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President's Message

Our fearless leader is suffering from jet lag from his recent trip to Ghana where he was teaching Trial Practice and Trial Advocacy in conjunction with the African and American Law Schools Liaison Program. Therefore, we will not hear from him in this edition of the newsletter. I am certain he will have a lot to tell us in his next message.

In his stead, however, I would like to remind all of you that the 1996 Alumni Association Membership Dues and Annual Fund Drive has begun. Please return the enclosed dues statement with your membership dues **and** your contribution to the Annual Fund. Your contribution makes a difference to the Alumni Association and the Law School. Please help us make a difference.

Sincerely,

Nichelle Jones Perry
Newsletter Chairperson

ALUMNI NEWS

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Robert W. Morgan, II
Class of 1961

Vershenia Ballance '95 is an associate with the firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, and Flom in New York, New York.

Brian O. Beverly '95 is an associate with the Raleigh, N.C. firm of Young, Moore, and Henderson P.A. concentrating in the areas of Civil Litigation and Workers' Compensation.

Danita Hicks-Curry '95 is employed by the Self Help Credit Union as a Loan Closing Specialist.

Brenda Gibson '95 is a Research Assistant for the **Honorable Clifton E. Johnson '67** of the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Emily Howard '95 has passed both the Georgia and South Carolina bar exams and is working as an Assistant Solicitor for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in South Carolina.

Stacey Stone '95 is a Research Assistant for the Honorable Richard C. Erwin of the U.S. Middle District.

Frances Catherine Surles '95 has opened a law office with Patricia A. Stiewert in Durham, North Carolina. Ms. Surles was also recently honored by the North Carolina State Bar Association for her outstanding dedication to pro bono service.

Debbie Baker '94 recently spoke at her former high school in Hoke County to encourage students to make the most of their education, respect others and stay in school.

Johanna Finkelstein '94 has joined **Eugene Ellison's '83** firm in Asheville, N.C. where her practice will emphasize family law, criminal trials, personal injury, and real estate.

Calvin Hill '94 is an Assistant Public Defender in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Audrey Jordan '94 is an Assistant Public Defender with the Durham County Public Defender's Office.

Ortharine Williams '94 was awarded the 1995 Young Adult Leadership Award by the Women's Forum of North Carolina, Inc. for her outstanding leadership in improving the lives of people, particularly women, in North Carolina.

Dedrick Brittenum, Jr. '93 has joined the Memphis Tennessee firm of **Farris, Mathews, Gilman, Branan & Hellen** as a Partner.

Laura J. Lampkin '93 is an associate with the Raleigh, N.C. firm of Joslin and Sedberry.

Robert L. Lambricht '93 has been recognized by The New Jersey Lawyer, Inc. for his participation in the statewide MENTOR Program sponsored by the New Jersey State Bar Foundation.

Lisa Thompson McDow '93 is an Assistant District Attorney in Brunswick County, North Carolina.

F. Chris Moutos '92 and **S. Maria Lynn** have formed **Moutos & Lynn, L. L. C.** in Durham, North Carolina.

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ALUMNI NEWS (cont...)

Samuel H. MacRae '91, formerly of the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office, is now an associate with Crossley, McIntosh Prior and Collier in Wilmington, N.C. concentrating in the area of insurance defense.

William D. Young, IV, '91 became a Partner in the Firm of Hatch Little & Bunn, L.L.P. in January 1996.

Phyllis Gorham '90 is an Assistant District Attorney in New Hanover County.

Ollie Taylor '90 is an associate with the firm of Byrd and Meares in Raleigh, N.C.

Sue Wasiolek '89 has returned to Duke University as Assistant Vice President for students after taking a nine month leave of absence to practice law.

Congratulations **Al McSurely '87**, on his marriage to Attorney Ashley Osment on December 22, 1995 and the establishment of the partnership, McSurely, Dorosin and Osment in September, 1995.

C. Miller Sigmon '86 in January 1996 will open his new firm, The Sigmon Law Firm, P.A.

Cornelius E. Toole '60 was appointed a judgeship on the Cook County Circuit Court by the Illinois Supreme Court in July of 1995.



1995 Bar Results

Brian Beverly
David Hagwood Bryson, Jr.
Charles Caison
Sonya Calloway
Stephen Camak
Renee Cobb
Michael Dayton
Ann-Margaret Deceunick
Zabrina White Dempson
Henry Murray Doyle
Lisa Marie Dukelow
Kathleen Tomann Egan
Valarie Elder
Carmilla Farrington
Kimberly Fletcher
Andrea Gaskins
Brenda Gibson
Amanda Green
Susan Hall
Angela Jeffers
Richard Jester
Dwayne Jones-Bennett
Audrey Jordan
Carolyn Karpinos
John Logsdon
George Maha
Max Matthews
sherry Miller
Dennis Nachtrieb
Brian Paxton
Ronald Pressley
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