DECONSTRUCTING
the school-to-prison pipeline

Registration begins at 9 a.m.
Lunch break from 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Closing reception from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 25, 2011
Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium

Agenda

9-9:45 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:45-9:55 a.m.
Welcome, Dean Robert M. Ackerman, Wayne Law

9:55-10:15 a.m.
Introduction of Keynote/Framing the Issue: Assistant Professor of Law, Jocelyn Benson, Wayne Law

10:15-11 a.m.
Keynote Address: Damon T. Hewitt, Director of Education Practice, NAACP Legal Defense Fund

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Panel I: Lost Opportunities: The Criminalization of Students
Moderator: Professor Adele Morrison, Wayne Law
• Mark P. Fancher, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Michigan Racial Justice Project
• Alexi Nunn Freeman, Staff Attorney, Advancement Project
• Jeffery L. Edison, National Conference of Black Lawyers
• I. India Geronimo, Director of the Damon J. Keith Law Collection of African American Legal History

12:15-1:30 p.m.
Lunch @ McGregor Center

1:30-1:45 p.m.
Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Judith Levy, Chief of Civil Rights Unit, United States Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Michigan

1:45-2:15 p.m.
Afternoon Keynote: Russlynn H. Ali, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, United States Department of Education.

2:30-3:45 p.m.
Panel II: Creating an Educational Environment
• Hon. Jennifer Pilette, Wayne County Third Circuit Court Family Division
• Bill Sower - former regional coordinator for the International Institute for Restorative Practices
• Johanna Wald, Director of Strategic Planning and Development, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice

3:30-4 p.m.
Cookie and coffee break

3:45-4 p.m.
Panel III: Structuring Legal Reform
Moderator: Judi Levy, Chief of Civil Rights Unit, United States Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Michigan
• Jessica Feierman, supervising attorney, Juvenile Law Center
• Justin Long, Assistant Professor of Law, Wayne State University Law School
• Great J. Losen, Senior Education Law and Policy Associate at The Civil Rights Project at UCLA
• Kary L. Moss, Executive Director ACLU of MI

5:15-5:30 p.m.
Closing: Wayne Law Professor Peter Hammer, Director, Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights

5:30-6:30 p.m.
Reception: McGregor Center

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