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> > 1. NEW THIS ISSUE

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> > *UNC CLINICAL PROGRAMS BROWN BAG LUNCH SPEAKER EVENT*

> > Friday, February 18th at 12:00 Noon in Room 5042.

> > Prof. Lamia Karim, Anthropology (Legal Anthropology), Univ. of Oregon

> > At the University of North Carolina School of Law

> > Struggles within Islam: The Emergence of Human Rights for Women and Minorities in Bangladesh

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> > Prof. Karim will speak on current struggles in Bangladeshi society with regard to the processes of democratization and the discourse of citizenship. Her talk will focus on the role of feminist NGOs which have emerged as vocal proponents on the rule of law, of the Constitution, and of international laws that protect citizenship and human rights. Prof. Karim will describe how feminist NGOs have appropriated human rights laws to work for Muslim women's rights to maintenance and alimony and citizenship in the context of the developing human rights discourse and the contradictions and accommodations that it encounters in Bangladeshi society.

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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

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> > description 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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> > 2. THIS WEEK AT THE LAW SCHOOL

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> > 3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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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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> > *BERKELEY TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL WRITING COMPETITION*

> > Berkeley Technology Law Journal is one of the oldest, most respected and

> > most cited technology law journals in the country. The journal strives

> > to keep judges, policymakers, practitioners, and the academic community

> > abreast of the dynamic field of technology law. BTLJ is accepting

> > submissions on a wide variety of topics at the intersection of law and

> > technology, including but not limited to: intellectual property,

> > antitrust, First Amendment, entertainment and new media,

> > telecommunications, biotechnology, Internet, and cybercrime. The 1st

> > Prize: \$2,000 & Publication in the Fall 2005 Issue of the BTLJ, 2nd

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> > Prize: \$750, and 3rd Prize: \$500. The deadline is February 28, 2005.

> > 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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> > *LAW, MEDICINE & BIOETHICS ESSAY CONTEST*

> > Query: "Is Non-therapeutic Male Circumcision Ethical?"

> > No national or international medical society recommends circumcision.
> > The American Medical Association declares infant circumcision
> > "non-therapeutic," that is, having no healing or curative properties.
> > The First Prize - \$1,200, Second Prize - \$750, Third Prize - \$500, and
> > Ten Honorable Mentions. The deadline is April 5, 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

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> > 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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> > *INTER-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION COMPETITION FOR LAW STUDENT BEST PAPER
> > AWARDS*

> > The Inter-American Bar Association awards prizes to three law students
> > from the Americas for the submission of the best research papers
> > prepared by the law students. The prizes will be US\$800.00, US\$600.00
> > and US\$400.00, for first, second and third place respectively. Copies of
> > the papers must be received no later than April 30, 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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> > *AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION PLANNING & LAW DIVISION WRITING
> > COMPETITION*

> > This year, the Competition has been renamed to honor the memory of three
> > leading figures in American planning and zoning law. Marlin Smith,
> > Richard Babcock, and Norman Williams, Jr. and prizes for winning entries
> > have been substantially increased. The winning entry in the Competition
> > will receive a \$2,500 prize and will be submitted for publication in The
> > Urban Lawyer, the journal of the American Bar Association's Section of
> > State & Local Government Law. The Competition will also award a \$1,000
> > second prize and up to two Honorable Mention prizes of \$250. The
> > deadline is June 6, 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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> > *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. GRADDY 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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