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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 De Haven 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)

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 502)

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 photographs 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? (Room 205)
- On the record discussion (Room 509)

- What more should black lawyers be doing to reduce crime? (Room 360)
- Off the record discussion (Room 510)

- Why aren't there more large predominantly black law firms and does it matter? (Room 460)
- On the record discussion (Room 402)

- What is the future role, if any, of affirmative action in higher education and professional employment? (Room 108)
- Off the record discussion (Room 405)

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 Save Jim Crow Out of Maryland with the Fourteenth Amendment: Meade v. Denniston (1938) (Room 360)

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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