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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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FINAL EXAMINATION
NUMBERS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP
FROM MRS. SELF IN
THE REGISTRAR'S
OFFICE ON THE BELOW-
LISTED DAYS:

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2001
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25,
2001
2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

COURSE EVALUATIONS

Course evaluations will be done this week during class. However, **STUDENTS IN CLASSES WHICH ARE NOT MEETING ANYMORE** are encouraged to fill out evaluations at the front desk this week. A list of Course Numbers is also available at the front desk.

**ADR CLINIC -
SUMMER SCHOOL
ASSIGNMENT**

Before the first class on May 14th, please read R. Fisher & W. Ury, Getting to Yes. The book is short, straightforward, and easy to read. It will be the basis for much of our discussion throughout the week.

Just a reminder: It is a non-negotiable course requirement that you be on time and attend all day every day from May 14th - May 18th.

We will be serving breakfast and lunch each day, and the food is good.

If you have decided to drop the course, or you think that you may not be able to take the course, please contact Professor Morris at

560-5254 or e-mail address:
mmorris@wpo.nccu.edu

**ABA'S LAW
STUDENT DIVISION**

Each year the ABA's Student Lawyer magazine selects a student editor from applicants nationwide to edit the Law Student Division section of the magazine.

DINA DI MAIO, a 1L student at NCCU, has been chosen as student editor for the 2001-2002 school year. If you are an ABA law student member and have ideas for the section or would like to write an article, please contact Dina at ddimaio@yahoo.com.

**OFFICE OF
RECRUITMENT NEWS**

The Open House for the Evening Program will be held on April 25th 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

ALL GRADUATING 3Ls

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

Thank you!

PIZZA PARTY

1L Class: You've Earned IT!

In appreciation for participating in Law Week, SBA will sponsor a Pizza Party on Wednesday, April 25th @ 12:00 noon on the back lawn.

Thank you.

Meeka Singletary
Class Secretary 2001 - 2002

**SUMMER PRO BONO
OPPORTUNITIES**

If anyone is interested in summer pro bono opportunities, please contact me. Please sign up for an appointment on the door of room 212 or call me at 530-5252.

Natalie J. McKinney
Pro Bono Coordinator

**REGISTRATION:
ADDITIONAL COURSES
FOR THE FALL:**

**CIVIL RIGHTS (3
CREDITS) -
WEDNESDAY, 6:00 P.M.
TO 8:45 P.M. - JOYNER**

**JUVENILE LAW CLINIC -
THE SCHOOL OF LAW
HAS RECENTLY
RECEIVED A GRANT TO
INSTITUTE A JUVENILE
LAW CLINIC. IT IS
ANTICIPATED THAT
THERE WILL BE A
COURSE OFFERING IN
CONNECTION WITH
THIS GRANT OFFERED IN
THE FALL. LOOK FOR
FURTHER DETAILS IN
THE SUMMER *WEEKLY*.**

**LAW JOURNAL
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING**

**There will be an
informational meeting on
Wednesday, April 25th at 2:00
p.m. in Room 100 for ALL
persons interested in
becoming members of the
2001 - 2002 Law Journal.**

**Please come and meet
the Editorial Board and find
out how you may become an
integral part of the success of
the Law Journal staff.**

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

APRIL

6	Friday	HONORS CONVOCATION
13	Friday	GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY, no classes. (SEE PERSONNEL POLICY ON STATE HOLIDAYS)
26	Thursday	Last day of classes for law students
27-May 11	Friday-Friday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS for law students

MAY

7	Monday	Final grades for graduating students due in the Registrar's Office by 12:00 noon
11	Friday	Alumni Day. Commencement Rehearsal at 11:00 a.m. In the Shepard Bowl
12	Saturday	COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES at 9:00 a.m. Residence Halls close at 2:00 p.m.
14	Monday	All grades due in Registrar's Office by 5:00 p.m.

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

REVISED SCHEDULE

First Semester Summer School

Law-8170 Trial Practice

MTR 6:30-9:20

3 credit hours

Professor Amana

Law-8222 Intellectual Property

MTR 6:30-9:20

3 credit hours

Dean Meddock

Law-9270 Criminal Litigation Clinic-Lecture

MTWRF 1-5 Room 100

2 credit hours

Professor Easley

Law-9050 Family Law Clinic-Lecture

MTWRF 1-5 Room 102

2 credit hours

Professor Glean

Law-9503 Alternative Dispute Resolution

MTWRF 9-5 Room 206

2 credit hours

Pass/Fail Only

Professor Morris

Second Session Summer School

Law-8201 Agency Partnerships

MTR 6:30-9:20 Room 100

3 credit hours

Professor Beckwith

Evening Students Only

Law-8170 Trial Practice

MTR 6:30-9:20

3 credit hours

TBA

Law-9271 Criminal Litigation Clinic-Field

3 credit hours

Professor Easley

Law-9051 Family Law Clinic-Field

3 credit hours

Professor Glean

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 16th. If you are interested in receiving information about the job fair, please stop by the Career Services Office to sign-up and leave you summer contact information. You may also pick up a student timeline and hotel information. By signing-up, you are not committing yourself to attend the job fair, only ensuring that you will receive the information. Last year, our students received several offers based on interviews conducted during this job fair. The job fair is for first, second, third and fourth year students.

The Capital City Lawyers Association is accepting applications for the Stephens-Taylor Scholarship Award. This scholarship honors the late Ralph L. Stephens and Herman L. Taylor, two outstanding Wake County African American lawyers who dedicated their lives to preserving equality and civil liberties of African American and other minority citizens of this state. The Association will award \$1000 scholarships to graduating students to provide financial assistance which they hope will allow the recipients to focus exclusively on Bar preparation. To apply, please submit an essay (not to exceed two pages) discussing career goals, a transcript, one letter of recommendation, and an address and telephone number where you may be contacted. This information should be submitted to Attorney Morgan in the Career Services Office (Room 201) no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 26th. To be eligible, you must be sitting for the July 2001 North Carolina Bar Exam. Recipients will be notified of their selection in early May.

The law firm of Craig, Brisson, Conklin & Clements, P.A. (Fayetteville) is actively seeking one or two full-time associates interested in Civil Litigation and Domestic and Family law which will involve practice at the District Court level. The firm practices in the areas of personal injury, product liability, corporate and business law,

commercial litigation, and real estate. Any third year student interested should forward a resume to Attorney David B. Craig at P.O. Box 1180, Fayetteville, NC 28302-1180. You may also contact Mr. Craig between the hours of 9:00 am to 5:15 p.m. at 910-483-0131. The salary will be commensurate with the applicant's experience and ability. It is the policy of the firm to train all associates to sharpen their skills and enhance their productivity.

Catawba Valley Legal Services, Morganton, NC, is a non-profit legal services agency providing free civil legal assistance to low income people. They seek to hire two staff attorneys. Responsibilities of the position include interviewing and providing legal representation to clients in the areas of employment, housing, consumer and public benefits, developing expertise in a speciality area of poverty law and providing outreach and legal education to the community. The position is open until filled and pays a salary of 30,000+ DOE. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, writing sample and list of three references to: Attorney Search Committee; Catawba Valley Legal Services, 211 East Union Street, Morganton, NC 28655-3449. Applicants should be sitting for the July 2001 North Carolina Bar Exam.

East Central Community Legal Services, Raleigh, seeks to hire a staff attorney to work full-time in its Smithfield office. Responsibilities of the position include providing legal assistance to clients in domestic violence and family law cases; conducting outreach and legal education in rural and Latino communities; providing legal representation to battered women in public benefits, housing, and employment-related matters; working with employers to develop workplace responses to domestic violence; participating in local domestic violence councils. Salary is \$28,000+ DOE. Must be sitting for the July 2001 North Carolina Bar Exam. Spanish speaking ability preferred. To apply, please send a resume, writing sample and names of three references to Ms. Reta Harris; East Central Community Legal Services; P.O. Drawer 1731; Raleigh, NC 27602. The position is open until filled.

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.

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.

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.

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 20th Street, New York, NY 10011 or by email to 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.

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.
