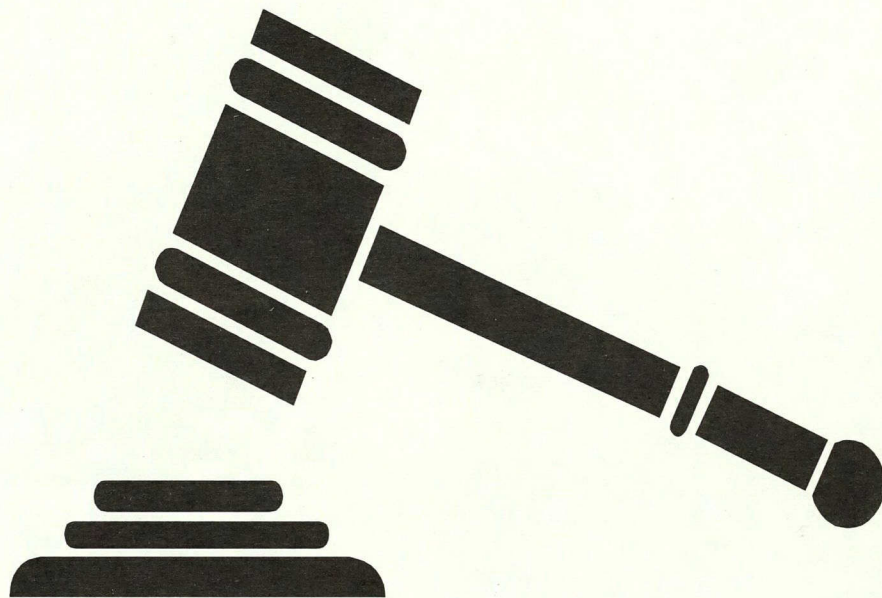


*30th Annual Law Week Celebration*

North Carolina Central University  
School of Law



*“Sixty Years of Helping People Learn to Help Others”*

*Law Week Memory Booklet*  
*March 26,—April 1, 2000*









# *In Loving Memory*



*Mrs. Loretta Burney*  
*1970-2000*

*“Daughter, Wife, Advocate, Soror and Friend”*  
*We Miss You Loretta!*



## *Dean Janice L. Mills*



Dear Alumni, Family and Friends:

This year marks the culmination of the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Law School. We are especially pleased to present to you *So Far*, the publication commemorating this anniversary. As the eleventh dean of the Law School, I have benefited greatly from the struggles and triumphs of my predecessors – each of whom, as a leader, was challenged to transform vision into reality.

My immediate vision for the Law School is to raise expectations. As faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends, we need to positively and actively promote the Law School.

We enter the 21<sup>st</sup> Century with a renewed commitment to promote excellence and expand opportunity. Please continue to share with us your visions for the Law School's future and continue to support us in maintaining its sense of community.

*On Behalf of the Administration, Faculty  
And Staff of  
North Carolina Central University  
School of Law*

*Welcome Alumni, Family and Friends to  
Law Week 2000!*



*Janice L. Mills  
Dean*



# Student Bar Association President



Greetings Students, Alumni and Friends,

On behalf of the Student Bar Association, I welcome you to the celebration of Law Week 2000! This year, the annual festivities mark the culmination of the year-long celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the North Carolina Central School of Law.

Throughout our sixty year history, the law school has excelled in providing quality legal education and producing some of the greatest attorneys in the nation. This particular year of celebration has been quite exciting - the students and faculty have all been motivated and energized by the success of our Trial Advocacy and Trademark Moot Court Teams, as well as an increase in alumni support. We continue to celebrate our diversity, while enjoying a renewed sense of determination and comraderie within our law school community. We are finding new ways to merge adversity with triumph and we continue to persevere. I encourage my fellow students to enjoy the fruits of your labor. I applaud the faculty for continuing to give their best. I thank the alumni for coming back, and giving back.

I sincerely hope you enjoy the festivities as we celebrate the joys and rewards of our rich history, recent achievements and bright futures in the legal community. It is with great pride that I welcome you as we celebrate "Sixty Years of Helping People Learn to Help Others."

Sincerely,

*Lureece D. Lewis*

Lureece D. Lewis  
Student Bar Association

# Student Bar Association Vice President



**Greetings and Welcome to Law Week 2000!**

**Law Week 2000 marks the culmination of the NCCU Law School's Sixtieth Anniversary celebration.**

**This year's theme, "Sixty Years of Helping People Learn to Help Others," exemplifies the history and tradition of the Law School. As we labor on as a "School of Opportunity," Law Week 2000 embodies the rich tradition of NCCU School of Law. This year's celebration includes professional forums, trial competitions, CLEs and various athletic events and social gatherings.**

**As in past years, the highlight of the Law Week Celebration will be the Annual Law Week Banquet. This year's banquet speaker will be Judge James A. Wynn of the North Carolina Court of Appeals. We hope to provide an enjoyable and memorable evening that will celebrate not only our students and alumni, but also the history and future of the Law School.**

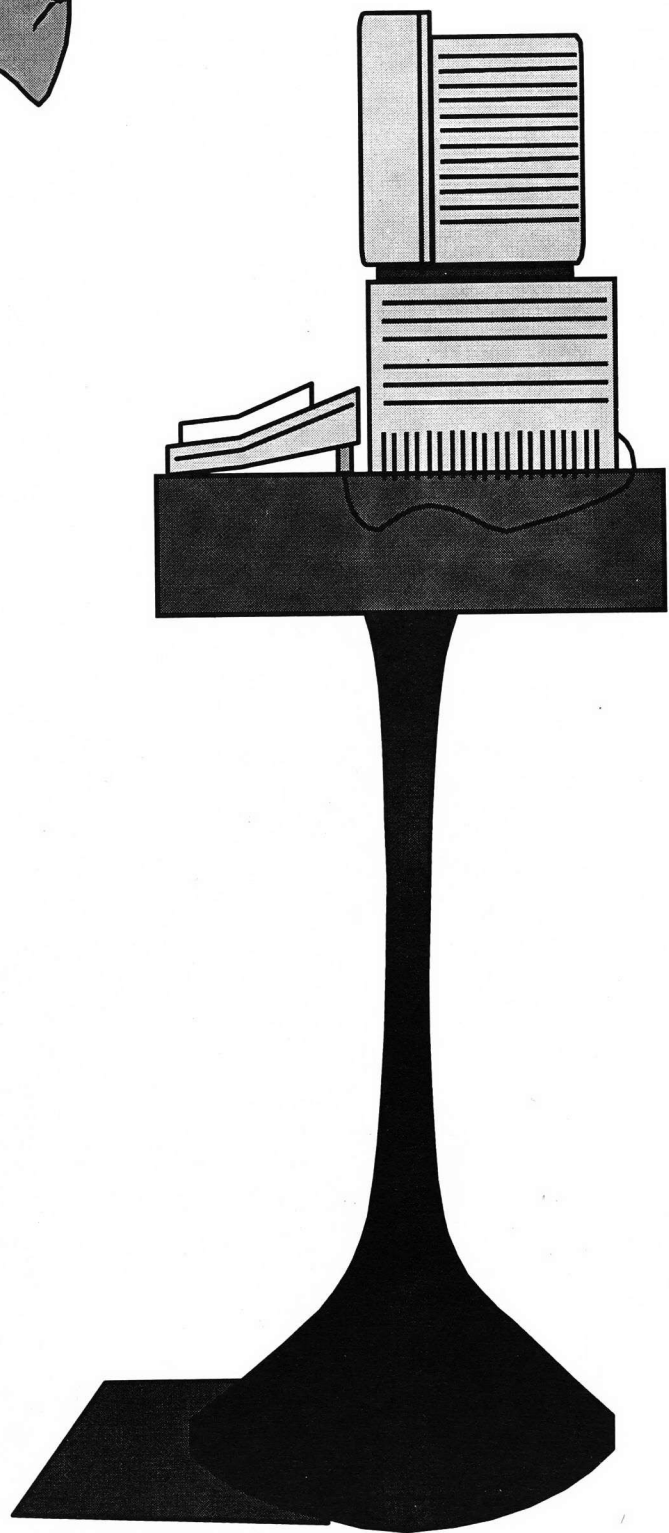
**Again, I welcome you to the celebration, and I hope that Law Week 2000 proves to be one of the most exciting and enjoyable celebrations ever.**

*Sincerely,*

*Natalie C. Watson*

Natalie C. Watson  
Student Bar Association Vice President 1999-2000  
Law Week 2000 Coordinator





# LAW WEEK 2000

March 26th - April 1st

Sixty Years of Helping People Learn to Help Others

## Calendar of Events \*Current as of 2/25/2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Moot Court Board Ernest Fullwood Competition 1 <sup>st</sup> Round 3:00 - 5:00 Moot Court Room	Day Program Open House 9:00-2:00 Moot Court Room	BLSA Event - TBA	Office of Career Services 1:00 - 3:00 Law School -Basement Lounge  Law Fest/Step Show 2:30 - 7:30 Law School Backyard  Judicial Clerkship Session CSO 5:30-6:30 Moot Court Room  Moot Court Board Ernest Fullwood Competition Final Round 7:30 - 8:30 Moot Court Room  Basketball Tourney 3L's vs Champions 8:00 - until Campus Hills Gym	SBA & Class Officer Elections All Day Law School Lobby  ACLU Brown Bag Lunch Series 1:00 - 3:00 Law School - Basement Lounge  Sports & Entertainment Law Forum 6:00 - 8:00 Moot Court Room	CLE 1:00 - 4:00 Moot Court Room  Softball Game 4:30 Caampus Hills Recreation center Sponsor 3L Class  Law Week Party 9:00 - until Doubletree Hotel	Golf Tournament 9:00 - until The Crossings at Grove Park Golf Course     Alumni, Faculty & Student Meet & Greet Reception Phi Alpha Delta / 2L Class 6:00 - 7:00 Doubletree Hotel  Law Week Banquet 7:00 - until Doubletree Hotel Speaker: Judge Jqmes Wynn
Trial Advocacy Mary Wright 1L Competition 1 <sup>st</sup> Round 6:00 - until Moot Court Room Reception to Follow Sponsor 1L Class	Women's Caucus Brown Bag Lunch 12:00-1:00 Basement lounge  Trial Advocacy Mary Wright 1L Competition Final Round 12:00 - 2:00 Moot Court Room  Basketball Tourney 1L's vs. 2L's 8:00 - until Campus Hills Gym	SBA & Class Officer Election Speeches 4-5 Moot Court Room Lobby  IP Alumni Panel 5:30 - 6:30 Moot Court Room IP Society				



*You are cordially invited to attend an  
evening of elegance at the  
North Carolina Central University School  
of Law's Annual Law Week Banquet*

*Location: Double Tree Guest Suites*

*Date: April 1, 2000*

*Time: 6:00 p.m. Drinks  
7:00 p.m. Dinner*

*Guest Speaker:*

*The Honorable  
Judge James Andrew Wynn, Jr.  
North Carolina Court of Appeals*



# *Judge James Andrew Wynn, Jr.*

## *North Carolina Court of Appeals*



### *Personal Information*

Married, Jacqueline Dee (Rollins) of Raleigh, NC; Three sons: Javius, Conlan and Jaeander; Deacon, Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Robersonville, NC.

### *Early Years*

Born and Reared in Robersonville, NC (Gold Point Community of Martin County), March 17, 1954, to James Andrew Sr. (farmer, carpenter) and Naomi Lynch (sewing factory worker, Nurse's aide) Wynn.

### *Educational Background*

Robersonville High School, 1972; UNC-Chapel Hill, B.A., Journalism, 1975; Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, J.D., 1979; University of Virginia School of Law, L.L.M., 1995.

### *Professional Background*

Associate Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court, 1998; Judge, N.C.-Court of Appeals, 1990-1998 and 1999-present; Private Practice of Law: Fitch, Wynn & Associates (formerly Fitch, Butterfield & Wynn) in Wilson and Greenville, NC, 1984-90; N.C. Assistant Appellate Defender, 1983-84; United States Navy Judge Advocate General Corps, Naval Legal Service Office, Norfolk Naval Base, 1979-83 (Active Duty), 1983-present (Reserve).

### *Professional Affiliations (\* denotes past activities)*

**Statewide:** North Carolina Judicial Conference (Treasurer); Vice-President of North Carolina Bar Association (Bench Bar Liaison Committee, \*Commission on Public Trust and the Legal Profession, \*Public Information Committee); North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers (Judicial Council Secretary); North Carolina State Bar;

**National:** American Bar Association, (Appellate Judges Conference Executive Committee; Secretary, Appellate Judges Conference), Appellate Judges Judicial Education Committee -- Annual Chair of one of five major education seminars, Appellate Judges Conference Membership Chairman; National Bar Association (Judicial Division) Board of Governors for American Judicature Society;

**Other:** Wisconsin State Bar; Naval Reserve Judge Advocate Association; \*Kappa Alpha Psi (Life Member); \*Sigma Pi Phi (Gamma Sigma Boule).

### *Boards and Commissions*

**Statewide:** North Carolina Courts Commission; \*Supreme Court Permanent Family Task Force; North Carolina Judicial Council Liaison Committee; \*Pitt Community College Board of Trustees; \*North Carolina Health Care Advisory Board;

**National:** National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (Drafting committee to revise Uniform Arbitration Act); Board of Governors, American Judicature Society; ABA Task Force to Draft Guidelines for Selection of State Court Judges.

### *Military Service*

United States Navy, Judge Advocate General Corps, Active duty: 1979-83; Reserves: 1983- present; current rank - Captain, Staff Judge Advocate, Naval Reserve Readiness Command Six, Washington, DC;

Prior leadership assignments: Commanding Officer, Civil Law Support Activity, Atlanta, GA; Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Legal Service Office, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida; Deputy Senior Attorney, Naval Reserve Staff Judge Advocate for the Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Fleet; Executive Officer, Naval Reserve Legal Service Office, Norfolk, Virginia.

Decorations: Meritorious Service Medal; Navy Commendation Medal; National Defense Service Medal;

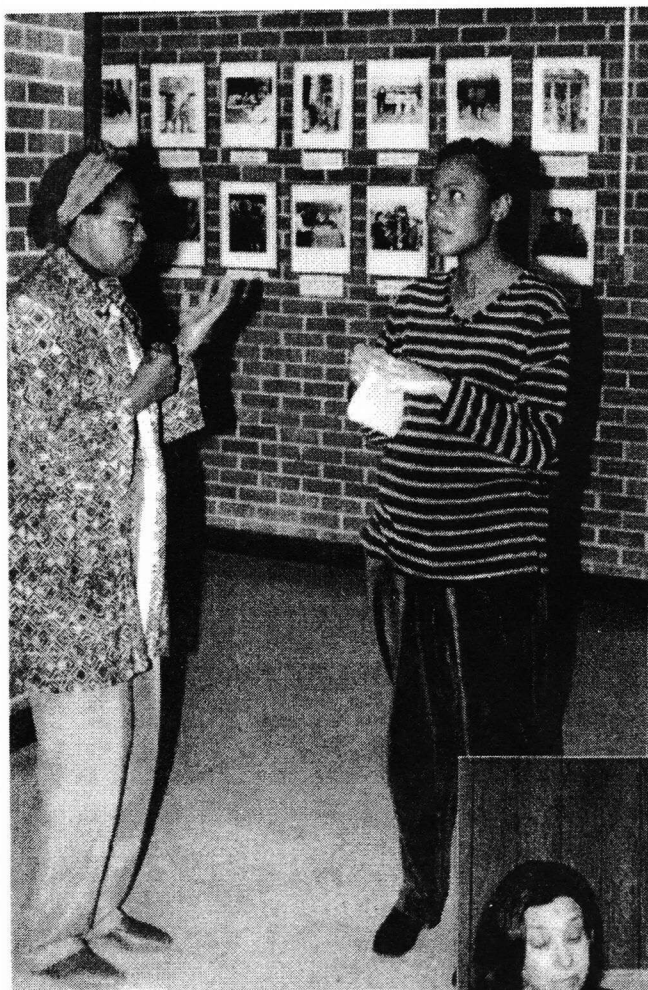


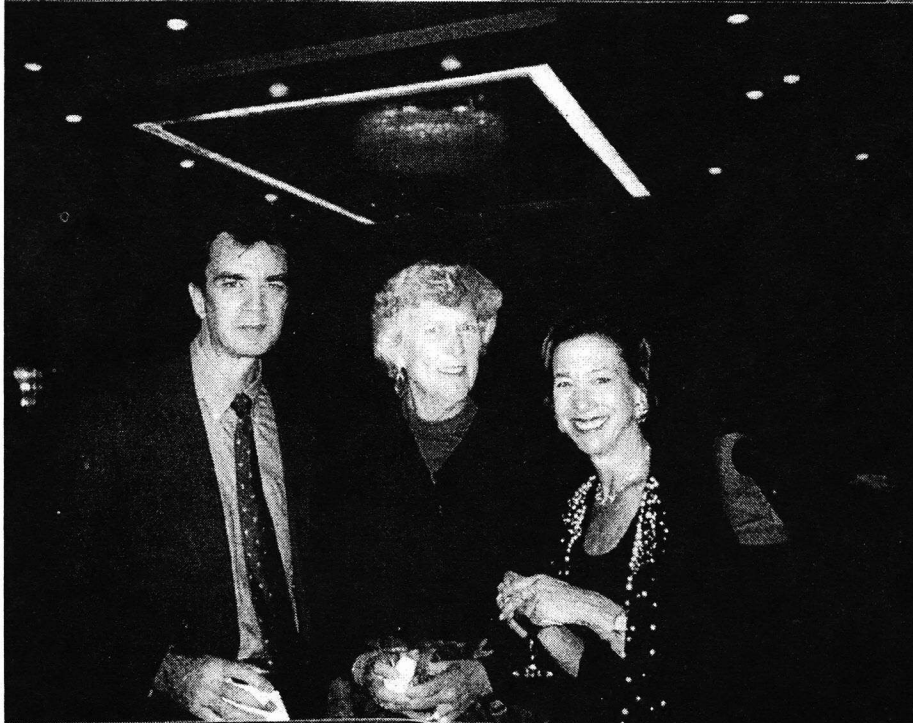
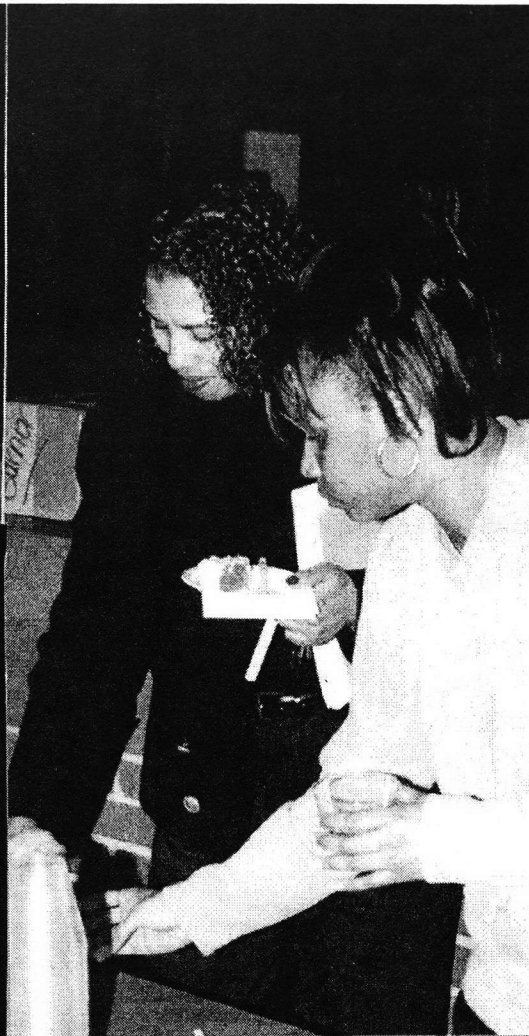
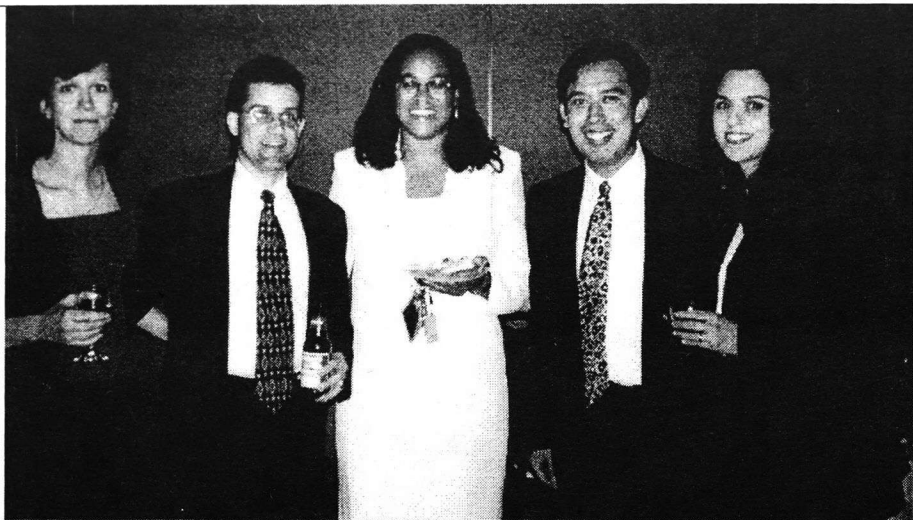
# **North Carolina Central University School Of Law Faculty**



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## **Student Bar Association Executive Board**



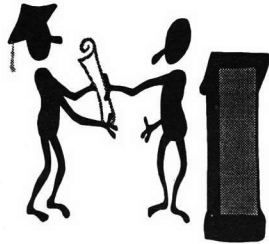
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## **Student Bar Association Representatives**

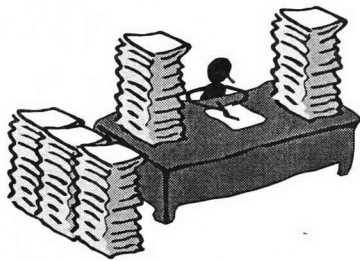


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# ***CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST CLASS OF THE MILLENNIUM!***



Commencement Exercises May 13, 2000



Extensive Bar Preparation May-July 2000



The Verdict Comes August 2000



Sentence: Attorney-at-Law

## **KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PRIZE!!!**



## **The Class of 2000**



## **Class of 2000 Executive Board**



(r to l): Pres. Tyesha Elam, Treasurer. Toni King, Vice Pres. Cicely Breckenridge, Secretary Alysia Logan, SBA Rep. Nicole Slade, SBA Rep. Krishnee Gaddy.

# The Class of 2001



## Class of 2001 Executive Board



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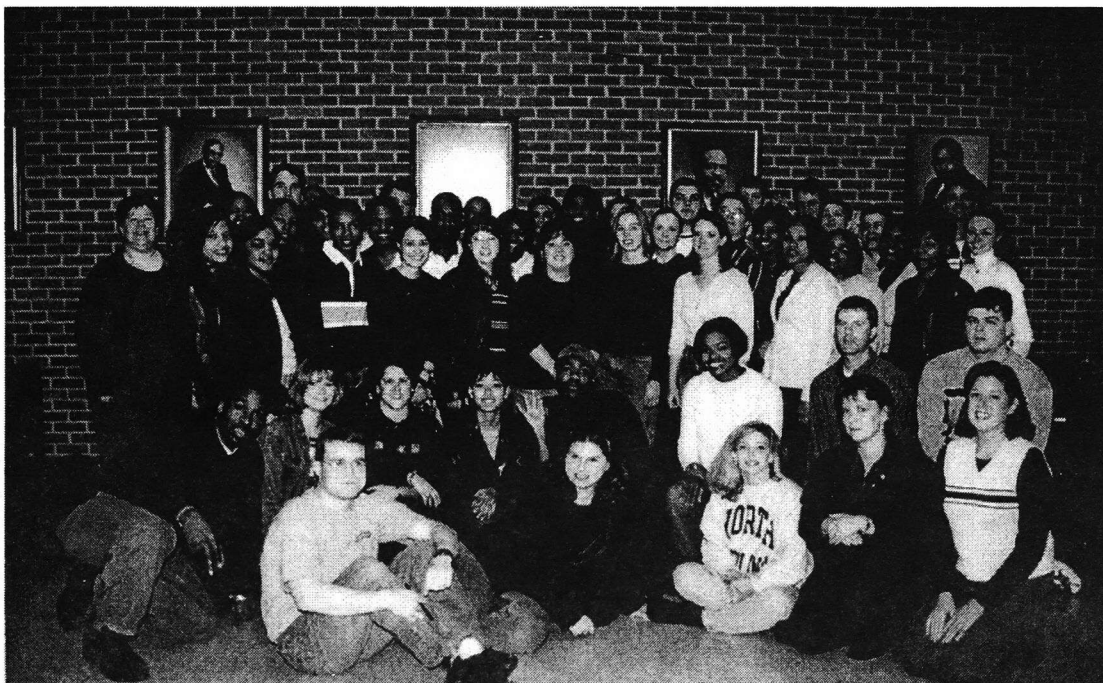
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# THE CLASS OF 2002



## Class of 2002 Executive Board



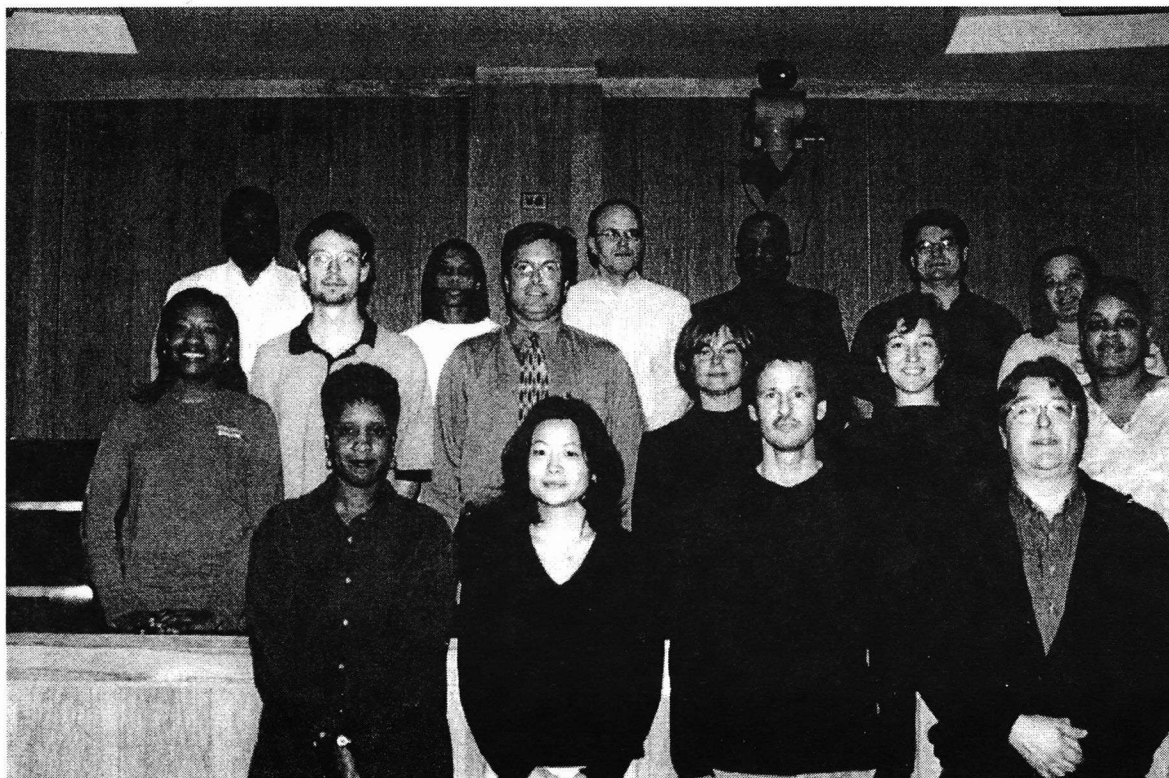
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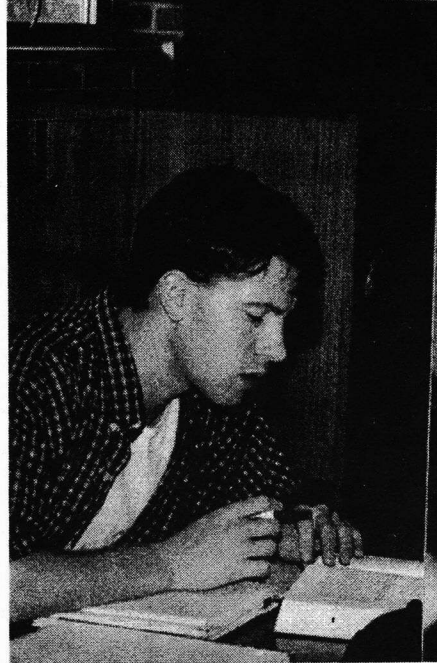
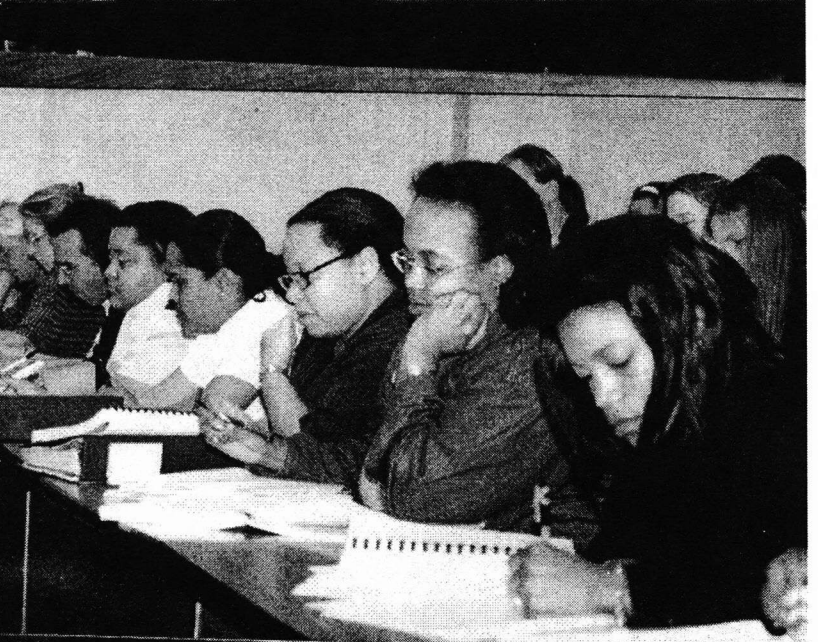
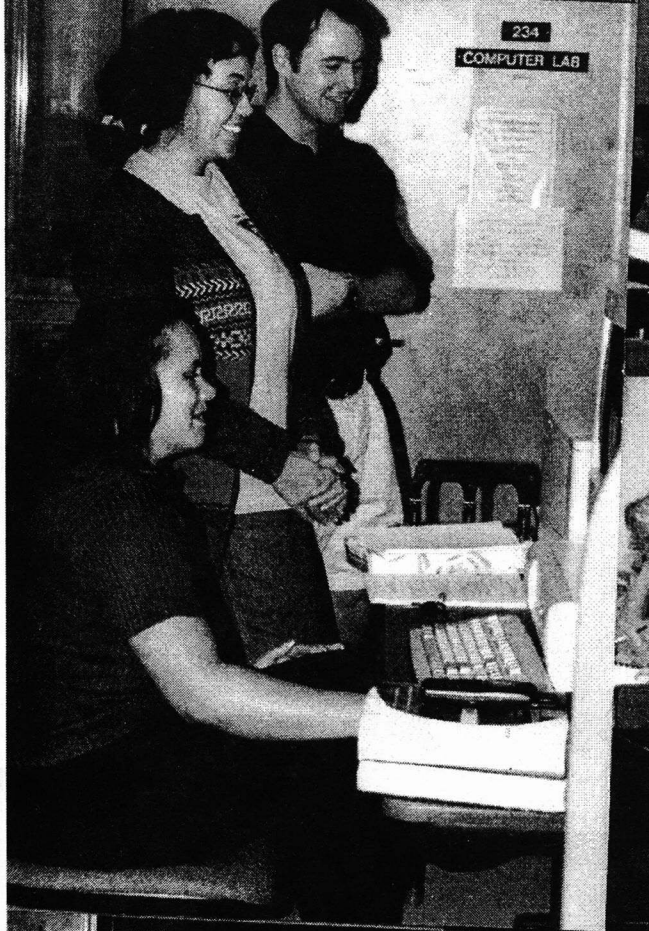
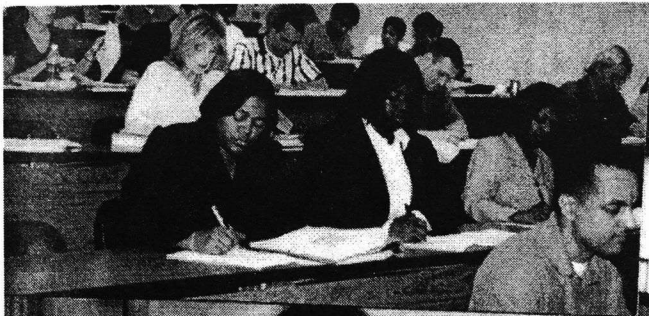


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***LAWYERS FOR THE NEW MILLENIUM  
2000***









# **TRIAL ADVOCACY BOARD**



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***CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
2000 NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION  
REGIONAL CO-CHAMPIONS***



**Team 1**

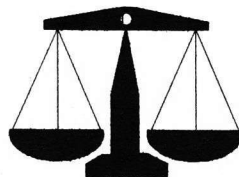
***Angela Seabrooks  
Lynette Rhodes  
Brian Moody***

**Team 2**

***Robert Corbett  
Elizabeth Stephenson***

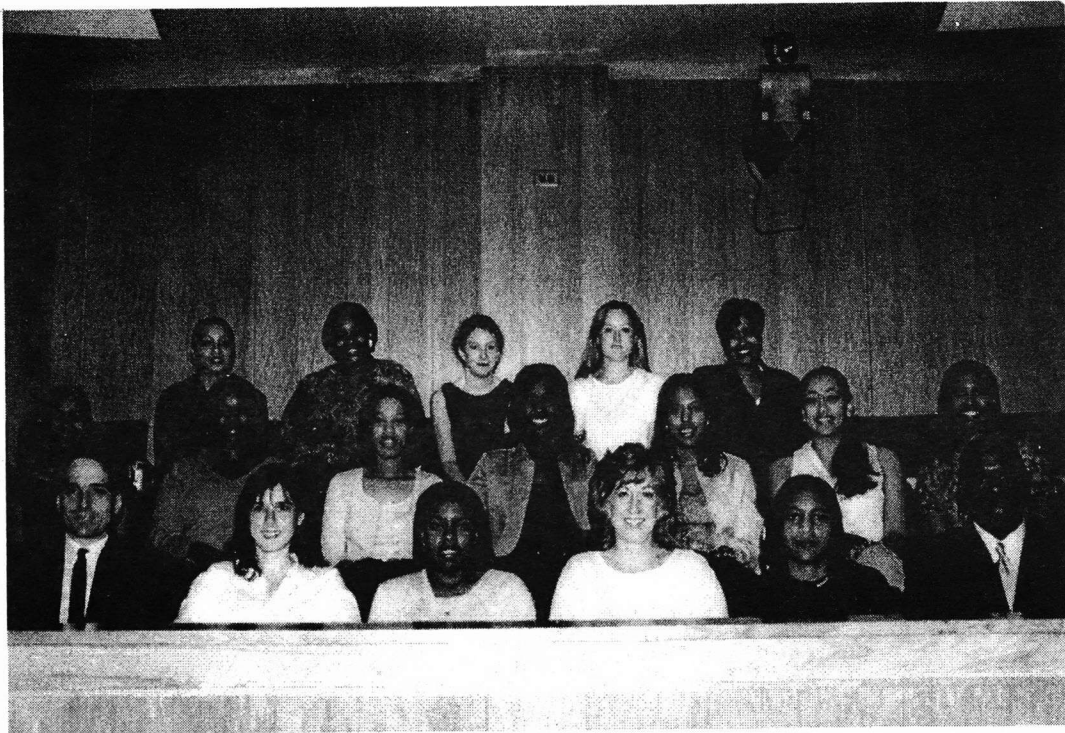
**Coaches**

***Attorney Dawn Baxton  
Attorney Brian Wilkes***





# **MOOT COURT BOARD**



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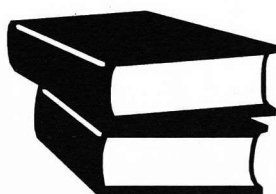
***TRADEMARK MOOT COURT  
2000 SAUL LEFKOWITZ MOOT COURT  
REGIONAL CHAMPIONS***



# LAW JOURNAL



**The Editors and Staff welcome Alumni,  
Friends, and former members to the  
celebration of Law Week 2000**



# AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION



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# **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SOCIETY**



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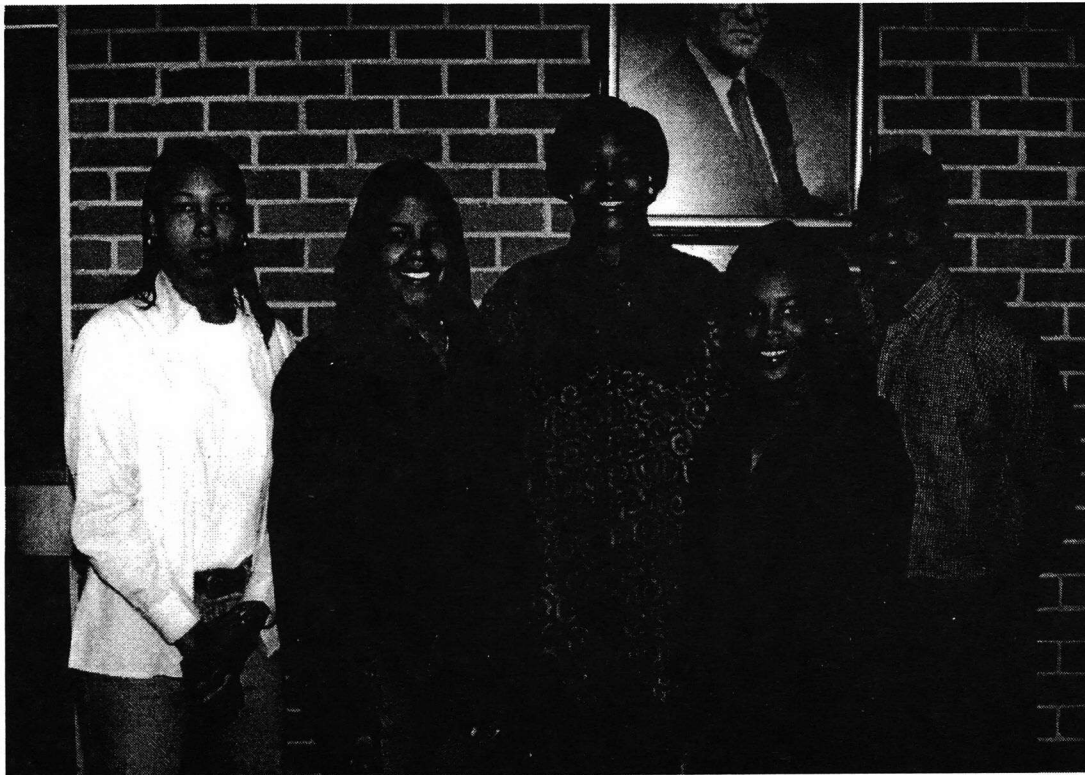


# **National Conference of Black Lawyers**



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# **SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW SOCIETY**



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Law Week festivities.**

# **PHI ALPHA DELTA LEGAL FRATERNITY**



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# **AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**



**Carena Brantley and Michael Williams**

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# **BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**



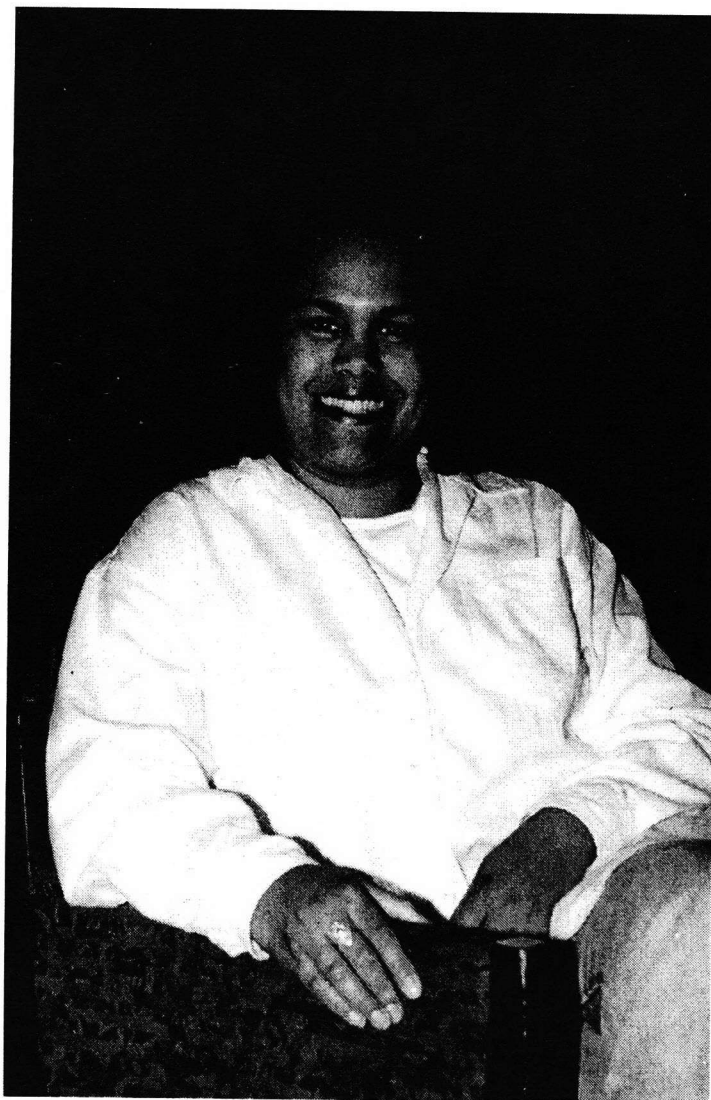
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**THE DISTINGUISHED BROTHERS OF**  
*Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated*



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**A SOPHISTICATED LADY OF**  
*Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated*



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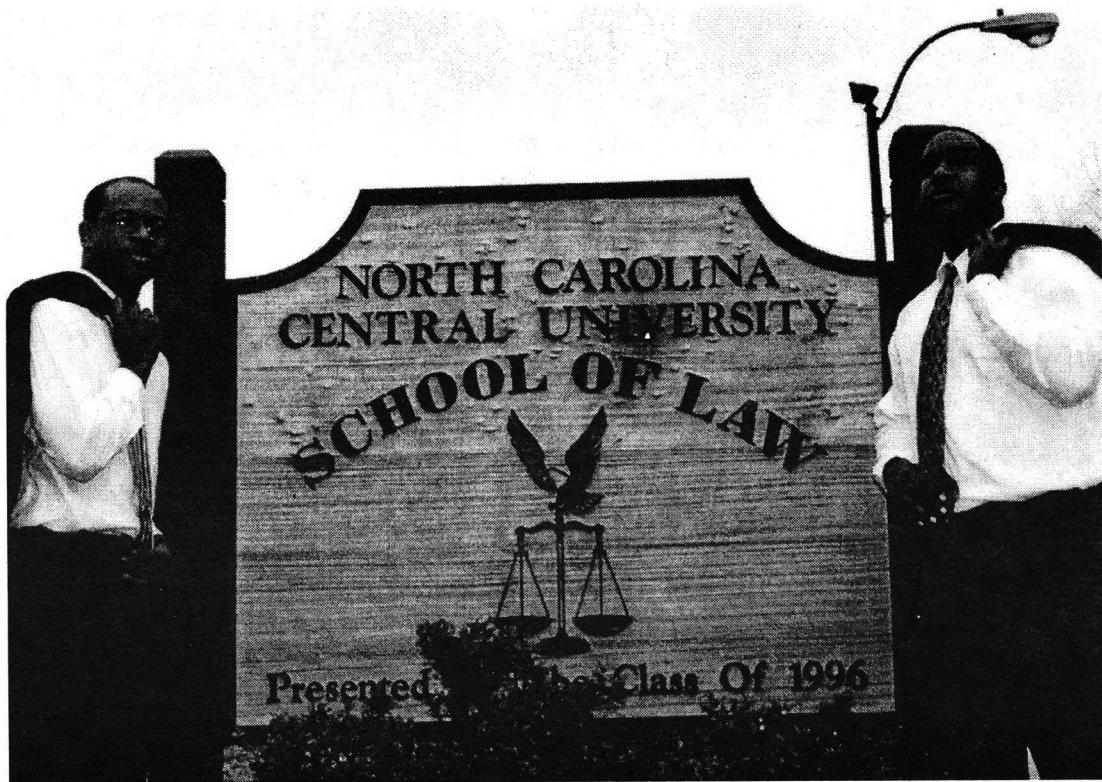
**THE LOVELY LADIES OF**  
*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated*



**Extend their sincere welcome to Sorors,  
Friends, Family and Alumni.**



**THE BENEVOLENT BROTHERS OF**  
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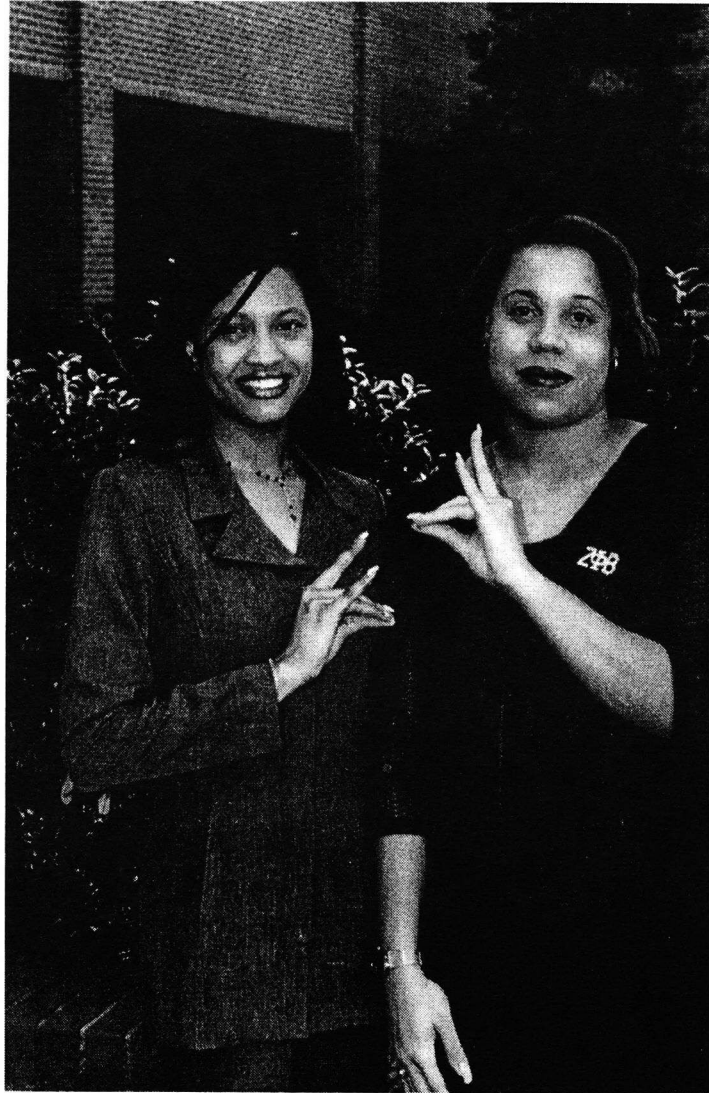
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# **THE PHENOMENAL LADIES OF** ***Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated***



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# **THE LAW WEEK 2000 COMMITTEE**



**Welcomes Alumni, Friends and Families to  
the Law Week celebrations and extends their  
congratulations to the Class of 2000.**



**THE LAW WEEK COMMITTEE  
WISHES TO EXTEND ITS SINCERE  
APPRECIATION TO THE  
FOLLOWING:**

*Souvenir Booklet Design & Layout.....Miss Toni King*

*Party & Banquet Facilities.....Double Tree Suites*

*Photographer.....Miss Karen Blum*

*Photo Coordinator.....Miss Lureece Lewis*

*Banquet Ticket & Program Printing....Mr. Franklin Watson*

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Ms. Sharon Alston*

*In addition, the Law Week Committee would like to acknowledge its  
appreciation of the support and assistance from the Dean, Associate  
Deans, Faculty, Staff and Students in making the Law Week 2000  
celebration a truly memorable occasion.*

*Thank you very much!*

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**TO**  
**NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**ON THE OCCASION OF**  
**LAW WEEK 2000**

**FROM**  
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**2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT**

**AND**  
**FRANK W. BALLANCE, JR.**  
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**WELCOME BACK CLASS OF 1986  
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS**

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

*Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition*  
*Intellectual Properties Moot Court*  
*2000 Regional Champions*

*National Trial Competition Region IV*  
*Trial Advocacy Competition Teams*  
*2000 Regional Champions*

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