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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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MID-TERM EXAMINATION NUMBERS

will be available for
pick up from the Registrar,
Mrs. Self on Monday, March
5th -9:00 am - 12:00 noon.

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY NEWS

- 1) CLS will not meet on
Friday, March 9th due
to midterm exams.
Regular meetings will
resume on Friday,
March 23rd.
- 2) CLS is sponsoring a
snack table during the
week of March 26th in
the back foyer. The
hours will be posted
later.
- 3) CLS is sponsoring the
"Who Wants to Be a
Millionaire" game on
Wednesday, April 4th
from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00
p.m. for Law Week.
Contestants may sign
up at our snack table
in the back foyer
during the week of
March 26th. Rules
will be provided at

that time. First, second, and third place prizes as well as door prizes will be awarded. Also, food will be provided. Please support CLS and show your school spirit by being a contestant, life-line, or audience members. All are welcome to participate.

- 4) CLS is sponsoring a raffle during the week of March 26th. Prizes are a \$30.00 gift certificate to Ruby Tuesday and a \$15.00 gift certificate to Souper Salad. The drawing will be held during the "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" game on April 4th. You do not have to present to win. Tickets may be purchased during the week of March 26th at our snack table in the back foyer.

For more information on any of these events, please see Matt Hill, Mary Shoaf, or Tonia Twigg.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal Methods II
Students

FROM: Professors Amana
and Wright

RE: Research Outline

You should have begun your research for the research outline by now and so a few things should be apparent such as:

1. The relevant federal statute is Title III of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. §§ 2510-2520 (1994)
2. The first circuit has not issued an opinion on this issue. (New Hampshire is in the first circuit)
3. The ninth circuit has opinions, but there are none for the District of Arizona

To narrow your research, you should do the following:

1. New Hampshire Courts have relied on cases in the second circuit and for this memo; limit your research to that circuit if you are in New Hampshire.
2. If you are in Arizona, limit your research to the ninth circuit

Please don't hesitate to call or stop by if you have any questions.

BERKELEY TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL 2000-2001 COMMENT COMPETITION

PRIZES:

1st Prize . . . \$1,000
2nd Prize . . . \$ 750
3rd Prize . . . \$ 500

DEADLINE:

Submissions must be postmarked by MARCH 15, 2001

RULES:

- 1) Open to all J.D. candidates.
- 2) Submissions are judged anonymously with no author's name anywhere in the body of the piece.
- 3) Each author MUST submit 3 complete copies of the piece.
- 4) Submissions shall be the sole work product of the author other than normal comment and guidance by law school faculty.

TOPICS:

The topic is quite broad. A non-exhaustive list of suggestions includes: Internet law, multimedia law, patent law, biotechnology, chemistry, engineering, environmental law,

computer software, or genetics. Issues may include First Amendment, Fourteenth Amendment (or other constitutional issues), intellectual property protection, regulatory policy, or effect of new or proposed statutory schemes. In short, the *Journal* will accept all submissions that address some aspect of the law which implicates technology in any degree.

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ATTENTION!!
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BARRISTER'S BALL

DURHAM ARTS
COUNCIL
MARCH 31, 2001
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

TICKETS
will be sold
in ADVANCE
MARCH 1ST - MARCH 23RD
\$10.00 for individual
\$15.00 for a couple

TICKETS
will also be sold
at the door
\$15.00 for an individual

----- ATTENTION 1L CLASS

The 1L Executive Board has voted to reduce yearly class dues to \$30.00. Please stop by the 1L table on Friday between 11:00 a.m. and noon. You may also pay your dues to any class officers.

----- SBA NEWS

Black History Month

The SBA would like to thank everyone who participated in our Black History Month Movie Series. Thanks for your support!

Women's History Month

In celebration of Women's History Month, the

SBA will sponsor the first annual "Women's Empowerment Conference." The year's theme is "We are Women of Destiny...because we KNOW our history!" The purpose of this conference is to discuss several issues that affect the women of NCCU.

On Wednesday, March 21, 2001, the topics will include:

- History of "women's roles"
- Being Ethnic and Professional in Corporate America
- How to handle a career and a family

On Wednesday, March 28, 2001, the topics will include:

- Dating with Respect in the New Millennium
- Light vs. Dark - Why are we still divided by shade?

Panelists will include current students, alumni, and faculty members. All women are invited to attend this dynamic conference! The conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. on March 21st and March 28th in the School of Law basement. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please see Angela Seabrooks, Program Coordinator or Keisha Wright.

LAW WEEK 2001

Law Week (March 30th - April 7th) is right around the corner! Please see the attached calandar of events and mark your calendars for this week of fun! Please note the following changes and additions.

- 3L Willie Gary Competition on Friday, March 30th has been moved from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to accommodate both day and evening students.

- Law Week Banquet Keynote Speaker - Judge Elaine M. O'Neal '91

Keisha Wright
Law Week Coordinator

"LAW FEST 2001"

**ATTENTION ALL
CLASSES AND
ORGANIZATIONS:**

Please see Shelese Amos to sign up for a booth or activity during "Law Fest." ALL GROUPS are asked to participate to help make this carnival a success!

Shelese Amos
Law Fest Coordinator

GREEK STEP SHOW

This year the annual "Greek Step Show" will take place during the Law Week Party at the Sheraton Imperial. All groups that would like to participate need to submit a TYPED "Confirmation of Participation" to Keisha Wright by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2001. The confirmation must include: the name of the sorority/fraternity, the number of steppers, and the contact person. Thank you.

Keisha Wright
Law Week 2001 Coordinator

**ATTENTION ALL
STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS**

If your group uses the Moot Court Room, you are responsible for assuring that all posted policies are followed. There should be no food or drinks in the Moot Court Room. Please be sure that all procedures are followed.

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2001-
2002 ELECTIONS!**

There will be a MANDATORY meeting for those persons planning to run for class office and SBA office on WEDNESDAY,

**MARCH 21, 2001 at 1:00
p.m. PLACE - TBA.**

This meeting is mandatory!! If you absolutely have a conflict and cannot attend, please contact Natalie Watson @ ncwatson@intrex.net.

Elections will take place during Law Week - March 31, 2001 - April 7, 2002.

TUTORIAL NOTICE

**UNLESS YOUR TUTOR
HAS SCHEDULED A
REVIEW, FIRST YEAR
TUTORIALS ARE
SUSPENDED FOR MARCH
5TH - 9TH AND MARCH 19TH
- 23RD. FIRST YEAR
TUTORIALS WILL
RESUME MONDAY,
MARCH 26, 2001.**

**S E C O N D Y E A R
TUTORIALS WILL MEET
PER THE MODIFIED
SCHEDULE BELOW:
(THE ORIGINAL
SCHEDULE HAD
MEETINGS DURING
SPRING BREAK)**

**March 20th - Tax Tutorial
March 21st - Con. Law
Tutorial**

**April 3rd and 17th - Tax
Tutorial
April 4th and 18th - Con Law
Tutorial**

Spring 2001 Exam Schedule

| | 9:00 a.m. | 2:00 p.m. | 6:30 p.m. |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Saturday, 4/28 | NC Rules | Fundamental Tax (day and evening) | |
| Monday, 4/30 | Contracts (day) | Commercial Paper | Contracts (evening) |
| Tuesday, 5/1 | Con Law (day) | Remedies | Con Law (evening) |
| Wednesday, 5/2 | Criminal Law | | Tax of Bus. Entities Bankruptcy Sem. |
| Thursday, 5/3 | Business Association | Business Planning | PR (evening) |
| Friday, 5/4 | Civil Procedure Decedents II | Criminal Proc. | |
| Saturday, 5/5 | Reserved for Exam Conflicts | | |
| Monday, 5/7 | Property (day) | | |
| Tuesday, 5/8 | | | Evidence (evening) |
| Wednesday, 5/9 | Torts | | |
| Thursday, 5/10 | Combination Exam | Combination Exam | Property |

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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March 2001

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3L Graduation Pictures
3:00 - 6:30pm
Moot Courtroom

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SPRING BREAK

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SBA Election
Information Meeting
1:00pm Moot Ct. Room
Women's Empowerment
Conference
2:00 - 5:00pm
Moot Courtroom

Christian Legal Society
Meeting
9:00am Room 16

25 26 27 28 29 30 31

SBA - Law School
Paraphernalia Sale
10am - Noon Back
Foyer

SBA Pizza Roundtable
Discussion
5 - 6:30pm Basement

Women's Empowerment
Conference
2:00 - 5:00pm
Moot Courtroom

Christian Legal Society
Meeting
9:00am Room 16
Willie Gary 3L Trial
Advocacy Competition
6:30pm Moot Ct. Room

"LAW FEST"
11:00 - 4:00pm
Law School Area
Grounds
NCCU Law Barrister's
Ball
9:00pm - 1:00am
Durham Arts Council

Career Services News

Attorney George Hausen, Assistant Executive Director with Legal Services of North Carolina, will visit our campus on Tuesday, March 6th to conduct interviews with first and second year students for this summer. The following students have been granted an interview and should stop by the Career Services Office ASAP to confirm the time of your interview: Mary Shoaf, Melody Hairston, Melaniece Bardley, Omara Harris, Savannah Bowie, Danielle Daniels. The resumes of the third year students were faxed by Mr. Hausen to all of the Legal Services Program Directors throughout the state for their review. Third year students are encouraged to visit the Legal Services website at www.lsn.org as well as to personally contact any program you may be interested in working with.

The interviews with Bank of America have been rescheduled for Thursday, March 8, 2001. The interview times will remain the same. Students with interviews are reminded to bring a copy of your transcript and a writing sample to the interview. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please see Attorney Morgan ASAP.

The law firm of Bagwell & Holt, Chapel Hill, seeks to hire an associate to practice in the area of business law. A background in accounting (CPA) or business is preferred, but not required. Competitive salary based on qualifications and experience. Interested 3Ls and 4LEs should sign-up and submit a resume, transcript, and writing sample to the Career Services Office by March 7, 2001.

The LandLoss Prevention Project (LLPP) has openings for 2 - 3 summer interns. LLPP is a Durham-based, private, non-profit law firm associated with North Carolina Central University School of Law. LLPP's mission is to provide legal assistance to limited resource landowners on a wide range of issues pertaining to property and environmental concerns. Areas of practice include bankruptcy, property law, unfair and deceptive trade practices, civil rights, eminent domain, and environmental justice. Interested first and second year students should mail you resume and cover letter to: Managing Attorney, P.O. Box 179, Durham, NC 27707. The deadline for receipt of your information is April 2, 2001.

The North Carolina Department of Justice is recruiting first and second year students to participate in its Summer Internship Program. The Attorney General's office handles issues that affect every aspect of state government and the lives of North Carolina residents. Serving as a summer intern gives students

an opportunity to work alongside some of the state's very best attorneys to see first-hand the challenges those lawyers face. To participate in the program, students are asked to choose a section of the Attorney General's office which interests you most. A notebook containing descriptions of the sections is available in the Career Services Office. In addition to the duties detailed in the descriptions, interns will also participate in a variety of activities to give a perspective on the department's work, such as attending oral arguments in the appellate courts, touring Central Prison and visiting the State Bureau of Investigation crime laboratory. The internship program runs from May 21 until August 3. The deadline to submit your information is March 30, 2001. Though the internships are not paid positions, the experience gained is invaluable.

All students who are interested in conducting research for attorneys throughout the semester should leave your name and email address with Attorney Morgan in Room 201.

North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services seeks to hire an intern for the Summer of 2001. 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 courts. Summer interns will work on a wide variety of research and writing projects, assist attorneys in court, and interview inmates. Summer positions are for ten weeks. Please call or write Kristin Parks if you are interested in applying at: P.O. Box 25397, Raleigh, NC 27611. 919856-2200.

For a limited time, Air Force ROTC has up to \$15,000 in annual scholarships available for first and second year law students. For more information on these scholarships, please visit their website at www.jagusaf.hq.af.mil.

LAW WEEK 2001

March 30th - April 7th

Legal Eagles: A CENTRAL Force in North Carolina

Calendar of Events

| Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| | "LAW FEST" Moonwalk Volleyball Tug-o-war Free Food! 11:00 - 4:00 Law School | Women's Caucus Appreciation Brunch Honoring Women Faculty 11:00 - 1:00 Sheraton Imperial | Day Program Open House 9:00-2:00 Moot Court Room | Office of Career Services 12:00 - 1:00 Law School Basement | SBA & Class Officer Election Speeches 2:00 - 3:00 Moot Court Room | SBA & Class Officer Elections All Day Law School Lobby | CLE 11:00-3:30 FREE FOR STUDENTS!! | Golf Tournament 9:00 - until The Crossings |
| Trial Advocacy Willie Gary 3L Competition 6:30 - until Moot Court Room Reception Sponsored by 3L Class | | Moot Court Board Ernest Fullwood Competition 1 st Round 2:00 - 4:00 Moot Court Room | Trial Advocacy Mary Wright 1L Competition Final Round 12:00 - 1:00 Moot Court Room | ACLU / Nat'l Conference of Black Lawyers Race Relations Panel 5:00 - 6:30 Moot Court Room | Greek Step Show 3:00 - 4:00 Law School Backyard "Who wants to be a Millionaire" Game 4:00 - 6:00 Basement Game Night Chess -Twister PlayStation Spades 5:00 - 7:00 Basement Ernest Fullwood Competition Final Round 7:30 - 8:30 Moot Court Rm. | ACLU Brown Bag Lunch Series 1:00 - 3:00 Law School Basement Sports & Entertainment Law Forum 5:00 - 6:30 Moot Court Room Featuring: Gus Gussler Reception Sponsored by: SELS Basketball Tournament 3L's vs Champions 8:00 - until Campus Hills Gym | Softball Game 4:00 Campus Hills Recreation center Law Week Party Free Food! DJ! Cash Bar 9:00 - 2:00 Sheraton Imperial | Art Exhibit/ Silent Auction 5:00 - 7:00 Sponsored by: Class of 1999 Sheraton Imperial Alumni, Faculty Student Meet & Greet Reception 6:00 - 7:00 Sheraton Imperial Law Week Banquet 7:00 - until Speaker: Judge Elaine O'Neal '93 Sheraton Imperial |
| | "A Night of Elegance" - Ball Cash Bar! DJ! 9:00 - 1:00 Durham Arts Council | Trial Advocacy Mary Wright 1L Competition 1 st Round 5:00 - until Moot Court Room Reception Sponsored by: 1L Class | Talent Show 7:30 - 8:30 | Basketball Tournament 1L's vs 2L's 8:00 - until Campus Hills Gym | | | | |

SOUVENIR BOOKLET PHOTOS

ORGANIZATION SIGN UP SHEET

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2001

12:50 Class of 2002 and Class of 2002 Executive Board

1:00 Student Bar Association Executive Board

1:10 SBA Representatives (1L, 2L and 3L)

1:20 Trial Advocacy Board

1:30 Trial Teams 2000-2001

1:40 Moot Court

1:50 Moot Court Regional Champions

2:00 Christian Legal Society

2:10 Class of 2003 and Class of 2003 Executive Board

2:20 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

2:30 Law Journal

2:40 ACLU

2:50 IP Society

3:00 National Conference of Black Lawyers

3:10 Phi Alpha Delta

3:20 ABA Representatives

3:30 Black Law Students Association

3:40 Omega Psi Phi

3:50 Sigma Gamma Rho

4:00 Alpha Kappa Alpha

4:10 Kappa Alpha Psi

4:20 Alpha Phi Alpha

4:30 Phi Beta Sigma

4:40 Zeta Phi Beta

4:50 FACES

5:00 Women's Caucus

5:10 Faculty and Administrative Staff

5:20 Open

5:30 Sports and Entertainment Law Society

Thursday, March 8, 2001

6:00 Evening Students (1L, 2L, 3L and 4L)

6:10 Student Bar Association Reps (Evening)

6:20 Class of 2001 and Class of 2001 Executive Board

6:30 Open

6:40 Open

6:50 Open

7:00 Open

IMPORTANT NOTE:

PLEASE BE PROMPT!!! Photo will be taken at the scheduled time and will NOT be rescheduled for any reason. If your group is not present at the scheduled sign-up time, your organization will NOT appear in the Law Week 2001 Souvenir Booklet. No exceptions. If your organization is not on this list and you would like to appear in the Souvenir Booklet, Please see Shelese Amos. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

THE LAW WEEK COMMITTEE

