**Morial to speak to grads Urban League prez, May 16**

**By Mark Scott**

Marc H. Morial, the president and executive officer of the National Urban League, will deliver the commencement address at N.C. A&T May 16.

Morial is a native New Orleans and a U.S. political figure. He has been involved for several years in the civil rights movement. Throughout the 1990s, Morial was a state senator in Louisiana, and mayor of New Orleans. Since 2002, he has been the head of the National Urban League, an organization working to improve the quality of life for urban Americans.

As president of The National Urban League, Morial says he is committed to empowering African Americans to enter the economic and social mainstream. Morial is a current columnist for USA Today and a contributing editor at the USA Today weekly column titled “To Be Equal,” which is syndicated to more than 400 newspapers.

In an April 1 column, Morial paid tribute to President John Hope Franklin, who died in 2009. “John Hope Franklin was a source of pride for all African Americans to enter the economic and social mainstream. His work will be carried on by a weekly column titled “To Be Equal,” which is syndicated to more than 400 newspapers.

A Supreme test at NCCU

**By Geoffrey Cooper | ECHO EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

After more than six weeks of case studying, critiques and planning, Dominique Williams was finally ready for her day in court.

As the third-year student at N.C. Central University School of Law argued his case before a panel of renowned judges, the student April 14 at N.C. Central University School of Law.

Working in two teams of three, the finalists, Williams, Robert Dodson, and Dominique Williams, were faced with the challenging task of preparing for a hypothetical case that was to be presented to the judges.

The case involved a patient who had been in the hospital but had not been able to attend trial for a federal judge.

Williams, along with five other finalists, participated in the final round of a moot court competition that was held as a part of the American Bar Association’s annual convention.

The event culminates in a three-day competition that is held each year at the University of Virginia School of Law.

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