DUKE LAW SCHOOL'S 10TH ANNUAL PUBLIC INTEREST RETREAT
EVERYDAY SUPERHEROES: THE POWER OF PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING
AND SO CAN YOU!
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST TO SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

AGENDA

Friday, February 1:

3:30 - 5:00 pm  Arrival & Check In
  Greeters: Lindsay Andrews & Jennifer Price
  Greeters: Michael Gilles & Jeff Ward

4:00 pm  Optional recreational activities
  Kickboxing (in DOGWOOD)
  Prof. Allison Kort

  Indoor Carnival (in DOGWOOD)
  Becca Worthington

4:30 pm  Walk Around the Lake
  Michael Gilles

5:00 pm  Welcoming Remarks (DINING HALL) - Jenn Ma & Jeff Ward, Retreat Co-Chairs
  Getting Settled - Kim Burrucker

  Opening Activities – Amber Jordan & Jennifer Price
   - Introduce Yourself to Someone You Don’t Know
   - Build Your Own (Public Interest) Superhero!

  Join a group of your fellow retreaters to create a public interest law superhero, from superpowers to sidekick; then help introduce your hero to the world.

6:00 pm  Dinner (FLEMING) - Please sit with your group members from your opening activity. Each of our speakers will be assigned to one of the tables.

7:00 pm  Intro to Friday Evening Activities (DINING HALL) - Jennifer Ma & Jeffrey Ward

  Highlight of Saturday Speakers and Introduction of Keynote Speaker
  Carol Spruill
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 pm  Group Photo and Group Bonding/Ice Breakers

Ultimate Bingo - Bettina Roberts

Too Much Information - Jenn Ma & Matt Wolfe

9:45 pm  Party Time! - Kicked off by Jessica Shulruff! Featuring DJ Dav Lipps, karaoke, board games, & fun beverages. Please remember that alcohol must be kept inside Dining Hall & Fleming only ☻

Dining Hall
Saturday, February 2:

8:30 am  **Breakfast & “My Path”** - Head to Fleming where you will grab your breakfast and settle in to hear Alumni speakers share their stories.

8:45 am  **“My Path”** - Alumni speakers share their stories.

10:30 am  **Q & A with the Justice League** - Martin Eakes joins our “My Path” speakers to answer the burning questions you have for all of these superheroes.

11:00 am  **Snack Break**

11:15 am  **The Powers and Purposes of Public Lawyer Superheroes**

  Introduced by Michael Kaplan

  **Session 1**

  Fleming, Dining Hall, Dogwood

  Alumni speakers and audience members break into groups to discuss specific **powers** to aid in the pursuit of a public interest career, and specific **causes** toward which these superheroes have aimed their powers.

  Amy Pope ’01  
  **Power:** The Senate  
  **Cause:** Immigration, Human Trafficking

  Rodney Bullard ’01  
  **Power:** The Pentagon  
  **Cause:** National Defense

  Kim Bart ’02  
  **Power:** Law School Clinics  
  **Cause:** Domestic Violence

  Margaret Hu ’00  
  **Power:** Main Justice (DOJ)  
  **Cause:** Civil Rights

  David Esquivel ’97  
  **Power:** Private Tort Law  
  **Cause:** Human Rights

  Martin Eakes  
  **Power:** Community Economic Development  
  **Causes:** Fighting Predatory Lenders & Building Communities

11:50-55 am  **Move to your next session**

11:55 am  **The Powers and Purposes of Public Lawyer Superheroes**

  **Session 2**

  Same topics (powers/causes) as Session 1. Please select a second speaker's group in which to participate.

12:30 pm  **Lunch** - Take a few minutes to pack and put your things in your car. Then proceed to Fleming where you will sit at a table with a speaker or peer workshop presenter of your choice.

1:30 pm  **Letter Writing Session** - Amber Jordan
2:00 pm **Meeting of the Jedi Council**—3Ls share their wisdom regarding classes, professors and other aspects of life at Duke. Moderated by Jenn Ma

DINING HALL

2:30 pm **Closing Activity: Kryptonite & Spinach** - Lindsay Andrews
Reflect on your experiences during the retreat by identifying your own superhero strengths and shortcomings. Then, evolve into a fully-empowered public interest lawyer in a fun, interactive game for everyone!

DINING HALL

**Closing Remarks**
Carol Spruill, Jennifer Ma, & Jeffrey Ward

DINING HALL

Throughout:
Law School faculty/administrators will be present and available to talk with attendees. Those attending are Director of Public Interest and JD Advising Tia Barnes; Director of Public Interest and Pro Bono Kim Burrucker; Associate Dean Bruce Elvin; Associate Dean Bill Hoye; Assistant Dean Anne Sherman; Registrar John Spencer; and Associate Dean Carol Spruill.

We are fortunate to be joined this year by students from other NC law schools including Charlotte Law School, NCCU, and UNC. The presence of these students provides a great opportunity to share information about public interest efforts at our school and theirs. Please join in making them welcome!

**Retreat Planning Committee:**
1Ls Lindsay Andrews, Michael Gilles, Amber Jordan, Jennifer Price, and Bettina Roberts; 2Ls Michael Kaplan, Jenn Ma, Eugenie Montague, Jessica Shulruff, Thomas Thekkekandam, Jeff Ward, & Rebecca Worthington; 3L Matthew Wolfe; LLMs Daniel Blumenkranz and Ofer Perlman; and Laura Brockington, Kim Burrucker, and Carol Spruill.

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