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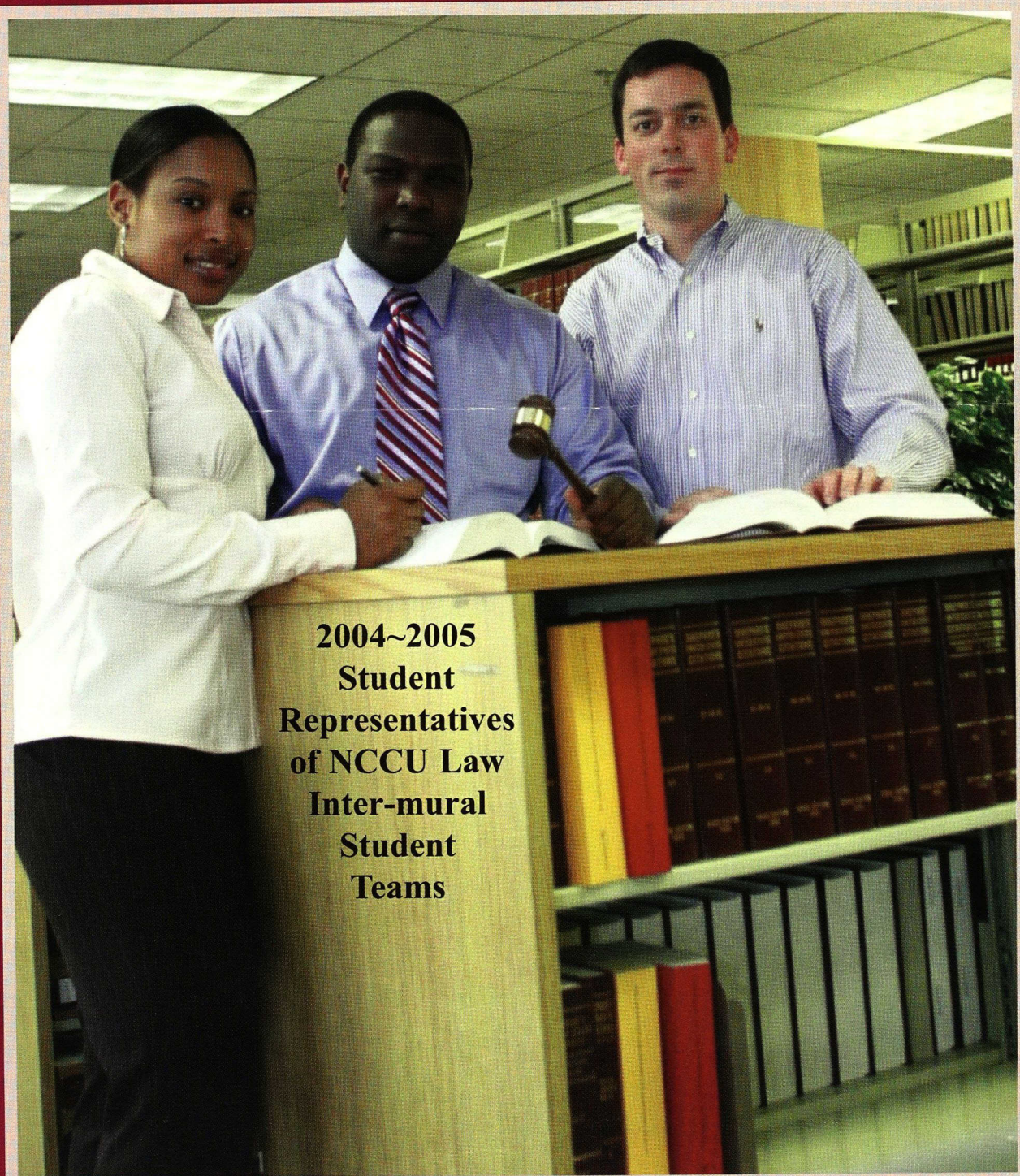
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# NEW HORIZONS

North Carolina Central University School of Law

● Winter 2004



**2004~2005  
Student  
Representatives  
of NCCU Law  
Inter-mural  
Student  
Teams**





**Susan Freya Olive**  
**Olive and Olive, PA, Durham, NC**

"There are many reasons why I support the Law School. The NCCU School of Law offers the only part-time evening program between Virginia and Atlanta, GA; I believe this is an important service

to the community and to folks who want to be lawyers but can't afford to give up their jobs. The

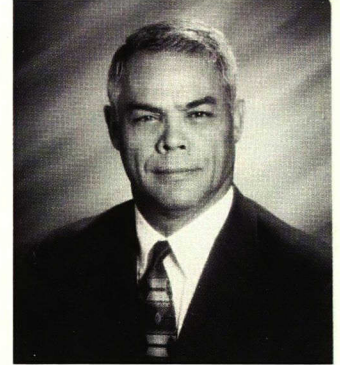
Law School also has done a stellar job on Trial Advocacy. The Law School consistently graduates some of our community's and our state's finest leaders and judges. I'm proud to support NCCU Law."

# DONORS speak...

**Arnold Locklear '73**

**Locklear, Jacobs, Hunt & Brooks Law Firm, Lumberton, NC**

"As a Native American, giving to the North Carolina Central University School of Law is my way of showing my appreciation and gratitude for the opportunity that the Law School made available to me to return to my native home and serve my people in the legal profession."



**Kendall H. Page '87**

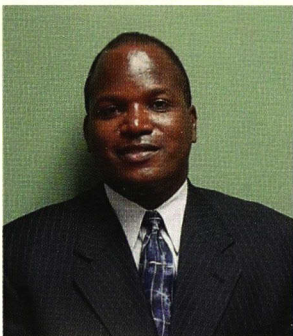
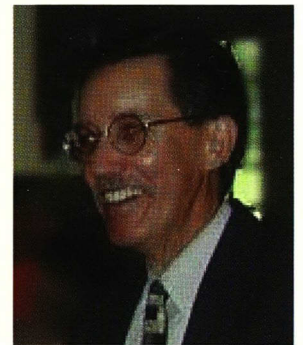
**Kendall H. Page, Attorney, Chapel Hill, NC**

"I donate to NCCU Law School because the school gave me the gift of a wonderful career I would not have had otherwise. The investment that the school and its professors made in me was one that has allowed me as a real estate attorney to take care of my clients with knowledge and care in what is a person's biggest purchase in their lives, a house. I have been successful in my profession and want to give back some of that success. We sometimes forget those who have given to us and we can't."

**Timothy Coggins '84**

**Richmond University School of Law, Richmond, VA**

"A major reason that I've worked in law schools most of my career is the commitment to justice and diversity that you find in most law schools. But no law school in the country supports this commitment more strongly than NCCU Law. In addition to supporting NCCU Law because I graduated from here, I support the Law School because it stands firmly for these important principles that are so incredibly crucial to our American society."



**Kenneth D. Gibbs '94**

**Thomas & Gibbs CPAs, PLLC, Durham, NC**

"One of the reasons that I contribute to NCCU's Law School is that the school continues to graduate excellent lawyers who have a sense of purpose. In addition to understanding the law, many NCCU Law School graduates operate in areas that allow them to "give back" by serving those in under-represented communities."

**Phylliss Craig-Taylor**

**NCCU School of Law Faculty, Durham, NC**

I support North Carolina Central University School of Law because of its unique mission and distinguished place in legal education. The Law School provides a challenging and rewarding educational experience emphasizing legal theory, professional responsibility and practical skills development. This positions our graduates to become successful members of the bar and prominent community leaders.





# Intermural Student Competitions

*Representing NCCU with excellence!*

## Client Counseling Competition

*Faculty Advisor: Professor Fred Williams*

North Carolina Central University School of Law has participated in the Client Counseling Competition sponsored by the American Bar Association Law Student Division since 1974. The Client Counseling Competition was conceived and developed by Professor Louis M. Brown of the University of Southern California Law Center. Originally called the Mock Law Office Competition, it began on an interscholastic level in 1969. The American Bar Association Law Student Division has administered the competition since 1973. Each year, approximately 100 U.S. and Canadian schools participate in the competition.

The purpose of the Client Counseling Competition is to promote greater knowledge and interest among law students in the preventive law and counseling functions of law practice and to encourage students to develop interviewing, planning, and analytical skills in the lawyer-client relationship in the law office. The competition simulates a law office consultation in which students, acting as attorneys, are presented with a client matter. Students conduct an interview with a person playing the role of the client and then explain how they would proceed further in the hypothetical situation.

NCCU Law opens participation in the Client Counseling Competition to all students. After an intra-school competition, one or two teams are to represent the school in the inter-school competition.



There are twelve regional competitions held across the United States, which include participation of the Canadian teams. The winner of each regional competition represents that region at the National Client Counseling Competition. NCCU Law is generally assigned to compete in Region IV.

The winner of the National Client Counseling Competition represents the United States at the Louis M. Brown International Competition. The ABA Law Student Division has a close liaison with the International Client Counseling Competition Committee, an independent body that sponsors the Louis M. Brown International Competition. International competitions have been held in the United States, Canada, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, New Zealand and South Africa.

NCCU Law teams have competed in the Client Counseling Competition on a periodic basis over the last thirty years based on student interest and available faculty guidance. When participating, the team has achieved a measure of success having won the regional competition in 1983-1984 and 2003-2004. In addition to participating in the competition, NCCU hosted the regional competition in March 1992 and will again host the Region IV competition on February 12, 2005 as a result of having won the regional competition in 2003 – 2004. Although the competition provides students with an excellent learning opportunity, it is the objective of NCCU students in the competition to win the National Client Counseling Competition and represent the United States in the Louis M. Brown International Competition.



# Intellectual Property: The Saul Lefkowitz Trademark Moot Court Competition

*Faculty Advisor: Dean Adrienne Meddock '91*

NCCU Law is pleased to participate in the premier intellectual property law moot court competition in the country, the Saul Lefkowitz Trademark Moot Court Competition. The competition is sponsored by the Brand Names Education Foundation, and the judges include trademark practitioners, federal and state appeals court judges, and corporate trademark counsel. The problem is always cutting-edge and incisive since it is created by trademark professionals, not fellow students, and the competition and judges are all specialists in the field, not general volunteers.

NCCU has fielded teams in the Leftkowitz Moot Court competition since the inception of the competition in 1995. Membership is open to day and evening students with an interest in trademark and unfair competition law. This year's team, featuring Julie Hall 4LE, Melida Heien 4LE, Jennifer Jones 3LE, and Patrick Lowder 3LE, will compete in February 2005 in a regional competition in Atlanta, GA. In the Atlanta regional competition, members of Coca-Cola's world class trademark protection team serve among the judges, making the competition one of the most high-level anywhere.

Participation in the Lefkowitz Moot Court competition provides an avenue for promoting the Law School among the best intellectual property scholars at the bench and bar in the country. In fact, this year, NCCU is the only North Carolina law school represented in the regional competition. The Law School's success in 2000, where the team won the Southeast Regional Competition, allowed for participation in the National Finals held at the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, DC. This year, the team prepares for another such victory at the Atlanta regional.

Assistant Dean Adrienne Meddock has coached the team since 1995. Dean Meddock is assisted by alumni volunteers, fellow faculty, and members of the local bar who serve as practice benches.

## Moot Court Board

*Faculty Advisors:*

*Professor David Green*

*Attorney Nichelle Perry '93*

North Carolina Central University School of Law's Moot Court Board was founded for the purpose of helping students develop and refine their oral advocacy skills. This student organization aims to recognize high levels of achievement in both brief-writing and oral argument. The Moot Court Board familiarizes students with writing appellate briefs and using correct citation form, developing research skills, and strengthening persuasive ability in oral argument at the appellate level. The Moot Court Board allows students at NCCU to participate in-house in inter-school competition and regional competitions.



The Moot Court Board provides students who have completed at least one year of law school with a unique opportunity to utilize the knowledge and skills acquired through their law school academic work. The Board only accepts law students who are exceptional in appellate advocacy.



Membership on the Moot Court Board is obtained by competing for a slot on the Board. Applicants for the Moot Court Board compete in the Clifton E. Johnson '67 Moot Court Competition or Ernest B. Fullwood '72 Competition for associate member status. Invitations are extended based on the applicant's performance in the competition. Associate members receive one hour of credit for their participation in a competition after receiving associate board member status. After becoming an associate member, the student must compete in an inter-school competition to become a Senior Board member. Senior Board members receive one hour of credit in the semester following their participation in an inter-school competition.

Upcoming 2004-2005 Inter-School Competitions include the J. Braxton Craven, Jr. Memorial Moot Court Competition at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-School of Law scheduled for February 23-26, 2005, and the Dean Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Competition at the Brooklyn Law School scheduled for April 3-6, 2005. Two teams are scheduled to compete in each of these competitions.

The 2004-2005 Officers include: Melida Heien, Chairperson; Jaspreet Bindra, Vice-Chairperson; Arin Jones, Secretary/Treasurer; and Keino Young, Competition Coordinator.



## **Trial Advocacy Competitions**

*Faculty Advisor: Nelwyn Mpare*

The Trial Advocacy Board of NCCU Law has gained regional and national recognition for its excellence in trial advocacy. In the past eleven years, NCCU trial teams have either advanced to the final rounds of competitions or have won the regional competitions of eight consecutive trial competitions against teams from other law schools. Trial Advocacy competitions involve a civil or criminal case, usually concerning contemporary issues. Students must act as trial lawyers from the beginning to the end of the trial. They must prepare and present opening statements, direct examinations, cross examinations, and closing statements. They must also make

objections, and where allowed, submit and argue other motions and appropriate requests during the trial.

These competitions inspire excellence in trial advocacy and provide an opportunity for law students to develop and enhance their trial advocacy skills. Also, these competitions allow our students to participate in annual nationwide mock trial competitions, providing an exceptional opportunity for them to develop and practice their trial advocacy skills before distinguished members of the bar and bench.

NCCU Law opens participation in the inter-school competitions to second and third year students, although first year students are recruited to participate on the trial advocacy board. After intra-school competitions including the Dean Mary Wright First-Year, Governor Michael Easley '76 Second-Year and Attorney Willie E. Gary '74 Third-Year Law Student Competitions, one or more teams are selected from the students who have participated in these intra-school competitions. The selected students represent the school in the inter-school competitions. NCCU generally participates in the southeast regional competitions of the country.

NCCU participates in the inter-school competitions sponsored by the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the Black Law Students Association, the Texas Young Lawyers Association National Trial Competition, and other nationally recognized competitions.

In 2003-2004, NCCU sent two teams to both the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the National Trial Competitions. In 2004-2005, we will send two teams to both of these competitions.



## SUPPORTING INTERMURAL STUDENT COMPETITIONS AT NCCU LAW

The intermural student teams at North Carolina Central University School of Law are grateful for the support of alumni and friends. Your continued assistance is needed as student teams aim to reach new heights in competitions held across the U.S. and abroad.

### Lend your support to these teams by:

- Volunteering your time as a coach.

- Serving as a judge for inter-school and intra-school competitions:

*The Client Counseling team needs judges for the February 12, 2005 regional competition.*

*The Moot Court Board needs judges for both the Fall and Spring semesters.*

*The Trial Advocacy Team needs judges for the Fall and Spring semesters.*

- Providing financial support for travel expenses (travel, housing, and meals), supplies, petty cash for use of hotel business centers and other local resources:

*The costs for the Client Counseling Team are approximately \$400 per student to participate in inter-school competitions, even though no registration fee is required.*

With your assistance, students will continue to excel in competitions, providing evidence of the stellar practical skills training opportunities at NCCU Law.

- *You may use the enclosed envelope to designate your annual gift to Intermural Student Competitions.*
- *All teams benefit from your gift to this fund.*

# Support Scholarships at NCCU Law

Please remember to support scholarship endowments at NCCU School of Law. These scholarships are critical to the mission of the Law School because they:

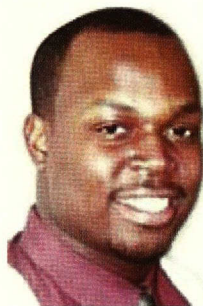
- Provide an opportunity to capable and deserving students – first generation college students, single parents, students with families - who might not otherwise be able to go to law school.
- Attract talented students who add value to the legacy of the Law School and the communities they will eventually serve.
- Help recent graduates reduce the financial debt that law school brings, allowing them to consider positions in the public sector.

There are 12 existing scholarship endowments to which donors may contribute. Donors may also create a scholarship endowment with a minimum gift of \$50,000 (payable over a 5-year period).

For most currently established scholarships, candidates must be enrolled full-time at NCCU School of Law and demonstrate financial need. When establishing a new scholarship endowment, a donor may require different or additional criteria.

Help a student today achieve their dream of becoming a lawyer!

*Use the attached envelope to designate your gift to an existing scholarship or to create a scholarship in your name or the name of a loved one.*



**“This scholarship will help further my legal education by lightening the burden of student loans. I always wanted to be a lawyer, and with the help of this scholarship, I am on my way...”**

*Clifton J. Gray, III  
2004-2005 Editor - in- Chief, Law Journal  
Washington, NC*

*Spring 2004 Recipient of  
Clifton Johnson Scholarship*



*Thank you for supporting the  
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*Please select the following so that we may accurately reflect your membership in the Legal Eagle Club.*

**Legal Eagle Club Level:** (1939 Circle)    ☐ Justice   ☐ Judge   ☐ Solicitor   ☐ Barrister   ☐ Counselor   ☐ Advocate   **OR**  
(Albert L. Turner Circle)    ☐ Luminary   ☐ Ambassador   ☐ Steward   ☐ Pioneer

**Gift Designation:** You may select your gift designations from the list below.

☐ **New Horizons Unrestricted Fund** (*Gifts are unrestricted and used to meet the day-to-day operational needs.*)

☐ **Law School Restricted Funds** (*Gifts are earmarked to strengthen/establish specific Law School endeavors - see list below.*)

☐ Scholarships (*Please circle fund choice.*) Mark Blanchard Fund, Johnnie Brown Fund, M.E. Glass Fund, Harry Groves Fund, T.C. Jervay Fund, Clifton Johnson Fund, Julian Pierce Fund, Daniel Sampson Fund, William Simon Fund, Albert Turner Fund, John Wheeler Fund. *Please call for scholarship naming opportunities and other scholarships*

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☐ New Horizons Endowment (*Earnings from this fund are used to meet the day-to-day operational needs.*)

☐ Law Library Fund (*Gifts to this fund are used to meet the day-to-day operational needs of the Law Library*)

☐ **Both:** *Split my gift as follows:*

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Law School Restricted Funds

\_\_\_\_\_ (Please choose from the restricted fund list.)



**Yes, I want to join the Legal Eagle Club and support NCCU School of Law!**

Please check one: ☐ Alumnus ☐ Friend *If Alumnus, what is your Class Year?* \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please also credit my spouse: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

☐ **Gift Amount**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **\*Pledge** *(Pledge payments may be made up to 3 years.)*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ **monthly** ☐ **quarterly** or ☐ **yearly and completed by** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

My first pledge payment is enclosed ☐ No ☐ Yes \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Matching Gift** *If either you or your spouse works for a matching gift company, please contact the personnel office to obtain a form.*

**Total Contribution** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*The Legal Eagle Club recognizes members at club levels based on total giving within a fiscal year.*

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## **THE LEGAL EAGLE CLUB**

Established in 2004, the Legal Eagle Club is a distinguished membership group of alumni and friends who have chosen to make NCCU Law a priority in their annual charitable giving plans. Membership to this prestigious body is extended to individuals, organizations, law firms, and foundations that provide annual unrestricted and restricted support to NCCU Law, excluding gifts designated to the Albert L. Turner Building Project (Gifts to the Turner Building Project are recognized in other ways). Each year interested donors may join the 1939 Circle, with a minimum gift of \$100 (\$50 for recent graduates). In addition, donors whose cumulative giving totals \$100,000 or more will be recognized in the Albert L. Turner Leadership Circle. The Turner Leadership Circle is a lifetime membership body.

## **YOUR MEMBERSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

**Joining the Legal Eagle Club makes it possible for the Law School to provide:**

- ◆ A state-of-the-art learning environment infused with emerging technologies
- ◆ Scholarships to attract promising future lawyers
- ◆ Financial aid to assist students in need
- ◆ Leadership development opportunities including student-run publications and organizations
- ◆ Practical skills training through clinical offerings and inter-mural competitions
- ◆ New academic initiatives
- ◆ Enhanced resources and services of the Law Library
- ◆ An accomplished and talented faculty

## **LEGAL EAGLE CLUB BENEFITS**

**New and continuing members of the Legal Eagle club are recognized as follows:**

- ◆ Names listed on the Law School Donor Wall of Honor each fiscal year.
- ◆ Inclusion in the NCCU Law *Of Counsel* magazine donor listing.
- ◆ Invitations to select Law School and University special events.
- ◆ Regular updates on the Law School's campaigns and initiatives.
- \*Specially designed Legal Eagle Club golf shirt for Barrister, Solicitor, Judge, Justice level and Turner Leadership Circle members.
- \*\*Albert L. Turner Leadership Circle will also receive a specially prepared lapel pin and perpetual listing on the Law School Donor Wall of Honor.



## LEGAL EAGLE CLUB GIFT LEVELS

### Albert L. Turner Leadership Circle

This circle, established July 1, 2004, recognizes donors who provide extraordinary private support to NCCU School of Law. The Law School recognizes cumulative gifts of \$100,000 or more in this circle. Membership is for a lifetime, and is tiered based on cumulative giving including matching gifts. Five year pledges are honored within this circle. Married Couples may have membership listed in both names.

\$1,000,000 or more	Luminary
\$500,000 - \$999,999	Ambassador
\$250,000 - \$499,999	Steward
\$100,000 - \$249,999	Pioneer

### 1939 Circle

This circle, established July 1, 2004, recognizes donors who generously provide annual fund support to the Law School during the fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). Membership must be renewed each fiscal year. Married Couples may have membership listed in both names. Matching Gifts may be applied to a donor's giving total for recognition within the 1939 Circle. The giving levels are:

*\$10,000 or more	Justice
*\$5,000 ~ \$9,999	Judge
*\$2,500 ~ \$4,999	Solicitor
*\$1,000 ~ \$2,499	Barrister
\$500 ~ \$999	Counselor
\$100 ~ \$499	Advocate
(\$50 if a graduate of 5 years or less)	

*\* Gifts of \$1,000 or more receive a Legal Eagle Club golf shirt.*

*If you have already made an annual gift this current fiscal year (July 1, 2004 ~ present), your gift is greatly appreciated and has been recorded at the appropriate Legal Eagle Club level.*

*Thank you for your support in the continued excellence at NCCU Law!*



# The Law Library at N.C. Mutual:

## Temporary space with permanent resources

How does a Law Library continue to meet the pedagogical and scholarship requirements of the Law School students and faculty with more than 88% of its print volumes in a temporary remote storage facility? **TECHNOLOGY, TECHNOLOGY, TECHNOLOGY.**

- Online Catalog: The Law Library shares an online catalog system with Shepard Library. This not only allows access to the bibliographic records of Shepard Library but to the online catalogs at Duke University, N.C. State and U.N.C. at Chapel Hill.
- Electronic Resources : The Library has access to a number of full text electronic legal databases including:
 

Westlaw	Criminal Law Reporter	Hein-on-Line
Lexis/Nexis	Family Law Reporter	Chronicle of Higher Education
Loislaw	Patent Law Library	Black Congressional Monitor
CCH Tax Library	U.S. Law Week	
- Interlibrary Loan: This service provides bibliographic access to library collections throughout the nation and allows the Library to obtain books, journal articles, video tapes, etc. from other libraries within 24 to 48 hours.
- Wired and Wireless Access to the Internet: Students can connect to the Internet from anywhere in the Library using their laptop computers and the wireless network or the dedicated terminals in the Library or Computer lab. This access allows students to log onto many free legal research sites and other password protected databases listed above.

Although the library has been under restricted use during the comprehensive renovation and expansion of the Albert L. Turner Building, Law Library administrators have responded to the needs of law students in the temporary space at North Carolina Mutual through the innovative use of technology. However, Law Library administrators are looking toward the future with excitement. The new library space as designed in the Turner Building Project will provide for student group study carrels for individual study, and the opportunity to add to current library collections and continue to take advantage of emerging technologies. With the continued support of donors, the NCCU Law Library is certain to become a state of the art facility. *You may use the enclosed envelope to designate your gift to the Law Library.*



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## Naming Opportunities

## Albert L. Turner Law Building

For more information on naming opportunities, contact:

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lawgift@nccu.edu

- The Great Hall - \$500,000
- Moot Courtroom 1st Floor - \$350,000
- Moot Courtroom Basement - \$250,000
- Moot Courtroom 2nd Floor - \$250,000
- Legal Clinic - \$250,000
- Classroom - \$150,000
- Clinic Conference Room - \$100,000
- Clinic Interview Room - \$100,000
- Dean's Conference Room - \$100,000
- Student Activity Lounge - \$100,000
- Faculty Lounge - \$100,000
- Judge's Chambers - \$100,000
- Jury Room - \$100,000
- Law Library Reading Area - \$100,000
- Lobby - \$100,000
- Career Services Interview Room - \$50,000

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# North Carolina Central University

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## Dean's Message



Thanks to all of you who have provided much needed financial support to the Law School over the years. Through your generosity, we have maintained and strengthened existing programs at the Law School. We have also expanded into some new educational opportunities for our students. NCCU Law students have benefited directly from your commitment. We are grateful that you remember the Law School in your charitable giving plans, and that you help us make it better for current and future generations.

I wanted to provide an opportunity to you, *especially before the 2004 tax year closes*, to make your gift to the Law School during the 2004-2005 fiscal year (July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005). There are many funds from which you may choose to designate your gift to the Law School. Intermural Student Competitions, Scholarships, the Law Library, and New Horizons Fund — to name a few — remain priorities in our continued growth and development. Your support of any of these initiatives or others you may find listed on the enclosed envelope is greatly appreciated. Of course, we always need your support of our Capital Improvements Fund, which directly benefits the Albert Turner Building Project.

This year, we have launched a new donor club. I hope that each alumnus and friend of the Law School will choose to belong. The **Legal Eagle Club** recognizes two distinguished groups in either the *1939 Circle* or the *Albert L. Turner Leadership Circle*. Gifts may be designated to any Law School fund, other than Capital Improvements. Gifts to Capital Improvements are recognized in other ways. (*More information about the club is included*)

As you read this most recent edition of *New Horizons*, please remember that your gift adds value to your law degree; indeed, your gift allows NCCU Law to continue to soar to new heights.

***Send your gift in the enclosed enveloped postmarked by December 31, 2004 to take advantage of this year's tax deduction. Thank You!***

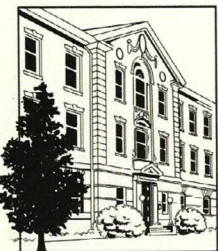
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