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NCCU School of Law Weekly

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NCCU School of Law Weekly
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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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**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.

**SUMMER STUDY
ABROAD**

If you are interested
in studying abroad this
summer, please contact
Professor Mitchell via email
(wmitchell@wpo.nccu.edu)
no later than March 2nd.
NCCU did provide funding
to defray a portion of the cost
for summer study abroad last
year, and early indications
are that limited funding also
will be available again this
year.

**TRIAL TEAM VICTORY
RALLY**

A Law School Pep Rally in honor of the NCCU Trial Advocacy Team's National Trial Competition Region IV victory will take place this Wednesday, February 23rd at 1:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Room. Please come and join in the excitement of congratulating our Trial Teams for a job well done! A Victory cake and punch will be served.

**LAW SCHOOL TAX
SEMINAR**

The NCCU School of Law will hold its 2nd Annual "Tax Seminar for the General Practitioner" this Thursday, February 24th. The seminar will run from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Moot Court Room. We have some very exciting speakers featured including Jack Harper, Wayne Hamilton, Regional Mombrum, Shelia McCauley, Ricky Thomas and NCCU Professors Walter Nunnallee and Wilton Hyman. All NCCU Law and Business students and faculty are welcome to attend. The cost is \$12.00 for students and \$30.00 for faculty which includes lunch! Please see Professor Nunnallee or Diana Denny to register.

LAW SCHOOL SECURITY

Attention: Faculty, Staff & Students

The Law Building entrance and exit doors are often found propped open, ajar, or unlocked at undesignated times. This causes a security concern for all students, staff and faculty. Your assistance is needed in keeping the Law School safe. Here are some ways you can help.

1. Do not prop open doors designated for exit only.
 2. When you leave the building through a door designated for exit only, make certain that the door securely closes behind you.
 3. Relock any door that you unlock to enter the building and double check to ensure that the door is really locked.
 4. Report any security issues that you observe at the Library Circulation Desk.
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**EDITORS AND MEMBERS
OF THE LAW JOURNAL**

Please check the Journal bulletin board to make sure you are properly registered for academic credit. If not, contact Professor Solari immediately. Thanks.

WANTED:

Two (2) Research Assistants for the Performance Based Admission Program this summer.

The program is tentatively scheduled for June 5 - June 16, 2000. Interested 2L PBAP students should contact Attorney Perry at their earliest convenience to apply. Please note that the program coordinator will be Attorney Taylor, Director of Recruitment, since Attorney Perry will be on maternity leave.

Job Responsibilities include:

Primary duties are to assist the Director of Academic Development organize and coordinate the Performance Based Admission Program. Duties include typing memoranda, photocopying, contacting individuals associated with

the program, assisting the students with assignments and monitoring program activities.

If you have any questions, please see Natalie C. Watson, Law Week 2000 Coordinator.

**INTRODUCING THE LAW
WEEK 2000 SPIRIT
AWARD....**

I am pleased to inform all students of the 1st ever Law Week Spirit Award. The Spirit Award will be given to the class that exemplifies the spirit and participation of Law Week 2000. Beginning on Monday February 21, 2000 all class presidents will have sign-up sheets for the various opportunities to help during Law Week 2000. In addition, classes will also gain points by their attendance to the actual Law Week events.

Please see your class president to begin your participation now!

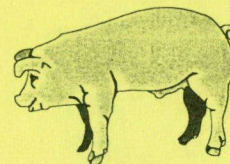
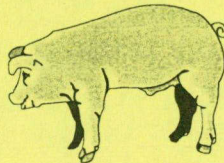
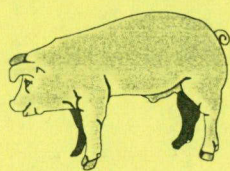
This is an EXCELLENT way for you to provide service to your school and to your class.

The prize will consist of a plaque and a SBA sponsored pizza party to the winning class. The winning class will be announced at the Law Week banquet on Saturday, April 1, 2000, so *make plans to be there!*

February 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					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
6	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 City, 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 City, Courthouse
13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16 N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers Presentation Noon - 1:00 pm Rm. 100 FREE LUNCH	17	18 NCBL Meeting 1:00 - 2:00 pm Moot Court Room	19
20	21	22	23 Army JAG Info. Session Noon - Student Bsmt. FREE PIZZA Trial Ad. Team Victory Rally 1:00pm Mt. Ct. Room Tax Job Fair 6-8pm	24 "Tax Seminar for the General Practitioner" CLE 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Moot Court Room IP Society Meeting 5:30 pm - Room 206	25	26 MPRE Review Session 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Rooms 100 & 102
27	28	29				

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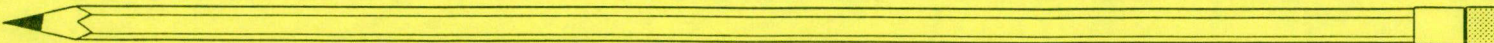
**WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?
HOW DO YOU FOCUS ON THIS
SEMESTER?**

**COME TO A DISCUSSION ON HOW 2L'S AND 3L'S
MOVED ON FROM THEIR FIRST SEMESTER.**

**GET SOME ANSWERS TO COMMONLY ASKED
QUESTIONS FROM PROFESSOR HILL AND ATTORNEY
PERRY .**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2000
11:00 A.M.
ROOM 100**

QUESTIONS? SEE ATTORNEY PERRY .



North Carolina Central University School of Law

SPRING 2000 OPEN HOUSE

March 27, 2000 - Day Program - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

April 19, 2000 - Evening Program - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Call and register to attend one or both Open House events!
Come and learn more about:

Admissions
Tuition
Career Placement
Student Organizations
Life as a Law Student

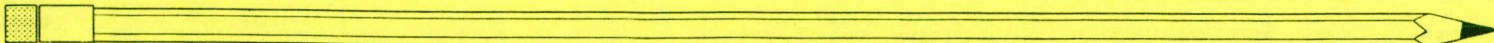
LSAT Information
Financial Aid/Scholarship
Joint Degree Programs *
Curriculum Requirements
Academic Support Programs *

* Day Program options only

Registration Deadlines: March 22, 2000 (Day Program)
 April 17, 2000 (Evening Program)

Space is limited!!!!

Call 919-560-6333 or e-mail: vtaylor@wpo.nccu.edu today!



Career Services News
February 21, 2000

All students who signed-up to interview with Captain Bronte' Montgomery, **United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps**, have been granted an interview. Interviews will be conducted on Thursday, February 24th. Please come by the Career Services Office to sign-up for your interview time as well as to pick up an application. Captain Montgomery will also conduct a briefing on February 23rd at 12:00 noon in the student lounge for all interested students, whether you have an interview or not. Pizza will be served. If you plan to attend the briefing, please RSVP to Attorney Morgan by Tuesday, February 22nd.

The **Office of the Durham County Attorney** seeks to hire first or second year students as interns for the summer of 2000. The interns will conduct title searches in preparation for tax foreclosure actions. The work entails extensive research in the Register of Deeds and Clerk of Court offices, correspondence with taxpayers, trustees, beneficiaries, lenders, and various financial institutions. An interest in real estate law is essential. A background in real estate or local government law would be helpful, but is not required. The position pays \$7.58 per hour. Interested students should forward their resume to Kimberly Grantham, Assistant County Attorney, P.O. Box 3508, Durham, NC 27702. The deadline to apply is March 6, 2000.

The **Land Tenure Center (LTC)**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, seeks to hire an intern for the summer of 2000. The LTC has conducted programs throughout the world that address issues of land tenure and land use, agrarian reform, land markets, legislative drafting, registration and titling, institutional dimensions of rural development, natural resource management and cooperatives. Sites for the 2000 summer internship are located in Texas (near the border), Alabama and Kentucky. Prior to the internship, selected students will participate in a five-day training seminar in

Wisconsin which focuses on a description of the land-tenure related problems faced by the communities in which the interns will be working, training in the legal issues that underpin the communities' land tenure struggles and skills training in title searching, conducting an administrative appeal and others appropriate to the students' summer experience. To apply, please submit a resume, transcript and 2-3 page statement of personal interest in the internship program, including interest in public interest law and in land tenure issues. The deadline to submit this information to the Career Services office is March 2, 2000. Students selected to participate in the program will receive a stipend of \$3,000. In addition, housing will be provided, interns receive a per diem for meals, costs associated with the Training and Orientation session are reimbursed and transportation to and from the host site may be provided. Other expenses may also be reimbursed if they are essential to the execution of the internship. For more information or a copy of the Program Prospectus, please stop by the Career Services Office.

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.

The law firm of **Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge &**

Rice requests resumes from first year students interested in a summer associate position. They are hiring for their Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Research Triangle Park offices. Inteested students should sign-up and submit a resume and transcript to the Career Services Office by Friday, February 25th.

First year students interested in a summer associate position with the law firm of **Kilpatrick Stockton** should sign-up and submit a resume and transcript to the Career Services Office by Friday, February 25th. Kilpatrick Stockton has North Carolina offices in Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Raleigh.

All first year students interested in a summer associate position with **Smith Helms Mulliss & Moore** should sign-up and submit a resume and transcript to the Career Services Office by Friday, February 25th. The firm has offices in Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh.

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. The deadlines to sign-up for firms participating in the Greenville job fair is February 22nd and the deadline for firms participating in the Hickory job fair is February 24th. For more information on the participating firms, 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.

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 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.

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.
