

Welcome to the Sixth Annual Diversity Week at Northwestern University School of Law

Diversity Coalition is dedicated to actively facilitating discussions on race, sex, gender, and social issues of widespread concern to the greater law school community. Discrimination faced today is not just a product of private thought and prejudice. The discrimination experienced by different groups like the physically disabled or perceived affirmative action recipients or the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender community is pervasive and very real today; it is perpetuated by the framework and institutions of society. It is our sincere hope and belief that this year's Diversity Week helps foster the healthy exchange of ideas, while promoting respect for varying, and often unpopular, viewpoints.

Diversity Coalition was founded in 1998. In keeping with the First Amendment tradition of maintaining a free marketplace of ideas, Diversity Coalition promotes tolerance and diversity within Northwestern University School of Law and within the field of law in general. This includes diversity of race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion, culture, age, physical ability, and political and social views. Furthermore, ideally a reflection of the diversity of our world, Diversity Coalition promotes in spirit any and all individuals or groups, regardless of whether they classify themselves by the above terms.

All events will be held at Northwestern University School of Law, 375 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The Diversity Coalition would like to thank the following law firms for contributing to Diversity Week 2003:

- **Goldberg Kohn**
- **Lord, Bissell & Brook**
- **Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw**
- **Piper Rudnick**
- **Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal**

We would also like to thank the following Law School departments and student organizations:

- OUTlaw
- South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA)
- Black Law Student Association (BLSA)
- Latino Law Student Association (LLSA)
- Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (APALSA)
- Office of Student Affairs
- Office of Alumni Relations
- Office of Firm and Corporate Relations
- Office of Communications

Northwestern's Diversity Coalition gratefully acknowledges the American Bar Association Law Student Division for its support of Diversity Week 2003.

The logo for Northwestern University School of Law features a large, stylized letter 'N' in a light blue color. To the right of the 'N', the words 'NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY' and 'SCHOOL OF LAW' are stacked vertically in a smaller, dark blue, sans-serif font.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW

6th Annual

Diversity Week

Institutionalized Discrimination: Does It Exist?

MARCH 31-APRIL 4, 2003

Diversity Week

EVENTS

Monday, March 31

12:15–1:15 p.m.
Rubloff 150

The Benefits and Challenges of the Americans with Disabilities Act: Its Present and Future Role

PANELISTS

Doug Anderson, Architect, LCM Architects; currently serves on President Bush's Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Access Board
Rene Luna, Project Coordinator, Immigrants with Disabilities Rights Project, Access Living
Lou Michels, Attorney, McGuire Woods
Ken Walden, Attorney, Access Living

MODERATOR

Judge Robert W. Gettleman, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Lunch will be served.

Tuesday, April 1

12:15–1:15 p.m.
Rubloff 150

Alternatives to Affirmative Action — Where Does Higher Education Admissions Go if Bakke Is Overturned?

*Presented by Piper Rudnick
Cosponsored by SALSAs, BLSAs, LLSAs, and APALSAs*

PANELISTS

Rebecca Dixon, Associate Provost, Northwestern University
Michael Powell, Director, Equal Employment/Affirmative Action & Labor Relations, Northwestern University

Lunch will be served.

Wednesday, April 2

12:15–1:15 p.m.
Rubloff 150

Institutional Discrimination: A Look at LGBTQ People and the Criminal Justice System

Cosponsored by OUTlaw

FEATURED SPEAKER

Joey Mogul, Attorney, People's Law Office

Lunch will be served.

Thursday, April 3

12:15–1:15 p.m.
Rubloff 140

Lunch and a Movie: Two Towns of Jasper

Presented by Goldberg Kohn

Lunch will be served.

Diversity Coalition World Party

MUSIC, DRINKS, AND DANCING
IN THE ATRIUM!

Time to be announced

Held in conjunction with Student Funded Public Interest Fellowships' "Taste of Northwestern" fundraiser

Friday, April 4

12:15–1:15 p.m.
Rubloff 150

Should College Athletes Be Paid? A Dialogue and Debate on the Status of Collegiate Athletics Today

PANELISTS

Wayne Baskerville, Associate Commissioner, Big Ten Conference
Gilles Lezi, Student Athlete, Northwestern University
Daryl Newell, Vice President, Harris Bank; former Northwestern and Green Bay Packers football player
Adewale Ogunleye, Defensive End, Miami Dolphins
Katrina Reynolds, Academic Athletic Advisor, University of Notre Dame

MODERATOR

Joseph McCoy, Attorney, Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman

Reception to follow in Lowden Hall