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NOON FRIDAY
AFTERNOON BEFORE
MONDAY AFTERNOON
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EXAMINATION RULES

1.08 EXAMINATIONS AND GRADING

1.08-01 Anonymous Grading

Grading of examinations is anonymous and is recorded by examination numbers assigned by the Office of the Dean. Each student must obtain a number before the examination period begins. If the final grade for the course is different from the grade on the final examination, both grades should be reported to the student. Faculty may consider factors other than examination grades, but students should be informed of those other factors at the beginning of the semester.

1.08-02 Absences From Examinations

Unexcused absences from an examination will result in a grade of "F" for that examination. Excuses must be sought before the time for taking the examination, except in the most extraordinary situations that

would prevent a diligent, reasonable person from obtaining a prior excuse. Only the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs may excuse an absence from a scheduled examination, and only upon a showing by the student that circumstances beyond his or her control prevent appearance at the scheduled time. Excuses are not lightly granted. Where an excuse is granted, the examination may be taken later from the same instructor, by arrangement of the instructor and the Associate Dean, or at the next time the course is offered and an examination given. In such a case, a grade of Incomplete ("I") will be reported to the Registrar, if the examination is not taken before final grades must be reported. Such incompletes must be removed (that is, the examination must be taken) not later than one year after the missed examination was originally scheduled, or when the examination is given the next time the course is offered, whichever comes first. If the examination is not taken within that time, the grade will automatically become an "F".

1.08-03 Late Arrival For Examinations

A student who arrives late for an examination will be permitted to take it without

excuse, but the time for completing the examination will not be extended beyond that specified for completion for those who arrived on time. If the student can demonstrate to the instructor that his or her lateness was for good cause, and beyond his or her control, the full scheduled time to complete the examination may be given, at the instructor's discretion.

SOURCE: NCCU SCHOOL OF LAW STUDENT HANDBOOK

BLACK LAWYERS' LAND LOSS PREVENTION PROJECT OPEN HOUSE

The North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers' Land Loss Prevention Project cordially invites you to an Open House at their new office at Lockwood Business Center 206 North Dillard Street Durham, North Carolina 27701 Friday April 28, 2000 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Invited Speaker: The Honorable United States Congresswoman EVA M. CLAYTON

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres will be served Suggested donation: \$25.00 (919) 682-5969 or 1-800-672-5839

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PRESENTATION

All students and faculty are invited to join the Executive Director of the Chief Justice's Commission of Professionalism, Melvin Wright, for a discussion on the principles of Professionalism. This will be especially beneficial to the 2Ls who will be taking the MPRE this fall!

Clay Davidson, a prosecutor for the NC State Bar, will be speaking and answering questions at this time as well.

This informative session on PR will take place this Wednesday, April 19th at 1:00 p.m. in Room 102.

GUEST SPEAKER: KENNETH BROWN, FORMER DEAN - UNC SCHOOL OF LAW

A former Dean and current professor of the UNC School of Law, and former

Mayor of Chapel Hill, Kenneth Broun will be visiting the NCCU School of Law to discuss and answer questions about his most recent book, *BLACK LAWYERS, WHITE COURTS: THE SOUL OF AFRICAN LAW*.

This oral history follows a group of black lawyers who practiced law both under Apartheid and since its end. The book contains a message from former President of South Africa, Nelson Mandela, and the foreword is written by Chancellor Julius Chambers.

All students, faculty and staff are invited to join Professor Kenneth S. Broun in the NCCU Moot Courtroom on Monday, April 24th from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. A reception will immediately follow.

NCCU TRIAL ADVOCACY BOARD NEWS

The NCCU Trial Advocacy Board is pleased to announce the Executive Officers for the 2000-2001 academic year:

- CHAIR - Shelese Amos*
- VICE-CHAIR - Dorothy Hairston*
- SECRETARY - Tabatha Phillips*

TREASURER - Michael Whitherspoon

INTRA-SCHOOL COORDINATOR -

Lynette Rhodes

INTER-SCHOOL COORDINATOR -

Emily Jordan

BALIFF - Vince Rozier

LAW JOURNAL MEMBERS

You must complete the four (4) required work sessions to receive your one (1) hour credit.

Please sign up immediately or see a Board Member.

CLINICAL OFFERING DURING EVENING HOURS!

FOR THE FIRST TIME, A CLINICAL COURSE WILL BE OFFERED AFTER 6:30 P.M.!

FAMILY LAW CLINIC (CLASSROOM)

**JULY 6TH TO JULY 27TH
MTR 6:30 P.M. - 9:20 P.M.**

**PROFESSOR PAM GLEAN
TRIAL ADVOCACY
TEAM COACH**

2 CREDIT HOURS

**C O U R S E
E M P H A S I Z E S
P R A C T I C A L
S K I L L S
T H R O U G H
S I M U L A T I O N
E X E R C I S E S
A N D
S T R E S S E S
T H E
R U L E S
O F
E V I D E N C E,
N C
C I V I L,
P R O C E D U R E,
A N D
F A M I L Y
L A W.**

PRE-REQS: FAMILY LAW TRIAL PRACTICE

DAY & EVENING STUDENTS WELCOME!

TRADEMARK MOOT COURT TEAM RESULTS

On Saturday, March 18, 2000 the Trademark Moot Court team competed in the National Finals of the Saul Lefkowitz Trademark Moot Court competition in at the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C.

The Oral Argument Team consisted of Lauren McCosham and Joe Becker, 3LEs and Karen Holmes, 2LE. Coach Assistant Dean Meddock, as well as the other members of the team, Kim Parker and Michael Bush, also attended.

This same team won the Regional Finals in

**Atlanta, Georgia in February
2000.**

Although the team did not bring home the top prize, they would like to thank everyone who helped in this year's competition. Special thanks to Assistant Dean Meddock, Kim Parker, Michael Bush, Joyce Jenzano, Catherine Constantinou and Ed Green.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2000 Events</h1>						
2	3 Governor's Institute Forum on Substance Abuse Noon - 4:00pm	4	5	6	7 Moot Court Board Mtg. 1:00 - 2:00 Room 204 BLSA Jazz Social 7:00 pm NCCU Student Union	8
9	10	11	12 BLSA Meeting - 2:00pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Professional Resp. Presentation 1:00 pm Room 102 Evening Program Spring Open House 6 - 9pm Moot Ct. Room	20	21 Good Friday No Classes	22
23	24 Speaker: Kenneth Brown "Black Lawyers, White Courts" 5 - 6pm Moot Ct. Room	25	26	27	28 LAST DAY OF CLASSES	29 FINAL EXAMS BEGIN
30						

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		