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SCHOOL of LAW BLACK ALUMNI *Reunion and Symposium*

APRIL 25-26 2003
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

BLACK ALUMNI REUNION & SYMPOSIUM

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2003

- 5:30 - 8:30 Tours of the building** conducted by the Black Law Students Association (beginning at the Ceremonial Moot Courtroom)
- 6:00 - 7:30 Dean's welcoming reception**, with Dean's Awards to Leonard Briscoe '65, Mabel Hubbard '75, Jacques Leeds '54, Solomon Reddick '60, and DeHaven Smith '58 (Atrium - 1st floor)
- 7:30 - 7:45 Unveiling of exhibit** "Maryland's First Black Lawyers: 1877-1977" - a multi-panel exhibit about the first one hundred years of black lawyers in Maryland (Atrium - 2nd floor)
- 7:45 - 9:00 Class gatherings** in the following groups:
- Graduation classes of 1950 to 1979 (Faculty Lounge, 2nd floor)
 - Graduation classes of 1980 to 1984 (Student Lounge, 2nd floor)
 - Graduation classes of 1985 to 1989 (Krongard Boardroom, 1st floor)
 - Graduation classes of 1990 to 1994 (Mailbox Lounge, 1st floor)
 - Graduation classes of 1995 to 1999 (Coffee Bar, 1st floor)
 - Graduation classes of 2000 to 2002 (Locker Lounge, 1st floor)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2003

- 9:00 - 11:00 Continental breakfast** (The Krongard Boardroom)
- 9:00 - 12:00 Tours of the building** (beginning at Ceremonial Moot Courtroom)
- 9:00 - 12:00 Alumni interviews** - Individual videotaped messages by all alumni (Room 360)
- 9:15 - 12:00 Faculty presentations** by professors from their research on matters related to race
- 9:15 - 10:00**
Professor Taunya Banks - *Setting the Record Straight: Early African-American Women Law Graduates* (Room 108)
- Professor Garrett Power** - *The NAACP'S Test Case... To Sue Jim Crow Out of Maryland with the Fourteenth Amendment: Meade v. Dennistone (1938)* (Room 302)

10:15 - 11:00

Professor Sherrilyn Ifill - *A Conversation on Race: Truth, Reconciliation and Lynching on Maryland's Eastern Shore* (Room 205)

Professor Douglas Colbert - *The Thirteenth Amendment and the Relics of Slavery in America's Criminal Justice System* (Room 460)

11:15 - 12:00

Professor David Bogen - *Precursors of Rosa Parks: The Common Carrier Cases in Maryland: 1870-1914* (Room 302)

Professor Robert Suggs - *Using Local Government Discretion Affirmatively (To Promote Minority Business)* (Room 108)

- 12:30 - 2:30 Luncheon**, with Alumni Association Awards to Solomon Baylor '51, James Bundy '49, Wendell G. Freeland '50, Lena K. Lee '51, David T. Mason '51, and William H. Murphy, Sr. '46 (Atrium)
- 2:30 - 3:00 Group photograph** of all alumni (Courtyard)
- 3:30 - 4:30 Alumni interviews** - Individual videotaped messages by all alumni (Room 360)
- 3:30 - 5:30 Alumni discussions** of issues on the record (recorded on videotape) and off the record (no recording)

Do we really want to fight for black reparations?

On the record discussion (Room 205)

Off the record discussion (Room 309)

What more should black lawyers be doing to reduce crime?

On the record discussion (Room 302)

Off the record discussion (Room 310)

Why aren't there more large predominantly black law firms and does it matter?

On the record discussion (Room 460)

Off the record discussion (Room 402)

What is the future role, if any, of affirmative action in higher education and professional employment?

On the record discussion (Room 108)

Off the record discussion (Room 405)

- 9:00 - 1:00 Cabaret**, with dancing to the hit songs of the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, and the 2000's. (Atrium - 1st and 2nd floors)

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