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Alumni Celebrations and Receptions



**From left to Right- Stuart Popkin '77  
Judge Ernest B. Fullwood '72, Deborah  
Jefferies '76, Dean Pierce**

Dedication Ceremony was held in honor of Judge Ernest B. Fullwood '72 on Friday January 16 in the School of Law Library. This event was made possible by the generous support of Samuel Stuart Popkin '77 [read more](#)



**Host Tonnie Villines '88,  
Michelle Burt '08**

Richmond, Virginia Alumni Reception was held on Thursday, February 6 [read more](#)

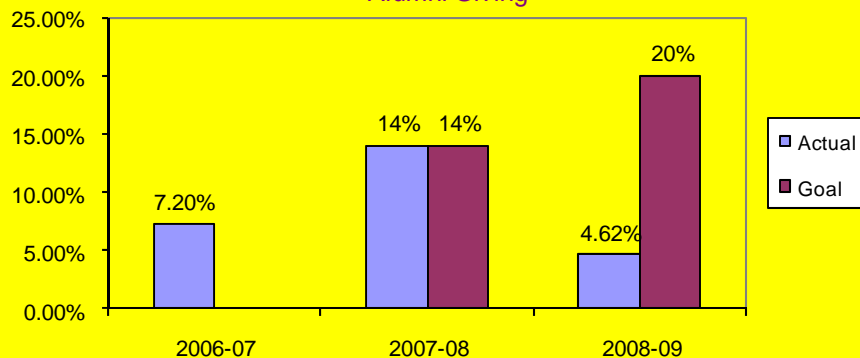




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**ATTENTION NCCU SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI**  
*THE CHALLENGE IS ON!*

Alumni Giving



**THE ALUMNI  
PARTICIPATION  
GIVING GOAL FOR  
THIS FISCAL YEAR IS  
20%  
(650 ALUMS)  
THE FUNDRAISING  
GOAL FOR THIS  
FISCAL YEAR IS  
\$250,000**

The Legal Eagle Alumni Lead Team Members listed below have pledged to contribute collectively \$20,000 this fiscal year to help us reach our monetary goal of \$250,000 in alumni contributions, in celebration of the School of Law's upcoming 70th Anniversary in 2009. Your contribution of \$25, \$100, \$1000, or whatever amount is right for you, will help us reach our goal 20% alumni participation and raise the \$230,000 required for this generous match from the following alums:

**Leroy R. Johnson '57**

**Roland H. Hayes '71**

**Arnold Locklear '73**

**Michael McCrann '76**

**Deborah M. Jefferies '76**

**Herbert L. Richardson '76**

**Norman Butler '78**

**Nelwyn J. Mpare '80**

**Clark R. Bell '83**

**Henry C. Campen '86**

**Tonnie Villines '88**

**Ralph K. Frasier, Jr. '94**

**Kenneth D. Gibbs '94**

**Mark H. Webbink '94**

**Harold W. Cogdell '96**

**Danielle T. Bennett '99**

**Kia H. Vernon '00**

**Maurice R. Smith '05**

**Please remember: your donations help to provide much needed scholarships, funding for student and faculty events and other critical needs of the Law School. Click [here](#) to make your tax deductible donation.**

**Thank You!**





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# Alumni News

**Betty Brown '80** was elected to District Court in Guilford County.

**Kris Gardner '82** has been named partner at Tharrington Smith, LLP in Raleigh, NC. His practice area includes administrative law, beverage alcohol control law, municipal law and litigation.

**Lawrence Wittenberg '84** is currently serving as the Vice President and President-Elect of the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives (NOSSCR). He will assume the Presidency in October 2009.

**Lydia E. Lavelle '93** was elected as Vice-Chair of the Transportation Advisory Committee of the Chapel Hill/Carrboro/Durham Metropolitan Planning Organization. She serves on the TAC/MPO as the liaison from the Carrboro Board of Aldermen.

**Toni Sa King '00** was appointed to the District Court bench for the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District for Cumberland County on Friday, February 6, 2009 by Governor Beverly Perdue. [Read more](#)

**Brenda Branch '01** Chief District Judge for Halifax County , was featured on WRAL.com: Mechanic-turned-judge sets eye on juvenile justice. [Read more](#).

**Tony E. White '04** was elected President of the Lenoir County Bar Association. She is currently serving as an Assistant District Attorney for Wayne, Lenoir and Greene Counties in Eastern, NC.

## **Memoriam**

**Louise E. Harris '86**, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, January 17, 2009

**Jack L. Wilson '91**, Burnsville, North Carolina, February 11, 2009



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Schedule of Alumni Receptions and more...

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The Charlotte Alumni Reception is scheduled for Friday, February 27 at 230 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, please contact: Iris Gilchrist at (919) 530-6427 or [igilchrist@nccu.edu](mailto:igilchrist@nccu.edu)

Schedule of Alumni Association Meetings:

- ◇ Saturday April 4 from 2 to 4 pm
- ◇ Saturday August 22 from 10 to Noon
- ◇ Friday October 30 from 10 to Noon

**Location: The Janice L. Mills Conference Room**

For additional information, contact Sharon D. Alston  
919-530-5386 or [sdalston@nccu.edu](mailto:sdalston@nccu.edu)

The Fayetteville Alumni Reception is scheduled for Friday, March 20 location TBD from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information please contact: Iris Gilchrist at (919) 530-6427 or [igilchrist@nccu.edu](mailto:igilchrist@nccu.edu)

The Greensboro Alumni Reception is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24 at location TBD from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information please, contact: Iris Gilchrist at (919) 530-6427 or [igilchrist@nccu.edu](mailto:igilchrist@nccu.edu)

The Raleigh Alumni Reception is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15 at the Governors Mansion 200 North Blount Street, Raleigh North Carolina 27601 from 5:30p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information please contact: Iris Gilchrist at (919) 530-6427 or [igilchrist@nccu.edu](mailto:igilchrist@nccu.edu)

The New Bern Alumni Reception is scheduled for Thursday, April 16 at New Bern River Front Convention Center, 203 South Front Street New Bern, North Carolina 28563 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information please contact: Iris Gilchrist at (919) 530-6427 or [igilchrist@nccu.edu](mailto:igilchrist@nccu.edu)

John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States plans a two-day visit to the Law School click [here](#) for additional details

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## Coming Soon

# SAVE THE DATE!

## **The School of Law's 70th Anniversary Celebration During the Weekend of August 21**

### **Activities include:**

- ⇒ Alumni Awards Gala Celebration
- ⇒ Golf Tournament
- ⇒ Class Reunions by decade
- ⇒ Tour of the Law School
- ⇒ Reuniting with professors

We need Class agent volunteers to help make the reunions a complete and total success. Those alums interested in participating in the reunion planning, please contact Delores James at 919-530-7450 or email [dJames@nccu.edu](mailto:dJames@nccu.edu).

**Updates and details to follow...**