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The Weekly

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Dates to Remember:

- 1L Elections Interest Meeting: Fri., Aug. 30, 10:00 am, Moot Courtroom!
- Student Organization Leaders Meeting: Thurs., Sept. 5, 5:00 pm, Room 204!
- Student Organizations Fair and Mentor/Mentee Gathering: Weds., Sept. 11 from 2:00 to 3:30 in the basement!
- Coming: The Annual Law Bowl in September!

"One Potato, Two Potato," ... Law Students Help at Food Bank!

Approximately 30 North Carolina Central University law students helped bag potatoes at a "Potato Drop" at the Durham Food Bank on Saturday, August 24. There were students from all classes, with the biggest showing from the 1Ls.

When students arrived shortly before 8:00 am, they were met with a thirty-foot high pile of potatoes. A Food Bank official explained that approximately every two months, a pile of potatoes is dropped at the Food Bank for bagging and distribution to organizations such as churches and 501(c)(3) groups. During these special potato drops, individuals

from Public Housing

are also allowed to come to the Food Bank and pick up potatoes, as evidenced by a line of customers that wound outside the Food Bank parking lot.

The potatoes are donated from various growers—they are fine to eat, but are "seconds" in that they are odd-shaped.

NCCU Law Administrators Dean Janice Mills, Pro Bono Coordinator Page Potter, Development Director Mel Davis, and Assistant Dean of Students Lydia Lavelle

NCCU Law students started on the thirty-foot high pile before 8 a.m.!



also handled their fair share of potatoes. Dean Mills was pleased with the enthusiasm of the students who participated: "This is a great project for our students to be involved with, particularly because we are able to immediately see the benefits of our labor."

News From Academic Support Director Attorney Perry:

1. Tutorials begin Monday, August 26th. Check the bulletin boards and Attorney Perry's office for schedules.

2. A 1L Time Management

Workshop will be held Tuesday, August 27 at 3:00 pm in room 206.

3. A 1L Outlining Workshop will be held Thursday, August

29 at 3:00 pm in room 206.

Please see Attorney Perry in room 216 for more information about tutorials or these workshops.

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These tired and hot potato baggers were happy to take a break for this picture!

STUDENT ORGANIZATION NEWS:

BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING:

BLSA would like to welcome all students to an introductory meeting this Wednesday, August 28 at 3 pm. Location TBA. Come and find out why you will want to be a part of BLSA!

PUBLIC OFFICE FORUM:

The George White Bar Association is hosting a Public Office Forum this Wednesday, August 28, from 6 to 7 pm in the Moot Courtroom. Meet the candidates and be an informed voter this coming election day.

TRIAL AD:

There will be a Trial Advocacy Board Interest Meeting on Wednesday, August 28th, at 4:00 pm in the Moot Courtroom. All current board members and officers should attend.

GREETINGS FROM THE NEW PRO BONO COORDINATOR !

Hello! My name is Page Potter, and I am the new Pro Bono Coordinator here at the law school. I have just started this fall and am busy setting up projects for students in the Pro Bono Clinic this semester.

I will also be working with Attorney Nichelle Perry in the Academic Support program, so I will be wearing two hats! My office

is 203-B so please come by and meet me.

If you have an idea for a pro bono project or just want to talk about pro bono or your classes, please stop in for a chat!



Pro Bono with a smile!