Oh, the Places they’ll Go

Law Links 2015
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Law Links Interns had the distinct opportunity to meet with The Honorable Marilyn J. Mosby, Baltimore City State’s Attorney.
One day when I GROW UP,

The mission of the Baltimore City Law Links Internship is to expose young people to professional careers, with an emphasis on the law. Sometimes, our interns fall in love with the legal field...and sometimes, well, not so much.... But, that’s okay with us.

Either way, they participate in meaningful, educational summer employment, learn a LOT about the law and legal profession, and work alongside some of the brightest minds in Baltimore.
I would like to be ...ME.
You have brains in your HEAD.

You have feet in Your SHOES.

Katie

Teacher

Maya

International Lawyer

Alescia

Alescia

State's Attorney or a prosecutor

Jordan
Nastjah

You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

-J. D. Seuss

Jazmine

Kaleel

Lola
So, be sure when you step, Step with care and great Tact. And remember that Life’s a Great Balancing Act!

“I applied to Law Links not only for the opportunity to interact with different people and lawyers, but also to give myself a chance to grow and possibly see my future and what it may hold!”

- Andrea

“I learned that I have a natural tendency to help people, or to want to help people...even a complete stranger.”

- Aniese
“One thing I learned about myself this summer is that I’m capable of doing a variety of things, and doing them well. I learned that as much as you want to be perfect, people are not looking for perfection—they are looking for excellence and effort. This is a learning experience with so much opportunity and I am grateful for that.”

-Courtney

“I wanted to get the feel for the whole professional work environment. I didn’t want just a summer camp position. I felt like Law Links would help me pursue my dream.”

- Shandasha

And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (That’s 98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)

By Dr. Seuss, of course!
South Carolina Removes Confederate Flag

In 1962, the Confederate battle flag was placed on top of the South Carolina statehouse by vote of the all-white legislature. While other Southern states removed the flag from their statehouses, South Carolina refused to follow suit. Shortly after the shooting at the Emanuel Methodist Episcopal Church in June 2015, South Carolina governor Nikki Haley called on the state legislature to begin the process of removing the flag from the statehouse. On July 10, 2015, a short ceremony took place for the lowering of the last state’s Confederate flag still flying in homage to the Confederacy.

Supreme Court Declares Same-Sex Marriage Legal in All 50 States

Justice Anthony Kennedy, seen as a pivotal vote in the case, wrote the majority opinion. States may not keep same-sex couples from marrying and must recognize their unions. They ask for “equal dignity in the eyes of the law,” Kennedy wrote of same-sex couples in the case. He continued:

“The Constitution grants them that right.”

Baltimore Riots: Freddie Gray

Following the death of 25-year old Freddie Gray who died in police custody, peaceful protests turned into violent riots through the city of Baltimore. A city-wide curfew was imposed, public schools and businesses were closed, and additional police troops were called in for support. Weeks later, after numerous statements that officers had never been given stand-down orders, Baltimore officials admit that they commanded officers to “hold the line” in an effort to protect life over property. Trial has been set for the six officers charged in Freddie’s death for the Fall of 2015.

DEFLATEGATE

On the heels of cases involving football players being charged with domestic violence, child abuse, illegal drug use, and more, many Patriot lovers and loathers believe the whole “deflated-football” debacle to be ridiculous. Whatever your opinion, six months later, the NFL community was finally notified that Brady’s appeal to his four-game suspension was upheld, after the NFL investigation found him to be “at least generally aware” of the illegal scheme.

#SHEBELIEVES

The U.S. Women’s National Soccer Team wins World Cup with a victory over Japan. Carli Lloyd scored the first “hat trick” in the history of Women’s Final within the first 16 minutes of the game. This was a significant win for the U.S. as it avenged Japan’s triumph over the U.S. at the last World Cup final in 2011.

Modern-Day Shawshank Redemption?

Not quite. Unlike the Shawshank movie character who was both sympathetic and unthreatening, the two men who escaped from the maximum-security prison in New York are cold-blooded killers. After more than 3 weeks on the run, one of the inmates was captured and killed. Two days later, the second inmate was captured alive.
Above: Who can resist a Pillory Photo Op?? Not this girl...Katie Arevalo!

At left: FIELD SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT!
Lewis and Craig use special goggles that simulate the impact of alcohol and drugs on the body’s ability to do simple tasks—like walking in a straight line!

At right: Forensic scientists have used fingerprints in criminal investigations as a means of identification for centuries. Fingerprint identification is one of the most important criminal investigation tools due to their persistence and uniqueness. Even “identical twins” have different fingerprints!

Above: Interns read about notorious crimes in US History. Right: Jazmine learns about The Hanging Judge. Below: Interns try to guess which items are counterfeit.

L&L Speakers

Ms. Kristin Blumer, Director of Community Affairs, Baltimore City State’s Attorney’s Office
Hon. Emanuel Brown, Baltimore City Circuit Court
Ms. Kelly Burrell, Assistant State’s Attorney
Mr. John Dailey, District Court Commissioner
Ms. Ruth Fry, Legal Administrator, Saul Ewing
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