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1. NEW THIS ISSUE

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**\*GUEST SPEAKER WILL SPEAK IN THE ROTUNDA\***

Jim Hightower, author of "Thieves in High Places: They've Stolen Our Country and It's Time to Take it Back", will speak in the Rotunda at 12:00 Noon.

**\*PROFESSOR JEREMY WALDRON'S LECTURE AT THE LAW SCHOOL\***

Cecil G. Sheps Visiting Scholar Lectures Jeremy Waldron, Columbia University Law School. Professor Waldron will deliver two public lectures:

Thursday October 30th, 12 pm, at the Law School: Who is my neighbor? Room TBA; A reception will follow

Friday October 31st, 3 pm, at the Philosophy Department: The

Primacy of Justice. Caldwell Hall room 213; A reception will follow.

All are invited

**\*THE ENTREPRENEURIAL LAW ASSOCIATION LUNCH DISCUSSION\***  
Lunch Discussion: "Care & Feeding of Entrepreneurial Companies"

Wednesday, October 29, NOON, Room 5048

What unique legal issues do start-up companies face? Come here Merrill Mason, a founding partner of Hutchison & Mason and adjunct professor at UNC, discuss his experience representing emerging growth technology companies in North Carolina. Sponsored by the Entrepreneurial Law Association. Questions? [ela@unc.edu](mailto:ela@unc.edu)

**\*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 Career Services 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\***  
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](mailto: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>

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**2. THIS WEEK AT THE LAW SCHOOL**  
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Tuesday, October 28 Graduation Check-Out Appointments  
Required for 3Ls this week.

Tuesday, October 28 Registration for Spring 2004 is open.

Wednesday, October 29 Lunch Discussion: "Care & Feeding of Entrepreneurial Companies" at 12:00 Noon

in Room 5048.

Thursday, October 30 Feminist Action Initiative at 12:00 Noon  
in Room 4046.

Thursday, October 30 Professor Jeremy Waldron's lecture at  
12:00 Noon in Room

Friday, October 31 Professor Jeremy Waldron's lecture at  
the Philosophy Department at 3:00 p.m.  
in Room 213 Caldwell Hall.

Friday, October 31 Asian Law Journal Student Writing  
Competition deadline.

Friday, October 31 Guest Speaker, Jim Hightower will speak  
in the Rotunda at 12:00 Noon.

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### 3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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#### \*NATIONAL AND LOCAL THREATS TO OUR RIGHT TO CHOOSE\*

Please join Feminist Action Initiative (FAI) this Thursday,  
October 30th at 12:00 Noon in Room 4046 to learn more about  
current threats to reproductive choice and family planning.  
Sarah Karges, NC Regional Organizer for NARAL Pro-Choice America,  
will describe NARAL's work in North Carolina and will be speaking  
about threats to choice via legislation, the courts and the  
executive branch. Lunch from Mediterranean Deli will be served.

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### 4. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

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### 5. SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION

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#### \*2003/04 ENTERTAINMENT LAW INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP WRITING COMPETITION\*

The organization is best known for its annual GRAMMY Awards. ELI  
was developed to foster a connection between the creative,  
technical and legal communities of the music industry. The  
competition is open to all law students. The First Place Winner  
receives \$5,000. Four Second Place Winners receive \$1,500. For  
complete contest rules, send an E-mail to [ELI@GRAMMY.com](mailto:ELI@GRAMMY.com). The  
paper submission deadline is January 2, 2004. More information  
is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

**\*INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION\***

The Competition has become a forum for the analysis of international human rights law and an educational tool which challenges student competitors and practitioners alike by engaging them in cutting-edge legal discussions that affect the development of the Inter-American Human Rights Legal System. The Competition is a multi-cultural and multi-lingual (English, Spanish and Portuguese) event that facilitates interaction among legal scholars, human rights advocates, and students from throughout the world. Registration deadline is April 1, 2004. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

**\*WILLIAM PEW RELIGIOUS FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION\***

The competition is open to all law students currently enrolled and in good standing in a J.D. program at an American law school. This year's writing topic is a semi-open topic. The first place winner will receive \$5,000. The second place winner will receive \$2,000, and third place \$500. Entries must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2004. More information is available in the law Registrar's Office.

**\*THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONAL OF DEFENSE COUNSEL 2004 LEGAL WRITING CONTEST\***

The writing contest is open to students who, at the time of submission of their entries, are enrolled as J.D. candidates in law schools accredited by the American Bar Association or in Canadian law schools listed in the Association of American Law Schools Directory. 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. Entries must be postmarked on or before April 19, 2004. 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:

**\*ASIAN LAW JOURNAL STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION\***

Submission Deadline should be postmarked by October 31, 2003. The author of the winning entry will receive a cash award of 250.00 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.

**\*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.

**\*THE SOUTHERN TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION'S CIVIL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD\***

All essays must be received by December 1, 2003.

**\*HEALTH LAW WRITING COMPETITION\***

Award: \$500 plus travel and lodging to the Section's Emerging Issues Program. Deadline for entry: December 5, 2003

**\*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.

**\*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.

**\*THE LEGAL AFFAIRS WRITING CONTEST FOR LAW STUDENTS\***

The first-place winning entry will be published in Legal Affairs magazine's March/April 2004 issue, and the winner will be awarded \$2,000. The second-place winner will receive \$1,000 and the third-place inner will be awarded \$500. Entries are due to Legal Affairs on January 7, 2004.

**\*NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY CONTEST\***

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. The deadline is January 8, 2004.

**\*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.

**\*2004 REPRESENTATION IN MEDIATION COMPETITION FOR LAW STUDENTS\***

In this competition, law students are judged on how well they model appropriate preparation for and representation of a client in mediation. To be assured a spot in the regional competition,

an entry form must be submitted by January 15, 2004.

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

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

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.

**\*AMERICAN INDIAN LAW REVIEW WRITING COMPETITION\***

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.

**\*2004 DOROTHY SCHRAMM WORLD AFFAIRS STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION\***

**\*2004 TRANDAFIR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS WRITING COMPETITION\***

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.

**\*THE MENDES HERSHMAN STUDENT WRITING CONTEST\***

Monetary prizes for the contest consist of \$2,500 for first place, \$1,000 for second place and \$500 for third place. The deadline date for the contest is February 3, 2004.

**\*AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION COURSE OF STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW\***

All nominations must be received no later than January 9, 2004.

**\*AMERICAN HEALTH LAWYERS ASSOCIATION 2003-2004 STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION\***

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.

**\*PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION\***  
**\*PROGRAM FOR JUDICIAL AWARENESS WRITING COMPETITION\***  
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.

**\*JAMES BOSKEY DISPUTE RESOLUTION ESSAY COMPETITION\***  
All second, third or fourth year law students candidates are eligible to submit an essay to the competition. The winning entry will receive a \$1000 award. The deadline for entries is June 1, 2004.

**\*WHITTIER JOURNAL OF CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCACY\***  
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.

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## 6. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAROLINA LAW STUDENTS

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### **\*STUDY ABROAD IN 2004\***

If you are interested in Studying Abroad in 2004, please contact Helene Ducros at [helene@email.unc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:davisad@email.unc.edu). We look forward to seeing you there!



## Fall Faculty Workshop & Speaker Series

Oct. 31 Professor Douglas Baird (University of Chicago) speaking on his paper "The New Face of Chapter 11" from 12:00 Noon - 1:15 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge sign up sheet and copies of paper outside Professor Davis' office.

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.

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](http://www.law.syr.edu) then follow links to 'student life', 'student publications' and select 'The Digest', OR go to [www.niaba.org](http://www.niaba.org) then click on 'About NIABA'. From this page scroll down to 'publications' and select 'The Digest'.

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

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### \*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](mailto:daisette_stroud@unc.edu)> or Sharon Sessoms <[srsessom@email.unc.edu](mailto: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.