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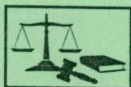
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# NCCU School of Law Weekly

Spring Semester Edition

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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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**PRE-REGISTRATION**

Pre-registration  
materials will be ready by the  
end of the week and meetings



with your advisors to plan and approve your schedule will start March 27<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration for Summer and Fall 2000 will take place at the same time.

You should pick up

1) a copy of the newspaper printed schedule prepared by the University, 2) the law school's "grid schedule," 3) a hand-out prepared for law students with additional class information which is more accurate and detailed than the University's newspaper schedule, and 4) Advising Work-sheet form.

When you meet with your advisor, beginning March 27<sup>th</sup>, you will be given your PIN number. You can then register on Eagleline in accordance with instructions in the University newspaper schedule. Classes with a pre-registration of fewer than 10 by April 15, 2000 may be cancelled. It is essential that you pre-register as early as possible so that any necessary adjustments to the schedule may be made.

You must meet with your advisor. The advisor-advisee list is posted on Mrs. Self's door. Mrs. Self and/or Associated Dean Fox can answer additional questions. Thank you.

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**ATTENTION LAW  
STUDENTS -  
WILDLIFE AND  
CONSERVATION LAW  
WRITING CONTEST**

*SPONSORED BY THE  
LEGAL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
SOUTHEASTERN  
ASSOCIATION OF  
FISH AND WILDLIFE  
AGENCIES (SEAFWA)*

**NATIONAL WINNER  
WILL RECEIVE AN ALL-  
EXPENSE-PAID TRIP TO  
THE 54<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE OF  
SEAFWA TO BE HELD  
October 28 - November 1,  
2000, in BATON ROUGE,  
LOUISIANA.**

**PARTICIPANTS MAY  
SELECT THEIR OWN  
TOPIC RELATING TO  
W I L D L I F E O R  
CONSERVATION LAW OR  
CHOOSE ANY OF THE  
FOLLOWING TOPICS:**

- (1) Effect of Native American Rights on State Regulation of Hunting and Fishing;
- (2) Liability of States for Damage by Wildlife;
- (3) Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Public Trust Doctrine;
- (4) Issues Arising Under Endangered Species

Act;

- (5) Regulation of Exotic Wildlife/Holding Wildlife as Pets;
- (6) The Second Amendment and the Regulation of Hunting;
- (7) Any Topic Reasonably Related to a Fish and Wildlife, Habitat or Conservation Law Issue

**THE CONTEST WILL BE  
JUDGED BY A PANEL OF  
DISTINGUISHED LEGAL  
SCHOLARS. THE PAPERS  
WILL BE JUDGED ON:**

- (1) Substantive Content - (Papers subject to a 25-page maximum on text)
- (2) Clarity
- (3) Style

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY  
(FINAL PAPER): JUNE 30,  
2000.**

**ALL STUDENTS WISHING  
TO ENTER A PAPER IN  
THE STATE OF NORTH  
CAROLINA MUST  
SUBMIT THEIR ENTRY  
NO LATER THAN JUNE 30,  
2000 TO:**

**C. NORMAN YOUNG, Jr.  
N.C. DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE**



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RALEIGH, NC 27602

SCHOOL OF LAW  
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE  
NEWS

The following students should see the Law School Registrar as soon as possible:

*Horace Cameron*  
*Gregory Fairbanks*  
*M. Marion Watts*  
*Tyesha Elam*  
*Marcus Jackson*  
*Richard Plunkett*

ATTENTION 3Ls & 4Ls

BARBRI IS OFFERING A SCHOLARSHIP\* FOR ITS BAR REVIEW COURSE THIS SUMMER TO A STUDENT WHO DEMONSTRATES NEED.

TO APPLY, PLEASE PICK UP A QUESTIONNAIRE FROM ASSISTANT DEAN DOUGLAS' OFFICE, FILL IT OUT AND RETURN IT BY MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2000.

THE PERSON SELECTED WILL HAVE TO PAY THE \$100.00 BOOK DEPOSIT FEE.

\*THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT BARBRI MAY HAVE TWO ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS. THIS WILL BE CONFIRMED BY APRIL 14, 2000.

TUTORIALS

First year tutorials will resume on Monday, March 20, 2000. Second year tutorials will follow the existing schedules. If you have any questions, please contact Attorney Perry in room 216.

TUTORS WANTED

Tutors are needed for the Fall 2000 semester. Please see Attorney Perry if you are interested in tutoring. Tutors are needed for the following courses: Contracts, Torts, Property, Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law and Evidence. Any student interested in tutoring a course should receive an A- or better in the course for which they want to serve as a tutor. The student should also be in the top 15% of his/her class. Tutor responsibilities include:

11. attending the class for which he/she is a tutor at least twice a week and preparing 12 weekly 50 minute tutorial sessions,

12. being approachable outside the classroom and/or tutorial setting and,

13. communicating on a regular basis with the course professor.

If you are interested, please see Attorney Perry in room 216 for an application.

MORE ELECTRONIC DATABASES

I. LOISLAW.COM

The Law Library is pleased to announce the availability of LOISLAW.COM for NCCU Law Students and Faculty.

LOISLAW.COM provides easy to use legal and related information via the Internet. It offers more than 1,800 databases estimated to contain more than 8 million documents of federal and state law, continuing legal education materials and other legal information.

LOISLAW.COM'S federal databases include the official decisions for the U.S. Supreme Court and all 13 Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal, Supreme Court Rules, the U.S. Code, Code of Federal Regulations and the



Federal Register. Court opinions, Statutes and Regulations databases are available for all 50 states and Washington, D.C. Additionally, state library collections typically include other selected primary sources such as Attorney General opinions.

LOISLAW.COM's databases provides more than 100,000 news articles a month from more than 400 domestic and international sources.

#### TO ACCESS

LOISLAW.COM you must go to the company website at [www.loislawschool.com](http://www.loislawschool.com) and click on the REGISTRATION link. Fill out the appropriate form and create your own specific login and password. You must then enter your law school specific *Special Access Code* in the appropriate blank. The *Access Code* can be obtained at the Circulation Desk. This is an annual process requiring reregistration once a year. You will need your login and password each time you enter the site. Registered graduating students will be provided access to Loislawschool.com for up to six months after graduation and a special 50% discount on a professional subscription if purchased within six months after graduation.

## II LLRX.COM

LLRX.Com is a Web journal focusing on a range of research and technology related issues for legal professionals. Look for the icon on the NCCU Law School Library Website.

### SPRING SEMESTER OPEN HOUSE (DAY PROGRAM) UPDATE

The following students have signed up to assist with the Spring Semester Open House event on Monday, March 27, 2000:

Mr. Clifton	Mr. Parikh
Ms. Amos	Ms. Hairston
Ms. Tucker	Ms. Campbell
Mr. Snow	Ms. Nichols
Ms. Thorpe	Mr. Briggs
Ms. Ellis	Mr. Farris
Ms. Wilson	Ms. Thomas

Your assistance will be needed at lunch (12:00 pm) and for the student panel at 1:00 pm (I know that first-year students will be in class). Any questions? Come see me in my new office - Room 203-C or call me at 530-7173. Thanks for all you guys do!!!

Victoria Taylor

## A WOMEN'S JUDGES FORUM

**IMPORTANT!** ALL STUDENTS PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND a Women's Judges Forum which will be held in the Moot Courtroom on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The theme of the forum is, "Today's Women Judges: Our View from the Bench . . . Is Unique Indeed." North Carolina Court of Appeals Judge Linda McGee, and District Court Judges Patrice Hinnant, Patricia DeVine, Ann McKown, Marcia Morey, Ann Marie Calabria and Lillian Jordan plan to be on the panel. There will be a question and answer session as part of the form.

It is important that we turn out and show our support for this program! A brief reception will follow the forum. The program is sponsored by the Women's Caucus.

### THANK YOU FROM SBA

Thank you to the following students who helped in the faculty interview process:

Pili Fleming  
Greg Bullard  
Anitra Goodman  
Natalie Watson



Lureece Lewis  
Mashanda Mosley  
Candace Ewell  
Ken Snow  
Greg Fairbanks

The extra time you  
took to help in this process  
was greatly appreciated.

Lureece D. Lewis  
SBA President

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**CAREER SERVICES  
NEWS**

The *Wild Acres Leadership Initiative* will sponsor three candidate forums during the month of April. The participation of NCCU law students has been requested. The forum for candidates seeking the Lt. Governor's seat will be held on Monday, April 10, 2000 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The forum for the democratic Gubernational candidates will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2000 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A third forum for Republican and Libertarian candidates will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2000 from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. and 9:15 to 9:45 p.m. respectively. The forums will be held at UNC-TV in Chapel Hill. The participation of approximately ten students per night is requested. Students will have the

opportunity to submit questions in advance. If you are interested in participating in any or all of the forums, please see Attorney Morgan in 201.

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**LAW JOURNAL NEWS**

Elections for Executive Editor will be held Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please pick up your ballot in the School of Law basement.

Lexis Pizza Party will be held on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. Please sign up in the School of Law basement if you are planning to attend.

Please sign up for work sessions if you have not already done so. More sessions will be posted on Tuesday afternoon



Spring 2000 Day Program  
Open House  
27 March 2000

9:00 am	Registration in Law School Lobby	
9:15 am	Moot Courtroom	Moderator - M. Victoria Taylor, Director of Recruitment
	Welcome	Ronald S. Douglas, Assistant Dean
	Application Process	Jackie Faucett, Admissions Coordinator
	Financial Aid	Lillian Downey, Scholarships/Student Aid
	Joint Degree Options	Mary Phillips, School of Business
	Student Organizations	Lureece Lewis, SBA President
10:15 am	Break	
10:20 - 10:50 am	LSAT Preparation & Drawing for LSAT prep books	M. Victoria Taylor
11:00 - 11:50 am	Class visit:	
	Torts/Section 102	Professor Hill
	Legal Research & Pro Bono News/Information	Professors Perry & McKinney
11:50 am	Break	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
	<b>3 options:</b> (1) off-campus on your own; (2) off-campus with a law student; or (3) light refreshments on-campus/Woman's Caucus event in basement	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Student Discussion Panel in Moot Courtroom	



# ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LAW AND POLICY A North Carolina Update

*You are invited to a  
free symposium on environmental justice law and  
policy in North Carolina*

*hosted by North Carolina Central University School of Law, organized by the North  
Carolina Bar Association's Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section, and  
co-sponsored by the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University,  
the Land Loss Prevention Project, the Southern Environmental Law Center, and  
the law schools at Duke and UNC*

**Friday ♦ March 24, 2000**

**1:00-4:00 p.m.**

**North Carolina Central University**

**Law School**

**Moot Courtroom**

**Durham, NC**

## **FEATURING:**

- ♦ **Robert Kuehn**, Keynote Speaker, Visiting Professor at the University of Michigan Law School.  
He has been a trial attorney for the Environmental Enforcement Section of the U.S. Department of Justice. From 1989 to 1999 he was a Clinical Professor and Director of the Tulane Environmental Law Clinic where he brought ground breaking environmental justice claims. The Clinic's work was handcuffed by Louisiana's Governor and Supreme Court.
- ♦ **Marcus Jimison**, Staff Attorney with the Land Loss Prevention Project, Durham, NC  
He is representing parties in two cases with environmental justice issues.
- ♦ **Diane Long**, The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Deputy Director for Intergovernmental Affairs and coordinator of its environmental justice initiatives.  
She will describe DENR's work on the environmental justice issues for the coming year.
- ♦ **Trip Van Noppen**, Senior Attorney at the Southern Environmental Law Center.  
He has seventeen years experience litigating civil rights and environmental claims. He twice taught a semester-long seminar, "Race, Justice and the Environment" at Duke University.
- ♦ **Stephon Bowen**, Moderator for Panel Discussion. Executive Director of the Land Loss Prevention Project and board member of the North Carolina Smart Growth Alliance.



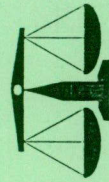
# LAW WEEK 2000

March 26th - April 1st

Sixty Years of Helping People Learn to Help Others

## Calendar of Events \*Current as of 2/25/2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Moot Court Board Ernest Fullwood Competition 1 <sup>st</sup> Round 3:00 - 5:00 Moot Court Room	Day Program Open House 9:00-2:00 Moot Court Room	BLSA Event - TBA	Office of Career Services 1:00 - 3:00 Law School -Basement Lounge  Law Fest/Step Show 2:30 - 7:30 Law School Backyard  Judicial Clerkship Session CSO 5:30-6:30 Moot Court Room  Moot Court Board Ernest Fullwood Competition Final Round 7:30 - 8:30 Moot Court Room  Basketball Tourney 3L's vs Champions 8:00 - until Campus Hills Gym	SBA & Class Officer Elections All Day Law School Lobby  ACLU Brown Bag Lunch Series 1:00 - 3:00 Law School - Basement Lounge  Sports & Entertainment Law Forum 6:00 - 8:00 Moot Court Room	CLE 1:00 - 4:00 Moot Court Room  Softball Game 4:30 Caampus Hills Recreation center Sponsor 3L Class  Law Week Party 9:00 - until Doubletree Hotel	Golf Tournament 9:00 - until The Crossings at Grove Park Golf Course  Alumni, Faculty & Student Meet & Greet Reception Phi Alpha Delta / 2L Class 6:00 - 7:00 Doubletree Hotel  Law Week Banquet 7:00 - until Doubletree Hotel Speaker: Judge James Wynn





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>March 2000</h1>						
	28	29 3L Graduation Pictures 3 - 6:15 pm Mt. Ct. Room Githens Middle School Recruiting Visit 8:00 am - 12:30 pm	1	2 3L Graduation Pictures 3 - 6:15 pm Mt. Ct. Room Law Journal Elections Student Basement 5:00 - 7:00 pm	3 Moot Court Board Mtg. 1:00 pm Moot Ct. Room	4
5	6	7 Phi Alpha Delta Information Table 10:00 - Noon Back Foyer	8	9	10	11
12	13 SPRING BREAK	14 SPRING BREAK	15 SPRING BREAK	16 SPRING BREAK	17 SPRING BREAK	18
19	20	21	22	23 Women Judges Forum 5:30-6:30 pm Mt. Ct. Rm. Phi Alpha Delta Induction Ceremony 7:30-9:00 pm Mt. Ct. Rm.	24 Environmental Justice Symposium 1 - 4 pm Mt. Ct. Room	25
26 LAW WEEK	27 LAW WEEK Spring 2000 Open House 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	28 LAW WEEK	29 LAW WEEK	30 LAW WEEK	31 LAW WEEK	1 LAW WEEK BANQUET 7:00 pm The Double Tree



