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Upcoming Events:

Mon., Aug. 17: Classes begin!

Fri., Aug. 21: Bike Ride for all students, faculty and staff!

Thurs., Aug. 27: Student Leaders Meeting!

Mon., Aug. 27: Dwayne Betts in Great Hall at 1:00

Look elsewhere in this Weekly for details about events!

Orientation Week Over; Classes Begin

Orientation for first year day and evening students took place August 10-14, 2009 at the School of Law. The new day class enrolled 169 students, while the new evening class enrolled 35 students.

Incoming students were greeted with welcoming words from Dean Raymond Pierce, words of advice from returning students and alumni, information sessions from administrators, and laptop computers.

The day students also had lectures from Professors Tom Ringer, Susan Hauser, David Green, Mary Wright, Todd Clark and Reggie Mombrun, and the evening students from Professor Jim Beckwith and Asst. Dean Adrienne Meddock.

Professor Irv Joyner and

a panel of students spoke with students about the history and legacy of the law school. Later that same day, all students attended a reception in the Great Hall and then took part in a professionalism session co-sponsored by the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism. Students received brief remarks from Dean Pierce and Mel Wright, Executive Director of the CJCP. Judge Cheri Beasley, NC Court of Appeals, gave the keynote address. The students broke into small groups and worked through hypos with twenty volunteer attorneys. Students later got an unexpected treat with an impromptu visit and words of welcome and motivation from Chan-



Judge Beasley

cellor Charlie Nelms.

Over seventy returning students assisted with orientation. They welcomed and registered new students, served as tour and book group leaders, sat on panels and provided support throughout the week. A million thanks to all students who volunteered and helped make orientation a success.

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM AGU ONUMA, SBA PRESIDENT 2009-10

Welcome Back Everyone!! I know for many of you, this will be an exciting and challenging year. As we embark on this academic year, please remember that there is a reason you are all here at this moment in time. As the Student Bar Association President, I charge you to exhibit professionalism to your professors, staff and peers; to echo friendliness and healthy competition while in class and in your studies; and to remember that the *greatest* lawyers from NCCU Law have been those lawyers who approach their legal career with ethics, character and an open mind to always embrace the diversity in our community.

Congratulations to the class of 2010 for making it this far, and welcome to the family, our new classes of 2012 and 2013.

THANK YOU!!!

Thanks so much to all of the students who helped with orientation. We couldn't have done it without you! (If I have omitted anyone, I do apologize and please let me know.)

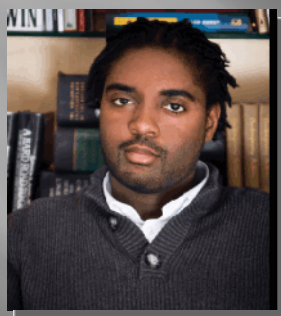
James Allen, Terence Barber, Lytia Blackmon, Oscar Blanks, Natalya Bodrick, Jocelyn Bolton, Portia Boone, Elise Bouchard, Paris Branch-Ramadan, Lynn Burke, Jerry Caldwell, Arien Cannon, DeAnna Coleman, Christin Cotton, Akela Crawford, Regina Cucurullo, Michael Curley, Robbie Dodson, Cara Dudek, Cheli Dyer, Leila Early, Antonette Edwards, Theodore Enenmoh, Faith Everett, Onyema Ezech, Celina Fletcher, Andrew Fox, Whitney Frye, Alyn Goodson, Brittany Guffey, Sonny Haynes, Chris Heagerty, Carlos Hernandez, Carnell Hicks, Regenia Hubbard, Jonathan Kelly, Ashanti King, DeWarren Langley, Kirsten Lee, Temeka Lester, Stephanie Locke, Andrea Madle, Minerva Mims, Titichia Mitchell, Preston Mitchum, Fred Moreno, Mueni Muli, Khadeeja Mullard, Savaun Murphy, Kimberly Murrell, Chris Navarro, Agu Onuma, Madhvi Patel, Jonathan Patton, China Payne-Jackson, Dalita Piper, Phylcia Powers, Roberta Sa, Marsha Scott, Tabitha Schweers, Marcus Shields, Aisha Slade, Michael Solis, DeAnna Taylor, LaQuanda Tysinger, Shanelle Wells, Sharita Whitaker, Laura Beth White, Tiffany Whitfield, Allycia Whitman, Jamie Wilkerson, Austin Williams

STUDY CARREL ASSIGNMENTS

Some of the study carrels on the lower-level of the School of Law are available for personal assignment. Registration for the carrel lottery will be held in the Great Hall on Monday, August 17th, 2009 from 3:00 –4:30 p.m. Students will be notified by Monday August 24, 2009 if they will have a carrel assigned to them. Fifty carrels will be assigned to 1L students, eight will be assigned to 2L students, eight will be assigned to 3L students, and eight will remain unassigned for any student to use on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Dwayne Betts

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Juvenile Ex-Offender, Author,
Writer, Poet , Scholar

- ▣ To Speak on -- Juvenile Offenders in Adult Prisons: How They Survive
- ▣ Date: August 27, 2009
- ▣ Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM
- ▣ Place: NCCU School of Law
- ▣ -Great Room

MEET KELLY BURGESS!



Hello! My name is Kelly Burgess, and I am the Legal Writing Specialist. My main duty is to work with those students who are in need of assistance in the areas of grammar and punctuation; I am available to meet with students individually and will also be conducting refresher workshops throughout the semester on grammar, punctuation, and stylistic choices. In addition, I am available to review and critique writing samples. My office hours are Mondays and Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. My office is located on the basement level, Room 10. Please feel free to stop by during my office hours, or if you prefer, you can email me to set up an appointment (my email address is kellyburgess1@gmail.com).

2ND ANNUAL FALL BLSA BOOK BARGAIN

On Friday, August 14, 2009, the NCCU Black Law Student Association (BLSA) chapter hosted their Second Annual Fall BLSA Book Bargain in the Great Hall from 1-3 p.m. Students of all classes were able to come by and either exchange or buy books from other students at great bargains!! Some books were even given away for free! Thanks to all who helped make this year's BLSA Book Bargain a success.



For more information about BLSA, please check us out at our web page: www.nccublsa.blogspot.com and by email at nccublsa@gmail.com.

BIKE RIDE!

Attention all students
(and interested faculty
and staff!)

Date: Friday, August 21, 2009

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Place: In front of the Law School

Most students are unaware how CLOSE the American Tobacco Trail is to the Law School! Join us on a bike ride (no more than two hours) to explore this nearby trail, and see how easy it might be for you to ride your bike to school, or just de-stress and get some good exercise!

The paved trail is mostly flat (it is on an old rail bed); it starts three blocks from the Law School. Bring your bike to school and ride with us! (When riding the trail, be sure to always ride with a buddy.)

Exercise is good for the brain: <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=fit-body-fit-mind>

Exercise is good for reducing stress: <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/exercise-and-stress/sr00036>



For more information, contact
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DATEBOOKS AVAILABLE

The 2009-2010 datebooks are available for returning students to pick up from Dean Morgan in room 175 while supplies last!



HOLY CROSS PARKING

Students will be able to park at Holy Cross in designated student (non-reserved) spaces for the fall semester. All students must see Cassandra Madden, the Assistant to the Director of IT/Facilities Management, in room 147 to receive a new Holy Cross parking decal for their car. This must be displayed on their dash in addition to the decal you will purchase from campus police. Holy Cross decals from last year have expired.

Ms. Madden will need your vehicle tag number in order to issue a Holy Cross decal.



WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS!

VERY IMPORTANT INFO FOR ALL STUDENTS! ACCESS CARDS/BUILDING HOURS/SAFETY AND SECURITY. All students should have an access card to enter the building. If you do not have a card or cannot locate your card, please see David Lancaster in room 150. Regular building business hours are 7:00am to 7:00pm through the front entrance Monday through Friday. Building hours for card access are 7:00am-12:00 midnight through the front entrance, Monday through Sunday, and 7:00am-6:30pm for the Cecil Street/lower level entrance Monday through Friday. *Please note that the doors located behind the 1st floor computer lab is card access only.* It is an honor code violation to prop doors open and compromises the safety of everyone in the building. More cameras have been installed and are being monitored for the safety of everyone in the building.

WIRELESS NETWORK. Returning students may find that they are unable to log onto the school's wireless network. If you are unable to access the network see David Lancaster or Paul Jackson in Room 150 (off the first floor computer lab).

LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS: Lockers will be distributed to 1L day students on Monday, Aug. 17, 2009, from 3:00—4:30 pm in the Great Hall. Locker assignments are random. Returning students should keep their current lockers.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The School of Law 70th Anniversary Alumni Reunion Weekend will be held August 21—23, 2009. Students are needed to help with tours and other activities during the weekend. If you are interested, please contact Delores James at djames@nccu.edu (530-7450) or Arminta Foushee at afoushee@nccu.edu (530-6505). This will provide an excellent opportunity to meet law school alumni.

STUDENT LEADERS MEETING: All presidents, treasurers and advisors should attend the mandatory Student Leaders Meeting with Dean Morgan and SBA Treasurer Fred Moreno on Thurs., Aug. 27 at 5:00pm in the Great Hall..

WEEKLY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES. The Weekly is published every Monday during the school year. Please note that the deadline to submit information for *The Weekly* is by 3:00 pm on the Friday before. Submissions to *The Weekly* are preferred to be in paragraph format, not flyers.