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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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**BAR REVIEW  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Interested in receiving  
a \$1,000.00 scholarship to  
assist with the cost of taking  
the Bar this summer? Apply  
for a North Carolina Central  
University School of Law  
Alumni Association Bar

Review Scholarship. The  
Alumni Association is  
offering bar review  
scholarships to qualifying  
third year students.  
Applicants are selected based  
on financial need and their  
statement of intention. The  
Statement of Intention  
should answer the following  
questions: Why do you want  
to obtain a license to practice  
law? What are your short  
and long term career plans?  
How do you feel North  
Carolina Central University  
School of Law has prepared  
you for the practice of law?  
Applications are available  
from Lydia Lavelle in Room  
201-C.

Completed applications  
should be returned to Lydia  
Lavelle by Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

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**OFFICE OF  
RECRUITMENT NEWS**

The Open  
House for the Evening  
Program will be held on  
April 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. -  
8:30 p.m. in the Moot  
Courtroom. Please pass this  
information to your friends,  
family and colleagues. We  
are relying on you to send us



some great future NCCU School of Law students.

Office of Recruitment

## SUMMER SCHOOL - ADR CLINIC

Students planning to register for ADR Clinic in Summer 2001 should be aware of the following:

- Instead of meeting once a week all summer, the ongoing classroom component will be taught Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.
- The course extends over both summer school sessions.
- All students must complete the course requirements no later than July 27<sup>th</sup>, though considerable pressure will be put on students to finish earlier.
- The nature of the course makes it impossible to predict with certainty for any particular student how early they might be able to complete requirements.

It is impossible to complete the course by doing only morning or only afternoon sessions of district court. All students are required to do at least one Monday AM session in Wake County District Court. That means, you cannot take an afternoon course at Carolina and plan on doing only morning sessions in the ADR Clinic. Likewise, you cannot take a morning course at Carolina and plan on doing only PM sessions in ADR Clinic.

Having said all that, within those constraints, there is some flexibility in scheduling your court sessions. Here is how it will work. I will assign court sessions to each student on Wednesday of the first week of training. Students are free to trade those sessions with other students in the class, so long as each student keeps at least one Monday AM session, and the trades are completed before we leave the training on Friday. Thereafter, the schedule may not be changed without my permission.

There may be limited opportunities to mediated family matters on Wednesdays during the summer. The key word is "may."

Drug treatment court, which you must attend at least once, is held on Friday.

Arbitrations, which you must observe at least once, are usually held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

From Professor Morris

## ALL GRADUATING 3Ls

Please stop by Lydia Lavelle's office in Room 201-C for a five minute conversation sometime between Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!

## RECIPIENTS OF LAW SCHOOL AWARDS

The North Carolina Central University School of Law is pleased to announce the student recipients of the



Law School Awards which were presented at the school's Law Week Banquet on April 7, 2001.

The H.M. Michaux Award for Public Service was awarded to the student who has distinguished himself or herself by his or her outstanding contribution to the community while enrolled as a student at the NCCU School of Law. This award was presented to **Jacqueline P. DeSantis**.

The Daniel G. Sampson Award for Scholarship - Day and Evening Program was awarded to the student who has attained the highest academic average after three years in the day program, and after four years in the evening program. This award was presented to **Christopher L. Trump** (day) and **Dayna E. Lucas** (evening).

The Floyd B. McKissick Award For Leadership and Scholarship was awarded to the student who has distinguished himself/herself because of his/her academic performance and outstanding service to the Law School community. This award was presented to **Gerald L. Walden, Jr.**

The Justice Robert Glass Award for Outstanding Service to the Law Journal was awarded to the student who has made an outstanding contribution to the Law School by his/her service to the Law Journal. This award was presented to **Iain M. Stauffer**.

The Clifton E. Johnson Award for Outstanding Service to the Moot Court Board was awarded to the student who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Law School as an advocate for the Moot Court Board. This award was presented to **Camille D. Banks**.

The Anne Duncan Award for Academic Achievement in the Face of Significant Obstacles was awarded to the student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in the face of significant obstacles. This award was presented to **Angela Graham McIver**.

The Dean's Leadership Award was awarded to the student who has been active as a governmental and student leader during their Law School career. This award was presented to **Natalie C. Watson** (day) and

**Kimberly Helms Parker** (evening).

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#### MOOT COURT EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

Chairperson: Erika Taylor  
Vice Chairperson:

Jackie Lucas

Secretary/Treasurer:

Anitra Barrett

Interschool Coordinator:

Keisha Wright

Intra School Coordinator:

Will Crowe

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
THE NEWLY ELECTED  
OFFICERS FOR THE 2001-  
2002 ACADEMIC YEAR!!!  
It has indeed been a pleasure  
to work with all of you  
during this academic year.

There will be a brief  
meeting the newly elected  
officers this week.

Natasha A. Adams



# April 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 LAW WEEK	2 LAW WEEK	3 LAW WEEK	4 LAW WEEK	5 LAW WEEK	6 LAW WEEK	7 LAW WEEK
8	9	10 Intellectual Property Panel Discussion Room 100 5 - 6:30pm	11	12	13 GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY NO CLASSES	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Evening Program Open House 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	26	27	28
29	30					



# *North Carolina Central University*

## *School of Law Library*

### Extended Hours During Spring 2001 Exam Period

April 27 - May 11, 2001

Friday April 27.....	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday, April 28.....	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, April 29.....	1 p.m. - 12 midnight
Monday - Thursday, April 30 - May 3.....	7 a.m. - 2 a.m.
Friday, May 4.....	7a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday, May 5.....	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday, May 6.....	1 p.m. - 12 midnight
Monday - Wednesday, May 7 - 9.....	7 a.m. - 2 a.m.
Thursday, May 10.....	7 a.m. - 12 midnight
Friday, May 11.....	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday, May 12 - 13.....	CLOSED



Career Services News

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The Southeastern Minority Job Fair will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 10 & 11, at the Embassy Suites Hotel Airport in Atlanta Georgia. Last year, 106 employers interviewed students from the 43 participating law schools. The program's goal is to promote a format that enables employers to meet a diverse candidate pool and to facilitate the efficient hiring of minority law clerks and attorneys. Registration information for students will not be received by my office and disseminated until May 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in finding out more about how you may participate in this job fair, please attend a very brief meeting (15 minutes or less) on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 11:45 a.m. in Classroom 102. A student timeline and hotel information will be distributed. Also, summer contact information will be collected.

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The Law Office of Attorney Charles Hutson, Durham, seeks to hire a law clerk for the summer. Attorney Hutson has a civil law practice. Interested first and second year students should sign-up and submit a resume to Attorney Morgan in the Career Services Office by Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

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The Office of Chief Counsel, IRS, seeks to hire an attorney for its Atlanta location in its Small Business/Self-employed section. The position is open to JD candidates who must be scheduled to take a bar exam in the summer of 2001. The person in this position furnishes legal advice and representation to the Internal Revenue Service on matters related to the administration and enforcement of Internal Revenue laws with respect to small business, self-employed tax-payers, and wage earners. Also, will appear in the United States Tax Court and Bankruptcy Court. The starting salary is \$44,698 for a law school graduate and \$53,571 for LL.M. in Taxation or other significant experience. To apply, send a resume, writing sample, transcript, Chief Counsel application (available at [www.ustreas.gov/jobs/attorney.html](http://www.ustreas.gov/jobs/attorney.html)), and Form OF306 (also available at the website) to: Nancy Hale; 810 Broadway, Suite 400; Nashville, TN 37203. Phone: 615-250-5448; FAX 615-250-5501.

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The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina is accepting applications for paid internships in the Clerk's Office in Raleigh. Interns will assist the Clerk and Deputy Clerks in a variety of projects including

upgrading of automation systems, records management and other tasks related to the operation of the Court. The internships shall be for a minimum of one month and a maximum of two months between the months of May and August. If you are interested in applying with the Clerk's Office, mail or fax a cover letter and resume to the following address: Mr. David W. Daniel; Clerk, U.S. District Court; P.O. Box 25670; Raleigh, NC 27611; ATTN: Intern Program. Fax: 919-856-4251.

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**Do you need help paying back your student loans?**

Denise Long, Executive Director of the North Carolina Legal Education Assistance Foundation (NCLEAF), will visit our campus on Thursday, April 19, to discuss their loan forgiveness program. NCLEAF was formed in 1989 as the nation's first statewide loan repayment assistance program for attorneys working in public service careers. Since the first funding cycle in 1991, NCLEAF has provided over \$626,000 in loan repayment assistance to 109 public service attorneys. Ms. Long will be set up at a table just outside the lobby from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please come and meet Ms. Long and find out whether you are eligible for loan repayment assistance.

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The Legal Aid Society of Northwest North Carolina, Inc., seeks applicants for the position of staff attorney. Staff attorneys have the opportunity to do aggressive advocacy on behalf of low-income people. Each staff attorney handles a general caseload consisting primarily of employment, public housing, private landlord/tenant and consumer cases. Desired qualifications include experience in practicing law, experience in poverty law, a demonstrated commitment to working with low-income people and willingness to work collegially, sharing questions and litigation strategies. An applicant must be licensed to practice in North Carolina or registered for the July 2001 North Carolina Bar Examination. Salary and benefits \$28,000, depending on experience. Review of applications will begin on April 9, 2001. To apply, send a letter explaining why you want to work in a legal services office, your resume, a writing sample and a list of at least three persons qualified to comment on your professional ability to: Jean L. Witherspoon, Office manager; The Legal Aid Society of Northwest North Carolina, Inc.; 216 West Fourth Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

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The Office of the District Attorney in Rockingham County, NC seeks to hire an assistant district attorney. The person selected for this position will prosecute criminal cases in administrative, juvenile, district and superior courts, and should expect extensive jury trial work. This is a multi-task oriented position. Applicant must have excellent communication skills and enjoy dealing with all types of people. Public relations skills helpful. Community involvement is necessary. Applicants licensed in North Carolina are preferred, but applications from those sitting to take the July North Carolina Bar Examination will be accepted. Salary DOE. All state benefits. Send resume to District Attorney B.J. Foster, P.O. Box 35, Wentworth, NC 27375. NO PHONE CALLS. Closing date is May 4, 2001.

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A small downtown Raleigh law firm is looking for a current second year law student for immediate part-time and summer work in the field of family law. Please send a resume and hourly rate to: Marshall Dubree & Taylor; P.O. Box 564; Raleigh, NC 27602.

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\*Attorney E. Yvonne Pugh, Raleigh, is accepting resumes from second year students for a summer intern position. Interested students should send a resume and cover letter to Attorney Pugh at P.O. Box 28630; Raleigh, NC 27611 or you may email her at [yvonne@evpughlaw.com](mailto:yvonne@evpughlaw.com).

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Legal Services of the Coastal Plains, Ahoskie, NC, is an organization that provides free civil legal assistance to low-income persons in Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties. They seek to hire a full-time staff attorney. Responsibilities include interviewing and providing legal representation and advice to low-income clients; handling cases in various areas of law, including family, employment, housing, consumer, public benefits and other areas of LSCP's practice; representing LSCP's clients in judicial and administrative hearings; providing outreach and legal education; and other responsibilities that may be assigned. Interested 3Ls should send a resume, writing sample and names of three references to: Search Committee, Legal Services of the Coastal Plains, P.O. Box 564, Ahoskie, NC 27910.

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The Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. (NRDC), a leading nonprofit environmental group with over

400,000 members, seeks a recent law or masters graduate to be the first Josephine Merck Environmental policy Fellow in NRDC's New York office. This two year position is available starting August 1, 2001. The new Fellow will join a staff of more than 180, which includes lawyers, scientists, and policy analysts who work to protect public health and the environment through advocacy and education. The Fellow will work on issues related to urban areas and climate change. There will also be extensive opportunities to learn about all NRDC program areas including Water & Coastal, Urban, Land, Air & Energy, International, Nuclear, and Health and the Environment. Relevant experience in public policy and/or environmental protection and a demonstrated commitment to nonprofit work is a plus. Applicants should send a letter, resume, writing sample, list of references, and salary requirements to the following address by May 1, 2001: Josephine Merck Fellowship, Natural Resources Defense Council, 40 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10011 or by email to [fellowships@nrdc.org](mailto:fellowships@nrdc.org). Please do not contact NRDC about the position by phone or fax. For further information, please visit their website at [www.nrdc.org](http://www.nrdc.org).

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The Honorable Howard T. Snyder, United States Magistrate Judge for the U.S. District Court - Middle District of Florida, seeks to hire a judicial clerk for a two year term available May 2002. To qualify for the position, one must be a law school graduate at the time of appointment with academic standing with the upper third of the class, possess excellent research, writing and communication skills, possess good character, maturity, and willingness to work long hours. Experience on the editorial board of law review, moot court, and/or publication of noteworthy article is preferred. Bar membership is also preferred, but not required for appointment. Applicants should submit a cover letter, current resume with class ranking, honors, transcripts, and writing samples to the Honorable Howard T. Snyder, US Magistrate Judge, Attn. Federal Clerkship, P.O. Box 649, Jacksonville, Florida 32201. All resumes must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2001. No facsimiles will be accepted.

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