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NCCU LAW SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is a personal thrill for me to have the privilege to serve as the President of the North Carolina Central University School of Law Alumni Association for the 1991-92 term. The Law School has meant a great deal to me in my professional and personal development as I continue to pursue a career in my chosen field. I am confident that you also share a belief that NCCU School of Law has provided you with some of the necessary tools to pursue your respective endeavors, equipped with your legal education.

The Alumni Association affords each of us an opportunity to give something back to the Law School which has given each of us so much. The Association supports activities and programs of the Law School with both physical and financial participation. Our alumni group has also created its own activities and programs, through which the Association serves to benefit the Law School. The Alumni Association, of course, also allows us NCCU School of Law graduates to have a convenient and meaningful forum which we can and should utilize to enrich one another's lives and careers through the common bond which we share as graduates of our great institution.

Please join me this year in a concerted, united effort to make the North Carolina Central University School of Law Alumni Association -- and hence, the School of Law itself -- stronger and better through your active participation in our various projects.

Michael Morgan

1991 BAR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Thanks to the continued support of our graduates, the Alumni Association was again able to provide four \$500 bar scholarships to 1991 graduates. The scholarships are awarded to new graduates to help defray the cost of the bar exam and to lessen the need for these graduates to work while preparing for the bar exam. This year, scholarships were awarded to:

Ralph T. Bryant, Jr.
Susan Fosmire
Sharyl Y. Mason
Tawanna Taylor

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The following persons have been elected to serve as officers and directors of the NCCU School of Law Alumni Association for the 1991-92 term. If you have suggestions or comments regarding the Association or its projects, please feel free to contact them.

Officers:

Michael R. Morgan '79	President
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Patti Solari '82
T. Wendell Spivey '76
David Walker '79
Rosa S. White '76
James D. Williams, Jr. '79

ALUMNI NEWS

Ulysses Bell '76 was recently elected to the Board of Trustees for Lenoir-Rhyne College. Mr. Bell is the Vice Chancellor for Development & Planning at Elizabeth City State University.

Sanda Hairston '87 was sworn in on October 9, 1990 as an assistant United States attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina. Ms. Hairston was formerly a special drug prosecutor for the State of North Carolina and an assistant district attorney in Columbus and Bladen Counties.

Alma Hinton '90 has been sworn in as an assistant district attorney in Halifax County, North Carolina.

Billy D. Friende and L. Todd Burke '86 have formed a law firm in Winston-Salem, North Carolina under the name of Friende and Burke. The firm engages in the general practice of civil and criminal law.

Benjamin A. Currence '76 has received a LL.M. in International Business Law from the London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England. Mr. Currence practices in St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands.

Paul Hardison '84 has been sworn in as a district court judge in Onslow County, North Carolina.

Quentin Sumner '75 has been sworn in as a superior court judge in Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

J. Ray Kersey '87 of the law firm of Murray & Kersey in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina has been admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Lundy Langston Johnson '89 is serving as a visiting assistant professor at NCCU School of Law. She is teaching torts. Professor Langston received her LL.M. from Columbia University School of Law in the spring of 1991.

Harold Pope '83 was elected president of the Columbus County, North Carolina Bar Association.

William G. Gore, Jr. '77 has been elected Superior Court Judge in North Carolina.

Leonard L. Brown '77 was elected Treasurer of the Old Dominion Bar Association in Virginia.

Christopher E. Allen '90 began employment with Revenue Section of the North Carolina Attorney General's Office in January of 1991.

L. McKay Whatley '88 is a partner in the firm of O'Briant, O'Briant, Bunch, Whatley & Robins in Asheboro, North Carolina.

Amethyst Harris '88 has joined the firm of Walker and Turner in West Point, Mississippi as an associate. Ms. Harris primarily handles workers' compensation and personal injury claims. Prior to this position, she was a staff attorney for two years with North Mississippi Rural Legal Services.

Andrew T. Prokopetz '76 is an associate with the firm of Collier, Jacob & Sweet with offices in Long Beach, California and Somerset, New Jersey.

Adrienne Meddock '91 is the lead singer in BLOOM, a triangle band which plays British influenced power pop. She is also serving as Academic Support Specialist at the Law School.

\$1.5 MILLION SETTLEMENT

On September 5, 1991, Asheville, North Carolina Attorney Eugene Ellison '83 settled two wrongful death claims arising out of the crash of Flight 508 on July 10, 1991 in Birmingham, Alabama for \$1.5 million.

Rev. Lovell Johnson, Sr. age 66, and his wife Marguerite, age 63, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were among the 13 people who died when an L'Express commuter crashed in a heavy storm while attempting to land at Birmingham, Alabama Airport.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson are survived by their son, Lovell Johnson, Jr. '83, an assistant district attorney in Milwaukee, and by their daughter, Muriel Eckert of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

NORTH CAROLINA BAR RESULTS: 1991

Congratulations to the following alumni, the newest members of the Association to join the ranks of licensed North Carolina Attorneys. The overall pass rate for our graduates who were taking the bar for the first time in July, 1991 was 75%. The state-wide pass rate for first time takers was 84%.

Ruth A. Azeredo
Ida T. Baker
M. Scott Boyles
Ralph Bryant, Jr.
John M. Ebersole
Phyllis M. Gorham
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Christopher G. Harper
Martin J. Horn
Faye D. Ivey
Rhonda K. Jones
Samuel H. MacRae
Adrienne L. Meddock
Karen M. Nassif
William W. Noel
Elaine M. O'Neal
Sue P. Robbins
Josie Serracin
Timothy M. Smith
Michael C. Warren
Linda Whitehead-Taylor
William D. Young

Clifford S. Bailin
Mark H. Black
Robert S. Brooks
Debra L. Cole
Susan L. Fosmire
Richard A. Graham
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William R. Pittman
Sheila M. Sanders
Anita L. Smith
Everette L. Turner
Brian S. Welch
Jack L. Wilson
Errol Zeiger

Best wishes to all!

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 * IN MEMORIAM *
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 * Archie C. Felton '69 *
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Please keep the Alumni Association informed of your address and what you are doing in your career. Send address changes and any newsworthy items to:

Patti Solari
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ALUMNI DUES

Dues for the 1991-92 fiscal year are \$25.00. Funds received from member dues are used for many worthwhile projects, including research assistantships and bar scholarships. Your dues make a difference to the Alumni Association and to the Law School. Please help us make a difference. Become an active member of the Alumni Association by providing the following information and sending it with your check for \$25.00 to:

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Government _____ Other _____			
Name of Firm	_____		
Office Address	_____		
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	City	State	Zip
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The Law School Alumni Association would like your help in locating the following persons so that our alumni mailing list will be complete. If you have addresses for anyone on this list, please write to:

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		Steve Faust	82	Johnnie L. Peace	78
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Aubra S. Gaston	87	Brett Murchison-Smith	82	Chester L. Smith	78
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