Please join the Howard Law Journal on October 24th, for the 10th Annual Wiley A. Branton Symposium. The event will feature keynote speaker Professor Michael Erik Dyson. Each year, the Howard Law Journal, with the support of Sidley Austin LLP and Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, honors Howard Law’s former Dean, civil rights activist, and Sidley partner, the late Wiley A. Branton with this annual symposium. This year, we are excited to partner with the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, to commemorate their 50th anniversary. The title of this year’s symposium is **Civil Rights at a Critical Juncture: Old Conflicts, New Challenges**.

Through three panels and the keynote address, the Symposium will explore how civil rights has evolved from focusing on racial discrimination and disparities to now incorporating issues that were previously perceived as separate and distinct. In addition, the Symposium will place a strong emphasis on decisions from the Supreme Court’s 2012-2013 term through an analysis of those decisions and an exploration of strategies on how we, as social engineers can move forward. We hope this Symposium triggers a lively dialogue that shows the intersection between the old and the new and leads the way forward on how we approach and discuss civil rights. The event will be held in the Moot Court Room from 8:00 am to 5:30 p.m.

Professor Dyson Michael is an ordained Baptist minister and a professor of Sociology at Georgetown University, whose faculty he joined in 2007. He has also taught at the University of North Carolina, Columbia University, DePaul University, and the University of Pennsylvania.

**Washington Bar Association’s Annual Ollie May Cooper Award**

On October 17th, the Washington Bar Association held its 35th Annual Founder’s Day Lecture in the Moot Court Room. The event featured keynote speaker Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. Professor Ogletree is the Harvard Law School Jesse Climenko Professor of Law and Director of the Criminal Justice Institute. In addition, he serves Harvard Law School as the Executive Director of the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice and as Director of the Trial Advocacy Workshop and Saturday School Program.

The Ollie May Cooper Award was presented to Ronald C. Jessamy, Sr. Mr. Jessamy is an attorney who represents clients in civil litigation, administrative and regulatory proceedings and commercial and real estate transactions. For over thirty-five years, he has practiced before the local and federal courts in the District of Columbia and before local administrative agencies and commissions. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard University and a Juris Doctor from the George Washington University National Law Center.

**Sheryl Sandberg Visits Howard University School of Business**

On October 15th, Sheryl Sandberg, the COO of Facebook and author of “*Lean In,*” visited the School of Business to talk with students about her professional experiences and answer their questions. The event was held at the School of Business, 2nd Floor in the Auditorium, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ALUMNI, INC. (ASECA) SCHOLARSHIP
Are you interested in working for the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)? Are you a 2L or 3L? If you answered yes to each question, the Association of Securities and Exchange Commission Alumni, Inc., Scholarship is for you.

Eligibility for the ASECA Scholarship is based upon academic merit, demonstrated leadership and interpersonal skills and an interest in SEC employment. Interest in SEC employment by be evidenced by, including but not limited to, enrollment in securities regulation classes, participation in the SEC summer honors program, employment as an intern at the SEC, or scholarly research in securities regulation. To apply, please go to the donor scholarships link at http://www.law.howard.edu/1693 and submit your application. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, November 5th at 5:00 p.m.

JUDGE EUGENE HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
The Washington Bar Association Education Foundation (WBAEF) invites all students who are not graduating in May 2014 to participate in the WBAEF Eugene Hamilton Scholarship Competition.

The winner of the Eugene Hamilton Scholarship Competition will receive $5,000 that will be presented during a WBA even in the Spring 2014. The application deadline is Tuesday, December 31, 2013. The Scholarship prize money will be paid directly to the law school to supplement law school tuition and expenses. For complete details visit: www.WashingtonBar.org.

CONSTANGY, BROOKS & SMITH DIVERSITY SCHOLARS AWARDS PROGRAM
Constangy, Brooks & Smith initiated its Diversity Scholars Awards program to recognize the achievements of law students who have demonstrated academic achievement, a commitment to diversity in their community, school or work environment, and personal achievements in overcoming challenges to reach goals.

A $2,000 scholarship will be awarded to one second-year student in recognition of accomplishments in academics, a commitment to diversity in the community, school or work environment, and personal achievement in overcoming challenges to reach goals. For the application and further eligibility requirements, please go to: http://www.constangy.com/f-4.html.

Applications are due by Wednesday, December 11, 2013. The Award recipient will be notified in early January 2014, with the scholarship award presented in early 2014.

Dean’s Lecture Series
On October 15th, the Dean’s Lecture Series featured a presentation on “The Historical Origins of the Redskins’ Name and the Use of Native American Images as Sports Mascots” given by Joseph Gordon Hylton, professor of law at Marquette University and visiting professor of law and African-American studies at the University of Virginia. The event took place in Houston Hall.

Important Dates/Events
Thursday, October 24, 2013:
One Credit Mini-Courses end.

Thursday, October 24, 2013:
10th Annual Wiley A. Branton Symposium

Monday, October 28, 2013:
Deadline for submission of Independent Study Proposals for Spring 2014

Monday, November 4, 2013 – Friday, November 8, 2013:
General Registration for Spring 2014