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1. NEW THIS ISSUE

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PROFESSOR BUCK MELTON BOOK SIGNING

Tired of law and order? Want a taste of mutiny, intrigue, and a struggle against the heartless elements? Come hear UNC Law Professor Buck Melton read from his newly-published book *A HANGING OFFENSE: THE STRANGE AFFAIR OF THE WARSHIP SOMERS* at the Bull's Head on Tuesday April 15 at 3:30 PM. It's a true story of an episode in the U.S. Navy in 1842, a cross between Mutiny on the Bounty and Lord of the Flies. And it beats paying income taxes.

"Melton has no equal in recording sea history."--Clive Cussler, author of the Dirk Pitt adventures

"A superbly written story"--Booklist

"Fine seafaring adventure"--Kirkus

CHELCY BOYER, PUBLICITY MANAGER AT BULL'S HEAD BOOKSHOP

Tuesday, April 15 at 3:30 pm at the Bull's Head Bookshop.

Buckner Melton will read from his new book *A Hanging Offense: The Strange Affair of the Warship Somers*. This coherent and absorbing study from Melton is the first full-scale study of the "mutiny" aboard the U.S.S. Somers in nearly a generation. Melton is Clinical Associate Professor of Law at UNC. He is the author of *Aaron Burr: Conspiracy to Treason*. Call 962-5060 for more information.

From Booklist:

In 1842, the U.S. Navy was a relatively small and primitive fighting force, especially compared to the British navy. Most crewmen were very young, poorly educated boys; officers were often poorly trained. Melton, a historian and professor of law at the University of North Carolina, offers a fascinating account of a simple training cruise that went terribly wrong, resulting in mutiny, executions, and a sensational court martial. At the center of this drama were two interesting but flawed men: Phillip Spencer, a 19-year-old midshipman who was bright and charismatic but mentally unstable, and Captain Alexander Mackenzie, a well-bred, vastly experienced seaman with a generally affable nature but a knack for getting into controversial situations. His efforts to cope with the blatant disobedience of Spencer and others who supported him led to tragedy and an eventual reassessment of naval training and shipboard procedures. This is a superbly written story that captures both the routine and the rising tension within the insular society of a warship.

Student Ambassadors for Fall 2003 - Spring 2004

In the coming academic year 2003-2004, the UNC School of Law will be hosting foreign exchange students from 5 different countries (Mexico, France, England, Scotland, the Netherlands). In order to help these students make an easy transition into the American academic system, we pair them with American students who have the role of "Ambassadors". As an ambassador, your role would be to be an immediate friend to the incoming foreign student, to help them in getting around the law school and campus, to tell them about the places they should go to, to help them buy their books, etc. If you are interested in connecting with our foreign students, please let me know. Also, let me know if you have a country of preference. You can email me at helene@email.unc.edu

or call me 843-6247, or just come by my office in the morning.

LAW AND ECONOMICS, LAW AND PHILOSOPHY

Duke law students are forming a law and economics club and a law and philosophy club. The point will be to invite speakers, and also to provide a forum for student papers. They are very much interested in hearing from Carolina students who would like to take part, and are interested in making it a kind of joint effort. If you are interested in taking part in one of these clubs, contact Kristen Freeman <kristen.freeman@law.duke.edu> or Grant Yang <Grant.Yang@law.duke.edu>(for law and economics), or Reed Clay <Reed.Clay@law.duke.edu>(for law and philosophy). Or get in touch with Professor Corrado.

LAW SCHOOL PARKING PERMIT REGISTRATION

2Ls & 3Ls, registration for Law School parking lottery applications will begin April 7 and will continue through May 22. All registration will be conducted via the Department of Public Safety's Web Site(www.dps.unc.edu). Once you reach the web site, go to the student web registration section. The primary Law School permit allocation will be distributed based on a lottery system. Priority will be given to third-year students.

In order to be eligible for a commuter permit in the lottery, you must live outside the two-mile radius. Permits are available in the S10, S3, and T lots, and some spaces are available in Craige deck (CD) for law students who live in residence halls. After the lottery is run (approximately May 31), the Department of Public Safety will e-mail billing notices to those students that received a permit through the lottery. Students who do not pay by the deadline will forfeit the permit and will be removed from the waiting list files. If you are not offered your first choice through the lottery, you will immediately go back into the lottery for your second choice.

A certain number of permits is reserved for hardship permit allocation. The criterion for hardship parking is outlined in the Hardship Parking Application, which you may pick from Ms. Foster's desk. You must submit your application (for hardship) to Dean Novinsky's office by April 22, 2003.

SUMMER SCHOOL PARKING

Summer school (and bar review) parking pre-registration begins on

Monday, March 24th through April 17. Law students may pre-register on a first come, first served basis for the T and S-3 lots. Students may pre-register for parking via www.dps.unc.edu The cost of a summer permit is \$76.25. Please contact the Department of Public Safety with any questions.

TWO WEEK SUMMER TEACHING OPPORTUNITY FOR 3L OR ATTORNEY

A third-year law student or attorney is needed to teach in Duke University's summer TIP program. The two-week class will be offered in Winston-Salem on the campus of Wake Forest University. The TIP program is open to students in grades 9-12 and the dates are June 22-July 5, 2003. A brief description of the program follows:

Global Dialogues Institute 2003
International Politics and Law

Why do countries cooperate on many contentious issues, but fail to work together on others? What makes a country decide to use force to settle a dispute? Can international law help prevent conflicts in the world? What should the United States do to increase and improve international cooperation? This summer, students at the TIP Global Dialogues Institute (GDI) will not only explore these complex questions, they will propose practical, informed, and hopeful solutions to the international conflicts that exist today. The Global Dialogues Institute is for gifted students who are motivated to use their talents in a way that helps promote peace, understanding, and respect throughout the world. Stop by the Law Registrar's Office for additional details about this summer opportunity.

MPRE INFORMATION (MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION)

The MPRE (Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination) will be given on the following test dates in 2003:

Friday, August 8, 2003

Friday, November 7, 2003

For students interested in the exam on March 8, the late application receipt deadline has expired.

For the August 8 exam, the regular application receipt deadline

is July 1, 2003 and the late application receipt deadline is July 17.

For the November 7 exam, the regular application receipt deadline is September 30, 2003 and the late application receipt deadline is October 16.

Applicants may register for the MPRE by mail, or online at www.ncbex.org or www.act.org/mpre

The 2003 packets are available inside the Student Affairs suite. The fee for the MPRE is \$50.00 for applications received on or before the regular receipt deadline. For those who apply AFTER the regular receipt deadline but before the late application receipt deadline, the fee is \$100.00. Fees for online registration will be calculated automatically, based on the date of submission.

2. THIS WEEK AT THE LAW SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 15 Rising 2Ls Registration for Fall 2003 - Spring 2004 starts today through April 17, 8:00am - 5:00pm.

Tuesday, April 15 Professor Buck Melton will Read from his New Book and Signing at the Bull's Head Bookshop at 3:30pm.

Tuesday, April 15 Deadline for Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute 2003 Scholarship Awards.

Wednesday, April 16 Deadline for the International Association of Defense Counsel 2003 Legal Writing Contest.

Wednesday, April 16 Joint Journal Competition - "How to Write a Recent Development" at 3:15 - 4:30pm in Room 5046.

Thursday, April 17 BarBri will have Table Hours from 11:00am - 1:00pm in the Rotunda.

Thursday, April 17 Last Day to Pre-registered for Summer School and the Bar Review.

Thursday, April 17 A Celebration of Public Interest and Pro Bono Work at 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm in the Rotunda.

Friday, April 18 Applications are Due for the Robertson Scholars Program.

3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

GENERAL INTEREST MEETINGS FOR JOINT JOURNAL COMPETITION

(3) Week of 4/14:

Joint Journal Competition - "How to Write a Recent Development":
Wednesday, April 16, 3:15-4:30pm, Room 5046

Learn how to write a Recent Development (the piece you will be submitting for the JJC); get tips from last year's JJC winner; learn brief, basic Bluebook tips for your entries

Joint Journal Competition - Sign-Ups:
Tuesday, April 15, 12-12:45pm, Rotunda
Wednesday, April 16, 12-3pm, Rotunda
Thursday, April 17, 12-12:45pm, Rotunda

A CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND PRO BONO WORK

Please join us at a reception to celebrate our students' pro bono and public interest accomplishments. We will be honoring our summer grant recipients, our Pro Bono Publico award recipients, and our Pro Bono certificate recipients. The celebration is April 17, at 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm in the Rotunda. The sponsors are Pro Bono Program, C-PILO and CSO.

4. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

2003 SUMMER RESEARCH ASSISTANTS PROGRAM

The 2003 Summer Research Assistants Program is open to all students who will be entering into their second or third year in the Fall. An application must be completed in order to participate in the program.

Professors, deans and administrators will review applications and will hire students to assist them with various projects during the months of May through August (12 weeks). Normally, most

positions are filled by the end of May!

The hourly rate is \$7.50. A full-time student can work approximately 30 hours a week during the summer and a part-time student can work approximately 15 hours a week. No overtime is permitted (over 40 hours). The supervisor and the student will arrange a schedule that's desirable for both.

Applications can be picked up at the Human Resources Office, Room 5015 (Dean's Suite).

SUMMER RESEARCH POSITIONS

Professors Hazen and Markham are looking for several research assistants this summer. The work is in the areas of corporate and securities law but some of the work does not necessarily require previous exposure to those areas. Interested students should contact Professor Tom Hazen (tomhazen@email.unc.edu).

5. SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION

VICTORIA FISHER MEMORIAL PRIZE ESSAY 2003

The University of Leicester's Faculty of Law has been organizing this annual prize for over 12 years. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in the relationship between women and the law. Victoria Fisher was a lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Leicester. She was a founder member of the Women and Law group and an active trade unionist. The winning entry will be awarded \$250.00. Entries to be received by 30th September 2003. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

THE ROBERTSON SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Robertson Scholars Program is a merit-based scholarship program at Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In addition to recruiting bright, talented, and engaged undergraduates to the two institutions, the program seeks to increase collaboration between Duke and UNC-Chapel Hill. Faculty, staff and students on both campuses are eligible to apply. One-year grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded, and a total of up to \$50,000 is available for this year's competition. Applications are due April 18, 2003 and grants will be awarded soon thereafter. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

***NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL SMITH-DOHENY LEGAL ETHICS WRITING**

COMPETITION*

Notre Dame Law School sponsors an annual writing competition on the topic of legal ethics. Entries must be original, unpublished work. Submissions will be judged by a panel of faculty of the Notre Dame Law School. A prize of \$1,000 will be awarded for one winning entry. All entries must be received before 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, 2003. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

AMERICAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION/AMERICAN JUDGES FOUNDATION ESSAY COMPETITION

The American Judges Association (AJA) announces its annual essay competition open to all full-time law students enrolled in and attending an accredited law school in the United States or Canada. The first prize for the contest is \$3,000; second is \$1,500; and third is \$1,000. First, second, and third place winners and their law schools will be presented with an award certificate. The winning essay will be published in AJA's journal, Court Review. Entries must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2003. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

REAL PROPERTY, PROBATE AND TRUST JOURNAL JACQUES T. SCHLENGER STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

The Contest is designed to encourage and reward law student writings on real property, probate, and trust law subjects of general and current interest.

The first place winner will receive a cash prize of \$2,000 (together with a one year free membership in the Section and an expense paid trip to the Section's Fall Council Meeting in New Orleans, LA in November 2003), with the second and third place winners receiving a cash prize of \$500 and \$250, respectively. The deadline for submitting papers is June 15, 2003. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

HEALTH & LAW STUDENT STIPENDS

Rights, Access and Justice in Oral Health Care July 31 - August 3, 2003 - Creighton University Campus, Omaha, Nebraska (USA)
Three stipends are available for students to attend this congress. Stipends consist of a cash amount of US\$500, to be awarded during the Congress Dinner, and a waiver of the congress registration fee (valued at \$150). All three stipends are available to any student (whether undergraduate, graduate or

professional) who is currently enrolled in any university or college worldwide in any discipline.

Stipends will be allotted on the basis of the best submitted paper. If selected, the paper will automatically be placed on the congress program during one of the break-out sessions and the author will be invited to present his or her paper. One stipend is made available by the International Dental Ethics and Law Society (IDEALS) and is unrestricted. The two stipends made available by the Creighton University School of Law will be awarded for the best papers that deal with an issue in the areas of law or social policy. All submitted papers should be relevant to the theme of the Congress. For a list of possible themes, contact Dr. Welie. SUBMISSION Papers should not exceed 2,500 words and must be written in English Each submission must contain the name of the author(s), author's full mailing address, telephone number, and email or fax number. The complete and final paper must be submitted. It may be faxed to +1 402-280-5735, but if at all possible, please send as an email attachment in either in MSWord or WordPerfect to jwelie@creighton.edu. The deadline for submission is May 15, 2003. The Congress organization will strive to review all submitted papers by June 15, 2003. For more information about the congress, please visit the web site at {HYPERLINK "outbind://2/www.ideals.ac"}www.ideals.ac Or contact Dr. Jos Welie at jwelie@creighton.edu

The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation

The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the tenth annual Brown Award to recognize Excellence in Legal Writing in the United States. This year the stipend has increased to \$7,500. In order to be considered, four copies of a current legal writing must be submitted to the Foundation at the address below with a letter of recommendation by a law school faculty member or legal professional other than the author of the paper. The submission must be postmarked no later than April 25, 2003. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

Information is available in the Registrar's Office for the following scholarship and writing competitions:

MARQUETTE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW REVIEW WRITING COMPETITION

The Computer Law Association, in association with the Marquette Intellectual Property Law Review, is sponsoring a writing

competition for student papers on information technology law topics. A flyer containing the complete rules is available at <http://www.cla.org/2003%20CLA%20writing%20competition.pdf>. You are encouraged to redistribute or post the flyer. Please let your students know about this opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Eric Goldman at eric.goldman@marquette.edu.

CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE 2003 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Recipients will receive a one-time scholarship of \$5,000 to attend a four-year or graduate-level academic institution; or \$1,500 to attend a two-year community college. Applications postmarked after April 15, 2003 will not be considered.

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL 2003 LEGAL WRITING CONTEST

Monetary awards will be made as follows: US\$2,000 to first place, US\$1,000 to second place, and US\$500 to third place. If transmitted by mail, entries must be postmarked on or before April 16, 2003. If transmitted other than by mail, they must be received on or before that date.

NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE WRITING COMPETITION

A prize of \$1000 will be awarded for one winning entry. The deadline for submission of entries is June 1, 2003.

2003 NATHAN BURKAN MEMORIAL COMPETITION

Prize money is \$600 for First Prize and \$250 for Second Prize. Winning papers must be certified by the Dean to the Society by June 30, 2003.

THE 2003 TANNENWALD WRITING COMPETITION

Cash prizes will be awarded for the winning paper (\$3,000), first runner-up (\$2,000) and second runner-up (\$1,000). All papers submitted for the Competition must be received by the Foundation by no later than June 30, 2003.

6. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAROLINA LAW STUDENTS

BARBRI INFORMATION

Table Hours:

BarBri will have table hours this semester every other Thursday from 11am-1pm in the Rotunda.

The dates we will have table hours are as follows:

4/17/03

Please stop by during table hours if you have questions regarding BarBri, enrolling in BarBri, the BarBri MPRE review course, the Bar review course this summer, or anything else you can think of.

Summer Bar Review Courses:

Locations and tentative start dates for our summer courses are posted in the "Breaking News" section of our website at www.barbri.com/states/nc. Invoices will be mailed to all graduating students enrolled at our office in the last week of January. Students that are not going to take the NC exam this summer need to transfer their enrollment to the state office where they are taking the exam. All transferring students must printout and complete the Transfer Form that is available in the "Breaking News" section of our website at www.barbri.com/states/nc. The forms can be sent to our office by U.S. Mail or facsimile at(919) 806-2789. We will be unable to process transfer requests made by e-mail or phone.

2003 SUMMER PROGRAM IN BEIJING, CHINA

China...closed for decades...now opening to the world. At its center, Beijing. China University of Political Science and Law and Duquesne University School of Law present the longest running law program in China's historic capital. The Program starts June 2 - 20, 2003. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW SUMMER SESSION

The session is open to practicing attorneys and students from any ABA-accredited law school, and in most instances courses may be taken either for units or MCLE credit. It is from June 2 - July 21, 2003. Additional information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

TULANE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL 2003 SUMMER SCHOOL ABROAD

Tulane University Law School has nine 2003 summer abroad programs in Montreal, Canada, Cambridge, England, Paris, France, Berlin, Germany, Greece Mainland - Thessaloniki, Greek Isles - Rhodes & Spetses, Jerusalem, Israel, Siena, Italy and Amsterdam, The Netherlands. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

FRANKLIN PIERCE LAW CENTER, TWO PROGRAMS

Franklin Pierce Law Center will be holding its Sixteenth Annual

Intellectual Property Summer Institute (IPSI 2003) in Concord, New Hampshire from May 19 to July 18, 2003 and Second Annual study abroad program in intellectual property in Beijing and Xi'an, China from June 23 to July 27, 2003. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

LL.M. IN AMERICAN INDIAN & INDIGENOUS LAW

Native American Law Center is at the University of Tulsa College of Law. Nationally-recognized Indian law faculty. Balanced program with course work required in domestic federal Indian law, international Indigenous law, and tribal law and government. Rolling admissions until class filled. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

CARDOZO'S GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN GENERAL STUDIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Cardozo's Intellectual Property Program is ranked among the strongest in the U.S. General LL.M. Program allows students to construct their own curriculum with concentrations available in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Constitutional Law and Legal Theory, Corporate and Securities Law, and International and Comparative Law. The Program starts in January or August. Full-time and part-time programs are available. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

7. OFFICIAL INFORMATION FROM STUDENT AFFAIRS/REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2003/SPRING 2004

Class schedules are not available yet but mark your calendars for the registration dates for Fall 2003 and Spring 2004.

Registration dates are as follows:

Rising 2Ls: April 15, 16, 17 (Tuesday - Thursday), 8:00am-5:00pm

Drop/Add and waitlisting for all students: Tuesday, April 22, 8:00am-5:00pm

Each student will receive registration details and class schedules in early April and the class schedules will also be on the law website. Advising sessions will be scheduled for rising 3Ls and 2Ls and students should plan to attend one of these sessions. The dates for the advising sessions will be announced in next week's newsletter.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2003/2004 IS ON LAW WEBSITE

The academic calendar for 2003/2004 is on the law website; click on "Academics" and scroll down to "Information for Students".

REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF UNDERGRADUATE TRANSCRIPTS

Students should note that the Law Registrar's Office has a policy to NOT issue copies of undergraduate transcripts to students. We do not have authorization from undergraduate institutions to disseminate copies of students' undergraduate transcripts. Therefore, please plan ahead and make arrangements with your undergraduate institution to have on hand an official copy of your transcript. It's then your decision whether or not to make photocopies from your original transcript.

The LAW WEEKLY

The Law Weekly will be published via email each week. You may submit announcements for the newsletter until 10:00 am on Tuesdays. Please send your announcements via email to Daisette Stroud at <daisette_stroud@unc.edu> or Sharon Sessoms <srsessom@email.unc.edu>. Please keep announcements brief. A hard copy of the LAW WEEKLY is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

*** HOW TO ORDER AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT AT UNC-CH***

The University Registrar's Office offers walk-in service for official transcripts. Telephone requests are not accepted. You must complete a transcript request form, present a photo ID and submit \$5 per transcript requested. For more detailed information call 919-962-2350 or stop by 105 Hanes Hall on Main Campus.