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October 11, 1990

Make sure they have official notice!

Put it in the Weekly

RESUMES: Resumes on file in the Placement Office: 29 third year students (class size - 59) and 39 second year students (class size - 90).

RESUMES ON DISK: The missing disk was returned this week. Students who would like to put their resume on a disk should stop by the Placement Office.

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 - Thursday, October 11, 1990 - JUDGE ORR (NC Court of Appeals) - (FINAL SCHEDULE HAS BEEN POSTED); Friday, October 12, 1990 - U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE (FINAL SCHEDULE HAS BEEN POSTED - ***Students should bring a transcript and a writing sample to the interview***). FIRM RESUMES FOR BOTH RECRUITERS ARE IN THE BOX OUTSIDE OF THE PLACEMENT RESOURCE LIBRARY!

OCI - (WEEK OF OCTOBER 15) - Thursday, October 18, 1990 - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - (Pre-screen results are not yet available).

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.

NO SHOWS: If you are unable, FOR WHATEVER REASON, to keep a scheduled interview appointment, you MUST notify the Placement Office. Many of the recruiters travel a long distance to come to the law school to interview YOU. It is inexcusable for students to forget interview times; interview schedules are posted in the Placement Office at least two days prior to scheduled interviews and interview dates are published in the Weekly. **POLICY:** Students who do not show up for interviews (without giving prior notice to the Placement Office) will be prohibited from interviewing with any on campus recruiters for ONE WEEK.

RESUMES FORWARDED: Legal Services of North Carolina on Friday, October 12, 1990.

PROGRAM: Seven (7) students attended the Discussion/Question & Answer Session conducted by the NC Society of Health Care Attorneys on Thursday, October 4, 1990.

INTERVIEWS: The recruiters from Maxwell & Hutson, P.A. interviewed 11 students; N.C. Prisoner's Legal Services interviewed 9 students.

KNOW YOUR RECRUITER: A common criticism voiced by our on campus recruiters is that the interviewed students HAVE NOT read their firm's resume. All recruiters view this negatively and are not impressed with students who know little or nothing about them. It is inexcusable for a student to go to an interview without first reading the firm's resume. FIRM RESUMES ARE KEPT IN THE INFORMATION NOTEBOOK IN THE PLACEMENT OFFICE. AT LEAST TWO DAYS PRIOR TO AN ON CAMPUS INTERVIEW, THE FIRM'S RESUME IS PLACED IN THE BOX OUTSIDE OF THE PLACEMENT RESOURCE LIBRARY. THIS INFORMATION IS DISCUSSED IN THE PLACEMENT BOOKLET!

FAIRS: NCBA EMPLOYMENT FAIR: Pre-screen results should be in the Placement Office on October 12, 1990. The Placement Director will post a notice on the Placement Board when this information arrives.

The SOUTHEASTERN PUBLIC INTEREST JOB FAIR will be held in Atlanta, Ga on Saturday, November 10, 1990. 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.

PLACEMENT BOOK: Photographs for the Placement Book will be taken on Wednesday, October 17, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby area between Rooms 100 and 102. All second and third year students who would like to take their photographs should be present promptly at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 per student; business dress is requested.

LEGAL BIBLIOGRAPHY SECTIONS 101 AND 102: The reading assignment for October 19, 1990 is Chapter 8, "Administrative Materials," pages 155-190 (Kunz) and The Uniform System of Citations, pages 72-80. There will be a quiz for this reading assignment.

The reading assignment for October 26, 1990 is Chapter 13, "Computer-Assisted Research: Lexis and Westlaw," pages 283-311. There will not be a quiz for this reading assignment.

WOMEN'S CAUCUS: In acknowledging October as Domestic Violence Month, The Women's Caucus will present a forum entitled, "Are We Our Sisters' Keeper?" Tuesday, October 23, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Room. The Panelists will include Gwen Gardner, Director of Durham/Orange County Coalition for Battered Women; Jane Stone, Domestic Violence Coordinator for Orange County; a former victim of domestic violence; and Fred Williamson, former Director of CHANGE (program for former batterers). Please mark your calendars.

IS THERE LIFE AFTER LAW SCHOOL?: Check it out. The Alumni Association panel discussion series continues October 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Room with a program on practice in smaller law firms. The alumni panel will include Alex Dawson '85, from Graham, NC, Leslie Wickham '83 from Durham, NC and Maola Jones '87, from Raleigh, NC.

The Directors of the Alumni Association want to provide you with an opportunity to meet some of the Law School's graduates and to give you reliable information about career choices available to you after you graduate. The last program was informative and entertaining. All students are encouraged to attend. The program will last approximately an hour, and refreshments will be served.

BLSA NEWS -- ENJOY THE FALL BREAK!

HOMECOMING ACTIVITY: The LeMarquis DeJarmon-Daniel George Sampson Chapter of the Black Law Students Association cordially invites all NCCU School of Law administrators, faculty, staff, students and alumni to "**A Homecoming Cabaret**" on **Saturday, October 20, 1990** at the Riviera Restaurant from 10:00 pm - 3:00 am. The cost is \$7 per person; \$5 for students with valid ID.

Admission will be collected at the door. Attire: After five. See the flyers or BLSA Board for directions.

CHAPTER MEETING: The next chapter meeting will be on Wednesday, October 17th at 5:00 pm in Room 100. This is our last meeting before the Homecoming Cabaret; please be in attendance.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE will meet briefly on Friday, October 12th at 1:00 pm in Student Activities Office.

VOTER REGISTRATION: Durham County Residents -- **ONE-STOP VOTING** may be used to cast your vote in the General Election on November 6, 1990. See the information sheet beside the BLSA Board for instructions. **AMANDLA!**

LAW JOURNAL: The Law Journal is pleased to announce the appointment of Dean Francis P. Solari as Faculty Technical Consultant for the 1990-1991 academic year.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Pre-registration for second and third year students will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 18th & 19th. Students must consult with and get course approval cards signed by their faculty advisors.