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NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

March, 1992

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When the leadership of the North Carolina Central University School of Law Alumni Association was entrusted to me about 11 months ago, I established some lofty goals for myself in guiding the organization. These goals were premised on a theme of increasing the "viability and visibility" of the Alumni Association. My goals have been direct and straightforward. Increase the number of dues-paying members. Increase the amount of funds raised during the Annual Fund drive of the Alumni Association. Increase the quality and quantity of communication between the Alumni Association and the alumni. Improve existing projects of the Alumni Association and establish new ones. Enhance relations between the Alumni Association and the law school's student body -- the alumni of tomorrow.

With the guidance, dedication and hard work of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, Coupled with the great support from the alumni, I'm proud to report that these goals either have already been accomplished or are within reach. Heading into the final month of this current operations year, the number of memberships has increased from last year and may reach an all-time high. Annual Fund donations are approaching last year's fundraising totals. This year,

the Alumni Association has established a newsletter which is published quarterly and which has been sent to all alumni on a timely basis. The Alumni Association increased the amount of its four bar examination scholarships from \$250 to \$300, and increased the number of \$250 student research assistantships from 4 to 5. A reception for NCCU School of Law alumni was sponsored by the Alumni Association at the North Carolina Bar Association's Annual Meeting in June 1991 for the second successive year, and a reception for newly-licensed attorneys was co-sponsored by the Alumni Association for the first time at the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers' October 1991 meeting. The Alumni Association joined with the law school's Student Bar Association in presenting activities for Homecoming Weekend 1991, a career-oriented panel forum featuring nine NCCU School of Law graduates engaged in different fields of legal practice, and upcoming activities for Law Week 1992. This has indeed been a banner year for the North Carolina Central University School of Law Alumni Association, but there is still much left to accomplish.

The Alumni Association's various activities and projects must be sufficiently funded through Alumni Association membership dues and Annual Fund contributions in order to allow the Alumni Association to

maintain and improve existing programs, while attempting to add new programs to benefit the alumni, the students and ultimately, North Carolina Central University School of Law.

To those who have already contributed to the Alumni Association through payment of \$25.00 annual membership dues and/or donations to the Annual Fund, I again thank you; to those who have yet to pay membership dues and/or donate to the Annual Fund, I humbly request that you do so by the Law Day Banquet date of March 28, 1992.

Eagle level donations to the Annual Fund (Bronze - \$1000, Silver - \$2500, Golden- \$5000) are requested to be received by March 13, 1992 so that they may be duly recognized at the Law Day Banquet with an engraved plaque presentation.

Thank you for the privilege to serve you and our beloved law school this year.

Michael Morgan '79
Alumni Association President

ALUMNI NEWS

Michael A. Sheely and Vercelia M. Young '90 announce the formation of a partnership and the relocation of their office to 400 East Trade Street, Suite 101, Hobart Smith Building, Charlotte, NC 28202. (704) 376-6591.

Brian Welch '91 is an associate with Ron Blanchard '76 in Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Michael C. Warren '91 announces the opening of his law office at 105 S. Mangum Street, Suite 100, Durham, North Carolina 27701 (919) 688-0077.

Christopher G. Harper '91 is in solo practice in Durham, 100 E. Parrish Street, Post Office Box 25102, Durham, NC 27702-5102.

Richard K. Foster '73 is in private practice, specializing in taxes and corporate work. Richard also raises horses, geese, and many other animals on his farm in Rhode Island. He is involved with the Appalachian Mountain Club and does a lot of mountain climbing and hiking. He and his wife Danielle have been married for 12 years and have two daughters, Jessie (9) and Meegan (7).

Bruce A. Lee '85, formerly assistant district attorney of Guilford County, has associated with the Law Firm of Bowden & Gray. Bruce will practice primarily in the areas of criminal defense, civil litigation, personal injury and wrongful death. Market Street Professional Building, 601 East Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27401 (919) 373-0981 or (800) 523-4845.

David S. Brannon '90 is in private practice in Graham County, North Carolina and is one of the only two attorneys in this western NC county which is located approximately two hours west of Asheville. David can be reached at (704) 479-6406.

Alumni News, Continued

Anne Moebes '85, Attorney-Advisor with the Office of Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Adm., U.S. Dept. of Commerce (formerly the White House Telecommunications Office), has recently published two articles: "Structuring Media Joint Ventures in the European Community" in the fall 1991 issue of the Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal and "Negotiating International Copyright Protection: The U.S. and E.C. Positions" in the March 1992 issue of the Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review. In May, 1992, she will receive an LL.M. in International/Comparative Law from Georgetown University Law Center.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

If you are planning to hire a law clerk or an associate, please let the Law School know by writing:

Attorney Lisa Crutchfield
NCCU School of Law
1512 S. Alston Avenue
Durham, NC 27707

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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
NCCU School of Law
1512 S. Alston Avenue
Durham, NC 27707

LAW WEEK 1992

The celebration of Law Week 1992 will begin on Monday, March 23, 1991. Scheduled events include the following:

Friday, March 27

- 1:00 CLE Program (see enclosed registration form)
- 4:15 Alumni/Student Reception (Law School Lobby)
- 5:00 Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association (Moot Court Room)
- 9:00 PARTY (Pinnacle Ridge Clubhouse)

Saturday, March 28

- 11:30 a.m Golf Tournament (Washington Duke Golf Club)
- 6:00 p.m. Alumni Reception (Washington Duke Garden Terrace)
- 7:00 Annual Law Day Banquet (Washington Duke Banquet Room)

Please make plans now to attend the Law Week activities.

1990 ALUMNI DIRECTORIES
AVAILABLE

Send a check for \$10.00 payable to NCCU School of Law Alumni Association to Patti Solari, NCCU School of Law, 1512 S. Alston Avenue, Durham, NC 27707.

ANNUAL FUND CONTRIBUTORSIN MEMORIAM

Many thanks to the following persons who have contributed to the 1991-92 Annual Fund as of February 21, 1992:

Silver Eagle

Eugene W. Ellison '83

Bronze Eagles

M. Lynette Hartsell '81
Willie Richardson '77

Other

Cpt. Joseph J. Corey, Jr. 88
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Kathryn C. DeAngelo '84
Arnold Locklear '73
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Howard McGlohon '76
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It's not too late to send your annual fund contribution or your \$25.00 Alumni Association Dues to: NCCU School of Law Alumni Association, 1512 S. Alston Ave., Durham, NC 27707.

Annual Fund Gift Categories are:

Gold Eagle	\$5000+
Silver Eagle	\$2500+
Bronze Eagle	\$1000+

Paul W. Horrell, Jr. '84

The following letter was received from Sheila Fellerath, Steven Kropelnicki, Jr. and R. Walton Davis, III of the Buncombe County, North Carolina Bar Association. The Alumni Association passes it on to its members:

Many of you, like us, knew Paul Horrell or know Donna Douglas and were shocked by Paul's sudden death. We have talked with several of you since Paul died and find a common desire to do something to honor Paul and support Donna. An educational fund has been established for the benefit of Paul Horrell, Jr., the fifteen-month old son of Paul and Donna. Donna is the custodian of the fund. If you wish to make a contribution to this fund, please deliver a check payable to Paul W. Horrell, Jr. to the following address:

The Paul W. Horrell, Jr.
Educational Fund
Post Office Box 7376
Asheville, NC 28802

(Contributions to this fund will not qualify for the charitable deduction for income tax purposes.)

Thank you very much
for your consideration.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Director of Development: The Land Loss Prevention Project (LLPP), a non-profit corporation providing free legal assistance to small farmers and landowners threatened with the loss of their land, is seeking a Director of Development to maintain and expand major funding sources. Must have a successful professional track record in grant writing and fund raising, be able to develop new funding opportunities, and possess excellent writing and communication skills. Salary \$27,000 to \$35,000, DOE. To apply, send resume, writing sample, list of references, and summary of grant-seeking history to LLPP, Post Office Box 179, Durham, NC 27702. Open until filled. Initial screening will begin February 17, 1992. EEO/AA.

Associate, Charlotte, NC: Wishart, Norris, Henninger & Pittman seeks attorney with 1-2 years experience in litigation. Send resume to: Litigation Hiring Partner, 6743 Fairview Road, Charlotte, NC 28210.

Assistant District Attorney, Murfreesboro, NC: Immediate opening with the State of North Carolina General Court of Justice, Six B Prosecutorial District. Contact: Julia Brooks Horsley, Administrative Assistant, P.O. Box 189, Murfreesboro, NC 27885.

Association, Winston-Salem, NC: The Law Offices of Charles O. Peed seeks plaintiff litigation attorney with 0-3 years experience. Send resume to Charles O. Peed, 200 W. First St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

Associate, Greenville, NC: Browning, Sams, Hill & Hilburn seeks general practice associate. Send resume to: Lynn B. Bryan, Office Manager, P.O. Box 859, Greenville, NC 27835-0859.

Assistant District Attorney, Elizabeth City, NC: Send resume to: Beverly Gregory, Legal Assistant, Office of District Attorney, 202 E. Colonial Avenue, Elizabeth City, NC 27909.

Assistant District Attorney, Jacksonville, NC: Position in the office of William H. Andrews, District Attorney, NC General Court of Justice, Fourth Prosecutorial District. NC Bar or expect to become licensed by April 1, 1992. Send resume to: District Attorney's Office, P.O. Box 1282, Jacksonville, NC 28541-1282.

Attorney, New Bern, NC: Pamlico Sound Legal Services seeks attorney for its Pro Bono Development Project. NC Bar or eligible by comity. Send cover letter, resume, writing sample and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to Willie Dawson, Pamlico Sound Legal Services, P.O. Box 1167, New Bern, NC 28563.

Law Editors, The Michie Company: Positions available for entry level and experienced law editors. LL.B., J.D. or equivalent. Bar membership preferred. No legal editing experience necessary. Legal background, familiarity with statute case law, organizational abilities and exceptional writing skills required. Entry level starting salary is \$25,350. The Michie Company, Bonnie F. Keppel, Human Resources Manager, P.O. Box 7587, Charlottesville, VA 22906 (804) 972-7646.

Virgin Islands Department of Justice seeks to hire licensed attorneys. Civil and criminal work. May be licensed to practice in any state. Starting salary is \$38,000 DOE. For more information, contact Orin L. Alexis, Virgin Islands Department of Justice, GERS Building 2nd Floor, 48B-50C Kronprindsens Gade, St. Thomas, VI 00801.

Attorney wanted. Food Lion, Inc. seeks attorney with at least one bar and 2+ years of experience with emphasis in one or more of the following areas: real estate, labor and employment, environmental, tax, or general corporate law. Send resume, cover letter and salary history/requirements to Jerry Franklin, P.O. Box 1330, Salisbury, NC 21845-1330.

Southwestern Based Organization seeks an attorney who graduated in 1990 or 1991 for position in human resources and labor relations. Must possess strong writing skills and professional manner and must have graduated in the top 25% of law school class. Base salary from \$46,800 to \$50,400, bonus potential of 0% to 32% of base and exceptional benefits. Contact W. Jerry Hyde, Hyde Danforth & Co., Consultants to Management, 5950 Berkshire Lane, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75225-5810 (214) 691-5966.

Associate Attorney position available to candidate for February 1992 bar examination who is interested in litigation. Starting salary \$22,000 plus benefits. Send resume and list of references to Desiree W. Crawford, P.O. Box 88, Henderson, NC 27536.

The Research Division of the North Carolina General Assembly is accepting applications for a staff opening for an attorney specializing in the law relating to commerce, financial institutions regulation, consumer protection and insurance to begin work in May 1992. Licensure as an attorney in NC is required. Experience in the above areas of the law and legislative experience, either at the State or Federal level are preferred. The position provides research support for the General Assembly and assistance to legislative committees. Starting salary begins at \$34,738 DOE. To apply, submit the following to Research Division, Room 545, Legislative Office Building, Raleigh, NC 27603-5925, Att: Ms. Sara Kamprath, by 5:00 p.m. on March 16, 1992: (1) A General Assembly application form and current resume (2) writing sample (3) the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three personal and three professional references and indicate relationship to application. For an application, call Ms. Kamprath at (919) 733-2578. For more information, contact Mr. Giles Perry, Staff Attorney, Research Division (919) 733-2578.

Assistant Public Defender, Asheville, NC

Entry level assistant public defender in 28th Judicial District (Asheville, Buncombe County). Salary DOE. Must be licensed in NC. At least 1 year of experience preferred. Send resume to J. Robert Hufstader, Office of Public Defender, Buncombe County Courthouse, Asheville, NC 28801-3580.

MBA/JD preferred to teach undergraduate courses in legal environment and business law at an institution with AACSB accredited programs in business beginning fall 1992. Send employment data to: Dr. Japhet Nkonge, Chairman, Department of Business Administration, North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC 17411.

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