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PLEASE TYPE ALL  
WEEKLY NEWS ITEMS  
AND SUBMIT BY 5:00 P.M.  
EACH FRIDAY  
AFTERNOON BEFORE  
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E-MAIL WEEKLY  
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**PRE-REGISTRATION  
MUST BE COMPLETED  
BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER  
22<sup>ND</sup>.**

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## EXAMINATION RULES

### 1.08-02 ABSENCES FROM EXAMINATIONS

Unexcused absences from an examination will result in a grade of "F" for that examination. Excuses must be sought before the time for taking the examination, except in the most extraordinary situations that would prevent a diligent, reasonable person from obtaining a prior excuse. Only the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs may excuse an absence from a scheduled examination, and only upon a showing by the student that circumstances beyond his or her control prevent appearance at the scheduled time. Excuses are not lightly granted. Where an excuse is granted, the examination may be taken later from the same instructor, by arrangement of the instructor and the Associate Dean, or at the next time the course is offered and an examination given. In such a case, a grade of Incomplete ("I") will be reported to the







registrar, if the examination is not taken before final grades must be reported. Such incompletes must be removed (that is the examination must be taken) not later than one year after the missed examination was originally scheduled, or when the examination is given the next time the course is offered, whichever comes first. If the examination is not taken within that time, the grade will automatically become an "F."

#### 1.08-03 LATE ARRIVAL FOR EXAMINATIONS

A student who arrives late for an examination will be permitted to take it without excuse, but the time for completing the examination will not be extended beyond that specified for completion for those who arrived on time. If the student can demonstrate to the instructor that his or her lateness was for good cause, and beyond his or her control, the full scheduled time to complete the examination may be given, at the instructor's discretion.

#### CHANGES TO THE SPRING 2000 SCHOOL OF LAW SCHEDULE

- 1) LAW 9535, Sec. 101 - NC Rules - The maximum enrollment cap on this course has been changed from 30 to 110. Only 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year law students are eligible to enroll.
- 2) LAW 9270, Sec. 101 - Criminal Litigation Clinic - Field. The meeting time has been changed to Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

#### N.C. RULES COURSE - NON-CREDIT VERSION

During the Spring, 2000 semester Professor Ringer will offer a not-for-credit version of his N.C. Rules course, aimed primarily at 4<sup>th</sup> year evening students. The course is tentatively scheduled to meet on Wednesday at 5:30 for two hours, although another mutually convenient time may be arranged between the professor and the students. The course will cover both Evidence and Civil Procedure rules, and may not meet every week, at the pleasure of the students. Students wishing to take part

should give their names to Prof. Ringer and direct any additional questions to him.

#### FALL 1999 OPEN HOUSE EVENTS:

*Wednesday, November 17,  
1999 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
(Evening Program)*

*Monday, November 29, 1999  
from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
(Day Program)*

*1L, 2L, and 3L student helpers  
are needed for the Day  
Program event to participate  
on the student discussion  
panel and to serve as lunch  
buddies. Please see Victoria  
Taylor or Diana Denny to sign  
up. Thanks in advance for  
your support.*

#### STREET LAW!

This is an exciting course being offered in Spring, 2000 at NCCU School of Law. As part of the course, you teach the law to Durham high school and middle school students. You can make a difference in their lives!

We have used feedback from students who took Street Law in Spring, 1999 to make this course even better this year. Additionally, we received a







grant and were able to purchase textbooks, teacher's manuals and workbooks for all law students to use during the semester.

Street Law is a nationally recognized program and is offered at many law schools in the United States. Natalie McKinney, a local attorney who has experienced teaching Street Law, will be the instructor of the course. Lydia Lavelle, the Pro Bono Coordinator at the Law School, will help to coordinate the program. If you have any questions about the course, please see Lydia Lavelle in Room 201-C or call her at 530-7464 (e-mail: [llavelle@wpo.nccu.edu](mailto:llavelle@wpo.nccu.edu)).

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

Presents Its

**TENTH ANNUAL CIVIL  
RIGHTS SEMINARS**

**November 17, 1999**

**III. Whether the Use Of  
Racial Factors In Developing  
And Implementing Student  
Assignment Plans For the  
Durham And Wake County  
Public School Systems  
Violate the Equal Protection**

**Clause of the United States  
Constitution?**

**November 20, 1999**

**IV. Whether the Use Of  
Security Devices And  
Searches Of Students At  
Public School Facilities  
Violate the Constitutional  
Rights Of Students?**

Each seminar is open to the public and will begin at 6:00 p.m. on November 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, and at 10:00 a.m. on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The seminars will be held in Room 100.

For additional information regarding these seminars, please contact Professor Irving Joyner at (919) 560-6293.

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**BAR REVIEW/BAR-BRI  
NEWS**

**WIN A FREE MICRO  
MASH BAR REVIEW  
COURSE**

**AND  
A GIFT CERTIFICATE  
FOR A BAR-BRI  
BAR REVIEW COURSE**

**Phi Alpha Delta Law  
Fraternity will be selling  
Raffle Tickets for the  
Bar Review Courses**

**Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Drawing November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
@ 1:45 p.m.**

**Raffle Tickets are  
\$1.00 each**

**We will be located on the  
Back Foyer of the  
School of Law  
November 15<sup>th</sup>,  
November 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>  
November 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Please contact Robin Knight  
for information on how to  
purchase a ticket**

**GOOD LUCK!!!!**

**Phi Alpha Delta Law  
Fraternity**

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**NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
OF BLACK LAWYERS**

**The National  
Conference of Black Lawyers  
will have a general body  
meeting on Tuesday,  
November 16, 1999 at 1:00  
p.m. in the Moot Court  
Room.**

**All interested students  
and faculty are welcome to  
attend.**

**For more information,  
please contact Professor  
Mary Wright, Professor  
Renee Hill, or Kenneth Snow.**

**The National  
Conference of Black Lawyers  
would like to congratulate the**







new officers for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Chair Kenneth Snow  
Co-Chair Saundra McNair  
Treasurer Candace Ewell  
Secretary Keisha Wright

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO  
STUDENTS & FACULTY  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF  
THE  
STUDENT BAR  
ASSOCIATION  
NCCU SCHOOL OF LAW  
PARAPHERNALIA SALE

The sale will continue throughout November in the Student Bar Association Office or during Pre-Announced Table Sales. Please see any Student Bar Association Officer or Representative for purchases. Also, watch for:

NCCU SCHOOL OF LAW  
PARAPHERNALIA  
ORDER FORMS

Please check the SBA Office Door for order forms to pre-order your purchases (instructions for ordering and price listings will be on the forms).

For additional information  
please see  
Lureece D. Lewis  
or  
Donna E. Edwards.

Table set-up will continue for  
Evening Students on 11/15,  
11/16 & 11/18.

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2Ls AND 3Ls . . . .

*Hungry and interested  
in becoming a  
Judicial Clerk?*

JOIN US FOR PIZZA AND  
ALL YOU NEED TO  
KNOW!

WHAT: Career Services and  
LEXIS-NEXIS will offer  
information on Judicial  
Clerkships and how to  
research opportunities

WHEN: 11:30 a.m. on  
Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

WHERE: Classroom #206

There will be  
drawings for prizes and you  
can sign-up for LEXIS-  
NEXIS Classes to be held on  
November 17<sup>th</sup>!

The classes will focus on:

- \* How to find openings for Clerkships
- \* Hiring criteria
- \* Salary information
- \* How to find information on judges

*You don't want to miss  
this event... See you there!*

*Pizza and drinks provided by  
LEXIS-NEXIS and sponsored by  
Career Services*

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**CAREER SERVICES NEWS**

Attention 1Ls!!!  
Attention 1Ls!!!

Interested in finding  
employment for the summer  
but don't know where to  
start? You're invited to  
attend a Career Services  
Information Session on  
Tuesday, November 23, 1999  
at 10:00 a.m. in the Moot  
Court Room. Job search  
strategies, resume  
preparation, interviewing  
skills and special placement  
programs are among the  
topics to be discussed. In  
addition, important  
information regarding the  
On-campus Interview (OCI)  
and Resume Collection (RC)  
programs and the job posting  
process will be reviewed.  
This session is mandatory for  
all 1Ls who wish to seek  
employment for the  
upcoming summer with the  
assistance of the Career  
Services Office. We look  
forward to seeing you next  
Tuesday.

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**QUIZ BOWL & PIZZA  
PARTY**

On Monday,  
November 22, 1999 at 5:00







p.m., the 1L Class is having a Quiz Bowl in the basement of the School of Law. The Quiz Bowl is designed to serve as a fun way to review for finals. The Quiz Bowl's format will be based on a popular game show format.

*The Quiz Bowl is absolutely free and pizza and refreshments will be served. Prizes will be given to the winners and participants.*







## **FALL 1999 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

Exams will be in regular meeting room unless changed by Professor and Dean Fox

	9:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, 12/2	Reading Day	Reserved For Exam Conflicts	Reading Day
Friday, 12/3	Evidence		Workers' Comp
Saturday, 12/4	Legal Accounting	Patents	
Monday, 12/6	Property	Crim Pro	Civil Pro (Evening)
Tuesday, 12/7		Sales and Secured	Sales and Secured (Evening)
Wednesday, 12/8	Contracts	Prof. Responsibility	
Thursday, 12/9	Family Law	Constitutional Law	Crim Law
Friday, 12/10	Civil Pro	ADR	
Saturday, 12/11	Advanced Tax	Bus. Transactions for Lawyers	
Monday, 12/12 (Grades due for Graduating students - 4:00 p.m)	Torts	Decedents	Torts (evening)

**STUDENTS EXPECTING TO GRADUATE IN DECEMBER, 1999 - YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY LET ALL YOUR PROFESSORS KNOW OF YOUR PLAN - OR YOUR GRADUATION COULD BE IN JEOPARDY. THANK YOU.**











