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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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ADR CLINIC FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2002

The ADR course offered in the Spring Semester of 2002 is the two-hour ADR Clinic, not the three-hour ADR classroom course.

Students will receive an intensive 40-hour training program in Basic Mediation, Arbitration, Collaborative Law and related subjects. The training is provided by the staff of Carolina Dispute Settlement Services, Inc. (CDSS) and the law school faculty. The training will take place at the Law School the week before classes officially begin. The training session will begin Thursday, January 3rd and continue through Sunday, January 6th. The final day of training will take place on Saturday, February 9th.

ON EACH OF THESE DAYS, THE SESSION WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. AND RUN UNTIL 5:30 P.M., WITH A BREAK FOR LUNCH. PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE AT ALL TRAINING SESSIONS IS MANDATORY.

During the regular semester, the class will meet for 50 minutes per week, at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Students are required to spend no less than five sessions in district court, three in Wake County and two in Durham County, participating in at least six mediations.

Please see Carol Stanley for a complete description copy of the ADR Clinic.

SUPPORT THE TRIAL ADVOCACY TEAM!

On Sunday, November 11th, 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., the NCCU School of Law Trial Advocacy Team will have a dress rehearsal for the William W. Daniel Mock Trial Competition. The team will travel to Atlanta, Georgia on November 14th - 18th to participate in this invitational competition. They have been working very hard and they need your support.

You may quietly enter or leave the Moot Court Courtroom at any time during this dress rehearsal, so feel free to come. Representing the school in this competition are advocates Shelese Amos, Dorothy Hairston, Courtney Rogers and Daron Satterfield. Witnesses are Candace Allred, Tonia Cutchin, Dakeer Farrar, and Tiffany Wilson.

SPRING TRIAL COMPETITIONS!

Announcing two, that's right, two exciting competitions for the spring semester!

The National Trial Competition Regional will be held at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill on either February 8th & 9th, 15th & 16th, or 22nd & 23rd. Finals for this competition will be held in Dallas, Texas on April 4, 2002.

The Association of Trial Lawyers of America Regional Competition will be held February 28th - March 3, 2002. The location of this tournament will be announced at a later date.

All interested persons are asked to contact Professor Glean by e-mail: pglean@wpo.nccu.edu. An interest meeting will be held in the clinic on Wednesday, November 7, 2001 at 1:30 p.m.

Bar-Bri has extended its Early Bird Rate - save \$100.00 and sign up for Bar Review by November 13th!

See your Rep!

Devon White, Troy Wallace, Jamal Rhinehart, Dave Remington, John Welch, Toni Pinkerton, Julie Tucker, or Stormy Ellis

CLASS OF 2002 DAY & EVENING GRADUATES:

FINGERPRINTING FOR BAR APPLICATIONS IN THE SCHOOL OF LAW BACK FOYER:

WEDNESDAY-NOV. 7, 2001

2:10 - 4:00 P.M.

THURSDAY-NOV. 8, 2001

2:00 - 3:45 P.M.

5:10 - 6:30 P.M.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR 5 MINUTE APPT. THANKS TO OUR CLASSMATE, STORMY ELLIS, THE FINGERPRINTING WILL BE DONE AT A REDUCED RATE OF \$5.00.

DOROTHY HAIRSTON
CLASS OF 2002
PRESIDENT

STUDENTS interested in helping with the ABA Student Division Negotiation Competition on Saturday, November 10th, should contact Sarah Tugman in Room 201-D (530-7163); stugman@wpo.nccu.edu.

Professor Foy's Legal Reasoning and Analysis I Students: You can sign up for November 13th conferences on the sign-up sheet located on the second door back in Room 203.

NCCU Law Students

We are invited to attend the kick-off event for the Duke and UNC Law School chapters of the American Constitution Society on Thursday, November 8th at the UNC School of Social Work (on

the corner of McCauley and Pittsboro Streets) at 7:30 p.m.

Speakers include Chris Edley, member of the Civil Rights Commission, Walter Dellinger, former Solicitor General of the United States, Lisa Brown, and Theresa Wynn Roseborough, former legal counsel to Vice-President Al Gore and member of the national ACS board. Each speaker will discuss the current state of constitutional interpretation and their impressions. A reception will follow in the lobby of the School of Social Work.

For more information, please e-mail American Constitution Society at Society@hotmail.com

If you are interested in attending this event or starting an ACS chapter here at NCCU School of Law, please contact Ricardo Velasquez, NCCU class of 2002.

Panel Discussion
Lawyers in Politics:
The Pros and Cons
Tuesday, November 6th
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
NCCU School of Law
Moot Court Room

Panelists will include:
Sr. Resident Judge Orlando Hudson, Judge Leon Stanback, Judge Patrice Hinnant, Atty Carl Fox, Justice Butterfield, Justice Orr, Atty James Hardin, Jr., and Atty Floyd McKissick, Jr

This event is sponsored by NCCU School of Law BLSA.

Congratulations to the newest members of the NCCU Moot Court Board: Adam Herman,

Adam Tyson, Savannah Bowie, Schwanda Roundtree, Kellie Chappell, Matt Hill, Melaniece Bardley, Veronica Edmisten, and Vaughn Monroe. BEST BRIEF - Adam Tyson; BEST ORALIST - Schwanda Roundtree; BEST OVERALL - Vaughn Monroe. Please be present at the next Moot Court Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. in the Moot Courtroom. Business matters of great importance will be discussed.

The NCCU Financial Affairs Division will have a Student Open Forum on Thursday, November 8, 2001 at 7:30 - 8:30 in B.N. Duke Auditorium. The purpose of the forum is to inform the student body of student fee proposals for the 2002-03 academic year. There will be a designated time for questions and answers concerning the fee proposals, including the fees with no proposed increase. All students are strongly encouraged to attend. For additional information see Keisha Wright.

In response to the September 11th attacks, NCCU is sponsoring a Blood and Marrow Drive with the American Red Cross on Thursday, November 8th - 9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. and Friday, November 9th - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Student Union. Please sign up for a time on the sign-up sheet posted on the SBA door. All donors will receive a FREE CHICK-FIL-A SANDWICH and \$5 off Dominoes Pizza coupons. The SBA is encouraging all students (staff and faculty) to participate in this blood drive. To show our dedication to giving back to our community, the SBA will give the class with the

most donors a FREE PIZZA PARTY!!!

scheduled event. Please plan accordingly.

SBA President
Keisha Wright

Don't forget to exercise your right to vote - VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you to all students who volunteered at the Open House. A special thanks to:

STUDENT PANELISTS

Jamal Rhinehart, Frederick Deese, Othello Meadows, Shayla Galloway, Kellie Chappell, Monica Thomas, Melaniece Bardley, Lisa Johnson-Tonkins, Keisha Wright, Mary Shoaf, Dakeer Farrar, Ed Dilone.

TOUR GUIDES

Meeka Singletary, A'Sheika Penn, Dakeer Farrar, Hugh Harris, Karen Frasier Alston, Recruitment Director.

All first year students who are interested in seeking summer employment with the assistance of the Career Services Office should attend an information session on Thursday, November 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the Moot Court Room.

The purpose of the session will be to review Office procedures and give general information about the 1L summer employment search.

Need a quiet place to study for exams? Take advantage of the STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER located in Room 16 in the Basement (next to the food cart)!!!

Any student Organizations requesting funds from the SBA must submit a FUND REQUISITION FORM to the SBA Treasurer, Shelese Amos at least three (3) weeks before the scheduled event. A requisition of funds must be submitted for each event, although the requested amount was indicated on the semester budget. If sufficient notice is not given to the Treasurer and the appropriate documentation is not completed, there is no guarantee that funds will be available for your

