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PLACEMENT NEWS: Information/Question and Answer Session - conducted by Organizations from the U.S. Justice Dept., including Bureau of Prisons. Tuesday, September 18, 1990. Representatives will be in Room 204 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. to answer questions, etc. A l l S t u d e n t s (including 1L's) are invited to stop in.

ATTENTION LAW: If you have been awarded a Graduate Assistantship, there are jobs available in the Law Library. Please contact Ms. Bourne in Circulation (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday).

THIRSTY THURSDAY: Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity invites all 1st year students to meet the group on Thursday, August 23, at 4:00. Beer, Soda, Chips & Fun. Come join us in the basement lounge.

PHI DELTA PHI: A general meeting will be held on Monday, August 24th at 5:00 p.m. in Room 100.

ATTENTION 2L'S & 3L'S: Beginning August 17th Lexis/Nexis assistance will be available in the computer room at the following times or by appointment:

Monday	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday	12 noon - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	11 a.m. - 2 p.m., 6 - 9 p.m.
Friday	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Come see what's new on Lexis! Kathryn Washington and Julia Boseman, Lexis Associates.

PLACEMENT NEWS: A schedule of on-campus interviews has been posted on the Placement Board (outside of Room 201). Students who are interested in signing up for interviews should review the Placement Information Booklet (in your mailbox). You must have a revised resume before you can sign up for interviews. Each second and third year student is encouraged to put at least ten (10) resumes on file in the Placement Office. Students who sign up without first putting resume on file will not be reserved an interview slot.

If at all possible, students should have their resumes done by a professional printing company. Resumes printed on poor quality computers or typewriters are not acceptable. Old resumes (last year) may be picked up in the Placement Office.

Questions about the on-campus interview program, resume preparation, etc. should be directed to the Placement Director.

The videotape, Interviewing Skills for Minority Students (ABA), was removed from the Placement Office without the consent of the Placement Director. This tape is still missing. If you borrowed it or have seen it lying around, please bring it to the Placement Office. The books, videotapes, firm resumes and other information in the Placement Resource Library are for the benefit of all students. Please do not remove these items unless you have permission.

Minority Students - The Allegheny County Bar Association is sponsoring a Minority Student Job Fair in Pittsburgh, PA on October 18 & 19, 1990. Interested students can pick up a student application packet in the Placement Office. Students selected for interviews by the participating

law firms will be invited to Pittsburgh for the fair (travel & Lodging expenses will be paid by the sponsoring organization).

ATTENTION FIRST YEAR STUDENTS: First petitions are due in the SBA Office by Friday 8/24/90.

Campaign period is from Saturday, August 25, 1990 through Tuesday, August 28, 1990.

Campaign forum is Wednesday, August 29, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. in the Moot Court.

First Year Elections will be held Thursday, August 30, 1990 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS: Each Law Student should complete a library registration form which will be used in the circulation of library materials. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Students should take time to review and understand the North Carolina Central University's Policy on Illegal Drugs. Students who engage in the illegal manufacture, sale, delivery or possess with intent to manufacture, sell or deliver any controlled substance identified in Schedule 1, N.C. Gen. Stat. 90-89 or Schedule II, N.C. Gen. Stat. 90-90 shall be expelled from the University. Other penalties are prescribed for other drug related violations. A copy of the Policy on Illegal Drugs can be obtained from Associate Dean Joyner.

The "Drop-Add" period ends on Friday, August 31, 1990. Each student must present a billing statement that the cashier has marked "paid" to Ms. Brown by August 31, 1990. Students who fail to attend to this matter will be dropped from the roster for each class in which they have registered.

The official mailing address for the North Carolina Central University School of Law is 1512 South Alston Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27707.

The grace period for students who illegally park in the faculty and staff parking lot will end on August 31st. Students can purchase parking stickers from the cashier which will authorize parking in designated areas. Cars that are illegally parked will be ticketed and may be towed by the campus police. Both acts will cost you money.

WOMEN'S CAUCUS: Women's Caucus will have a General Meeting Thursday, August 30, 1990 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 100. Old Members and New Members **WELCOME!!** Refreshments to be served.

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ATTENTION LAW STUDENTS: Starting Friday, September 7, the Law School Library will extend its Friday hours to 9:00 p.m.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS: The Law School will hire a limited number of second-year and third-year students as research assistants to the faculty and for other purposes this semester. Students will be paid an amount not in excess of \$500 which represents a rate of \$5.00 per hour for the 100-hour maximum to which assistants will be limited this semester. Research Assistantship applications are available from Dean Mills' office. Interested students should complete the application by Tuesday, September 4, 1990.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS: The George H. White Bar Association, an organization of Black attorneys in Durham County, is committed to the goal of encouraging and assisting qualified Black students in

attending law school at North Carolina Central University. Recognizing that the cost of a law school education may make it difficult for needy students to attend, the George H. White Bar Association has established a scholarship fund to assist such individuals. The scholarships are limited to currently enrolled second and third year students. Information about the scholarship fund is available from Dean Mills' office. Students interested in applying must submit completed applications to the George H. White Bar Association Scholarship Committee no later than September 10, 1990.

JAMES A. MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND: The James A. Martin Scholarship Fund, Inc. is the outgrowth of a scholarship project initiated by the Charlotte Chapter of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers. In 1988, the project was incorporated and named in honor of the late James Andy Martin, an active member of the Association who was instrumental in establishing and promoting the scholarship project. Brochures containing additional information about the scholarship fund are available from Dean Mills' office.

PLACEMENT NEWS: If you're having trouble preparing your resume, sign up for a resume conference - September 5 or September 6, 1990. Sign-up sheet posted on Placement Director's door.

The Southeastern Minority Job Fair (SEMJF) was held last Saturday, August 25, 1990. Only three (3) of our currently enrolled minority students (Fenita Morris, Josie Serracin and Kathryn Washington) participated in the Southeastern Minority Job Fair (SEMJF). Together, the three of them had twenty-seven (27) interviews with National law firms, corporations and legal organizations. Wake Forest University had ten (10) students to participate in the Southeastern Minority Job Fair (SEMJF).

One of the issues discussed by the participating law schools at the fair was the drastic reduction in on-campus interviews this year. Some schools have experienced a 30-50% reduction. The cut back is due to the fear of a recession in our economy. Some organizations that ordinarily recruit here (EPA, GAO) have indicated that they will be hiring significantly fewer interns and attorneys in 1990-91. Job hunting will be more difficult this year. You are encouraged to start early and be open-minded in your search.

DATE CHANGE: September 10, 1990 - U.S. Justice Department Information Session. (Note change from September 18th)

Every second and third year student should have an updated resume in the Placement Office by Tuesday, September 4, 1990. Resumes will be forwarded on September 4 to U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, Bronx District Attorney's Office and Adams, Clamer, et. al. (Greensboro); September 5th - resumes forwarded to the Philadelphia Public Defender's Office and the U.S. Army JAG; September 6th - resumes forwarded to Legal Opportunities for Minorities & Buchanan, Ingerson, P.C. (Pittsburgh, PA).

PLACEMENT BOOK ("FACEBOOK"): In an effort to get more student participation for this worthwhile project, the Placement Office is going to schedule a hour photo session @ 7 p.m. in the 1st floor lobby (between Rooms 100 & 102). The date will be determined after sufficient student participation has been gathered. We will need at least 50 students to participate. If you are interested, please sign your name on the note pad outside of the Placement Office (Room 201 A). Business dress is required! If you took photos on August 17th but have not turned in your biographical form, please do so as soon as possible.

Only 45 of over 200 eligible students took photos on August 17, 1990. The "facebook" is designed to promote you to the legal public of North Carolina. Many firms, etc. say that they are not familiar with you, and therefore will not conduct on-campus interviews. The "facebook" will help in this area.

LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS: I've been informed that several students have had books and other property stolen from them during the past two weeks. If you have information concerning these thefts, please get that to me as soon as possible. In the meantime, be careful with your books and other valuables. Do not leave them unattended. If you are not using them for class or study, you are advised to secure them in your locker. If you observe any one committing a crime on the campus, report that information to Associate Dean Joyner or to the campus police.

The person or persons responsible for these thefts will be dealt with harshly, when captured. We encourage and appreciate your assistance. Dean Joyner

ALL 2L, 3L, 4L DAY AND NIGHT STUDENTS: Kathy Washington, Lexis Associate, will be distributing Lexis I.D. Cards on Thursday, August, 30, 1990 in the 1st floor hallway. If you have not already picked up your card, please make an effort to get it on Thursday. Thank you.

TUTORIALS: If you either need a little extra help understanding what's going on in class or have questions about the material covered in class, you should plan to attend the tutorials. Tutorials in property law, torts, contracts and civil procedure will be held every Thursday and Friday in Room 206. The sessions will begin September 6, 1990. The sessions are open to the student body and will be conducted by upperclassmen. The tutorial schedules will be posted on the bulletin boards this week. If you have any questions about the tutorials, please see Carolyn Winfrey in Office #216 in the library.

ANNUAL SBA PICNIC: The Annual SBA Picnic is planned for September 8, 1990, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Penrith Club House on Hwy 54. Food, fun, and drinks free. Please come out and support the SBA.

BAR BRI: Bar Bri materials will be available the second week in September. The deadline for the discounted price is not until October; therefore, we have plenty of time. As I get more information, I will convey it to you. Rhonda Jones.

ATTENTION: Remember to join the American Bar Association. Dues are \$12.50 per year. Benefits include free magazines and a \$75.00 discount on the PMBR review course. Applications available from Rhonda Jones and Arnetta Herring.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Hotdog sale, Tuesday, September 4, 1990, 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. - sponsored by 3L Class.

PHI DELTA PHI: The Phi Delta Phi Rush Party will be held on Friday, September 17. 1-L's and paid members will be admitted FREE. All other students will be charged \$5.00 which will be credited to their local dues, should they decide to join. Watch for the Phi Delta Phi rush table, coming soon.

NOTICE: All organizations wishing to make a request for SBA funds must submit a detailed budget not later than Tuesday, September 4, 1990. A representative of your organization is encouraged to make a presentation to the SBA Executive Board on Wednesday, September 5, 1990. No requests will be accepted after this time.

