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> > 1. NEW THIS ISSUE

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> > *UNC Banking Institute in Charlotte - Attend for Free* (Learning Opportunities for Carolina Law Students)

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> > *Summer Research Assistant Wanted* (Research Assistant Positions)

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> > *LAW REVIEW WORKSHOP*

> > The last of the three-part workshop will meet 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. 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.

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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: 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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> > *SUMMER RESEARCH ASSISTANTS WANTED*

> > Professor Hazen is looking for research assistants for this coming summer. The work will be in the area of businesslaw. Some of the projects can easily be handled by a rising 2L. If you are interested, please contact Professor Hazen (thazen@unc.edu).

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> > *2L WANTED FOR CRIMINAL CLINIC RA POSITION*

> > The Criminal Law Clinic is currently seeking a 2L for a research
> > assistant position. The position is available for the entire
> > summer with the potential to continue in that role through the
> > 2005-2006 academic year. RA's can work up to 30 hours a week in
> > the summer and up to 10 hours per week during the fall and spring
> > semesters. The pay is \$7.50 an hour. If you are interested in
> > this position (or have any questions about it), please e-mail
> > your resume to Professor Tamar Birckhead at
> > tbirckhe@email.unc.edu

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> > *CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC RA POSITION*

> > The Civil Legal Assistance Clinic is currently seeking a 2L for a
> > research assistant position. The position is available for the
> > entire summer with the potential to continue in that role through
> > the 2005-2006 academic year. RA's can work up to 30 hours a week
> > in the summer and up to 10 hours per week during the fall and
> > spring semesters. The pay is \$7.50 an hour. If you are
> > interested in this position (or have any questions about it),
> > please e-mail your resume to Professor Deborah Weissman at
> > weissman@email.unc.edu

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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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> > *2005 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW WRITING COMPETITION*

> > Computer Law Association's writing competition recognizes high-
> > quality student papers relating to information technology law.
> > Both U.S. and International students are encouraged to apply.
> > The top paper will receive a \$250 award, and two other papers
> > will be honored. All winners will receive a one-year Computer
> > Law Association student membership. Winning submissions will
> > also be considered for publication in CLA publications and the
> > Marquette Intellectual Property Law Review. Papers will be
> > evaluated based on persuasiveness, importance and relevance of
> > the topic to information technology lawyers, and writing style.
> > Papers need to be sent by April 30, 2005 and received by May 10,
> > 2005.

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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.

> > *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.

> > *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.

> > *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.

> > 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.

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

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

> > The deadline is April 1, 2005.

> > *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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> > *UNC BANKING INSTITUTE IN CHARLOTTE - ATTEND FOR FREE*
> > All UNC Law students are invited to attend the 2005 Banking Institute to
> > be held April 7-8, 2005, at The Westin, Charlotte. The brochure for the
> > program is available at www.law.unc.edu/CLE/ (click on Program
> > Calendar). You may also register online at the same website. Please do
> > so by Friday, April 1. Separate registration is necessary for the
> > program and for the Thursday evening dinner. Both are free to UNC Law
> > students and faculty (a \$450 value). Use the pull-down menu for UNC
> > faculty and students. This is a terrific program and networking
> > opportunity for law students. Many of the leading banking and corporate
> > lawyers from around the Southeast attend. The North Carolina Banking
> > Institute journal (the Banking Journal) is distributed to all program
> > participants. We hope you will be able to join us. Business attire is
> > requested. For more information, contact Professor Lissa Broome
> > (lbroom@email.unc.edu; 962-7066).
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> > *SUMMER SUCCESS WORKSHOP*
> > Clerking for the summer??
> > Need help w/ legal research??
> > Want practical training??
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> > If you want to gain confidence in your legal research skills, join
> > the reference librarians for SUMMER SUCCESS!!! Summer Success is
> > a hands-on workshop taking place Saturday, April 9th from
> > 9:00AM-3:30PM. (Registration starts at 8:30AM). You will be given
> > a fact situation and will research the problem with the help of
> > our reference librarians. Get tips on how to approach a research
> > problem, and refreshers on how to use the sources both online and
> > in print.
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> > Summer Success is designed to prepare law students for real world
> > legal research. The cost is \$5 and lunch is included. To attend,
> > complete and return the registration form <ss_registration.pdf>.
> > Turn in registration forms at the library reference desk by
> > Thursday, April 7th.
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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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> > *SUMMER SCHOOL 2005 REGISTRATION*

> > Summer School registration is open during the following dates:

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> > Early registration: March 21 April 6

> > Term registration: May 10 18

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> > The official start date for Summer School is Tuesday, May 17

> > however Trial Ad begins May 15 and the Externship Program begins

> > May 16. The last day of classes for Evidence and Labor Law is

> > June 20. The final exam date for Evidence is June 22 and the

> > final exam date for Labor Law is June 23.

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> > If you register during early registration, you will receive a

> > tuition/fee bill from the Cashier's Office. If you wait and

> > register during term registration, you will be required to pay

> > your tuition/fees "in advance" before you are permitted to

> > register. You will be charged a \$20 late registration fee if you

> > register on May 17-18.

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> > The Summer Law School schedule includes the following courses:

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> > Evidence 8:30-10:00am M-F with Visiting Professor Penny White

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> > Labor Law 10:30-12:00 M-F with Professor Marion Crain

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> > Trial Ad Intensive session begins Sunday evening, May 15 and

> > ends Wednesday May 18. Classes will continue meeting on Monday

> > and Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:30 and the course is expected to

> > conclude by mid-June. The instructor will be announced in the

> > coming weeks. EVIDENCE IS A PREREQUISITE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY.

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> > Externship Program By permission only. The program is closed

> > with a waitlist. Students who were selected for the program are

> > now enrolled.

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> > The Summer 2005 schedule is posted on the intranet site. All UNC

> > law students should register for classes at

> > StudentCentral.unc.edu. You need your 4-digit PIN in order to

> > register and this can be located on Student Central by following

> > these steps:

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> > Log into StudentCentral.unc.edu using your Onyen and

> > password.

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> > You will see Records and Registration Services. Look under

> > the 4th box Registration Information. This will automatically

> > be set to 2005 Fall Semester but the PIN for Summer 2005 and Fall

> > 2005 will be the same so it is okay to click "GO". Registration

> > data will appear with your name. Look down mid-way to locate

> > your PIN (4-digits).

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> > If you are new to the registration process, please follow these

> > steps for registration:

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> > Once you have your PIN, go back to Records and Registration

> > Services and enter your PIN in the 2nd box. For summer

> > registration, change the drop/down box to "2005 Summer Session I"

> > and click GO.

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> > This will bring you to the Registration Information Center
> > where you enter your course selections. You will immediately
> > know if you are enrolled in a course.
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> > Please contact the Law Registrar's Office if you have any
> > questions or experience any problems with summer registration.
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> > *FALL 2005/SPRING 2006 REGISTRATION INFORMATION*
> > Advising materials for Fall 2005/Spring 2006 will be issued to
> > all students at the end of March. An advising handbook and a
> > schedule for Fall 2005 and Spring 2006 will be placed in student
> > mailboxes. This information will also be posted to the intranet.
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> > Mark your calendars for the advising sessions. Students should
> > attend ONE of the two scheduled advising sessions listed below:
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> > Rising 3Ls: Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5, 12:00 noon in
> > Room 5042
> > Rising 2Ls: Wednesday and Thursday, April 6 and 7, 12:00
> > noon; Room 5042 for April 6 and Room 5052 for April 7.
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> > Registration for Fall 2005/Spring 2006 takes place on the
> > following dates:
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> > Rising 3Ls: Tuesday, April 12 at 8:00am. Registration
> > continues through April 13 until 5:00pm.
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> > Rising 2Ls: Thursday, April 14 at 8:00am. Registration
> > continues through April 15 until 5:00pm.
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> > Waitlisting and Drop/Add for ALL STUDENTS is on Tuesday, April
> > 19, 8:00am-5:00pm. After this date, registration ends and will
> > not resume until Monday, May 23.
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> > Please contact the Law Registrar's Office with any registration
> > questions. Many details will be covered at the Advising Sessions
> > April 4 - 7 so please plan to attend one of the sessions
> > according to your student classification.
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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*

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> > 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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