On the cover: Three Generations of Legal Excellence
Whitney Frye ’11 is joined by her father, Henry Frye Jr. ’87, retired Superior Court Judge, and her grandfather, Henry Frye Sr., former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina and former NCCU School of Law instructor.

Opposite page: Greg Clinton, NCCU School of Law Director of Information Technology in the TAASS Room
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A LETTER FROM THE DEAN

Dear Constituents,

Our law school continues to be a strong institution of legal education with a dedicated faculty and staff serving eager students. The principles that have come to define our law school remain clear and evident: elevated faculty engagement with students, a focus on learning, and practical skills training and community service through our dynamic law clinics. Our students continue to graduate prepared to practice law with a heightened sense of fairness and justice derived from having received their education in the close-knit, mission-oriented environment of our law school.

I recently received a letter from a faculty professor at a law school in Arizona. This professor was a judge in a moot court competition in Texas that included students from NCCU School of Law. This professor took the time to write me to say how impressed he was with the preparation, presentation, and performance of our students. Although we came in second place in that particular competition, this professor thought our students distinguished themselves professionally and even the better team. I have received two similar letters from many other judges telling me how impressive our students were in their presentations. This is good for our law school community as a whole. The value of a law degree from NCCU School of Law increases as the good news about our institution expands. Alumni support has significantly enabled our students to participate in these competitions. It has only been through the generosity of our alumni that our students have been able to enter a larger number of competitions across the country.

We continue to seek foundation and corporate funding to add to our strong alumni giving. I hope the information contained in this Annual Report is useful to all who are members of our law school community and to those who are considering becoming a part of the wonderful mission of our law school.

Raymond C. Pierce, Dean and Professor of Law
Craig M. Kahatchnick, Director of the NCCU Veterans Law Clinic

Professor Kahatchnick has been invited by UNC President Erskine B. Bowles to serve on a university-wide working group known as UNC Systemwide Evaluation & Recommendation for Veterans Education & Services (UNC SERVES). The primary goal of UNC SERVES is to conduct a statewide evaluation of educational opportunities and services for military-affiliated students and to consider recommendations to improve access, retention, and graduation rates on UNC campuses.

Cheryl Amana-Burris, Professor

The NCCU Women’s Law Caucus honored Professor Amana-Burris at a plaque dedication ceremony February 21, 2011, in recognition of her myriad accomplishments throughout her legal career. In 2010, the Women’s Law Caucus created the Cheryl Amana-Burris Award for Distinguished Service. The award, memorialized through a plaque at the law school, acknowledges women who have shown dedication to the legal profession, women’s issues and the law school. Amana-Burris was the first recipient of the award.

Nichelle J. Perry, Assistant Director of the NCCU Law Library

Perry was selected to participate in the Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians sponsored by the Harvard Institutes for Higher Education and the Association of College & Research Libraries. The program was held in August 2011 at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Michelle Cosby, Faculty Services Librarian for the NCCU Law Library

Cosby was named this year’s recipient of the American Association of Law Libraries’ Minority Leadership Development Award. The award honors librarians who demonstrate leadership potential in the early stages of their career. Cosby participates in teaching Legal Research and Analysis and Legal Research and Persuasion. She also manages the Library Research Assistant Program and the library’s Faculty Liaison Program.

Dean’s Reception Celebrates Bar Passage

Dean Raymond C. Pierce hosted the annual reception for the law school’s recent graduates at the North Carolina Bar Center to congratulate them on their success in passing the Bar. This gathering of faculty, administrators, graduates, and students gave everyone a chance to reconnect and celebrate the graduates’ new status as practicing attorneys. NCCU Law’s graduates have found employment in a spectrum of practice areas in locations ranging from Durham to the U.S. Virgin Islands. The reception allowed the Legal Eagles a chance to mingle in a professional environment, celebrate overcoming that last hurdle, and begin a rewarding career.

As the Bar Center’s main hall buzzed with excitement, the Dean reminded the assembled crowd that the school has a strong tradition of alumni service and encouraged the newly admitted Eagles to remember they are one-half of the equation for the success of the law school. In order to facilitate continued participation in the law school community, the school has created the “Eagles Nest,” a comprehensive, interactive website with information and user-generated content such as forums and Twitter feeds. The Eagles Nest is found at http://web.nccu.edu/law/nest/Alumni.html.

Keep in touch!
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**Highlights from 2010-2011**

The U.S. Department of Commerce, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, which is under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, was part of a $7.2 billion package in the 2010 economic stimulus package.

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**NCCU School of Law Makes U.S. News’ “Most Popular” List**

The North Carolina Central University School of Law was named one of the nation’s 10 “most popular” law schools in a ranking released earlier this year by U.S. News & World Report. The ranking was based on an analysis of admission yield—the percentage of students accepted by a school who choose to enroll.

In the rankings compiled for 2010, NCCU’s law school placed ninth, with a yield of 46.6 percent. Of 415 applicants accepted by the school, 202 subsequently enrolled. Yale Law School took the top spot, at 60.4 percent, followed by the law schools at Brigham Young University, Harvard University, Southern University, Liberty University, the University of Oklahoma, Georgetown University, the University of Memphis, NCCU, and the University of New Mexico.

**North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper Lectures Law Students**

Attorney General Roy Cooper spoke to an overflow crowd of NCCU students, faculty, and administrators at a luncheon, sponsored by the Career Services Office, in the Great Hall. The Attorney General’s visit was well received by students that his remarks were also broadcast into the Most Court Room to accommodate the large number of students who wanted to participate in the event but had to be turned away because of limited space. A total of 180 students packed both rooms for the event.

Following an introduction by Linda Foecker Stone, Associate Dean for Student Services, Cooper delivered an address on "Professionalism and the Law." He discussed his career path and said that while he viewed the Office of Attorney General as nonpartisan, it can often be entangled in political issues. For example, his office was asked with researching the law for a proper response and position on a recent decision by the North Carolina General Assembly to negate portions of the federal health care law. Other topics in this lively discussion included interesting insights into the status of DNA testing and storage, consumer fraud schemes that prey on the elderly, and general issues regarding national and state health care reform.

Students participated with questions and comments that were well received by the Attorney General, who went out of his way to compliment the NCCU School of Law. Cooper also introduced NCCU law alumnus Vincent Rozier, a member of his staff, and acknowledged Aris Robleche, a third-year law student who recently interned with the office. Cooper sounded a positive note on the attorney job market, saying there appeared to be an uptick in employment numbers. He urged students to continue to work hard and excel in all academic areas, to seek post-graduate experiences, and to consider a career in the many varied areas of law practiced by the Office of the Attorney General of North Carolina.

**Russian American Rule of Law Consortium Visits NCCU School of Law**

The School of Law joined the Honorable Al[attraction] K. Duncan of the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in hosting members of the Russian judiciary as part of the Open World Rule of Law Program. The Open World Program at the Library of Congress has an ongoing relationship with the Russian American Rule of Law Consortium (RAILOC). The relationship facilitates visits by members of the Russian and Ukrainian legal community to the United States. The Open World Program is the only exchange program housed in the U.S. legislative branch.

Open World conducts its landmark Rule of Law Program for Russian jurists in cooperation with the International Judicial Relations Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States and the RAILOC. Each year, a leading U.S. federal or state judge plans and participates in the local scheduling of each Open World Rule.
NCU School of Law Launches Environmental Law Program

North Carolina Central University School of Law successfully initiated the development of an environmental law program through a partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Vermont Law School in South Royalton, VT. This program is a part of the EPA’s effort to increase outreach to minority and underserved communities.

Through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in 2009 with the EPA and the Vermont Law School (VLS), NCCU School of Law students spent five weeks on the campus of VLS during June and July 2010. Five students were enrolled in environmental law courses in Vermont. Professor Lisa Jackson, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), was appointed by President Barack Obama and is the first African-American to lead the agency, as well as the first non-attorney—a four-star Army general—to serve as a part of this clinical program.

Dean Pierce and the students participated in the EPA Fellows Program during the summer at Vermont Law School, which is ranked as the No. 1 environmental law program by U.S. News & World Report. The Fellows each spent five weeks at Vermont Law School, which was funded by the EPA as a part of the agency’s efforts to increase the number of minority attorneys in the practice of environmental law.

Dean Pierce was elected to the 23-member National, State Councils of the section of Legal education and admissions to the Bar. The slate of members is one of only 26 law schools in the country to participate in this special program.

Dean Pierce was also appointed to the North Carolina Maritime Strategy Advisory Council. The state launched a Maritime Strategy planning study in May to evaluate the current and future role of North Carolina’s efforts to create jobs and strengthen the economy. A team of state officials will conduct an analysis of input and conduct analysis for the study while the advisory council will provide oversight.

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NCU School of Law Selected for U.S. Trademark Clinic Program

In August 2010, The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) selected NCCU School of Law to participate in the Trademark Law School Clinic Pilot Program. Assistant Dean Adrienne Meddock successfully led the application team through a competitive selection process that focused on our standing in the areas of intellectual property and clinical education. NCCU School of Law is one of only 26 law schools in the country to participate in this special program.

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The clinic will assist small- and mid-size businesses in developing and protecting their intellectual property assets. Students will obtain limited recognition to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to represent clients in trademark application matters. Students will work with clients, examine searches and trademarks, and prepare and prosecute trademark registration applications before the USPTO as a part of this clinical program. Attorney Joyce Jezowska, an experienced trademark law practitioner, will supervise the students.

For more information on the program, please contact Assistant Dean Meddock at 919-530-5494 or ameddock@nccu.edu.

NCU Law Students Meet EPA Director

Five NCCU School of Law students and Dean Raymond C. Pierce met in Washington, D.C., with Lisa Jackson, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Dean Pierce was appointed by President Barack Obama and is the first African-American to lead the agency, which is responsible for protecting human health and the environment by writing and enforcing regulations based on laws passed by the U.S. Congress.

NCU School of Law Commemorates Constitution Day

To commemorate National Constitution Day, the NCCU School of Law unveiled a Mural of the Constitution created by famed muralist Michael Brown. The unveiling ceremony took place September 17, 2010, on the second floor of the Turner Law Building. The guest speaker was Randall Kennedy, Michael F. Klein Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. In his lecture, Professor Kennedy examined aspects of the U.S. Constitution as it relates to the historic and current treatment of minority citizens.

Dean of Law Delegation. This year, Judge Duncan was selected.

Led by Duncan and Dean Raymond C. Pierce, the Russian delegation of judges and law professors toured the law school, visited two classes, and dined with students for a discussion of the similarities and differences in the practice of law and legal academia between the two countries.
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PROFESSOR RUTH GORDON Wake Forest University School of Law
The Centrality of International Law in a Globalized World: The Case of Climate Change

R.J. Reynolds Distinguished Visiting Professor Lecture Series

The Reynolds Endowed Chair was established for the NCCU School of Business and the School of Law in 1998 through the generous donation of the R.J. Reynolds Corporation, with matching funds provided by the North Carolina Board of Governors. Distinguished Professors Trust Fund.

PROFESSOR CHARLES JALLOH University of Pittsburgh School of Law
Professor James H. Johnson, Jr, The William Rand Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Charles Hamilton Houston Lecture Series

The Charles Hamilton Houston Endowed Chair was established for the NCCU School of Law in honor of the noted legal scholar, litigator, and civil rights advocate. The funding for the Chair has been generously donated by Frank Anderson and his wife, Susan Powell, and matched by the North Carolina Board of Governors’ Distinguished Professors Trust Fund.

ANN JOYNER President, Order of the Coopervative Institute for Sustainable Communities, Inc.

Judge A. Leon Stanback ’68

PROFESSOR JAMES JOHNSON UNC School of Law (Business School)

EVELYN HIGGINBOTHAM John Hope Franklin Visiting Professor of American Legal History at Duke University

Scholarship to honor Judge A. Leon Stanback, ‘60 Retired

Friends, relatives and colleagues of retired Superior Court Judge A. Leon Stanback Jr., are working to establish a scholarship fund at NCCU School of Law and name the school’s Legal Clinic Conference Room in his honor. During his 20 years on the bench for the 14th Judicial District, Judge Stanback earned a reputation for being fair, respectful, courageous, and honorable, with a wealth of knowledge of the rule of law. Supporters hope the scholarship will help future lawyers and judges reach that same goal through exceptional clinical training.

Prior to becoming a Superior Court Judge, Stanback served as a member of the North Carolina Parole Commission, Assistant District Attorney for Guilford County, and an attorney in private practice. He is a Double Eagle, with a bachelor’s degree in chemistry and a Juris Doctor degree from NCCU. He also completed a trial advocacy course at George Washington University. Stanback attended Harvard University and a General Jurisdiction course at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nev. He now serves as an emergency Superior Court Judge.

Stanback is a frequent presenter at continuing legal education seminars and has participated in programs for several organizations, including the N.C. Bar Association, N.C. Advocacy Commission, N.C. Trial Judges Association, N.C. Legal Aid, N.C. Bar Foundation, N.C. General Court of Justice, and the North Carolina Academic Training Program.


Mr. Chandler currently manages a team of 350 professionals. Previously, he was Managing Attorney at Carbide Systems, Inc. and served as Senior Counsel for Worldwide Legal Affairs at the National Security Coordinating Council. That same year, President Bush appointed him to lead the National Security Coordinating Council. That same year, President Bush appointed him to lead the National Security Coordinating Council.

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2011 Commencement: A Family Affair

This year’s commencement ceremony was indeed a family affair, with fathers and grandfathers who graduated from the School of Law joining in the celebration. The event showcased the school’s great tradition of generations of family members attending and graduating from NCCU.

The Honorable James A. Wynn Jr., an appellate judge with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, was the commencement speaker. Judge Wynn holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a Juris Doctor degree from Marquette University Law School, and a Masters of Law degree from the University of Virginia Law School. He was nominated to the bench by President Barack Obama.

Wynn spoke about the choices lawyers must make throughout the course of their legal careers. He likened the legal education that NCCU graduates receive to preparation for guerrilla warfare. And he noted the work of Charles Hamilton Houston, for whom the NCCU School of Law has an endowed chair.

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Sharon Aiton, the Annual Giving Manager for the School of Law, joined me in making calls to raise funds in support of the students. Within a month, 10 alumni made financial contributions that helped to transform Mr. Ezeh’s desire to attend this very important professional conference into a real-life experience. This opportunity was made available through the generosity of our alumni donors: James Carlton Cole ’87, Ronald S. Douglas ’82, Quentin T. Sumner ’75, Carolyn O’Garro-Moore ’81, Damien Tucker ’88, Lamont Waymire ’93, William T. Wilson, Jr. ’81, Michael L. Willford ’81, Sonya W. Mastrodonato ’99, and Thomas L. Gutley Jr. ’96. This is just one example of the power of giving that transforms dreams into reality.

We appreciate all of the alumni, foundations, corporations, students, faculty, staff, and friends who financially supported the NCCU School of Law during fiscal year 2010-2011. Your contributions provided bar stipends, emergency loans, Public Interest Law Organization (PILo) stipends, student travel stipends, and many special projects and events, including our various speaker series.

Thank you for helping to not only enhance, but change the lives of our students.

How Your Giving Transforms the Lives of Our Students

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Sharon Aiton, the Annual Giving Manager for the School of Law, joined me in making calls to raise funds in support of the students. Within a month, 10 alumni made financial contributions that helped to transform Mr. Ezeh’s desire to attend this very important professional conference into a real-life experience. This opportunity was made available through the generosity of our alumni donors: James Carlton Cole ’87, Ronald S. Douglas ’82, Quentin T. Sumner ’75, Carolyn O’Garro-Moore ’81, Damien Tucker ’88, Lamont Waymire ’93, William T. Wilson, Jr. ’81, Michael L. Willford ’81, Sonya W. Mastrodonato ’99, and Thomas L. Gutley Jr. ’96. This is just one example of the power of giving that transforms dreams into reality.

We appreciate all of the alumni, foundations, corporations, students, faculty, staff, and friends who financially supported the NCCU School of Law during fiscal year 2010-2011. Your contributions provided bar stipends, emergency loans, Public Interest Law Organization (PILo) stipends, student travel stipends, and many special projects and events, including our various speaker series.

Thank you for helping to not only enhance, but change the lives of our students.

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Gifts to the Law School

2010-2011

FISCAL YEAR PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS DETAIL

Alumni: $129,311
Corporate: $67,857
Friends & Students: $24,625
Foundations: $4,628
Faculty & Staff: $17,094

Our alumni giving participation rate (APr) goal was 20% for fiscal year 2010-2011. While we fall short of the 20% APr goal, we were able to sustain our 17% APr, the highest participation rate in the history of the NCCU School of Law. Private donations provide funding for numerous student and faculty enrichment programs that include, but are not limited to, scholarships, bar stipends, special events, and emergency loans.

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24%
47%
14%
6%
9% 6% 47%

2010-2011

FISCAL YEAR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

State Appropriations: $1,510,025
Federal Funds: $596,834
Private Contributions: $108,095

Scholarships awarded in fiscal year 2010-2011 reflect the law school’s state, private, and federally funded scholarships. The total amount of scholarships awarded to law school students was $2,214,654. The funds were received by 500 of 602 students.

2010-2011

TOTAL LAW SCHOOL FUNDING FROM ALL SOURCES

State Appropriated Dollars: $12,367,504
Federal Appropriated Dollars: $4,254,129
Private Contributions: $278,051

73%
25%
2%

In fiscal year 2010-2011, the NCCU School of Law received a total of $16,899,684 for operations from state funding, federal funding, and private donations. A $1.9 million federal stimulus fund grant was received to establish the new tele-presence room (TALIAS). The Clinic received an IRS grant for $60,000 to implement a Low Income Taxpayer Clinic. The School of Law incurred an 8% permanent budget reduction from state funding. The graph above illustrates the three sources of funding.

2010-2011

ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Special Events & Meetings
Student Support
Bar/Intern Stipends
Emergency Loans
General Counsel Speaker Series
NC Leaf
Admissions/Marketing
Alumni Publication/DirectMail
Faculty Support
Merchant & Check Fees

The Annual Fund is the unrestricted operating fund for the law school. This fund is essential for special events and meetings. Contributions to the Annual Fund support student professionalism dinners, graduation, emergency loans, travel stipends for students, and other student activities. In addition, this fund supports faculty activities, fund raiser events, the General Counsel Speaker Series, and alumni publications, including “of Counsel” and the Annual Progress Report.

8% 4% 4% 1% 32% 6% 7% 11% 12% 17%
The donor trend graph shows a comparison of results over the past three years. The total number of contributions increased in fiscal year 2010-2011 by 9% compared to fiscal year 2009-2010. Even though the economy is still in a downturn, the law school increased alumni participation by 13% and increased staff/faculty participation by 13% from fiscal year 2009-2010. A record 17% for alumni giving set in 2009-2010, was maintained for 2010-2011.
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