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1. NEW THIS ISSUE

2L Wanted for Community Development Law Clinic RA Position (Research Assistant Positions)

Coastal Research Fellowship for Summer Available (Research Assistant Positions)

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 "<http://www.act.org/mpre>" or "<http://www.ncbex.org>". The 2005 test dates are: Friday, August 12, and Friday, November 4.

2. THIS WEEK AT THE LAW SCHOOL

3. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

4. RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS

2L WANTED FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LAW CLINIC RA POSITION
The Community Development 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 Tom Kelley at "<mailto:takelley@email.unc.edu>"

COASTAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FOR SUMMER AVAILABLE

The North Carolina Coastal Resources Law, Planning and Policy Center is interested in hiring a research fellow for the summer of 2005.

Applicants should have some background in environmental or coastal law, good research skills, and good writing skills. The Center is a pilot project of the North Carolina Law School, North Carolina Sea Grant, and the North Carolina Coastal Studies Institute. The research will involve coastal and ocean issues of importance to North Carolina. The research will be direct by Walter Clark (North Carolina Sea Grant) and Professor Joseph J. Kalo (UNC Law School) Compensation is \$10.00 per hour. Interested applicants should apply to Professor Kalo ("<mailto:jjkalo@unc.edu>").

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 ("<mailto:thazen@unc.edu>").

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 "<mailto:tbirckhe@email.unc.edu>"

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 "<mailto:weissman@email.unc.edu>"

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.

TWO RESEARCH ASSISTANTS POSITIONS

Professor Michael Gerhardt is seeking two research assistants. Please contact him via email "<mailto:Bengerhardt@aol.com>".

5. SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION

BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW, AND JUSTICE WRITING AWARD

The Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law and Justice, a continuation of the Berkeley Women's Law Journal would like to invite students and public interest practitioners of all disciplines to submit articles for consideration. BGLJ publishes pieces that address the lives and struggles of underrepresented women. In particular, we seek submissions that examine the intersection of gender with one or more other axes of subordination including, but ont limited to, race, class, sexual orientation, and disability.

The article selected for the award will be published in Spring 2006 and its author will receive \$250. Articles must be received by November 1, 2005 in order to be considered. More information is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

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.

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.

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:

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.

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.

WILLIAM L. GRADDY LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline is April 26, 2005. The scholarship award will be \$1,000.

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.

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 Richard D. Hailey ATLA Law Student Scholarship (\$1,000 each for up to six students) Application deadline is May 2, 2005.

The Alia Herrera Memorial Scholarship (\$3,000) Application deadline is May 2, 2005.

The Leesfield/ATLA Law Student Scholarship (\$1,000) Application deadline is May 2, 2005.

Partnership in Advocacy Program - Application deadline is May 6, 2005.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

6. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAROLINA LAW STUDENTS

7. OFFICIAL INFORMATION FROM STUDENT AFFAIRS/REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

2005 SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Summer School registration is open during the following dates:

Early registration: March 21 – April 6

Term registration: May 10 – 18

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.

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.

The Summer Law School schedule includes the following courses:

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

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

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 is Adjunct Professor Valerie Johnson. EVIDENCE IS A PREREQUISITE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY.

Externship Program – By permission only. The program is closed with a waitlist. Students who were selected for the program are now enrolled.

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:

- Log into StudentCentral.unc.edu using your Onyen and password.
- You will see Records and Registration Services. Look under the 4th box – Registration Information. This may 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).

If you are new to the registration process, please follow these steps for registration:

- 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.
- 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.

Please contact the Law Registrar’s Office if you have any questions or experience any problems with summer registration.

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2005/SPRING 2006 TAKES PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

Rising 3Ls: Tuesday, April 12 at 8:00am. Registration continues through April 13 until 5:00pm.

Rising 2Ls: Thursday, April 14 at 8:00am. Registration continues through April 15 until 5:00pm.

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.

Please contact the Law Registrar's Office with any registration questions.

PIN is Required for Registration

You must have your 4-digit PIN for registration. You may find your PIN on Student Central by following these steps:

Log in to StudentCentral.unc.edu using your ONYEN and password.

This will bring you to Records and Registration Services and you will see your personal information at the top of the page. See the 3rd box labeled Registration Information. This will be automatically set to Law (JD Degree Student) 2005 Fall Semester. (If you are a joint-degree student, it may be the 4th box and it may be set to Undergraduate/Graduate 2005 Fall Semester). Click on GO.

See your Registration Data information and scroll down to locate your PIN. (If you are a joint-degree student, the PIN is the same for Law and the Graduate program).

Go back to Records and Registration Services and enter your PIN to Register for Classes and click GO.

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.

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 <["mailto:daisette_stroud@unc.edu"](mailto:daisette_stroud@unc.edu)> or Sharon Sessoms <["mailto:srsessom@email.unc.edu"](mailto:srsessom@email.unc.edu)>. Please keep announcements brief. A hard copy of the LAW WEEKLY is available in the Law Registrar's Office.

* 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.