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PLEASE TYPE ALL  
WEEKLY NEWS ITEMS  
AND SUBMIT BY 12:00  
NOON FRIDAY  
AFTERNOON BEFORE  
MONDAY AFTERNOON  
PRESS TIME.

E-MAIL WEEKLY  
ENTRIES ARE  
WELCOMED.

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SCHOOL OF LAW  
REGISTRAR

THE FOLLOWING  
STUDENTS SHOULD SEE  
THE SCHOOL OF LAW  
REGISTRAR AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE:

LYNN AMOS  
MICHAEL BUSH  
LINDA HYMAN  
WILLIAM PARHAM

JANET SCHLAUFMAN  
DOMINQUA TOOLE  
TONIA TREST

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DAY PROGRAM OPEN  
HOUSE

Monday, March 27,  
2000 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00  
p.m.

*STUDENT HELPERS  
ARE NEEDED!*

Please see Victoria  
Taylor, Room 201D to sign  
up. Let's make Law Week  
2000 a great success by  
starting the week off with a  
great Open House!

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FYI

Evening Program  
Open House will be in April.

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NATIONAL TRIAL  
COMPETITION (REGION  
IV) HOSTED BY NCCU  
SCHOOL OF LAW

On February 11<sup>th</sup> and  
12<sup>th</sup>, the NCCU School of  
Law will proudly host the  
National Trial Competition



for Region IV, an area that includes law schools from the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.

For the first time in its history, NCCU School of Law has been selected to host this regional competition and we will need the help of our Law Students, Professors, Staff, Alumni and local attorneys to make it a success! The entire competition will be held at the Durham County Courthouse and you will have an opportunity to serve as a trial witness, bailiff or competition day organizer. All volunteers are invited to attend a reception at the Durham Marriott on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., where you can enjoy great food and have the chance to meet and network with law students and faculty from other law schools throughout the southeast.

This is our chance to showcase our Law School and to prove that we can host a top quality trial competition. If you would like to be involved in this exciting event, please see Professor Ringer or Diana Denny as soon as possible!

The schedule of events for the Trial Competition is as follows:

*1<sup>st</sup> Preliminary Round of Trials*

*Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 A.M.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Preliminary Round of Trials*

*Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
1:30 P.M.*

*Reception and Announcement of Semifinalists*

*Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 P.M.*

*Durham Marriott (Durham Civil Center)  
201 Foster Street  
(Downtown Durham)*

*Semifinal Round of Trials*

*Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 A.M.*

*Final Round of Trials*

*Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
1:30 P.M.*

All trials will be held at the Durham County Courthouse. Witnesses and bailiffs should report to Superior Courtroom Number 1 on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Courthouse prior to the time that you have been assigned to participate (either 8:30 A.M. or 1:30 P.M. on Friday or Saturday). Parking is available in the parking lot behind the Courthouse on Parrish Street or in the parking deck beside the old courthouse on Main Street. Please plan to allow approximately ten minutes to get from the parking lot to

the courtroom on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor. The Courthouse is located at 201 E. Main Street on the corner of Roxboro Street and Main Street in downtown Durham.

Your participation as a witness or bailiff is critical to the success of this competition. Thank You!

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**BARBRI TAPES  
AVAILABLE**

In order to help Central Law students raise their bar pass rate, Barbri has kindly permitted their first year review video tapes to be kept on reserve in the law library, to be viewed *in the law school only*. This means that the tapes must be checked out with a current law school ID card, and the tapes may be viewed in any of the rooms with a working TV/VCR (Room 204, 206 and 102). On weekends or evenings when these classrooms are not being used, you may review all those wonderful rules to help prepare for the bar exam. Allowing these tapes to be viewed at your convenience is a privilege given to this school by special request. If this privilege is abused and the tapes "disappear" the privilege will be revoked and we will all lose a tremendous benefit. The tapes on



reserve include Torts, Contracts, Property, Civil Procedure, Evidence, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Secured Transactions (bar review tape). Barbri is doing this as a special favor. Please abide by the rules.

#### BULLETIN BOARDS

The bulletin board outside Room 100 has been organized to permit ease of finding and reading the posted information. Special places have been allocated for such topics as: Tutorials, Calendar, Moot Court, B.L.S.A., Law School Announcements, Summer and Job Opportunities, Bar Review Information, Law Essay Contests, and Non-Law Items. Under "Bar Review Information," Barbri will post the dates for upcoming bar review courses and for the MPRE review courses. Looking for this information in the same place will help students find it quickly. Therefore, if you have announcements to place on the board, put only one copy please, and try to fit it in one of the designated categories. If the announcement is easy to find and read, only one copy is necessary. Also, for general ads regarding books for sale, apartments for rent etc.,

please date your notice so that people will know when it is out of date.

The bulletin board outside Room 102 is for official Law School announcements only, which does not include clubs and extracurricular activities. These announcements should be put on the other bulletin boards.

#### NEW PRO BONO COORDINATOR

We have a new Pro Bono Coordinator who will be starting this week. Her name is Natalie McKinney and she is located in Room 212 in the law library. As she gets settled in, you can see her or Lydia Lavelle in Room 201-C about pro bono matters.

#### STUDENTS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR PRO BONO PROJECTS

You have either been assigned to a project or we need to speak with you. Please stop by and see Natalie McKinney in Room 212 or Lydia Lavelle in Room 201-C ASAP to receive your assignment or talk about this.

#### STUDENTS!

There are still many pro bono projects and assignments available that the Pro Bono Office has lined up this spring for 1L, 2L and 3L students! A list of pro bono opportunities can be picked up in the Pro Bono Office, Room 201. To apply for a pro bono project, you must fill out an application, available in the Pro Bono Office. Applications must be turned in to Natalie McKinney as soon as possible.



**TO: THE LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

**FROM: DEAN MILLS**  **& Associate DEAN FOX** 

**RE: LAW SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR MAKING UP DAYS MISSED DUE TO SNOW**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2000**

The Law School will follow the following schedule to make up the five (5) class days on which the University was officially closed. All canceled classes must be made up to comply with ABA requirements. Under the following schedule, the Law School will have its regularly scheduled spring break. Any questions on this policy should be directed to Associate Dean Fox.

Professors who missed DAY CLASSES due to late opening of the University or due to their own discretionary canceling of classes must make their own arrangements to make up those classes. This schedule provides a designated time for evening classes (those scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. or later) which were missed by an early close of the university or the professor's discretionary canceling of classes.

Make up for Tuesday January 18 - Tuesday April 25 - All scheduled classes, day and evening

Make up for Wednesday January 26 - Tuesday April 26 - All scheduled classes, day and evening

Make up for Thursday, January 27 - Thursday, April 27 - All scheduled classes, day and evening

Make up for Friday, January 28 - Friday, April 28 - All scheduled classes

Make up for classes on Tuesday, January 25 which are regularly scheduled before 6:30 p.m. - Saturday, February 19 - during the regular class time.

Make up for classes on Tuesday, January 25 which are regularly scheduled at 6:30 p.m. and for other classes missed in that same class due to early closing or professor's discretion - Saturday, February 26, in a block to begin at 10:00 a.m. The length of the block will depend on how many other classes were missed due to early closing or the professor's own discretionary call.

Make up for classes on Tuesday, January 25 which are regularly scheduled at 7:30 p.m. and for other classes missed in that same class due to early closing or professor's discretion - Saturday, March 4, in a block to begin at 10:00 a.m. The length of the block will depend on how many other classes were missed due to early closing or the professor's own discretionary call.

Make up for classes on Tuesday, January 25 which are regularly scheduled at 8:30 p.m. and for other classes missed in that same class due to early closing or professor's discretion - Saturday, March 25, in a block to begin at 10:00 a.m. The length of the block will depend on how many other classes were missed due to early closing or the professor's own discretionary call.



**Spring, 2000 Schedule of Classes-February 4, 2000**

**January 10-April 25, 2000**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>9:00</b>	Contracts 101(Wright)-100 Contracts 102(Smith) -102 ADR Clinic (Morris)206 TP101-Easley-MC	Contracts 101(100) Contracts 102(102) Dec. II (starts 9:30)-Solari 200	TP101-Easley-MC  ADR Clinic(206)  Civil Pro 101(100) Civil Pro 102(102)	Contracts 101(100) Contracts 102(102)  TP-Easley DecII (starts 9:30)	Civil Procedure 101(100) Civil Procedure 102(102) ADR Clinic(206)
<b>10:00</b>	Con Law (Bowens) - 100	Dec. II -Solari (200)	Con Law Torts101- Morris(starts at 10:30) - 100	Dec. II(200)	Con Law Torts 101- Morris(starts at 10:30) - 100
<b>11:00</b>	Torts II 102 (Hill)- Rm102 TP102(Joyner-MC)	Civil Procedure 101 (100) Civil Pro 102 (102) TP102	Torts101 Torts 102	LMII-Wright, Surles  TP 102-MC	Torts 101 Torts 102  Street Law - Lavelle
<b>12:00</b>	BA(Hyman)-100 Civil Lit. Cl-PI (to 1:50)(Jessup)-Clinic Office	BA-100	NC Rules -102	BA-100 FamLaw Cl-to 1:50 - Glean-204	BA-100
<b>1:00</b>	Property 101& 102 (Solari) - 100  International Law (Mitchell)-204	Property-100  NC Rules(Ringer)- 102	Trial Pract 103 (to 3:50)-Glean Prof.Respons 1-2:50 Green (102)	Property-100  International Law - 204	
<b>2:00</b>	Fund. Inc.Tax (Nunnallee)-100 Commercial Paper (Beckwith)-102	Fund. Inc. Tax- 100 Commercial Paper-102	Crim.Lit.Cl-PI-204 (to3:40)-Easley	Fund. Inc.Tax-100  Commercial Paper- 102	Make-up Class
<b>3:00</b>	Crim Law 101(Herman) - 100 Crim Law 102(Joyner)-102 Admin Law(M. Bowens)	Crim Law 101- 100 Crim Law 102- 102 Admin Law - 200	Remedies	Crim Law101 Crim Law 102  Admin Law - 200	
<b>4:00</b>	Remedies (Beckwith) - 206  ALWI(Amana & Mitchell) - 1--	Education Law to 5:50--204 Wasiolek  Remedies-206	Faculty Meetings  Real Estate Finance (to 6:30) (Logan) - 100	ALW I - 100 Ins. Law (4:30- 6:10)-Smith-102 Business Planning(to 5:30)Hyman-200	App. Ad. III-MC Perry
<b>5:00</b>	Tax of Biz Entities (to 6:15) Nunnallee - 200 Int. Prop(to- 6:15) (Meddock)-102	Tax of Biz Entities (to 6:15) 200 Int. Prop(to 6:15) - 102			Law Journal I,III,IV -LJ Office
<b>6:30</b>	Decedents- (Kalo)102 LMII-Surles-206 Stat. Interp- Herman-100	Decedents-102 PR(Edmondson) - 206 Stat. Interp - 100	Debtor/Creditor (6:30-9:20) (Hauser)- 204 CLI (NC Con Law) to 8:20 - Orr-202	Decedents PR Stat. Interp.-100	LJIV
<b>7:30</b>	Family Law- Amana(100) Torts-Green (102)	Family Law Torts		Family Law Torts	
<b>8:30</b>	Civil Pro (Wickham)-102 Commercial Paper (Beckwith) (100)	Civil Pro (102) Commercial Paper 100		Civil Pro (102) Commercial Paper (100)	Trial Practice II (Jessup) - 102



# February 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 LSAC Writing Sample Field Test Noon - 1:00 pm Rm. 206 Moot Court Board Mtg. 1:00 - 2:00 pm Rm. 204	5 NCCU Law School Alumni Association Meeting 10:00 a.m. - Noon Dean's Conference Room
6 Valentine's Day Candy Gram Sale (3-L's)	7 Valentine's Day Candy Gram Sale (3-L's)	8 Sports & Entertainment Law Society Meeting 4:00 pm Moot Court Rm. Valentine's Day Candy Gram Sale (3-L's)	9 Valentine's Day Candy Gram Sale (3-L's)	10 Valentine's Day Candy Gram Sale (3-L's)	11 NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Durham Cty. Courthouse Durham Marriott Reception 7:30 - 9:00 pm Valentine's Day Candy Gram Sale (3-L's)	12 NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Durham Cty. Courthouse
13 VALENTINE'S DAY	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16 N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers Presentation Noon - 1:00 pm Rm. 100 FREE LUNCH	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 "Tax Seminar for the General Practitioner" CLE 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Moot Court Room	25	26 MPRE Review Session 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Rooms 100 & 102
27	28	29				



## Career Services News

Captain Bronte' Montgomery, **United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps**, will visit our campus on February 24<sup>h</sup> to interview first year students for summer internships and third year students for Staff Judge Advocate (attorney) positions. She will also conduct a briefing on February 25<sup>th</sup> for interested students. The deadline for interested students to sign-up and submit a resume to the Career Services Office is Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>.

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Applications are available in the Career Services Office for the **North Carolina Bar Association's 1L Minority Summer Law Clerkship Program**. The purpose of the program is to give North Carolina's major law firms an inside track on recruiting some the state's most talented minority law students. If you are interested in this program, please be sure pick up an application. The deadline to submit your completed application to the Career Services Office is February 21<sup>st</sup>.

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The **Honorable Robert H. Edmunds, Jr., North Carolina Court of Appeals**, has requested applications for a judicial clerkship to begin in August of 2000. Interested 3Ls should submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample. He is also accepting applications from 2Ls for a position to begin in August of 2001. Interested 2Ls should submit a resume and cover letter. Participation on the law journal is preferred for both. Materials may be submitted to Judge Edmunds at Post Office Box 888, Raleigh, NC 27602.

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The law firm of **Maupin, Taylor & Ellis, Raleigh**, will visit our campus on February 16<sup>th</sup> to interview first year students interested in a summer associate position. The deadline to sign-up and submit your resume and first-semester transcript to the Career Services Office is February 8<sup>th</sup>. If an official transcript is not yet available, please submit a typed statement of your grades.

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The law firm of **Hunton & Williams, Raleigh**, requests resumes from first year students. If you are interested in participating in their summer associate program, please sign-up and submit your resume and transcript to the Career Services Office by February 10<sup>th</sup>.

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The law firm of **Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan** will visit our campus on February 25<sup>th</sup> to interview first year students interested in participating in their summer associate program. The deadline to sign-up and submit your resume and transcript to the Career Services Office is February 15<sup>th</sup>.

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The law firm of **Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell, Tennessee**, requests resumes from first year students. Interested students should sign-up and submit a resume to the Career Services Office by February 10<sup>th</sup>.

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The law firm of **Waller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis, Nashville**, has requested resumes from first year students interested in participating in its summer associate program. The deadline to sign-up and submit your resume is February 10<sup>th</sup>.

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The **Honorable K. Edward Greene, North Carolina Court of Appeals**, is accepting applications from second year students for a judicial clerkship to begin in 2001. Interested students should submit a resume and cover letter (including class rank and LSAT score) to Judge Greene at P.O. Box 888, Raleigh, NC 27602. The deadline for receipt of materials is March 1, 2000.

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The **Honorable William A. Webb, U.S. Magistrate Judge** for the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh, is accepting applications for two clerkship positions to begin in November 2001. One is for a one year term and the other is for two years. Interested second year students should forward a cover letter, resume, and transcript by March 31, 2000 to Judge Webb by at P.O. Box 25850, Raleigh, NC 27611.

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The **North Carolina State Bar** is accepting applications from first and second year students for a summer law clerk position. Interested students should forward a cover letter, resume and writing sample by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Class rank and GPA should be included in the cover letter. Compensation for the position is \$1,200 per month plus paid parking in downtown Raleigh. Materials should be forwarded to Carolin Bakewell, Counsel; North Carolina State Bar, P.O. Box 25908, Raleigh, NC 27611.



