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October 18, 1990

**Make sure they have official notice!**

**Put it in the Weekly**

**REGISTRATION FOR SPRING, 1991 SEMESTER:** Registration for courses for the Spring, 1991 semester has been completed for day program first-year students and evening program students. Please pick up a copy of your schedule from Mrs. Brown (Day Program) or Assistant Dean Solari (Evening Program).

Registration for second and third-year day program students will be held Thursday, October 18th through Tuesday, October 23rd. You will need to present a blue course approval card, signed by your Faculty Advisor, to Mrs. Brown. Please wait to receive a copy of your schedule. Please do not leave your card without receiving a copy of the schedule.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WOULD LIKE AN EXTRA THREE-DAY HOLIDAY BREAK, please read further. Spring classes are scheduled to begin January 10th at 8:00 a.m. The University has scheduled payment of tuition and fees January 7th and 8th. Pre-payment of tuition and fees has been tentatively scheduled for December 3, 1990 through December 17, 1990 for all students who have registered. Law students who take advantage of the prepayment will have January 7th, 8th and 9th added to the holiday break.

Watch this publication for dates on which financial aid and guaranteed student loan proceeds for Spring, 1991 will be available.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** The 21st annual American Law Institute-American Bar Association Course of Study, Environmental Law, will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 14-16, 1991, at the Hyatt Regency Washington, in Washington, D.C. The ALI-ABA Committee on Continuing Professional Education has approved a limited number of full-tuition scholarships to allow deserving law students to attend this ALI-ABA Course of Study. Interested students should read the flier posted on Dean Mills' door and leave her a note of interest in being considered for the scholarship.

The National Association of Bench and Bar Spouses, Inc., Greensboro, North Carolina Chapter will soon award its annual Nancy Young Lee Scholarship. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000. To be considered for the scholarship, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, a permanent resident of North Carolina, and a Black female currently enrolled as a first or second year student in good standing at one of the law schools in North Carolina. Application forms and procedures are available from Dean Mills' office.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:** The American Association of University Women has announced its fellowship opportunities for women for the 1991-92 academic year. Focus professions fellowships are limited to women from minority groups that have been historically under-represented in designated fields. Applicants must be graduate professional degree candidates who will be completing their final year of study in the fellowship year in fields including law. Fellowships stipends range from \$5,000 to 9,500. Request forms for further information about these fellowships are available from Dean Mills' office.

The National center for Preventive Law annually sponsors a Prize Award Program. On category for which awards are given is for written work by a law student. The award is in the amount of \$1,000. Preventive Law has been defined as "a branch of law that endeavors to minimize the risk of litigation or to secure more certainty as to legal rights and duties." The Center searches for articles describing and analyzing, in preventive terms, creative lawyering methods currently developed or identified which maximize benefits or minimize risks. Interested students should see the notice posted on Dean Mills' door for additional information.

**CORRECTION:** The last edition of the Weekly contained an error regarding the Alumni Association panel discussion on small firm practice. The program will be held on **WEDNESDAY, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Room.**

**IS THERE LIFE AFTER LAW SCHOOL?:** The Alumni Association wants you to know. All students are invited to find out about small firm practice on



Wednesday evening, October 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Room. The alumni panel will include Leslie Wickham '83, Robin Miele '85, Alex Dawson '85 and Maola Jones '87. Professor Morris '82 will moderate the discussion. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to meeting you.

**BLSA NEWS:** Homecoming Activity: Fall Break is over, but there's still time to have fun before final exams! Come out this weekend for the BLSA "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. Cash Bar. See the flyers or BLSA Board for directions. **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!**

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** will meet briefly on Friday, October 19th at 6:00 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!**

**THE BARRISTER:** Today is the deadline for Barrister Articles. All staff writers must submit articles to Eroll Skyers by 5:00 p.m. Articles may be placed in his mailbox.

**MOOT COURT:** The Moot Court Board will meet on Friday, October 19, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. It is important that **ALL MEMBERS** attend!

**LAW JOURNAL:** There will be a meeting for candidates on Sunday, October 21, 1990 at 3:00 p.m.

At this meeting Dean Solari, our Faculty Technical Consultant, will conduct a Casenote Workshop. Please be prompt.

If you are unable to attend for any reason, please inform Gail Davis or Josie Serracin before Sunday at 3:00 p.m. They can also be reached at home if you are unable to catch up with them during the day.

Thank you and see you on Sunday.

**WOMENS' CAUCUS:** Womens' Caucus will have a brief meeting Thursday, October 18, 1990 at 5 p.m. At this meeting we will discuss the final details for Tuesday's forum.

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.

Law School Mugs will also be on sale at this time for \$5.00. One dollar from each cup will be donated to the Womens Shelter.

**THE 1990-1991 STUDENT DIRECTORY:** The 1990-1991 Student Directory has been printed. Directories for the students in the Day Program have been placed in their mailbox. Directories for the students in the Evening Program may be obtained from the SBA Evening Program Representatives, Michael Jordon and Florence McCloskey.

**CIVIL RIGHTS CLASS:** The Civil Rights Class will present a series of four fora to discuss current issues in civil rights. The first forum will be October 25, 1990 @ 7 p.m. in the Moot Court Room. This forum will discuss the inequities of school district funding in North Carolina. Please attend!

**There will be no Contracts tutorial on Friday, October 19, 1990.**

**There will be a brief meeting** of the 3L class officers (today) Thursday, October 18, 1990 at 3:00 p.m. in the library.

The Computer Assisted Legal Research tools WESTLAW and LEXIS are made available to you for research purposes only. do not perform word processing on these terminals. Use of personal software on WESTLAW or LEXIS is absolutely prohibited.

The LEXIS and WESTLAW printers are for printing unpublished decisions, slip opinions, citations, and any other materials unavailable in print in the library. The function of these printers is not to reproduce books available in the library but to supplement them. The intent of the downloading and offline printing features available on WESTLAW and LEXIS is to allow you to read or print cases on your own personal computers. Please help conserve ink by keeping the printers on draft mode.

These rules are not intended to be punitive but to limit the recent abuses of paper, ink, terminal and printer usage by a few students and allow more equitable access and usage for all students.

Failure to comply with these rules is a violation of section 2.02-02 of



the Student Handbook.

**RESUMES:** Resumes on file in the Placement Office: 30 third year students (class size - 59) and 40 second year students (class size - 90).

**OC1** - Thursday, October 18, 1990 - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Room 106).

**OCI** - (WEEK OF OCTOBER 22) - Tuesday, October 23, 1990 - Duke Power Company & State Farm Insurance Company (PRE-SCREEN RESULTS ARE POSTED - STUDENTS SHOULD STOP BY TO SIGN UP FOR INTERVIEW TIMES); Friday, October 26, 1990 - Legal Services of North Carolina - (PRE-SCREEN RESULTS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE - STUDENTS SHOULD STOP BY THE PLACEMENT OFFICE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1990.)

**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.

**INTERVIEWS:** Judge Robert Orr interviewed 17 students; The representative from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office interviewed 12 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 are POSTED! Interview times and directions to the Bar Center in Raleigh are also posted. The Fair will be held at the North Carolina Bar Center on Saturday, October 27, 1990. Students should plan to arrive at LEAST thirty (30) minutes prior to their scheduled interview time(s). **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION(S)** must be given to the Placement Director IMMEDIATELY!

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.

U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HONORS & SUMMER PROGRAM REGIONAL INTERVIEWS will be held at the law school on Monday, November 5, 1990. Students who received a letter (information & interview time) should read this material carefully. Interview room assignments will not be made until the 5th of November by the on site coordinator. Students stop by the Placement Office at least fifteen (15) to twenty (20) minutes prior to their scheduled interview.

**NOTICE\*\*\*\*** - STUDENTS SHOULD CHECK THE (SMALL) PLACEMENT BOARD FOR AN ON CAMPUS INTERVIEW ANNOUNCEMENT!



