



Roger Mudd, Co-Chair of the VFIC Ethics Bowl, congratulates the winning team from the University of Richmond: Erin O'Leary, Senior, International Business and French; Kathryn Sigismund, Senior, Finance; M.K. Tantum, Senior, Marketing; Evan Zaletel, Leadership Studies; and faculty advisor Tim Duffee, Adjunct Instructor in the School of Continuing Studies

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2007 Wachovia Ethics Bowl

“ETHICS & MEDICINE”

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND TAKES THE BATTEN TROPHY IN THE 2007 ETHICS BOWL

The University of Richmond was victorious in the eighth annual Wachovia Ethics Bowl held on February 11 and 12 at Randolph-Macon College. Mary Baldwin College was runner-up.

With the theme this year focusing on “Ethics and Medicine,” students from all 15 colleges and universities analyzed medically-oriented ethical case dilemmas and presented their recommendations for the best ethical solutions. Business and community leaders from across Virginia critiqued team arguments. By the end of the two-day event, University of Richmond and Mary Baldwin College had won their divisions and competed in the final round on Monday afternoon. The teams from Hollins University and Emory & Henry College were runners-up in their divisions.



During the final round, M.K. Tantum of the University of Richmond responds to a judge's question.

The final round case focused on a ten-year-old girl, Laura, whose mental and motor faculties had not developed with age. Her parents asked doctors to initiate a series of medical procedures to limit her growth so that they could continue to care for her in the comfort of their home. The question posed to the teams was: “Is it ethical for Laura’s parents to administer this treatment to stop her growth?” The UR team argued that it was indeed ethical for Laura’s parents to initiate the medical procedures to limit her growth focusing on the concept of agape love.



Runner-up Team from Mary Baldwin College with faculty advisor Dr. Jim Gilman

The Ninth Annual Wachovia Ethics Bowl will be held February 10-11, 2008 on the campus of Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia.

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More than 200 guests attended an elegant opening reception and dinner for the 2007 Ethics Bowl on February 11 at the Brock Center on the Randolph-Macon College campus. The evening, sponsored by English Construction, honored and recognized the contributions and service of **J. Stewart Bryan III**, VFIC Trustee and Chairman of Media General.



*Honoree Stewart Bryan with
Sandy Fitz-Hugh, Chairman of the
2007 Ethics Bowl Dinner Committee*

Mr. Bryan, who has served since 1984 on the Board of the VFIC, has earned the distinction of being the longest-serving VFIC trustee. In his long and distinguished record of service on behalf of the Commonwealth's private college sector, Mr. Bryan served as Chairman of the VFIC Board from 1993-1994. Both Mr. Bryan and his company, Media General Inc., have continued to provide generous support for the VFIC, and it was an honor to recognize this loyal friend of the VFIC.

The Dinner Committee, chaired by Sandy Fitz-Hugh, VFIC Trustee and Senior Advisor with Kaufman & Canoles Consulting, raised more than \$121,000 to provide scholarships in honor of Stewart Bryan for students with demonstrated financial need from the Greater Richmond area who are attending the private colleges and universities within the VFIC consortium.



*Jim Cherry, Chairman of Wachovia Bank Mid-Atlantic,
Roger Mudd retired journalist and Co-Chair of the Ethics Bowl,
C.T. Hill, VFIC Chairman and Ken Garren, Lynchburg College President and
VFIC Ethics Bowl Co-Chair, pause after the Ethics Bowl Dinner honoring Stewart Bryan.*