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> 1. NEW THIS ISSUE

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> *The National Lesbian & Gay Law Association Michael Greenberg Student

> Writing Competition* (see Scholarship & Contest Information)

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> *THE JAMES E. AND CAROLYN B. DAVIS SOCIETY*

> The James E. and Carolyn B. Davis Society is intended to recognize third

> year students possessing both academic and personal excellence and a

> willingness to serve for the betterment of the School of Law and its

> faculty and students. Inductees will be recognized at Commencement and

> receive a framed certificate in honor of their selection. They will also

> be honored at a reception during Commencement weekend. A Davis Society

> plaque with each recipient's name is also displayed in the School's lobby.

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> To be considered for the James E. and Carolyn B. Davis Society, a third

> year student must be nominated, in writing, by another law student (any

> year), or faculty or staff member. Those making nominations should

> consider the qualities of leadership ability, extracurricular

> activities, character, and academic achievement. There is no official

> nomination form, but please include why you believe your nominee

> deserves to be included in the Davis Society. Nominees may later submit

> additional information about their extracurricular activities, honors,

> and academic achievement. You may drop off nominations to Sylvia

> Novinsky's office in room 5023 in the Student Affairs suite, or email

> her at (snovinsk@email.unc.edu).

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> THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS MONDAY, MARCH 28, AT 5:00 P.M.

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> *LAW REVIEW WORKSHOP*

> The three-part workshop will meet at the following times and places:

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> Thursday, March 10, 12:00-1:00 p.m., in room 5042. This first meeting

> will be a review of what the North Carolina bar exam entails and how it

> is scored. It will also include concrete information about how to

> prepare for the exam. You are invited to attend this first meeting even

> if you do not intend to participate in the next two meetings that will

> focus specifically on the essay portion of the North Carolina bar exam.

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> Thursdays, March 24 and April 7, 12:00-1:00 p.m., in room 5042. These

> second and third meetings will focus on the essay portion of the bar

> exam, and require a commitment to attend both of these sessions.

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> Concrete information concerning the differences between law school essay
> exam questions and bar exam essays will be discussed. You will also have
> an opportunity to try writing some bar exam essay questions and will
> obtain feedback about effective answers.

> *CLINICAL LAW PROGRAMS PRESENTS: DR. JEFFREY SONIS*

> Dr. Jeffrey Sonis
> Justice, Human Rights, and Medicine: Measuring Justice Among
> Victims of Human Rights Violations

> March 3, 2005 at 3:30 PM. in Room 5042

> Please come hear Dr. Sonis who teaches at UNC School of Medicine
> 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.

> 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.

> *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.

> 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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> 3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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> 4. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

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> *RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION NEEDED*

> Deborah Gerhardt is looking for a research assistant to (1) help with
> UNC intellectual property initiatives, (2) finish a web site about
> internet ethics and (3) research copyright and trademark issues.
> Candidates should have experience or a strong interest in intellectual
> property law. The ideal candidate would also have experience with HTML
> programing and web design.

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> *TWO RESEARCH ASSISTANTS POSITIONS*

> Professor Michael Gerhardt is seeking two research assistants.
> Please contact him via email Bengerhardt@aol.com.
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> 5. SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION

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> *NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND LAW STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST*

> The contest is open to all individuals who are law students at
> the date of submission and who have not been previously admitted
> to practice law in the United States. Cash prizes will be
> awarded to First, Second, Third and Fourth place winners in the
> amounts of \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively. The
> deadline is May 31, 2005.

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> *NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LAW STUDENTS*

> Scholarships are being awarded to law students who submit
> articles on the constitutional right to keep and bear arms of
> quality suitable for publication in a law review journal. The
> contest is open to all individuals who are law students at the
> date of submission and who have not been previously admitted to
> practice law in the United States; such students shall be in good
> standing in an accredited law school as a 3rd year law school
> student as of Fall, 2004. The prizes are as follows: First
> Place:\$12,500 toward tuition; Second Place: \$5,000; Third Place:
> \$2,500. The deadline is June 1, 2005.

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> *AMERICAN INNS OF COURT WARREN E. BURGER PRIZE WRITING
> COMPETITION*

> The Warren E. Burger Prize is awarded to encourage thoughtful
> practical scholarship in the areas of legal excellence, civility,
> ethics and professionalism, the core mission of the American Inns
> of Court. The author of the winning submission will receive a
> cash prize of \$5,000 and the winning essay will be published in
> the South Carolina Law Review. The submission deadline is June
> 15, 2005. More information is available in the Law Registrar's
> Office.

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> *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. Local: A first prize
> of \$600 and a second prize of \$250. National: A first prize of
> \$3,000, a second prize of \$2,000 and a third of \$1,000. The
> deadline is June 30, 2005. More information is available in the
> Law Registrar's Office.

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> *THE NATIONAL LESBIAN & GAY LAW ASSOCIATION MICHAEL GREENBERG STUDENT
> WRITING COMPETITION*

> Established in memory of Michael Greenberg, former NLGLA board member
> and Philadelphia attorney who died in 1996 from complications of AIDS,
> this exciting competition is dedicated to encouraging and recognizing
> outstanding law student scholarship on the legal issues affecting
> lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex persons.

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> The first place winner will receive a \$1,000 prize and registration,
> airfare, and lodging for NLGLA's annual conference, Lavender Law, which
> will be held in San Diego, Ca. The deadline for the competition is June
> 15, 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 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. GRADY 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

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> prize - \$2,500., and third prize - \$1,500.
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> 6. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAROLINA LAW STUDENTS
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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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> 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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