Pathways to Public Service
Duke Law School's 4th Annual Public Interest Retreat
February 1st & 2nd, 2002 - Summit Conference

Friday, February 1st:

3:00 pm: Arrival & Check In to Rooms

3:45 pm: Free time and/or organized recreational activity (hiking, canoeing, volleyball)

6:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 pm: Welcoming Remarks & Keynote Address by the Honorable Neal E. Kravitz (Harvard) '83 (DC Superior Court) who will talk about taking chances with your legal career (his career has included stints in the DC and NH Public Defender Services, the U.S. Senate (on the Whitewater Investigation and the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs); the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights (where he was co-lead counsel on the Denny's case) and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, as counsel to the Assistant Attorney General. His address will be followed by questions and answers and a fun-filled "ice-breaker" activity.

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

Saturday, February 2nd:

8:00 am: Breakfast and check out (check-out time is 10:00)

9:15 am: Destination Public Service - Getting Your Show on the Road
Barbara Moulton, (Georgetown) '89 (Asst. Dean for Public Interest & Community Service at Georgetown Law School) and Wes Powell '94 (an attorney in private practice in NYC) will both talk and entertain questions.

10:30 am: Coffee Break

10:45 am: Breakout Sessions (pick one)
(1) Finding a Public Sector job (led by Barbara Moulton)
(2) Doing public service in a private law firm (led by Wes Powell) Alumni Panel

11:15 am: Letter Writing Session - A time for everyone to reflect on what they expect their own paths from law school will be. Participants will compose letters to themselves describing their career/life aspirations; these letters will be mailed to participants by the Public Interest Program several years after their graduation.

12:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm: Fellow Travelers - Duke Alumni Doing Public Service
Duke alumni will talk frankly with you on the "nuts and bolts" of doing public service in your legal career, including such difficult topics as how to move from a private law firm to the public sector and how to manage your school debt on a limited budget. Confirmed Speakers include: Erin Gaddy '97 (Asst. D. A., Washington, NC); Mo Green '91 (attny, Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board); and Michelle Nowlin '92 (attny, Southern Environmental Law Center, Chapel Hill, NC).

2:30 pm: Conclusion of Program and Refreshments