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## Evening Program 20th Anniversary

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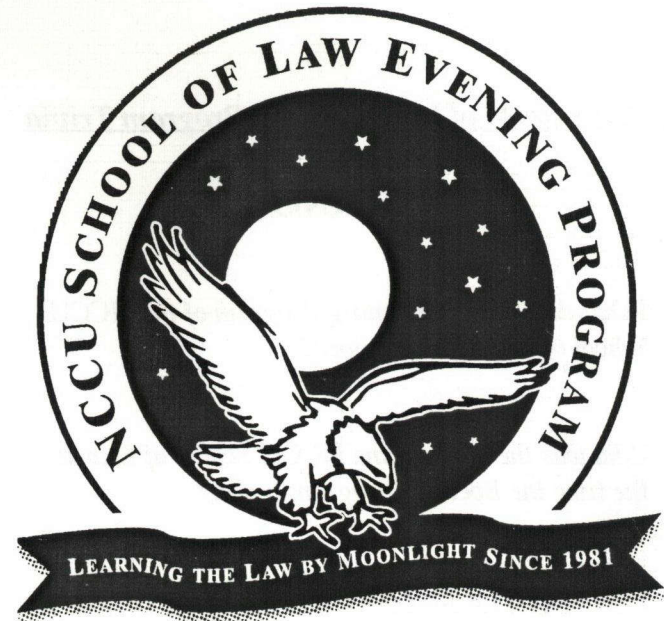
## ABOUT THE EVENING PROGRAM:

*Dean Harry E. Groves was the guiding force behind the establishment of the Evening Program at North Carolina Central University School of Law. The program began on January 5, 1981. The Law School had 106 applications for the first term of the program; twenty-five students were enrolled in the class. As a point of interest, only ten of the twenty-five students enrolled held only one degree.*

*The schedule for the new Evening Program in January, 1981 consisted of the following classes: Contracts I and II, and Legal Method I, taught by Professor James P. Beckwith; and Legal Research and Writing, taught by Suzanne M. Leary.*

*The first Assistant Dean of the Program was Acie L. Ward. The first graduate to complete degree requirements was Franklin H. Deak '84. To date, there have been approximately 250 graduates of the Evening Program. For many years, it was known as the only Evening Law Program between Atlanta, Georgia and Washington D.C.*

*The NCCU School of Law Evening Program is currently the only Evening Law Program in North Carolina.*



## 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

*Doubletree Guest Suites  
Durham, North Carolina  
February 17, 2001*

NCCU School of Law Evening Program Trivia

**DO YOU KNOW?...**

1. *What date did the Evening Program of the NCCU School of Law officially open?*
2. *Who was the Dean of the NCCU School of Law at the time the Evening Program began?*
3. *Who taught the first class of the Evening Program?*
4. *Who was the first Assistant Dean of the Evening Program?*
5. *Who was the first graduate to complete degree requirements for the Evening Program?*
6. *The Law School has approximately 2,300 graduates. Approximately how many of those graduates are evening graduates?*
7. *Was there ever another Evening Program at the NCCU School of Law?*

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Evening Program*

**20<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**WELCOME AND REFLECTIONS**  
*Assistant Dean Adrienne L. Meddock '91*

-- **DINNER** --

**INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Dean Janice L. Mills*

**RECOGNITION OF DEAN HARRY E. GROVES**  
*Dean Mills*

**REMARKS**  
*Dean Harry E. Groves*

**INTRODUCTION OF ALUMNI SPEAKERS**  
*Professor James P. Beckwith*

**THE EARLY YEARS**  
*Mary Anne Nixon '84*

**THE LATER YEARS**  
*Sharon E. Dent '98*

**CLOSING REMARKS**  
*Dean Mills*