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CLE PROGRAM ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

On Friday, March 18, 1994, as a part of the Law Week Celebration, the Law School will present a three-hour CLE program on Professional Responsibility.

This program will satisfy the three-hour ethics block required of North Carolina attorneys in every third year.

Presenters and topics will include:

**Dangerous Liaisons
with Clients
Professor Percy Luney**

**Ethical Considerations
for Family Law
Practitioners
Assistant Dean Patti
Solari**

**Questions of Race &
Gender in the
Profession
Professor Renee Hill**

If you are interested in attending this three-hour CLE on professional responsibility, simply complete the enclosed registration form and return it with your seminar tuition.

ALUMNI NEWS

Charles K. Blackmon '88 has established a general practice at 301-G State Street, Greensboro, NC 27408. Charles is also a member of the Pennsylvania Bar. (919) 275-4667.

Dale Deese '89 has been hired as the director for the Lumbee River Legal Services in Pembroke. Dale has served as the program's interim director since January. Prior to then he was the managing attorney for the Pembroke office and was also an MLK and IOLTA Fellow for the program. He is a Board member of the Robeson County Health Care Corporation, United Tribes of North Carolina and Southeastern Family Violence Center.

Carol Goins '89, an attorney with Pisgah Legal Services in Asheville, was awarded the 1994 Family Law Fellowship by the National Center on Women and Family Law in New York, New York. Carol will be living in New York and working as a staff attorney with the NCWFL from April until June of this year.

Mike Johnston '91 is an associate at Moore & Van Allen.

Michael Morgan '79 participated in a Black History Month Forum on the topic "The History of the Black Lawyer in North Carolina." The event was sponsored by the Michael Morgan for Superior Court Committee.

Alexander Perry '93 has joined the firm of Perry, Perry & Perry, PA, 321 East Chapel Hill Street, Durham, NC 27701.

Janet Pueschel '92 has opened a practice at 33 West Davie Street, Suite J, Raleigh, NC 27601. She plans to concentrate in criminal law and traffic offenses, jail and prison litigation, employment and administrative law, and family law. (919) 829-0063.

Deborah S. Robbins '91 is a staff attorney with Legal Aid in Winston-Salem.

Michael Smith '93, who works with the NC Appellate Defender's office, argued his first appeal before the North Carolina Court of Appeals at Central. The panel, headed by **Judge Clifton Johnson '67**, met in a special day-long session in the Moot Court Room. Mike's argument was coincidentally scheduled for the special NCCU session.

Christine Slemenda Sylvester '93 has joined the Law Offices of Christopher Hunter in Durham.

Michael Warren '91 has left solo practice to become an Appeals Referee for the N.C. Employment Security Commission. Serving as an administrative law judge, Mike will circuit ride in the Lumberton area, including Southern Pines, where he now lives. Mike left his practice in style, having argued this November before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

ADA EXPLOSION

Several Alums have recently joined District Attorneys offices:

Geoffrey Adair '93 is an ADA in the Elizabeth City/Edenton area.

Sean McGinniss '93 has accepted a position with the DA in Hickory, NC.

Bonner "Skip" Stiller '93 is serving as an ADA in the Murfreesboro district.

Marvin Waters '93, in private practice since September 1993, has closed his office to accept a position with the Durham County

District Attorney's office.

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

Law Week Update: Functions Moved to Radisson Governor's Inn

All functions originally scheduled for the Durham Sheraton have been moved. The banquet has been moved to the Radisson Governor's Inn in Research Triangle Park, at NC Highway 54 and I-40.

The official hotel for Law Week is the Triangle Inn Best Western, also in RTP, at I-40 exit 246. The room rate for the event is \$46.00 a night. To make reservations, call 919/840-9000, and be sure to mention that you are with NCCU School of Law.

The North Carolina Central University Student Bar Association would like to apologize for any inconvenience caused by the failure of the Durham Sheraton to keep proper records of our Law Week reservations. If you have any questions about Law Week, please call the Student Bar Association at 919/560-6382.

BANQUET SPEAKER

HON. JANICE MCKENZIE COLE

The honorable Janice McKenzie Cole will speak at the Law Week Awards Banquet. She has been nominated by President Clinton to serve as the next US District Attorney for the Eastern District of NC, the first African American woman to so serve.

LAW WEEK 1994

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, March 14

6:00 Trial Advocacy Competition

Tuesday, March 15

5:00 Fullwood Moot Court Competition begins

Wednesday, March 16

5:00 Fullwood Competition
7:30 Civil Rights Seminar

Thursday, March 17

5:00 Fullwood Competition
7:30 Forum with President, National Bar Association

Friday, March 18

1:00 C L E Program :
P r o f e s s i o n a l
Responsibility
4:30 Alumni Reception
5:00 **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
AND ELECTIONS**

Saturday, March 18

10:00 Captain's Choice Golf Tournament
6:30 Alumni Reception, Radisson
7:30 Law Week Banquet

ALUMNS RETURN AS CLASS SPEAKERS

Several alumni have returned to share their special knowledge and experiences with the students at Central.

Thanks to: **Robert Brooks '91**, Law Office Management, discussing starting his practice; **M. Lynette Hartsell '81**, Law Office Management, on starting a practice, and keeping your practice cost-effective, and Advanced Legal Writing, explaining settlement strategies; **Pamela Stanback Glean '80** and **Carol Goins '89**, Family Law; **Lisa M. Logan '91**, Real Estate Finance, on closing residential loans; and **Don Murphy '76**, Law Office Management for solo practitioners.

ALUMNI DIRECTORY

If you have not yet completed your directory information for the Revised Alumni Directory, please do so by completing the enclosed Directory Information Questionnaire.

The Alumni Association asks for your voluntary contribution of \$15 to help cover the cost of publishing the Directory. The Directory will enable you to rekindle old friendships, as well as let others know where you are and what you have done since leaving Law School. It can help you make valuable social and professional contact with others who have shared the Law School experience. Even if you're simply curious to know what old friends, classmates and fellow alumni are doing today, we trust you will find the book useful.

We anticipate publication within the next few months.

Thank you for your assistance and support in making this the most comprehensive alumni directory possible.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

NEW PROJECT: Directory of Court Appointed Lists

The Alumni Association is compiling a directory of court appointed lists for publication in the fall.

We are collecting a current county-by-county description of lists for which private attorneys may serve as counsel by appointment of the court.

We need your input! If you are on such lists or help select attorneys to serve on such lists, please contribute to this project by sending the name of the contact person for information on getting appointed, a description of the type of cases served by the appointed attorneys, and any requirements placed on attorneys seeking appointment, such as minimum years of experience.

We feel that this project is exciting in that it is a way for our members to help each other in a concrete fashion. Many new attorneys rely on court appointed cases to begin their practices.

Your information will help Central grads directly and will also help serve the community at large by helping to get indigent people the best representation available--Central Law Alumni!

ARE YOU A CERTIFIED MEDIATOR, ARBITRATOR, OR BOARD CERTIFIED SPECIALIST?

Let us know! We are compiling a directory of Alumni with these added qualifications to make available to our members and others. Send your information to :

Adrienne Meddock
c/o *The Newsletter*.
NCCU School of Law
1512 South Alston Avenue
Durham, NC 27707

EMPLOYMENT

HIRE A CENTRAL STUDENT!

Bright and qualified Central students are eager to interview with your office. Interviews and resume forwarding can be arranged by the school's placement office based on your hiring criteria.

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

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

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ADA OPENING ELIZABETH CITY, NC

Effective immediately there is an opening in the First Prosecutorial District for the position of Assistant District Attorney. Interested applicants should send a current resume to:

H.P. Williams, Jr.
District Attorney
Office of the District Attorney
202 East Colonial Avenue
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

HIRING?

Find that competent new associate from among the Legal Eagles of Central through a notice in the *Alumni Newsletter*. Send your student or legal hiring notice to the Placement office with a notation to include it in the *Newsletter*.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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Please Print:

Graduation Year: 19_____

Name_____

(first/middle) (Last/women married) (women/maiden)

Title_____

Employer_____

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Business Phone (_____)_____

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City_____State_____Zip_____

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20	Insurance	41	Workers Compensation
21	International	42	Other

Your response is vital to ensuring that your listing is correct. If you have not already done so, please take a few moments to complete this check list and return it with your \$15 contribution to:

**North Carolina Central University
School of Law Alumni Association
c/o Directory Program Headquarters
P.O. Box 1311
Bloomington, IN 47402-1311**

Make checks payable to NCCU School of Law Directory Fund.

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A CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
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MARCH 18, 1994
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MOOT COURT ROOM**

NAME _____ DATE _____
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Seminar Tuition (Check appropriate space)

- I. *Dues Paid Members of the NCCU School of Law Alumni Association
() \$50.00 if registration received before March 15, 1994
() \$65.00 for on-site registration
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**Tracy Hicks
Director of Recruitment
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***Alumni Association dues of \$25.00 may be paid with registration to receive the discounted tuition. Make dues check payable to NCCU School of Law Alumni Association.**

1993-1994
ALUMNI DUES and ANNUAL FUND

Dues for the 1993-94 fiscal year are \$25.00, except for members of the Class of 1993. Their dues are waived for the 1993-94 year. 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:

Alumni Association
NCCU School of Law
1512 S. Alston Avenue
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Name _____ Year of Graduation _____

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Is this a new address? ____

ANNUAL FUND

_____ **YES!** Please count me in as a contributor to the 1993-94 Annual Fund Drive. Monies received from the Annual Fund Drive are used to fund scholarships, research assistantships and other important projects.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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	Silver Eagle	\$2500
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	Friend's Club	\$ 100
	Graduate's Club	\$ 50

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ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Board of the Directors of the Association will be held **March 11, 1994** at **11:00** in the lobby of the Law School.

TO:

The elections and annual full membership meeting for the Alumni Association will be held on **Friday, March 18 at 5:00**, following the CLE presentation at the Law School Moot Court Room.

**Forwarding and Address Correction
Requested**