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> \*LAW ALUMNI WEEKEND\*

> We hope you'll join us for Law Alumni Weekend, which will be held

> October 29-31, 2004. For information events, times and registration,

> please visit our website at

> <http://www.law.unc.edu/Alumni/index.aspx?ID=228> If you have any

> additional questions, please contact Louise Harris or Kelly Hobbs in the

> Office of Alumni and Special Programs. We hope to see you there!

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> \*DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW PRESENTS LECTURE IN INTERNATIONAL

> AND COMPARATIVE LAW\*

> Chibli Mallat

> Herbert L. Bernstein Memorial Lecture in International and  
> Comparative Law  
> September 28, 2004  
> Noon, Room 3041, Duke Law School  
> Chibli Mallat is the EU Jean Monnet Chair in European Law and the  
> Director of the Centre for the Study of the European Union at the  
> Universite Saint-Joseph in Beirut, Lebanon. An expert on Islamic  
> Law, Professor Mallat's many publications include Democracy in  
> America (Arabic edition, Dar al-Nahar (2001); English edition  
> forthcoming), The Renewal of Islamic Law: Muhamad Baqer as-Sadr,  
> Najaf, and the Shi'i International (Cambridge University Press  
> (Middle East Library), 1993), and a number of books on various  
> facets of Islamic and Arabic Law, including family, financial,  
> and public law. Also a practicing attorney and international  
> consultant on Islamic and Middle Eastern Laws, Professor Mallat  
> began working with opposition leaders in Iraq prior to the Gulf  
> War and in 1991 helped found the International Committee for a  
> Free Iraq. His lecture will focus on "Constitutions for the 21 st  
> Century: Emerging patterns-the EU, Iraq, Afghanistan."

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> The Herbert L. Bernstein Memorial Lecture series was established  
> in 2002 in recognition of Professor Bernstein, a 17-year veteran  
> of the Law School faculty who died unexpectedly in April 2001. A  
> specialist in contract, comparative and private international  
> law, Bernstein taught at the University at California at  
> Berkeley, the University of Hamburg in Germany and the University  
> of Southampton in the United Kingdom before coming to Duke Law  
> School in 1984. Professor Dr. Hein D. Kotz, the Dean of Bucerius  
> Law School in Hamburg, gave the inaugural Bernstein Lecture in  
> 2002, followed by Professor Dr. Christian Jeorges of the European  
> University Institute in 2003.

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> 2. THIS WEEK AT THE LAW SCHOOL

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> 3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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> 4. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

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> \*RESEARCH ASSISTANT NEEDED\*

> Professor Bryan is looking for a research assistant to help her  
> this fall semester with a (non-tax) project. If you are  
> interested, please contact Professor Bryan  
> (plbryan@email.unc.edu).

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> \*RESEARCH ASSISTANTS WANTED\*

> THE LAW SCHOOL AND NORTH CAROLINA SEA GRANT ARE CO-OPERATING IN A  
> PROJECT, THE GOAL OF WHICH IS TO ESTABLISH A "NORTH CAROLINA  
> COASTAL RESOURCES LAW, PLANNING AND POLICY CENTER." THIS  
> ACADEMIC YEAR WILL BE THE PILOT PROJECT PHASE. DURING THIS PHASE  
> THE CENTER WILL BE RESEARCHING A NUMBER OF ISSUES RELATED TO THE  
> COASTAL ENVIRONMENT AND PRODUCING A SET OF PAPERS ON THE TOPICS.  
> THE CENTER WILL BE EMPLOYING 2-3 LAW STUDENTS AS RESEARCH  
> ASSISTANTS. COMPENSATION WILL BE \$10.00 PER HOUR FOR 10-12 HOURS  
> PER WEEK OF TIME.

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> SOME BACKGROUND IN ENVIRONMENTAL OR COASTAL LAW IS PREFERABLE.  
> GOOD WRITING AND RESEARCH SKILLS ARE NEEDED.

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> IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING CONSIDERED FOR A RESEARCH  
> POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT PROFESSOR JOSEPH KALO (jjkalo@unc.edu).

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> \*INTERPRETERS NEEDED\*

> Clinical Programs is in need of interpreters to help clinic  
> students communicate with non-English speaking clients. Spanish  
> interpreters are most commonly needed, but we welcome  
> interpreters for all languages. This is a volunteer position,  
> but you can receive Pro Bono credit for any interpreting that you  
> provide. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to  
> landfer@email.unc.edu with your name, e-mail address, and phone  
> number. The clinic will maintain a list of potential

> interpreters and may then call or e-mail you as interpreters are  
> needed throughout the year. If you do provide interpreting for  
> the clinic, you will be asked to fill out a certification form  
> and oath of confidentiality. Thank you in advance and let me  
> know if you have any questions.

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## > 5. SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION

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### > \*LEGAL AFFAIRS WRITING CONTEST FOR LAW STUDENTS\*

> A unique opportunity, the second annual Legal Affairs Writing  
> Contest for Law Students, sponsored by The Marbury Institute of  
> Piper Rudnick LLP. The competition promotes clear, accessible  
> writing about the law. It also provides students a rare chance to  
> be published in an award-winning general-interest magazine.

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> We're asking students to make an argument of no more than 1,500  
> words about a pertinent topic in the law, written in a style  
> that's accessible to general readers and lawyers alike. Entries,  
> which are due on December 1, 2004, will be judged by Legal  
> Affairs' editorial staff based on ingenuity of reasoning,  
> strength of evidence, and clarity and style of writing.

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> Legal Affairs is the first general-interest magazine for lawyers  
> as well as non-lawyers. It publishes pieces that explore  
> important issues of law and justice, propose solutions, and  
> explain the workings of the law as no other publication does  
> regularly. Each issue presents a range of political and  
> ideological viewpoints from accomplished lawyers, scholars,  
> journalists, and others. Legal Affairs was named one of the Best  
> Magazines of 2004 by the Chicago Tribune, and The Washington Post  
> recently called it "America's most interesting legal magazine."

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> The first-place winner will be awarded \$2,000, and his or her  
> entry will be published in the "Argument" section of Legal  
> Affairs' March|April 2005 issue. The second-place winner will  
> receive a prize of \$1,000. The third-place winner will be awarded

> \$500. Last year's first-place winner, Kate Andrias, was recently  
> selected to clerk for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. You can read  
> the winning piece at  
> [http://www.legalaffairs.org/contest\\_argument.html](http://www.legalaffairs.org/contest_argument.html). For more  
> information about the contest, please go to  
> <http://www.legalaffairs.org/contest.html>. And more information is  
> available in the Law Registrar's Office.

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> \*STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION IN BIOETHICS\*

> The American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) will present awards  
> for three outstanding original papers written by law or health  
> professions students on topics in Bioethics.

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> 1st Prize - \$1,000, 2nd Prize - \$500, and 3rd Prize - \$250. In  
> addition, the ACLM will pay the costs of travel and lodging for  
> the winner of the 1st prize to present his or her paper at the  
> ACLM Annual Meeting, March 5, 2005, in San Diego, California.  
> Travel and lodging arrangements will be made by the ACLM.

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> The papers must be submitted only via e-mail to [info@acm.org](mailto:info@acm.org), in  
> either a Word or Adobe Document. Papers transmitted or sent in  
> any other form will not be considered for the writing  
> competition. Authors must submit their papers by the end of the  
> business day, January 5, 2005. More information is available in  
> the Law Registrar's Office.

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> \*STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION IN LEGAL MEDICINE\*

> Every year, the American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM)  
> presents a \$1,000 Award in each of the following categories, for  
> the outstanding original paper on Legal Medicine: The Schwartz  
> Award, The Letourneau Award, and The Hirsh Award. Legal medicine  
> is the professional and academic discipline that concerns itself  
> with legal aspects of medical science, medical practice and  
> health care delivery. Practitioners of the specialty have  
> training, knowledge and expertise sufficient to address the scope  
> of the specialty from a scholarly, scientific, and practical  
> perspective.

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> The papers must be submitted only via e-mail to [info@acim.org](mailto:info@acim.org), in  
> either a Word or Adobe Document. Papers transmitted or sent in  
> any other form will not be considered for the writing  
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> \*AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRUST AND ESTATE COUNSEL MARY MOERS WENIG 2005  
> STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION\*

> The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), a professional  
> association of approximately 2,700 elected Fellows, proudly announces  
> its 2005 law student writing competition.

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> As explained in more detail in the Official Rules, the 2005 Competition  
> is open to all law students. The deadline for entries is April 1, 2005.  
> 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. Complete rules and entry forms are  
> available online at ACTEC's website: [www.actec.org](http://www.actec.org). More information is  
> also available in the Law Registrar's Office .

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> 6. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAROLINA LAW STUDENTS

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> \*DAN K. MOORE PROGRAM\*

> The law school's annual Dan K. Moore Program in Ethics will be  
> held at the Friday Center from 8:15 to noon on Friday, October 8.  
> The subject is "New Challenges in Ethics and Governance for  
> Corporate Lawyers," and includes segments on attorney-client  
> privilege, confidentiality and work product; document retention  
> policies in an electronic age; and lawyers dealing with auditors.  
> The full program brochure is at [www.law.unc.edu](http://www.law.unc.edu) (CLE, Program  
> Calendar). We have distinguished speakers from private practice,  
> in-house practice, and our own faculty. Students are invited to  
> attend on a complimentary basis (assuming space is available).  
> If you are interested, fill out a registration form, designate  
> your student status, and return the form to Jackie Carlock at the

> law school. Professors Lissa Broome and Tom Hazen, Program  
> Directors.  
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> \*NEW!! SUMMER STUDY ABROAD AT AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY, GERMANY\*  
> UNC has begun an exchange program with Augsburg University.  
> Courses in European and International Economic Law will be taught  
> in English by German and American professors. The student body  
> will consist of both German and American students. The program  
> dates are from June 14th to July 24th, 2005.

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> Professor Moellers from Augsburg University will be giving a  
> presentation on the summer program on Thursday, September 23rd at  
> noon in the boardroom. German exchange students currently  
> studying here at UNC will also be there to answer questions about  
> Augsburg. Refreshments and pizza will be provided. For more  
> information contact Sara Abdoulayi, Rm.5135,  
> sabdoula@email.unc.edu, 843-6247.

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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.

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> \*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.

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> \* 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.

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