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Dean Janice L. Mills



Dear Students, Alumni, and Friends:

The theme of this year's Law Week is a particularly appropriate one: "Advancing Diversity Through Excellence." Founded in 1939 to provide an opportunity for a legal education to African-Americans, the School of Law now provides this opportunity to a truly diverse population, relative to the race, gender, national origin, age and socio-economic background of its students. This educational environment sets us apart from other law schools and enables us to better prepare future lawyers to effect positive change in the broader society.

An important aspect of the mission of the North Carolina Central University School of Law is to "provide a challenging and broad-based educational program designed to stimulate intellectual inquiry of the highest order." The events of September 11, 2001 changed the world forever. As we celebrate Law Week 2002, let us reflect on a challenge that former Dean LeMarquis Dejarmon issued more than thirty years ago: "We must let our minds be bold and propose legal principles that will enhance ... individual freedom, integrity, and human worth."

Please continue to share with us your visions for the Law School's future and continue to support us in maintaining its unique sense of community. We remain committed to promoting excellence and expanding opportunity.

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

Welcome to Law Week 2002!

*Janice L. Mills
Dean*

Student Bar Association, President

Greetings Students, Alumni, Faculty, and Friends:

On behalf of the Student Bar Association, I welcome you to the celebration of Law Week 2002! The Student Bar Association remains committed to recognizing the notable contributions of our distinguished alumni.



In keeping with the mission of the Law School, North Carolina Central University School of Law has contributed significantly to developing competent and socially responsible members of the legal profession. Throughout our history, the Law School has excelled in providing quality legal education to its students and producing phenomenal attorneys.

As we celebrate this year's Law Week, we continue to celebrate diversity while enjoying a renewed sense of determination and camaraderie within our law school community. We are constantly finding new ways to merge adversity with triumph and we continue to persevere. I encourage my fellow students to continue on their educational journey in order to represent our community with confidence. In this way, "Legal Eagles" will continue to promote fairness and justice through truth and service.

It is my sincere hope that you enjoy all of the Law Week festivities and join us as we celebrate our rich history and recent achievements. It is with great pride that I welcome you to Law Week 2002!

Sincerely,

Keisha L. Wright

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Student Bar Association President 2001-2002

Student Bar Association, Vice President



*Greetings and Welcome
to Law Week 2002!*

This year's theme for Law Week is "Advancing Diversity Through Excellence." I chose this theme because it not only celebrates the fact that we are one of the most diverse law schools in the nation, but it also celebrates the achievements of our students and alumni that advance this diversity. This year's celebration includes professional forums, trial and moot court competitions, a CLE by our law school professors, 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 on Saturday, April 13. This year's banquet speaker is The Honorable Wanda G. Bryant 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 2002 proves to be one of the most exciting and enjoyable celebrations ever.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A. Herrick

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Student Bar Association Vice President 2001-2002
Law Week 2002 Coordinator

Law Week 2002 April 7th ~ April 13th ~ Calendar of Events

"Advancing Diversity Through Excellence"

Fri - Sat, 5-7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
<p>Trial Advocacy Board Willie Gray Competition Friday, April 5 6:00pm Moot Court Room</p> <p>April 5-7: Softball Tourney at UVA</p> <p>Women Faculty Appreciation Brunch Sunday, April 7 11:00am - 1:00pm Holiday Inn</p> <p>Women's Caucus</p> <p>Trial Advocacy Mary Wright 1L Competition First Round Sunday, April 7, 2:00pm-until Moot Court Room Sponsor: 1L Class Reception</p>	<p>Trial Advocacy Mary Wright 1L Competition Final Round 12:00 noon - 1:00pm Moot Court Room</p> <p>IP/SELS Forum "Licensing and Tech Transfer" 5:00pm - 6:15pm Moot Court Room Reception</p> <p>Basketball Tourney 1Ls vs. 2Ls 8:00pm - 9:00pm Campus Hills Gym</p>	<p>Pizza Roundtable 12:00 noon - 1:00pm Student Lounge Sponsor: 1L Class</p> <p>Women Judges Forum 5:00pm - 6:15pm Moot Court Room Women's Caucus Reception</p> <p>Basketball Tourney 3Ls vs. 1L/2L Winner 8:00pm - 9:00pm Campus Hills Gym</p>	<p>Legal Trivia* Dating Game** and other games 4:00pm - 6:00pm Basement Lounge Sponsor: 1L* & 2L** Classes</p> <p>Moot Court Board Ernest Fullwood Competition Final Round 5:00pm - 6:00pm Room 100 Reception</p> <p>SBA & Class Officer Election Speeches 6:00pm - 7:00pm Room 100</p>	<p>SBA & Class Officer Elections Posted Hours Back Foyer</p> <p>ACLU Forum 11:00am - 1:00pm Moot Court Room Reception</p> <p>Fashion* and Talent** Show 7:30pm - 10:00pm Student Union Sponsor: 2L Class* and BLSA***</p>	<p>GLE 11:00am - 3:00pm "Back to School with Your Professors!" Moot Court Room STUDENTS: See flyer in your mailbox or Sarah Tugman in Room 201-D to register</p> <p>Volleyball, Games & Picnic 1Ls vs. 2Ls: 3:00pm Egg Toss, Three-legged Race, Balloon Toss, Tug-of- War, etc. for all classes: 4:00pm 3Ls vs. 1L/2L Winner: 5:00pm Rain site: Law School Picnic begins at 4:30pm. Sponsor: SBA</p> <p>Law Week Spades Tourney & Party 9:00pm-1:00am Governor's Inn, Durham, NC Cash Bar: Hors d'oeuvres</p>	<p>Golf Tournament 9:00am Site: The Crossing at Grove Park Contact: Inhi Cho at 824-8684 (inhi@nc.rr.com) by April 5</p> <p>SELS Forum 12:00 noon - 2:30pm NCCU Student Union Luncheon Faculty, Students, Alumni "Meet & Greet" Reception Sponsor: 3L Class 6:00 - 7:00pm Holiday Inn Cash Bar: Hors d'oeuvres</p> <p>Law Week Banquet 7:00pm Holiday Inn Speaker: Judge Wanda Bryant</p>

Judge Wanda G. Bryant '82

Judge Wanda G. Bryant '82 was born in Southport, North Carolina on 26 June 1956 to Dolphus Bryant (deceased) and Christerbelle Randall Bryant. She graduated from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, with a Bachelor of Arts, History and Comparative Area Studies in 1977. She is a graduate of North Carolina Central University School of Law in Durham, North Carolina, receiving her Juris Doctor in 1982.



Upon graduation, Judge Bryant was briefly in private practice before becoming an Assistant District Attorney in the Thirteenth Prosecutorial District of North Carolina. She served in that capacity from 1983 – 1987, at which time she became a Staff Attorney for the Police Executive Research Forum. In 1989, she became an Assistant United States Attorney in the Office for the District of Columbia, a position she held until 1993. From 1993-2001, she worked as a Senior Deputy Attorney General in the North Carolina Attorney General's Office.

In February 2001, she was appointed by Governor Michael F. Easley to the North Carolina Court of Appeals. She currently sits as a member of that court, and is the first female graduate of the North Carolina Central University School of Law (and only the second graduate) to sit on this court.

Judge Bryant is or has been a member of numerous professional organizations, including the North Carolina Bar; the District of Columbia Bar; The 10th Judicial District Bar; The Wake County Bar Association; The Brunswick County Bar Association; The North Carolina Bar Association; The American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar Association; The North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys; The North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers; Capitol City Lawyers Association; State Agency Liaisons Leadership Council; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; The National Black Prosecutors Association; Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity; The United States Attorney's Association; The North Carolina District Attorney's Association.

She also is or has been a member of many boards and commissions, including The Attorney General's Elder Abuse Task Force (Chairperson 1993-1996); The Attorney General's Environmental Crimes Task Force (Chairperson 1993-2001); The Governor's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee (1993-1999); The Governor's Crime Commission, Violence Against Women Act Committee (VAWA- Chairperson 1995-1998); The Governor's Task Force on Youth Violence and School Safety (Acting Co-Chairperson 1999); The Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence (Committee Co-Chairperson 1998-1999); COP Link Advisory Board (1998-2000); Minority Sensitivity Training Guidelines Committee (1999-2001) (Chairperson - Data Sub-committee); NAAG VAW Committee (1998- 2001); Governor's Task Force on Racial and Religious Violence and Intimidation (Staff, Acting Chair o/b/o Attorney General Mike Easley); and the United States Department of Justice Hate Crimes Working Group (Western District) (1998-2001).

Her many honors and awards include a Distinguished Service (Alumni) Award, NCCU Law School, 1996; Black History Month Appreciation Award, Elizabeth City State University, 1996; Special Achievement Award, US Department of Justice, 1991; Judicial Nominee for District Court Judge, Thirteenth Prosecutorial District, December, 1986; Outstanding Citizen's Award, The Links; Outstanding Community Service Award, 1987; American Jurisprudence Book Award - Property Law Carol B. Warren Scholarship; National Sea Grant Scholarship; and Who's Who Among American Law Students.

Her publications include Child Sexual Abuse Guidelines: Recommendations for Professionals, 1997 (Co-author of comprehensive update and expansion of 1987 protocol) ; Child Sexual Assault Protocol, 1987 (Co-author); Physicians' Legal Responsibilities to Victims of Domestic Violence, North Carolina Journal of Medicine, Vol. 55 No. 9, September 1994; Plea Bargains and Use of the Polygraph, US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 1989; Asset Forfeiture: Disclosing Hidden Assets, United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 1988; 1981 Report of the NIMLO Committee on Condemnation and Condemnation Procedure, 42 NIMLO Law Review 1981, (Co-author: Virginia Young).

Through the years, Judge Bryant has given graciously of her free time to both her community and the legal profession. For a complete listing of these activities, see Judge Bryant's biography at www.nccourts.org.

She is married to Ronald Steven Douglas, Dean of Admissions at the North Carolina Central University School of Law. She has a son, Edward Matthew Douglas, age 6; and a stepdaughter, Alicia Rose Douglas, age 21. She is a member of Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Supply, North Carolina.

Bar

Student



Association

from l to r:
Secretary Melaniece Bardley
President Keisha Wright
Vice President Kim Herrick

Class of 2004 Officers & SBA Representatives



from l to r: Secretary Chantal Cherry, President Hassan Kingsberry,
Treasurer Alandrea Anderson, 1L Representative Gladys Harris,
1L Representative Kingsley Ubabokoh



Class of 2004
Section 101



Class of 2004
Section 102

Class of 2003 Class Officers & SBA Representatives



from l to r: SBA Representative Melody Cunningham
Vice President Michael Navarro
SBA Representative Omara Harris
President Hugh Harris
Secretary Meeka Singletary
Treasurer Melaniece Bardley

Class of 2003



Class of 2002 Class Officers



back row, from l to r:
Vice-President
Natasha Hart-Strickland
President
Dorothy Hairston

front row, from, l to r:
Secretary
Carrie Clodfelter
Treasurer
Tabbie Phillips

Class of 2002 SBA Representatives

Al Quinlan
and
Savanah Bowie



Class of 2002

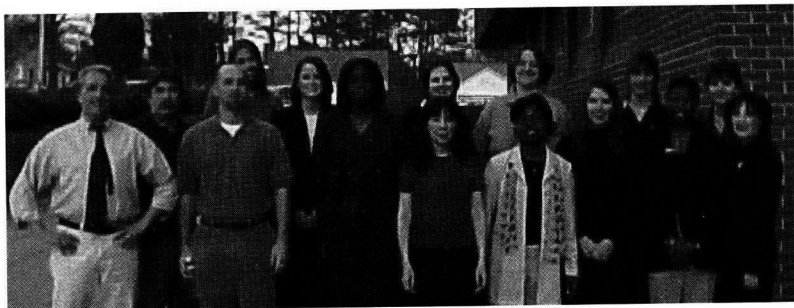


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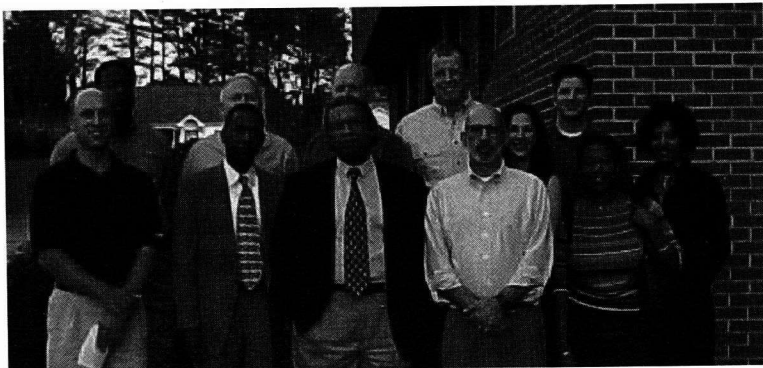




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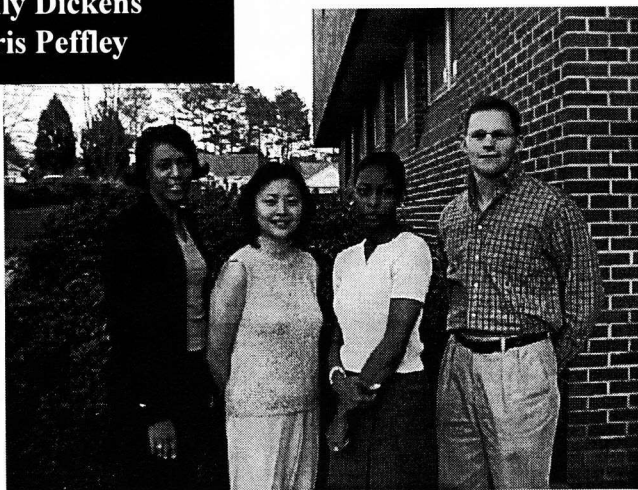


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Vanya Belk
Inhi Cho
Emily Dickens
Chris Peffley





**North Carolina Central University
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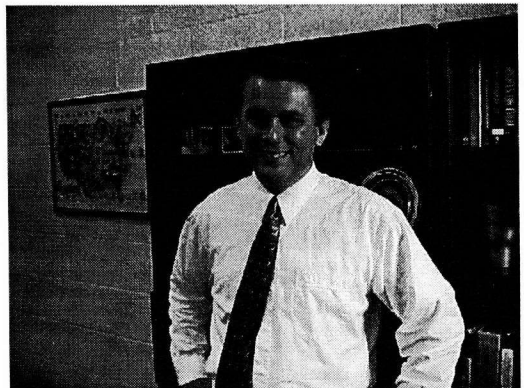
ACLU

President:
Ricardo Velasquez
(3L)
President

A black and white portrait of Ricardo Velasquez, a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a dark polo shirt. He is standing outdoors in front of a brick wall with some foliage. The background image is partially obscured by a large, faint, repeating watermark of the text "ACLU" in a grid pattern.

**American Bar
Association ~
Young Lawyer's
Division**

Representative
David Remington



Native American Law Student Association



from l to r: President Ed Brooks
Shelene Strickland
Frederick Deese
Joshua Malcolm

BLSA (Black Law Students Association)



President: Daron Satterfield (3L)

Intellectual Property Society and Trademark Moot Court Board

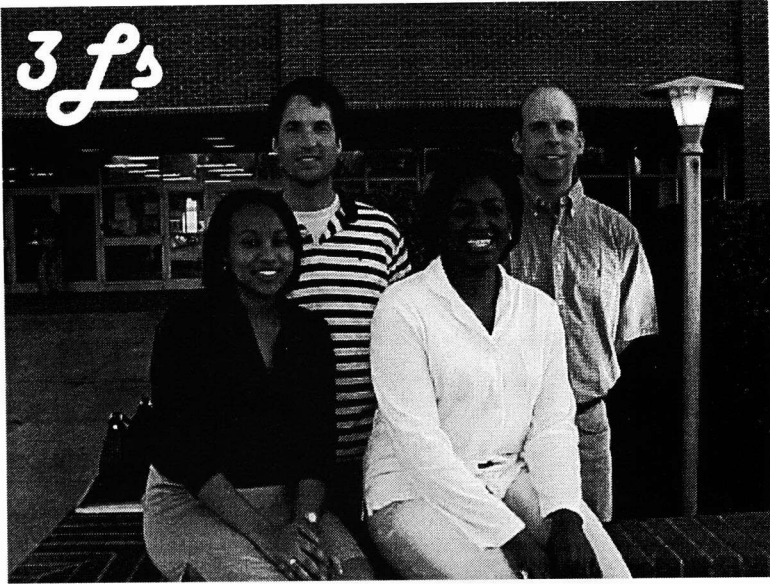


President: Karen Holmes (4LE)

Law Journal



Editor-in-Chief: Courtney Rogers (3L)



from l to r: Jackie Lucas, Will Crowe, Keisha Wright, Brian Bullard

Moot Court



*from l to r: Matt Hill, Kelly Chappell, Melaniece Bardley,
Veronica Edmisten, Vaughn Monroe*

Trial Advocacy Board



from l to r: Tabbie Phillips, Carrie Clodfelter, Dorothy Hairston, Stormie Ellis, Taplie Coile, Brian Bullard

Women's Caucus



back row, from l to r: Keisha Wright, Stormie Ellis, Natasha Hart-Strickland, Emily Dickens
front row, from l to r: Erika Taylor, Tabbie Phillips, Carrie Clodfelter, Renee Hughes, Vanya Belk, Dorothy Hairston

Sports and Entertainment Law Society



*back row, from l to r: Taplie Coile, Rod Davis, Richard Barnes
front row, from l to r: Vonya Belk, Sean Jackson, Emily Dickens*

Alpha Kappa Alpha



*from l to r: Kendra Daniels, Tenika Hall, Emily Dickens,
Vanya Belk, Dorothy Hairston*

Delta Sigma Theta



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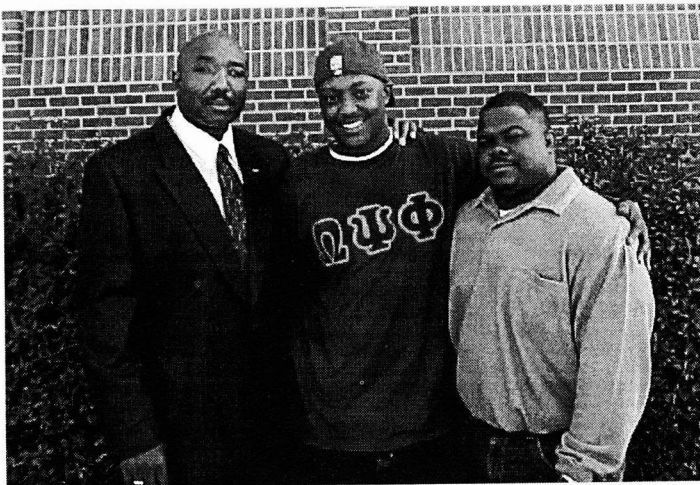
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Phi Alpha Delta



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Omega Psi Phi



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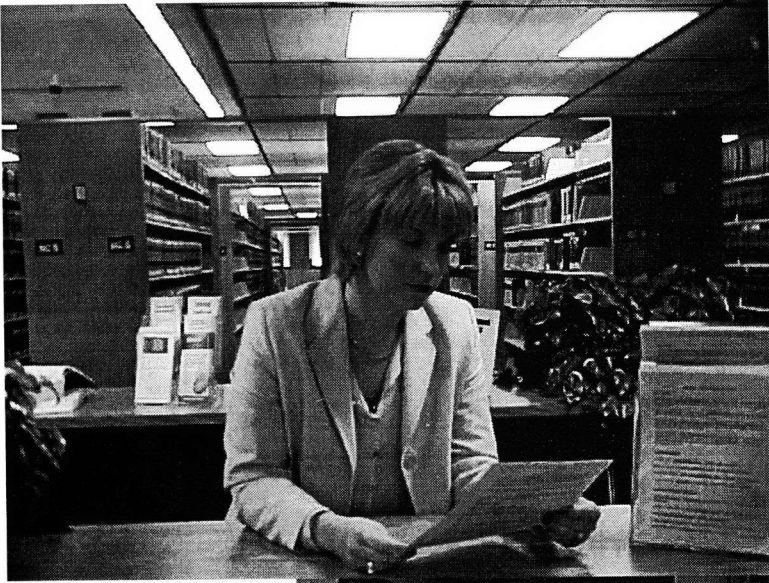
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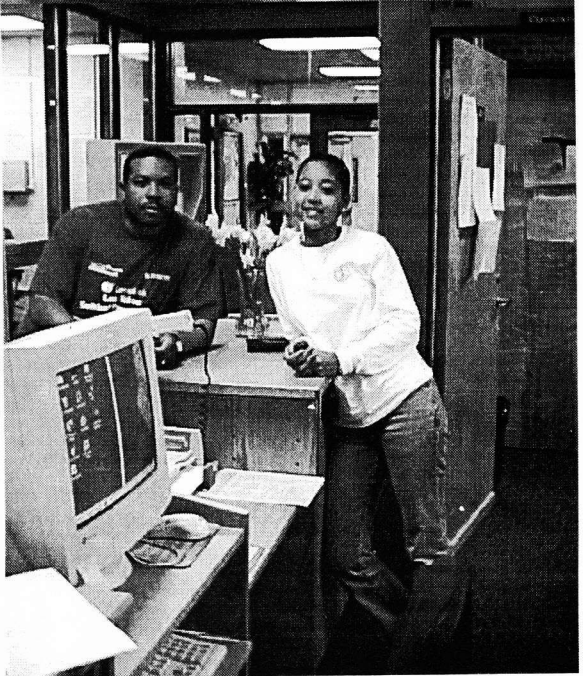


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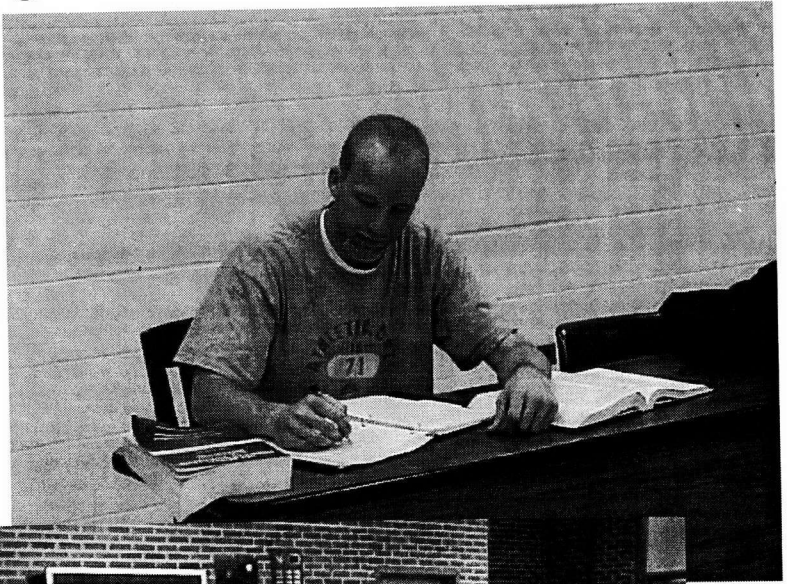
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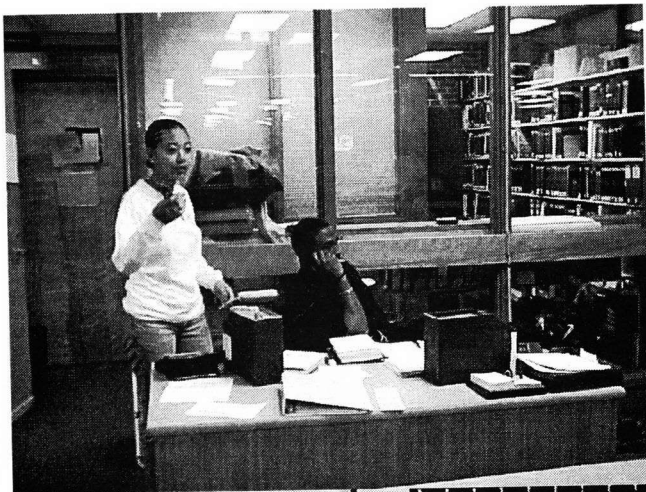
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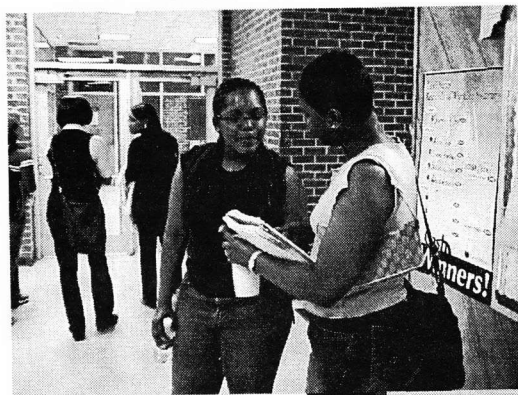


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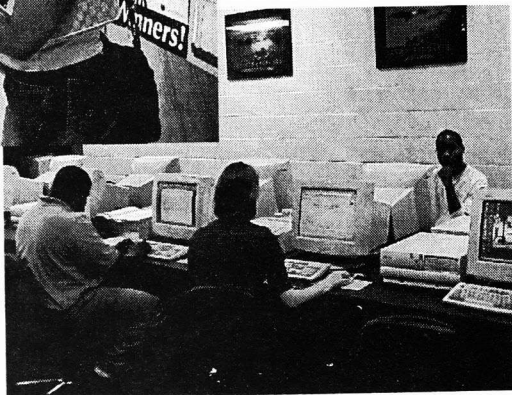
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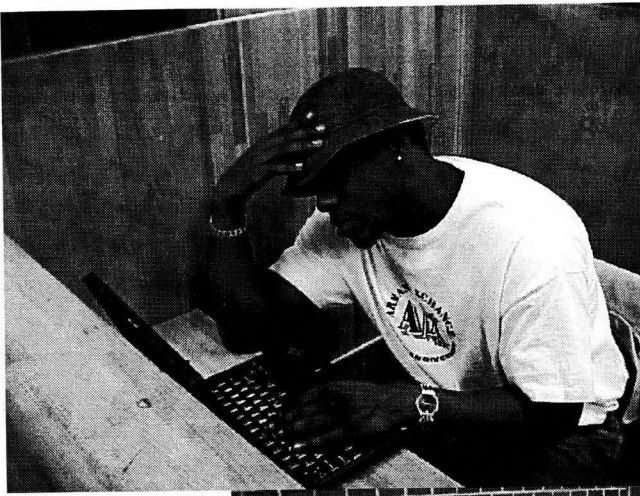
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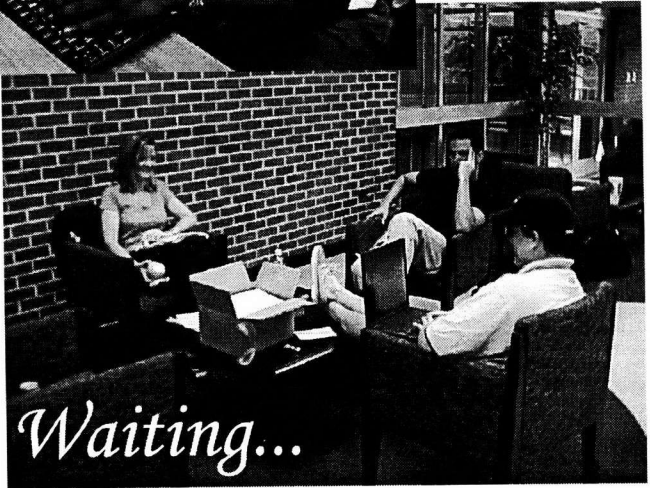
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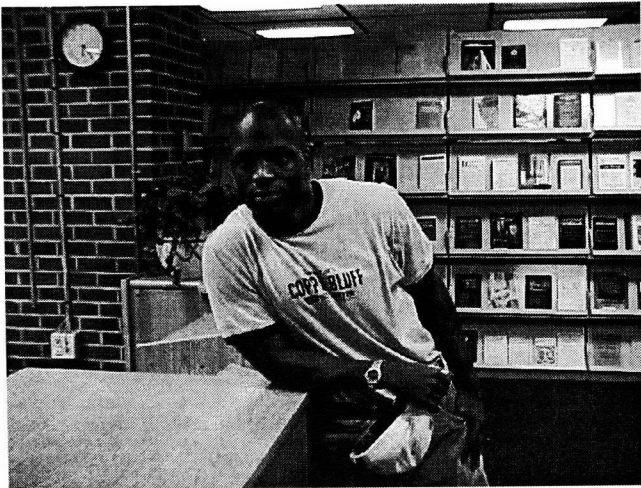




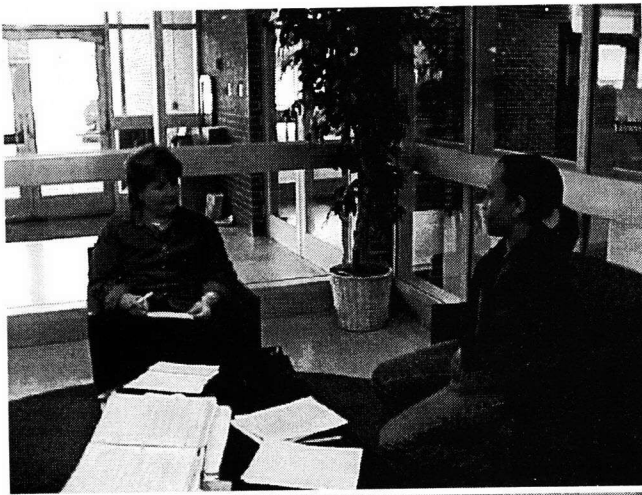
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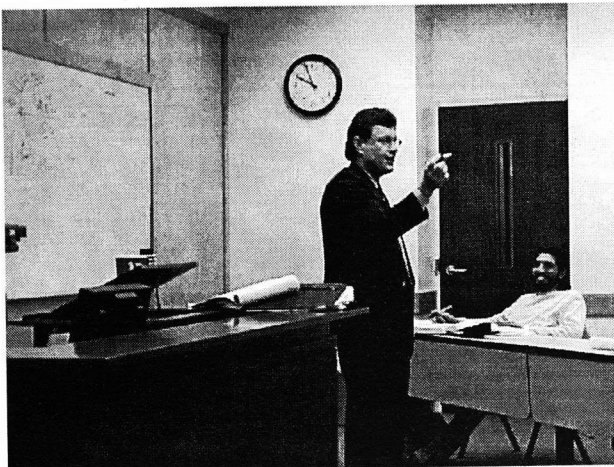
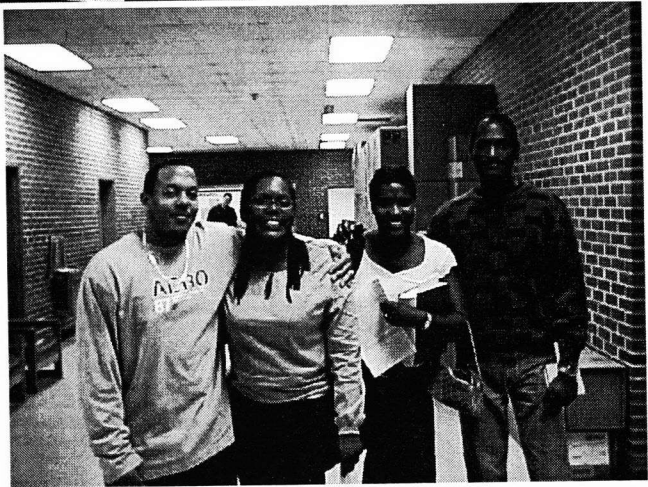


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*Study
Buddies*

*Friends
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