

## ***BLACK, DEREK***

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Professor Black's article, *How the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Undermines Equal Protection and Congress's Duty to Remedy It*, was published in the *Boston University Law Review*. **90 BOSTON UNIV. L. REV. 313 (2010)**.

His article, *Unlocking the Power of State Constitutions with Equal Protection: The First Step Toward Education as a Federally Protected Right*, was published in the **WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW**.

Professor Black authored a policy brief through the Education Rights Center entitled *Ensuring Equity, Deconcentrating Poverty, and Meeting Student Needs Through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act*. The brief is being distributed to and discussed with congressional staff members, as well as individuals in the administration.

Additionally, Professor Black has been coordinating the **HOWARD LAW JOURNAL'S** Vincent and Elkins symposium issue to be published this fall. The symposium will focus on educational barriers for disadvantaged students. The final author for the issue will be Rachel Moran, the 2008 President of AALS. She is currently a faculty member at UC Berkeley and UC Irvine. The other authors include Jim Ryan from UVA, Katayoon Majd, formerly from the National Juvenile Defender Service, and Kevin Brown from Indiana University.



## ***ECHOLS, MARSHA***

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Professor Marsha Echols has been invited to be on the faculty of the July 2010 Summer Academy on Global Food Law & Policy, sponsored by Lexxion Publishers.

**GILMORE, BRIAN** (*Supervising Attorney, Fair Housing Clinic*)

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On February 13, Staff Attorney Brian Gilmore was a featured guest at *Picturing the Promise: Remembering Black Washington*, a discussion on the Scurlock photo exhibition at Busboys and Poets in Washington, D.C.



**JAMAR, STEVEN** (*on Sabbatical Spring 2010*)

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Professor Steven Jamar's article, *Aristotle Teaches Persuasion: The Psychic Connection*, 8 *Scribes J. Legal Writing* 61, 65 (2002), was cited in the *University Kansas Law Review*. The Honorable Robert H. Henry (Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit), commented on Professor Jamar's article in *OVERCOMING ADVOCACY*, 58 *U. Kan. L. Rev.* 161(2009) at 165.

On March 24, Professor Steven Jamar met with Dr. Janice Hyde, the Law Library of Congress Director (LLOC) of the Global Legal Information Network (GLIN) and with the Law Librarian of Congress, Roberta I. Shaffer. They discussed several possible avenues of interaction between the Institute for Intellectual Property and Social Justice and the LLOC and GLIN, as well as possible consulting by Professor Jamar on other projects of the LLOC. As a consultant to the Law Library of Congress, Professor Jamar was instrumental in the original creation of GLIN more than a decade ago.

## ***MTIMA, LATEEF***

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On March 26, 2010, Professor Lateef Mtima participated in the featured debate at the University of Pittsburgh's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Computer Science Day along with Ginger McCall, Staff Counsel for the Electronic Privacy Center. The topic was "The Google Books Settlement: Access vs. Privacy."



## ***MCDUGALL, HAROLD***

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The students from Professor McDougall's Boys II Men and Girls II Women program at Takoma Park Middle School visited HUSL on Wednesday March 24, 2010. The students met with their mentors sat in on Professor McDougall's Property class and took a tour of the law school. The students also received information about the college application process.

***ROGERS, W. SHERMAN***

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On March 25, 2010, The Howard University Faculty Senate announced at its Faculty Awards Ceremony at the Blackburn Center that its group of 19 judges had voted to award Professor Rogers its **2010 Award for Scholarship and Creativity** for his book, *the African American Entrepreneur Then and Now*.

On March 19, 2010, Professor Rogers gave an overview of the constitutionality of the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act at California Western School of Law in San Diego, California. The Symposium focused on the Defense of Marriage Act and issues concerning *Federalism and interstate recognition of same-sex relationships*.



***ANDREWS, RAWLE (Housing Litigation)***

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Professor Rawle Andrews coordinated the estate planning and federal healthcare reform workshop at the Hillandale Baptist Church in Adelphi, Maryland on March 28, 2010. The host was Rev. Wyndell O. Banks, Sr. (HUSL '90), Senior Pastor of the Hillandale Baptist Church.

Law Students and attorneys from HUSL as well as UDC helped organize the program.



**American Judges Association's 2009 Law Student Essay Competition**

The American Judges Association invites all HUSL students to participate in its Law Student Essay Competition. Competition information and entry materials are available in the Office of Student Affairs. Please forward this information to your students. Any suggestions you or your students may have concerning this competition should be sent to [aja@ncsc.dni.us](mailto:aja@ncsc.dni.us).



**KURT L. SCHMOKE**  
**DEAN OF THE LAW SCHOOL**

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On March 19, 2010, Dean Schmoke participated in a roundtable discussion entitled, "Counting Race: Racial Categories and the 2010 Census," at Duke University. The conference was hosted by the Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Gender in the Social Sciences.

On March 26, 2010, Dean Schmoke was the keynote speaker at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association in Williamsburg, Virginia. The convention was the culmination of the VTLA's celebration of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

On March 29, 2010, Dean Schmoke and George Washington Law Professor Paul Butler participated in a dialogue entitled, "Should Good People Be Prosecutors"? The topic is a chapter from Professor Butler's book, "Let's Get Free: A Hip Hop Theory of Justice." Dean Schmoke argued the point that, prosecutors can and do make discretionary decisions that allow them to work within the law to have influential voices within the criminal justice system.

**OKIANER CHRISTIAN DARK**  
**ASSOCIATE DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

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On March 10, 2010, Associate Dean Dark lectured on "Legal Issues in Health Care," for students in the Health & Ethics course at the Howard University Medical School.

Dean Dark's congressional testimony on "*The Future of Fair Housing: Report of the National Commission on Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity*" was posted on the website of the National Fair Housing Alliance and in **The Housing Journal**.

On March 19, 2010, she participated in a meeting of the LSAC Test Development and Research Committee in Charleston, SC. TD&R is one of the four standing committees of LSAC and is principally concerned with all aspects of the development and administration of the LSAT as well as research related to legal education. Associate Dean Dark has been a member of this committee for over six years.

Associate Dean Dark is now on **YouTube**. Her video "*Housing Discrimination: Who Should Ever Have to Get Use to It*" is now accessible through **YouTube**.

