few. First, after researching further, I am not sure Friedman was cast as insurance counsel in the film. Secondly, while Friedman could have been the conniving prosecutor, he could have been . . . more critical both during the Civil Rights Era as protesters marched through Charlottesville they chanted racist and anti-Semitic slurs interchangeably. Marshall evokes language from the Torah and compared their shared struggles to convince Friedman to take the case. The seemingly rag-tag duo drives home an important point.

Despite my critiques, I not only enjoyed the movie for the entertainment (I cannot emphasize the excitement in the film enough), but I felt the story was adeptly told at just the right time. There were so many components and comparisons to chew on; the theater was abuzz with discussion after the curtain fell. I will likely see the movie again and I look forward to hearing the interviews and analysis when the movie is finally released on October 13, 2017.

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fly her home and have her go to a different law school. Why shouldn’t I do that?”” to talk to the Law Weekly, Goluboff paraphrased her reply, “I can’t guarantee her safety, I wish I could. And, as a mother, I understand why you might want to go home.” Faulk said, let me tell you why I think she chose us and who we are. Who we were. “I admire just as much who we were yesterday, and maybe even more.”

The Administration’s response was not limited to comforting words, however. After her calls with the student’s mother and Dean Faulk, Dean Goluboff recruited 20 Toucart-Nelson to pick up the new student. Within a half an hour the two law students were together hanging out. Nelson, hesitant to take credit for her own heroes, credited Dean Goluboff for her “amazing” leadership. “I’m very encouraged” she said. “They’re my models for us to get our perspectives and that’s a start.”

One of those meetings happened Sunday after the rally. Dean Faulk returned to Charlottesville where he and Senior Director of Law Firm Recruiting Patrice Hayden immediately set out reaching out to a larger group of iLaw. “Dean Goluboff and I decided to do something to try to get them together as a group so they could [at least] talk about those questions,” said Faulk in an interview last week. Under different circumstances, planning a large last-minute dinner might have been a challenge. “By the time I had the guest count back it was probably a little o’clock in the afternoon and we were going to dinner at six-thirty.” Faulk said. “So, I called Burton’s, and I talked to one of the managers there and told them what we were trying to do. And they gave us their private room, no charge, on two hours’ notice. They were amazing.”

To plan the dinner, Faulk drew on his experience from past national moments including the discredited 2014 Rolling Stone article, and he was interested in Marthe Johnson that happened just before the opening of the class in 2018. “Unfortunately, we’re reusing lessons that had failed us from those terrible incidents”, Faulk said. During the admissions cycle, the admissions team fans out across the country to “bring admits together in small groups and let them ask any questions that they have regardless of how tough they are, and then answer with utter honesty,” Faulk said, “and then invite them to come to Charlottesville to look for themselves.” The questions at Burton’s 

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Manufacturing an Epidemic

The U.S. population accounts for 80 percent of opioids consumed globally.

On September 19, 2018, New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman announced a move by the coalition to expand its investigations into the nationwide opioid epidemic. The forty-one-state coalition is now pooling resources to address the most pressing public health issue in decades. Attorney General Schneiderman’s state has not been immune to the effects of the opioid epidemic; the crisis contributed to 2,754 deaths in New York State in 2015, a number that has quadrupled since 1999.1 Opioids accounted for a staggering 41 percent of deaths in Sullivan County, 37 percent in Erie County, and 52 percent in Nassau County.2

Since he entered office, Schneiderman has launched a multi-step strategy to address the escalating health emergency in New York. He stated at a press conference announcing the action of the coalition: “We’re coming from the bottom of broken system that has fueled the epidemic.”3

2. Id.

The continued growth in American opioid use and abuse has led to a staggering increase in opioid overdoses. In 2015, opioids were involved in the overdose deaths of 33,096 people.1 Drug overdoses now kill more people than cars and handguns combined.2 States experiencing the toll of the human loss, healthcare costs, and enforcements costs of the epidemic formed a broad coalition to investigate what role manufacturers may have played in contributing to the opioid epidemic. State attorneys general in forty-one states have served major opioid manufacturers and distributors with subpoenas seeking information concerning marketing, sales, and distribution of prescription opioids.

Id.

For example, the Office of Environmental Health and Safety, who had previously authored reports such as the 2000 Naloxone self-administration report and the 2002 Naloxone self-administration report, were also on hand. Neither Goluboff cites a “lack of any recent demonstrations” as a cause for celebration, but its continued existence surely led to violence on the steps of the University Police about a few open flame approvals and to fire them to explain the UPD’s non-enforcement of Virginia Code § 18.2–369.16 and § 18.2–369.24.4

1. Id.
2. Id.
3. Id.
4. Id.

A candlelight vigil on Aug. 17. UVa Police will now have authority to enforce the school’s Open Flame/Open Burn policy.

Health and Safety (EHS) or the University of Virginia火灾和与早前的 Fixx Center Fire Protection Inspector’s Office, as appropriate, and is conducted in accordance with the Virginia State, County and City codes and regulations.

Obviously, no office in the university approved UPD’s use of torches on Grounds, but the UPD did not think to (and was not required to) inform the proper university officials, and university officials were not notified until after UPD’s approvals. Goluboff backed up the report: “We’ve long had a policy, if you wish, to apply for an approval, but those approvals were never communicated to the people they were so never in the business of enforcing those.”

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The mindset was that this was going to be a non-violent demonstration, and that is not what it turned out to be at all. It turned out to be intimidation and threats. It blew up conventions to which one may constitutionally be a nonviolent demonstrator. To me, it became an intolerable situation. The goal that it took to make a robust free speech community. And so I have asked a number of my colleagues and constitutional experts to think about this on a national level, time, place, and manner policies that continue to foster demonstrations that are going to be a non-violent demonstration, and that is not what it turned out to be at all.”

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has been approved by the Office of Environmental

Attorneys general from other states expressing the shocking impacts of the epidemic also initiated dramatic efforts to mitigate the impacts of the crisis, starting with legal suppliers of opioids. Twenty-one states, five states, and counties have filed civil cases against manufacturers and pharmacy chains, and large drugstore chains that help supply $13 billion a year in opioids.5 The coalition filed suit.

That is not to say that we should develop rules that qua rules do nothing, but they are coming to “speak,” and it is true that you have to be content neutral in response to threats, but when speech is violent threats, well, then you might have justification. I think you’re going to see a real turning point in your efforts to change the law. The goal is to continue to make the effort that it takes to make a robust free speech community. And so I have asked a number of my colleagues and constitutional experts to think about this on a national level, time, place, and manner policies that continue to foster demonstrations that are going to be a non-violent demonstration, and that is not what it turned out to be at all.”

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would be on the agenda.

Jefferson’s statue with a “re-contextualize” Thomas Association’s demand to done in conjunction with the identify what else needs to be should help the University architects whose expertise among others, historians and questions about the university’s advisory group to help answer initiatives was to assemble an Goluboff could not commit.

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or do once, we have to keep values isn’t something we say honoring Confederate soldiers involved, the Board of Visitors targeted and, although the which students feel most university survey” to identify what we can do better,” and students; he was categorical though the instruction was student: I sensed resolve. They were strong. And they asked Dean Faulk if he sensed already understand this when thought about before, but not was intentional. The report was more about how we are doing and will and should respond as an academic community, regulators, and working with the healthcare was already under way before and the Second Amendment said. “The relationship was strong. And they working with the current status of opioid use and abuse in the United States. Teva Pharmaceuticals, a company that reported $327 million in earnings last year, released a statement asserting the company is “committed to working with the healthcare community, regulators, and public officials to collaboratively find solutions.” Proactive work in the private sector will remain imperative in efforts to deescalate the crisis. Hopefully, reform in both the public and private sector will break the upward trend in opioid related deaths and costs in 2017.

Finally, President Sullivan’s third agenda item, to examine the events through the university’s academic mission, was already under way before the Board set forth crowds. “We, as an academic community, will and should respond through these events by asking scholarly questions,” Goluboff said. “The relationship between the First Amendment and the Second Amendment might be [a question we] thought about before. But, not nearly as much as when white supremacists and neo-Nazis arrived in Charlottesville armed to the hill.” Indeed, the panel discussion on September 12 was planned long before the UTV rally, but it took on much greater significance afterward. At the event, Professor Leslie Kendrick discussed the First Amendment status of hate speech and clarified for many that the Constitution does it. Professor Armacost protected its shared her observations as a legal observer during the protests. Professor John Mason from the UVa History Department described the racist origins of the Lee statue and called for its removal saying “it is no longer separable from the blood of Heather Heyer.” He and Professor Kim Forde-Mazrui disagreed subtly on the fate of our own Thomas Jefferson statue. Though the instruction was to generate scholarly questions throughout the university, many of the most important answers will need to come from us, the lawyers, the Bill of Rights interpreters, and law journal editors. Coming from UVa, the town where our voices carry distinct authority. And on the question of how to treat our Founding legacies, our opinions, as the modern custodians of Thomas Jefferson’s legacy, are even weightier. There is another striking quality unique to the group working report that, in our interview, Dean Goluboff confirmed was written for an outside audience, as if it were a guide for future towns and campuses who witness the modern face of hatred. “People are looking at us, and they are watching to see what we do and that means recommitting to our values and recommitting to our mission in ways that look different after these events,” Goluboff said. The incoming 1Ls seemed to already understand this when they had dinner with Dean Faulk and Director Hayden. We asked Dean Faulk if he sensed any fear or regret in the new students; he was categorical in his reply: “No. No, I sensed a lot of fear. I sensed resolve. They were strong. And they were glad they were here at this time. The sense I had from them is that they had a mission here, this was the right place for them.” --- ech8vm@virginia.edu

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