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The Weekly

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Upcoming Schedule:

Tues., Feb. 4, 11Ls will be selling pizza in the basement at lunchtime!

Weds., Feb. 5, 12 noon: Deadline for Student Leaders to get their proposed budgets/schedules to Dean Lavelle.

RE-SCHEDULED:
Weds., Feb. 5, 6:00pm, Basement: Spades Tournament! Sign-up sheets are posted around the school, or see 2Ls Martin Broadway or Jason Wysong!

WANTED: More Student Leaders!

The year 2002-2003 has been a good one for "Student Leadership" in the Law School. Two shining examples are the emergence of two student organizations, one a new one—the Innocence Project—and one newly re-energized—the Environmental Law Society. There is even an effort to get our NCCU ACLU chapter up and running again.

So what does it mean to say that we are seeking "Student Leaders"? Specifically, we need law students who are willing to help with the SBA governance of the Law School, and students who are willing to serve as officers and active members of our many student organizations.

SBA elections will take place during Law Week, and sometime in early March, students can learn how to run for an SBA office.

Three of the four officers on the SBA Board graduate, so we are looking for new leadership to step forward. What the SBA can accomplish is LIMITLESS, and Dean Lavelle is willing to help the SBA and our student organizations in any way she can.

Finally, and more immediately, the SBA Executive Board still needs a few more students to serve on fac-

ulty committees which require student representation. If interested, please see Dean Lavelle as soon as possible.



Here are a few of the leaders from the 2L class!

ATTENTION ALL ORGANIZATIONS!

You are reminded that proposed budgets/schedules of activities for the 2003 spring semester should be turned in to Dean Lavelle in Room 201-C by Weds., February 5, at 12 noon. The SBA Executive Committee will be going over all of the proposed budgets/schedules on Weds. afternoon at 3pm in the SBA office. SBA Executive Board members—please be on time for this meeting so that we can get through this quickly.

Email news for *The Weekly* to
Carol Stanley, Editor, at
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Important Announcement for 3Ls Regarding Pictures!

Graduation Pictures will be taken Monday, February 17, 2003 and Tuesday, February 18, 2003. The photographer will be here from 3:00 - 6:30 pm on both days. The sitting fee is \$12.95. This cost includes up to four poses and one 11X14 color print of the entire class. All delivered within 65 days! Packages may be purchased from the proofs. There will be a sign-up sheet passed around during Statutory Interpretation.

Career Services: A representative from the law firm of Smith Moore, with offices in Greensboro, Raleigh and Charlotte, will visit our campus on Wednesday, February 19th, to interview first year students interested in participating in their 1L summer associate program. The deadline to sign-up and submit your resume and transcript is Thursday, February 6th. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted. Candidates selected for interviews will be notified by email. Check the TWEN page under the Career Services (course) for more job listings.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Academic Support: We have two events this week. There will be a 2L PBAP Coffee Break Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at 11:00 in Room 200. Please stop for a bagel or muffin and some conversation. And, there will be a repeat of "Regroup, Revamp and Rebound" for 1L students on Tuesday, February 4th in Room 204. Hear pointers on how to regroup for a better second semester.

Law Journal: Attention all Law Journal Members: The deadline for the casenote has been extended to Monday, February 3, 2003 at 6pm. All submissions must be placed in Wells King's mailbox or on the table in the law journal office by this deadline. Please email him at wellsking@hotmail.com if you have questions.

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.

LAW WEEK NEWS!

For more information about Law Week, see 2L Gladys Harris (madamegh@aol.com):

We are in the process of putting together the schedule for Law Week 2003. We have a few standing events that are already on the calendar.

We typically have the Trial Ad Willie Gary 3L competition and the Mary Wright 1L competition during the first part of the week. Students are encouraged to take part in these competitions. We usually get a good number of 1Ls who want to test "the waters of the courtroom" through the Mary Wright competition, so, 1Ls, keep an eye out for information about this.

We also usually have a Women's Faculty/Student Leader Brunch sponsored by the Women's Caucus. This is a nice event that will be in its 3rd year, and is a good way for female student leaders to mingle with their female faculty.

We also typically have a Women's Judges Panel where nearby judges come and talk to students about their career paths—all students, female and male, enjoy this panel, which usually features at least one NCCU alum.

Finally, there traditionally is a basketball tournament. First, the 1Ls play the 2Ls, then the winner plays the 3Ls. So, get out your basketball and shoot some hoops and prepare for this event!



Professor Joyner, Attorney Morgan and Dean Douglas usually wear the zebra stripes during the Law Week basketball tournament

More about other events in coming issues of *The Weekly*.