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April 3, 1991

Make sure they have official notice!

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HONORS CONVOCATION: All classes will be suspended at 10:00 a.m. and resumed at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 5, 1991 for the University's Honors Convocation in the R. L. McDougald Gymnasium. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. **STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

LAW SCHOOL'S HONORS CEREMONY: The Law School's Honors Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Room. All students are urged to participate in this most important event. Students who have distinguished themselves by their academic achievements and contributions to and on behalf of the Law School community will be recognized. These students have earned our support and respect.

FULLWOOD MOOT COURT COMPETITION: Four teams competed in the annual Fullwood Moot Court competition which is being held during Law Week. Two teams were eliminated in the opening round. The winning teams were to argue against each other on April 3rd. The results from the final round were not available when the weekly was printed. The Fullwood Moot Court Competition is an activity sponsored annually by the Moot Court Board for the benefit of all Law School students.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS: Check the final examination schedule and resolve any date or time conflicts with the professor of the course. Students should also pick up their final examination numbers from Ms. Brown after April 22nd. Students who fail to include a correct examination number on examination booklets or answer sheets may receive a failing grade for the course. Students should also review and adhere to the examination rules which have been printed in past editions of the Weekly.

3L CLASS: There will be a 3L Class Officers meeting on Friday, April 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the Library 1st floor lounge. Attendance is important!

LAW SCHOOL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Applications are due on Wednesday, April 10, 1991. Return them to Dean Mills' office.

ABA MOOT COURT COMPETITION: Two Law School teams represented the Moot Court Board in the ABA Regional Moot Court competition which was hosted by NCCU School of Law March 28-30, 1991. One team was eliminated by a close score during the qualifying round and the other advanced into the semi-final and consolation rounds. This team lost by close scores in each of those rounds and placed fourth in a field of sixteen (16) teams. We congratulate the members of both teams for their preparation and presentations. We also commend the many students and faculty members who volunteered to help with the coordination of the competition. Special thanks are also in order for the many students who attended the competition and showed their support for team members. The Moot Court Board will continue efforts to be competent representatives for the North Carolina Central University School of Law.

The Moot Court Board would like to congratulate the team of Cynthia Carroll, Vergil Deas, Michael Jones, and Kim Jones and the team of Phillip Hayes, Erroll Skyers, Sheree Smith, and Regina Rogers for a job well done.

Election for Moot Court officers for 1991-1992 will be held Monday, April 8, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 200. Only members who have participated in a competition are eligible to vote and/or hold an office. A copy of the Moot Court constitution will be available in the Moot Court office for interested members. See Regina Mitchell if you have any questions.

STUDENT NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD: An organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11th at 4:00 p.m. to establish the N.C.C.U. Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. Several local guild attorneys will present their insights and experiences and will answer any questions. A short N.L.G. video, "Justice is A Constant Struggle," outlining the history and principles of the Guild will be shown. Interested students and faculty are welcome to attend in Room 200.

BLSA NEWS: In conjunction with Law Week celebration, BLSA is sponsoring a Jury Awareness Seminar on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Room.

Library materials and study aids are now available. See William Wadsworth or Michael Troutman for check-out hours. All Students welcome!

PHI DELTA PHI: Congratulations to the new officers! There will be a brief meeting Monday, April 8th, 4:00 p.m. Room 100. All members plan to attend. We will be finalizing details of the Annual Pig Pickin'. For those of you who haven't paid your dues, bring your checkbook! (Cash and Money orders will also be accepted).

FIRST YEAR CLASS: The first year class thanks faculty and students who contributed to the Adopted Family Easter Project. The family greatly appreciated the food, Easter baskets and money.

DELTA THETA PHI NEWS: There will be an important Senate Meeting on Monday, April 8, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 100. Several items of importance will be discussed, including discussion regarding the initiation of several applicants.

On Wednesday, April 10, 1991 at 7:00 p.m., the Delta Theta Phi Fraternity will sponsor a Combination Exam Forum. This forum is designed to provide first-year students with various strategies and tactics for answering multiple choice questions. Dean Irving Joyner will be the guest speaker.

LAW WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS: !!! Welcome !!!

THURSDAY: Bake Sale Today.

FRIDAY NIGHT: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Variety Show by law students; 8:00 p.m. - Party/Reception.

Come on out and have a great time! Food! Drink! Music! Exceptional Music by a live band followed by a D.J. at 11 p.m. Only a \$2.00 donation. A good time is guaranteed. Don't miss out. Sheraton University Center at Moreene and Middleton Roads.

SATURDAY NIGHT: 7:30 p.m. - until - Law Week Banquet

*Menu: Chicken Dijon, broccoli, rice pilaf, salad and cheesecake.

*Cost: \$10.00 for students and 1 guest; \$25.00 for alumni, faculty, staff and student guests beyond one.

ALL STUDENTS are encouraged to attend the banquet. Please purchase your tickets in advance. We must give the hotel a head count by Friday and the hotel only prepares 5% above that number, so the door ticket sales will be limited.

ATTORNEY GEOFFREY SIMMONS: This solo practitioner located in Raleigh, NC seeks to hire a summer law clerk. He handles primarily personal injury plaintiff's work, criminal litigation defense work, and small business matters. If you are interested in this employment opportunity and would like to have your resume forwarded, please sign up in the Placement Office by Friday, April 5, 1991.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS: Students interested in judicial clerkships in North Carolina for the 1992-1993 term should check the Judicial Information Clerkship notebook located in the Placement Office Resource Library for specific information on application deadlines, necessary qualifications, salary, etc.

DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER: The Treasury Department's Program for Honor Interns is a special program designed to provide valuable opportunities to outstanding law students. In a developmental capacity, the intern will be assigned a variety of difficult duties intended to increase his/her working knowledge of agency programs, policy, regulations and implementing legislation. Applicants must be a second or third year law student at the time of application and must submit one copy of SF-171 (application for federal employment) and one copy of your law school transcript. Interns are selected on the basis of merit and consideration is given to courses and grades in law school, law review or other legal publications work, extracurricular activities such as moot court competition, legal aid or clinical programs, writing competitions, significant summer or part-time law office clerk experience, other relevant experiences, personal attributes, and general potential as attorneys. The intern will be compensated at a GS-7 level which is currently \$10.07 per hour (\$805.60 biweekly). All application materials must be received no later than Friday, April 19, 1991 at 5:00 pm. To apply, submit your completed

application and any additional comments to: Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Personnel Division; Building 94; Glynco, GA 31524.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: The ACLU is seeking a person to serve as a legislative representative in its Washington Office. The Office is responsible for all ACLU legislative work in Congress and the monitoring of regulations and activities in the executive branch affecting civil liberties. Responsibilities will include preparation and delivery of testimony on pending legislation before congressional committees; research and drafting of legislative memoranda on federal bills and proposed administrative rules and regulations affecting civil liberties, lobbying members of Congress, conducting in depth briefings for congressional staffs, and identifying and supervising volunteers on legislative issues. Applicants with at least one year of experience working on legislative matters, preferably involving civil rights or civil liberties, will be given preference. Applicants should have good writing and speaking skills, a demonstrated ability to analyze and effectively communicate understanding of issues relating to law public policy, and the legislative process, and the ability to organize and work with groups. To apply send resume and writing sample to the attention of: Administrative Director; ACLU Washington Office; 122 Maryland Avenue, N.E.; Washington, D.C. 20002; RE: Legislative Representative. Deadline for applications is May 18, 1991.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION CAREER SERIES BOOKS: The Placement Office has received a set of books on different areas of practice which should be helpful to those of you who would like more information on specialty areas of practice as well as those of you who are uncertain about what type of law you would like to practice. The nine books in the series are: From Law Student to Lawyer, How to Start and Build a Law Practice, Careers in Labor Law, Careers in Sports Law, Careers in Entertainment Law, Careers in Natural Resources and Environmental Law, Careers in Civil Litigation, Nonlegal Careers for Lawyers, and Now Hiring: Government Jobs for Lawyers. These books are available for your use. Please stop by the Placement Office to check them out.

SOUTHEASTERN MINORITY JOB FAIR: The SEMJF will be held in Atlanta, Georgia on August 24, 1991. Legal employers nationwide are invited to participate in this job fair, the goal of which is to promote and facilitate the efficient hiring of minority law clerks and attorneys in a relaxed one-day setting. If you are interested in participating in the job fair, please stop by the Placement office by April 25, 1991 to sign up and provide an address where you can be reached during the summer. Student registration will take place from June 28 to July 19 and may be by mail if necessary.

EMPLOYMENT SURVEY: During the next week, each student will receive an employment questionnaire requesting information on summer employment for first and second year students and summer/permanent employment for third year students. Please complete the questionnaire and return it to the Placement Office. Statistics derived from this information will be made available to University and Law School Administrators and Placement Associations of which this Law School is a member. The identities of students will be protected; names will not be released. In addition, this information will be useful in planning placement activities for next year.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE: The Air Force Judge Advocate General's Department will be selecting approximately 20 attorneys as judge advocates between now and June 1991. Applications are also being accepted for positions available in 1992. The next selection board will be held at the Pentagon on June 11, 1991 to consider applications. The application deadline is May 31, 1991. To obtain an application, please call 1-800-524-8723.

