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The 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 of Ceremonies Shayla Gallaway 2L gave opening remarks to the gathering and Timothy Wipperman 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 Cari Merlos-Boram 3LE. The award to Mr. Kenan was announced, he was given a standing ovation, and 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 Cari Merlos-Boram 3LE (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!

awards announcements on behalf of the Moot Court Board and the Trial Advocacy Board, and SBA President Melanie Bardley 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!

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

3LE: Bryan Shang '02 (speaking about the internet defamation case of Daniel E. 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!

Contact People:

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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

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All students: You can now pick up NCCU School of Law Financial 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 considered for all scholarships and grants for which you are eligible.

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

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 Society 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 emphatically 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 lawyers, judges, law students, and professors.

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### Announcements:

**Midterm Review Opportunities.** Attorney Perry and Attorney Potter are available to review and discuss your midterm exams. Develop strategies for success on your final exams. It is not too soon to start planning for finals and not too late to implement a new strategy. Come see us today. Room 218 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 program. 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.

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**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 sorting 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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