

Law Links Internship 2003



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Stepping Up

It all started with nearly 130 applications to the 2003 Law Links Internship. Through an enlightening but nevertheless arduous process, forty six juniors and seniors from 19 Maryland schools emerged as the top candidates and were offered internships with various legal agencies, nonprofits and private law firms throughout Baltimore City, and Prince George's, Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset Counties.

Motivation



Including the 2003 Law Links Internship, four hundred and sixty three students have been offered opportunities to work in the legal profession since the program's inception in 1994. The four hundred and fifty three students who have successfully completed the internship (97%), are proof of the tremendous amount of planning, coaching, supervising and hard work that goes into Law Links each year.

Commitment



We offer thanks to all those who support Law Links. For the 2003 Maryland Law Links Interns, who took both the small steps and big leaps necessary to be successful in Law Links...we offer our best wishes and congratulations on a job well done. By stepping up, you have helped pave the way for future Law Links interns.

We hope you'll enjoy the memories captured in the next few pages, as we step back through the seven-week internship.

Perseverance



Small Steps



Willingness

Sincerely,

Rick Miller

Nyasha Largent

Robyn Jacobs

Carolyn Beck

Shelley Wojciechowski

Tracy Watkins-Tribbitt

Achievement



Success



Baltimore City Law Links

Back Row, Left to Right:

Ciarra Miles, Crystal Hill, John Dailey, Jordan Moxley, Danny Barnes, Brian Ajayi, Dominic Veale, Tracy Hawkins, Denard Doughty, Kelly Hicks

Middle Row:

Alayne Francis, Julia Scott, Cornetta Mayo, Trinita Kane, Patrice Williams, Carolyn Crews, Brandon Glenn, Christopher Bilal, Brandon Harlee

Front Row:

Anitra Brooks, Amie Bautista, Chatara Mines, Makeda Nanton, Michelle Dunston, Alysia Miller, Tiffany Wimbish, Danielle Green, Ashley Brunson-Jones, Crystal Diggs

Law Links Interns increased their knowledge and skills. And, they received a cumulative, average weekly evaluation.





Prince George's County Law Links

Back Row, Left to Right:

Colette Winston, Monique Conway, Cory Holland, Elizabeth Smith, Umu Barry, Lindsey Hemphill, Courtney Pittman, Tiesha Williams, Ayotunde Otukoya

Front Row:

Gwendolyn Rogers, Jennifer Barkley, Brittaney Woods

Knowledge on the pre-post test by 29%.

Score of a "9.2" on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being "excellent"!





Brian Ajayi
Baltimore City College
Semmes, Bowen and Semmes



Danny Barnes
Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
Schochor, Federico and Staton



Amie Bautista
Western High School
Piper Rudnick



Christopher Bilal
Southwestern High School
Ferguson, Schetelich & Ballew



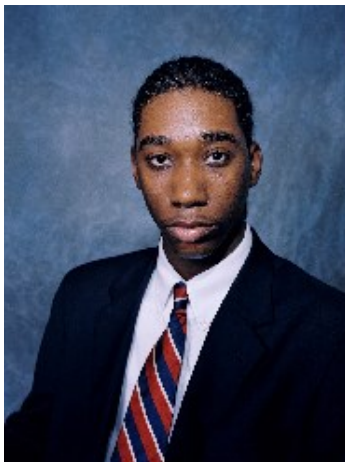
Anitra Brooks
Western High School
Ballard, Spahr, Andrews &
Ingersoll



Ashley Brunson Jones
Western High School
Circuit Court for Baltimore City



Carolyn Crews
Edmondson-Westside High
Community Law Center



John Dailey
Baltimore City College
Whiteford, Taylor and Preston



Crystal Diggs
Edmondson-Westside High
Office of the State's Attorney
for Baltimore City



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Mergenthaler High School
Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.



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Baltimore City College
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Brandon Glenn
Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
Office of the City Solicitor



Danielle Greene
Forest Park High School
Ingerman and Horwitz



Brandon Harlee
Baltimore City College
Kramon and Graham



Tracy Hawkins
Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
Rosenberg, Proutt, Funk & Greenberg



Kelly Hicks
Western High School
Shawe and Rosenthal



Crystal Hill
Patterson High School
MD Volunteer Lawyers' Service



Trinita Kane
Western High School
Wright, Constable and Skeen



Cornetta Mayo
Western High School
Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.



Ciarra Miles
Western High School
Brown, Goldstein and Levy



Alysia Miller
Western High School
Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering



Chatara Mines
Mergenthaler High School
Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman,
Hoffberger & Hollander



Jordan Moxley
Patterson High School
Office of the State's Attorney
for Baltimore City



Makeda Nanton
Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
Goodell, DeVries, Leech & Dann



Julia Scott
Western High School
Salsbury, Clements, Bekman,
Marder & Adkins



Dominic Veale
Patterson High School
MICPEL



Patrice Williams
Edmondson-Westside High
Public Justice Center



Tiffany Wimbish
Baltimore City College
Niles, Barton and Wilmer

A few unknown facts about the 2003 Law Links Interns...

- There are twenty eight 2003 Baltimore City Law Links Interns: 11 are juniors and 18 are seniors. Nineteen interns worked in private law firms, two worked in state agencies, and eight worked in nonprofit agencies. Nine are male and 20 are female.
- There are five Lower Shore Law Links Interns: 2 are female, 3 are male and all 5 worked for Circuit Courts!
- There are twelve Prince George’s County Law Links Interns: 5 are juniors and 7 are seniors; five worked in private law firms, another five worked in county/state agencies and two worked for state commissions. The guys were outnumbered six to one!
- Two interns are foreign-born citizens, from the countries of Sierra Leon and Jamaica.



Jennifer Barkley
High Point High School
Meyers, Rodbell & Rosenbaum



Umu Barry
Bladensburg High School
Knight, Manzi, Nussbaum and LaPlaca



Monique Conway
DuVal High School
Solomon and Martin

Prince George's County Law Links Interns



Nakita Dolet
Parkside High School
Maryland-National Capital
Park & Planning Commission



Lindsey Hemphill
High Point High School
Office of the Public Defender
for Prince George’s County



Cory Holland
Eleanor Roosevelt High
Joseph, Greenwald and Laake

Prince George's County Law Links Interns



Ayotunde Otukoya
High Point High School
Office of the Public Defender
for Prince George's County



Courtney Pittman
Charles Herbert Flowers High
Office of the County Attorney



Gwendolyn Rogers
Charles Herbert Flowers High
Circuit Court for Prince
George's County



Elizabeth Smith
Suitland High School
Office of the State's Attorney
for Prince George's County



Tiesha Williams
DuVal High School
Decaro, Doran, Siciliano,
Gallagher & DeBlasis



Colette Winston
Elizabeth Seton High School
Washington Suburban
Sanitary Commission



Lower Shore Law Links Interns



Walter Briddell
Wicomico High School
Wicomico County Circuit Court



Jamaal Cannon
Worcester County Circuit Court



Lawrence Cannon
Worcester County Circuit Court



Ashley Harmon
Worcester County Circuit Court



Danielle White
Somerset County Circuit Court

Thank You Speakers!

Speakers are recruited each year from various legal professions, including law enforcement, legal administration, criminal and civil law, juvenile justice, lobbying/legislative services and more.

Speakers offer their expertise on a voluntary basis. It is estimated that they contribute at least 70 hours of time over the course of the Law Links Internship.



The 2003 Law Links Speakers' Bureau

Ms. Krystal Alves, Esq.

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Ms. Laurie Blecha

Judge Emanuel Brown

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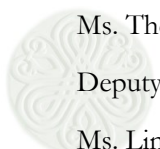
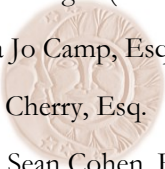
Mr. Nicholas Rattal, Esq.

Mr. Jerome "Sam" Tarver, Esq.

Ms. Theresa Waiters

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Highlights ♦ Highlights ♦ Highlights ♦



Lower Shore Law Links Intern, Walter Briddell, grabs an opportunity to ask Chief Judge Bell a few questions.



Prince George's County Law Links Interns Gwen Rogers, Cory Holland, Jennifer Barkley and Liz Smith express their creative thinking and solution to issues of concern in their community.



Preparing for State's Attorney Patricia Jessamy's arrival are Ashley Brunson-Jones, Tiffany Wimbish, Brian Ajayi, Alysia Miller and John Dailey.



During a mock trial exercise, Prince George's County Intern Colette Winston examines Nakita Dolet on the "witness stand."



Baltimore City Interns grab a "photo" with Baltimore City Mayor Martin O'Malley.

Highlights ♦ Highlights ♦ Highlights



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Taking it all in during a tour of City Hall with Curator Jeanne Davis



One of the pups from the Prince George's County Sheriff's Canine Unit puts on a magnificent show of ingenuity, capability and "adorable-ity."



o-op" with Malley.



Prince George's County Attorney, Isaac Marks, discusses the challenges of lobbying and encourages interns to work on relationship building in whatever education and career paths they choose.

Highlights ♦ Highlights ♦ Highlights



Judge Glenn T. Harrell, Maryland Court of Appeals, addresses interns on the subject of constitutional law.



Chief Judge Bell poses for a quick “cheese” with Prince George’s County Law Links Interns Liz Smith, Tiesha Williams and Colette Winston



Baltimore City Interns pose with State’s Attorney, Patricia Jessamy, during a field trip to City Hall.

◆ Quotable Moments ◆

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening cold and gray
To a chasm vast and wide and steep
With waters rolling cold and deep.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim
That sullen stream had no fears of him.
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

“Old man,” said a fellow pilgrim near,
“You are wasting your time with building here.
Your journey will end with the ending day
You never again will pass this way.
You’ve crossed the chasm, deep and wide
Why build you this bridge at eventide?”

The builder lifted his old gray head.
“Good friend, in the path I have come,” he said.
“There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim,
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him.”



“The Bridge Builder” by Will Allen Dromgoole
as quoted by Chief Judge Robert M. Bell,

Supervisors

I am climbing the corporate ladder! I have moved from the mail room to the copy room!— *Law Links Intern*

Honesty is the only commodity in lobbying.— *Senator Lisa Gladden*

Posed by a speaker, “Have you ever used a Dictaphone? Response: “What’s a Dictaphone?— *Law Links Intern*

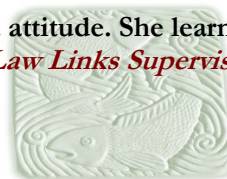
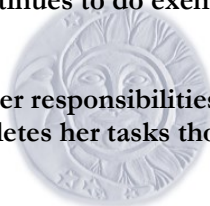
[Our Intern] continues to do exemplary work!— *Law Links Supervisor*

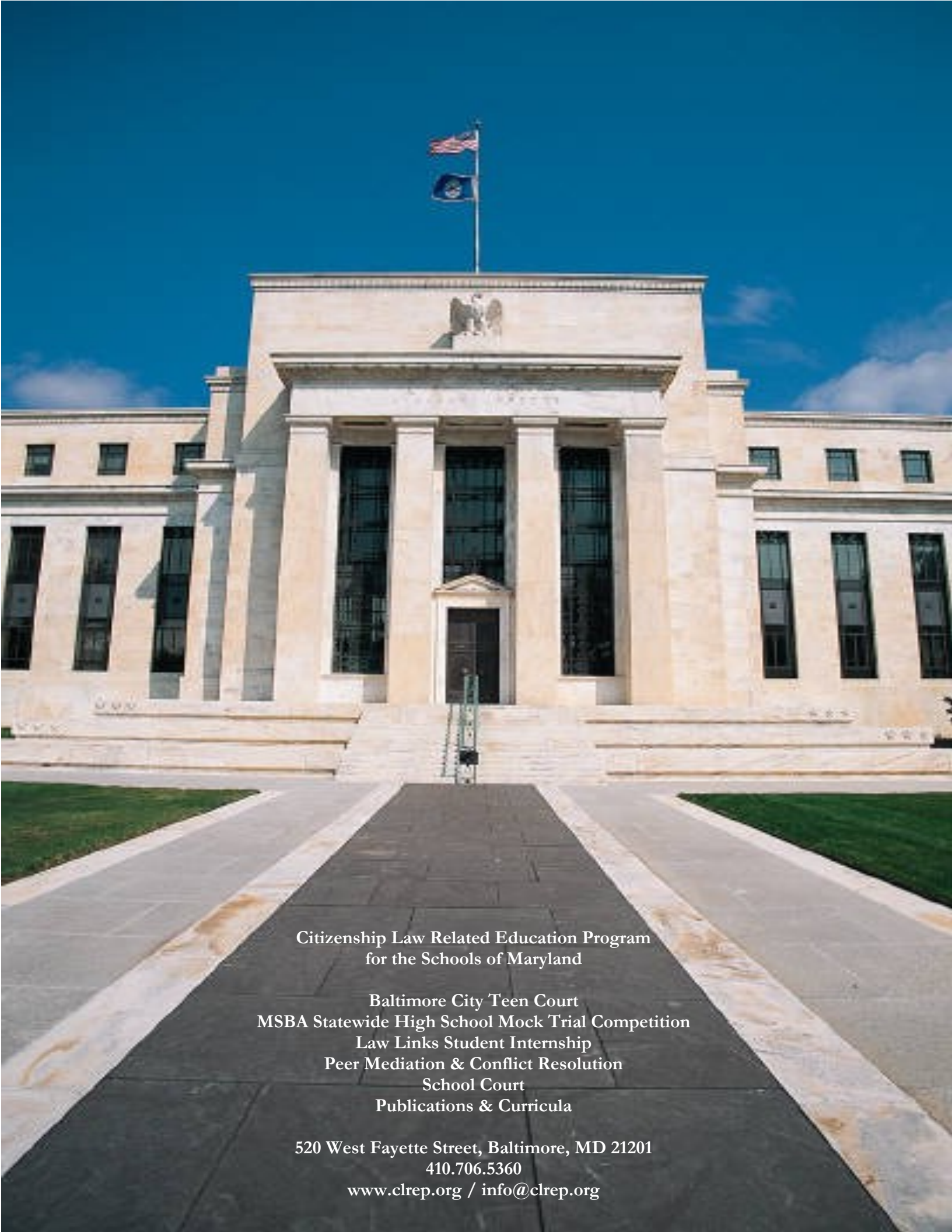
[Our Intern] carries out her responsibilities with a good attitude. She learns fast, asks questions and completes her tasks thoroughly.— *Law Links Supervisor*



Speakers

Interns





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