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

**ALUMNI NEWSLETTER**

September, 1992

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I recently received from the Board of Bar Examiners of the State of North Carolina, the results of the July, 1992, North Carolina Bar Examination. The passage rate for North Carolina Central University School of Law for first time takers was 72% which is one of the highest rates our Law School has ever achieved. Forty seven out of the 65 persons who took the bar for the first time passed. I have spoken with Dean Wright and many members of the faculty about our bar passage rate, and everyone at the Law School is extremely proud of the Class of 1992.

I am also happy to inform all alumni that the fund raiser arranged by Alumnus Willie Gary at the National Bar Association meeting in St. Louis was quite a success. Dean Wright attended the fundraiser. The guest speaker was Actor Danny Glover. Willie Gary provided guest tickets to several young people who were thrilled to have the opportunity to meet Mr. Glover. Their excitement added to the success of the event.

I spoke recently with Lisa Morgan Crutchfield, the Director of Placement and Recruitment at the Law School. We are organizing a summer internship program for first and second year law students to intern with alumni of the Law School. Anyone with an interest in providing a summer intern

position should contact Ms. Crutchfield at 560-6115 or me at 683-2436. The Alumni Association has also set up interviewing workshops for students. Practicing attorneys conduct the interviews and provide feedback to the students to aid in improving their interviewing skills.

The annual fund drive is beginning and we have set very lofty goals for this year. Please join me as a member of the Eagle Club or in any amount you can so that the NCCU School of Law Alumni Association will be able to provide support and assistance to our Law School during the 1992-93 year.

Lawrence Wittenberg '84  
President

**ALUMNI NEWS**

Regina Smith '88 has opened an office for the general practice of law at 1012-C Sedgfield Street, Durham, NC 27707. (919) 286-1059.

Scott M. Saylor '84 has been named Outstanding Young Lawyer for 1991-92 by the N.C. Bar Association's YLD.

Lonnie W. Carraway '83 has been elected to the county commission in Greene County. Lonnie practices in Snow Hill.

Karmen Johnson '86 is an Associate Judge in the Family Law Court in Texas.



Alumni News, continued

Rayford Allen Means '79 was recently nominated by Pennsylvania Governor Robert P. Casey to a vacancy on the Municipal Court of Philadelphia. Last year, while working as an assistant district attorney in Philadelphia, Rayford was officially commended by the Philadelphia Police Commissioner for his assistance in a case involving an attempted murder of a police officer. In May of this year, Rayford was admitted to the North Carolina bar by comity.

William Andrew Foley III '89 has joined the law firm of Vernon, Vernon, Wooten, Brown, Andrews & Garrett, P.A. in Burlington, NC. Drew will concentrate his practice in the areas of residential and commercial real estate law. Before joining the firm, Drew was in solo practice in Durham and has served as an adjunct professor at NCCU School of Law where he taught real estate finance.

Sonja Beckham '82 has accepted a position as Assistant Dean at Oklahoma City University School of Law in Oklahoma City.

William H. Christy '89 and Jay H. Ferguson '89 announce their association for the general practice of law. Their offices are located at 201 North Church Street, Durham, NC 27701. (919) 682-5439.

David S. Brannon '90 has opened an office at 19 West Hargett Street, Suite 405, Raleigh, NC 27602 (919) 821-9852.

Timothy L. Coggins '84 will become director of the Alabama Law Library effective January 1, 1993.

E. Lee Turner, Jr. '91 has assumed the position of Associate Attorney General in the Law Enforcement Liaison Section of the NC Attorney General's Office.

Kathryn Cook DeAngelo '84 has opened an office at The Courtyard, Suite 214, 1500 U.S. Highway 17 N., Surfside Beach, SC 29575. (803) 238-4490.

Mary E. Harkins '89 has joined the firm of Durette, Irvin, Lemons & Fenderson, P.C., 600 E. Main Street, 20th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219. (804) 780-0505. Her practice will be limited to business reorganizations and workouts. Until June of 1992, Ms. Harkins served as staff counsel in the Richmond, Virginia office of the United States Trustee.

Karen Nassif Tyner '91 has joined the firm of Edwards, Ballard, Bishop, Sturn, Clark & Keim in their Spartanburg, SC office.

Sharyl Y. Mason '91 has joined the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office as an Assistant District Attorney.

Bettye Stephanie Commander '90 has associated with the firm of Michie, Hamlett, Lowry, Rasmussen & Tweel, P.C. 500 Court Square, Suite 300, P.O. Box 298, Charlottesville, VA 22902-0298. (804) 977-3390.

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IN MEMORIAM

Allen Avery '88  
Henry Moss '80  
Richard Toomes '83

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## 1992 BAR RESULTS

Congratulations to our newest alumni, the members of the Class of 1992, who passed the July 1992 North Carolina bar exam:

Thomas David Anglim  
 Patricia G. Bare  
 John Barry Betts  
 Keith Andrew Bishop  
 Marilyn Olivia Bowens  
 George Galen Braddy  
 Jane Frances Burke  
 Jill Elizabeth Burton  
 Robert Earl Campbell  
 Terri Lynn Strother Carpenter  
 Cynthia Y. Carroll  
 Horace Crump  
 James Michael Duncan  
 R. Patrick Durkin  
 Sandra K. Ellis  
 Constance Louise Foster  
 Thomas Franklin Gabriel  
 Patricia Kay Gibbons  
 Phillip Howard Hayes, Jr.  
 Wilton Browne Hyman  
 Michael Allen Jones  
 Kimberly Jonita Jones  
 Charles Thomas Joyner  
 Eleanor Gates Kinnaid  
 Sharron Cassandra Mann Kurtz  
 Jeffrey Willard Langenderfer  
 Jeffrey T. Ledbetter  
 Helen Elizabeth Lewis  
 Thad Christopher Lutz  
 Michael D. Maultsby  
 Neil Ray McLean  
 Mary Guy Mendini  
 Fred Chris Moutos  
 Joan Allyn Nelson  
 Fohn Francis Nieman, Jr.  
 Jonathan C. Parce  
 Patricia Donnelly Phillips  
 Thomas John Policastro  
 Janet Marie Itterman Pueschel  
 Terry Fay Rose  
 Susan Jan Yelton Sheehy  
 Gardiner Farwell Holden Smith  
 Melissa Henderson Taylor  
 Ulysses Taylor  
 Scott Eugene Thomas  
 Amos Granger Tyndall  
 Mario M. White

*Congratulations to All!*

## 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

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

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

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

## HENDERSON COUNTY ALUMNI MEET

The Henderson County Chapter of the NCCU School of Law Alumni Association met for the first time in recent memory on Wednesday, September 2, 1992 at the Poplar Lodge in Laurel Park, NC. In attendance were Ronald G. Blanchard '76, Brian S. Welch '91 and Jonathan Parce '92. A good time was had by all.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER. 27A Public Defender's Office. Contact Rowell C. Cloninger, Jr., Public Defender, 313 South St., Gastonia, NC 28052.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY. 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office. Contact William H. Andrews, District Attorney, P.O. Box 1282, Jacksonville, NC 28541-1282.

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ALUMNI DUES

Dues for the 1992-93 fiscal year are \$25.00, except for members of the Class of 1992. Their dues are waived for the 1992-93 year. 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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NCCU School of Law  
1512 S. Alston Avenue  
Durham, NC 27707

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Practice: Private \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate \_\_\_\_\_  
Government \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL LAW JOURNAL

The North Carolina Central Law Journal would like to thank our Alumni for their continued support. This year, Journal members plan to continue providing quality publications. We are asking Alumni to assist us in this effort by purchasing a subscription to the Law Journal or by making a contribution. A Journal subscription is available for \$12.00 per year. That price includes two issues of the Journal. Subscriptions are renewed automatically unless notice to the contrary is received.

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Send manuscripts to Ms. Sharon Skyers, Articles Editor, at the above address.

Thanks for your support!

Positions Available, continued

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW invites applications for the following positions:

A full-time tenure track position effective August 1993. A candidate's academic record and professional experience should demonstrate strong potential for distinguished teaching, scholarship and service. The application deadline is November 30, 1992.

A supervising attorney for the Civil Rights Litigation Clinic. This is a full-time non-tenure track position effective December 1, 1992. Applicants must be licensed (preferably in North Carolina) and have experience in a clinical or other practical setting, particularly in the area of civil rights. The supervising attorney will supervise students working on actual cases and teach classes associated with the clinical program. The application deadline is November 2, 1992.

Interested persons should submit resumes and cover letters to Professor Thomas Ringer, NCCU School of Law 1512 S. Alston Ave., Durham, NC 27707.

DIRECTOR OF RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT. Applicants should have strong administrative and interpersonal skills. A J.D. and experience in recruitment and placement are preferred. Applicants should submit resumes and cover letters by October 30, 1992 to Assistant Dean Janice Mills, North Carolina Central University School of Law, 1512 S. Alston Ave., Durham, NC 27707.

ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER. Must be licensed to practice in NC or willing to take and pass NC bar within one year. Prefer minimum of 3 years experience in jury trials. \$23,394+ DOE. Robeson County Public Defender's Office, Drawer 27, Robeson County Courthouse, Lumberton, NC 28358. (919) 671-3364. Include 3 personal references.

STAFF ATTORNEY. Cabarrus County Department of Social Services. Must be licensed to practice law in NC and have two years experience in the practice of law. \$36,780 to \$42,579 with full benefits package. Send resume to Cabarrus County Personnel Office, P.O. Box 707, Concord, NC 28026. Deadline is October 5, 1992.

STAFF ATTORNEY. Central Carolina Legal Services, Inc. Must be licensed to practice in NC or eligible for admission by comity or examination. \$22,000+ DOE. Comprehensive benefits package. Submit cover letter stating your interest in working with Legal Services and a resume, along with the names of at least three references to Sorien K. Schmidt, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Central Carolina Legal Services, P.O. Box 3467, Greensboro, NC 27402-3467.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. J.D. or other graduate degree is required. A letter of nomination or application with resume, and the names and addresses of three references should be forwarded to: Search Committee Co-Chair Carmen K. Maurer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 127 Administration Building, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0437.



Positions Available, continued

ASSOCIATE EDITORS. Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Company has several openings for associate editors. Duties are strictly research and writing for the company's major legal publications, AM JUR and ALR. Must have J.D. degree but bar license is not required. Must be willing to relocate to Rochester, NY. 37 1/2 hours work week with flexible schedule. \$27,885. Good fringe benefits. Contact John Wright, Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing, Aqueduct Building, Rochester, NY 14694. (716) 546-5530.

ATTORNEY. Clifton W. Everett, Sr. Community Lawyer Fellowship in the office of Lumbee River Legal Services in Pembroke and/or Fayetteville, NC. Must be licensed in NC, registered to take the next bar exam or eligible for comity. \$25,000 and excellent benefits. Send letter, resume and writing sample to Joe L. Webster, Deputy Director, LSNC, P.O. Box 26087, Raleigh, NC 27611.

STAFF ATTORNEY. Legal Services of Middle Tennessee, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Must be admitted to the Tennessee Bar, eligible for admission by reciprocity or eligible and able to take the next bar examination. \$20,500+ DOE, 10 years experience \$33,500. Excellent benefits. Send resume, legal writing sample, and a list of at least three references to: Patricia M. Apuzzo, Legal Services of Middle Tennessee, Inc., 211 Union Street, Suite 800, Nashville, TN 37201.

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN FIRST AMENDMENT FELLOWSHIP. Work fulltime for one year with ACLU Foundation's Arts Censorship Project and Legal Department. Applicants must have well-developed analytical skills, demonstrated ability to write clearly, and a commitment to public interest law and freedom of expression. Salary \$30,000 + DOE. Excellent benefits. Application deadline is November 15, 1992. Interested persons should send a letter of interest, resume, two letters of recommendation and at least one legal writing sample to Marjorie Heins, Director, ACLU Arts Censorship Project, 132 W. 43rd Street, NY, NY 10036. (212) 944-9800.

MARVIN M. KARPATKIN FELLOWSHIP IN CIVIL LIBERTIES. Work full time for one year in the Legal Department of the national office of the American Civil Liberties Union in New York City. Applicants must have exceptional analytical skills, and ability to write clearly and a commitment to public interest law. The Fellow is selected annually from third-year law students or recent graduates. Salary \$30,000 + DOE. Send resume, two letters of recommendation and at least one legal writing sample to john a. powell, ACLU Legal Director, Karpatkin Fellowship, 132 W. 43rd Street, NY, NY 10036. (212) 944-9800.

STAFF ATTORNEY. Legislative Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office of the North Carolina General Assembly. Starting salary \$35,240, DOE. Must be a member of NC bar. Submit cover letter, resume, list of three academic or professional references, a writing sample that presents the applicant's unedited work, and a law school transcript to Director, Legislative Drafting Division, Suite 100, Legislative Office Building, Raleigh, NC 27611. Letter, resume, references and writing sample must be postmarked by October 10, 1992. Transcript must be received by October 15. For information, contact Martha Harris (919) 733-6660.



Positions Available, continued

STAFF ATTORNEY POSITIONS. Community Legal Services, Inc. Philadelphia. Send cover letter describing interest and career goals, resume, three references, including written letters of reference, two legal writing samples, and law school transcript for those who graduated from law school less than three years ago to Jonathan M. Stein, Chair, Attorney Hiring Committee and General Counsel, Community Legal Services, Inc., 1324 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5697.

DIRECTOR OF LAW LIBRARY. University of New Mexico. Candidates must have MLS from an ALA accredited library school and a J.D. from an ABA approved law school or equivalent foreign law degree. Substantial academic law library experience required. Academic faculty/tenure track position with opportunities for teaching. Position available July 1, 1992. Send cover letter indicating interest, resume and names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to Professor Christian Fritz, Secretary, Search Committee, University of New Mexico School of Law, 1117 Stanford NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131-1441.

BRIEFING ATTORNEY POSITIONS. Supreme Court of Texas. Nine positions available for one year term beginning August, 1994. Send cover letter, resume, law school transcript and writing sample to Bill Willis, Executive Assistant, Supreme Court of Texas, P.O. Box 12248, Austin, Texas 78711. Salary \$32,445.

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