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1. NEW THIS ISSUE

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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 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>.

THE MAHATMA GANDHI FELLOWSHIP

The Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship

<http://www.unc.edu/depts/mgf>

We must be the change we wish to see in the world
--Mahatma Gandhi

Studying child development in Bangalore, educating mine workers on hygienic practices and family planning in Gujarat, and performing cataract researching in southern India these aren't just ideas, but rather projects undertaken by our peers in past years through the Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship. The Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship is an award of up to \$3,000 that is available to any full-time returning Duke, UNC, or NC State student that provides recipients with the amazing opportunity to execute a project of their own design that addresses South Asian issues in some way. From developing AIDS prevention programs to studying women's rights, MGF recipients have accomplished some truly amazing things in many different areas.

The Mahatma Gandhi Fellows
hip is a one of a kind opportunity and program in many ways. It is a program that from its founding has been a student-driven endeavor. In 1998, a group of students here at UNC got together and decided that they were ready to give something back to their peers and established MGF to give students the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of South Asia, a diverse region rich in culture and history. Today, the

Fellowship is administered by Sangam (www.unc.edu/sangam), a South Asian awareness group here on campus, which coordinates all publicity and fundraising efforts. The actual selection of Fellows is, however, conducted by faculty representing all three universities.

The Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship seeks to promote the same principles of mutual understanding, compassion, and dedication to the welfare of others that Mahatma Gandhi lived his life according to by promoting first-hand interaction, education, and understanding of South Asian issues and culture. With absolutely no restriction on the discipline pursued, you can do anything from work with politics in the fledgling Afghan government to studying millennia-old religions and customs in India - the sky is the limit. For more information, please visit the website at <http://www.unc.edu/depts/mgf> or contact the MGF Co-Chairs, Satish Misra and Arti Ram, at misras@email.unc.edu and artiram@email.unc.edu. The application deadline for this upcoming summer is March 1st. We can't wait to see what innovative and amazing proposals applicants will put forth this year!

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

Wednesday, January 21st Intellectual Property Workshop at 12:00 Noon in Room 5052.

Thursday, January 22nd Carolina Pro-Life Society in the Rotunda at 12:00 Noon.

Friday, January 23rd Faculty Speaker Series from 12:00 Noon to 1:15 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge.

Monday, January 26th Corporate Law Workshop at 12:00 Noon in Room 5052.

Monday, January 26th 2004 Elaine Osborne Jacobson Award for Women Working in Health Care Law Deadline Submission.

3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION MEETING

Attention 1 Ls and 2 Ls: Interested in receiving academic credit for real-life lawyering work through the Externship Program? Join us for an open forum meeting on Tuesday, February 3rd, 2004 at 12 Noon in Room 5046 to learn how to sign up for an externship. The Externship Program provides an opportunity for third year law students, as well as second semester second year law students, to receive academic credit for working at an approved externship placement during the Fall 2004 and/or Spring 2005 semester. Judges at federal and state levels, as well as attorneys with government agencies, public interest groups and corporate counsel, serve as mentors and on site supervisors for the students. Learn also learn about our new Summer 2004 Judicial Clerkship Externship Program.

CAROLINA PRO-LIFE SOCIETY

On January 22, 2004 in the Rotunda at 12 noon- on the 31st anniversary of Roe v. Wade - Carolina Pro-Life Society presents: UNC Law graduate, practicing attorney, and member of the North Carolina House of Representatives - Paul Stam Speaking on the topic of: "30 years of Tortured Logic: Roe v Wade and its Posterity"

4. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

5. SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION

2004 ELAINE OSBORNE JACOBSON AWARD FOR WOMEN WORKING IN HEALTH CARE LAW

The candidate shall be a woman currently enrolled in an accredited North American law school on a full-or part-time basis who through her law school academic and clinical work and other related activities demonstrates her aptitude for and a long-term commitment to a legal career of advocacy on behalf of the health care needs of children, women, the elderly or the disabled.

The prize award is \$3,000 and an all expenses-paid trip to Boston MA, to receive the award at the annual Pound Fellows Dinner on Sunday, July 4, 2004; part of the annual Convention of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. The deadline for nominations is January 26, 2004. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

2004 ROBERT E. BRYAN FELLOWSHIPS

The Carolina Center for Public Service (CCPS) is pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for students and faculty interested in public service and engagement.

The Robert E. Bryan Fellowship Program promotes engagement with North Carolina communities over the summer. The Fellowships are given to returning undergraduate and graduate students to support public service projects that address identifiable needs within the state. Fellows design and implement their projects in collaboration with a local community partner and a faculty mentor who is familiar with their topic and/or geographical area. Fellows receive an award stipend of up to \$3000 to provide funding for their specific project and their faculty mentors receive a grant of \$500. The need or concept of the project can be identified by faculty, student or community, but the student is responsible for the major planning and implementation of the project.

The deadline for applications is January 30, 2004. For details about the application and the upcoming Information Session, please go to <http://www.unc.edu/cps>. For more information, contact the Carolina Center for Public Service at ccps@unc.edu or 843-7568.

2004 ROSCOE HOGAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY CONTEST

2004 Topic: Legally Protecting the American Wilderness from Anti-Environmental Government Policies. The prize award is \$5,000 + all-expenses-paid trip to Boston to receive his/her award in person at the annual Pound Fellows Dinner (during the Annual Convention of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America) on Sunday, July 4, 2004. The deadline is February 9, 2004. Essays must be submitted by March 29, 2004. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

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.

2004 NATHAN BURKAN MEMORIAL COMPETITION

The Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition is a legal-writing competition for third-year law students. The objective of the Competition is to increase the interest in the law of Copyright and to improve the style of legal writing. At each participating law school, a First and Second Prize will be awarded to students whose papers are certified by the Dean as the best essays on any aspect of Copyright Law. Prize money is \$600 for First Prize and \$250 for Second Prize. In addition, all first place local winners will be eligible to participate in a national competition. The entries will be judged by a panel to be selected by, and in the sole discretion of, the Copyright Society of the U.S.A. The judges may award first, second and third national prizes, for which ASCAP will give cash prizes of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively. The national award winners may also be eligible for publication in the Journal of The Copyright Society. Winning papers must be certified to the Society and in our hands by June 30, 2004.

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

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

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

All nominations must be received no later than January 9, 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 THIRD ANNUAL STUDENT NOTE COMPETITION SPONSORED BY THE HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & 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.

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.

2004-05 NSEP BOREN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD

Award amounts range from a maximum of \$10,000 a semester to \$20,000 for an academic year. Application Deadline: February 12, 2004.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRUST AND ESTATE COUNSEL MARY MOERS WENIG 2004 STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

Prizes include \$5,000 for the first-place winner, \$3,000 for the second place winner, and \$1,000 for the third place winner. The deadline for entries is March 1, 2004.

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

Deadline for submissions is March 1, 2004. The first place prize includes a cash prize of \$1000.

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. 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.

2004 JUDGE JOHN M. MANOS WRITING COMPETITION ON EVIDENCE

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.

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.

2004 TANNENWALD WRITING COMPETITION

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.

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.

6. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAROLINA LAW STUDENTS

ENTREPRENEURIAL LAW ASSOCIATION TRAINING SESSIONS

The following 2 ELA training sessions in January are MANDATORY if you wish to work on projects this spring. After attending both of these sessions you will be able to sign up for ELA projects. The two training sessions are as follows:

Intellectual Property Workshop
Presented by Neal Wolgin from Hutchison & Mason
Wednesday, January 21, 2004
Noon, Room 5052

Corporate Law Workshop
Presented by Rick Statile from Kilpatrick Stockton
Monday, January 26, 2004
Noon, Room 5052

Questions? ela@unc.edu

***NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SOCIETIES ANNUAL**

CONFERENCE*

Lewis & Clark Law School, nationally recognized for its award-winning environmental and natural resources law program, offers a 10-week summer program packed with innovative, fast-paced environmental law courses as well as more general classes.

This spring, Lewis & Clark will also host the National Association of Environmental Law Societies' annual conference, "Public Lands at the Crossroads: Balancing Interests in the 21st Century." This conference, to be held March 26-28, 2004, to discuss the future of public lands in the U.S. The conference will be a great opportunity for law professors and students to hear the latest developments in the field. More information on the summer program and the conference are in the Law Registrar's Office.

FACULTY SPEAKER SERIES

Professor Laura Underkuffler (Duke University)

Speaker on her paper □The Idea of Property: Its Meaning and Power□

Friday, January 23th from 12:00 Noon - 1:15 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge.

A sign up sheet and copies of the paper are outside Professor Davis's office

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

COMING IN FALL 2004: PERSPECTIVES ON EUROPEAN UNION LAW - LAW 252E

The first half of the course will introduce the students to the foundations and basic principles of European Union (EU) Law as well as the history, structure and institutions of the European Union. The coverage will include the important topics of the Four Freedoms and Fundamental Rights within the EU, certain pivotal directives and cases, the Law of Harmonization and the relationship between EU Law and national law and the crucial question of enforcement and the building of a European Judicial System will be presented.

The second half of the course will explore in more detail the Fundamental Freedoms of the EU: free movement of goods, workers, natural persons, and services. The course will conclude with an examination of the Law of Competition, covering pertinent case law, regulations and legislation in this field.

2004 TEST DATES FOR THE MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION

Regular Application Late Application

Test Date	Receipt Deadline	Receipt Dead
Sat., March 13	February 3	February 19
Fri., August 13	July 6	July 22
Fri., November 12	October 5	October 21

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