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September 27, 1990

Make sure they have official notice!

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NCCU SCHOOL OF LAW PRESENTS: "Intellectual Property Law Seminar for Minorities." A half-day program focuses on basics of intellectual property law and will include information about opportunities in the field. Biology, computer science, chemistry, physics and engineering majors and law students are urged to attend October 13, 1990, 11:00-5:00 p.m., North Carolina Central University School of Law. Closing Reception - Lobby, North Carolina Central University School of Law. Co-sponsored by the American Intellectual Property Law Association, and the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers.

Some of the presenters are from IBM, Burroughs Wellcome, Mobil Oil Corporation, Upjohn Company and Bell Laboratories.

ATTENTION: Student organizations that desire to use a classroom or the Moot Court room for extra-curricular activities must obtain prior approval to use the facility from Ms. Gilchrist.

Each student should give his official or current address to Ms. Brown as soon as possible. Official communications which may be sent to you by the Law School will be mailed to the current address as is recorded in your student file.

Eating of food and drinking of beverages are prohibited in the Library. Food and drinks can be consumed in the classrooms but students are responsible for removing all garbage.

(BLSA NEWS) VOTER REGISTRATION: October 8, 1990 is the last day to register in Durham County to vote in the General Election on November 6, 1990. If you plan to vote by absentee ballot, check the requirements in your local area. Additional information about registering to vote in Durham County is posted beside the BLSA Board.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting to discuss fundraising activities on Friday, September 28th at 5:30 pm in Room 100.

MEMBERS: There are only a few BLSA t-shirts left! Please see Jacqueline Lee to purchase one and pay your dues. AMANDLA!!

LAW WEEK COMMITTEE: Thanks to all of you who supported our fund-raising hot dog sale on Tuesday, September 26th.

Just a reminder, we will be holding a bake sale on October 2, 1990. We will be located in the area outside the classrooms. Please continue to help us in this endeavor.

DELTA THETA PHI: Delta Theta Phi would like to thank all of the students who participated in Tuesday Nights Forum. We would like to especially thank Professors Smith, Mills, Fox, and Morris for their contributions.

RESUMES: To date, 23 third year students (class size - 59) and 35 second year students (class size - 90) have resumes on file in the Placement Office. Every student should have resumes on file at this time. The opportunity to sign up for many interviews has already passed; other opportunities will pass soon.

RESUMES ON DISK: Very few students have taken advantage of the resumes on disk program. It's easy and very inexpensive. Interested students may pick up a disk in the Placement Office,

type the resume in the computer lab and return the disk to the Placement Office. Mrs. Hudson will be happy to print the resume for you.

FAIRS: The SOUTHEASTERN PUBLIC INTEREST JOB FAIR will be held in Atlanta, GA on Saturday, November 10, 1990. The student registration packets were mailed to Atlanta on Wednesday, September 26, 1990. The resumes will be sent to the participating employers for pre-screening. Student schedules should be received in the Placement Office no later than October 29, 1990. The Placement Director will notify registered students when their schedules arrive. November 5, 1990 is the absolute last day for student cancellations.

WESTLAW & PLACEMENT: You can now access the NALP Directory of Legal Employers on Westlaw (database identifier - NALP-DIR)). This database provides pertinent information on thousands of legal employers (number of attorneys/billable hours/areas of practice, etc.) WESTLAW also provides a Legal Directory (database identifier - wld) which contains biographical information on hundreds of attorneys. The Placement Office has not yet received all of the detailed information about each of these new databases, however, students are encouraged to use them to identify law firms in particular areas and to get some background information on the firms. More information will be made available as soon as it is received.

OC1 -(WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 1990) - Monday, October 1 - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (All 9 students who submitted complete applications will be interviewed - Please check schedule (posted today) for interview times.); ***STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANY HAS RESCHEDULED ITS ON CAMPUS DATE from WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 to TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1990***; Friday, October 5, 1990 - MAXWELL & HUTSON and N.C. PRISONER'S LEGAL SERVICES (Students should check for pre-screen results next Monday).

PRE-SCREEN RESULTS: The receipt of pre-screen results will be announced in the Weekly. Students selected for interviews should, when asked, stop by the Placement Office to sign up for an interview time. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that his/her name is added to the new schedule.

RESUMES FORWARDED: Judge Orr (NC COA) on Thursday, September 27, 1990; U.S. Patents & Trademarks Office on Friday, September 28, 1990; U.S. Department of Agriculture on Thursday, October 4, 1990.

INTEREST: The U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (Oak Ridge, Tenn.) would like to conduct on campus interviews here (THIRD YEAR ONLY - top one-half of the class REQUIRED) during the month of October, 1990. An interview date has not been scheduled yet because they would first like to determine if there is sufficient interest here in their organization. If you would like to interview with this agency, you may review their organization profile (Information Notebook) and sign your name on the Interest Sheet (Sign-Up Notebook). Deadline is MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1990!

PROGRAM: On Thursday, October 4 @ 1:00 p.m. in Room 204, the NC Society of Health Care Attorneys will conduct an information/question and answer session on opportunities in health law practice. All second and third year students are invited to attend.

INTERVIEWS: The representative from the U.S. NAVY (Office of the General Counsel) interviewed 10 students on Tuesday, September 25, 1990.

NEW VIDEO: The U.S. ARMY JAGC has provided the Placement Office with a recruitment videotape. If you are interested in the JAGC, you should stop by the Placement Office to borrow the tape. Please always inform the Placement Director that you will be using the tape.

MISSING: Earlier this week, someone took from the Placement Resource Library the book LAW CLERK HANDBOOK (white cover) without first obtaining the permission of the Placement Director. All books, pamphlets, resumes, etc. in the Placement Resource Library are for the benefit of ALL students and should not be removed without the permission of the Placement Director. If you borrowed this book or have seen it lying around, please bring it to the Placement Office.

NOTICE: Last week, a first-year student placed the following notice in the WEEKLY: "1L's cannot apply for Summer Internships unless they are in their 2nd semester. This is required because interviewers require a transcript to be sent." This information is incorrect and was not authorized by the Placement Director. First semester first-year students may not participate in any placement programs or use any placement services (exception - job notices posted on Placement Board) because the Law School and NALP (National Association of Law Placement) believe that the first semester of law school should be devoted exclusively to academics.

In January of each year, the Placement Director meets with all interested first-year students to discuss summer job programs and on campus interviews. While very few recruiters hire first-year law students (even second-semester), many of our first-year students in past years have found challenging law related summer jobs.

