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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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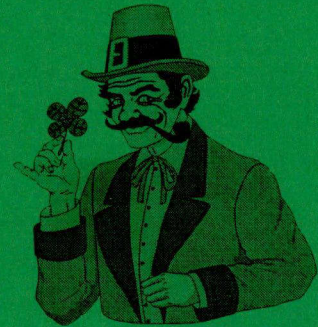
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## ATTENTION 1L CLASS

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 officer.

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## CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY NEWS

1. CLS is sponsoring a snack table during the week of March 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> in the back foyer. Hours will be posted later.
2. CLS is sponsoring the "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" game on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>. Rules will be provided at that time. First, second, and third 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 member. All are welcome to participate.
3. CLS is sponsoring a raffle during the week of March

26<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup>. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets may be purchased during the week of March 26<sup>th</sup> at our snack table in back foyer.

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

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## SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY NEWS

According to *Section 4.04-01 of the Student Handbook*, ~~It states that~~ "Neither food nor drink is allowed in the School of Library, reading lounge, or computer laboratories. Food and drink may be confiscated by School of Law Library personnel and held until the person leaves the Library." When visiting the Library, we ask that you leave all food and drink outside of the Library. You are not to put the food into your book bags until you get a safe distance from the circulation desk. If this type of behavior continues, you will be asked

to leave the Library for that day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Ms. Creech or Ms. Ruffin at extension 5189.

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## ATTENTION LAW STUDENTS.....

It has come to the attention of the School of Law Library Staff that some law students are giving out Westlaw and Lexis-Nexis passwords to undergraduate students. According to the Student Handbook under *section 4.04-01 Prohibited Use of Equipment in the Computer Laboratories*, it states "(1) *Intentionally providing unauthorized access to the computers in the laboratories by loaning your password or disclosing someone else's password and/or user name to another person is an example of prohibited use of the equipment.*" It further states that "Students engaging in prohibited uses will be reported to the Dean of the School of Law, who will, in her/his discretion, refer the matter for appropriate disciplinary action."

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**TUTORS WANTED**

Tutors are needed for the Fall 2001 semester. Please see Attorney Perry if you are interested in tutoring. Tutors are needed for the following courses: Contracts, Torts, Property, Civil Procedure, Decedents' Estates, Constitutional Law and Evidence. Any student interested in tutoring a course should have received an A- or better in the course for which they want to serve as a tutor. Tutor responsibilities include:

1. attending the class for which he/she is a tutor at least twice a week and preparing 12 weekly 50 minute tutorial sessions;
2. being approachable outside the classroom and/or tutorial setting; and
3. communicating on a regular basis with the course professor.

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

**JUDGE JOE BROWN**

The North Carolina Central University Lyceum Committee presents *the magnetic and dynamic*

*presiding judge of the syndicated television reality courtroom show:*

**JUDGE JOE BROWN**

WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 21, 2001

B. N. DUKE  
AUDITORIUM

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

NC CRIME AGAINST  
NATURE STATUTE:  
P R O S P E C T S   F O R  
C H A N G E

MARCH 23, 2001  
10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
UNIVERSITY OF  
NORTH CAROLINA  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
CHAPEL HILL, NC

North Carolina's "crime against nature" (CAN) statute criminalizes certain private sexual activity among consenting adults regardless of sexual orientation. Constitutional privacy issues aside, the law is often used to justify discrimination against gays and lesbians in employment, custody and other areas of law. North Carolina is one of only four states where violation of the CAN statute is a felony. This daylong symposium will look at the status of CAN in the state

and how other states have repealed or overturned their sodomy statutes. Speakers will include representatives from Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Human Rights Campaign and various state legal and legislative experts.

The symposium is free through the generous support of the Human Rights Campaign and UNC-Chapel Hill's Williamson Fund. Co-sponsors include EqualityNC Project, NC Gay and Lesbian Attorneys Association (NC-GALA), UNC - Chapel Hill School of Law's Public Policy Symposium and Lambda Law Students Association. Lunch will also be provided free of charge for those who pre-register. Agenda, logistics and online registration is available at [www.unc.edu/student/orgs/lambda](http://www.unc.edu/student/orgs/lambda) (click on the "Events" link). To register by phone or for more information on the event, please contact Equality NC at (919) 829-0343.

**MOOT COURT BOARD NEWS**

- \* On behalf of the Moot Court Board, I would like to wish the following teams GOOD LUCK as they leave for their



respective competitions  
this weekend:

**BUFFALO TEAM:**

Erika Taylor, Jackie  
Lucus, Tiffany Yancey  
and Keisha Wright

**WASHINGTON, D.C.  
TEAM:**

Moshera Mohammed and  
Camille Banks

\* **FULLWOOD  
PARTICIPANTS:**

Please remember that  
your briefs are DUE by 5:00  
p.m. on Wednesday, March  
21<sup>st</sup>.

\* **MEETING:**

There will be a  
General Body Meeting  
concerning the Fullwood  
Competition sometime later  
in the week.

Natasha A. Adams

ATTENTION!!  
ATTENTION!!

*BARRISTER'S BALL*

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

**TICKETS**

will be sold  
in ADVANCE  
MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> - MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>

\$10.00 for individual  
\$15.00 for a couple

**TICKETS**

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

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**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 21<sup>st</sup> and  
March 28<sup>th</sup> in the School of  
Law basement.  
Refreshments will be served.  
If you have any questions,  
please see Angela Seabrooks,  
Program Coordinator or  
Keisha Wright.

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**TUTORIAL NOTICE**

UNLESS YOUR TUTOR  
HAS SCHEDULED A  
REVIEW, FIRST YEAR  
TUTORIALS ARE  
SUSPENDED FOR MARCH  
19<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup>. FIRST YEAR  
TUTORIALS WILL  
RESUME MONDAY,  
MARCH 26, 2001.

SECOND YEAR  
TUTORIALS WILL MEET  
PER THE MODIFIED  
SCHEDULE BELOW:  
(THE ORIGINAL  
SCHEDULE HAD  
MEETINGS DURING  
SPRING BREAK)

March 20<sup>th</sup> - Tax Tutorial



March 21<sup>st</sup> - Con. Law  
Tutorial

April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> - Tax  
Tutorial

April 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> - 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
March 2001						
				1	2	3
4	5	6 3L Graduation Pictures 3:00 - 6:30pm Moot Courtroom	7	8	9	10
11	12 SPRING BREAK	13 SPRING BREAK	14 SPRING BREAK	15 SPRING BREAK	16 SPRING BREAK	17
18	19	20	21 SBA Election Information Meeting 1:00pm Moot Ct. Room Women's Empowerment Conference 2:00 - 5:00pm Moot Courtroom	22	23 Christian Legal Society Meeting 9:00am Room 16	24
25	26 SBA - Law School Paraphernalia Sale 10am - Noon Back Foyer	27	28 Women's Empowerment Conference 2:00 - 5:00pm Moot Courtroom	29	30 Christian Legal Society Meeting 9:00am Room 16 Willie Gary 3L Trial Advocacy Competition 6:30pm Moot Ct. Room	31 "LAW FEST" 11:00 - 4:00pm Law School Area Grounds NCCU Law Barrister's Ball 9:00pm - 1:00am Durham Arts Council



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



## Career Services News

Congratulations to our students who were selected for interviews at the North Carolina Small Firm Job Fair in Greenville North Carolina. Five firms participated in the fair and interviewed six of our students. In addition to our six students, eight were selected from UNC, six from Wake Forest and eleven from Campbell. The next fair will be held on March 31<sup>st</sup> in Hickory, NC. Fourteen employers have registered to participate in that fair. If you signed-up for the Hickory fair, please stop by my office to view student selections at the end of this week. Remember that this fair will be held on the first Saturday of Law Week so let me know ahead of time if you have a conflict.

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Attached to this edition of the Weekly is an Employment Questionnaire. Please complete and return it to the Career Services Office by March 30<sup>th</sup>. The statistics derived from this information will assist me in evaluating the 2000-2001 interview season and assist in planning for the 2001-2002 season. In addition, it will identify those of you who are still seeking employment and allow me to contact you directly as information on employment opportunities is received by my office.

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The Law School has received grant money in the amount of \$12,000 which will be used to fund summer judicial clerkships in North Carolina for first and second year students. Eight students will be awarded a stipend of \$1,500 to clerk for a period of six weeks. This will provide an excellent learning and networking opportunity for those students selected to receive the stipends. It will also provide an advantage to those students interested in a judicial clerkship upon graduation. To apply, please submit a resume, transcript and cover letter stating why you are interested in participating in this program. The deadline to submit this information to the Career Services Office is March 30<sup>th</sup>.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 interest in applying at: P.O. Box 25397, Raleigh, NC 27611. 919856-2200.

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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](http://www.jagusaf.hq.af.mil).



