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SBA Diversity Committee

Diversity Week 2011



University of
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All events hosted and sponsored by the SBA Diversity Committee.
We gratefully acknowledge the Student Bar Association and the
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Participating Student Organizations:

Arts, Entertainment & Sports Law Society
Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
Black Law Students Association
Lambda Law Society
Latino Law Students Association
Student Animal Legal Defense Fund
South Asian Law Students Association

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Jane Thierfeld Brown at (860) 570-5130.*

Monday, March 21, 2011

Kick-Off Presentation and Reception

William R. Davis Courtroom and William F. Starr Hall Reading Room
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Jarrett Tomás Barrios, President
Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)

Jarrett Tomás Barrios was the first Latino and first openly gay man elected to the state Senate in Massachusetts. As a state Senator, Barrios successfully helped lead the legislative effort to protect marriage equality in Massachusetts, and is best known for a globally televised speech where he spoke on discrimination faced by his own family. Under Barrios' leadership, GLAAD advocates for full equality for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community and challenges discrimination — not in court rooms or in Congress, but where attitudes towards LGBT people are formed — TV and news outlets that reach the living rooms of America, faith communities, virtual communities, entertainment, sports and more.

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Tuesday, March 22, 2011

Panel Luncheon: "Unpacking Privilege"

Janet M. Blumberg Hall
12:15 p.m.

Dim sum and samosas will be served as we enjoy a panel discussion on the effects of privilege in today's society.

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

International Food Festival and Lunch Discussion

"Missed Connections: Conversations Lost & Found"

William F. Starr Hall Reading Room
12:30 p.m.

Enjoy foods from around the world as we join alumni moderators to explore events in recent Law School history that catalyzed campus diversity conversations.



"Coloring Outside the Lines: A Celebration of Local Artists"

Thomas J. Meskill Law Library Foyer
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Join the Diversity Committee for a reception celebrating a collection of diversity inspired works created by some of the area's top artists, including featured artist Ed Johnetta Miller. Artistic works will be on display in our law library until April 1, 2011.

Thursday, March 24, 2011

SBA DC Diversity Week Closing Reception in Honor of Derrick Bell

Visiting Professor of Law, New York University Law School
Author and Proponent of Critical Race Theory
William R. Davis Courtroom and William F. Starr Hall Reading Room
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Throughout his 50-plus year career as a lawyer, activist, teacher, and writer, Professor Derrick Bell has provoked his critics and challenged his readers with his uncompromising candor and progressive views. Bell became the first tenured Black professor at Harvard Law School in 1971. He relinquished it in 1992, when he refused to return from a two-year, unpaid leave of absence he took to protest the lack of women of color on the faculty.

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Continuum

Off-campus venue
8:00 p.m.

Continue discussions inspired by the week's events over drinks and food at a local night spot. Location to be announced.