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1. NEW THIS ISSUE

Diversity Book Club (see below)

2004 Dorothy Schramm World Affairs Student Writing Competition (see Scholarship & Contest Information)

2004 Trandafir International Business Writing Competition (see Scholarship & Contest Information)

DIVERSITY BOOK CLUB

The purpose of the book club is to encourage open discussion of books concerning various diversity issues. All students, faculty and staff are invited. You may bring your lunch. Come and share your insights, opinions and ideas.

The first meeting of the Diversity Book Club Book: Lakota Woman by Mary Crow Dog is September 24th at 12:00 noon to 1:30pm. The meeting will be held in James M. Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence in Graham Memorial Grauer Living Room (011)

You may contact Dr. Cookie Newsom at 962-6962 or newsom@email.unc.edu.

2. THIS WEEK AT THE LAW SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 2nd - 5th Last Week to Drop/Add and Waitlist for Fall 2003/Spring 2004 Registration.

3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

4. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

NEED A RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Professor Corrado is looking for a research assistant for the fall quarter. Work will involve research into criminal law, and into comparative judicial review.

A RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION

Professor Kalo is looking for a Research Assistant to research issues of environmental coastal and ocean law and some property issues.

2003-2004 Research Assistant Program

All second and third year law students will be allowed to apply for an available position under the Research Assistant Program. Research assistants are selected by faculty members to assist them with projects they maybe working on. The hourly rate is \$7.50 and payment is made bi-weekly through payroll. Generally, a student can work between six and ten hours per week for approximately twelve weeks per semester. Students interested in working as a research assistant during the school year, should obtain an application from Human Resources, Room 5015 in the Deans Suite.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER ASSISTANCE NEEDED

UNC Law students often represent individuals in civil and immigration cases who require foreign language interpretation in preparing their cases. Many of these cases are asylum or other immigration matters. Clinic clients are certified as being unable to pay attorney or other legal fees. If you are willing to assist law students working with clients who do not speak English (primarily Spanish and French speakers), please contact Mairicait O'Neill at oneillm@email.unc.edu. If you indicate that you are willing, you make no commitment except that you may be contacted by a law student or clinic administrator asking whether you are available for assistance.

5. SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION

2004 DOROTHY SCHRAMM WORLD AFFAIRS STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION* *2004 TRANDAFIR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS WRITING COMPETITION Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems, a University of Iowa College of Law journal, is pleased to announce both writing competitions. The winner of these competitions will receive publication in an upcoming issue of TLCP and a possible cash prize. Submissions for either competition must be received by February 1, 2004. A panel of TLCP editors and University of Iowa College of Law faculty will pick a winner by early April 2004. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

6. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAROLINA LAW STUDENTS

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

FALL 2003 - SPRING 2004 REGISTRATION

Drop/add reopens on Saturday, August 23 at 10:00am. The hours of operation for Saturday and Sunday, August 23-24 will be 10:00am - 5:00pm. The hours of operation on week-days will be 8:00am - 5:00pm (no evening hours). The last day to make scheduling changes will be Friday, September 5. Drop/add will not be open on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, Aug 30, 31, and Sept 1.

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.