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## The Law School's 70th Anniversary Reunion Weekend A Rousing Success!

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The Alumni Reunion Weekend kicked off Friday, August 21 with a welcome reception and dance at the Doubletree Hotel. Our Alumni enjoyed an evening reconnecting and reuniting with former classmates. Saturday was filled with one exciting activity after another including tours of the Law School, a golf tournament, CLE, picnic, Alumni Association Meeting, and an elegant awards dinner.

Alumni who took the tour were amazed at how much the Turner Law Building had changed since the new addition was added in 2005. While the tour was taking place, other alumni took the opportunity to tee off at the Willie E. Gary Golf Tournament, or attend a CLE, entitled, *Back to School Your with Professors*: featuring Professors, Cheryl Amana and Thomas Ringer. Later in the afternoon, alums gathered together under a covered picnic area to enjoy a real down home cookout at the Alumni Family Picnic held in Piney Woods Park. Saturday's grand finale featured a gala dinner and alumni awards ceremony.

The Farewell Breakfast Sunday morning ended a truly memorable 70th Anniversary alumni weekend giving those alumni attending ample opportunity to reconnect, introduce family members, enjoy face time with old friends, and revisit the past through common memories at NCCU School of Law.



Dean Pierce, with the Honorable H. M. “Mickey” Michaux ‘64, and the Honorable Leroy R. Johnson ‘57 are all smiles at the Alumni Awards Gala, held on Saturday evening.

**The September  
Issue of the  
National Jurist  
Magazine  
Ranked NCCU  
School of Law  
#1 for Best  
Value  
Law School  
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# More Reunion Highlights



Alumni from the Class of 1984, celebrating their 25th Anniversary weekend.



Dean Raymond Pierce, James Rogers '87, Willie Gary '74, Delores James, Director of Development, and Ronald Draper '74, in the background, Jeffrey Clemmons '78, at Saturday's Willie E. Gary Legal Eagle Golf Tournament.



Georgia Williams, with her husband, the Honorable Joseph "Joe" Williams '75, James "Butch" Williams '79 (no relation), and Andria Jacqueline Williams '09, daughter of Joseph and Georgia Williams.



Dean Pierce presenting Dorothy Bernholz '75 with the Julian Thomas Pierce Award for her outstanding contribution to Pro Bono Legal Services.

For more reunion photos click [here...](#)

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*Recipients of the Alumni Awards at the  
Alumni Awards Gala Dinner*

*The JULIAN THOMAS PIERCE AWARD for outstanding contributions to the Pro Bono Legal Services*

Recipient: *Dorothy C. Bernholz '75*

*The CLIFTON E. JOHNSON AWARD for outstanding Contributions to the legal Profession*

Recipient: *Judge A. Leon Stanback, Jr. '68*

*The FLOYD B. McKISSICK AWARD for outstanding Community Service*

Recipient: *G.K. Butterfield '74 U.S. House of Representatives*

*The ALBERT L. TURNER AWARD for Distinguished Service*

Recipient: *Senator Leroy R. Johnson '57*

*The DANIEL G. SAMPSON AWARD for outstanding Alumni Service*

Recipient: *Carolyn B. O'Garro Moore '87*

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**ALUMNI FUNDRAISING GOAL FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR IS \$170,000!**

**JULY 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2010**

**THE ALUMNI GIVING PARTICIPATION RATE GOAL (APR)**

**FISCAL YEAR 2009 -2010 IS 15% = 404 ALUMNI**

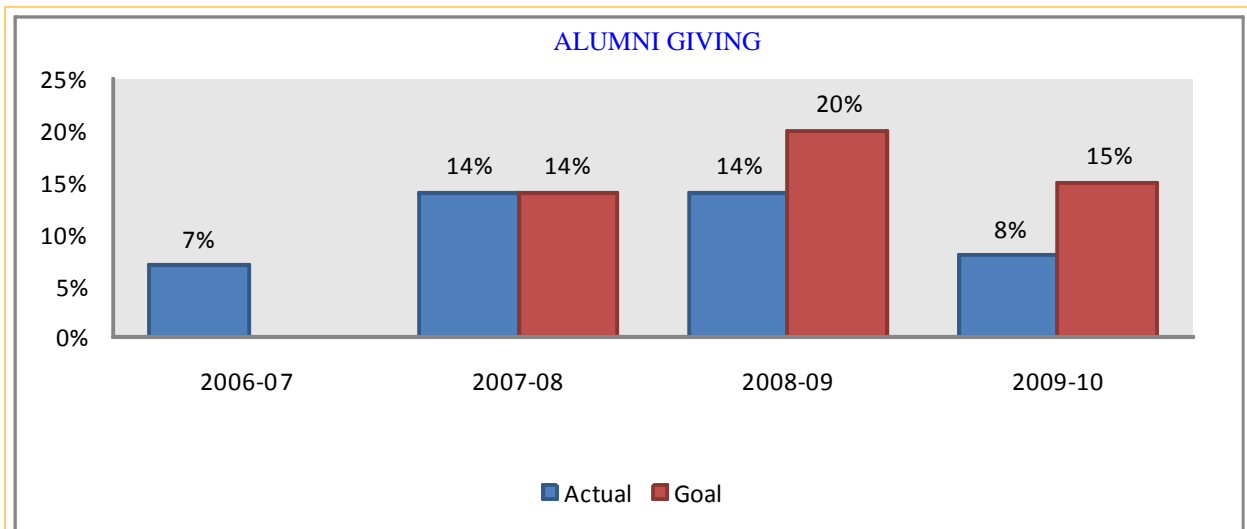
**APR RATE TO DATE IS 8% = 41 ALUMNI**

**NUMBER OF ALUMNI NEEDED TO REACH THE GOAL = 363**

The Annual Fund needs your support to provide bar stipends, student emergency fund loans, support for educational events, and other essential programs for our students.

Mr. Austin F. Eggers 1L, expresses the need for alumni support best when he states that, *"The generosity of the scholarship fund at North Carolina Central University School of Law has greatly lessened the cost and stress of financing a legal education and is indicative of the school's commitment to the success of their students."*

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## ALUMNI NEWS

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**Patrice Hinnant '78** district court judge was appointed to Superior Court District 18A for Guilford County, North Carolina by North Carolina Governor, Bev Purdue. Hinnant will finish the unexpired term of Judge Henry Frye Jr., who retired July 31, 2009. Click [here for more...](#)

**Bonnie L. Jones '82** has been appointed to the bench of Hampton Circuit Court, the city's highest court in Hampton, Virginia. Judge Jones served for 13 years as a General District Court Judge. She is the first woman and the second black, to hold a spot on the city's Circuit Court. [Click here for more...](#)

**LeRoy K. Martin, Jr. '84** has been elected to the Circuit Court of Cook County, IL in the Domestic Relations Division.

**Reuben F. Young '85** is Secretary of the N.C. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety and a member of Governor Beverly Perdue's Cabinet. [Click here for more...](#)

**J. Carlton Cole '87** was appointed to the Superior Court by North Carolina Governor, Beverly Perdue. [Click here for more...](#)

**Deborah Hargett-Robinson '90** is the Solicitor for the York City Human Relations Commission in York Pennsylvania. Attorney Hargett-Robinson has been in private practice for 15 years in Social Security Disability.

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**Barry K. Shuster '99** has been appointed General Counsel and Secretary of the Cary Community Foundation.

**Anthony Morrow '09** is an Assistant District Attorney with the Chicago District Attorney's Office.

**Anitra Goodman Royster '02**, an Associate with Alston & Bird LLP, has joined the firm's Litigation and Trial Practice Group in the Research Triangle office. Attorney Goodman represents clients in complex consumer and financial services litigation in state and federal courts in North Carolina, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

### MEMORIAM

**Clifton Johnson '67** June 25, 2009 in Ashville, NC click [here](#) for more...

**Robert J. Hensley '76** August 18, 2009 in Raleigh, NC

**Harold R. Hoke '84** September 29, 2009 in New London, NC

**Walter Hawk, Jr. '85** July 31, 2009 in Hilton Head, SC