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The Weekly

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This Week:

- Women's Caucus Organizational Meeting: Weds., Sept. 25, 2:30pm, in the Basement!
- Student/Faculty/Cocktail Party, Weds., Sept. 25, 6:30—9:30 pm, Horsefeathers Lounge at the Holiday Inn at 4810 Page Road!. Cocktail attire required ... free hors d'oeuvres, cash bar. Come out and enjoy!
- Phi Alpha Delta Interest Meeting for 1Ls: Thurs., Sept. 26, 10am, Room 204!
- Skating Party for all students, Thurs., Sept. 26, 10:30 pm, Wheels!
- Potato Drop III! Sat., Sept. 28, beginning at 8am and running until approximately 1pm, Durham Food Bank! Volunteer!

1L Class Officers Off and Running ...

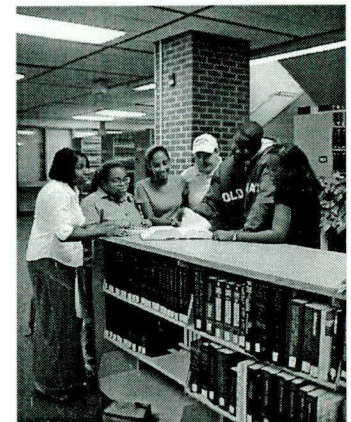
The 1L Class Officers have been elected and are ready to lead their class ... into midterms!

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 Treas-

urer 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 Shan-Tika Watkins also participated in the discussions. They share a dual 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.



Watkins, Johnson, Jones, Cashwell, Dudley and Hardman gather in the library

Matters discussed included scheduling of a class meeting, class dues, and various class activities.

Good luck to these newly-elected officers!

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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cstanley@wpo.nccu.edu.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TRASH IN THE
CLASSROOMS, ESPECIALLY ROOMS 100
AND 102! THIS IS A PROFESSIONAL
SCHOOL WITH LIMITED RESOURCES AND
WE ALL NEED TO DO OUR PART TO KEEP
THE ROOMS UNCLUTTERED!

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.*



STUDENT NEWS:

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

ALL STUDENTS: Please be especially quiet on Thurs-
day 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 tech-
niques 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 meet-
ing room. Everyone is welcome. Topics will include up-
coming speakers and events and Fall Hiking Outing for
Students and Faculty. Pictured at
right are a few members of the En-
vironmental Law Society and Pro-
fessor Kevin Foy, the Society's ad-
visor.



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 Ala-
bama in 1980 and her Juris Doctor
Degree from the University of Ala-
bama in 1985. She was awarded an
LL.M. from Columbia University in
1994 and she is currently a candi-
date for a S.J.D. from Columbia.

Professor Craig-Taylor was a part-
ner in England & Bivens, Attorneys
at Law. She served as a judicial
clerk to the Alabama Supreme
Court. She has held teaching posi-
tions 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 Univer-
sity of Florida 1998-2000. She is cur-

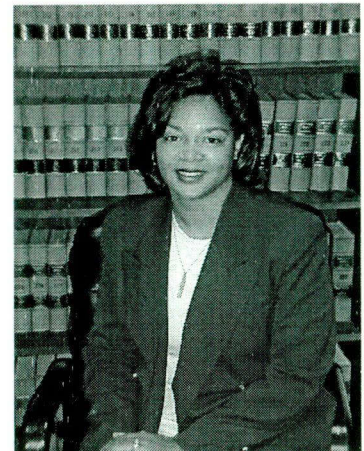
rently a full Professor at North
Carolina Central University School
of Law.

Her area of research and publica-
tion is in Land Loss in the African
American Community and dis-
crimination and disparity in the de-
sign and application of laws for mi-
nority 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 Lead-
ership 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 Inte-

grating 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 Caro-
lina.

Prof. Craig-Taylor Trivia: Her hobbies include quilting
and reading!



**Midterm Examination Schedule
Fall 2002**

October

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--------|
| 7 th 6:30 Contracts (eve) | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th 9:00 Torts 1:00 Property 6:30 Property (eve) | 11 th 9:00 Civ. Pro 11:00 Contracts | 12 th Fall Break | |

**Final Examination Schedule
Fall 2002**

December

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|
| 9 th 9:00 Property 9:00 PR (Rms. 204-206) 6:30 Property | 10 th 9:00 Adv. Tax 9:00 Emp Discrim 2:00 Evidence | 11 th 9:00 Contracts | 12 th 9:00 Estate Gift Tax 2:00 Con Law (day) 6:30 Con Law (eve) 6:30 Contracts | 13 th 9:00 Torts | 14 th | 15 th |
| | 3 rd Last Day of Class | 4 th Reading Period | 5 th 9:00 Decedents 2:00 Sales (day) 6:30 Crim Law | 6 th 9:00 Civ. Proc. 2:00 Legal Acct | 7 th 9:00 Family Rel 2:00 Crim Proc. | 8 th |

