

2012 NORMAN AMAKER PUBLIC INTEREST LAW RETREAT

Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges: Public Interest Initiatives for a Better Tomorrow

*"The legal system can force open doors and sometimes even knock down walls.
But it cannot build bridges. That job belongs to you and me."*

Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall
Speech at the National Constitution Center, 1992

Friday, February 24th, 2012

**3:00pm – BUS LEAVES: From Loyola University Chicago School of Law
(25 E Pearson Street, Chicago, IL 60611) to Retreat Campus**

3:00-6:00pm – CHECK IN

6:30-7:30pm – DINNER*

7:30-8:30pm – WELCOME

- **OPENING REMARKS: Professor Emily Benfer, April Schweitzer**
- **AMAKER SPEAKER: Heather Booth**

8:30pm – SOCIAL EVENT

- Champagne Toast
- Forced Choices
- Ice Cream Social

Saturday, February 25th, 2012

7:00am – OPTIONAL GROUP YOGA

- This event is BYOM (Bring Your Own Mat)

8:00-9:00am – BREAKFAST*

9:00-9:45am – THE LEGACY OF NORMAN AMAKER

- **Dean Nina Appel**
- **Professor Neil Williams**
- **Amaker Family**

10:00-11:15am – WORKSHOP SESSION #1 – BREAKING BARRIERS

- **EDUCATION: Kathleen Hirsman, Miranda Johnson, Monica Mahan, Rachel Shapiro**
- **HEALTHCARE: Dorothy Dschida, Allyson Gold, Professor Fran Quigley**
- **IMMIGRATION: Miguel Keberlein, Lisa Koop, Rigo Padilla**

11:15-11:30am – BREAK

11:30-12:45pm – WORKSHOP SESSION #2 – BUILDING BRIDGES

- ***SOCIAL WELFARE & POVERTY LAW***: Colleen Boraca, Ann Hilton Fisher, Laurene Heybach, Hank Rose
- ***HUMAN TRAFFICKING***: Lynne Johnson, Katherine Kaufka Walts, Elyse Dalberg
- ***CRIMINAL JUSTICE***: Todd Belcore, MiAngel Cody, John Maki, Reuben Miller

12:45-1:30pm – LUNCH*

1:30pm-2:15pm – STUDENT IMPACT SHOWCASE

2:15-2:30pm – BREAK

2:30-3:15pm – DEFINING SPEAKER: Professor Robert Lancaster

3:15-4:15pm – FREE TIME/SNACK BREAK/NETWORKING/HIKE

4:15-5:30pm – WORKSHOP SESSION #3 – CREATING INITIATIVES

- ***LGBT RIGHTS***: John Litchfield, Jill Metz, Richard Wilson
- ***RACE RELATIONS***: Professor Linda Sheryl Greene, Professor Juan Perea, Professor Florence Roisman
- ***PROTEST SPEECH AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT***: Karen Sheley, Brad Thompson, Benjamin Meyer

5:30-6:15pm – LEADERSHIP SPEAKER: John Bouman

7:00- 8:00pm – DINNER*

8:00pm - SOCIAL EVENT

- Game Night

Sunday, February 26th, 2012

8:00-9:00am – BREAKFAST

9:15-10:15am – LIFE AFTER LAW SCHOOL: Kerry O'Brien, Equal Justice Works

11:00am – CLOSING CEREMONY: Angela Inzano & Retreat Participants

12:00pm – BUS LEAVES: From Retreat Center to Loyola University Chicago School of Law (25 E Pearson Street, Chicago, IL 60611)

*Look for your interest area(s) at breakfast, lunch, dinner.

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