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# The Weekly

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## Upcoming Events:

- Sign-up Meeting for students interested in playing on our team in the Law School Softball Tourney (scheduled for Sat., Nov. 9): Weds., Oct. 2, 3:00 pm, lobby!
- Christian Legal Society Meeting: Fri., Oct. 4, 3 pm, Room 206!
- "First Monday" Event: Mon., Oct. 7, 12:30 in the basement for all students—watch the board for more details!

## Celebrating at Horsefeathers!

The Annual Student/Faculty Cocktail Party was held Weds., Sept. 25 at Horsefeathers Lounge in the Holiday Inn located on Old Page Road near RDU Airport. The "official" party lasted from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. When Law School administrators left, law students were still hav-

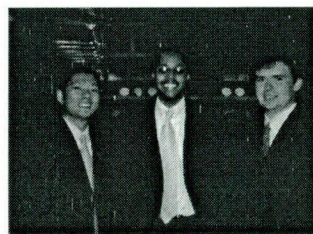
ing a good time in the lounge.

Special honored guests were the newly licensed attorneys of the Class of 2002. These graduates took center stage and gave words of advice to onlooking 1Ls, 2Ls and 3Ls.

Various administrators and faculty who attended were Dean Janice Mills, Assistant Deans Renee Hill and Lydia Lavelle, Academic Support Director Nichelle



Perry, Career Services Director Lisa Morgan, Pro Bono Coordinator Page Potter, Law School Relations Director Sarah Tugman, and Professors Jim Beckwith, Adrienne Fox, Kevin Foy, Monica Kalo, Nellyn Mpare, and Fred Williams.



## BUDDY MALONE 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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## ABOUT THE TUMBLERS ... :

During the last SBA Executive Board Meeting, student leaders asked for clarification about the tumblers. The long and short of it is this: we wanted to allow drinks in Room 100 (in particular, because of students that need water for medical reasons, and for professors who talk during class) but we wanted spill-proof tumblers because of the new equipment.

Because we did not want professors to have to check every cup brought into the room, authorized "tumblers" were purchased for uniformity for students to buy if they want to drink in Room 100. The \$6.00 simply covers the cost of the tumblers.

So, at least for the next two weeks, you can still purchase a tumbler in the back foyer of the Law School Mondays from 2-6:30pm, Thursdays from 2-6:30pm, and various evening hours. After that time, or if there is no one in the foyer during the designated time, see Ms. Sharon Alston in Room 201-D, or Ms. Letitia Melvin in Room 201.



## STUDENT NEWS:

3LS: There will be a meeting for all 3Ls on Friday, Oct. 4 at 1:00 pm in the Moot Courtroom to discuss "How to Fill Out the Bar Application" and to talk about preparation for the bar. Professor David Green will lead the discussion. Please plan to attend this helpful session.

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Quote of the Week -- Compliments of the Environmental Law Society:

"We must protect the forests for our children, grandchildren and children yet to be born. We must protect the forests for those who can't speak for themselves such as the birds, animals, fish and trees." -- Qwatsinas (Hereditary Chief Edward Moody), Nuxalk Nation

Note: To find out why Chief Moody was arrested several years ago, check out the ELS bulletin board in the basement for ... the REST OF THE STORY.

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The NCCU Ticket Office has student tickets for the musical, "Lost In The Stars" on sale for \$5.00 each. Tickets are for the October 5 & 6 shows only. The NCCU Ticket Office telephone number is 530-5170.

## SCHOOL OF LAW SPOTLIGHT ... Professor Beckwith!

A native of Warrenton, N.C., Professor James P. Beckwith, Jr. graduated from the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, VA. and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1974 he graduated from the University of Chicago Law School. After working for the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts and consulting for the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C., in 1976 Professor Beckwith accepted a visiting appointment at the University of Miami School of Law.

The following year he joined the faculty of the North Carolina

Central University School of Law where he has taught Contracts, Sales and Secured Transactions, Commercial Paper, Agency-Partnership, Remedies and Consumer Protection.

In 1982 he was selected as an Olive W. Garvey Fellow of the Mont Pelerin Society to attend its meeting in West Berlin. In 1994-95 Professor Beckwith taught Contracts at the University of North Carolina Law School. In the spring of 1995 he was awarded a university teaching award by North Carolina Central University.

A long-time member of the Business Law Section of the North Carolina Bar Association, he presently serves as Treasurer and as editor of its quarterly newsletter.

Trivia: in recent years, Professor Beckwith has pursued an avocation of summer study of architectural history.

