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1L Class Officers Off and Running ...

The 1L Class Officers have been elected and are ready to lead their class ... into midterms!

Dean Lydia Lavelle met with all of the 1L Class Officers on Sept. 19 and discussed the various responsibilities of each officer as the elected leaders of their peers. However, she emphasized that studies came first, especially during the first year of Law School, and especially with mid-terms approaching.

That being said, during the meeting President William Dudley, Vice President Nicole Johnson, Secretary John Cashwell and Treasurer Anika Hardman peppered Dean Lavelle with questions about their various offices and responsibilities, and expressed ideas they had to bring their class together during this first year of Law School.

SBA Representatives Arin Jones and Shantika Watkins also participated in the discussions. They share a duel responsibility; they serve on both the Executive Committee of the 1L Class, as well as on the Executive Committee of the Student Bar Association. In this role, they serve as liaisons for the 1L class to the SBA.

LOOK: SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

The George H. White Bar Association is soliciting applications for its annual C.C. "Buddy" Malone '59 Scholarship ($1,000.00) to be awarded to a student who excels in trial advocacy.

Applicants must have at least a 2.3 GPA, have participated in at least one curricular or co-curricular school-sponsored advocacy activity or course, be a 2L or 3L, and demonstrated a degree of excellence in advocacy, and demonstrate a financial need.

For an application form, see Dean Lavelle in Room 201-C, Attorney Perry in Room 216, or Professor Glean in the Clinic. The DEADLINE for nominations to be submitted is October 7 at noon.
**Email news for The Weekly to**

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**TUMBLERS STILL AVAILABLE!**

The official NCCU School of Law tumbler approved for use in Rooms 100 and 102 is now on sale! The tumblers will be sold in the back foyer of the Law School Mondays from 2-6:30pm and Thursdays from 2-6:30pm. Also additional evening hours at the front desk.

The tumblers cost $6.00; please bring exact change.

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**NCCU SCHOOL OF LAW SPOTLIGHT!**

Phyliss Craig-Taylor was born in Yantley, Alabama. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from the University of Alabama in 1980 and her Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Alabama in 1985. She was awarded an LL.M. from Columbia University in 1994 and she is currently a candidate for a S.J.D. from Columbia.

Professor Craig-Taylor was a partner in England & Bivens, Attorneys at Law. She served as a judicial clerk to the Alabama Supreme Court. She has held teaching positions at the following institutions: University of Tennessee (1991-1993); teaching fellow Columbia University 1993-1994; Assistant Prof at the University of Florida 1995-1998; Associate Prof at the University of Florida 1998-2000. She is currently a full Professor at North Carolina Central University School of Law.

Her area of research and publication is in Land Loss in the African American Community and discrimination and disparity in the design and application of laws for minority groups. She has published several articles in this area, and is currently working on a book on land loss.

At NCCU she has served as advisor for the Law Journal, the first year class and the Black Law Students Association. She serves in the Leadership of the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association. She also works as a coordinator with the ABA Commission on Domestic Violence to host conferences for Integrating Issues of Domestic Violence into Law School Curriculums. She is a member of the N.C. Bar Association and the Alabama Bar Association. She serves on the executive board for Planned Parenthood of North Carolina.

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**STUDENT NEWS:**

TO THE LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY: Professor Craig-Taylor wishes to acknowledge all the kind expressions of sympathy that were given to her during her time of bereavement. All of you have been wonderful! Again, thank you.

ALL STUDENTS: Please be especially quiet on Thurs. morning, Sept. 26, outside of the Moot Courtroom. UNC-TV will be filming a “Black Issues Forum” in the Moot Courtroom.

ALL 2Ls: “Second Year Strategies for Success” - A New Brief for a New Year: Learn new briefing techniques which will make briefing more useful to you, and how they can help with research project such as Appellate Advocacy briefs: Thurs., Sept. 26, 11:30 am, Room 200!

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY!

The Environmental Law Society will be meeting on Weds., September 25th at 4:00pm in the basement meeting room. Everyone is welcome. Topics will include upcoming speakers and events and Fall Hiking Outing for Students and Faculty. Pictured at right are a few members of the Environmental Law Society and Professor Kevin Foy, the Society’s advisor.
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