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Greetings!

It is with great pride that I encourage friends and members to register for the National Black Prosecutors Association's 32nd Annual Conference and Job Fair in Washington DC.

This year, as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's March on Selma, Alabama, and bear witness to the continuing turmoil confronting the criminal justice system, we must reflect. We must look to history for lessons, to each other for support and to those who have walked the path for guidance. As we gather in our nation's seat of power, let us learn, fellowship, and absorb all we can -- enabling us to leave refreshed, equipped and ready to make our communities a better place.

It is for these reasons, that I encourage you to join us for our conference. If you are a prosecutor seeking training and motivation, look no further.

If you are an employer seeking diversity in your office, there is no other place to find a pool of more qualified candidates than our Job Fair.

Keep fighting the good fight; see you in Washington DC!

Melba V. Pearson
President,
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THE *Fairmont*

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Conveniently located close to historical and cultural landmarks, the finest museums and theatres, shopping and dining, metro stations, the Amtrak, Regan National Airport and Dulles International Airport.

The NBPA 32nd Annual Conference and Job Fair will be held at the Fairmont Washington D.C. Hotel located in Washington's fashionable West End and adjacent to historic Georgetown. A four-diamond luxury hotel, the Fairmont offers the finest meeting space, engaging services, and stylish surroundings. The hotel's spacious guest rooms, fitness center, indoor pool, and serene courtyard garden promise conference attendees and their guests an array of rejuvenating experiences.

The Fairmont is close to a multitude of historical and cultural landmarks: the White House, the Capitol, the U.S. Supreme Court, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln and Jefferson Monuments, the MLK Memorial, the Library of Congress, and renowned universities and law schools. The convenient location also affords conference attendees and their guests with an array of recreational attractions, such as sporting events, galleries and theaters, world-class restaurants and shops, a vibrant nightlife featuring clubs, bars, and music, and hundreds of miles of running and hiking trails for the active outdoor enthusiast, or those who simply wish to enjoy a quiet refuge.

The Fairmont is close to two metro stations, and the Amtrak; it is five miles from Regan National Airport, and 33 miles from Dulles International Airport.

"In the Heart of the Capitol"



NBPA DC2015 CLE Program Seminars, Workshops, and Panel Discussions

HEAD PROSECUTOR PANEL DISCUSSIONS

United States Attorneys

“The Head Fed: Fighting Crime in a Modern Era”

District Attorneys, State Attorneys, and Police Chiefs

“Caught in a Gunfight: The Impact of Officer-Involved Shooting on Law Enforcement and the Community”

International Attorneys General

“Combatting International Terrorism”

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS*

- ❖ “Supreme Court Review and Advocacy”
- ❖ “Effective Appellate Advocacy”
- ❖ “Complying with Brady v. Maryland: The Constitutional and Ethical Obligations of Prosecutors”
- ❖ “Turning Lemons into Lemonade: Making the Best of a Bad Trial at Closing”
- ❖ “Cross-Examination of the Insanity Expert”
- ❖ “The Trouble with Cooperators: Prosecuting Gangs and Dealing with Cooperating Defendants”
- ❖ “Anticipating Defenses and Rebuttal Arguments”
- ❖ “Mastering the Rules of Evidence”
- ❖ “Examining the Difficult Witness: Adverse and Hostile Witnesses”
- ❖ “Guarding Against Reversible Error in Trial Advocacy”
- ❖ “I Did It! Avoiding the Pitfall of False or Tainted Confessions”



SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS; CONTINUED . . . *

- ❖ “Guilty Until Proven Innocent: The Impact of Race on Eyewitness Identification”
- ❖ “The Law Enforcement Witness: The Art and Science of Directing the Lead Investigator at Trial”
- ❖ “Prosecuting the Aider and Abettor”
- ❖ “Juvenile Justice: A Roundtable Discussion of Best Practices”
- ❖ “Diversion and Deferred Prosecutions”
- ❖ “Confrontation Clause: The Final Episode?”
- ❖ “The Fourth Amendment in a Digital World”
- ❖ “Using Trace Evidence to Reconstruct Crimes”
- ❖ “DNA – The Gold Standard”
- ❖ “The Visual Trial”
- ❖ “Managing the Complex Homicide Case”
- ❖ “Challenges in Prosecuting Child Death Cases”
- ❖ “Gun Fighting in the Courtroom: Firearms Forensics”
- ❖ “Ra Digs: A Study in Racketeering”
- ❖ “Drug Courts: What Makes Them Work?”
- ❖ “Smart on Crime: What Does That Mean for Prosecutors?”
- ❖ “Skeletons in Your Closet: Demystifying the Background Investigation and Suitability Review Process in Government Hiring”

...AND MORE.

** Seminars and workshops are subject to change. Please consult your respective jurisdiction for specific CLE requirements.*



NBPA DC2015 CULTURAL AND SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENTS

Annual Awards Luncheon

Profiles-in-Courage Luncheon

Job Fair Reception

Club Night

**Gala
Reception and Banquet**

“The Notorious Hospitality Suite”





NBPA DC2015 LOGISTICS & TRANSPORTATION

By Air

The Washington D.C. area is served by three airports. Depending on your specific travel plans, some airlines may offer better prices and more direct routes from one airport to another.

Ronald Regan Washington National Airport (DCA)

Commonly known as “National Airport,” the Ronald Reagan National Airport is located in Arlington County VA and is the closest to downtown Washington DC, also known as “The District.” National Airport is the most convenient of the three airports for visitors staying in the heart of the District. National Airport is accessible by taxi and by Metro. Look for the “Ronald Regan Washington National Airport” Metrorail station on the Yellow and Blue Lines. During rush hour, congested traffic may make it difficult to get to and from the airport. Be sure to allow plenty of time to arrive at the airport and go through security for your return flight.

Dulles International Airport (IAD)

Dulles International Airport is located 26 miles from Washington DC in Chantilly, VA. The airport is about a 40 minute drive in non-rush hour traffic, but can easily take up to an hour in rush hour congested traffic. Dulles International Airport is not currently accessible by Metro (The Silver Line extension is projected for completion in 2018). Shuttles, taxis, and private car services are available to transport visitors to and from the airport. Allow plenty of time for arrival, security, and the trek to the gate. Plan ahead and try to avoid flights times near rush hour, if possible.

Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI)

Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport, commonly called “BWI Airport,” is located south of Baltimore and is convenient for those wishing to extend their visit to include friends and family in the DC/Maryland area. Some airlines may offer frequent flights at lower prices than their competitors. The MARC and Amtrak train station is nearby offering service to Washington DC’s Union Station.

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By Train

Union Station is Washington DC's premier train station, for Amtrak, MARC Train (Maryland Rail Commuter Service) and VRE (Virginia Railway Express). It is located in the heart of Washington DC, near the U.S. Capitol and convenient to many hotels, including the Fairmont Washington DC Hotel, and tourist attractions.

Also located at Union Station is a Washington Metro stop on the Red Line, leading to transfers to the Yellow and Green Lines at Gallery Place metro station, as well as Orange and Blue Lines at the Metro Center metro stations. Taxis are easy to hail from the front of Union station.

By Bus

For our Northeast contingent: Bus service from New York City to Washington DC is an easy, affordable option. Trips take about four-and-a-half hours, but can take longer depending on traffic. Bus services include Greyhound (Port Authority Bus Terminal), Bolt Bus, Mega Bus, and others.

By Car

Washington DC is accessible by car from the North and the South. The District is divided into quadrants – Northeast (NE), Northwest (NW), Southeast (SE) and Southwest (SW). Those sections of town come together at the U.S. Capitol, which marks the center of the District. Addresses in Washington DC include a direction, which indicates which quadrant the address is located in. Be sure to note the correct quadrant when inputting an address in your GPS because the same street name and number may exist in two different quadrants!



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Dear Legal Employer:

We cordially invite you to participate in the National Black Prosecutors Association's Annual Job Fair, which will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at the Fairmont Hotel in Washington, D.C. The goal of the National Black Prosecutors Association's (NBPA) Job Fair is to promote diversity in prosecutors' offices by providing a forum where prospective employers can easily access highly qualified minority candidates from across the country.

Established in 1983, the NBPA is a professional member organization comprised of over 800 prosecutors in the United States. Our mission is to recruit, train, and advance the careers of minority attorneys as prosecutors at all levels of government. Our annual convention serves, not only as a job fair forum, but, more importantly, as a comprehensive legal training program for prosecutors. This year's 32nd annual conference will run from July 19, 2015 to July 25, 2015.

The Job Fair begins at 8:00 am with registration and check-in. Interviews commence at 9:00 am. A reception will follow for all Job Fair participants and Conference attendees. Additionally, information about each interviewing employer will be included in the NBPA's materials and on our website.

To participate, please complete the attached Employer Job Fair registration form and submit it with a check payable to: National Black Prosecutors Association. You may also register for the Job Fair online with a credit card at www.blackprosecutors.org. The early registration fee is \$200.00. Starting May 1st, the regular registration fee is \$250.00. Beginning July 1st, the Employer Job Fair registration fee will increase to \$350.00. If lodging is needed, the Fairmont Hotel has extended a special Job Fair rate of \$167.00 per night for a single or double occupancy rooms. The number of rooms available at this special rate is limited, so book early! To make reservations, contact the Fairmont Hotel directly at (202) 429-2400. Only registered Job Fair participants will be able to take advantage of this rate.

Should your job fair participant(s) desire to register for the entire conference, there is a separate conference registration fee. For experienced attorneys and/or licensed attorneys who are members of the NBPA, the fee is \$550 and \$650 for non-member experienced attorneys. On May 1st, conference registration increases to \$650 for members of the NBPA and for experienced attorneys who are not members of NBPA, the fee increases to \$750. The conference rates for those who wish to register on-site is \$750 for NBPA members and \$850 for non-members. The conference registration fee includes all seminars, luncheons, dinners and

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receptions. You may also register for the Job Fair and the conference on our website at www.blackprosecutors.org.

Participating in the Job Fair is an important opportunity to fulfill your office's commitment to diversity in the legal community. Attached is a list of employers who participated in previous years. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us at NBPAJobFair2015@dany.nyc.gov or (212) 335-4300. We look forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

Audrey Moore
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ANNUAL JOB FAIR

July 21, 2015

EMPLOYER REGISTRATION FORM

Employer's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Employer's Website _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Title _____

Phone Number _____ (Daytime) _____ (Fax)

E-mail Address _____

Are you interested in interviewing applicants or having an informational table?

- Interviewing applicants Informational table

Interested in Interviewing: (please check all applicable)

- 2nd Year Law Students Class of 2015/2015 Law School Graduates
 3rd or 4th Year Law Student Experienced Attorneys

Which, if any, of the following items would you like students to bring to the interview?

- Current Resume Transcript References
 Writing Sample Submit application online (see office website)

Please list any special criteria you have for prospective applicants.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Each employer must complete the NBPA Job Fair Registration Form.
2. Job Fair & Reception fee: The early registration fee is \$200.00. Starting May 1st, the registration fee increases to \$250.00, and on June 20th, the late registration fee is \$350.00.
3. Make check payable to National Black Prosecutors Association. Mail registration form and check to:
ADA Audrey Moore
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The Job Fair begins at 8:00a.m. with registration and check-in; interviews commence at 9:00a.m. At the culmination of the Job Fair, there will be a reception for all Job Fair participants and Convention attendees. The reception will afford Job Fair attendees an additional opportunity to further network with prospective employers and experienced prosecutors. The early registration fee for the Job Fair is \$25.00 for law students and 2015 law school graduates, and \$50.00 for experienced attorneys. Starting May 1st, the regular Job Fair registration fee is \$50.00 for law students and 2015 law school graduates, and \$75.00 for experienced attorneys. On June 20th, the Job Fair registration fee increases to \$100 for law students and the class of 2015, and \$150 for experienced attorneys. Registration closes on July 7th.

In addition to the Job Fair reception, all Job Fair participants are invited to attend a free career seminar entitled "Strategies for a Successful Interview". The seminar will take place on Monday, July 20th from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the Fairmont Hotel, and will provide Job Fair participants with effective interviewing techniques.

Job Fair attendees are also welcome to attend the entire conference. Students and 2015 law school graduates are invited to attend Conference seminars for free. However, other events, such as luncheons, dinners and receptions, must be paid for separately. For experienced attorneys and/or licensed attorneys who are members of the NBPA, the conference registration fee is \$550 and \$650 for non-members who register by April 30th. Beginning May 1st, the fee for members of the NBPA is \$650 and \$750 for nonmembers. On July 1st, the conference

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registration increases to \$750 for members of the NBPA and for experienced attorneys who are not members of NBPA, the fee increases to \$850. The conference registration fee includes all seminars, luncheons, dinners and receptions as well as the Job Fair.

To register for the Job Fair, please complete the attached applicant registration form and submit it along with a resume and a check for the appropriate fee payable to the National Black Prosecutors Association. You may also register for the conference and job fair online at www.blackprosecutors.org.

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ANNUAL JOB FAIR

July 21, 2015

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Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ (Cell) _____ (Daytime)

E-mail Address _____

Law School _____ Graduation Date: _____

Please check level of experience:

2nd Year Law Student

Experienced Attorneys

3rd or 4th Year Law Student

Class of 2015 Law School Graduate

Admitted to Bar? _____ If yes, in which state(s)? _____

Will attend the "Strategies for a Successful Interview" seminar? yes no

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Each applicant must submit the NBPA Job Fair Registration Form and email their resume to NBPAJobFair2015@dany.nyc.gov.
2. The early registration fee for the Job Fair and Job Fair Reception is \$25.00 for law students and members of the class of 2015, and \$50.00 for laterals. Starting May 1st, the regular registration fee is \$50.00 for law students and members of the class of 2015, and \$75.00 for laterals. On June 20th, the Job Fair Registration fee increases to \$100 for law students and the class of 2015 and \$150 for experienced attorneys. Space is limited so register early. There are no refunds for the Job Fair registration fee.
3. Registration is also available online at www.blackprosecutors.org. Registration closes on July 7th.
4. If paying by check, make it payable to National Black Prosecutors Association. Mail registration form, resume, and check to:
ADA Audrey Moore
National Black Prosecutors Association Job Fair Coordinator
New York County District Attorney's Office
1 Hogan Place
New York, N.Y. 10013
NBPAJobFair2015@dany.nyc.gov
4. For further information about the Annual Conference or other conference-related events, please visit the National Black Prosecutors Association's website at www.blackprosecutors.org/conference.html.

National Black Prosecutors Association

7th Annual Youth Conference

H.Y.P.E.—Helping Young People Excel

Co-Hosted by the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia

Washington, D.C.

July 21-22, 2015

Agenda

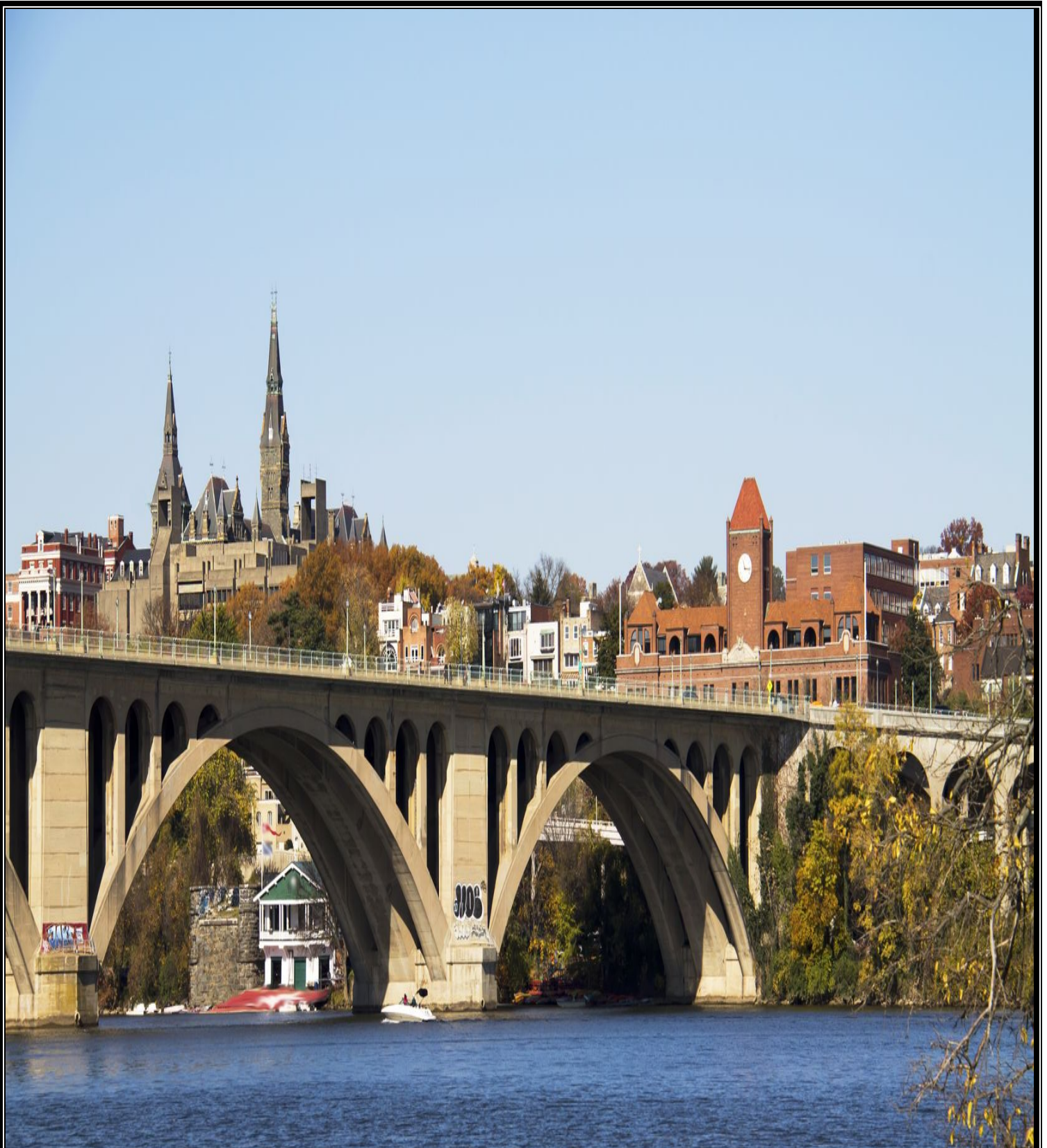
July 21, 2015

- 8:30am-8:45am Welcome to the Youth Conference
Overview of the United States Attorney's Office
Suntrese Williams-Maynard, *NBPA Vice President of Programs*
Wendy Pohlhaus, *EAUSA for External Affairs*
- 8:45am-9:15am Internship Opportunities at the United States Attorney's Office
Ashley Patterson, *Executive Assistant*
Bernice Hodge, *Former High School USAODC Intern*
- 9:15am-9:30am Greetings from Mr. Vincent H. Cohen
Acting United States Attorney, District of Columbia
- 9:30am-10:30am REAL TALK—Know Your Rights: How to Interact with Law
Enforcement Panel Discussion
Film: 10 Rules for Dealing with Police will be shown
Moderator: Leutrell Osborne, *Assistant United States Attorney*
Panelist:
Officer George Hill, *Metropolitan Police Department, Sixth District*
Officer James Thomas, *Metropolitan Police Department, Youth Division*
Royston Gilgeous, *Metropolitan Police Department, Youth Division*
Lashaun Phillips, *Metropolitan Police Department, Youth Division*
Daquan Frazier, *Former USAODC and FBI Intern*
- 10:30am-11:00am Break/Walk to Courthouse
- 11:00am-11:45am Q&A with a Superior Court Judge

- 11:45am-12:45pm Observation of Preliminary Hearings
Courtroom 201
- 1:00pm-2:00pm Lunch
- 2:00pm-2:45pm Battle of the Sexes: A Teen Dating Discussion
Dr. Lorraine Chase, *Supervisory Victim/Witness Program Specialist*
United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia
- 2:45pm-3:30pm Internet Safety: How to Be Safe and Smart Online
Russell Petty, *Senior National Outreach Coordinator*
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
Brenda Horner, *Supervisory Community Outreach Specialist*
United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia

July 22, 2015

- 8:30am-9:30am SAT vs ACT Strategy Session
Michell Clark, *Instructor, Princeton Review*
- 9:40am-10:40am Secrets to College Admissions
Sarah Gloo, *College Counselor, College Wise*
- 10:50am-11:50am Understanding Financial Aid
Michell Clark, *Instructor, Princeton Review*
- 12:00pm-1:30pm Luncheon/Presentation of Awards
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mishonda Mosley
US NAVY JAG CORPS
- 2:00pm-3:30pm Preparing for College
NBPA members
- 3:45pm-4:15pm Final Remarks
State's Attorney Angela Alsobrooks, *Prince George's County*



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