

Law Links Internship *2007*



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The Summer of 2007...

At a time when so many are concerned with the future of our nation, and the futures of our youth, it is more than refreshing to view firsthand, the commitment, interest, and enthusiasm of young people who will, invariably, contribute to the well-being of our country. Soon, they will pursue higher education in colleges, universities, and vocational schools; and careers in the military and various professions—many of a legal nature, but others of critical importance as well: teachers, veterinarians, business people, doctors, law makers, and more.

For forty one students from Prince George's, Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester Counties and Baltimore City, the summer of 2007 was the beginning of the path toward their not-so-far-away future goals.

2007 marked the thirteenth year for Maryland Law Links. Representing 23 Maryland public schools, juniors and seniors were competitively selected to participate in Law Links 2007. From the initial application process through the seventh and final Law & Leadership Institute session, 41 interns gained invaluable skills that will help them personally, professionally and, we hope, throughout life.

What did they do during these seven weeks, while most high school students were relaxing on summer vacation? Law Links interns worked along side of judges, law firm partners, librarians and law office administrators. They organized offices, observed court cases and depositions, filed bench warrants, and administered databases...and all while donning their esteemed blue blazers.

The next few pages will “re-cap” the 2007 Law Links program. Our many thanks to all those who support the Law Links program, year after year. Our very best wishes to the 2007 Interns! They are headed for the future...and it's looking bright!

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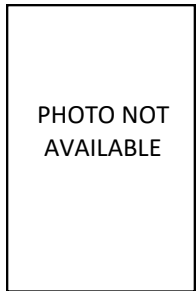
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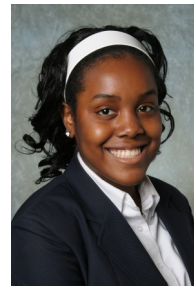
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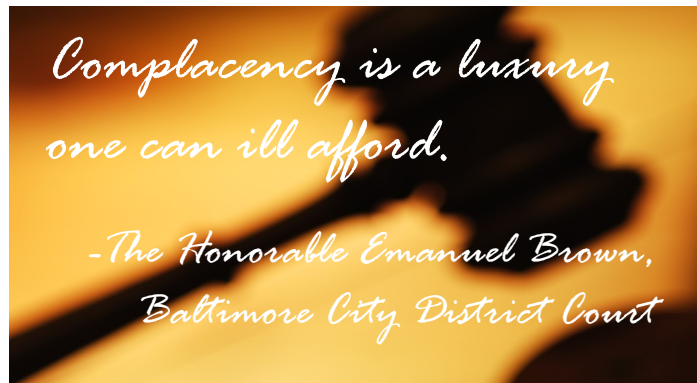
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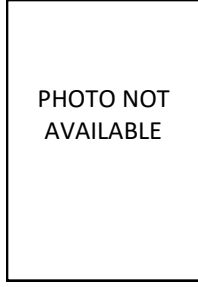
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Baltimore City State's Attorney Patricia Jessamy speaks to Baltimore City Interns on the importance of diversity in the legal profession and staying true to oneself.



University of Maryland School of Law Dean Karen Rothenberg speaks to the Law Links Interns about the importance of good grades and well-roundedness in high school and undergraduate studies as preparation for



Law Links Interns listen intently to Honorable Patricia Jessamy while sitting in the ceremonial courtroom of the University of Maryland School of Law.



On Chief Judge Robert M. Bell's thirteenth annual visit with Law Links, he shares an inspirational poem— *The Guy in the Glass*.

The Guy in the Glass

By Dale Wimbrow

When you get what you want in your struggle for pelf, and the world makes you King for a day, than go to the mirror and look at yourself and see what that guy has to say.

For it isn't your Father, or Mother, or Wife, who judgment upon you must feller whose verdict counts most in your life is the guy staring back from the glass.

He's the feller to please, never mind all the rest. For he's with you clear up and you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test If the guys in the glass friend.

You may be like Jack Homer and chisel a plum, and you think you're a guy, but the man in the glass says you're only a bum, if you can't look him the eye.

You can fool the whole world down the pathway of years, and get back as you pass, but your final reward will be heartache tears if you've cheated the guy in the glass.

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