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North Carolina Central University
School of Law
Class of 2008

Commencement Exercises



James E. Shepard, Founder

Saturday, May 3, 2008
Durham Bulls Athletic Park
1:00 p.m.

Recessional

Welcome

Jesse H. McCoy, II
SBA President

School of Law Alumni Association Welcome

Tonya L. Ford
President, NCCU Law Alumni Association

Remarks by Students with Highest Honors

Krista L. Maddock
Day Program

Brendan Jones
Evening Program

Introduction of the Speaker

Raymond C. Pierce
Dean, NCCU School of Law

Speaker

Patricia Timmons-Goodson
Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court

Charge to the Class

Larry Donnell Brown, Jr.
Class President

The Class of Two Thousand Eight

Presentation of Degrees

Raymond C. Pierce
Dean, NCCU School of Law

Adrienne L. Meddock
Assistant Dean, NCCU School of Law

R. Steven Douglas
Assistant Dean, NCCU School of Law

Recessional

Juris Doctorate Degree Candidates

May 3, 2008

- Khurram S. Ali
- * Shaunterria T. Allen
- ◆ Michelle D. Al-Shishani
- Marie-Jacques M. Ambroise
- ◆ Melissa M. Anderson
- Garrett C. Artz
- Matthew Banks
- * Randall M. Best
- Martha Bird
- Shani J. Bonaparte
- Shawn K. Brooks
- Larry Donnell Brown, Jr.
- Roderick F. Brown
- Kristina K. Brown
- Tiffany Buckner
- Sandy R. Burney
- Michelle LaVon Burt
- Sarah A. Carr
- Tanisha D. Chapman
- Grayson H. Cheek
- * Melanie F. Chernoff
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- * Jade M. Cobb
- Crista L. Collazo
- Shednichole M. Cotton
- James F. Cyrus
- James Tyler Dancy
- Karen G. Darlington, Jr.
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- Salena Janine Davis
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- ▲ Phillip R. Dixon, Jr.
- William Archie Dudley, Jr.
- ◆ Bethaney L. Embry
- * Kelly S. Fairman
- * Sarah J. Farber
- ▲ Russell W. Fergusson
- Sheneshia B. Fitts
- Jefferson Glenn Griffin
- * Kimberly Kristin Griffin
- * Gregory Aaron Grissett
- ◆ Brian C. Groesser
- Orlin D. Hall
- Lynice J. Hannah
- ◆ Dedria L. Harper
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- Wendelyn R. Harris
- Kristen M. Henderson
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- Kevin B. Hicks, Sr.
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- Jessica L. James
- ▲ Brendan Jones
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- * Portia Arianne Jones
- * Neda Jreisat
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- Kristin R. Kelly
- * Lynn A. Key
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- ▲ Thomas J. Kreger
- Lisa J. Lambert
- Justin S. Lefkowitz
- Brandon L. Leonard
- ▲ Krista L. Maddock
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- Laura F. Martin
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- ◎ Elizabeth S. McCurry
- Tovah McDonald
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- Lindsey Leigh McKee
- Debora M. McNichol
- Maryam Monfared Mehrabani
- * Termisha A. Miles
- * Nancy Morrison-Hecox
- * Sommer Joy Murphy
- ◆ David W. Murray
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- Damon L. Pendleton
- Antisha D. Peterkin
- Chasidy Phelps
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- Melissa Pricilla Pressley
- Cynthia W. Putnam
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- Vivian Michelle Redd
- Brandi S. Reeves
- Stephanie Diane Render
- ◆ Brandi L. Richardson
- Brenda Rivera-Sanchez
- ▲ Stefanie Rodriguez
- Kenya D. Rogers
- * Katherine E. Ross
- Crystal Rouse
- * James E. Satterwhite
- * Heather L. Scavone
- Andria D. Searles
- ▲ David K. Self
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- ◆ Kamelia K. Shaw
- * Ryan G. Short
- * Forrest W. Sigmon
- Janelle J. Silverman
- * Jonathan J. Song
- Kiah DuShay Spinks
- Erica L. Standfield
- * Mark L. Stevens
- * Elizabeth B. Stone
- Shawnea N. Taylor
- * Salem M. Thacker
- * Will Thomas
- Samuel Frederick Thomas, III
- Miyan T. Toploi
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- Jason Vaughn
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- Monica E. Vernon
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- Suntrease W. Williams
- Tameka N. Williams
- Rhonda G. Young
- Terea L. Young
- Ling Zhen

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| ▲ | Summa Cum Laude |
| ◆ | Magna Cum Laude |
| * | Cum Laude |
| • | JD/MBA |
| ◎ | JD/MLS |

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Red: the number of trials a student competed in and/or
Trial Advocacy Executive Board

Purple, black and green: Members of the Black Law Students Association

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