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# The Weekly

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## Upcoming Events:

- Tues., Nov. 12, 9:30am, Court of Appeals, Moot Courtroom.
- Weds., Nov. 13 (Evening) and Fri., Nov. 15 (Day), Open Houses for Prospective Students.
- Thurs., Nov. 14, "Significant Other" Night (Evening Program).
- Sat., Nov. 16, Women's Caucus Forum (starts mid-morning, see Bulletin Boards for details).
- Sat., Nov. 16, NCCU Innocence Project Case Review Workshop, 10am-12noon, Rom 100 (details on back).

## Students Attend Public Interest Law Career Fair in Washington, DC

3Ls Kevin Jones, Rodrick Rouse, Josephine Kerr, and Omara Harris, and 2Ls Natalie Smith, Hassan Kingsberry, and David McKenzie



NCCU students Harris (center) and Rouse (right)

were among the 1,200 law students who attended the annual Equal Justice Works Public Interest Law Career Fair in Washington, DC October 25-26, 2002.

The Career Fair, sponsored by Equal Justice Works (formerly called the National Association for Public Interest Law), brings together law students and public



2L David McKenzie

interest employers from across the country.

Students could interview and also talk informally with representatives from over 200 public interest organizations ranging from non-profits such as the Children's Legal Defense Fund, Consumer's Union and the Nature Conservancy to government agencies such as public defender's offices from Vermont to Alaska and Federal agencies such as the SEC.

In addition to the opportunity to meet employers, the Career Fair offered sessions on career-related topics, such as how to conduct a public interest job search, and on substantive topics such as Children's Law and Disability and Education Law.

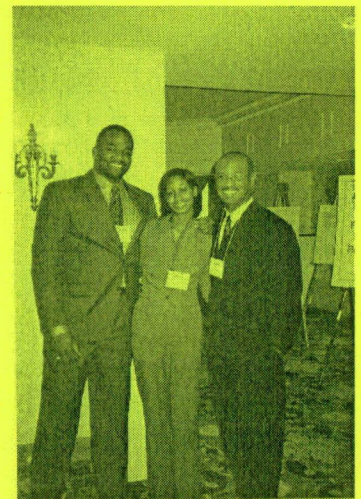
A highlight of the conference was the Consumer Law panel which featured prominent public interest activist Ralph Nader.

Some NCCU students had lined up interviews in advance, while others took advantage of Table Talk to speak with employers informally. 3L Kevin Jones said, "I had a great time at the fair... I didn't have interviews scheduled but I really enjoyed the panel discussions and the Table Talk on Saturday... I received lots of input from the panel discussions and employers I spoke with at the Table Talk on how to go about breaking into the area of education law. The fair was definitely valuable to me."

Pro Bono Coordinator Page Potter who also attended said it was inspiring to be with so many lawyers who are using their degrees to

helping solve societal problems, and law students who aspire to make a difference.

The Equal Justice Works website, [www.equaljusticeworks.org](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org), has a database of public interest employer information, including information on summer jobs and internships as well as permanent positions.



Kingsberry, Smith and Jones at the conference



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## STUDENT NEWS:

### REGISTRATION NEWS

*The following changes have been made to the Spring 2003 Schedule:*

#### Courses Added:

Sports Law - Law 7200

Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 to 8:50am  
Room 204, 2 credit hours, Capacity 20  
James D. Williams - Professor

Bankruptcy Seminar - Law 9045

Wednesday, 4:00 to 5:50pm  
Room 204, 2 credit hours, Capacity 20  
Susan Hauser - Professor

Workers Compensation - Law (Course # TBA)

Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30pm  
Room 206, 2 credit hours, Capacity 20  
Leonard Jernigan - Professor

#### Time Changes:

The meeting time for Criminal Litigation Clinic (Law 9271) has been changed. The class is now scheduled to meet Mondays from 11:00 to 11:50am and Fridays from 2:00 to 2:50pm. This modification has been made to accommodate students who need to also enroll in Business Administration. Please note, the class will not actually meet on Fridays. The class is a clinical field placement. Students and Faculty will actually agree upon meeting times once the semester begins.



The NCCU Law School softball team gave a valiant effort in the Law School Softball Tournament held Nov. 9 at Valley Springs Park, but lost its first round game. Campbell won the tournament, defeating Wake Forest 9-5 in the final game. Duke also advanced to the semi-finals.

Duke University School of Law is hosting a Trial Advocacy Seminar on Tuesday November 12th from 5:30-10:30. It will be held in room 3041 at Duke Law School. There will be four speakers and brief recesses with some refreshments in between each speaker. The Agenda is as follows: Registration 5:30-6:00pm; Nuts and Bolts of Depositions 6:00-6:40pm; Refreshment Break 6:40-7:30pm; Demonstrative Evidence 7:30-8:10pm; Cross-Examination of Lay And Expert Witnesses 8:30 - 9:10pm; Storytelling in Opening Statement of Closing Argument 9:30 - 10:10pm. **All NCCU Law students are invited!**

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NCCU Innocence Project Case Review Workshop, Saturday, November 16, 2002, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm, Room 100.

#### Agenda:

*How to do a Case Review.*

*Format of Case Review Memorandum.*

*Walking through two actual case reviews.*

*If time allows, we will play the full length version of the Garner Front-line segment.*

Donuts and coffee will be served! RSVP to Chris Schultz:  
cschultzie@earthlink.net.

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The Trial Ad Board would like to thank all the students who helped with the Mike Easley Competition (Steven Irwin, Hugh Harris, Clay Jones, Lisa Johnson-Tomkins, Ed Brooks, Doc Farrar, Meeka Singletary, Tonia Cutchins and Tiffany Wilson); Westlaw Rep. A'Sheika Penn and Lexis Rep. Meeka Singletary; Judges Melissa Davis and Professors Williams and Jessup; and the 2Ls that took part in the competition: Christon Halkiotis, David Sherlin, Natalie Smith, Tenika Hall, Shayla Galloway, Taniya Ratliffe, Julie Tucker, Martin Broadway, Carrie Quinlan, Caprisha Greene, Nathan Robinson and Tommie Wright-Kerney.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2002-2003 Finalists of the Mike Easley Opening Argument Competition: Tommie Wright-Kearney, Shayla Galloway, Christon Halkiotis, Natalie Smith and Nathan Robinson!

## SCHOOL OF LAW SPOTLIGHT ... Kären Frasier

Kären Frasier Alston was born in Durham, North Carolina. She attended Hampton Institute (now University) from 1980-1984 and graduated cum laude with a B.A. in Chemistry. Immediately after college, Ms. Alston was employed by Good-year Tire & Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio. Within one year, she moved to North Carolina and was employed by the County of Durham and thereafter, by the Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club in various human resources management positions.

She received her Juris Doctor degree from North Carolina Central University School of Law's Evening Program in 1994. She was licensed by the North Carolina State Bar in August 1994.

Ms. Alston served as Interim Direc-

tor of Recruitment from November 2000 to November 2001, and now serves in the dual role as Interim Director of Recruitment and Enrollment Manager at NCCU School of Law. She is responsible for analysis and reporting of admissions data as well as coordinating the Law School's student recruitment efforts. She is also involved with various other administrative activities for the Law School and University-at-large, including serving on the Residence Hall Construction and Renovation Committee, the Chancellor's Transition Task Force and the University's Residency Appeals Committee. She is a partner in the law firm of Frasier and Alston P.A., Durham, NC with her brother, Ralph K. Frasier, Jr. '94. She is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Bar, North Carolina Association for Black

Lawyers, The Durham Women Attorneys Association, and the George H. White Bar Association.

Attorney Alston's father and brother both attended NCCU School of Law!





**NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - 2003 SPRING SEMESTER SCHEDULE (11-11-02)**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 AM		Sports Law - J. Williams (204)		Sports Law - J. Williams (204)	
9:00 AM	Legal Reasoning II - Team (100) Trial Prac 102 - Easley (MC) Juv. Law Clinic - McKinney (204) to 10:50	Civ. Pro 101 - Ringer (100) Civ. Pro 102 - Fox (102) Tech Transfer - Smith (206) ADR Clinic - Morris (204)	Civ. Pro 101 - Ringer (100) Civ. Pro 102 - Fox (102) Trial Prac 102 - Easley (MC) Tech Transfer - Smith (206)	Legal Reasoning II - Team (100) Trial Prac. 102 - Easley (MC) Tech Transfer - Smith (206)	Civ. Pro 101 - Ringer (100) Civ. Pro 102 - Fox (102) ADR Clinic - Morris (204)
10:00 AM	Ju.v Law Clinic - McKinney (204) to 10:50	Prof. Resp. - Green (206) to 11:50	Legal Letters - Team (100) Family Law Clinic - Glean to 11:50	Legal Letters - Team (100) Civ. Lit Clinic - Jessup (CL) to 11:50	
11:00 AM	Property 101 - Craig-Taylor (100) Property 102 - Solari (102) Crim Lit Clinic - Easley/Mpare (CL) to 11:50	Property 101 - Craig-Taylor (100) Property 102 - Solari (102) Prof. Resp. - Green (206) to 11:50 Trial Prac 103 - Fox (MC) Insurance Law - Smith (204)	Torts 101 - Foy (100) to 12:15 Torts 102 - Green 9102 to 12:15 Trial Prac 103 - TBA (MC) Insurance Law - Smith (204)	Property 101 - Craig-Taylor (100) Property 102 - Solari (102) Trial Prac. 103 - Fox (MC) Civ. Lit Clinic - Jessup (CL) to 11:50	Torts 101 - Foy (100) to 12:15 Torts 102 - Green 9102 to 12:15 Pro Bono - Potter (200)
12:00 NOON	Bus Assoc - Hyman (100)	Bus Assoc - Hyman (100) NC Rules - Ringer (102)	NC Rules - Ringer (102)	Bus Assoc - Hyman (100) NC Rules - Ringer (102)	Torts 101 - Foy (100) to 12:15 Torts 102 - Green 9102 to 12:15
1:00 PM	Bus Assoc - Hyman (100) Remedies - TBA (204)	Contracts 101 - Morris (100) Contracts 102 - Wright (102) Trial Prac 104 - Glean (MC) Remedies - TBA (204) Decedents II - Kalo (206)	Contracts 101 - Morris (100) Contracts 102 - Wright (102) Street Law - Potter (200) Decedents II - Kalo (206) Trial Practice 104 - Glean (MC)	Contracts 101 - Morris (100) Contracts 102 - Wright (102) Trial Prac 104 - Glean (MC) Remedies - TBA (204) Decedents II - Kalo (206)	Appellate Ad III Appellate Ad II - Moot Ct.
2:00 PM	Real Estate Fin - Craig-Taylor (102)	Real Estate Fin - Craig-Taylor (102) Tax - Nunnallee (100)	Small Bus Clinic - Hyman (206) to 3:50	Real Estate Fin - Craig-Taylor (102) Tax - Nunnallee (100)	Crim. Lit. Clinic - Easley/Mpare (CL) to 2:50
3:00 PM	Tax - Nunnallee - (100)	Crim Law 101 - Joyner (100) Crim. Law 102 - Williams (102) Trial Practice 101 - Jessup (MC) Environmental Law - Foy (204)	Crim Law 101 - Joyner (100) Crim Law 102 - Williams (102) Trial Practice 101 - Jessup (MC) Small Bus Clinic - Hyman (206) to 3:50	Crim Law 101 - Joyner (100) Crim Law 102 - Williams (102) Trial Practice 101 - Jessup (MC) Environmental Law - Foy (204)	Law Journal IV Law Journal II
4:00 PM	Commercial Paper - Beckwith (204) Con Law II - Dyan (100)	Commercial Paper - Beckwith (204) Con Law II - Dyan (100)	~ FACULTY MEETINGS ~ Bankruptcy Sem. - Hauser - 4:00 to 5:50 (204)	Commercial Paper - Beckwith (204) Con Law II - Dyan (100)	Trial Prac. II - Glean
5:00 PM	Tax of Bus Ent.-Nunnallee (206) to 6:15	Tax of Bus. Ent.-Nunnallee (206) to 6:15			Law Journal I
6:30 PM	Stat. Interp. - Team (100) Evidence - TBA (102) Legal Reasoning II - Surles (206)	Stat. Interp. - Team (100) Evidence - TBA (102) Prof Responsibility - Edmondson (206)	Race In The Law - Joyner - 6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. (200) Workers' Comp. - Jernigan - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (206)	Stat. Interp. - Team (100) Evidence - TBA (102) Prof Responsibility - Edmondson (206)	
7:30 PM	Property II - Meddock (102) Tax - Nunnallee (100)	Property II - Meddock (102) Tax - Nunnallee (100)		Property II - Meddock (102) Tax - Nunnallee (100)	
8:30 PM	Con Law II - Dyan (100) Contracts - Beckwith	Con Law II - Dyan (100) Contracts - Beckwith		Con Law II - Dyan (100) Contracts - Beckwith	

PLEASE NOTE!!! PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

