Public Interest: In Your Own Way, In Your Own Time
Duke Law School’s 5th Annual Public Interest Retreat
February 7th & 8th, 2003 - Summit Conference

AGENDA

Friday, February 7th:

3:00 pm: Arrival & Check Into Rooms

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

6:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 pm: Welcoming Remarks by Brett Stohs, ’03 (and Carol or Cindy?)
Introduction of Keynote Speaker by Professor Robert Mosteller
Keynote Address by John Rosenberg, retired Executive Director of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, commonly known as Appalred, where for 30 years he was a tireless legal advocate for the protection of human dignity and an inspiration for generations of public interest lawyers. His address will be followed by questions and answers.

8:30 pm: Fun-filled "ice-breaker" activities followed by a PARTY Sponsored by Duke’s Public Interest Law Foundation

Saturday, February 8th:

8:00 am: Breakfast

9:00 am: Duke Law Grads: Doing Public Service Their Way (possibilities):
Farley Collins (New York ADA who spent summers working at law firms)
Courtland L. Reichman (King & Spaulding lawyer who does a lot of pro bono)
Jim Hawkins (Corporate executive turned legal services lawyer)
Maya Horton Harris (Equal Justice Works fellowship recipient), or Emily Friedman (Skadden recip), Zephyr Teachout (runs Fair Trial Initiative)
Seth Blum (Public defender to private criminal representation)

10:30 am: Coffee Break

10:45 am: Financing a Public Service Career Roundtable
*Fellowships: Equal Justice Works staff person, Zephyr Teachout (who gives fellowships), fellowship recipient, and/or career services person
*Loan Forgiveness: Current recipient and a loan forgiveness expert from school
*Private to Public Plan: Lauralyn Beattie (PILF Pres to Private firm to University Counsel)
*Academia: Robert Mosteller or Jim Coleman

12:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm: Breakout groups using all speakers on topics covered over the course of the retreat for more specific advice and feedback.

2:30 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. Refreshments provided!