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1. NEW THIS ISSUE

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THE SIMON KARAS FELLOWSHIP 2004-2005

This Fellowship offers one new lawyer each year the chance to work as an appellate advocate on cases involving cutting-edge constitutional issues. The Karas Fellow works directly with the State Solicitor, who is appointed by the Attorney General to handle major appeals, along with the Senior Deputy Solicitor and the Deputy Solicitors in the Appeals Section. These lawyers know the importance of one-on-one training and mentoring, and we work hard to make sure that each year's Karas Fellow hones the kind of research and writing skills that are so important for future success in the legal profession. The Fellowship pays a salary of \$52,500, along with the same benefits given to other State of Ohio employees. Interested candidates must apply by November 14, 2003. More information is in the Law Registrar's Office.

WELLSTONE FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Families USA is proud to announce the creation of the Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice to honor the late Senator Paul D.

Wellstone of Minnesota. Throughout his Senate career, Paul Wellstone built a reputation as an advocate for social justice and as an outspoken champion for those who lacked a voice in the national arena. The Wellstone Fellowship provides a unique opportunity to honor Senator Wellstone's memory by promoting equity in health care.

The Wellstone Fellowship is a year-long, full-time, salaried position that will begin in September 2004. The fellow will be engaged in health care advocacy work in Families USA's office in Washington, D.C., where he or she will learn about Medicare, Medicaid, efforts to achieve universal coverage, and other important health policy issues. Specifically, the fellow will be engaged in Families USA's outreach to and mobilization of communities of color. Through this work, the fellow will also learn about conducting health care campaigns, and part of his or her time will be spent working with state-based health care advocacy organizations.

For instructions on how to apply and a copy of the application form, visiting the following link: <http://www.familiesusa.org/site/R?i=887UgOETAL4DRYvcWDDmjg> The deadline for applications is February 6, 2004.

The ideal candidate will have an interest in social justice work and working with communities of color. Additionally, we are looking for an individual who displays the potential to continue to contribute to social justice work after their year of hands-on experience as a fellow. There is no bias in favor of any academic discipline, though we prefer that the fellow have a college degree as of September 2004. Please forward this announcement to others who would be interested in this opportunity by visiting the following link: <http://www.familiesusa.org/site/TellAFriend?msgId=2681>.

THE DIVERSITY BOOK CLUB

The Diversity Book Club will be discussing *Losing the Race* by John McWhorter on October 22 in Union Room 2510. This book is written by a black conservative professor and contends that black academic underachievement, rather than racism is the main cause of ongoing racial inequality today. Please come discuss this provocative subject with us from 12:00-1:00.

Save this date: November 19th at noon. Book *Fear of a Queer Planet* by Michael Warner. Questions? Contact Dr. M. Cookie Newsom 962-6962 newsom@email.unc.edu

CAROLINA CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

The Carolina Center for Public Service (CCPS) administers the Public Service Listserv as part of its mission to support UNC-CH students, faculty, and staff as they perform public service. For more info on CCPS, please visit our website at <http://www.unc.edu/cps>

2. THIS WEEK AT THE LAW SCHOOL

Tuesday, October 14 Graduation Check-Out Appointments Required for 3Ls this week.

Wednesday, October 15 Bar Application Seminar at 12:00 Noon - 12:50 p.m. in Room 5042.

Thursday, October 16 Fall Faculty Workshop & Speaker Series at 4:00 p.m. in the Law Faculty Lounge.

Friday, October 17 Fall Faculty Workshop & Speaker Series at 12:00 Noon in the Law Faculty Lounge.

3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

4. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

NEED A RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Professor Michael Gerhardt needs a research assistant to help with various projects relating to separation of powers.

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.

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

ROBERT BOSCH FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Robert Bosch Foundation is looking for applicants for their fellowship program. Deadline is October 15th. If you are interested in applying and need an application, please contact Helene Ducros at helene@email.unc.edu

To strengthen the ties of friendship and understanding between the US and Germany and to familiarize American professionals and executives with the political, economic, and cultural environment of Europe in general and the Federal Republic of Germany in particular, the Foundation has sponsored a Fellowship Program since 1984. The Fellows have executive-level internships in such key German institutions as the Federal Government, the Federal Parliament, headquarters of private corporations, and other governmental or business entities. Applicants should have a background in either business administration, economics, journalism or mass communication, political science, law or public affairs/public policy. Contact Helene Ducros for more information or get on the Robert Bosch Foundation website <http://www.bosch-stiftung.de>

2004 ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA STUDENT TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

The competition is open to law schools nationwide. One of ATLS's goals is to inspire excellence in trial advocacy through training and education for both law students and practicing attorneys. This is an exceptional opportunity for law students to develop and practice their trial advocacy skills before distinguished members of the bar and bench.

The winning team and their coach will receive free airfare, hotel accommodations, and registration to the 2004 ATLA Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, July 2-7, at which they will be recognized during the Membership Awards Reception and Law Student Mentor Reception. To register for ATLA's 2004 Student Trial Advocacy Competition, complete the attached entry form and mail it along with the registration fee of \$175 per team, plus \$25 for any student who is not already a student member by October 24, 2003. Additional information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

SPENCER FOUNDATION DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH RELATED TO EDUCATION

The Spencer Foundation dedicate its resources to "investigating ways in which education can be improved, around the world." To achieve this goal, the Spencer Foundation supports research that gives promise of yielding new knowledge about education, in any of its many forms, in the United States and abroad. Some thirty Fellowships of \$20,000 are awarded each year by the Spencer Foundation to support doctoral candidates in variety of fields whose dissertations promise to contribute fresh perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of education. The deadline for submitting an application is Monday, October 27, 2003. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

ASIAN LAW JOURNAL STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

Asian Law Journal is sponsoring a student writing competition to encourage legal scholarship addressing the legal issues affecting Asian Pacific Americans. Entrants must be law students currently enrolled at an accredited law school or recent law school graduates. The author of the winning entry will receive a cash award of \$250, courtesy of the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area, and have his or her paper published in the May 2004 issue of Asian Law Journal. Submission Deadline should be postmarked by October 31, 2003. Additional information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

STUDENT TAX LAW WRITING CONTEST

Award: \$5,000 and plaque to law school; 3-year membership in Section to student after graduation, 3-year fee waiver to student for any tax program after graduation. Deadline for entry: November 12, 2003. For more information go to www.abanet.org/tax/groups/ylf/lstc/home.html

HEALTH LAW WRITING COMPETITION

Award: \$500 plus travel and lodging to the Section's Emerging Issues Program. Deadline for entry: December 5, 2003
For more information go to www.abanet.org/health/lawstudents/home.html

ENTERTAINMENT LAW INITIATIVE NATIONAL WRITING CONTEST

Award: \$5,000, all expenses to Grammy Awards, one publication from the ABA and from the Recording Academy. Deadline for entry: December 15, 2002. For complete contest rules or for more information contact Griff Morris at (312)786-1121 or e-mail griff@grammy.com.

5TH ANNUAL ABA SECTION OF ANTITRUST LAW STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

Award: \$1,000, travel and lodging to attend the ABA Annual Meeting, possibly published in Antitrust Magazine. Deadline for entry: January 5, 2004. For more information go to www.abanet.org/antitrust/generalinfo.html

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY CONTEST

The contest is open to all students enrolled in any United States law school. Essays must be original; they may have been submitted for course credit, but they must not have been published elsewhere or have been written as part of paid employment. The winning essay will receive a prize of \$1000, courtesy of the New York University Center for Environmental and Land Use Law, and will be published in the New York University Environmental Law Journal. Address an environmental law issue of current national or international significance. The deadline is January 8, 2004. Additional information is in the Law Registrar's Office.

2004 LEVIT ESSAY CONTEST ON LAWYERS' PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Award: \$5,000 plus travel and lodging to attend the National Legal Malpractice Conference. Deadline for entry: January 15, 2004. For more information go to www.abalegalservices.org/lpl/levit.html

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LEGAL MEDICINE'S 2004 STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION IN BIOETHICS

The American College of Legal Medicine will present awards for three outstanding original papers written by law or health professions students on topics in Bioethics. All papers submitted will receive consideration for publication in the Journal of Legal Medicine or other medical legal publications. The first place winner will be awarded \$1,000. The second place winner will receive \$500 and the third place winner will receive \$250. The deadline is January 19, 2004. Additional information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LEGAL MEDICINE'S 2004 STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

Legal medicine is the professional and academic discipline that concerns itself with legal aspects of medical science, medical practice and other health care delivery problems. Practitioners of the specialty have training, knowledge and expertise sufficient to address the scope of the specialty from a scholarly, scientific (research) and practical perspective. The ACLM will award \$1,000 to papers winning in one of three categories: the Schwartz Award (to a medical student), the Letourneau Award (to a law student) and the Hirsh Award (to a dentistry, podiatry, nursing, pharmacy, health science, health care administration, or public health student). The deadline is January 19, 2004. Additional information is in the Law Registrar's Office.

AMERICAN INDIAN LAW REVIEW WRITING COMPETITION

The competition is open to students at accredited law schools in the United States and Canada. Papers will be accepted on any issue concerning American Indian Law. The Awards for First place: \$1,000 and publication of paper in the American Indian Law Review, as official periodical of the University of Oklahoma College of Law with international distribution. Second place: \$500. Third place: \$250. All entries must be postmarked first class no later than January 31, 2004. Additional information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

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.

AMERICAN HEALTH LAWYERS ASSOCIATION 2003-2004 STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

To promote high-quality scholarship in the field of health law and to foster an interest in health law as a career path, the American Health Lawyers Association ("Health Lawyers") invites J.D. candidates to participate in its 2003-2004 Student Writing Competition. This year's topic is Corporate Responsibility in Healthcare Organizations. The competition is designed to promote scholarship in the field of health law and to foster an interest in health law as a career path. The Awards are 1st Prize: A \$500 cash prize, plus an all-expenses-paid trip (travel, lodging, and registration fees) to Health Lawyers' Annual Meeting, June 27-June 30, 2004, New York, NY. The cash prize will be awarded at the opening assembly of the 2004 Annual Meeting, and the winning paper will be considered for publication in the Journal of Health Law. 2nd Prize: \$350 cash award. 3rd Prize: \$250 cash award. Entries must be submitted on diskette in Word or WordPerfect format and as hard copy. Submissions must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2004. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

PROGRAM FOR JUDICIAL AWARENESS WRITING COMPETITION

The competition has challenged law students nationwide to give

thoughtful consideration to and provide articulate views on relevant legal issues and the impact of those issues on contemporary American government and society. The Program for Judicial Awareness will award up to three cash prizes for publishable essays that address one of the following topics. Entries should thoroughly address pertinent case law and applicable academic literature. The first prize winner will receive a cash award of \$5,000, with up to two additional awards of \$3,000 and \$1,500 available for other outstanding submissions. The deadline is May 31, 2004. Additional information is in the Law Registrar's Office.

WHITTIER JOURNAL OF CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCACY

The Whittier Journal of Child and Family Advocacy (WJCFA) is published twice yearly by Whittier Law School and the Center for Children's Rights. As a resource for scholars, lawyers, judges and other professionals devoted to the well being of children, the WJCFA publishes articles, essays, briefs and other works covering topics such as abuse and neglect, delinquency, adoption and guardianship, custody and support, medical, mental health, education and community issues.

The WJCFA welcomes the submission of articles for publication. They are interested in professional and student-written articles which deal with various issues faced by children and families in the legal system. They are currently accepting submissions for their fourth and fifth issues to be published in April of 2004 and November of 2004.

6. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAROLINA LAW STUDENTS

BAR APPLICATION SEMINAR

Questions about the NC Bar Exam application? Come hear Fred Parker, from the NC Board of Bar Examiners, talk about and answer questions regarding the NC Bar application process. This will be held Wednesday, October 15, at 12:00 Noon to 12:50 in Room 5042.

His advice would be helpful to anyone filling out a bar application, but is specifically tailored to the NC application.

STUDY ABROAD IN 2004

If you are interested in Studying Abroad in 2004, please contact Helene Ducros at helene@email.unc.edu

FALL FACULTY WORKSHOP & SPEAKER SERIES

Most Fridays the faculty hosts outside legal scholars who give workshops on articles or books in progress. The speakers circulate their papers in advance, and then the day of the talk

set out the major argument for twenty minutes or so, followed by faculty discussion and questions for the remaining forty-five minutes. Many of the speakers have written pieces we have taught in our classes, and several students have expressed an interest in the Series. We would like to invite students to participate in the weekly workshops. If you are interested, please sign up a week in advance outside of Professor Davis's office (5087). The list of workshops is attached (also please watch the calendar on the law school website for changes). Lunch will be provided. You can direct any questions to Professor Davis at davisad@email.unc.edu. We look forward to seeing you there!

Fall Faculty Workshop & Speaker Series

Oct. 16 Martha Ertman, from Utah University. The topic of her talk is
□What's Wrong with a Parenthood Market?
A New and Improved Theory of Commodification□.
(please note this talk will be on Thursday, at 4pm)

Oct. 17 Kathy Abrams will talk about □Changing the Subject:
Constructing Women□s Agency in Law and in Feminist Legal
Theory□. 12:00 Noon in the Faculty Lounge. Please sign up
outside Professor Davis□ office.

Oct. 23, 24 No faculty workshop (fall break)

Oct. 31 Douglas Baird, (title tba) University of Chicago [co-
sponsored with Banking Center Seminar on Financial
Institutions & Markets]

Nov. 7 Ed Rubin, Getting Past Property (University of
Pennsylvania)

Nov. 14 Mary Anne Case, What Stake Do Heterosexual Women Have
in the Same-Sex Marriage, Domestic Partnership, Civil
Union Debates? (University of Chicago)

CENTER FOR BANKING AND FINANCE PRACTITIONERS IN RESIDENCE

You are cordially invited to sit in on any of the sessions below when we have guest speakers who are talking about a subject in which you may have an interest. All guest speakers will be speaking in Room 5042 from 8:45 to 9:40 (not the room the class regularly meets in) and coffee, juice, and bagels will be served.

Tuesday, October 21, and Wednesday, October 22

Tony Gaeta, Gaeta & Associates, will discuss bank mergers and acquisitions and walk the class through the documents relating to one deal.

Thursday, November 20

Holland West, head of the derivatives group at Shearman & Sterling will discuss the use of derivative products by banks.

STUDENT AUTHORED ARTICLES AND NOTES TO PUBLISH

Mr. Robin Paul Malloy, the Editor-in Chief of The Digest, a professional law journal edited at the Syracuse University College of Law is looking for student authored articles and notes to publish.

The Digest are interested in articles and notes on a variety of topics. Ideal submissions can be from law review articles and notes not selected for publication in your home journal. They believe that many excellent student works are produced each year and they want to become a journal that publishes the best of these works from students at the leading law schools in the country.

Students can learn more about their journal by checking their web materials. Go to www.law.syr.edu then follow links to 'student life', 'student publications' and select 'The Digest', OR go to www.niaba.org then click on 'About NIABA'. From this page scroll down to 'publications' and select 'The Digest'.

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

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2004

Attention 2Ls and 3Ls: Registration/Drop/Add reopens on Saturday, October 11 and remains open through Tuesday, November 11. Registration will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00am-5:00pm and on Monday through Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm. Registration will be closed during Fall Break weekend October 25 and 26.

The Law Registrar's Office will send an email announcement later this week that will include the available spaces in all courses and the status of closed courses. Registration will be available on Student Central (web) and on Caroline (telephone). Remember that you will need your PIN before registration begins. Please stop by the Law Registrar's Office if you have any questions about registration/drop/add.

GRADUATION CHECK-OUT APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED FOR 3LS

All 3Ls are required to have a graduation check-out appointment with the

Law Registrar in October. Appointments will begin Monday, October 6. Please stop by beginning October 1 to schedule an appointment. An appointment schedule will be in a black binder on the counter top outside Ms. Stroud's office. Each student appointment lasts less than ten minutes and you do not need to bring anything to the appointment. This appointment is very helpful to determine if you have the academic requirements for graduation so please be responsible and schedule an appointment.

FINGERPRINTING FOR BAR APPLICATIONS FOR 3LS

The Law Registrar's Office has coordinated with the Office of Public Safety to provide fingerprinting services for 3L bar applicants. Fingerprinting will take place in the Courtroom on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18 and 19 from 8:30am-4:30pm. Fingerprint cards will be provided for North Carolina bar applicants. **IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AN OUT-OF-STATE BAR EXAM, PLEASE REQUEST YOUR FINGERPRINT CARDS IN ADVANCE AND BRING THEM ON NOVEMBER 18 OR 19.**

The Office of Public Safety charges \$15 for fingerprinting services (effective July 1, 2003). **THE ONLY METHOD OF PAYMENT WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR FINGERPRINTING SERVICES IS CASH** so please plan accordingly and bring the exact amount. Mark your calendars because the convenience of being fingerprinted at the law school on a regular school day happens only two days each year.

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.