



STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT Trial Advocacy Board (TAB)



Student members of TAB participated in the Kilpatrick Townsend 1L Mock Trial Competition (L-R) Mitchell Wohlhueter, Jamila Smith, Cameron Fortune, Denise Bennett and Justice Thomas

The Trial Advocacy Board (TAB) was created to provide students the opportunity to gain skills and experience in trial and litigation techniques. TAB sponsors mock trial competitions and students compete nationally. NCCU Law School trial teams have received national recognition in various competitions.

Students participated in the Kilpatrick Townsend 1L Mock Trial Competition in February. They advanced through each round to the Championship Finals held on Sunday, February 6. Team members Denise Bennett, Cameron Fortune, Jamila Smith, Justice Thomas, and Mitchell Wohlhueter earned an overall second-place finish for their hard work and efforts. Cameron Fortune was named Best Advocate for three of the competition rounds during the course of the weekend. Justice Thomas was named Best Advocate for the Championship round.

The 2021-2022 Executive Board members of the Trial Advocacy Board include: Chair, Nigeria Ravenel; Vice Chair, Tyler Ames; Secretary, Shanai Green; Treasurer, Andrew Smith; Intra-School Competition Coordinator, Olivia Fisher; Inter-School Competition Coordinator, Tyra Boose; and Marketing Coordinator, Jadae Bridges. Professor Dionne R. Gonder-Stanley serves as the faculty adviser.

On April 19th at 5p.m., the Trial Advocacy Board will host its 2L/3L Mock Trial Intraschool Competition at the law school. Registration is open to all students. The fee for non-TAB members is \$5.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT Gloris Anderson Organizes Law School Blood Drive



After reading about the national blood shortage, Gloris Anderson a 1L student wanted to help. So she called the local Red Cross and applied to host a blood drive at the Law School to help meet the growing need for blood donations in area hospitals. Since the pandemic began, hospitals across the country are facing a blood crisis. Doctors have been forced to make difficult decisions about who receives blood transfusions and who will need to wait until more products become available. “We can’t help the whole country, but we can help the hospitals and patients in our area,” Anderson said. She was excited about the turnout on April 12, and is already making plans for the next blood drive. A total of 21 blood donors participated in the drive just one shy of Anderson reaching her goal of 22. A native of Monroe, N.C., Anderson is active in the community. She is a member of the Black Law Student Society and the Civil Rights Society. She plans to practice corporate litigation upon graduation from law school.



APRIL IS NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

Observed in April each year, National Donate Life Month helps raise awareness about donation, encourage Americans to register as organ, eye and tissue donors and to honor those that have saved lives through the gift of donation. Currently there are 106,023 men, women and children on the national transplant waiting list and each day 17 people will die waiting for a lifesaving organ. To become an organ and tissue donor, or to learn more visit donatelifenc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2L/3L Mock Trial Intraschool Competition** - Tuesday, April 19th 5 p.m.
- **University Commencement** - Saturday, May 7th at 8 a.m. Football Stadium
- **Law School Commencement** - Saturday, May 7th at 1 p.m. Kings Park International Church (Tickets Required)
- **Staff Appreciation** - Friday, June 10th



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STUDENTS CELEBRATE LAW WEEK

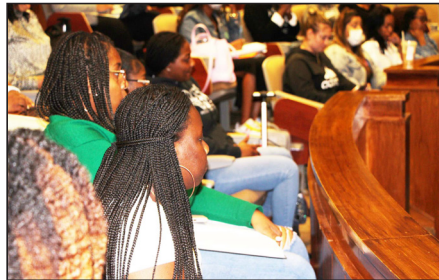
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ELECTION SPEECHES



LAW WEEK BANQUET

