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ACLU/Civil Liberties Talk Set for Monday, October 6 at 4pm

"Dirty Dancing, Oliver North and Guantanamo Bay: The ACLU and Civil Liberties"

What do Oliver North, dirty dancing and Guantanamo Bay have in common? Each has been the subject of litigation by the ACLU, the largest public interest law firm in the United States. The American Civil Liberties Union continues to defend the Constitution and Bill of Rights on the national front, and state constitutional rights on the affiliate level.

Patricia Camp, Executive Director of the ACLU's North Carolina chapter and former NCCU Law adjunct professor will discuss some of the ACLU's most interesting current cases and the opportunities for service for law students and attorneys. Monday October 6, 2003 at 4:00 pm in Room 100.

The event is sponsored by the Pro Bono/Public Interest Program.

PHI ALPHA DELTA NEWS

On Saturday, September 20, 2003, the Watkins Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta international law fraternity attended the District Conference at Wake Forest School of Law. Phi Alpha Delta is the world's largest law fraternity that is dedicated to promoting professional competency, service, and achievement within the legal profession. The conference participants presented workshops on reactivating an inactive chapter, activities for a chapter, and bridging the gap between law school and the working world. Shavonnie Ray (President), Arin Jones (Vice President), and Ashley Cannon (Clerk) attended the conference and presented on membership and retention of members. The Watkins Chapter additional executive board includes Anika Hardmon (Treasurer), Mary Garganus ( Marshall), and Kimberly McInnis (Jr. Marshall). The National Convention will be held in Los Angeles, California on August 5, 2004.
ANOUNCEMENTS:

ATTENTION: Interest meeting for the Mike Easley Competition (2Ls, 3LEs, 4LEs) is Mon., Sept. 29th at 5:00pm in the moot courtroom. Please attend!

TRIAL AD MEETING: The Trial Advocacy Board will be having a general body meeting on Weds., October 1st at 4:00 PM in Room 100.

CLS INTEREST MEETING: NCCU Law Christian Legal Society will have its first semester meeting and Interest Meeting on Thurs., October 2 at 10:15 a.m. in room 206. All who are interested, please come out to learn more about CLS and join.

ELS MEETING: Environmental Law Society Interest Meeting, Thurs., October 2 at 5:00 pm in the basement. Come out and see what the ELS is all about! Please contact Jennifer Blue (1L) if you have any questions.

PHI DELTA PHI INITIATION: The Turner Inn of Phi Delta Phi Initiation will be Thurs., Oct. 9, 2003 at 7pm in Room 206. Law students should RSVP to Sarah Tugman (stugman@wpo.nccu.edu) or Neil Miller at PDPProvince@aol.com—business attire is strongly suggested for the initiation.

LAW SCHOOL VOTER’S INITIATIVE: The 2003-2004 Law School Voter's Initiative is coming soon—look for more information about this exciting initiative in upcoming Weeklys.

DAY MIDTERM SCHEDULE:

Wed., Oct. 15
9:00am: Contracts Class (in lieu of Property)
11:00am: Civil Procedure class
2:00pm: Legal Bibliography (in lieu of Legal Reasoning)
3:00pm: Torts class

Thurs., Oct. 16
9:00am: PROPERTY MIDTERM (in lieu of Contracts)
11:00am: No Civil Procedure class (will meet on Friday)
3:00pm: TORTS MIDTERM

Fri., Oct. 17
9:00am: CONTRACTS MIDTERM
1:00pm: CIVIL PROCEDURE MIDTERM (in lieu of Legal Bibliography)

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

MENTOR-MENTEE MEETING: 1Ls and 2Ls, keep an eye on the bulletin boards this week to see who you mentors and mentees are ... the SBA will be arranging a scheduled time for everyone to meet, but if you want to seek out your person sooner, go ahead!

ATTENTION ALL 1L STUDENTS: Attend the Academic Support Workshop "Taking the Guess Out of Multiple Choice Questions" on Tues., Sept. 30, at 1pm in the moot courtroom.

ATTENTION ALL 3Ls AND 4LEs: Many of you had your pictures taken for the NCCU Yearbook earlier this semester ... thanks! We had a big turnout. For those who missed it, make-up times for Yearbook pictures have been set from Oct. 6-10, 2003 at the NCCU Student Union from 10am to 8pm. Let's get everyone in the Yearbook this year!

PICTURES OF ANIMATED LARRY MARSHALL'S FULL-HOUSE TALK AT NCCU SCHOOL OF LAW ON SEPT. 25: