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> *NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR EXTERNSHIP AND CLINICAL PROGRAMS*
> TO:SECOND YEAR STUDENTS
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> We are conducting the registration of second year students for
> participation in the externship or clinical programs during their
third
> year. We will hold a meeting at Noon on Tuesday, February 15, in Room
> 5042, to begin the registration process.
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> Our goal in this registration process is to provide students with
> sufficient information about the options and to allow as many
students
> as possible to enroll in the program of their choice. A description

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of

> the programs as well as additional requirements will be distributed
> during the meeting and can be found on the law school website under
> clinical programs and externship.

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> Please address any questions to Shelby Mann at 843-7601 or email:
> shmann@email.unc.edu

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> *THE 2005 MPRE TEST DATES*

> The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) is
> required for admission to the bar of all but three U.S.
jurisdictions.

> The MPRE is based on the law governing the conduct of lawyers
including

> the disciplinary rules of professional conduct currently articulated
in

> the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct and the ABA Model Code of
> Judicial Conduct, as well as controlling constitutional decisions and
> generally accepted principles established in leading federal and
state

> cases and in procedural and evidentiary rules.

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> Applicants may register for the MPRE online at www.act.org/mpre or
> www.ncbex.org.

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> The 2005 test dates are: Saturday, March 12, Friday, August 12, and
> Friday, November 4.

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> *SUMMER JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS: 2005 EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM*

> Attention 1 Ls and 2 Ls: Interested in receiving academic credit
> for summer judicial clerkships? Join us for a registration
> meeting on Thursday, January 27th, 2005 at 12 Noon in Room 5048
> to learn how to sign up for the UNC School of Law Summer
> Externship Program. Summer externs will receive 4 units of
> academic credit for working on site 32 hours each week during the
> eight-week summer school session, May 16th July 8th, 2005.
> Externs also keep a weekly journal chronicling their activities
> and learning skills progress, and will attend class meetings at
> 11 am on Fridays with their Faculty Supervisor, Professor
> Savasta-Kennedy.

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> *INSTITUTE OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA
> STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS*
> Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 28, 2005.

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> The Consortium in Latin American Studies at the University of
> North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University receives
> funding from the US Department of Education s Title VI for
> Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships. The
> Institute of Latin American Studies at UNC-CH administers its own
> campus competition within the Consortium. The goals of the FLAS
> program include: (1) to assist in the development of knowledge,
> resources, and trained personnel for modern foreign language
> and area/international studies; (2) to stimulate the attainment
> of foreign language acquisition and fluency; and (3) to develop a
> pool of international experts to meet national needs. Applicants
> must be US citizens or permanent residents enrolled in or

> accepted for enrollment in a course of graduate study. ILAS will
> not accept applications from or award FLAS Fellowships to:
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> Students who already possess language fluency equivalent to
> educated native speakers in the language for which the award is
> sought, including dissertators; or Students who are taking the
> first 12 semester hours or the equivalent in Spanish or other
> more commonly taught languages.
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> There are two kinds of awards: summer awards and academic year
> awards. The purpose of the Summer 2005 FLAS Fellowships is to
> permit graduate students to study Yucatec Maya, Portuguese, or
> another less commonly taught Latin American language on an
> intensive basis. Summer FLAS Awards consist of a subsistence
> allowance of \$2,400 and payment of tuition, fees, and health
> insurance up to \$3,600. Academic Year 2005-06 FLAS awards are
> contingent upon availability of funds from the US Department of
> Education. Academic Year FLAS Awards consist of a subsistence
> allowance of \$14,000 and payment of tuition, fees, and health
> insurance up to \$11,000. Fellowships are awarded primarily for
> foreign language and area studies coursework. Priority is given
> to proposals to the study of Brazilian Portuguese.
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> More information and application instructions, as well as other
> graduate funding opportunities, are linked to the Institute's
> site at <<http://www.unc.edu/depts/ilas/grants.html>>. Submit
> queries and applications to the ILAS FLAS Coordinator, Robert
> Anderson, FLAS Coordinator, 223 East Franklin Street, 305,
> CB#3205, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel
> Hill, NC, 27599-3205, <roberto@email.unc.edu>, tel. (919)
> 962-2418; fax (919) 962-0398.
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> 2. THIS WEEK AT THE LAW SCHOOL
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> Thursday, January 27 Summer Judicial Clerkships at 12:00 Noon in Room
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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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> *NORTH CAROLINA SCHWEITZER FELLOWS PROGRAM*
> A one-year interdisciplinary fellowship program focused on
> community service, leadership development, and reflection. Past
> Fellows have been students in such fields as medicine, public
> health, social work, law, and dentistry. Fellows receive a
> stipend of \$2000, both to underscore the seriousness of their
> work and to ensure that students who are already struggling
> financially are not discouraged from participating. Applications
> must be submitted online by 5:00 pm on February 15, 2005. To
> apply, please visit our website at www.schweitzerfellowship.org.

> More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.
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> *THE GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF GENDER AND THE LAW STUDENT NOTE
> COMPETITION*
> The Journal is seeking student notes for publication in our
> upcoming Symposium issue entitled Sex, Gender and Crime: The
> Politics of the State as Protector and Punisher. We are
> particularly interested in student notes that address hate crimes
> legislation, sex crimes legislation, Lawrence v. Texas, victims'
> access to law enforcement and judicial protection, and the
> intersection between crimes motivated by the victim's sexual
> orientation/gender expression and issues of race, ethnicity and
> poverty. The submission deadline is March 10, 2005.
> Please visit
> <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/journals/gender/symposium> for more
> information.
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> *SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM XVIII CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN B. DOOLIN WRITING
> COMPETITION*
> The Sovereignty Symposium XVIII will be held June 1 and 2, 2005,
> at the Renaissance Hotel/Cox Business Services Center, Oklahoma
> City, Oklahoma. The subject matter of the paper may be on any
> area of the law relating to Native Americans or other indigenous
> peoples. First, second, and third prizes in the amounts of
> \$500.00; \$300.00; and \$200.00 will be awarded. The winning entry
> will also be published in the 2005 Symposium compendium of
> materials. Second and third place entries will be published if
> space permits. The deadline is March 15, 2005. More information
> is available in the Law Registrar's Office.
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> *SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM XVIII FULL SCHOLARSHIP: SUSAN J. FERRELL
> SCHOLARSHIP*
> The Sovereignty Symposium XVIII will be held June 1 and 2, 2005,
> at the Renaissance Hotel/Cox Business Services Center, Oklahoma
> City, Oklahoma. Applicants should demonstrate an interest in and
> contribution to Native American legal issues by letter of
> application. The Sovereignty Symposium was established to
> provide a forum in which ideas concerning common legal issues can
> be exchanged in a scholarly, non-adversarial environment. The
> deadline is April 1, 2005. More information is available in the
> Law Registrar's Office.
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> *AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COUNSEL 2005 STUDENT
> WRITING PROGRAM*
> The College is dedicated to elevating the standards and advancing
> the public's understanding of the practice of employee benefits
> law. In pursuit of this goal, the College encourages the study
> and development of employee benefits laws, initiates professional
> discussions of significant employee benefits issues and sponsors
> and extensive list of Continuing Legal Education programs. The
> prizes are the Clarin M. Schwartz Memorial Award for \$1500. and
> the Sidney M. Perlstadt Memorial Award for \$1500. All papers
> submitted for the Competition must be received by the College no
> later than April 15, 2005. More information is available in the
> Law Registrar's Office.
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> *SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM XVIII TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS: ED EDMONDSON

> SCHOLARSHIP*

> The Sovereignty Symposium XVIII will be held June 1 and 2, 2005,
> at the Renaissance Hotel/Cox Business Services Center, Oklahoma
> City, Oklahoma. The Sovereignty Symposium was established to
> provide a forum in which ideas concerning common legal issues can
> be exchanged in a scholarly, non-adversarial environment. A
> maximum of one hundred, Symposium tuition only scholarships will
> be offered. The deadline is May 10, 2005. More information is
> available in the Law Registrar's Office.

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> *BEVERLY C. MOORE, JR. MEMORIAL STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION*

> Honoring the memory of Beverly C. Moore, Jr., Class Action Reports
has

> established a writing competition to encourage and reward law student
> writings on legal subjects within the scope of class action law.

Winning

> submissions will be published in an upcoming edition of Class Action
> Reports. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, June 8, 2005. More
> information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

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> INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE FOR THE
> FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP AND WRITING COMPETITIONS:

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> *AMERICAN INDIAN LAW REVIEW WRITING COMPETITION*

> The deadline is January 31, 2005. The first place prize - \$1,000,
> second place - \$500., and third place - \$250.

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> *2005 TRANDAFIR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS WRITING COMPETITION*

> The writer will receive a \$2000 cash prize. The deadline is
> February 1, 2005.

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> *THE RICHARD S. JACOBSON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING TRIAL
> ADVOCACY*

> The deadline is February 11, 2005. The award is \$5,000.

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> *THE ELAINE OSBORNE JACOBSON AWARD FOR WOMEN WORKING IN HEALTH
> CARE LAW*

> The deadline is February 14, 2005. The award is \$3,000.

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> *22 ANNUAL EDWARD L. DUBROFF MEMORIAL LEGAL WRITING CONTEST*

> The deadline is March 14, 2005. The winning author will receive
> an honorarium of \$1,000.

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> *THE ROSCOE HOGAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY CONTEST*

> The essay contest deadline is March 28, 2005. The award is
> \$5,000.

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> *AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRUST AND ESTATE COUNSEL MARY MOERS WENIG
> 2005 STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION*

> 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.

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> *INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL LEGAL WRITING
> CONTEST*

> The deadline for articles is April 18, 2005. First Prize winner

> US \$2,000., second prize winner US \$1,000., and third prize
> winner US \$500.
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> *WILLIAM L. GRADY LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP*
> The deadline is April 26, 2005. The scholarship award will be
> \$1,000.
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> *ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA LAW STUDENT
> SCHOLARSHIPS*
> The ATLA Trial Advocacy Scholarship (\$2,500) Application
> deadline is May 2, 2005.
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> The ATLA Trial Advocacy Scholarship (\$2,500) Application
> deadline is May 2, 2005.
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> The Richard D. Hailey ATLA Law Student Scholarship (\$1,000 each
> for up to six students) Application deadline is May 2, 2005.
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> The Alia Herrera Memorial Scholarship (\$3,000) Application
> deadline is May 2, 2005.
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> The Leesfield/ATLA Law Student Scholarship (\$1,000) Application
> deadline is May 2, 2005.
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> Partnership in Advocacy Program - Application deadline is May 6,
> 2005.
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> *THE SIXTH ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR JUDICIAL AWARENESS WRITING
> COMPETITION*
> The deadline is May 31, 2005. 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.
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> *THE 2005 TANNENWALD WRITING COMPETITION*
> The deadline is July 1, 2005. The first prize - \$3,500., second
> prize - \$2,500., and third prize - \$1,500.
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> 6. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAROLINA LAW STUDENTS
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> *LEGAL HONORS INTERN PROGRAM*
> The Legal Honors Intern Program is the primary means of hiring at
> the entry level. Selectees will enter the training program as
> law clerks. HUD offers an exciting and challenging legal career.
> The deadline is February 18, 2005. More information is available
> in the Law Registrar's Office.
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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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> 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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