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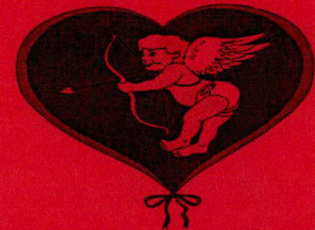
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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY 2000!



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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
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TRIAL TEAM
VICTORIOUS!

North Carolina
Central University School of
Law trial competition was

victorious in the regional National Trial Competition held February 11 and 12, 2000. The competition is sponsored annually by the Texas Young Lawyer's Association. Ten law schools participated in the regional event, including the University of North Carolina, Campbell University and Wake Forest University. Each school fielded two teams. NCCU defeated The University of Memphis and Campbell University in the final rounds to earn the right to participate in the National Finals in Dallas, Texas on March 31st and April 1, 2000.

Team members are third year students, Robert Corbett and Elizabeth Stephenson, and second year students Lynette Rhodes, Brian Moody and Angela Seabrooks. They are coached by faculty member Pamela Stanback Glean, and Assistant Public Defenders Brian Wilks and Dawn Baxton.

SPECIAL THANKS

On February 11th and 12th, NCCU School of Law hosted the Region IV, National Trial Competition. The Law School could not have successfully hosted this competition without the cooperation and assistance of our students, faculty, staff

and administrators. Special thanks are extended to the students who served as witnesses, bailiffs, hosts and hostesses. Members and coaches of the competing teams appreciated your preparation and assistance. You did a fantastic job!

We are particularly appreciative of the outstanding job done by the Law School's Special Events Coordinator, Diane Denny, who went beyond the call of duty in planning, organizing and coordinating this event. Special thanks are also extended to the official scorers, Professor Charles Smith and Karen Blum, without whose assistance we could not have quickly and efficiently verified the scores of the respective teams. We appreciate the assistance of several students who did "double duty" as witnesses or bailiffs. In addition, we thank the following students who played vital roles in organizing, assisting and carrying out this event: Blair Cody, III, Camille Banks, Shamiaka Rhinehart, Tyesha Elam, Lureece Lewis and LaToya Fortner.

Finally, we thank the administration and members of the staff and faculty, including Sharon Alston, who assisted in preparing and sending correspondence, securing witnesses and

judges and serving in various capacities. Special thanks are extended to Professor Grady Jessup and Professor Fred Williams, without whose support we could not have successfully sponsored this competition. In addition, we sincerely thank Professors Joyner, Easley, Mitchell, Morris and Solari as well as Dean Mills, Associate Dean Fox, Assistant Dean Douglas and Attorney/Administrators Lavelle, Morgan, Perry and Taylor for your assistance and support.

Student witnesses and bailiffs should submit parking receipts to Professor Ringer or Professor Jessup for reimbursement.

(YOU ARE NOT IN ANY TROUBLE)

TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

PLEASE SEE ASSOCIATE DEAN FOX AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

- MS. GOODMAN
- MR. WHITEHURST
- MR. VELASQUEZ
- MR. PARIKIT
- MR. HANDLEY
- MR. HANDS
- MS. SEABROOKS
- MR. MOODY

MR. IACOCCA
MS. ELAM
MR. REINHARTSEN
MS. EWELL
MS. HERRICK
MR. KING
MR. LASHLEY
MS. ROGERS

INTERVIEWS FOR
GRADUATING 3Ls WHO
RECEIVED FINANCIAL
AID LOANS.

Where: MILLER MORGAN
BUILDING

Time(s): 3:00 P.M. AND
4:00 P.M.

Date: February 28, 2000

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.

VISIT BY THE CARNEGIE
FOUNDATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENTS OF
TEACHING - FEBRUARY
16TH AND 17TH

A three-member team from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching will be at the Law School on February 16th and 17th as part of their nation-wide study of legal education. They will be attending classes, and talking both formally and informally with faculty, students, and staff. Please be especially courteous and cooperative; we are honored to be selected as part of their study.

REMEMBER YOU
CANNOT GRADUATE
UNLESS YOU HAVE
COMPLETED YOUR EXIT
INTERVIEW!

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!

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.

ATTENTION
GRADUATING 3Ls
FINANCIAL AID
EXIT INTERVIEW

ON FEBRUARY 28TH
2000, THE OFFICE OF
SCHOLARSHIPS AND
STUDENT AID WILL BE
CONDUCTING EXIT

FYI

Evening Program
Open House will be held in
April.

ATTENTION STREET
LAW STUDENTS

1. ATTENTION
STREET LAW
STUDENTS

Please check your mailboxes
for information concerning
your teaching assignments.

2. PRO BONO

D A V I D
ECKENRODE and

CYNTHIA HAYNES, please come see me in Room 212 on Wednesday, February 16, 2000 between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. I would like to discuss pro bono assignments with you.

Natalie McKinney
Pro Bono Director

LAW WEEK 2000 IS COMING.....

Law Week 2000 is scheduled for Sunday, March 26th through Saturday April 1, 2000.

Law Week 2000 promises to be full of exciting and memorable events as we celebrate the accomplishments of the Law School as we move into the 21st century.

Traditionally, Law Week has been filled with activities that promote both fun and interaction between alumni and students. In keeping with this tradition, this year's activities include: The Ernest Fullwood Moot Court Competition, The Dean Mary E. Wright 1L Trial Advocacy Competition, the Inter-Class Basketball Tournament, and the annual Law Week Alumni-Student Party. New Events include a Law Fest/Field Day Event and a forum sponsored by

the Sports and Entertainment Law Society.

Included in this WEEKLY is a calendar of the events scheduled for Law Week 2000. The calendar will be updated every week. If your organization would like to schedule an event for Law Week 2000, please see Natalie C. Watson, Law Week 2000 Coordinator, to reserve a time. As you can see, space is limited, so please make your request ASAP.

ANY STUDENT INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH A STUDENT/ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT DURING LAW WEEK, PLEASE SEE LYDIA LAVELLE IN ROOM 201-C ASAP.

ATTENTION STUDENTS AND FACULTY:

The 1L Class is having a fund-raising raffle beginning on Monday, February 14th - Friday, February 25th. The winning ticket holder will receive dinner for two at the Macaroni Grill (\$20.00 value) and two unrestricted movie passes for the Wynnsong 15 Theater. The price of each raffle ticket is \$1.00 and they may be purchased from any

1L Class representative or from designated member(s) of sections 101 and 102. Tickets will also be available during lunch hours in the basement of the School of Law.

Thank you for your help and support.

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK LAWYERS

will meet on Friday, February 17th at 1:00 P.M. in the Moot Court Room.

STUDENT DIRECTORIES

are available at the front desk. One Per Student Please! Thank you.

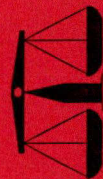


LAW WEEK 2000

March 26th – April 1st

Sixty Years of Helping People Learn to Help Others
Calendar of Events *Current as of 2/11/2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Moot Court Board Ernest Fullwood Competition 1st Round 3:00 – 5:00 Moot Court Room</p> <p>Trial Advocacy Mary Wright 1L Competition 1st Round 6:00 – until Moot Court Room Reception to Follow Sponsor 1L Class</p>	<p>Day Program Open House 9:00-2:00 Moot Court Room</p> <p>Women's Caucus Brown Bag Lunch 12:00-1:00 Basement lounge</p> <p>Trial Advocacy Mary Wright 1L Competition Final Round 12:00 – 2:00 Moot Court Room</p> <p>Basketball Tourney 1L's vs. 2L's 8:00 – until Campus Hills Gym</p>	<p>BLSA Event - TBA</p> <p>SBA & Class Officer Election Speeches 4-5 Moot Court Room Lobby</p> <p>Alumni Panel 5:30 – 7:30 Moot Court Room Evening School/IP Soc</p> <p>Basketball Tourney 3L's vs Champions 8:00 – until Campus Hills Gym</p>	<p>Office of Career Services 1:00 - 3:00 Law School -Basement Lounge</p> <p>Law Fest/Step Show 2:30 - 7:30 Law School Backyard</p> <p>Judicial Clerkship Session CSO 5:30-6:30 Moot Court Room</p> <p>Moot Court Board Ernest Fullwood Competition Final Round 7:30 – 8:30 Moot Court Room</p>	<p>SBA & Class Officer Elections All Day Law School Lobby</p> <p>ACLU Brown Bag Lunch Series 1:00 – 3:00 Law School – Basement Lounge</p> <p>Sports & Entertainment Law Forum 6:00 – 8:00 Moot Court Room</p> <p>Basketball Tourney Alumni v Students 9:00 – until Campus Hills Gym</p>	<p>CLE 1:00 – 4:00 Moot Court Room</p> <p>Softball Game 4:30 Place TBA Sponsor 3L Class</p> <p>Law Week Party 9:00 – until Doubletree Hotel</p>	<p>Golf Tournament 9:00 – until</p> <p>Alumni, Faculty & Student Meet & Greet Reception 6:00 – 7:00 Doubletree Hotel</p> <p>Law Week Banquet 7:00 – until Doubletree Hotel</p>



SPRING 2000 EXAM SCHEDULE

	9:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, 4/29	Commercial Paper (Day and Evening)(100/102)	Fundamental Tax	
Monday, 5/1	International Law Torts Day	Real Estate Finance	Family Law Torts Evening
Tuesday, 5/2	Constitutional Law	Remedies Business Planning	Intell.Prop. Tx. Of Biz. Ent. Education Law
Wednesday, 5/3	Business Associations (100)	Criminal Law	Debtor/Creditor
Thursday, 5/4	Administrative Law	Decedents II	Decedents - Evening Insurance Law
Friday, 5/5	Contracts	Reserved for Exam Conflicts	
Saturday, 5/6			
Monday, 5/8 (Sr. Grades Due)	Civil Procedure(Day)		Civil Procedure (Evening)
Tuesday, 5/9			PR Eve
Wednesday, 5/10	Property		

1L Tutorial Schedule
 Spring 2000
 (Updated 2/10/00)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00					
9:00	Contracts	Contracts	Civ. Pro.	Contracts	Civ. Pro.
10:00	<i>Contracts §101 Tutorial Room 102</i>	<i>Property Tutorial §101-Room 100 §102-Room 102</i>	10:30-12:00 Torts §101	<i>Civ. Pro. Tutorial §101-Room 100 §102-Room 102</i>	10:30-12:00 Torts §101
11:00	Torts §102	Civ. Pro.	Torts§102	LMII	Torts§102
12:00			<i>Torts Tutorial §101-Room100 §102-Room204</i>		
1:00	Property	Property	<i>Contracts §102 Tutorial Room 206</i>	Property	
2:00	<i>Writing Lab Room 204</i>	<i>Criminal Law Tutorial §101-Room 100</i>			
3:00	Crim. Law	Crim. Law		Crim. Law	
4:00		<i>Criminal Law Tutorial §102-Room 206</i>			

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

February 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		8	9	10	11	12
6	7	15	16	17	18	19
13	14	22	23	24	25	26
20	21	28	29			
27						

					LSAC Writing Sample Field Test Noon - 1:00 pm Rm. 206 Moot Court Board Mtg. 1:00 - 2:00 pm Rm. 204	NCCU Law School Alumni Association Meeting 10:00 a.m. - Noon Dean's Conference Room
		Sports & Entertainment Law Society Meeting 4:00 pm Moot Court Rm. Valentine's Day Candy Gram Sale (3-L's)	Valentine's Day Candy Gram Sale (3-L's)	Valentine's Day Candy Gram Sale (3-L's)	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)	NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Durham Cty. Courthouse
6	7	15	16	17	18	19
			N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers Presentation Noon - 1:00 pm Rm. 100 FREE LUNCH			
20	21	28	29			
27						

				"Tax Seminar for the General Practitioner" CLE 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Moot Court Room		MPRE Review Session 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Rooms 100 & 102

Career Services News
February 14, 2000

The law firm of **Patterson, Dilthey, Clay & Bryson**, Raleigh, has requested resumes from third year students interested in an associate position with their firm. They practice primarily in the area of insurance defense. Interested students should sign-up and submit a resume to the Career Services Office by Monday, February 21st.

The **New Jersey Nets** will be holding its 4th Annual Sports Career Fair on Tuesday, March 28, 2000 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Continental Airlines Arena. Representatives from more than 25 professional sports organizations will be in attendance. Tickets to the Career Fair range from \$25 - \$65 and include admission to the New Jersey Nets/Indiana Pacers game later that evening. For more information, please stop by the Career Services Office.

NCCU School of Law, in conjunction with Campbell, Wake Forest and UNC Law Schools, is co-sponsoring the 3rd Annual North Carolina Small Firm Job Fair. One fair will be held in the eastern part of the state in Greenville, North Carolina on Saturday, March 18th and the other will be in the western part of the state in Hickory, NC on March 25th. The job fair is for first, second and third year students. For more information on the participating employers, please see Attorney Morgan.

North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services is now accepting applications for two paid summer positions. Grant recipients are also encouraged to apply. NCPLS is a non-profit organization that provides a range of services from advice about the prisoners' legal rights to representation in state and federal court. Summer interns do a wide variety of research projects, assist attorneys in court, and interview inmates. Summer positions are for ten weeks. If you are interested in applying for a summer position, please sign-up and submit your resume to the Career Services Office by Thursday,

February 24th.

The law school has received a grant in the amount of \$18,000 to be used to pay students participating in the **IOLTA Public Service Internship Program**. Six stipends in the amount of \$3,000 each will be awarded. Students receiving the stipends must work a minimum of ten weeks for a public interest organization in North Carolina that has been approved by IOLTA. First and second year students are eligible to receive the stipend. To apply, you should submit a resume, cover letter which details your interest in the organization that you have chosen, transcript, and letter from the organization stating that they will hire you for the summer if you are awarded the stipend. The deadline to apply for the stipend is March 8, 2000. If you have any questions regarding the application process or to view the Approved Placements list, please see Attorney Morgan.

The Captain Bronte' Montgomery, **United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps**, will visit our campus on February 24th 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 23rd at 12:00 noon in the student lounge for interested students. Pizza will be served. If you plan to attend the briefing, please RSVP to Attorney Morgan by Monday, February 21st.

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 of 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 21st.

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.

All 1Ls who signed-up to interview with the law firm of **Maupin, Taylor & Ellis**, Raleigh, should stop by the Career Services Office on Monday afternoon (14th) or Tuesday morning to determine whether or not you have been granted an interview. If you have, you will also need to sign-up for an interview time. Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, February 16th. The interviewers will be Attorneys Kevin Benedict and Joanne Lambert.

The law firm of **Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan** will visit our campus on February 25th 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 15th.

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.

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.

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 28th. 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.
