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Upcoming Schedule:

Mon., Feb. 24, 12noon, NCATL Program for All Students on "How to Find Your Way Around the Courtroom and Avoid Irritating the Judge!" PIZZA provided!

Mon., Feb. 24, 12noon, Room 102, Academic Support Workshop!

Mon., Feb. 24, 5pm-6:30pm, Moot Court-room, Informative session about the Bar Exam, MicroMash Bar Review, and the Mentor Program (details on back). FOOD!

Thurs., Feb. 27, 3:15pm-6:30, Lobby, 3L and 4LE Pictures!

Students: Benefit From Joining Legal Organizations!

NCCU Law students have an opportunity that lawyers in North Carolina do not have—to join various esteemed legal organizations for free!

Many legal organizations offer free memberships to students in an effort to recruit students who will eventually become duespaying and contributing members of their organizations.

It is a win-win situation for both groups, because students receive association mailings, invitations, emails and CLE brochures—these present opportunities for networking, and learning more about



As members of the NCBA, students can attend CLEs for \$25.00 specific areas of law.

Organizations that offer free memberships include the North Carolina Bar Association, the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, the North Carolina



Student members of the NCAWA receive newsletters, e-mails, and can purchase year-old membership directories for \$10.00

Association of Women Attorneys, and the North Carolina Association of

ABAJOURNAL.com

By joining the ABA, students receive the monthly ABA Journal

Black Lawyers.

Some organizations offer discounted memberships to students. Students can join the American Bar Association for \$20.00 a year, a bargain.

"I think it makes sense, certainly, for law students to take advantage of being student members of these groups, especially since it is free," said Dean of Students Lydia Lavelle.

For a registration form for any of these organizations, or if you have any questions, see Dean Lavelle in Room 201-C or e-mail her at llavelle@wpo.nccu.edu.



Students get many benefits with their free membership in the NCATL, including free membership in one section of the student's choice and free attendance at any Academy CLE on a space-available basis

Email news for *The Weekly* to Carol Stanley, Editor, at cstanley@wpo.nccu.edu.

Still Time for Pictures for Graduating 3Ls and 4LEs!

3Ls and 4LEs—we have scheduled a makeup picture date for Thursday, February 27, from 3:15 to 6:30pm. A sign-up sheet will go around Statutory Interpretation.

Again, 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.

Please try to have your picture taken so that we can have a complete picture of the entire class—this will hang on a Law School wall someday — and we really want everyone included!

Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! Many thanks to the following students—Meeka Singletary, Veronica Edmisten, Vaughn Monroe, Sara Fitzgerald, and Keino Young—who participated in the "Program to Promote Diversity in the Profession" that was held at UNC-CH on Saturday, February 22. You represented our Law School well!

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All Student Leaders: Make sure you have talked to Gladys Harris or Dean Lavelle about your plans for Law Week. We are finalizing the schedule.

Academic Support: The Office of Academic Support will sponsor a workshop entitled "The Combination Exam: What it Is and what it Isn't" on February 24th at noon in Room 102. Associate Dean Hill and Professor Green will discuss practical points for the Combination exam. ... Tutors needed for the Fall 2003 Semester, two tutors are needed for the following first year courses: Torts, Property, Civil Procedure, and Contracts. Additionally, one tutor is needed for each of the following second year courses: Constitutional Law, Evidence and Decedent's Estates I. Applications are available from Attorney Perry or Attorney Potter. Completed applications should be returned to Attorney Perry or Attorney Potter by March 31st.

Tutorials! Regularly scheduled first year tutorials will be suspended during midterms, March 3-7, 2003. First year tutorials will resume on Monday, March 17, 2003. Second year tutorials will meet per the original schedule. If you have any questions, contact Attorney Perry or Attorney Potter.

SECOND NOTICE! FREE FOOD and a chance to win a FREE MBE Review! Join Kristi Bellamy, a Micro-Mash attorney mentor, for an informative session about the Bar Exam, MicroMash Bar Review, the Mentor Program, and the PASS NOW, PAY LATER GUARANTEE February 24,2003 from 5:00-6:30PM in the Moot Court Room. See Kellie Chappell for details.

