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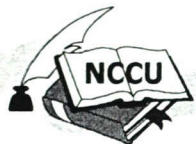
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# Law Alumni Newsletter

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1995

## President's Message

Dear Alumni,

What is the value of your law degree? I implore you to stop and ask yourself this important question. Then ask yourself, what are you currently doing to make your law degree more valuable.

I believe that the value of your law degree is inextricably linked to the success of your law school. Therefore, the extent to which you support the Alumni Association, which supports and furthers the mission of the Law School, directly enhances the value of your law degree.

During Alumni Board of directors' meetings, we often discuss why more alumni are not active (dues paying) members of the association. It was suggested at a recent meeting that one of the reasons is the insufficient autonomy of the Alumni Association. I am not convinced that this concern is the compelling reason for the eighty-eight percent of our alumni who are currently not active in the association.

I have aspirations for the Association that can not be fulfilled by the current number of active alumni. It is my aspiration that the Association fund a Chair such as the Charles Hamilton Houston Chair in Constitutional Law, dedicated on March 22, 1995. The endowment of this Chair

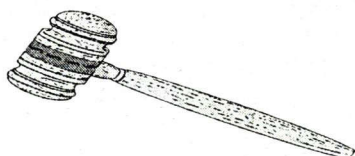
was made possible by the generous donation by Mr. Frank Anderson and Former NCCU Law Professor Susie Powell. If each alumnus contributed \$125.00 each year for five years, we could endow an Alumni Chair. Additionally, we could make scholarships available to worthy students in need of assistance.

The endowment of an Alumni Chair certainly will be a recognition of the alumni's commitment to the School of Law and will increase the value of your degree. That enhanced value will in turn make each of us more marketable.

Congratulations to those members who were successful on the February 1995 Bar Examination. You have paid the admission price and we welcome you to our fraternity. Much success in your practice of this honorable profession. I remain ...

Very Truly Yours,

Grady Jessup, '86  
President



## BAR RESULTS

The Alumni Association extends congratulations to the following persons who successfully completed a Bar Exam.

### 1994 BAR RESULTS

C. Wesley Black-SC  
Waymond Sanders, Jr.-GA  
Joe Vannoy-VA

### 1995 BAR RESULTS

Deborah Casey-NC  
Scott Casey-NC  
Janice Pillmon-Daye-NC  
James Calvin Hill-NC  
Teresa Walker-Mason-NC

## Send Us Your News

Please keep the Alumni Association informed of your address and/or any career changes. Send changes and other items of interest to:

Nichelle Jones  
Alumni Newsletter  
1512 S. Alston Avenue  
Durham, NC 27707



## ALUMNI NEWS

### IN MEMORIAM

**Floyd H. Brown**  
Class of 1956  
**Rembert Arthur Gaddy**  
Class of 1964

**Charles K. Blackmon '87** has opened a law office in Greensboro, North Carolina.

**Jill Burton '92** has opened a law office in Durham, North Carolina.

**Felicia P. Dukes '94** is a Program Supervisor for the Guilford County Guardian Ad Litem Program and adjunct professor at Rockingham County Community College.

**Delores Benton Evans '93** is an associate with the Firm of Perry, Perry & Perry P.A. in Durham, North Carolina. John W. Perry and Alexander S. Perry are both graduates of the Law School.

**Angela Foster '94** is working with the Federal Bureau of Investigations in Greensboro, North Carolina.

**Anthony Fox '82** former Senior Assistant City Attorney for the City of Charlotte has joined the firm of Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein L.L.P. as a partner in the firm's Regulatory Department.

**Alice Glover '94** is a Research Assistant for the Honorable Linda McGee at the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

**Stephany Hand '93** is an associate with the firm of Hoover, Williams & Exum, P.A. in Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Michael A. Jordan '93** has opened a law office in Durham, North Carolina.

**James Morgan '94** is working in the reimbursement office at Duke Medical Center, the private diagnostic clinic.

**Frank Morris '94** is pursuing a L.L.M. degree at New York University.

**Fenita Morris '92** has relocated to Raleigh, North Carolina where she is an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

**Beverly Scarlett '93** has opened a law office in Hillsborough, North Carolina.

**Douglas Simons '94** is an Assistant District Attorney with the Office of the Bronx County District Attorney. In February he visited the Law School to interview students for summer internships and permanent positions.

Congratulations to **Barb Ricker Thompson '93** and her husband Les on the birth of their son, Alexander Kenneth, born January 5, 1995.

**Lalita Wells '94** is a staff attorney for Penn Corp. Financial in Raleigh, North Carolina.

**W. Keith Williams '93** opened a law office for the general practice of law in March of 1994 in Yeardon, Pennsylvania.

**Donald M. Wright '76** is an Assistant Attorney General in the Tort Claims Section. Mr. Wright also recently taught a Tort Liability Seminar with Associate Dean Mark W. Morris '82 in Charlotte, and in Raleigh, North Carolina.

### 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 to:

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

## LAW SCHOOL NEWS

Justice Exum, Former Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, spoke at the Law School on Tuesday February 7, 1995 on the impact of his Commission for the Future of Justice and Courts in North Carolina on the Court and Criminal Justice System. The event was well attended by Students and Faculty.

On May 20, 1995, there will be a dinner at the Sheraton Imperial, Research Triangle Park honoring: Dean Daniel Sampson; Dean Harry Groves; Professor Pat Marshall; Professor Al Broderick; and Law Librarian Anne Duncan. The goal of the dinner is to establish an endowment to fund a lectureship series in their names. For more information, please contact Professor Patti Solari at (919) 560-3226.

### COMMITTEES

Anyone interested in serving on any of the following Alumni Association committees, please contact Grady Jessup, Alumni Association President, at:

**(919) 560-6333**

**Alumni Newsletter**  
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Grady Jessup, Chair

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The Honorable L. Todd Burke,  
Co-Chair



## TRIAL ADVOCACY BOARD VICTORIES

Congratulations to the NCCU School of Law Trial Advocacy Team, composed of third year law students Brian Beverly, Lisa Dukelow, and Susan Peeler, they were finalist in the Texas Young Lawyers Trial Competition held February 3-4, 1995. The Team defeated trial teams from the University of South Carolina and Campbell law school to advance to the semi-finals and narrowly lost to Memphis State in the finals. The Team was advised by Professors Thomas Ringer, Jr. and Grady Jessup.

Congratulations also go to second year Trial Advocacy Board Team; Atiba Adams, Jannika Cannon, Lamar Fraiser, Kent Harrell, Felicia Gore Hoover, J. Frank Lay, Jimonique Simpson Reaves, and Tamla Tymus, who made up the two teams which competed in the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Student Trial Competition held February 24-26, 1995 in Raleigh, North Carolina. One of the Law School's two teams placed 5th and the other team was a Finalist who will go on to compete in the National Finals in Miami, Florida, on March 30, 1995.

## ANNUAL FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Many thanks to the following persons who have contributed to the 1994-95 Annual Fund as of March 17, 1995.

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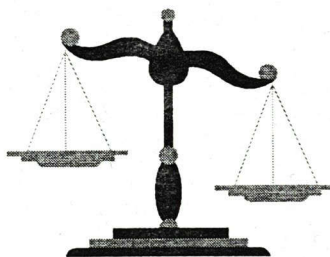
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## DUES PAID MEMBERS 1994-1995

The Alumni Association wishes to recognize the following persons who have paid the Alumni dues of \$25.00 for the 1994-95 year. Dues are used for a number of worthy projects, including the publication and distribution of the Alumni Newsletter.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check for \$25.00 for 1994-1995 dues.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of the Class of 1994 so my dues are waived for the first year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Annual Fund. Please note on your check the amount you are donating to the annual fund if you are writing a check that includes dues as well.

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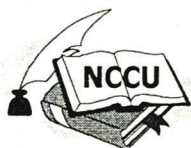
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