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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.

VII. DEAR NORTH  
CAROLINA LAW  
STUDENT

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FEBRUARY 2000  
CALENDAR

IX. SPRING SEMESTER  
2000 CALENDAR

X. CAREER SERVICES  
NEWS

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.

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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

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## 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 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.

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**ATTENTION, ATTENTION, ATTENTION**

All students interested in attending the upcoming seminar, *Pro Bono 101: Nuts & Bolts of Domestic Violence, Residential Landlord-Tenant, & Predatory Lending Cases*, (See attached flyer) on Thursday, March 2, 2000, please sign the list posted on the door of room 212. **THE SEMINAR IS FREE FOR STUDENTS.** All students who sign up will receive the registration form. This is a great opportunity for expert and practical instruction.

**LAW JOURNAL NEWS**

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:**

The work sessions have been working out great. Thanks all of you who have attended thus far. If you have not signed up for sessions, please do so. We will need more sessions after Spring Break. For those of you who like to plan in advance, there will be more sign-up sheets posted by Tuesday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. You are required to come to 2 work sessions before Spring Break and 2 after for a total of 4. If you do not get 2 in before Spring Break, you will have to make it up after the Break.

For those of you that would like to work when your school schedule is a little light, there will also be a couple of times posted for the week of Spring Break. Those sessions will only happen if members sign up. If nobody is on the list, the editor-in-charge reserves the right to not show up.

**PLEASE GET SPADING IN ON TIME!!** If we are going to stay on schedule for publishing, we need your spading and editing back on time.

The due date for letters of intent has been extended to Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in a

board position, it is not too late. You may run for more than one position. Positions are Editor-in-Chief, Executive Editor, Articles Editor, Case Note Editor, and Managing Editor.

Election speeches will be held Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Basement. Westlaw will host a dinner for the entire staff. Dinner will begin at 5:00 and speeches will begin promptly at 5:30 P.M. Come out and support the board candidates!

Lexis will be hosting a pizza party for the entire membership on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Look for more on this later.

Please remember to check the bulletin board every couple of days and follow your Spading Checklist. Thanks for all your hard work!!!

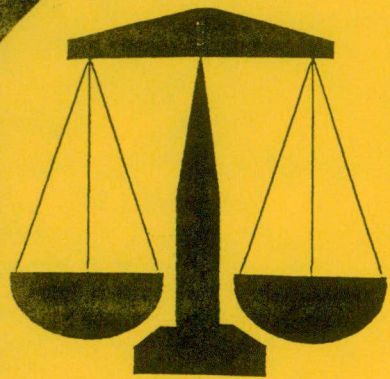


# Moot Court Board February

2000

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13	14 Executive Board Meeting 1:00 - 2:00	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 ABA Competition  Atlanta	25 ABA Competition	26 ABA Competition
27	28 Executive Board Meeting 1:00 - 2:00	29 New Orleans Competition				



# Moot Court Board March

2000

*Sun*      *Mon*      *Tue*      *Wed*      *Thu*      *Fri*      *Sat*

			1 New Orleans Competition	2 New Orleans Competition	3 New Orleans Competition	4
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12	13 Spring Break	14 Spring Break	15 Spring Break	16 Spring Break  Buffalo Competition	17 Spring Break  Buffalo Competition	18 Spring Break  Buffalo Competition
19 Spring Break  Buffalo Competition	20	21	22 D.C. Competition	23 D.C. Competition	24 D.C. Competition	25 D.C. Competition
26 D. C. Comp.  1st Round of Fullwood 1:00 - 5:30pm  Law Week	27 Executive Board Meeting 1:00 - 2:00  Law Week	28 Fullwood Final Round 6:30 - 8:00p.m.  Law Week	29 Brooklyn Competition  Law Week	30 Brooklyn Competition  Law Week	31 Brooklyn Competition  Law Week	

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YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

REPLY TO: Kearns Davis  
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Greensboro, NC 27420  
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February 24, 2000

Dear North Carolina Law Student:

I write to invite you to attend an upcoming seminar presented by the North Carolina Bar Association. Entitled *Pro Bono 101: Nuts & Bolts of Domestic Violence, Residential Landlord-Tenant, & Predatory Lending Cases*, the seminar will be presented on Thursday, March 2, at the North Carolina Bar Center in Cary. It is sponsored by the Pro Bono Committee of the Young Lawyers Division. Because it is intended a service to the bar and to the public, the program is being offered at reduced cost to lawyers and at *no cost* to students currently enrolled at law schools in North Carolina.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide lawyers and law students with the basic skills and tools necessary to handle cases in the areas of law in which pro bono representation is most needed. You will receive expert instruction and detailed written materials. Law students who attend will be better prepared to handle pro bono cases in their law school clinics and when they graduate from law school. Moreover, law students who would like to assist practicing attorneys with pro bono cases will be able to include their names on a list to be provided to North Carolina legal services coordinators. The coordinators will pair the volunteer law students with practicing attorneys who are handling pro bono cases.

A soft copy of the *Pro Bono 101* program brochure, including registration information and directions, is attached to this letter. We hope to see you on March 2.

Sincerely yours,

*Kearns Davis*

Kearns Davis  
Chair, Young Lawyers Division Pro Bono Committee

# March 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		28	29	1	2	3	4
			3L Graduation Pictures 3 - 6:15 pm Mt. Ct. Room Githens Middle School Recruiting Visit 8:00 am - 12:30 pm		3L Graduation Pictures 3 - 6:15 pm Mt. Ct. Room Law Journal Elections Student Basement 5:00 - 7:00 pm	Moot Court Board Mtg. 1:00 pm Moot Ct. Room	
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
					Environmental Justice Symposium 1 - 4 pm Mt. Ct. Room		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
LAW WEEK	LAW WEEK Spring 2000 Open House 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	LAW WEEK	LAW WEEK	LAW WEEK	LAW WEEK	LAW WEEK BANQUET 7:00 pm The DoubleTree	

SPRING SEMESTER, 2000

JANUARY

8 Saturday Advising and EAGLELINE registration available for all students (including Special Students). All service offices open 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

10 Monday Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.

11-14 Tue.-Fri. EAGLELINE opens for dropping classes and adding classes which are not closed.

14 Friday Last day for students to register by EAGLELINE. Last day for students to make satisfactory payment arrangements before being dropped from classes.

17 Monday MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY. NO CLASSES.

18-24 Tue.-Mon. The Registrar's Office processes drop/add cards. LATE FEE assessment for all students. Satisfactory payment arrangements must be completed before classes will be added or re-added.

24 Monday ALL REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES END AT 4:00 P.M. Student enrollment files are frozen at the end of the day.

31 Monday Last day to file for May graduation.

FEBRUARY

11 Friday Last day to withdraw from the University with a tuition adjustment and refund.

14 Monday Last day to submit course offerings for Fall 2000.

18 Friday Files reported to General Administration.

MARCH

10 Friday SPRING BREAK begins after the end of classes.

18 Saturday EAGLELINE telephone registration opens for summer sessions and Fall 2000. REGISTRATION AND SUB-MISSION OF FINANCIAL AID FORMS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL CONTINUING STUDENTS. Registration by EAGLELINE available from March 18 through August XX, 2000.

19 Sunday Residence Halls open at 12:00 noon.

20 Monday Classes resume at 8:00 a.m. Last day to file for admission to candidacy for graduate students planning to complete degrees this semester.

31 Friday General Faculty Meeting



APRIL

5	Wednesday	HONORS CONVOCATION
21	Friday	STATE HOLIDAY. NO CLASSES. (SEE PERSONNEL POLICY ON STATE HOLIDAYS)
25	Tuesday	Last day of classes for law students
26	Wednesday	Reading Day
27-May 9	Thurs.-Tues.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS for law students

MAY

8	Monday	Final grades for graduating students due in the Registrar's Office by 12:00 noon.
12	Friday	Alumni Day
13	Saturday	COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES at 9:00 a.m.
15	Monday	All grades due in Registrar's Office by 5:00 p.m.

**Career Services News**

February 28, 2000

All students who submitted an application for the NCBA Minority Clerkship Program have been granted an interview. Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, March 1, 2000. Please stop by the Career Services Office to sign-up for an interview time if you have not already done so. Interviews will be conducted in the Dean's Conference Room by Professors Joyner and Jessup and Attorney Morgan.

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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.

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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.

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The **New Jersey Nets** will be holding its 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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..

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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.

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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.

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