DUKE LAW SCHOOL’S 7TH ANNUAL
PUBLIC INTEREST RETREAT
“CHOOSING YOUR PATH”
February 4-5, 2005
Summit Conference Center, Brown Summit, NC

AGENDA

Friday, February 4:

3:00 - 5:00 pm  Arrival & Check In
                 Optional recreational activities (hiking, canoeing, basketball, volleyball, etc.)

4:00 - 5:00 pm  Yoga Session Featuring Yoga Guru Chris Farmer
                 The “Pit” in the Youth Meeting Building, Lower Level

5:30 pm         Getting Settled - Kim Burrucker
                 Opening Activity: Letting Go of Law School Worries - Zach McNish and Claude Platton
                 Youth Meeting Building, Upper Level

6:00 pm         Dinner - Look in your folder for the table you have been assigned.
                 Dining Hall

7:00 pm         Welcoming Remarks - Mark Chorazak, Public Interest Retreat Chair
                 Highlight Saturday Speakers and Introduction of Keynote Speaker - Carol Spruill
                 Youth Meeting Building, Upper Level

                 Keynote Address - Martin Eakes, Attorney, Banker and Founder of the Center for Community Self-Help, the Self-Help Credit Union, the Center for Responsible Lending, and the Coalition for Responsible Lending. He is a recipient of a MacArthur “Genius” Award, among other accolades.

8:30 am         Group Photo
                 Youth Meeting Building, Upper Level

8:45 pm         Group “Ice-Breaker” and Team-Building Activities - Teresa Sakash, Michael Oswalt, Julia Kohen, and Kimberly Beattie
                 Youth Meeting Building, Upper Level

9:45 pm         Dance Party - sponsored by the Office and Board of Public Interest & Pro Bono
                 Jackson Nichols, Party Guru
                 Youth Meeting Building, Upper Level
Saturday, February 5:

8:00 am **Checkout and Breakfast** – Pack up your things, turn in your key, and head to the Dining Hall to sit at the table of your choice. Speakers will be assigned a table.
   Dining Hall

9:00 am **“My Path” – Alumni Speakers Tell Their Stories**
   The “Pit” of the Youth Meeting Building, Lower Level

10:15 am **Alumni Panels**
   Youth Meeting Building, Upper Level
   - **Chasing the Fellowships** - Kim Bart, Emily Friedman, Emily Marroquin
   - **The Real Story on Law Firm Pro Bono** - Kim Bart and John Bolin
   - **How to Deal with Debt** - Kim Bart and Emily Marroquin
   - **Now You Can Ask Me Anything You Want** - All Panelists and Keynote Speaker

11:45 am **Where Do We Go From Here?** – Audience-Focused Discussion led by Zach McNish and Mark Chorazak
   Youth Meeting Building, Lower Level

12:00 pm **Letter Writing Session** – Led by John Bolin and Kate Gehret
   Youth Meeting Building, Lower Level

12:20 pm **Lunch Discussions** – Sit at the table with the speaker of your choice!
   Dining Hall

**Closing Remarks & Prize Drawing** – Mark Chorazak and Kim Burrucker
   Youth Meeting Building

1pm **Duke/Georgia Tech Game** – Hang out with everybody to watch the game.
   Ham’s Lakeside Restaurant and Sports Bar
   699 E. Cone Blvd. (Ph: 336-358-1525)
   See map in your folder. Leaving the Conference Center, make a right on Spearman Road. Turn right on to NC-150. Take the first left, Yanceyville Road. Continue on Yanceyville about 10 minutes, until you get to Cone Blvd. Turn right on Cone Blvd. Ham’s will be on your right just past Church Street.

Throughout:

The Office of Career Services is sponsoring a resource table of employment-related information. It will be located in the Youth Meeting Building, Upper Level.

Law School faculty/administrators will be present and available to talk with attendees. Those attending are Coordinator Kim Burrucker, Senior Career Counselor Mary Dillon, Assistant Dean Bruce Elvin, Assistant Dean Chris McLaughlin, Associate Dean Jill Miller, and Associate Dean Carol Spruill.

**Retreat Planning Committee:**

Kimberly Beattie, Kim Burrucker, Mark Chorazak (Director), Kate Gehret, Chris Farmer, Julia Kohen, Zach McNish, Jackson Nichols, Michael Oswalt, Claude Platton, Teresa Sakash, and Carol Spruill