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SBA NEWS!

The SBA would like to welcome everyone back into the swing of things and offer best wishes to you throughout this semester. Just a few announcements:

**LAW WEEK:** Law Week is coming!! Get ready for a week of trial competitions, sports events, forums, and other events designed to celebrate the rich history of the Law School! The dates for this year’s celebration are Saturday, March 31st - Saturday, April 7th. New Events for this year include the Law Fest Family Festival, on March 31st and a brunch on Sunday, April 1st. Of course, the week culminates with the annual Law Week Banquet!! The SBA appreciates any assistance from students, faculty and staff. Any students wishing to serve on or hear a law week committee, please contact Keisha Wright or Natalie C. Watson as soon as possible!

**SBA DAY!!** The SBA has combined its one day a month paraphernalia sales and “pizza dinner discussions” into...SBA Day!

The first SBA Day is scheduled for Monday, January 29, 2001. We will have a paraphernalia sale in the morning and at 5:00 p.m., we will sponsor our first pizza discussion dinner of 2001. Come out for an hour of pizza and discussion. Topics to be discussed will include the Rae Carruth Murder trial, and any other current events.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERS** - There is a VERY IMPORTANT meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 24th, at 2:00 p.m. Please send at least one representative from your organization. We will begin planning the law week calendar, and also discuss plans to celebrate Black History Month. If a member of your group or organization is not present, SBA will assume that you do not want to participate and money and calendar space will be distributed accordingly! Please see Keisha or Natalie with any concerns.
RESOURCE LIBRARY -
Please remember that the SBA has developed a resource library for YOU! Haven’t been able to get in touch with your mentor yet this semester? Please come down to the office. We have outlines or every major course as well as many others. We also offer study guides, horn books and flash cards! 3Ls ... as you are cleaning out your files and preparing to leave: PLEASE BRING YOUR OUTLINES TO THE OFFICE ... SBA WILL MAKE A COPY AND RETURN IT TO YOU WITHIN 24 HOURS.

PLEASE LEAVE A LONG LASTING CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR ALMA MATER!!!!!

With any SBA Concerns or Questions, please see any officer:

President - Natalie Watson
Vice President- Keisha Wright
Secretary - Maria Campbell
Treasurer - Shelese Amos
Parliamentarian - Anitra Goodman

CLASS OF 2001 NEWS

*GRADUATION

- Applications for Graduation may be picked up from Mrs. Self, School of Law Registrar. The applications must be returned to the NCCU Registrar by Monday, January 29th. There is a $12.00 application fee for graduation.

*MPRE - MARCH TEST DATE

- The MPRE will be held on Friday, March 9th, 2001.

- You may register online for the March Test Date - www.ncbex.org

- The deadline for the March Test Date is January 30th, 2001.

*BAR LOAN

- You may apply for a bar loan from Access Groups. The web site is www.accessgroup.org

Class of 2001 Executive Board

*Moot Court Board

- There will be MANDATORY Moot Court Board Meeting on Wednesday, January 24th. The meeting will be held in the Moot Court Room at 2:00 p.m. We will be discussing the upcoming Spring Competitions.

Moot Court Executive Board

APARTEID TO DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA

The North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation presents: Apartheid to Democracy in South Africa - a Symposium in Honor of Professor Kenneth S. Broun.

The Symposium will take place on Saturday, January 27, 2001 at the University of North Carolina School of Law in Chapel Hill, N.C.

For registration details and materials, please contact:
The North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation
ATTENTION: Symposium Chair
UNC School of Law
CB # 3380
Chapel Hill, NC 27599
(919) 962-4402
cpsmith@email.unc.edu
The Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office is now accepting applications for its internships in state government from interested first and second year students. Applicants must submit (1) a North Carolina Internship Application (must be typed), (2) a cover letter outlining reasons you are interested in each project for which you apply, (3) photocopies of application and cover letter for each project for which you apply, (4) a transcript of post-secondary grades (student copy is sufficient). Law students should also submit course grades or a list of courses if grades are not available as well as class rank, if available, (5) a resume. Completed applications and all application materials should be submitted to the N.C. Internship Program, Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office, 1319 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1319. The deadline to apply is February 2, 2001 (postmark deadline). Project booklets and applications are available in the Career Services Office or you may access their website at www.doa.state.nc.us/doa/vaio/intern.htm. One of Youth Advocacy’s projects is a judicial internship with the North Carolina Supreme Court or the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina invites applications for two positions of law clerk with United States Magistrate Judge William A. Webb in Raleigh, N.C. The positions are for the term beginning Fall 2002. Principal tasks include drafting memoranda and proposed orders concerning both civil and criminal federal law, as well as other duties unique to chambers. To apply, please submit resume, law school transcript, writing sample and 2 letters of reference to: United States Magistrate Judge William A. Webb, United States District Court, P.O. Box 25850, Raleigh, NC 27611. Please mark “APPLICATION” on the front of the envelope. The application deadline is February 1, 2001. Interviews will be conducted after March 1, 2001. No phone calls please. Please ask references to mark outside of envelope “RECOMMENDATION”.

On Thursday, January 25th at 12:00 noon, representatives from the Triangle Area Legal Recruitment Administrators Association will visit our campus to discuss the entire application and interview process for their member firms. Topics of discussion include the on-campus interview, the resume, the call back interview, and the summer program. This program is geared toward 1Ls, but all students would benefit and are encouraged to attend. The session will be conducted in Classroom 102. Pizza, sponsored by Lexis, will be served.

On Tuesday, January 31st, at 2:00 p.m., the Career Services Office will hold a panel discussion on the job search process. Topics to be discussed are resume drafting, cover letters, interviewing, networking, and courses/activities that enhance your marketability. Panelists include The Honorable Craig Croom, Wake County District Court; Attorney Brian Beverly, Young, Moore & Henderson; Brian Wilks, Office of the Durham County Public Defender; and Michael Williams, Law Office of Steve Bowden. All are recent graduates of NCCU School of Law and will share how their experiences while in law school helped to shape their careers. All students are strongly encouraged to attend.

Individual counseling sessions are still being scheduled with first year students. Please stop by the Career Services Office to sign-up for an appointment. Please bring a draft copy of your
resume to be reviewed during the session. It is not too late to submit your resume for the spring interview season. The deadline of January 19th was only for those students who had an interest in participating in the Mock Interview program. Resumes will be accepted throughout the semester, but please be aware of approaching deadlines for on-campus recruiters.
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