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## **COLOR OF JUSTICE 2008**

Encouraging Diversity in the Judiciary

A program sponsored by the National Association of Women Judges in cooperation with the Alaska Court System, the Alaska Native Justice Center, the University of Alaska Anchorage, the Alaska Bar Association, Seattle University School of Law, University of Washington School of Law, Gonzaga University School of Law, the Northwest Indian Bar Association, the Law School Admission Council, and the Council on Legal Education Opportunity

### **HIGH SCHOOL TRACK**

**June 19-20, 2008**

Anchorage, Alaska

### **PROGRAM AGENDA**

#### **Day One:**

**Thursday, June 19, 2008**

Location: University of Alaska Anchorage

#### **AM**

10:00-12:00

#### **Registration**

UAA Commons, 3700 Sharon Gagnon Lane, Anchorage

10:30-12:00

#### **UAA Campus Walking Tour** (Optional for early arrivals)

*UAA Student Tour Guides, UAA Enrollment Services*

#### **PM**

12:00-1:00

#### **Luncheon & Welcome**

UAA Commons Cafeteria

*Judge Stephanie Joannides, Chair, Color of Justice 2008*

*Michael Driscoll, Provost, University of Alaska Anchorage*

*Denise Morris, Alaska Native Justice Center*

1:00-1:20

Walk to UAA Consortium Library, Room 307

*(See pink walking map & directions in registration packet)*

1:20-1:30

#### **Welcome from U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski**

*A Video Message to Color of Justice Participants*

- 1:30-2:10            **“Choose Law: A Profession for All”**  
*A Video by American Bar Association Young Lawyers  
Division, followed by an interactive panel discussion  
featuring diverse members of the Anchorage legal  
community.*
- 2:10-3:00            **Crafting Arguments and Solving Problems:  
Lawyers, Judges and ‘Can the Government Really  
Tell Me When I Have to Go Home?’**  
*Professor Lorraine Bannai, J.D.  
Seattle University School of Law*
- 3:00-3:15            Break & Stretch, with Refreshments
- 3:15-4:00            **The Importance of a Diverse Judiciary**  
*Cassandra Sneed Ogden, Executive Director  
Council on Legal Education Opportunity*
- 4:00-4:15            **Tomorrow You Try a Case:  
Mock Trial Introduction & Team Assignments**  
*Judge Beverly Cutler, Palmer Superior Court*
- 4:15-5:15            **Mock Trial Preparation**  
*With Volunteer Attorney Mentor/Coaches*
- 5:15-5:30            Return to UAA Commons
- 5:30 PM              **END of Day 1**

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#### **Day Two:**

**Friday, June 20, 2008**

Location: Boney Courthouse, Alaska Court System, 303 K Street, Anchorage

#### **AM**

- 8:30-9:00            *All Participants: Meet for Continental Breakfast  
Boney Courthouse Lobby, 303 K Street*
- 9:00-9:15            **Welcome & Presentation of Robes**  
*Supreme Court Courtroom, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Boney Courthouse  
Chief Justice Dana Fabe, Alaska Supreme Court  
Judge Stephanie Joannides, Anchorage Superior Court  
National Association of Women Judges*
- 9:15-9:30            **Keynote Speaker: Keith Underwood**  
*2007 Participant, Color of Justice High School Track  
2008 Graduate, A. J. Dimond High School, Anchorage  
Scholarship Recipient, Western Washington University*
- 9:30-10:20          **Law on the Silver Screen**  
*Supreme Court Courtroom, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Boney Courthouse  
Professor Susan McClellan, J.D.  
Seattle University School of Law*
- 10:20-10:35        **Full Group Photograph**  
*Supreme Court Bench*
- 10:35-10:50        **Break & Refreshments**  
*Boney Courthouse Lobby*
- 10:50-11:00        **Juniors & Seniors** Transfer to Supreme Court Courtroom  
**Freshmen & Sophomores** Transfer to Courtroom TBA
- 11:00-11:50        **Career Session A: For Juniors & Seniors**  
*Supreme Court Courtroom*
- A Career in Law & the Judiciary: How to Get There**  
*An Interactive Panel Presentation moderated by:  
Dr. Sandra Madrid  
Asst. Dean for Student Affairs & Community Development*

*University of Washington School of Law*

**Career Session B:** For Freshmen & Sophomores  
Boney Courthouse Courtroom TBA

**Follow Your College Dream:  
Think Now About Your Future**  
*An Interactive Panel Presentation moderated by:  
Susan Lee, Director of Admissions  
Gonzaga University School of Law*

11:50-12:00      Transfer to Boney Courthouse Lobby, 303 K Street

**PM**

12:00-12:30      **Lunch**  
Boney Courthouse Lobby or Boney Courthouse Plaza

12:30-12:45      **Mock Trial Teams Transfer**  
to Assigned Courtrooms in the Nesbett Courthouse  
825 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

*Blue Team:*              Nesbett Courtroom TBA  
*Green Team:*            Nesbett Courtroom TBA  
*Red Team:*                Nesbett Courtroom TBA  
*Orange Team:*           Nesbett Courtroom TBA

12:45-2:45      **Mock Trial**  
Assigned Courtrooms

2:45-3:00      Everyone returns to the Supreme Court Courtroom  
Boney Courthouse

3:00-3:30      **Why Law?**  
*Dean Kellye Testy  
Seattle University School of Law*

3:30-4:15      **Closing Ceremony**  
Certificates, Acknowledgments & Evaluations  
Supreme Court Courtroom

4:15-4:30      **Door Prizes**

4:30              **END of Day 2**

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING  
*COLOR OF JUSTICE!***