Envisioning Your Path -
Duke Law School's Third Annual Public Interest Retreat
Brown Summit, NC, January 26th & 27th, 2001

Friday, January 26th:

3:00 pm: Arrival & Check In to Rooms
3:45 pm: Social/Recreational Activity
6:00 pm: Dinner
7:00 pm: Welcoming Address by James Forman, Jr., We Are The Ones We Are Waiting For: Making a Difference Throughout Your Legal Career. Mr. Forman is the Training Director of the DC Public Defender Service and co-founder of the Maya Angelou Public Charter School in Washington, D.C. [http://www.seeforever.org](http://www.seeforever.org) His address will be followed by questions and answers and a student-facilitated discussion.

8:30 pm: Party Sponsored by Duke’s Public Interest Law Foundation

Saturday, January 27th:

7:30 am: Breakfast
8:45 am: Opening Remarks & Introduction of Speaker, Lark Hayes, In it for the Long Haul - A Career in Public Interest. Ms. Hayes is a senior attorney with the Southern Environmental Law Center in Chapel Hill, NC and a life-long social activist. Her address will be followed by a question and answer period.

10:00 am: Coffee Break
10:30 am: Alumni Panel - The Varied Paths To Public Interest
Keith Ernst (J.D. 1996), Research Director, Institute for Southern Studies, Durham, NC and Lauralyn Beattie (J.D. 1998), Associate, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, DC. Two former PILF will speak frankly about their personal paths from law school to a career in public interest (and the bumps along the way).

12:00 pm: Lunch
1:00 pm: Letter Writing Session - A time for everyone to reflect on what they hope their own paths from law school will be. Participants will write letters to themselves describing their aspirations and plans and these letters will be mailed to them by the Public Interest Program some years after their graduation.

2:30 pm: Conclusion of Program