

Elizabeth Anne Prostic: Press Room: Obituary

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Law School Mourns Loss of Soon-to-be-Graduate Elizabeth Anne Prostic

By Jane Yanovsky, News Editor

On Thursday, March 31, the GW Law School Community lost Elizabeth Anne Prostic to late stage breast cancer. Elizabeth was looking forward to graduating from the Law School in May 2005.

A 1996 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Elizabeth enjoyed a very successful career on Capitol Hill, including serving as the Chief Privacy Officer for the United States Department of Commerce, as policy advisor for the Senate Commerce Committee, and as managing director at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP.

Elizabeth and her husband Michael Lundblad had also recently become parents to a daughter, Harper Catherine. In honor of his wife, Michael has been working on a website called metacancer.org, which will serve a foundation for survivors and caregivers of patients coping with metastatic cancers.

Elizabeth's family has requested that instead of flowers, friends and family make donations to either metacancer.org or the Lance Armstrong Foundation (www.laf.org), which also funds cancer research and provides resources for cancer sufferers and survivors. Throughout Elizabeth's battle with cancer her family wore the yellow LiveStrong bracelets of the Armstrong foundation in support of her courage and perseverance.

A memorial service for Elizabeth was held on April 3 at Temple Rodef Shalom in Falls Church, VA.

In an email to the Law School community, Dean Transgrud stated that "the Law School community mourns with Elizabeth's family and friends the loss of the bright, vibrant young woman who had already managed to accomplish so much during her short life."

*A tribute to Elizabeth will appear in the next issue of **Nota Bene**.*