

The Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights and Community Development

\$3.8 million raised, \$1.9 million to go



For more than 75 years, Wayne Law has produced inspired leaders in the legal profession who have helped shape the character and direction of American society. The Law School's reputation for excellence in outreach, scholarship and instruction, as well as its role as an urban educational institution, make it the logical place for the study of civil rights and constitutional law. Today, more than ever, law schools are challenged not only to train students to practice law, but also to instill in them the fundamental virtues of social conscience and heightened sensitivity to the needs of an increasingly diverse public. The Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights and Community Development will serve as the nucleus for civil rights education at Wayne Law and will be a leading light in this field of law in Michigan and across the nation. The Center will also serve as a focal point for Law School engagement with the Metropolitan Detroit community.

The Keith Center, made possible through generous gifts from individuals, corporations and foundations, will allow Wayne Law to attract and retain the best students, support and strengthen our faculty, honor Damon J. Keith's legacy, enhance programming, and promote civil rights internationally from one of the most culturally rich and diverse cities in the United States.

The Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights and Community Development will feature:

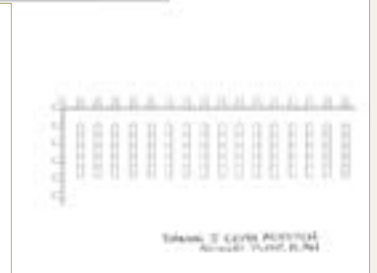
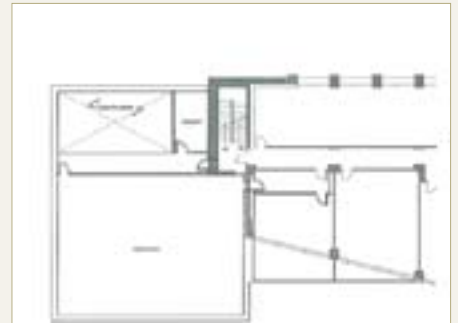
- More than 10,000 square feet
- Meeting space
- Conference/reception space
- Facilities tailored to the needs of students and faculty

Programmatically, the Center will allow for:

- A named chair in constitutional and civil rights law
- Enhanced clinical outreach in fields such as
 - Environmental Justice
 - Child Advocacy
 - Immigration Law
 - Small Business and Non-profit Development
 - Disability Rights
 - Criminal Justice

Consider your involvement in the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights and Community Development today. Contact Mary Hollens,

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Tentative building plans for the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights and Community Development, which will be built adjacent to the Law School on Wayne State University's campus.