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WEEKLY NEWS ITEMS
AND SUBMIT BY 5:00 P.M.
EACH FRIDAY
AFTERNOON BEFORE
TUESDAY AFTERNOON
PRESS TIME.

E-MAIL WEEKLY
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WELCOMED.

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INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY LAW 8222
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Intellectual Property
deals with legal protections
for "products of the mind,"
and is one of the fastest
growing areas of law. The

course work for this class
requires *no scientific
background*, and does not
include Patent Law, which is
covered in a separate class.
The course subject matter
includes federal trademark
and copyright law, and state
laws of unfair competition,
trade secrets, rights of
publicity, and idea
protection. *Who should take
the class?* In addition to
students interested in the
above topics, students
interested in start-up
companies and business
formation, business advising,
entertainment and arts law,
and cyberlaw, will find these
subjects are important to
their fields as well.

ENTERTAINMENT LAW
WRITING CONTEST FOR
1Ls, 2Ls, 1LEs & 2LEs

The folks who bring
you the Grammy award, and
the ABA are co-sponsoring a
writing competition on legal
issues facing the music

industry. **First Prize:** \$5,000 and a trip to the Grammys! For more information, see me! Assistant Dean Meddock

TRADEMARK MOOT COURT

Trademark Moot Court team selections will be made by *October 18th*. Interest forms are available outside my office. Observers, researchers, and full-fledged participants are needed. The topic for the competition is: Can a deceased wrestler's daughter protect against unapproved uses of her father's name and likeness? The problem is one that should interest Sports, Entertainment, and IP/Trademark law fans. The problem is on reserve and an information poster is on my door. School credit is available to members selected for the law school's official moot court team, who will hold a separate on-campus selection this fall.

Assistant Dean Meddock

STRANGERS IN THE BUILDING OR PARKING LOT

should be reported to the School of Law circulation

desk, receptionist, or the Evening Assistant Dean. Aggressive and threatening panhandling has been a particular concern, especially at dusk. While we are a public facility, this type of activity is not permitted on the campus. You may also call campus police directly @ 530-6106. Your cooperation is appreciated for the safety of faculty, staff, and your fellow students.

"AFTER PUBLIC ACCESS HOURS" ENTRY VIOLATIONS

Law School students are permitting non-law students entry to the Law Building and Law Library after the posted "public use hours." Access to the Law Building and Law Library is limited to Law students after 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and after 6:00 p.m. Friday through Sunday for security reasons. Rule 4.05-1 (b) of the *Student Handbook* states that "Any Law School student permitting non-law student entry after hours is responsible for the activities of the non-law student he/she permitted entry." Some violations of provisions in the *Student Handbook* by non-law students admitted into the Law Building after public access hours by law students have already been reported.

Do not open the door to the Law Building/Law Library for persons who are non-law students or allow them to use your swipe card after the hours designated for public access.

PRESENTATION

On Thursday, October 14th, Happy Masondo, 1999-2000 Franklin-Thomas LLM Scholar at Duke Law School, will be discussing the power and limitations of public law to work a fundamental transition in the political, social and economic life of post-apartheid South Africa. Happy's own public law career includes serving as a Constitutional Court law clerk, a deputy legal advisor to the President, and an attorney with the legal Resources Center which provides free legal service to clients whose legal problems raise issues of a public character. She has agreed to be cross-examined on points of constitutional and international law by Professors Catherine Admay and Michael Byers. Topics they will raise include the role of law in promoting socio-economic development and the role of international law standards in the national legal and political arena. Please attend and raise your

own. Refreshments will be served.

TIME: October 14th from
12:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Duke Law
School, Blue lounge
(located on the 2nd
floor immediately
across from the main
staircase). Visitor
Parking available
nearby on Science
Drive (please bring
quarters).

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Fall 1999 Schedule

August 16, 1999 - January 7, 2000

Monday - Thursday.....	7 a.m. - 12 Midnight
Friday.....	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday.....	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday.....	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Basement Closing Hours

Monday - Thursday.....	10 p.m.
Friday.....	7 p.m.
Saturday.....	5 p.m.
Sunday.....	8 p.m.

Westlaw & Lexis-Nexis/Student Computer Labs

Monday - Sunday.....30 minutes before Library closing

Exceptions to the Hours Above

Monday, September 6.....	CLOSED (Labor Day)
Wednesday, November 24.....	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday - Saturday, November 25 - 27.....	CLOSED (Thanksgiving)

Semester Break

Tuesday - Friday, December 14-17.....	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday, December 18-19.....	CLOSED
Monday - Wednesday, December 20-22.....	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday - Monday, December 23-27.....	CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday, December 28-31.....	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday - Monday, January 1-3.....	CLOSED (New Year's Holiday)
Tuesday - Friday, January 4-7.....	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	<p>4 CLS Meeting Noon - 1 pm Mt. Ct. Rm.</p> <p>First Monday 1 - 2 pm Student Bsmt. FREE PIZZA</p> <p>Moot Court Board General Meeting 3:30-4:30pm Mt. Ct. Rm.</p>	<p>5 Student Concerns Committee Meeting 1:00 - 2:00 pm Rm. 200</p> <p>Moot Ct. Interest Meeting 4:00-4:30 pm Mt. Ct. Rm.</p> <p>Moot Ct. Interest Meeting for Evening Students 5:30-6:00 pm Mt. Ct. Rm.</p>	<p>6 BLSA/Greek Paraphernalia Sale 8:00am-Noon Back Foyer</p> <p>3-L Other Graduation Activities Committee Mtg. 4:00 - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Student Organization Office</p>	<p>7 NC Board of Law Examiners Discussion Fred J. Parker III Executive Director 5:30 pm Moot Ct. Room</p>	8	9
10	<p>11 FALL BREAK NO CLASSES</p>	<p>12 FALL BREAK NO CLASSES</p>	13	<p>14 Trial Advocacy Competition 6:30 - 8:30 pm</p> <p>Moot Court Room</p>	15	16
17	<p>18 Coffee/Doughnut Sale 8:30 - 10 am Back Foyer</p>	<p>19 BLSA Guest Speaker: NC Chief Justice Frye 5:30 pm Moot Ct. Rm.</p>	<p>20 Coffee/Doughnut Sale 8:30 - 10 am Back Foyer</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Clifton Johnson Moot Court Competition 6:00-8:30pm Mt. Ct. Rm.</p>	23
24	<p>25 Court of Appeals Court Sessions 10:00am - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Moot Court Room</p> <p>Coffee/Doughnut Sale 8:30 - 10 am Back Foyer</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Student/Faculty Cocktail Party 6:30pm Durham Hilton</p> <p>Coffee/Doughnut Sale 8:30 - 10 am Back Foyer</p>	<p>28 Mt. Ct. Bld. Candy Grab 11 am - 5 pm Back Foyer</p>	29	30
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