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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
>> 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 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.
>> Please address any questions to Shelby Mann at 843-7601 or email:
>> shmann@email.unc.edu
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>> *CLINICAL LAW PROGRAMS PRESENTS: DR. JEFFREY SONIS*
>> Dr. Jeffrey Sonis
>> Justice, Human Rights, and Medicine: Measuring Justice Among
>> Victims of Human Rights Violations
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>> March 3, 2005 at 3:30 PM. in Room 5042
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>> Please come hear Dr. Sonis who teaches at UNC School of Medicine

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> > discuss measuring perceptions of justice among victims of human
> > rights violations in South Africa. Dr. Sonis will describe the
> > multi-dimensional aspects of justice for victims of human rights
> > violations that go beyond punishment, and the effects of
> > testifying before Truth and Reconciliation Commissions.
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> > Dr Sonis' research focuses on the psychosocial consequences of
> > human rights violations and epidemiologic research methods. In
> > the past 6 years, he has been the Principal Investigator of four
> > funded projects in that area: 1) a cross-sectional study, funded
> > by the National Institute of Mental Health, of the psychological
> > effects of torture and related trauma among Bosnian refugees seen
> > in primary care settings in Detroit; 2) a cross-sectional study,
> > funded by the Templeton Foundation, of the psychosocial effects
> > on victims of human rights violations in South Africa of
> > testifying before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; 3) a
> > 27-year retrospective cohort study, funded by the Office of Naval
> > Research, of perceptions of benefit from trauma among Vietnam-era
> > prisoners of war; 4) a population-based telephone survey, funded
> > by the Andrus Family Fund, of community attitudes regarding the
> > first "truth commission" in the United States, in Greensboro,
> > North Carolina. He is also serving as a consultant to the largest
> > study of evacuees from the World Trade Center attacks of
> > September 11. In all of his work, he focuses on outcomes, such as
> > perceptions of justice, that go beyond traditional mental health
> > conceptions of the sequelae of trauma.
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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. 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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> > Friday, February 18 UNC Clinical Programs Brown Bag Lunch Speaker
> > Event at 12:00 Noon in Room 5042
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> > 3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
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> > 4. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS
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> > *GRADUATE POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
> > RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION*

> > The Department of Housing and Residential Education are looking
> > for people to fill there two different positions for the 2005-
> > 2006 Academic Year. The actual position titles are Office
> > Manager and Community Coordinator. The deadline for applications

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> > is February 25th. If you are interested, more information is
> > available in the Law Registrar's Office.

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

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> > *BERKELEY TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL WRITING COMPETITION*

> > The 1st Prize: \$2,000 & Publication in the Fall 2005 Issue of the BTLJ,
> > 2nd Prize: \$750, and 3rd Prize: \$500. The deadline is February 28,
2005.

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> > *LATCRIT STUDENT SCHOLAR APPLICATIONS*

> > The deadline for applications is MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2005.
> > Inquiries should be directed to: LatCrit Student Scholar Program
> > Professor Angela Harris
> > University of California - Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall)
> > 689 Boalt, Berkeley, CA 94720
> > (510) 643-6354 (voice)
> > (510) 642-3856 (fax)
> > aharris@law.berkeley.edu

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> > *AMERICAN BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL WRITING CONTEST*

> > The first place winner will receive a Writing Competition Winner
> > Certificate, an offer to publish the paper in the ABLJ and a cash
> > prize of \$1000. The deadline for submission is March 1, 2005.

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> > *22ND 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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> > *SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM XVIII CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN B. DOOLIN WRITING
> > COMPETITION*

> > 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.

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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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> > *SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM XVIII FULL SCHOLARSHIP: SUSAN J. FERRELL
> > SCHOLARSHIP*

> > The deadline is April 1, 2005.

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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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 > > *AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COUNSEL 2005 STUDENT
 > > WRITING PROGRAM*
 > > 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.
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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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 > > *INTER-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION COMPETITION FOR LAW STUDENT BEST
 > > PAPER AWARDS*
 > > 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.
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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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 > > *SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM XVIII TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS: ED EDMONDSON
 > > SCHOLARSHIP*
 > > A maximum of one hundred, Symposium tuition only scholarships will be
 > > offered. The deadline is May 10, 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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>> *AMERICAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION*

>> The first prize for the contest is \$3,000; second is \$1,500; and
>> third is \$1,000. The deadline is June 1, 2005.

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>> *AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION PLANNING & LAW DIVISION WRITING
>> COMPETITION*

>> The winning entry in the Competition will receive a \$2,500 prize. 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.

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

>> Winning submissions will be published in an upcoming edition of Class
>> Action Reports. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, June 8, 2005.

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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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