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1. NEW THIS ISSUE

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**\*VIDEO TAPERS NEEDED\***

Law school students! I am looking for students who would like to videotape performance sessions during Trial Advocacy's intensive weekend.

Videotapers need to be available Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, January 2-4, 2004. The hours are 12:45pm to 6pm on Friday, 8:45am to 3pm on Saturday, and 12:45pm to 6pm on Sunday.

Lunch is provided each day!

The hourly wage for the position is \$7.50/hr. Please e-mail Erik Landfried at [landfer@email.unc.edu](mailto:landfer@email.unc.edu) or call 962-4107 if you are interested.

**\*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=887UgOETAL4DRYvcWDDmjpg> The deadline for applications is February 6, 2004.

The ideal candidate will have an interest in social justice work and working with communities or 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>.

\*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, December 2     Friday classes meet.

Friday, December 5 Deadline for Health Law Writing Competition.

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### 3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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### 4. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

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### 5. SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION

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#### \*FOUR 2004-2005 CALIFORNIA SENATE FELLOWSHIPS\*

The Capital Fellows Programs (Assembly, Executive, Judicial Administration and Senate Fellowship Programs) are nationally recognized public policy fellowships offering college graduates unique experiences in policy-making and development with California state government. Fellows work as full-time, paid policy assistants to senior executive branch staff, judicial administration officials, members of the California Assembly and Senate, legislative committees, and other top ranking government officials. Fellows help draft and analyze legislation, answer constituent inquiries, write speeches, conduct policy briefings, and work with court project development and implementation. Fellows gain first-hand experience in governing the most diverse state in the nation and a sense of personal involvement in the leadership of California society.

Fellows receive a monthly stipend of \$1,882 plus full medical, vision and dental benefits. The only prerequisite for the program is a four-year college degree by fall of the program year. The deadline is February 25, 2004. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

#### \*AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRUST AND ESTATE COUNSEL MARY MOERS WENIG 2004

#### STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION\*

Honoring the late Mary M. Wenig, a member of ACTEC's Legal Education Committee and a law school professor for over 30 years, the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel Mary M. Wenig Student Writing Competition has been established to promote and reward scholarly writing in the field of trusts and estates, including related tax topics. The 2004 Competition is open to all law students. Prizes include \$5,000 for the first-place winner, \$3,000 for the second place winner, and \$1,000

for the third place winner. Winning submissions will also be published by ACTEC. The deadline for entries is March 1, 2004. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

**\*THIRD ANNUAL STUDENT WRITING CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL\***

The contest is open to students in their third year at an accredited law school. The purpose of the competition is to encourage interest in business law topics and to reward good legal writing. Entries should address any area of business law, broadly interpreted, including but not limited to antitrust, banking, bankruptcy, business organization, contracts, environmental, constitutional, e-commerce, employment, ethics, financial, international, property, securities, and torts. Deadline for submissions is March 1, 2004. The first place prize includes a cash prize of \$1000. Contact the Law Registrar's Office for additional information.

**\*THE THIRD ANNUAL STUDENT NOTE COMPETITION SPONSORED BY THE HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY\***

The Harvard Journal of Law & Technology is currently seeking submissions for its Third Annual Student Note Competition. Entries will be accepted on any issue concerning law and technology. All entries must be between 7,000 and 10,000 words long and must be received via e-mail by February 1, 2004. First place award is \$1,000. For additional information, please contact Stacey Lantagne at [slantagn@law.harvard.edu](mailto:slantagn@law.harvard.edu).

**\*2004-05 NSEP BOREN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD\***

The Institute of International Education, a NAFSA Global Partner, is accepting applications for the 2004-05 National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren undergraduate scholarships for study abroad during summer 2004, fall 2004, and spring 2005. These scholarships provide funding for U.S. students to study abroad in Asia, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, the NIS, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East. Award amounts range from a maximum of \$10,000 a semester to \$20,000 for an academic year. Application Deadline: February 12, 2004. For details and an application form, access: <http://www.iie.org/nsep>.

**\*2004 JUDGE JOHN M. MANOS WRITING COMPETITION ON EVIDENCE\***

The 2004 Judge John M. Manos Writing Competition is open to all law students, nationwide, writing on an evidentiary issue. Students may write on any issue regarding Evidence in the federal courts. The winning entry will be awarded \$1,000 and will be considered for publication in the Cleveland State Law Review. The deadline for

submitting an entry for the 2004 Writing Competition is April 1, 2004. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

**\*2004 TANNENWALD WRITING COMPETITION\***

The Tannenwald Writing Competition is open to all full or part-time law school students. Papers on any tax-related topic may be submitted in accordance with the Competition Rules. Each submitted paper must be sponsored by a professor at the student's law school. The first prize is \$3,000, second prize, \$2,000, and third prize is \$1,000. The deadline for submitting papers is June 30, 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:

**\*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](http://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](mailto:griff@grammy.com).

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

The First Place Winner receives \$5,000. Four Second Place Winners receive \$1,500. The paper submission deadline is January 2, 2004.

**\*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](http://www.abanet.org/antitrust/generalinfo.html)

**\*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.

For more information go to

[www.abalegalservices.org/lpl/levit.html](http://www.abalegalservices.org/lpl/levit.html)

**\*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.

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

Registration deadline is April 1, 2004.

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

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.

**\*THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONAL OF DEFENSE COUNSEL 2004 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. Entries must be postmarked on or before April 19, 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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**\*FEDERAL APPELLATE PRACTICE AND ADVOCACY SEMINAR\***

Sidney Powell, B.A. '76, J.D. '78, is chairing the 19th Federal Appellate Practice and Advocacy Seminar scheduled for February 5th and 6th in New Orleans. The 2004 program is focusing on the courts of the 5th and 11th Federal Circuits, will feature at least

8 federal appellate judges, and is sponsored by the Bar Association of the 5th Federal Circuit, the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and Loyola Law School, and co-sponsored by the 11th Circuit Historical Society, and the Appellate Sections of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama Bar Associations.

**\*AUSTRALIA SUMMER 2004 UNC LAW PROGRAM\***

The Australia summer 2004 UNC Law program is open to all UNC Law students who will have completed at least one year of law studies. The dates of the program will be June 20 to July 23, 2004. The courses offered will be: International Law (James Hickey - Hofstra University), Law of the World Trade Organization (Brett Williams - University of Sydney), Comparative Legal Profession (Marilyn Yarbrough - UNC), and Comparative Evidence (Walker Blakey - UNC). For more information, please contact Helene Ducros at [helene@email.unc.edu](mailto:helene@email.unc.edu)

**\*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)

**\*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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##### **\*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 \$7 per transcript requested. For more detailed information call 919-962-2350 or stop by 105 Hanes Hall on Main

Campus.