

# PARA SIGHT

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## ATTENTION NORTH CAROLINA CERTIFIED PARALEGALS

As of April 2013, when submitting your Application for recertification to the North Carolina State Bar, the CLE/CP Certificate of Attendance will now need to be submitted. Do not submit the Certificate of Attendance before your renewal is due. A copy of the Certificate of Attendance should also be kept by you for three years from the date it is issued.

## ATTENTION THOSE SEEKING CERTIFICATION

The North Carolina State Bar has published a NCCP Exam Study Guide. The Study Guide is free and can be downloaded from [www.nccertifiedparalegal.gov](http://www.nccertifiedparalegal.gov).

The next NCCP Exam is being offered October 5, 2013; application deadline is July 15, 2013.

If you are interested in a review course for the NCCP exam, the North Carolina Paralegal Association will be offering a NCCP Review Course in September. Location(s) and date(s) TBD.

The North Carolina Bar Association is offering Video Replays of its NCCP Examination Review Course in Charlotte on September 10 and 11, 2013 and in Cary on September 11 and 12, 2013.

Submitted by Bev Moore



Catawba Valley  
Paralegal Association

*WELCOME*

*Returning Member:*

*Cari Burns*

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### CHANGES TO NALA’S CP EXAM

Effective with the September 2013 testing, NALA is updating the Certified Paralegal Examination by:

Eliminating the following areas from the Substantive Law Section: Administrative Law, Bankruptcy, Criminal Law & Procedure, Estates and Probate, Family Law and Real Estate.

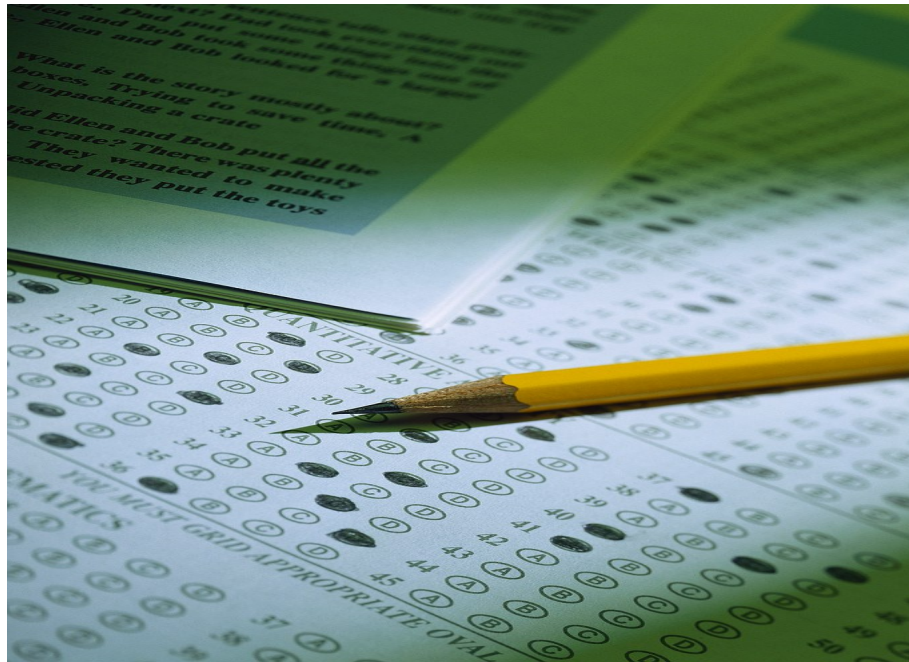
Making the Substantive Law section the same test for all examinees.

The Substantive Law Section will be comprised of questions on the American Legal System, Civil Litigation, Contracts and Business Organizations.

Must pass five parts and their total points are:

<i>Examination Section</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
Communications	75
Ethics	75
Judgment and Analytical Ability	150
Legal Research	50
Substantive Law	200

Submitted by Bev Moore





DON'T FORGET we will hold our August CPE during the lunch hour. The Golden Corral in Hickory will be the location for our presentation beginning at 12:30 p.m. We plan to have Fred Pike as our presenter on Tuesday, August 13, 2013. Minimum number of people required to reserve the room is 20. We will ask for your RSVP.

If you have a special request for an upcoming CPE, be sure to let us know. Contact any CPE Committee Member: Leah Poovey, Pamela Dorsey, Anita Sigmon or Cyndy Adams.

The first lunch CPE was a big hit. The food and fellowship along with the opportunity to learn was a great experience. I hope we will have an even bigger number in August. Also, don't forget to invite a co-worker or colleague. It is a wonderful way for them to earn CPE credits and find out about Catawba Valley Paralegal Association.

## Lynn Price Memorial Scholarship at WPCC

After months of planning and background work, the Catawba Valley Paralegal Association (CVPA) Paralegal Scholarship was officially established on June 7, 2013. CVPA Community Outreach committee member Betty Winstead met at the Law Offices of Blair E. Cody, III with Atticus Simpson, Vice-President for Student Development at Western Piedmont Community College to finalize details. After our June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, sadly, one of the founding members of CVPA, Lynn Price, passed away on July 16, 2013. The Board of Directors decided to re-name the scholarship to honor and remember Lynn.

This scholarship is established to assist 2 full-time paralegal students at WPCC with the cost of textbooks and supplies. One \$1,000 scholarship will be funded by CVPA per academic year\*, in increments of two \$500 scholarships. CVPA has funded the first \$500 scholarship, with the next funding to occur later in 2013. Exact timing will depend on the availability of funds, donations received, and other considerations by the CVPA Board of Directors. \*Whether or not the scholarship will continue beyond the 2013-2014 academic year will be determined by the 2013-2014 CVPA Board of Directors.

The awards will be authorized by the Executive Director of the Western Piedmont Foundation and Director of Financial Aid, as recommended by the WPCC Financial Aid Subcommittee. The first \$500 scholarship will be presented by Western Piedmont Foundation, Inc. this summer for use during the 2013 fall semester. Scholarship award guidelines include that timely application must be made by the applicant to the Financial Aid Office by the deadline each year. Applicants must maintain satisfactory academic progress standards, and be enrolled in the Associate Paralegal Technology degree program at WPCC. Part of the application process is the completion of a personal essay concerning the paralegal profession, with the exact topic to be decided and selection of winning essay to be judged by a panel of judges selected by WPCC. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours toward the degree. A minimum GPA of 3.5 is required, and preference

will be given to those who demonstrate active participation in the WPCC community activities, including campus activities and community involvement. Recipients of the CVPA scholarship are highly encouraged to attend a spring meeting of CVPA.

To make a donation to the scholarship, please give your check made payable to CVPA to any board member. In the memo line of the check, be sure to note its purpose – Lynn Price Memorial Scholarship. You may also mail your check to CVPA at PO Box 3068, Hickory, NC. 28603.

If you prefer for your donation to Lynn's scholarship to be tax deductible, please make your check payable to Western Piedmont Foundation, and send directly to the Foundation (address below). Please be sure to note: CVPA Lynn Price Memorial Scholarship on the check. We understand that the Foundation will provide a receipt to all donors, who may use the receipt in connection with a tax deduction.

Attn: Atticus Simpson  
Western Piedmont Foundation  
1001 Burkemont Avenue  
Morganton, NC 28655

WPCC has graduated a number of qualified paralegal students who are successfully employed in legal environments throughout our district. These scholarships are our small way of giving back to the school who helped us when we began our paralegal careers, and a way to honor and remember our first active CVPA President, Lynn Price. The CVPA Board of Directors is pleased to further one of our objectives and purposes, by and through this Community Outreach project. We will continue to promote the paralegal profession through community service activities, including the CVPA Lynn Price Memorial Scholarship.

Cyndy Adams, NCCP



## TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2013

Beginning Balance: 5/1/2013	\$ 1,428.59
Deposits:	343.24
Expenditures:	199.00
Ending Balance: 5/31/2013	\$ 1,572.83

Submitted by : Leah Poovey, NCCP



WHAT WE DO  
for OURSELVES  
**DIES WITH US.**  
WHAT WE DO FOR  
OTHERS *AND* THE  
WORLD  
REMAINS & IS  
**IMMORTAL.**

Catawba Valley Paralegal Association and many of us lost a dear friend when Lynn Price passed away . I feel it is safe to say that without Lynn Price, there would be no CVPA today. She took over the reins as president and steered us to a steadier course. I got to know her when I went to work at an office that was using that new-fangled Soft Pro. Lynn graciously took her time to help and guide me as I called her time and time again with questions. I am so fortunate to have known her. She was a force of nature, a ray of sunshine that spread happiness, a treasured colleague, loving daughter and sister, doting aunt, mother to three of the most individual four-legged children you would ever meet, baker of exceptional desserts, paralegal and inspirer extraordinaire.  
Kelley Walker, NCCP