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The Weekly

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Upcoming Schedule:

Weds., Jan. 22, 4-6pm, Room 100, Innocence Project Case Review Workshop!

Mon., Jan. 27, 12 noon, Room 102, 1L Class Meeting!

Mon., Jan. 27, 5pm, Room 200, Student Leaders Meeting!

Thurs., Jan. 30, 10:00 a.m., Room 100, Academic Support Workshop!

Thurs., Jan. 30, 5pm, Moot Courtroom, ELS Symposium!

Thurs., Jan. 30, 7pm to midnight, Basement, Spades Tournament!

STUDENTS: Student Directories (with the orange cover) have been made available for all students. They are in a box downstairs near the student mailboxes. You can also get a directory from Ms. Powell at the front desk.

Environmental Law Society Career Symposium To Be Held Thurs., Jan. 30! Internship and Career Opportunities!

The Environmental Law Society (ELS) is pleased to announce a fantastic opportunity for all law students to find out about job and internship opportunities in the environmental law field.

ELS is hosting the Environmental Law Career Symposium on Thurs., Jan. 30, 2003 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the Moot Courtroom. We have an impressive panel of prominent speakers who will discuss their work and answer student questions.

Students can informally mingle and network with the speakers during the last segment of the event...and devour

a generous spread of food and beverages. Keep in mind that many of these speakers represent organizations that also hire students for non-environmental jobs -- so, this is an opportunity for all!!

We encourage faculty and staff to join us. If you have any questions, please email Julie Tucker at: greenlaw-tucker@yahoo.com

Some of the speakers include:

Judith Robb Bullock, Special Deputy Attorney General – NC Department of Justice

Amos Dawson, Environmental Attorney –

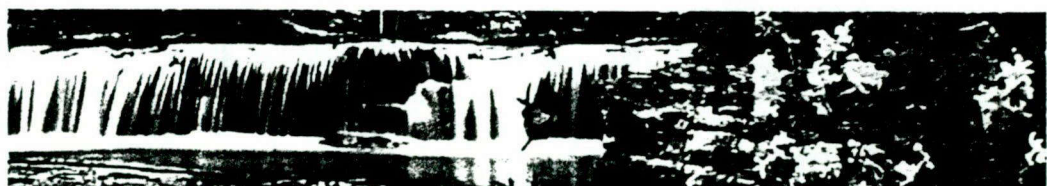


A representative from the SELC will be one of the presenters at the symposium (the beautiful banner below is found at their Home Page at <http://www.selcva.org>)

Maupin Taylor & Ellis
Savi Horne, Director of Agricultural Policy and Administration – Land Loss Prevention Project

David Farren, Senior Attorney – Southern Environmental Law Center

Laurie Gengo, Environmental Attorney – Saffran Law Offices



Email news for *The Weekly* to
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Innocence Project Case Review Workshop

Weds., Jan. 22, 2003, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Room 100

Want to get involved in the Innocence Project?
Missed the first Case Review workshop last November?
If you want to do case reviews and investigations, you should
attend this workshop!

Agenda: How to do a Case Review; Format of Case Review
Memorandum; Walk-through of two actual Case Reviews.

RSVP to Chris Schultz: cschultzie@earthlink.net

Refreshments served!

The Innocence Project at NCCU Law School supports the work of the NC Center on Actual Innocence, a non-profit organization formed to address the problem of wrongful convictions in North Carolina. Students doing case reviews for the Innocence Project donate 10-15 hours per case to review the file, evaluate the inmate's claim of innocence, and write a memorandum recommending whether further investigation or action should be taken.

CAREER SERVICES INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE ON TWEN!

A page has been created on TWEN for the posting of Career Services information and employment announcements. The "course" is titled Career Services. No passwords are needed to access any of the page areas. During the course of this semester, the posting of employment announcements on the bulletin board will be phased out and instead posted on TWEN. This will enable you to access the announcements and other information around the clock. This new format should be user-friendly and more convenient. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact the Career Services Office.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pro Bono Opportunities Now On TWEN: Requests for Pro Bono students are now being posted on the Pro Bono Program TWEN page, as well as on the Pro Bono bulletin board. Organizations currently looking for pro bono students include: The Center for Child and Family Health Legal Project; Durham Teen Court program; Durham Legal Aid office; Durham Child Advocacy; Guardian Ad Litem Program; N.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and Prisoner Legal Services. For more information check the Pro Bono/Public Interest TWEN page or contact Page Potter, ppotter@wpo.nccu.edu, 530-7868.

Academic Support: REGROUP, REVAMP, REBOUND -First year students-Didn't do as well as you wanted last semester? Come hear tips on how to regroup, revamp and rebound for a better semester. Thurs., Jan. 30, 10:00 a.m., Room 100.

Law Journal: The writing assignment for law journal members has been posted on TWEN and on the board outside the journal office. The assignment is due on January 22, 2003. All members must complete this assignment to obtain one hour of credit for working on the journal. If you have questions please contact Wells King at wellsking@hotmail.com. Thank you.

NOTE! IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION!

Students planning on graduating in May 2003 MUST pick up and fill out a Graduation and Degree Check-out Application. These forms are available in Ms. Self's office. Completed applications should be returned to Ms. Self no later than Weds., Jan. 22, 2003. The University will not order a diploma for you until this form has been completed and processed. Please spread the word.

LAW WEEK NEWS AND PICTURE SCHEDULE:

From Law Week Coordinator
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We have a meeting scheduled for Mon., Jan. 27, at 5pm in Room 200 for all Student Leaders. All organizations should be represented at this meeting because we will be discussing the schedule for Law Week.

We have scheduled the times below to take the first round of Law Week pictures for the Law Week Souvenir Booklet. Please meet in front of the Law School at the time designated below to have your picture taken. Please be on time! NOTE: If there is another time when your group will be meeting within the next two weeks where you think you will have a better turnout, please see Ms. Harris or Dean Lavelle.

Monday, January 27

2:00 pm Environmental Law Society
2:05 pm Christian Legal Society
2:10 pm Innocence Project
2:15 pm NALSA
2:20 pm ACLU
2:30 pm BLSA
2:40 pm Women's Caucus
2:50 pm PAD

Tuesday, January 28

4:50 pm 2L Class
4:55 pm 2L Class Officers
7:20 pm 3L Class
7:25 pm 3L Class Officers

Thursday, January 30

6:15 pm SELS and IP
7:20 pm Evening Students
7:25 pm Evening Class Officers

Friday, January 31

10:00 am 1L Class
10:05 am 1L Class Officers

