



## Do the Login Two-Step, But Read the Fine Print

Law Weekly Staff

The *Virginia Law Weekly* applauds the University's recently publicized initiative to require two-factor authentication for all students and faculty. In the interest of providing the Law School community with the most complete information possible regarding this change, we conducted interviews this past week with Law IT User Support Manager Jason Bayers, Strategic Projects & Initiatives Senior Project Manager Dale Dew, Information Security Liaison Stacey Sties, and Chief Information Security Officer Jason Belford. The *Law Weekly* thanks them for their attention to our concerns. This statement summarizes certain relevant findings, based in part on our meetings, and presents the *Law Weekly's* recommendations to the Law School community and to UVa Information Security going forward.

### Why the change?

According to CISO Belford, the move to two-factor authentication has been in the works since the summer, 2015 hacking incident, popularly known among some in the community as "that time we got hacked by China." In response to this incident, the University established a security enhancement program called SecureUVA. Details about this program are available at [secureuva.virginia.edu](http://secureuva.virginia.edu). (NetBadge access required to view.)

The "two-factor" in "two-factor authentication" refers to systems which make authentication depend both on a password ("something you know") and a secondary form of identification, such as a code sent to a pre-designated phone, an automated voice call, or a physical device. ("Something you have"). This secondary check reduces the risks associated with password theft or phishing. UVa Information Security is concerned that phishing poses a significant threat to the community and to systems, such as SIS, which protect highly sensitive financial data.

### What should students do now?

First, enroll at <https://2step.virginia.edu/> as soon as possible. The system which the University has selected, Duo Security, offers a variety of options to use as a second factor, but all users must designate at least one telephone number at which they can be reached. Users may elect to install the Duo mobile ap-

# Libel: A Gift From Above



Zany antics and stuff. Here are some people in a sketch in the show. Photo Eric Hall / Virginia Law Weekly.

*Editor's Note: This week, the Virginia Law Weekly solicited reflections from the cast of Libel 110. The following, unedited, is what we received for publication.*

My favorite part of the show is tech week. Tech week is the last week of rehearsals right before the show. They're long and tedious, but it's the only time the whole cast is there, and we really bond. We also get to see the whole show come together for the first time, and there's something really cool about seeing a bunch of these weird stand-alone sketches and putting them together to form a cohesive show. In the beginning you're all strangers. It's a little weird but just four days later, it's you hanging out with your new best friends.

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This experience has taught me the important and unique role that the Libel Show plays at UVa Law School. It's an opportunity to laugh amidst our many stressors, to point out the many quirks and foibles of our school and the legal profession, and to bring the Law School community together for an evening of revelry and merriment. But more than that, it is also important for our participants as they are able to use their many creative talents to express their thoughts and ideas in a manner very different from what they are generally asked to do in law school. I am so grateful to our entire cast and crew who pulled off an amazing show; they

are such an incredibly talented group of actors, singers, dancers, band members, technical experts, video and sound editors, and more. It is their enthusiasm and dedication to Libel that has made this process more rewarding than I had ever imagined. As I close out my time as co-Director, I am thrilled and hopeful as I know, with them at the helm, the future of the Libel Show is bright indeed.

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"I think my favorite part is it would always take us a solid 20 seconds to figure out if it was him on stage before we started yelling."

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Is that a thing? Pictured are some other dudes / ladies in another sketch, led by the lovely Trina Rizzo '19. Photo Eric Hall / Virginia Law Weekly.

## around north grounds

 Thumbs down to SBA President Frances Fuqua. No real reason, she seems great, but she's a public figure now and has to deal with things like this.

 Thumbs up to Easter Break! ANG is so glad the law school gave us Monday off after a Sunday holiday. Who said the Law School didn't care about students' personal lives?

 Thumbs up to last week's snow day! ANG has been pretty critical of the lack of snow days this year, but Stephen T. Parr really came through this time. In unrelated news, ANG has been banned from Washington Park because yelling "avalanche!" at strangers is "frowned upon."

 Thumbs sideways to the upcoming Softball Tournament. On the one hand, the number of goat sacrifices by visiting law students hoping to join NGSL is bound to get out of control. On the other hand, COOL WRISTBANDS!

 Thumbs down to April. ANG strongly disapproves of the arrival of the spring finals season. It's like the fall finals season, but without the festive lights, music, and flavored vodka to raise ANG's spirits.

 Thumbs up to the greater bust of Arthur J. Morris in the Law Library. He is larger and much better dressed than RFK...

 Thumbs down to Duke. ANG is glad they lost. ANG does not like Duke. ANG learned quickly that if ANG didn't hate Duke ANG would fail Professor Ferzan's class. ANG still failed Professor Ferzan's class but not for insufficient Duke hatred.

 Thumbs up to new law school band and/or Swedish pop group, ABA. #rumorsarefun #fightmebenlucy (pronounced ABBA)

 Thumbs down to homonyms. They piqued ANG's interest after ANG peeked at the paper and realized their usage has peaked. One VLR representative said, "They confuse me two."

## TWO-STEP

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plication, which allows for authentication by responding to a push notification. Privacy-conscious users should be aware, however, that the Duo mobile application contains features which may collect some potentially sensitive information, such as what other applications are installed on the user's device. CISO Belford has informed the *Law Weekly* that UVa has not purchased a license to make use of those features and has no intention of ever collecting that kind of information on students; however, as other means of authentication exist which are similarly easy-to-use, it is entirely feasible to pass on the mobile application.

Second, generate a set of backup codes and store them in a safe place. If you lose your phone, you will need one of these backup codes to regain access to your NetBadge-protected services. Consider making use of an encrypted password vault to store your passwords and backup codes. KeePassXC (<https://keepassxc.org>) is one free and open-source, cross-platform option. UVa Information Security has informed the *Law Weekly* that they plan to provide UVa students with licenses to use a proprietary password vault system in the near future.

Third, remain vigilant against phishing attacks. **Always** hover over links you

receive in emails before you click them, and make sure that they lead where they purport to lead. **Never** enter your password on a login page sent to you via email. Remember that the University will never ask you to send your password via email. If you suspect that

ably reliable and easy-to-use two-factor system. No system is perfect, however, and the *Law Weekly* has identified three points which we would like to bring to the attention of UVa IT Security.

1. As presently configured, Duo delivers a set of ten one-time-use passcodes

malicious actor who video-recorded a student entering their password could also, just as easily, record them checking their text messages, thereby getting enough information to log in to NetBadge at their convenience. The *Law Weekly* recommends that UVa IT Security

IT Security to officially offer interested students and faculty the option of purchasing and making use of such devices. Although hardware dongles have limits—in particular, UVa IT Security has informed the *Law Weekly* that limited browser support contributed to their decision not to officially support YubiKey devices at this time—the *Law Weekly* feels that they could offer the UVa a robust and easy-to-use alternative to phone authentication.

3. The *Law Weekly* is troubled by UVa IT Security's practice of sending links to NetBadge-secured resources by email. Spear-phishing, in which the attacker creates a convincing-looking false login page that intercepts user credentials, relies on user complacency toward emailed links. System administrators, therefore, should not allow their users to become accustomed to using emailed login pages. The *Law Weekly* asks that UVa IT Security consider adopting a no-hyperlinks policy. In the instant case, by way of illustration, it would have been a far more responsible approach to simply instruct students to keep an eye out for the orange information box on the NetBadge login screen and provide an example of what that box should look like.

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A Yubikey, which provides an alternative token to phones for two-factor authentication. Photo courtesy Wikipedia.

you have received a phishing message, **do not open it**. Instead, forward it to [abuse@virginia.edu](mailto:abuse@virginia.edu) immediately.

**What remains to improve?**

In the time that we have had to test Duo Security, it has proven to be a reason-

all at once to users who elect to receive codes by SMS. Although this approach offers a marginal time and bandwidth savings, the *Law Weekly* is concerned that providing multiple codes in this fashion does not fully protect users against "shoulder-surfing": a hypothetical

either reconfigure Duo to send only one code at a time or disable the SMS feature altogether in favor of the voice call option.

2. Having had the opportunity to test Duo's support for FIDO U2F hardware security dongles (a.k.a. "YubiKeys"), the *Law Weekly* asks UVa

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“We really expanded his fan club, there were people yelling for 2L Jade even by the end.”

“normal” law school things. I felt that last year while playing in the band and watching my classmates on stage, but I felt it even more this year being a part of Junta and seeing how much work and creativity go into the making of the

be from the night when the professors were in the audience. There was a sketch where a bunch of students were impersonating professors teaching a high school sex-ed class, and the sketch-version of Anne Coughlin



Japery. Here “professors” teach a sex ed class. Photo Eric Hall / Virginia Law Weekly.

“I think it would be gauche of me to comment on my own role.”

The 2L Jake Fan Club '19 Audience

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Being a part of Libel is a ridiculous amount of fun, but it's also amazing to see how much talent and skill people have outside of class/other

show. For a bunch of law students with minimal free time, it's mind-blowing that we're able to pull off a production of this caliber year after year.

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My favorite moment had to

attests that she has had sex within the past two days. The real-life Professor Coughlin, sitting in the front row of the audience, triumphantly fist-pumped in response. It was a wonderful moment.

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# The Vagina Monologues, Or the V-Word Takes Center Stage

I will never forget the way I felt when I saw *The Vagina Monologues* for the first time.

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I was a sophomore undergrad who had just declared a minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies, but I had considered myself a feminist for years. I thought I was very comfortable in my own body and, for the most part, I could talk about sex with ease.

But as the monologues began, and a woman dressed in head-to-toe red took center stage to discuss her journey to love her own pubic hair, I felt myself simultaneously intrigued and incredulous that I was about to spend the next two hours listening to women fearlessly talk about their vaginas, their pleasure, and their sexual relationships. This was completely novel for me. I grew up in the Appalachian Mountains and had always been taught that “ladies” did not discuss such “private and intimate matters” in public. In fact, even the word “vagina” was taboo. Throughout my life, vaginas were referred to by a series of cartoonish names—a “peep,” a “coochie,” or—my mother’s personal favorite—a bugaboo. Growing up, quite frankly, it seemed to me that the right way to refer to a vagina was by any word other than vagina.

Because no one other than my gynecologist could bear to even speak the v-word, it should come as no surprise that discussions about women’s sexual pleasure were not something I was used to. My favorite shows and movies depicted the sexual development and experiences of male characters quite often, but noticeably absent was any acknowledgment that women, too, were sexual beings capable of experiencing sexual pleasure. Seriously, I watched Jason Biggs pleasure himself with an apple pie before I ever saw a woman discuss masturbation with her friends on a television screen. So I was floored when, an hour into *The Va-*

*gina Monologues*, a lingerie-clad woman with a whip burst onto the stage and gave a powerful speech detailing the various ways she loved to make herself, and other women, moan in bed. I was in awe of the way she so confidently and unashamedly discussed orgasms. It was the first time I had ever heard a woman talk about orgasms as though they were something she had control and autonomy over. Pleasure was not just something women could hope to receive in their sexual encounters with others, but something they had a right to actively seek out and, even more importantly, something that they could provide for themselves without shame.

Flash forward four years, and I am now co-directing *The Vagina Monologues* with Courtney Koelbel and Amanda Lineberry, two women I befriended when I performed in the show for the first time last year. My views on sex, sexuality, and womanhood have evolved greatly since my first time watching the show, and I now recognize that there are aspects of the original conception of *The Vagina Monologues* that are outdated and exclusionary, especially of transwomen. That is why, this year, we have worked hard to make the show more inclusive by incorporating outside pieces amplifying the experiences of women of color and centering monologues that acknowledge that womanhood is not determined by having a vagina. Our hope is that the show will be a celebration of every woman and her sexual freedom.

Please, come out to the Domestic Violence Project’s presentation of *The Vagina Monologues* on March 30, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. in Caplin Auditorium. Tickets are available all week from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Hunton & Williams Hall or at the door for three dollars. Light refreshments will be served, and all proceeds will be donated to the Shelter for Help in Emergency.

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## HOT BENCH



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**1. What are you most excited for during your first year in New York City?**

Everything? Starting work and having access to a real airport are at the top of the list. I think Carrie Bradshaw said it best: “I miss New York. Take me home.”

**2. What is your favorite word?**

How about two words: Snow Day.

**3. Where did you grow up?**

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, between the oldest city in America and Jacksonville. PVB is also the site where Ponce De Leon first landed in Florida, thereby making him the first European to discover America in 1513. Columbus “discovered” the Bahamas and Ponce was on that voy-

age. P.S. Email me if you want to discuss the filth that was Jamestown and other lies Virginia tells its schoolchildren.

**4. What’s the best meal you’ve ever had?**

My mom’s matzo ball soup and brisket on Passover, hands down!

**5. What’s your favorite hobby to avoid the stress of law school?**

Running and listening to podcasts.

**6. Where is your favorite place to vacation?**

Key West, Florida. There’s nothing quite like sitting down to a margarita and conch-fritters after a long day of snorkeling and petting three-toed Hemmingway cats.

**7. What’s something you wish you’d known about law school before coming to UVa Law?**

That you don’t have to be a litigator; there is such an emphasis and a certain blind prestige associated with the area in law school, but there is so much interesting, proactive work to be done on the transactional and regulatory side.

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

In high school I organized phone banks and canvasses for then Senator Obama in my neighborhood. So for my sixteenth birthday my parents surprised me with a trip to Washington, DC to attend President Obama’s Inauguration.

**9. Backstreet Boys or \*NSYNC?**

98 degrees, Nick La-Bae, amiright?

**10. What is the best concert you have ever been to?**

Bonnaroo 2015, which might be cheating because it was four days worth of incredible back-to-back shows! Earth Wind & Fire, Brandi Carlile, Kendrick Lamar, Belle & Sebastian, I could go on.

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

Hiking, going to breweries, and talking about how much better Publix is than the Harry T.

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

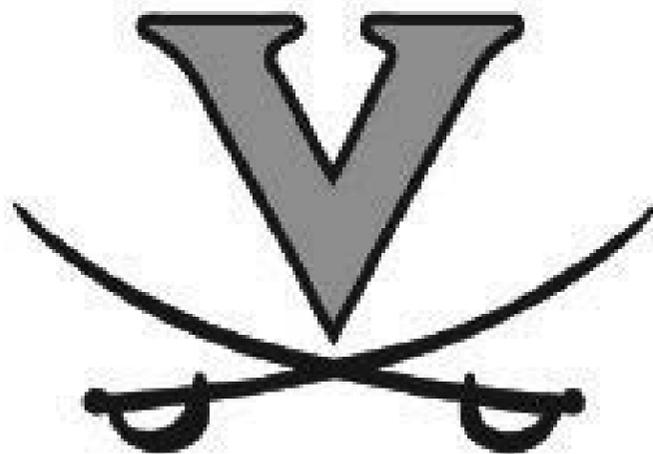
No sitting at standing desks; the greatest assault to civilized society.

**13. What’s your favorite food(s)?**

Cuban sandwiches, yucca, arroz con frijoles, flan, café con leche... basically anything Cuban and/or sold out of a window in Miami.

**14. What are the 7 wonders of the law school?**

Snakes under the WB floorboards; Jalapeño kettle chips from Student Affairs; ANG’s youth and endurance; Dean Goluboff; the koi in the koi pond (RIP); the missing RFK bust; the UVa Law Library Instagram account.



# Satire: White Males Protest Libel

The Affluent White Male Law Student Association (AWMLSA) released a state-

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Guest Satirist



ment today condemning the treatment of cis-gender, heterosexual, upper-middle class Caucasian men at this weekend's Libel Show.

"The jokes made at our expense were totally out of line, and you better believe my father will be hearing about this," 3L AWMLSA President Bradley Hartford said while lounging in Scott Commons in his signature salmon shorts, pastel polo, and boat shoes. "I came to Libel expecting to laugh about Dean Davies falling off a horse or lazy 3Ls blaming Dean Dugas for their inability to read emails and set a reminder to sign up for classes, not be confronted with uncomfortable truths about the socioeconomic composition of the law school's student body. If I wanted to feel bad about being a straight white man, I would just read the op-ed section of *Law Weekly*."

In particular, Hartford took offense to the group's portrayal in the UVA Law Boyz music video, a parody of "California Girls" by celebrated singer-songwriter Katy Perry. "To describe us as a homogenous and completely interchangeable group completely mischaracterizes the diversity of our membership. For instance, I'm from Greenwich, Grifon over there is from Northern Virginia, and Tucker here is from Charleston. Brett," he added, gesturing to another student wearing khakis, an old fraternity t-shirt, and boat shoes, "plays lacrosse and tennis, while I'm more of a squash and golf guy. And to say that we only wear pastel polos and Top-Siders is totally inaccurate. It's like the writers completely forgot that all of us spent the entire winter and fall wearing plaid button-downs, olive Barbour jackets, and L.L. Bean boots."

"Further, I resent that they called us 'privileged.' We worked just as hard to get into this school as anyone," continued Hartford, the son of a major law firm partner who serves on the Law School Foundation's Board of Trustees. "And it's not like we've never faced adversity before. Sure, I have an offer to work at my dad's firm after graduation, but do you have any idea how difficult it is to maintain close to a B+ average while going out three nights a week with your NGSL bros?" Hartford, whose parents are paying the full cost of his attendance in addition to his rent at the Pavilion, also cited the lack of diversity scholarships for straight, upper-middle class white men.

"Until the Libel Show, I was absolutely convinced that we didn't have a discrimination problem at the University of Virginia. You think this sort of thing could never happen around here, but next thing you know, you're being systemically persecuted in the form of a four-minute music video set to the tune of a Katy Perry song," Hartford exclaimed. "I'm just not sure that this is a safe place for people like us anymore" he concluded, referencing the law school whose most recently admitted class is both 55 percent male and 75 percent white.

Hartford says that his group will continue to fight to bring awareness to the plight of straight, upper-middle class white men at the University of Virginia School of Law. On Thursday at 4 p.m., AWMLSA will be holding a rally outside of the Vineyard Vines store at the Stonefield Shopping Center followed by a march to the keg in Spies Garden. Students are asked to pop their collars in solidarity, and members are required to attend unless they have a preexisting commitment with FedSoc.

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# Springtime for Softball in Charlottesville

The UVA Law Softball Invitational is set for its 35th year on April 6-8. What started as a tournament of sixteen teams

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has grown into an event beloved by law students across the country.<sup>1</sup> Over 1,500 law students representing fifty law schools will make the pil-

Henry Morris '18  
NGSL Enthusiast



grimage to Charlottesville that weekend. The North Grounds Softball League, the group that organizes the tournament, is excited to continue the tradition of community, charity, and UVA softball dominance.

The Invitational's greatest achievement is its impact on the community. Every year, a portion of the proceeds is donated to ReadyKids, a local non-profit that provides early learning education services and counseling to disadvantaged or at-risk children right here in Charlottesville. A portion of the proceeds will also go to UVA's Public Interest Law Association, helping fund UVA Law students seeking to work in law and public service. We're looking forward to continuing these relationships this year.

In addition to supporting some great causes, the Invitational is a convenient stage for UVA to assert its dominance over other law schools. The first Invitational was held on March 30, 1984, and had sixteen teams representing seven schools. Things quickly got heated as the coach of the William & Mary team arrived in Charlottesville and declared, "We are not only going to win your tournament, we are going to drink your beer...and burn your overrated law school to the ground." The UVA teams took this to heart, and the 1L/2L squad made a run all the way to the championship. Thirty-five years later, the pride of protecting our grounds from visiting schools is still alive and well. With a combination of ten

<sup>1</sup> See the *Law Weekly* Article for the first tournament, Vol. 36 No. 20.

Championships and Runner-Up finishes over the past six years, the UVA teams have sent a message to any teams coming to Charlottesville: bring your A game.

From everyone who has worked tirelessly to help put on this year's invitational, we hope you all will come out and enjoy every part of the tournament. Whether it's being a field monitor (and getting PILA hours), or cheering on the UVA teams, this truly is one of the best weekends of the year. Check out the information below to catch all the softball action.

**Get involved.** Here are a couple ways to join in the fun.

**Purchase a tournament wristband:** Wristbands cost \$25 and get you access to the Saturday Barbecue and drink specials on Saturday night at the Corner, plus proceeds go toward a charitable donation. Wristbands can be purchased Friday night at the Biltmore from 4 to 8 p.m., or Saturday at the Park.

**Cheer on your classmates:** Look for an e-mail in the days leading up to the tournament detailing when and where the six UVA teams will be playing so everyone can come cheer them on.

**The schedule.** It's a packed weekend—here's when and where to catch the action.

**Registration Party at the Biltmore (Friday, 4-8 p.m.):** Visiting teams are welcomed to Charlottesville with another UVA Law tradition—drink specials at the Biltmore.

**Pool play (Saturday, all day):** at Copeley Field, the Park, and Darden Towe Park, teams face off in round-robin pool play to determine who will advance to Sunday.

Barbecue at the Park Pavilion

(Saturday, 12-2 p.m.): sustenance for players, volunteers, and fans will be served up.

Saturday night at the Buddhist Biker Bar, featuring Gunners N' Roses (Saturday, 8-11 p.m.): join us to wash away a day of defeat or numb the Championship jitters at Buddhist Biker Bar. The Law School's own Gunners N' Roses go on at 10:00 p.m.

Sunday single-elimination bracket (Sunday, all day): the winner of each group will compete in an NCAA-style elimination bracket, culminating in the regular and co-rec championship games at Darden Towe at 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**Bold Tournament Predictions.** Finally, some hard-hitting analysis of what could (but probably won't) go down at this year's Invitational.

Cornell, the North Korea of law school softball, will ignore its ban, hop on another party bus, and show up in Charlottesville anyway. Dascher Pasco will lead a small but passionate group in forming a human wall between the Cornell team and the Biltmore registration party.

After Men's Gold realizes that among their "top prospects" they forgot to get someone who can actually pitch, the team will call up Professor White, a.k.a. Father Softball, who will begrudgingly lead them deep into Sunday bracket play.

Several inter-law school romances will blossom. Get your Tinder profile updated.

Co-Rec Wild Things or Co-Rec America will shock the world on Sunday. With a surprising number of former college athletes and plenty of liquid courage, either team is primed to make a run.

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## Faculty Quotes

**A. Bamzai:** "This is judge speak for 'we have no idea what we are doing here, someone please throw us a lifeline.'"

**J. Setear:** "If you see a minivan in Manhattan, just start honking--they don't know what they're doing."

**J. Harrison:** "The possibility of a tree falling on your car while you're drinking deep of the wine of legal knowledge cannot be altogether ruled out."

**J. Mahoney:** "One of the great things about death is that your expenses go to zero."

**M. Robinson:** \*Student sneezes\* "Bless you! Stop that!"

**R. Hynes:** "It's a joke, get it? . . . I need a laugh track."

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# Don't Raise Your Voice, Improve Your Argument

Slamming the door on her way out, an attendee caught my attention as she pre-

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Guest Columnist



turely exited the abortion debate between Nadine Strossen and Stephanie Gray this past week at UVa Law.

This momentary disruption contrasted with the polite silence of Caplin Pavilion where two powerful, expert women intelligently debated the highly contentious issue of abortion. Sitting in the audience, I thought of the principle spoken of by Desmond Tutu: "Don't raise your voice, improve your argument."<sup>1</sup>

This article is to provoke thought regarding how you, I, and our colleagues debate generally as well as in the specific context of abortion. I will give you objective facts about abortion, applaud and critique the recent debate between Ms. Strossen (former ACLU president) and Ms. Gray (co-founder of the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform),<sup>2</sup> challenge

<sup>1</sup> "10 Pieces of Wisdom from Desmond Tutu on his Birthday," DESMOND TUTU PEACE FOUNDATION (October 7, 2015), <http://www.tutufoundationusa.org/2015/10/07/10-pieces-of-wisdom-from-desmond-tutu-on-his-birthday/>.

<sup>2</sup> As a disclaimer, I will only discuss what I believe were their

how you think about abortion, and then suggest a common ground that both pro-life and pro-choice advocates can support in their quest to protect women's rights. I welcome comments and critiques, and would love to have a personal discussion with you regarding this article (please see my contact information below).

To begin, I want to recognize abortion is a highly-charged, emotional issue. It triggers conversations regarding gender inequality, racial inequality, poverty and economic prospects, bodily autonomy, human rights, ethics, religion, and morality. I honestly cannot conceive of a more controversial topic that attaches itself to such an array of concerns. Ironically, both sides recognize that gender inequality and other topics are valid and crucial interests, yet we rudely disengage from conversations and throw *ad hominem*s at a person who is often trying to maximize those same interests from a different lens. We therefore miss opportunities to sharpen arguments, know what the opposition thinks and understands, and find common ground on which we can start solving societal problems.

Additionally, I want to express my support for the approximately eighty women here (statistically) at UVa Law who have had an abortion.<sup>3</sup> Re-

strongest points.

<sup>3</sup> See "Induced Abortion in

search shows that each of those eighty women likely had an abortion due to poverty, educational concerns, or relationship problems with her partner.<sup>4</sup> I implore you to further research the demographics, the reasons, and the procedures of abortion in order to be an informed debater.

Now to last week's debate on the question of "Should abortion be legal?" I want to first acknowledge and applaud Ms. Strossen and Ms. Gray's civility, expertise, and accomplishments. They shook hands, spoke in a friendly manner, avoided *ad hominem*s, and presented compelling arguments and counter-arguments. Although Ms. Gray also did so implicitly, I appreciated Ms. Strossen's explicit attempts at finding common ground.

Ms. Gray began the debate, following the coin toss to determine speaking order, with the provocative question of,

"What do civil societies expect of parents?" She claimed (and I hope we all agree on at least this) that we expect parents not to beat or otherwise harm their children. Her three organized points were as follows: (1) parenthood begins at fertilization, (2) human rights begin when humans do, and (3) abortion violates human rights and parenthood.

Ms. Gray stated that humans undeniably produce human offspring, and "personhood/humanity" cannot logically be based on size, level of development, environment, or dependency. For example, is a 6'4" person more human than a 5'1" person? Is a person with a mental handicap less human than someone with an IQ of 160? Does being in a hospital make a person less human than if she were in a classroom? Is a two-year-old, who needs his parents to feed him, less human than a six-year-old who can prepare his own PB&J? Squarely addressing *why* we tend to draw the line at pre-born versus birth or at viability for "personhood," Ms. Gray also asked a challenging question: if "personhood" is based on vitality outside of the womb, why do we allow technology to define our humanity? Given that (a) technology in the US can allow a 21-week-old fetus to survive outside the womb,<sup>5</sup> while (b) technology in less developed countries does not have that capability, are American 21-week-old fetuses more human than those in Afghanistan?<sup>6</sup> Ms. Gray's conclusion is that being conceived from human parents defines our humanity rather than size, level of development, environment, or dependency.

<sup>4</sup> GUTTMACHER INSTITUTE, *supra* note 3.

## PARR DELIVERS THE GOODS



Snow blankets the Law School in a rare late-season storm that cancelled classes and lightened hearts around UVa. Photo Eric Hall / Virginia Law Weekly



Elliot Mann, son of Katherine Mann '19 enjoys the snow with a friend. Photo Katharine Mann / Virginia Law Weekly

the United States," GUTTMACHER INSTITUTE, (January 2018), <https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/induced-abortion-united-states> (stating approximately 19% of women in the U.S. have an abortion by age 30). See also "Facts and Statistics," UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, <https://content.law.virginia.edu/facts-and-stats/overview> (stating that as of October 5, 2017, there were 913 enrolled students, 46% of whom were women).

In response, Ms. Strossen focused her arguments on Supreme Court precedents and how Ms. Gray's arguments overlooked the dire realities of unwanted pregnancies on women in sensitive situations. For example: poor, racial minority women who are pregnant, in college, and have neither a supportive partner nor family have bleak options. *Roe v. Wade* gave women the right to have an abortion in defined circumstances,<sup>7</sup> and neither the State nor individuals should impose their "independent principles of morality" on women.<sup>8</sup> Furthermore, forcing a woman to carry a fetus to term violates her bodily autonomy, exacerbates gender inequality, and harms her career potential.<sup>9</sup>

Auspiciously, this debate between Ms. Strossen and Ms. Gray occurred the day of oral argument in *Nat'l Inst. of Family and Life Advocates v. Becerra*,<sup>10</sup> concerning free speech and abortion advocacy. On the issue of abortion, and in discussion of all topics, I ask you to join me in improving arguments to persuade rather than raising our volume to drown out—or walk out on—an opposing viewpoint. Let's all work together to ensure women *do have a choice*, and again, please do not hesitate to contact me at [alm4zx@virginia.edu](mailto:alm4zx@virginia.edu) to discuss this topic.

<sup>5</sup> Bonnie Rochman, "A 21-Week-Old Baby Survives and Doctors Ask, How Young is Too Young to Save?" TIME (May 27, 2011), <http://healthland.time.com/2011/05/27/baby-born-at-21-weeks-survives-how-young-is-too-young-to-save/>.

<sup>6</sup> "Infant Mortality Rate," CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, (Accessed March 24, 2017), <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/rankorder/2091rank.html>.

<sup>7</sup> 410 U.S. 113 (1973).

<sup>8</sup> Planned Parenthood v. Casey, 505 U.S. 833, 850 (1992).

<sup>9</sup> See *id.* at 851.

Both sides of the debate supported their positions well, but each had a unique flaw. Ms. Gray did not satisfactorily give solutions for how to alleviate difficult cases of women who are impoverished, in school, or have less-than-ideal partners. Granted, the debate was on the question of "Should abortion be legal?" rather than "How do we help women who are pregnant?" In turn, Ms. Strossen repeatedly refused to argue at what point a fetus becomes human. Instead, she hinged her arguments on Supreme Court reasoning and dicta in addition to heart-wrenching realities faced by women. Such appeals were compelling, but nonetheless emotional appeals.

Before I suggest a common ground for both pro-choice and pro-life advocates (and I promise that we *do* have common ground), I will challenge you with this question: when do *you* begin defending human rights? How large does your client have to be? How mentally or physically developed? In which environment does she have to be? Does it matter whether she can care for herself or may she be dependent on her guardian?

Are you purposefully overlooking the question of "when does human life begin?" Do you have good evidence and arguments beyond emotional appeals?

Here is where I believe we all can agree: we must practically empower women who are in school, who are poor, who are in unsupportive relationships *so that they can have a choice*. Let us advocate for more pregnant-friendly school policies, let us find creative economic solutions for poor women, and let us be better human beings willing to come to the aid of our pregnant partners regardless of whether they will have an abortion or not. Although I am a pro-life advocate, I believe we must first address the three social issues of (1) lack of educational resources, (2) economic inability, and (3) unsupportive partners before women *can truly have a choice*. Let us empower women so they are not weighed down by an extrinsic factor when evaluating their decision regarding abortion.

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<sup>10</sup> Nat'l Inst. of Family and Life Advocates, 839 F.3d 823 (9th Cir. 2016), *cert. granted*, 86 U.S.L.W. 3238 (U.S. Nov. 13, 2017) (No. 16-1140).

# Snow White = Law School: 7 Ways

What do law students and Snow White have in common? Both start off blissfully ignorant, living easy lives, until tragedy strikes (becoming an orphan/

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selling your soul to go to law school) and end up working to death before running for their life from murderous forces like the Queen/the student loans you took to pay tuition only to be saved by a handsome prince/that firm salary awaiting you at the end of your three years. What follows is a guide<sup>1</sup> to the people you will meet as you try and avoid being murdered on this “magical” journey.

**The Wicked Stepmother:** Finals. Finals feel jealous of everything in your life that brings you joy and happiness. Finals plot to murder you and your joy. Good luck trying to enjoy the Pav pool and beautiful spring weather with your Property/poisonous apples hanging over you. You can run, but you can't hide. Even if you try and hide, the Wicked Stepmother will track you down and use your weakness (inherent kindness/love of going out) to ruin your life and/or GPA.

**The Magic Mirror:** Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the edgiest T14 of all? The University of Virginia School of Law, of course. Everyone knows UVa Law is the cool kid of all the law schools. In

<sup>1</sup> With thanks to Will L. Hupp '20 and Darcy Whelan '19 for their assistance

a few weeks, when all the other schools descend on us for the softball tournament, our popularity will be apparent. They hate us cuz they ain't us, @AboveTheLaw.

**Doc:** You spend the first two months thinking she is your section's gunner. That is, until she bombs your ungraded Civ Pro midterm. For some reason, she thinks that you need to do a minimum contacts analysis for the plaintiff, even though everyone knows the court always has good personal jurisdiction over the plaintiff. You were super intimidated until you realized that, while she seems to have it all together from the outside, she's actually the conductor of the Hot Mess Express. For some reason, though, she still reads all the assigned notes.

**Sleepy:** Your friend who, for some reason, has all of the same responsibilities as you but seems much more hassled, stressed, and sleep-deprived. Unclear if he has an addiction to internet poker or The Great British Bake-Off, but you have a sneaking suspicion he doesn't sleep at night, since he struggles so hard in class.

**Grumpy:** He has a coffee addiction but never manages to grab a cup before your 8:30, so every time you speak to him, you fear for your life. He complains about the reading when it's forty pages and complains about the reading when it's four pages. You feared for Student Affairs that one time he went to get snacks and they didn't have any of his favorite chips. Amazingly, he tends to avoid getting cold-called. You're pretty sure it's because the professors are scared off by his

perma-sowl.

**Happy:** Every section needs a Happy to help them bond and keep them sane. Happy is super extroverted and seemingly knows everyone around school. She's most likely the captain of your softball team, the 1L Rep of Virginia Law Women, involved with the Libel Show, and one of those people that runs marathons \*for fun\*. You know Happy must have some flaw somewhere, right? Otherwise it's just not fair.

**Sneezy:** The sick kid who never stays home and gets everyone else sick. You can't blame Sneezy for being a product of our law school culture, but that doesn't mean you have to appreciate the germs. Why do we insist on doing

this to ourselves? Unclear, but this is definitely something we should work on.

**Bashful:** Your friend who, despite grading *and* writing onto Law Review remains the humblest, kindest friend you have. She's always willing to give you her class notes. She writes her own outline and your outline. With Bashful by your side, you're guaranteed to meet the median in Federal Courts, at the minimum.

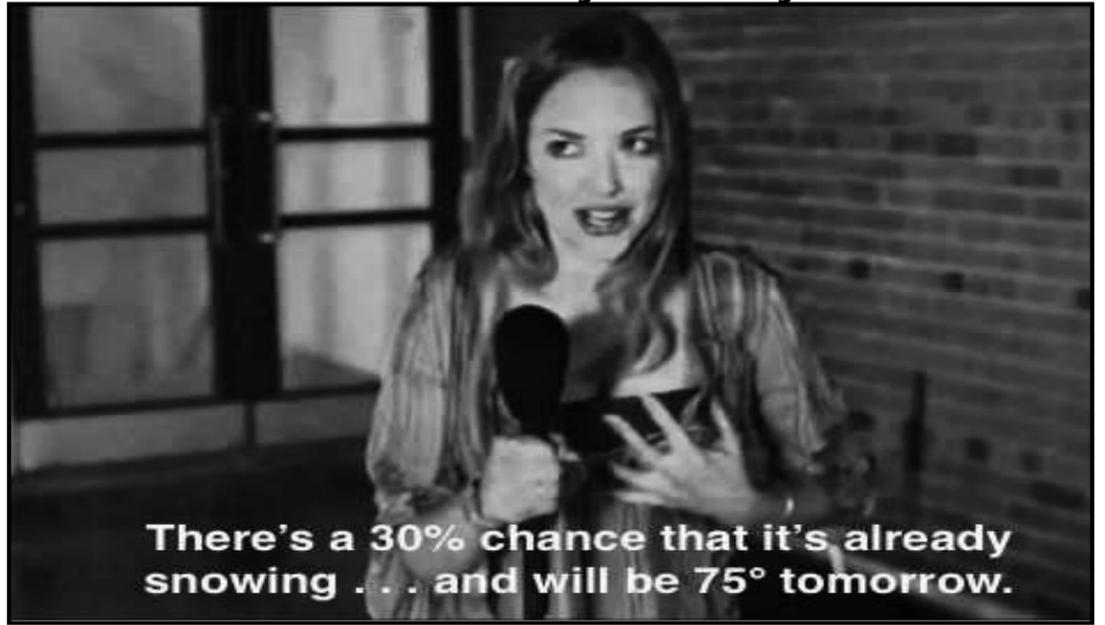
**Dopey:** He's perpetually late for class. Seemingly never does the reading. Pulls all of his outlines from the SBA bank. Has never missed a bar review. You're honestly worried about him failing LRW. But, you keep him around because he makes you

feel like you're thriving. Plus, you can always count on him to throw the pre-game.

**Prince Charming:** Just like Prince Charming, the *Virginia Law Weekly*. *Law Weekly* is here to rescue you when you need it the most—the day when you forgot your lunch and don't want to pay for food. *Law Weekly* comes to the rescue with the school's most comprehensive guide to find the fairest free meal in all of the land. *Law Weekly* is also your go-to source for breaking news, cartoons, and professor quotes—here to rescue you from the drudgery of studying when you need it the most. You're welcome.

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## Meme By Jenny



TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST	FOOD?
<b>WEDNESDAY – March 28</b>				
18:00-20:30	Women in Public Service	Caplin Pavilion	Web RSVP	Wine/cheese
20:00	I-Jen Fang: Percussion Recital	Old Cabell Hall	Free	----
<b>THURSDAY – March 29</b>				
20:00	Urinetown	Culbreth Theater	\$10 – 16	Better not to ask.
20:00	MFA Reading Series: Valencia Robin Grice, Robin Sarkin	New Dominion Bookshop	Free	----
<b>FRIDAY – March 30</b>				
09:00-17:00	VITA Taxapalooza	WB119 / 129	Email amm6eb@virginia.edu	
08:00-16:30	Civil War Lives	Small Special Collections	Free	----
19:30	Waynesboro Choral Society Recital	Main Street United Methodist Church	Free	----
<b>SATURDAY – March 31</b>				
09:00-12:00	UVa Med School 5k	Newcomb Plaza	\$15	----
15:30	Marie Tachouet: Flute Recital	Old Cabell Hall	Free	----
<b>SUNDAY – April 1</b>				
16:00-17:30	Peace Dances: Bridging Separation	Rotunda Multipurpose Rm	Free	----
14:00-17:00	Central VA Blues Society Acoustic Jam	Glass House Winery	Free	----
<b>MONDAY – April 2</b>				
12:00-13:00	Clinic Info Session	Purcell Reading	Free	Yes
17:30	Short Films by Charles and Ray Eames	OpenGrounds	Free	----
17:30-18:30	Real World Finances: Personal Finance Strategies	WB 128	Free	Light refreshments
<b>TUESDAY – April 3</b>				
12:00-13:00	Going Federal Part II	Purcell Reading	RSVP Symplicity	Lunch
16:15-17:15	Law and Econ of Crowdfunding	Purcell Reading	Free	----
<b>WEDNESDAY – April 4</b>				
15:45-20:00	LIST Spring Networking Symposium	Purcell Reading	RSVP joj5rd@virginia.edu	Yes
19:00	Screening: Design Disruptors	OpenGrounds	Free	----

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