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On the Cover: James Richardson ’09
Dear Constituents,

As we embark on a new academic year at North Carolina Central University School of Law, we look back on the past year with a great sense of accomplishment. From the largest graduation class in the history of the Law School, increased national rankings, having Chief Justice John Roberts preside over a moot court competition, and legislatively increased funding from the State of North Carolina, there is much for which our Law School can be proud.

The foundation for operating the Law School is a sound public private partnership. This year 296 scholarships worth $1,612,363 were awarded to Law School students, an important and critical outcome of our public private partnership funding model. Public funding comes from the State of North Carolina, and the Federal Government through grants from the U.S. Department of Education. Our private funding comes from individuals, corporations, and foundations. In spite of budget adjustments required by the university due to the state’s economic crisis, fiscal year 2008-2009 was financially strong for the Law School primarily due to the school based tuition increase approved in February 2007 by the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina. This increase created a fund specifically to finance needs in faculty retention, student scholarships, academic support and student services. This funding allocation concerns expressed by the American Bar Association Accreditation review team in 2006. In addition to the school based tuition increase, the North Carolina General Assembly approved the final installment of a recurring $4.5 million increase to the Law School’s base budget allocation. This increase has allowed for the development of the infrastructure necessary to absorb the increased student enrollment. In addition, the increased funding allowed the Law School to eliminate its unhealthy dependency on Federal grant funding which also had been an ABA accreditation concern.

Our students and faculty members have continued a great tradition of award-winning performance. The NCCU chapter of the Black Law Student Association (BLSA) received the National “Johnnie Cochran Social Consciousness” Award for outstanding programming and commitment to social justice, and the Raymond Watkins Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity won the National Mock Trial Competition in Las Vegas, Nevada. In addition, our faculty continues to be recognized for its contributions to legal education. Professor James Beckwith became the first recipient of the North Carolina Bar Association Business Law Section’s Distinguished Service Award, and several of our faculty have received invitations to publish articles in noted law journals throughout the nation.

Alumni support the Law School through hiring our graduates, offering internships and externships to our students, assisting with career services and providing professional development workshops for students and hosting alumni receptions.

Special mention must be given to Stuart Popkin ’77 and Joseph Williams ’75 for their exceptional generosity. Popkin’s contribution recognized his beloved teacher, visiting professor Ernest Pallwood, through the naming of a room in the library. Williams contributed $50,000 in support of the Law School, which will be applied to the Anne McKay Duncan Endowed Chair.

The NCCU School of Law is proud to have hosted several prominent special guests this past academic year. With support from The John William Pope Foundation, we continued our Discourse on Contemporary Legal Issues Speakers Series. This past year’s series featured Ken Starr, Dean of Pepperdine University and former Solicitor General of the United States. The highlight of the series was a visit by Chief Justice John Roberts. Chief Justice Roberts led a three-person panel which included the Honorable Justice Henry Frye, former North Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice and Judge Allyson Duncan. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, judging a student moot court competition. A new speaker’s series, the General Counsel Speakers Series was also launched. This series was made possible by the financial support of alumni and the law firms of Jones Day, Nelson Mullins, K & L Gates, and Hunton & Williams. The series featured Vice President and General Counsel of Wal-Mart, Susan Klooz, and the former General Counsel of General Motors North America, E. Christopher Johnson. Class of 2000 alumnus Jennifer Munford, with help from her fellow alums held a special reception at her home for Klooz to launch the speaker’s series. The Law School also began the Annual Civil Rights Symposium featuring keynote speaker Barbara Arnwine, Executive Director of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law.

These enhanced educational programs provide students, alumni, and special guests the opportunity to learn more about the practical application of the law.

My thanks to everyone who contributed to the great accomplishments of fiscal year 2008-2009.

Warm Regards,

Raymond C. Pierce
Raymond C. Pierce, Dean and Professor of Law
James Beckwith, Professor
First recipient of the Distinguished Service Award given by the Business Law Section of the North Carolina Bar Association, February 2009

Nakia Davis, Clinical Supervising Attorney
Advisor Recognition for outstanding service and commitment, NCCU Black Law Students Association

Adrienne Meddock, Assistant Dean for Evening Program
Professor of the Year, NCCU School of Law Evening Program, 2008-09

Frances Solari, Professor

Pro Bono Open House. On September 17, 2008, the Pro Bono Program and Public Interest Law Organization (PILO) sponsored a Pro Bono Open House to introduce first-year students to the many available pro bono activities and options.

Voter Registration Initiative. On September 27, 2008, 29 law students traveled to Johnston, Wayne and Lenoir Counties to participate in an all-day voter registration drive. The effort was initiated by Professor Irv Joyner and organized by 2L Krystle Edwards.
Election Protection. On Election Day 2008, 12 law students and three faculty members, Kimberly Cogdell, Pam Gleen and Page Potter, monitored polling locations in Durham and Raleigh as mobile legal volunteers for the national non-partisan voting rights and voter protection coalition, Election Protection.

Project Homeless Connect. Four law students assisted volunteer lawyers at a free walk-in legal services clinic for Durham’s homeless at a one-day services fair organized by the Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness in Durham. The event was held on September 25, 2008, at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park.

PILO Fundraising for Summer Public Interest Stipend. The student PILO raised $1,900 for stipends for students working in unpaid public interest summer internships through its “Donate-A-Day to Public Interest” campaign held in October 2008. Two stipends were awarded during Summer 2009.

PILO Fall Public Interest Law Panel. In November 2008, the Pro Bono Program and PILO co-sponsored a panel featuring attorneys with the Guardian ad Litem Program, North Carolina Department of Justice, Durham District Attorney’s Office, Disability Rights North Carolina, and a North Carolina District Court judge. Over

50 students attended the program, held on November 5, 2008.

PILO Spring Program. Faculty and Alumni in Public Service. In April 2009, the PILO sponsored a panel featuring five law school professors and Representative Henry “Mickey” Michaux discussing their current or former careers in public service.

School Programs at the Law School. The law school hosted visits from several middle and high school groups including Northern High School, KIPP-Gaston College Prep Middle School, and Chewning Middle School. Law students presented brief programs and gave tours to the visitors.
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

PILO-SBA Program on Financing a Public Interest Career. In November 2008, PILO and the Student Bar Association (SBA) co-sponsored a presentation on law school loan repayment assistance for students considering careers in public interest law. Presenters addressed the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 and NC LEAF, a law student loan forgiveness program.

Fourth Annual Public Interest Law Fair. Twenty-two public interest organizations and nearly 100 students attended the Fourth Annual Public Interest Law Fair, held February 11, 2009. In addition to meeting with students informally during the “Table Talk” portion of the Fair, representatives of the organizations conducted formal interviews, resulting in a number of summer internship position offers. The fair was co-sponsored by PILO, the Pro Bono Program, and the Office of Career Services.

Innocence Project Spring Program. In April 2009, the Innocence Project sponsored a presentation by staff attorney Christopher Hill of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Capital Punishment Project entitled “Innocence – One of Many Reasons to Abolish the Death Penalty.”


Know Your Rights Immigration Law Project. During fall 2008, law student volunteers gave six community presentations about immigrants’ rights in English and Spanish to groups at churches, schools and community centers in Durham, Burlington and Goldsboro, N.C. Two law students also traveled to Greenville, S.C., to assist undocumented workers of a poultry processing plant, during an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raid.

VITA Project. During the months of January to April 2009, Volunteer Income Tax
Assistance (VITA) students prepared returns for 163 taxpayers, resulting in a total of $164,851 in refunds. The number of returns prepared was double the number filed in 2008. Law student participation in the VITA Project this year grew by over 50 percent, from 19 volunteers in spring 2008 to 29 volunteers in spring 2009.

**Elder Law Pro Bono Project Initiated.** The Elder Law Project, which began operation in Fall 2008, is a collaboration with Legal Aid of North Carolina’s Durham office, the Pro Bono Program, and alumnus William “Bill” Moore ’94, who serves as the supervising attorney for the project’s 22 law student volunteers. During 2008-09 the project held two volunteer trainings, conducted a community education program at the Durham Senior Center, and prepared wills, powers of attorney and other advance directives for 22 low-income seniors in Durham and surrounding counties.
The lecture, “Making Diversity Sustainable in the Legal Profession,” was held on September 16, 2008.

Susan Klooz is the Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Legal Administration and External Relations at Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. in Bentonville, Ark. Klooz joined Wal-Mart in October 1998 as an in-house trial attorney handling employment litigation matters in federal courts throughout the U.S. She was promoted to her current role in December 2007 and is currently responsible for Legal Department Administration and for the team of attorneys responsible for advising on sustainability, corporate affairs and government relations. Klooz is also responsible for legal advice related to external relationships with NGOs, government officials, the Company’s advisory councils, and other third parties.

Prior to joining Wal-Mart, Klooz practiced for nine years with the Michigan law firm of Plunkett & Cooney, PC, in its Detroit, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids offices. Her practice was largely focused on providing advice to major employers and on employment and commercial litigation including both professional and medical malpractice defense.

Now retired executive, E. Christopher Johnson, Jr., was appointed General Motors North America Vice President and General Counsel in October 2001. In this position, he was responsible for managing the delivery of all legal services that impact the GM North America Region and its hundreds of attorneys, support staff, and outside law firms.

Prior to his last appointment, Johnson was assistant general counsel for global policy and planning. From 1994 to 2001, he served as corporate law and transactions practice area manager.

Johnson was educated at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, graduating in 1973 as a cadet captain. He attained the rank of captain and received the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service while serving in the U.S. Army.

He has been recognized by numerous organizations for his efforts to increase the opportunities for women and minorities in the legal profession and for his personal commitment to corporate diversity initiatives. In 2004, he was awarded the Spirit of Excellence Corporate Award from the American Bar Association and the Michael Franck Award from the State Bar of Michigan. In 2005, he received an Urban Wheel Award as the auto industry’s African-American Executive of the Year and was awarded the Champion of Justice Award from the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association. In 2006, he received the Corporate Award from Street Law and the Clyde Bailey Corporate Leadership Award from the National Bar Association. In 2008, Johnson was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the National Black Law Students Association and was a recipient of the Trailblazer Award from the D. Augustus Straker Bar Association.
Guest Speaker: The Honorable Kenneth Starr
Dean and Professor of Law, Pepperdine University School of Law

His lecture, "The Modern Lawyer and the Caring Community," was held on October 22, 2008.

Kenneth Starr is the Duane and Kelly Roberts dean and professor of law at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif., and "Of Counsel" to the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis, LLP, where he was a partner from 1993 to 2004, specializing in appellate work, antitrust, federal courts, federal jurisdiction and constitutional law. Prior to his current position, he was a partner with the law firm Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP.


Judge Starr previously taught constitutional law as an adjunct professor at New York University School of Law and was a distinguished visiting professor at George Mason University School of Law in Fairfax, Va. and Chapman Law School in Orange, Calif. In 2002, he published First Among Equals: The Supreme Court in American Life to explain key decisions by the justices of the Supreme Court to the American people. It is described by United States Circuit Judge David Sentelle as “eminently readable and informative… not just the best treatment to date of the court after Warren, it is likely to have that distinction for a long, long time.”

Having received his B.A. from George Washington University in 1968 and his M.A. from Brown University in 1969, Judge Starr graduated from Duke University Law School with a J.D. in 1973. He was note and comment editor of the Duke Law Journal and graduated Order of the Coif. He is admitted to practice in California, the District of Columbia, Virginia and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Judge Starr has numerous professional affiliations, including having served as President of the Institute of Judicial Administration in New York and the Council for Court Excellence in Washington, D.C. Other boards on which he serves or has served include Advocates International, American Law Institute, American Association of Law Schools, American Judicature Society, Supreme Court Historical Society, American Inns of Court Foundation, Institute for United States Studies, American University, Shenandoah University, and the American Bar Association Journal Board of Editors.

He has received a multitude of honors and awards including the J. Reuben Clark Law Society 2005 Distinguished Service Award, the 2004 Capital Book Award, the Jefferson Cup Award from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Edmund Randolph Award for outstanding service in the Department of Justice, and the Attorney General’s Award for distinguished service.

Judge Starr was born on July 21, 1946, in Vernon, Tex., and raised in San Antonio. He and his wife, Alice, have three children and two grandchildren. They lived in McLean, Va. from 1978 to 2004, when they moved to Malibu, Calif. He has volunteered many hours teaching in the inner city and assisting disadvantaged students in Washington, D.C. with summer internships, after school programs, and financial help for attending college.

Funding provided by The John William Pope Foundation
A Visit by Chief Justice Roberts to NCCU Law School

Chief Justice of the United States of America

Roberts lecture was held on April 13–14, 2009


The two-day event included a moot court competition and swearing-in to the Supreme Court Bar by Chief Justice Roberts.

Chief Justice of the United States, John G. Roberts, Jr., presided over a moot court competition at North Carolina Central University’s School of Law on April 14, 2009. He was joined on the bench by former NCCU law professor and Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Allyson Duncan and retired Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court Henry Frye. Roberts presided over the proceeding at the request of NCCU School of Law dean, Raymond Pierce.

NCCU law students Matthew Reeder and Tanya Harris presented oral arguments with fellow student Mike Stuart serving as brief writer for the side of the government. For the defense, Kahlida Lloyd and Dominique Williams argued the briefs written by Robert Dobson.

The case concerned a defendant who was suffering from paranoid schizophrenia but refused the medication that might restore his competency to stand trial for threatening to murder a judge. The argument was whether the government could force him to comply with the medical intervention.
For the defense, Kahlida Lloyd 3L presented oral arguments and received Best Oralist Award at the awards reception and dinner.

Judge Allyson Duncan, former NCCU law professor, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals; John G. Roberts, Chief Justice of the United States; and Justice Henry E. Frye, Jr., former Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Matthew Reeder 3L presented oral arguments on the side of the government. Reeder also received Best Oralist Award at the awards reception dinner.

Dean Pierce with Chief Justice Roberts

Law Lunch and Learn: “Law and the Military”
Sponsored by Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

The Lunch and Learn program held in the Great Hall covered opportunities and various career paths available in the military, afterward on open discussion took place between students and panelist. This event followed the Criminal Appeals Oral Arguments held in the Moot Court Room on November 13, 2008.

Guest Speaker: Attorney Kimberly Moore ‘94
United States Attorney’s Office Legal Advisor to Kosovo

On January 15, 2009, Attorney Kimberly Moore visited the law school to speak with students about her experience and to provide advice to those interested in a career in public service. Moore graduated from NCCU School of Law in 1994, and after a brief stint in private practice in rural eastern North Carolina, began her public service career as an Assistant District Attorney in Pitt County, N.C. She later joined the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Raleigh and is now on special assignment as the legal advisor to Kosovo. Approximately 65 students filled the Great Hall to hear her story.
**Student Awards**

**NCCU BLSA Wins Award**

*National Johnnie Cochran Social Consciousness Award*

The NCCU Chapter of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) received the National Johnnie Cochran Social Consciousness Award to honor outstanding programming and commitment to social justice. The award was presented at the National BLSA Convention on March 21, 2009, in Irvine, Calif. The chapter was selected out of over 200 other chapters in the nation. In the words of the National Vice-Chair, Michelle Augustine, “Your chapter works! Thank you for your commitment to the mission.” Congratulations to our BLSA!

**Phi Alpha Delta Wins Competition**

*National Mock Trial Competition*

The Raymond Watkins Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at North Carolina Central University School of Law recently won first place at the National Mock Trial Competition in Las Vegas, Nevada. Law school teams from across the nation participated in this competition, including universities from Alabama, New Jersey, and Arizona. The team from NCCU included Katrina Smith, Adriene Davis, Quinn Byars and Kamaria Davis, all third-year law students. They were coached by NCCU Law 2008 graduate, Kelly Fairman. NCCU won the final round against a team from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Attorney Fairman is very proud of her team. Byars’ closing argument in the final round was, “a work of art... and people were talking about Adriene’s opening [statement] all day. Kay and Katrina were just so consistently solid they were a force to be reckoned with at every turn.” Fairman thinks that the team’s grasp of evidence and trial practice and their diligence during practice is what set them apart. “Even by the quarter finals, word was that they were the team to beat, and word was obviously right.” The competition was held February 6 - 8, 2009.

**NCCU School of Law Hosts Competition**

*American Bar Association (ABA) Law Student Division National Client Counseling Competition*

The North Carolina Central University School of Law had the honor of hosting the American Bar Association (ABA) Law Student Division National Client Counseling Competition on March 13 –14, 2009. The competition simulated a law office consultation in which law students, acting as attorneys, are presented with a client matter. They conducted an interview with a person playing the role of the client, and then explain how they would proceed further in the hypothetical situation. Eighty local attorneys, clinicians, and students volunteered as judges and clients for the competition. Fifteen teams from across the U.S. and Canada participated in this competition.
Student Professional Development

NCCU School of Law Office of Career Services

The Office of Career Services' primary responsibility is career counseling for law students. Lisa Morgan, Assistant Dean for Career Services, and Tommie Wright-Kearney, Interim Director of Recruiting, provide service to our student body of 654 students. Individual and group counseling sessions were held throughout the year. In addition, mandatory small group sessions were held all for 1Ls during the fall semester to help prepare them for the upcoming spring. Day and evening office hours were provided to meet the needs of all students.

Invitations were sent to approximately 1227 employers, prior to the beginning of the fall 2008 and spring 2009 semesters, inviting them to participate in our on-campus interview program or resume collection program. These invitations were sent via email through Simplicity, the premier career services management system used by law schools across the country. Fifty-three employers visited the law school to conduct on-campus interviews. Twenty information sessions focusing on career development, resume preparation, job search skills, interview skills, substantive practice areas, and successful career management were sponsored by the Office of Career Services. Programs included The 3L Job Search; The Evening Student Job Search; Practicing in a Solo or Small Firm; A Career in Public Service; Managing the State and Federal Judicial Clerkship Application Process; Pursuit of an LLM; Generational Communication Differences; Professionalism and Avoiding Attorney Discipline; Entrepreneurship; Intellectual Property; International Business Law; Business Dining and Social Etiquette; Taking Control of Your Career; Business Development and Networking; Recruiting and Interview Tips; A Day in the Life of a Lawyer; and Careers in the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ). In addition, a 1L mock interview program was conducted in which 80 students participated.

In an effort to assist students in securing judicial clerkships and public interest employment after graduation, the law school annually awards stipends to first and second-year students who secure positions in these two areas for the summer. Without the financial assistance of the stipend, most of our students wouldn’t be able to work in these public service positions for the summer. This year, stipends were awarded to 100 students, an increase from 89 last year. In addition, the amount each student received was increased to $3,000.

The North Carolina State Government Internship Program, coordinated by the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office of the Department of Administration, selects North Carolina college graduates and law students to participate in its 10-week summer internship program with state agencies. Four of the 13 law students selected this year from the seven North Carolina law schools, attend North Carolina Central University School of Law.
IN HONOR OF
JUDGE ERNEST FULLWOOD ‘72

In honor of judge Ernest Fullwood ’72, a dedication ceremony was held for the naming of Library Faculty Research Room on January 16, 2009. Funding was provided by Stuart Popkin ’77.

Judge Ernest B. Fullwood, a visiting professor at NCCU School of Law was born in Wilmington, N.C. He received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, the former Wilmington College, and earned his J.D. summa cum laude from North Carolina Central University.

After four years of teaching at NCCU, he spent 12 years as a practicing attorney at Fullwood and Morgan Attorneys at Law. Later, he served the state of North Carolinas Superior Court Judge, and Senior Resident Superior Court Judge. Other professional memberships and community service activities include North Carolina Emergency Superior Court Judge, North Carolina State Bar, North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges, National Bar Association, and National Bar Association Judicial Council.
Judge Ernest Fullwood and Samuel Popkin '75 in front of Judge Fullwood's portrait unveiled at the dedication

Fullwood, and Thomasine Moore '74
2008–2009
FISCAL YEAR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

Scholarships awarded in fiscal year 2008-2009 reflect the Law School’s public private partnership. A variety of state funded awards including the school based tuition increase allocation from the state of North Carolina (60%), the Federal Title III grant (32%), along with private contributions (8%), resulted in scholarship awards totaling $1,612,363 going to 296 NCCU School of Law Students.

2008–2009
FISCAL YEAR PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS DETAIL

Alumni giving contributed the highest percentage of revenue for fiscal year 2008-2009, followed by Corporate Giving. A new category was added Student Giving which reflects the Class of 2009’s scholarship gift.
In fiscal year 2008-2009 the NCCU School of Law received funding totaling $15,073,395 for operations. The funding graph illustrates the three sources of revenue, State funds, Federal funds (Title III) and private donations.
The Annual Fund is the unrestricted operating fund for the Law School. The funds are essential for many special events and meetings where food must be purchased. Neither state funds, nor Title III funds can be used for food or special event needs. Contributions to the Annual Fund support special events and meetings such as this year’s American Association of Law Schools (AALS) reception in San Diego, AALS site visit for membership application, Students Professionalism Dinner, graduation luncheon, Board of Visitors Alumni Association Board meetings, and other student activities. The Annual Fund also makes possible Alumni Association Board Bar Prep Stipends, emergency loans to students, visits by Court of Appeals, American Bar Association (ABA) Client Counseling Competition, and ABA Summit student participation. In addition, the fund supports faculty recruitment and fundraising. This year the fund was the source for a one-time faculty relocation cost denied by the state due to the budget crisis.
The three-year donor trend graph shows a year-to-year comparison of results over the past three years. The total number of contributions increased in fiscal year 2008–2009 by 24% compared to fiscal year 2007–2008. The increase was due to 138 gifts from the Class of 2009 to establish a Scholarship Fund. The negative economic climate resulted in a decrease in the number of alumni donations by -4% and the number of faculty donations by -5%, same year comparison. The three-year trend results, a comparison of fiscal year 2006–2007 to 2008–2009 (not shown) is a healthy 112% increase in total donors, and a 91% increase in alumni donors. The number of faculty donors is flat over the three-year period.
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