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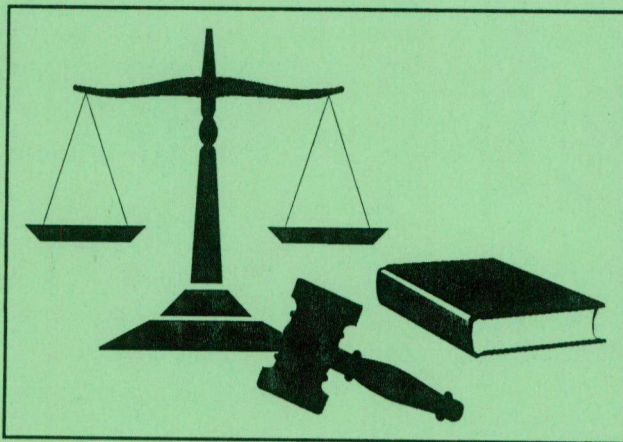
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## **NCCU SCHOOL OF LAW WEEKLY**

**NOVEMBER 3, 1998**

**MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE OFFICIAL NOTICE!**

**PUT IT IN THE WEEKLY**

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**\*WEEKLY DEADLINE: ALL TYPED MATERIAL(S) FOR EACH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON FRIDAYS BY FIVE (5:00 P.M.) FOR TUESDAY AFTERNOON PUBLICATION. THANK YOU!**

### **NOVEMBER 15 - 18, 1998 ABA SITE EVALUATION**

Two copies of the final Law School Self-Study Report have been placed on reserve at the Law Library front desk.

You are encouraged to read the document and share your comments and suggestions with your SBA representatives or Dean Mills.

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### **REGISTRATION**

It is essential that you complete registration immediately; book orders and other plans must be made based on anticipated enrollment which is impossible to predict without pre-registration.

Where our law school internal schedule conflicts with the printed newspaper schedule, ours controls. Critical Race Seminar is a 2 - credit class; Advanced Patents is a 2 - credit class. The Civil Litigation Clinic offering is the Field Placement, Law 9232 and the Call # is 12216. Only students who completed Civil Litigation Clinic - Classroom in the summer or are enrolled in that class this semester may take Law 9232.

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### **VENDING MACHINE REFUNDS**

The individuals whose names appear below have cash refunds from the vending machines located in the School of Law basement area. Please stop by the Receptionist's Desk to claim your refund at

your convenience.

*TIA BROWN  
MELANIE CREECH  
J. PUTNEY  
KATE O'BRIEN  
SHELLEY READ  
PAUL SMITH  
SHONNESE STANBACK*

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**TO:** All Faculty Members,  
Law School Staff and  
Law Students

**FROM:** Grace M. Mills  
Assistant Law Librarian  
for Public Services

**RE:** E-mail Scam

**DATE:** October 28, 1998

I want to alert you to the latest scam on E-mail. I received this message today from our Lexis Representative and I am passing it on to you.

"I just received an important notice that someone with a Hot Mail address in the return like this: Lexis\_Nexis@HotMail sent a request to a law Professor at Boalt Hall requesting his Lexis-Nexis id via E-mail.

This is absolutely a scam! Please alert your faculty, staff and students that no one from Lexis-Nexis will ask for their id via E-mail. We have not and will not request it this way. If they get such a request they should NOT send their Lexis-Nexis id via E-mail and I would really like for them to forward the message to one of you or me."

Please let me know if you have been contacted in this manner so that I can pass on the information to our Lexis representative.

Thank you.

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**BROWN BAG LUNCHEON**

Professor Mitchell will give a brief summary of her activities during her recent

trip to the West African nation of Gabon. All are invited to attend on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the Law School Main Lobby.

Professor Mitchell was in Gabon at the request of the U.S. and Gabonese governments to analyze the pre-election process there as the country prepares for its first democratic presidential elections since its independence from France.

The election will be held on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. The current President, who also is a candidate in the December 5<sup>th</sup> elections, has been in power for over 30 years. While in Gabon, Professor Mitchell met with the majority and opposition political parties, lawyers, the Constitutional Court, not-for profit associations, and President of Gabon, His Excellency Omar Bongo.

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**NORTH CAROLINA  
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
CIVIL RIGHTS CLASS  
PRESENTS**

**A SPECIAL  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
DISCUSSION**

**THE 1898 WILMINGTON MASSACRE:  
IMPLICATIONS AND IMPEDIMENTS  
FOR PROGRESS OF AFRICAN-  
AMERICANS IN NORTH CAROLINA.**

Invited Panelists:

Dr. Beverly Jones, Interim Dean  
University College  
North Carolina Central University

Dr. Jarvis Hall, Chairperson  
Department of Political Science  
North Carolina Central University

**When:** November 4, 1998

**Where:** North Carolina Central  
University School of Law  
Room 124

Time: 6:00 p.m.

The University community and public is invited to attend and participate in this discussion.

For additional information contact:  
Professor Irving Joyner (919) 560-6293

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**ATTENTION: LEGAL  
BIBLIOGRAPHY  
STUDENTS**

If your last name begins with (I through P) or (W through X), please note the CD-ROM for Shepards and Michie are not functioning properly. Therefore, your ability to review the electronic media needed to complete your research assignments is prohibited at this time. You will not be penalized if you do not include this research media in your research guide. You will, however, be rewarded if you do. We expect that you will be able to access this CD-ROM from any computer in the lab or at the Ready Reference Table by November 16, 1998, by clicking the appropriate Icon.

If your last name begins with (W or X), there is a file on reserve at the circulation desk that will provide you with information that will be useful in the preparation of your research guide.

I am available to discuss any questions you might have regarding the preparation of your research guide between 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in Room 220.

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**ATTENTION 1L LEGAL  
BIBLIOGRAPHY STUDENTS**

Please hand in your workbooks, *Legal Research*, for Assignment B at the Library Circulation Desk: for the Evening students - Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, for the Day students - Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Your workbooks will be returned to the Circulation Desk one week later: Evening students - on November 10<sup>th</sup>; Day students on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTICE FROM THE  
LIBRARY**

Please tidy your carrel by removing circulating and non-circulating Library books, miscellaneous and scrap papers, trash, dishes, candy wrappers, eating utensils, etc. on or before Tuesday, November 10, 1998. Otherwise, these things will be cleared for you at the discretion of the Librarian. Circulating and non-circulating books will be reshelfed unless you leave a note indicating that they are in use. Papers that appear to be discarded or abandoned will be considered trash.

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*MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL TUTORS WITH ATTORNEY PERRY AND DEAN MILLS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE DEAN'S CONFERENCE ROOM. ALL TUTORS SHOULD BE PRESENT. PLEASE BRING YOUR SPRING 1998 SCHEDULES. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ATTORNEY PERRY.*

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**PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW  
FRATERNITY INTEREST  
MEETING**

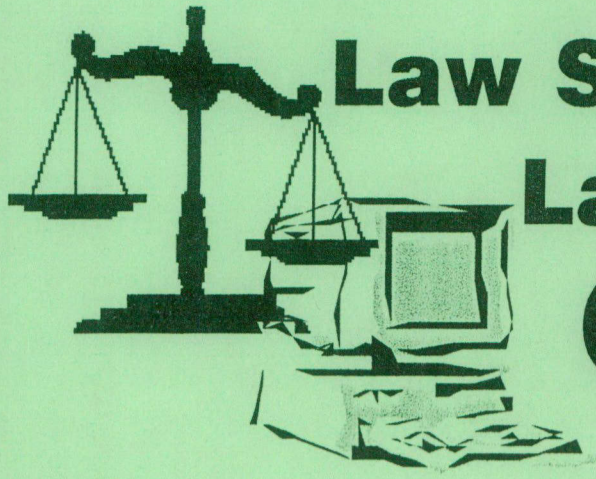
Please help restart the chapter! The interest meeting will be held Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:00 p.m. in Room 204.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please leave your name and telephone number in Robin Knight's (1L) mail box downstairs.

Thank you.

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*TYESHA ELAM AND ROGELYN  
MCLEAN = PLEASE SEE LYDIA  
LAVELLE IN ROOM 201-C ASAP!*



# Law Schools' Computer Lab Experiences Growing Pains

WHAT'S  
NEW...  
OR USED!  
  
*Reviving the Computer  
Services at the Law School*  
  
PLANS  
FOR THE  
FUTURE  
DIRECTION  
OF THE  
COMPUTER  
LABS.

BY GREG CLINTON

**I**f you haven't noticed, there have been some very subtle changes going on in the computer labs. Because the availability of new computers is very limited, several computers, in addition to printers and other peripheral devices have been moved, shifted or borrowed from other areas in the law school. In fact, some faculty and staff have given up or exchanged their computers to help the computer access problem in the labs. Fortunately, there are concrete plans for the future direction of the computer labs, which are outlined below.

#### New Computers

A Gateway 2000 computer was recently placed in the large computer lab. The short-term goal is to place ten new computers in the center island of the large lab. Look out for some more new, but temporary equipment in the very near future. We will be assessing the effectiveness of different types of computers to decide which brands work better for the students. To do this, we'll need your help in telling us which computers are more user-friendly, easier to use, faster and more efficient. A survey form will be placed by each machine for you to complete each time you actually use the computer. This month we are evaluating a Compaq computer, and it will be arriving in the large lab very soon.

#### Network Printers

Thanks to the good heart and dedication of one of our staff persons, we now have a laser printer to use in the lab. The laser printer will be networked and placed in the small lab so

that everyone can print directly to the laser. Another laser printer will be coming soon for the large lab, but in the meantime, the inkjet printers will stay for any other printing needs.

#### Scanner

We are in the process of installing a color scanner, which will be attached to the new Gateway 2000 computer, in the large computer lab. So, if you've been wondering how you can get around copying all those "original" outlines, this is the solution. Operation instructions will be posted for your convenience (*in addition to a few words on copyright infringement!*)

#### Free Software

America Online has been kind enough to shower us with an abundance of CD's with 100 free hours of internet use. So if you want 'em, come and get 'em!!

#### Student Assistants

Fortunately, the lab has been able to get four very capable and energetic assistants to help out for the fall and hopefully spring semesters. Rogelyn McLean is the Westlaw representative, Loretta Burney is the Lexis representative, and Jim Carter and Anthony Wright are "in-lab" assistants. So, if you run into trouble with the computers (i.e. won't print, software isn't working, screen is frozen, etc.), don't wreck your brain trying to figure it out! Let us handle it! *Please!*

#### Philosophy

In order for technology to grow, I'll need to know what the needs are of the general student body, the faculty and staff. So, I urge everyone to give me any suggestions, comments, concerns and complaints you have about technology at the law school. You can visit me in my office on the first floor of the library in Room 241, call me at 560-5445, or email me at [gclinton@wpo.nccu.edu](mailto:gclinton@wpo.nccu.edu).



## **FALL OPEN HOUSE**

THE LAW SCHOOL'S FALL OPEN HOUSE EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1998 AS FOLLOWS: DAY PROGRAM FROM 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. AND EVENING PROGRAM FROM 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

I NEED PARTICIPANTS FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR CLASSES TO ASSIST WITH HOSTING, TO SERVE AS STUDENT PANELISTS, AND TO BE LUNCH BUDDIES. ALSO, THE OPEN HOUSE EVENTS ARE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS TO SELL ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO OUR VISITORS.

PLEASE SEE VICTORIA TAYLOR TO SIGN UP AND/OR TO SCHEDULE A STUDENT ORGANIZATION ACTIVITY.

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