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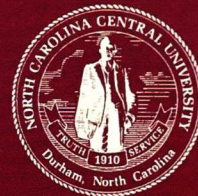
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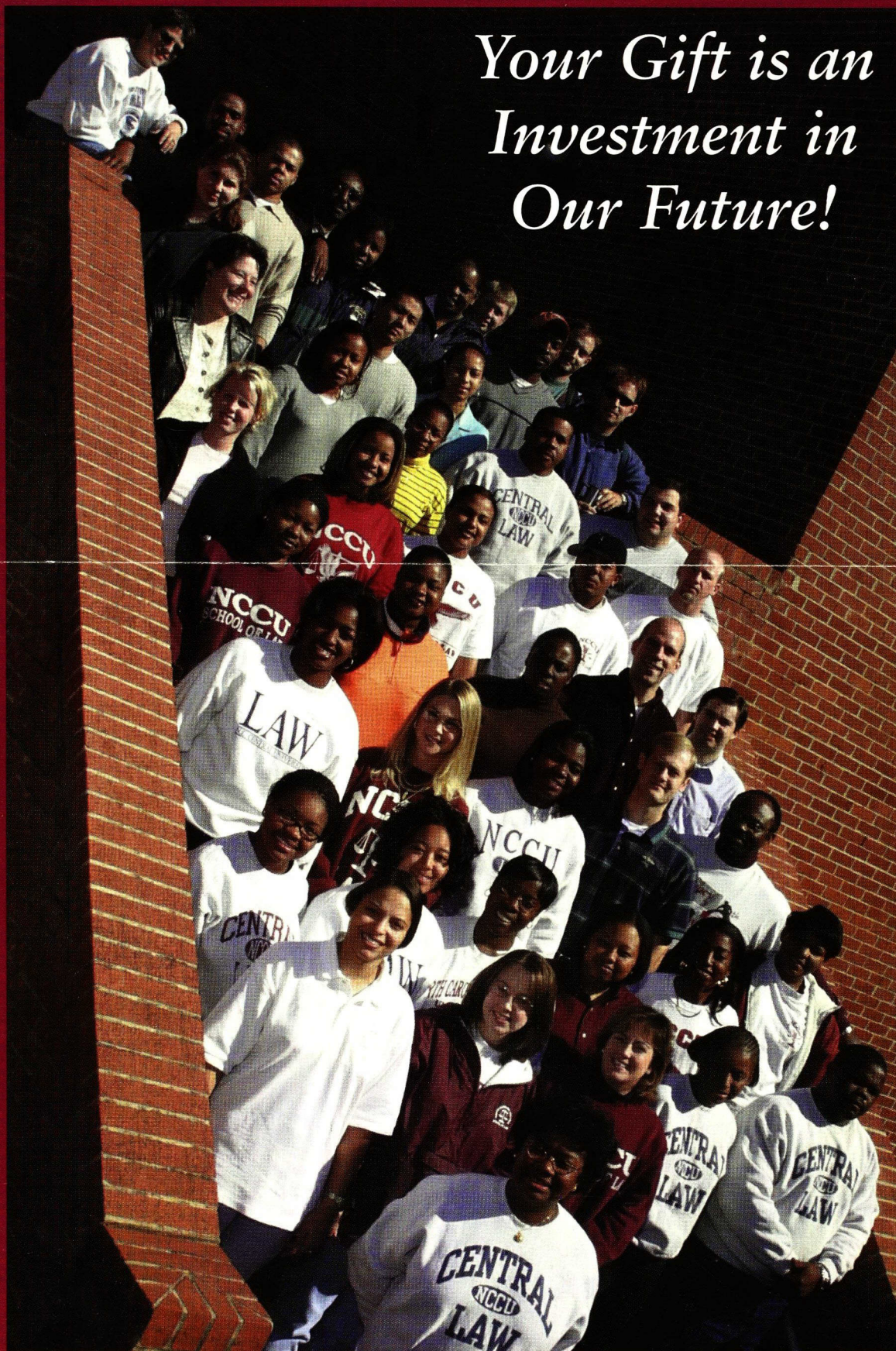
NEW HORIZONS



North Carolina Central University School of Law

Fall 2001

*Your Gift is an
Investment in
Our Future!*



Greetings Alumni and Friends ~



Dean Janice L. Mills

This newsletter focuses on the Law School's first Capital Campaign, currently our most important initiative. With your help, we will be able to increase scholarship awards, enhance educational program offerings, and improve the learning environment through facility repairs and renovations. Public institutions only subsist on state appropriations; they thrive and excel with the financial support of alumni and friends. Here at the Law School we are poised to go to another level of excellence and opportunity. Only our needs exceed our ambition with this campaign initiative. We desperately need your help.

Compared to the multi-million/billion-dollar goals of many law schools, our goal for this first campaign effort is a modest one. The six million-dollar goal is both symbolic and realistic. We decided to launch this effort

in 1999, the year that we celebrated the Law School's Sixtieth Anniversary. While a symbolic goal of sixty million dollars was appealing, it was incongruent with the size of our alumni base and our record of private philanthropy. The successful completion of the Law School's first Capital Campaign will lay the foundation for your involvement in the school's future.

This newsletter introduces you to our dedicated and broad-based committee of campaign volunteers who, over the past two years, have worked with us to establish the basic groundwork for this important initiative. It also introduces you to new staff who will assist us in implementing it. It identifies for you the priorities for the allocation of the funds that will be raised. And most importantly, it recognizes those of you who have already answered our call for help, and asks for others to join this list of donors.

The Law School Community joins me in asking for your initial and continued support.

Your Gift Is An Investment In Our Future!



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Janice L. Mills'.

NCCU LAW DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Melissa "Mel" H. Davis has been hired as the Law School's new Director of Development. Mel will direct the next phase of the Law School's Capital and Annual Giving Campaigns. Prior to joining the NCCU Law Development Office, Mel administered an international initiative for the mission agency of The United Methodist Church where she served as a grantmaker. She has both non-profit and political development experience, working with the national headquarters of The College Fund/UNCF and Creative Campaign Consultants, a political fundraising firm. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Policy and Speech Communication.

Sarah Tugman has been hired as the new Director of Foundation and Law School Relations. She will coordinate events involving the Law School and work with the Development Office to research and prospect foundations and grants for the Law School's Capital Campaign. Sarah received her undergraduate and graduate degrees at North Carolina State University. She brings an extensive non-profit background having worked for the Friends of the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and the Wake County Arts Council.

Letitia K. Melvin has been hired as the Law School's new Development Assistant. Letitia will provide administrative leadership to the Development Office. She received her undergraduate degree from North Carolina Central University. Prior to joining the Development team, Letitia served as a staff member with the NCCU Student Program at the Alfonso Elder Student Union.



Tugman, Davis and Melvin

Join us in welcoming these new additions to the Law School staff!

Celebrating Advancing Diversity Justice

North Carolina Central Law

North Carolina Central University School of Law has a rich history that evolves from its roots in the injustice of racial segregation through years of adversity to triumph, transition, growth and development. For more than sixty years the Law School has surmounted incredible odds. Now, we ask you to join us in a partnership by contributing to the Law School's first Capital Campaign. Funds derived from the Capital Campaign will be used not only to continue and improve existing programs but also to develop new programs and foster innovations to meet the needs, challenges and opportunities that will confront the students of tomorrow.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDING OBJECTIVES

Enhancement of Scholarship Aid

\$2.5 million

The most urgent need of the Law School is in the area of providing financial aid to our students. Both endowment gifts and annual scholarships are needed for the Law School to remain accessible to students of modest means. Scholarships are also necessary to sustain and expand the Law School's commitment to opportunity, excellence and diversity. Loan forgiveness programs and merit scholarships will enable some of our best students to engage more fully in the life of the Law School by reducing the necessity for them to seek outside employment during the academic year. Such students are often real motivators and their interaction with their fellow students both in class and in study groups strengthens the entire program.

Enhancement of Educational Program

\$2 million

Educational program enhancements are critical to student development and the continued vibrancy of the Law School. The Law School needs to increase the collection of its Law Library and the availability and use of technology in a variety of legal applications. Additional funding priorities include implementing new clinical programs in such important areas as intellectual property, civil rights and alternative dispute resolution, and increasing support of such co-curricular programs as our nationally recognized Trial Advocacy and Client Counseling teams.

Enhancement and Expansion of Physical Facilities

\$1.5 million

The infrastructure needs of the Law School have changed markedly in the twenty years since the existing facility was built. In addition to repairs and renovations needed to address existing problems, additional space is needed to accommodate expansion of the Law Library, the academic support center, and the clinical program. Also needed are a moot courtroom that incorporates the use of technology and several additional classrooms, including two with distance-learning capabilities.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

In this age of diminishing state support, private philanthropy is essential to the continued viability and vitality of even public educational institutions. Gifts may be for current use or for endowment and can be unrestricted or earmarked for a particular use.

Needed: Expendable dollars to operate now. Endowment dollars to ensure our future.

Enhancement of Scholarship Aid Enhancement of Educational Programs

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Enhancement of Educational Programs *Detailed description available for each program*

**African Law Initiative Sister Law Program
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Intellectual Property Law
Inter-mural Student Competitions
Los Abogados
Performance Based Admission Program
Public Interest Law**

Needed: Expendable dollars to operate now. Endowment dollars to ensure our future.

Thank You Campaign Supporters!

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Enhancement and Expansion of Physical Facilities

The Albert L. Turner Law Building, a 76,000 square foot building, currently houses the Law School. The infrastructure needs of the Law School have changed markedly over the past twenty years and the building is in need of a number of significant improvements, repairs and renovations. Funds are needed for enhancements and expansions of the Law Library, the Moot Court Room, the Classrooms, the Academic Support Center, the Clinical Program and other facilities in the Law School.

Naming opportunities are available for the following:

Moot Court Room - \$250,000
The Legal Clinic - \$250,000
Classrooms - \$150,000 each
Clinic Conference Room - \$100,000
Clinic Interview Room - \$100,000
Dean's Conference Room - \$100,000
Faculty Lounge - \$100,000
Judge's Chambers - \$100,000
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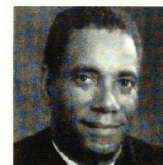


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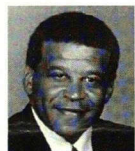
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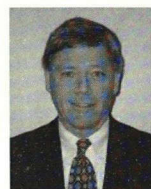
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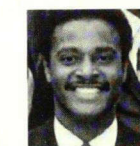
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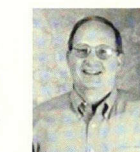
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The New Horizons Operating Fund and the annual earnings of the New Horizons Endowment Fund are used for various pressing needs of the Law School. Annual gifts made to these funds are used to support various Law School activities ranging from daily operations to ongoing projects.

Please remember the School of Law in your end-of-year giving plans. Your gift is an investment in our future and it may help decrease your tax burden.

Your gift envelope is enclosed.

EXTRA EFFORT!

We would like to recognize two persons who have been instrumental in our effort over the past two years to organize the Law School's first Capital Campaign. Towana "TV" Green, the Law School's first Development Director, spent nearly two years putting the Campaign in place. Now working in the private arena, she continues to help with the Campaign and is adapting nicely to her new role as a volunteer. Barbara Smith, formerly with the Duke University Development Office, serves a consultant for the Law School and worked with TV, Dean Mills and the Committee to develop the Campaign. Join us in saluting TV and Barbara for their leadership!



Barbara Smith



Towana "TV" Green