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# The Weekly

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## Upcoming Schedule:

Tues., April 8, 5:30pm to 6:30pm, Room 102, IP Forum! The topic is "High Profile N.C. Intellectual Property" featuring Ed Green '99 (speaking about the internet defamation case of Daniel L'Hommedieu) and Bryan Shang '02 (speaking about the claim brought by Lexmark against his employer Static Control). Refreshments will follow. All students are welcome.

Thurs., April 10, 5pm to 6:15pm, "Career / Life After Law School" Panel, Reception to follow! All students are welcome.

Fri., April 11, 12:00 noon-1:00pm, ExamSoft Session, Room 100. Students planning to use ExamSoft for final exams must attend!

## 33rd Annual Law Week A Big Success!

The 33rd Annual Law Week is over and by all accounts, it was a BIG HIT!

The Mary Wright 1L Competition finals were held Mon., March 31. Ten 1Ls made it to the final round. Announced at the Law Week Banquet, the 1st place winner was Steve Irwin. 2nd place went to Tashia Zeigler, 3rd place was awarded to Anika Hardmon and 4th Place went to Ken Glover.

Weds., April 2, the Ernest Fullwood Moot Court Competition was held. The best overall winner (again, announced at the Law Week Banquet) was Cari Merlos-Boram 3LE.

The Annual Basketball Tournament saw the 2Ls defeat the 1Ls on Mon., March 31, at the NCCU gym. Tues. night, April 1, in a hotly-contested battle, the 3Ls beat the 2Ls by one point: 46-45.

The Law Week Banquet held Sat., April 5, started with a cocktail hour that was attended by a large group of early-comers—perhaps the door prizes that were to be awarded for persons attending the cocktail hour were an incentive!

Approximately 120 people attended the Banquet. Mistress



Former N.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice Henry E. Frye

of Ceremonies Shayla Galloway 2L gave opening remarks to the gathering and Timothy Wiperman 2LE gave the invocation. After dinner was served, Incoming SBA President Keisha Bluford 2L gave a rousing introduction of former Chief Justice Henry E. Frye Sr. that had the crowd on its feet! Justice Frye's remarks began with his signature "poem" and then turned serious as he talked about our duty as lawyers and lawyers-to-be in this uncertain day and time in which we live.

Dean Mills presented awards to Shannon Hurley-Deal 3LE (H.M. Michaux Award for Public Service); Veronica Edmisten 3L and Kathleen Gleason 4LE (Daniel G. Sampson Award for Scholarship—Day and Evening Programs); Andrew Cookson 3L (Justice Robert E. Glass Award for Outstanding Service); Veronica Edmisten (Clifton E. Johnson Award for Outstanding Service to the Moot Court Board); and to Early C. Kenan, Jr. 3L (Anne Duncan Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Face of Significant Obstacles). When the award to Mr. Kenan was announced, he was given a standing ovation, and Dean Mills made remarks about the day over a year ago that he told her that he was being called into military service. After serving his time, he returned to Law School, and is on track to graduate this spring. Mr. Kenan then gave a few poignant remarks to the crowd.

Dean Mills followed with recognition of the current SBA officers. Veronica Edmisten and A'Sheika Penn 3L made



Students attended a Public Interest Roundtable on Weds., April 2

award announcements on behalf of the Moot Court Board and the Trial Advocacy Board, and SBA President Melaniece Bardley 3L announced the new SBA Officers and Class Officers (see announcement posted with this Weekly for those winners), and Professors of the Year (Professor Ringer for the day program, and Professor Nunallee for the evening program).

Gladys Harris 2L, Law Week Coordinator, closed out the evening by announcing the door prize winners. After the program, Jeff Nieman 1L was the DJ as students danced at the after-banquet party. Law Week 2003 was officially over!



Judges O'Neal, McGee, McKown and Wallace were panelists on the Women Judges Forum on Tues., April 1



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### Summer 2003 Course Offerings

#### Summer I

Trial Practice, Law 8170, Law MC, Credit hours 3, MTR 6:30-9:20,  
Cap 25, Dayan  
Entertainment Law, Law 8255, Law 100, Credit hours 3, MTR 6:30-  
9:20, Cap 999, Meddock  
Alternative Dispute Resolution, Law 9503, Law 204, Credit hours  
2, MTWRF 9:00-5:00 for one week, Cap 25, TBA  
Pro Bono, Law 9025, Law 200, Credit hours 1, Time TBA, Cap 10,  
Potter  
Crim Lit Clinic-Class, Law 9270, Law 206, MTWRF 1:00-5:00 for 2  
weeks, Cap 20, Easley

#### Summer II

Trial Practice, Law 8170, Law MC, Credit hours 3, MTR 6:30-9:20,  
Cap 25, Dayan  
Race and the Law, Law 8012, Law 100, Credit hours 3, MTR 6:30-  
9:20, Cap 999, Joyner  
Crim Lit Clinic-Field, Law 9272, Law 206, Credit hours 3, MTR  
6:30-9:20, Cap 10, Easley/Mpare

All students: You can now pick up NCCU School of Law Fi-  
nancial Assistance applications for the 2003-2004 school  
year. Please fill out and return to Asst. Dean Douglas by May  
16, 2003. When you submit this application, you will be con-  
sidered for all scholarships and grants for which you are eli-  
gible.

*Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy*  
*Organizational and Interest Meeting*  
Tuesday April 8, 2003  
10:00 A.M.  
In the Moot Court Room



J. MADSON

Membership is open to all students of the  
North Carolina Central University School of Law

#### Purpose

*The North Carolina Central University School of Law Federalist Soci-  
ety is a conservative student organization organized in accordance  
with the regulations of the North Carolina Central University School  
of Law.*

*The purpose of the Society is to foster critical thought and debate  
about the application of conservative principles to the law. The Society  
embraces the principle that the state exists to preserve freedom, that  
the separation of governmental powers is central to the integrity of the  
Constitution of the United States of America, and that it is emphati-  
cally the province and duty of the judiciary to say what the law is – not  
what it should be. The Society seeks both to promote awareness of  
these principles and to further their application through its activities.  
This entails reordering priorities within the legal system so as to place  
a premium on individual liberty, traditional values, and the rule of  
law. It also entails restoring recognition of these norms among law-  
yers, judges, law students, and professors.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Midterm Review Opportunities.** Attorney Perry and Attorney  
Potter are available to review and discuss your midterm ex-  
ams. Develop strategies for success on your final exams. It is  
not too soon to start planning for finals and not too late to im-  
plement a new strategy. Come see us today. Room 216 and  
Room 203-B. E-mails: nperry@wpo.nccu.edu and  
ppotter@wpo.nccu.edu.

**Tutor Appreciation Weeks.** For the next two weeks, the Office  
of Academic Support will be recognizing the tutorial staff,  
namely your tutors. The tutors do an outstanding job and very  
often go above and beyond the call of duty. Please remember  
to thank your tutors.

**Notice regarding Tutorials.** The last official week of tutorials is  
April 14-18, 2003. Please look for further announcements or ask  
individual tutors about specific review sessions, etc.

**Tutor Applicants.** Thank you for your interest in the tutorial pro-  
gram. We are consulting with Professors and hope to announce  
the Fall 2003 tutors by the end of the semester.

**PBAP Students.** Attorney Perry would like to briefly meet with  
all of the 1L Performance Based Admission students this week.  
Please stop by to see her at your earliest convenience. A sign  
up sheet is posted on her door.

### FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETY:

The North Carolina Central School of Law Student Recycling Program  
is up and running. As you might have noticed, there are recycling  
bins for plastic containers and aluminum/steel cans in the basement  
and in the back entryway on the first floor. There is also a mixed  
office paper bin in the computer lab. This is a student initiative of  
the Environmental Law Society that will operate until NCCU is able to  
secure another recycling contract. We plan to collect recyclables  
from the bins and take them to the recycling center at Heritage  
Square Shopping Center on Fayetteville Street once a week. We are  
looking for volunteers who would be willing to take a shift during the  
next few weeks and during the summer. Volunteers would have to  
gather the bags, re-stock the bins with new bags and transport the  
items to the center in their own cars. Volunteers should wear gloves  
for protection and be aware that transportation of the recyclables  
might be messy.

Please take advantage of the bins to recycle everything possible, but  
please keep in mind that not everything is recyclable. Aluminum and  
steel cans must be rinsed clean, and only plastics # 1, 2, 5 & 7 are  
recyclable, and must also be rinsed clean. Please do not use these  
bins as garbage cans, and please do not throw containers with liquid  
in them into the bins. Since volunteers will be using their own cars  
for transportation, we want to minimize the mess and hassle of sort-  
ing out garbage.

If you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions or ideas,  
please see Andy DeSimone or any member of the Environmental Law  
Society. There will be a sign up sheet on the ELS board, which is  
located by the entrance to the Clinic in the basement. Thank you  
very much.

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