



Law Links 2011

On Their Way...

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It may be when we no longer know what to do, we have come to our real work, and that when we no longer know which way to go, we have begun our real journey.

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When Law Links began in 1994, most of the young people pictured on these pages were not even born! Over the life of Law Links, seven hundred and thirteen students have been placed in internships. This year, 15 Interns, representing 8 city high schools, continued their paths toward bright, successful futures. We wish them well, and we thank them for representing Law Links well....

Good Luck, Law Links Class of 2011!

The Law & Lea



Judge Emanuel Brown extends his hand to Morgan on Day One of Orientation.



Davon is all smiles as he presents his "Habit of Highly Effective Teens..."



Tyneisha and Bryant share a laugh after partnering in a communications activity...



...as do Veronia and Demontaz.

Each year, dozens of attorneys and legal professionals speak with, and mentor, Law Links Interns. These folks contribute countless hours of expertise, priceless words of wisdom, and invaluable, far-reaching connections. Thank you, speakers!

Leadership Institute



Tyneisha presents Diane Hopkins with a "thank you" gift. Diane spoke with Law Links Interns about the structure of a law firm.



Demontaz and Arielle present "styles of listening" to their fellow Interns.



Sam Tarver, Ethics Attorney for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, talks with the Interns about life choices. He challenges them with this question: "In your life, do you wish to be successful or significant?"



Criminal Defense Attorney, Adam Sean Cohen, facilitates a discussion with Law Links in a Pro Se Court activity.



Carla Grant presents Gregory Lawrence, private attorney, a gift on behalf of the Law Links 2011.



Department of Justice Detective, Larry Jackson is introduced by Jasmine, during the Orientation.

Out & About...

Joined by CLREP Staff, Law Links Interns enjoyed the opportunity to visit the First Amendment Center's "Newseum" - a museum dedicated to Freedom of the Press and the role the media has played throughout history. A few days later, our interns took a trip to the Juvenile Justice Center, Juvenile Booking, & the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.



The Newseum imparts a variety of emotions... happiness, pride, contempt, sadness, grief...its displays are powerful, even for young people who have little memory of the events depicted. Interns Michael, Carla and Taneisha read about the devastating effects of hurricane "Katrina." They were just 10 years old when one of the deadliest and costliest natural disasters in US History struck the gulf coast.



Judge George Russell
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Tyneisha and Kayla pause for a minute to say "Cheese!"... and then get back to what's important—SHOPPING!

Field trips to the First Amendment Center and Courthouses have become something of a tradition during Law Links. Our hope is to offer students as many educational opportunities as possible during the course of the 7-week internship.



The Newseum stimulates fantastic discussion about important and...ics impacting our students...Like the "Bong Hits for Jesus" case the authority of school administrators in limiting student speech.

Think our Law Links Interns can do no wrong???

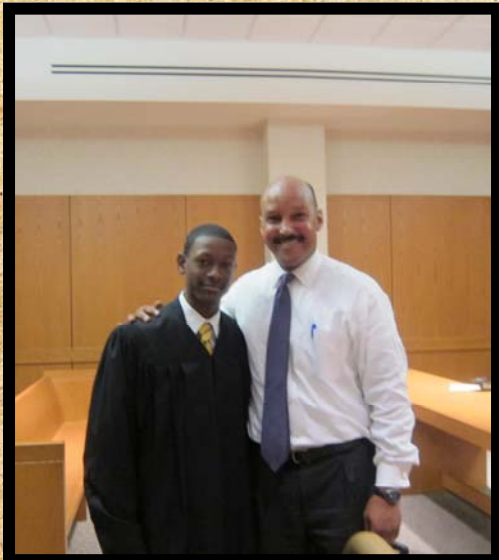
Then ask these interns—Davon Roberts, Jasmine Everett, Devin Fowlkes and Reginald Smallwood—why they're spending the day in "Juvy"!!



Judge Russell III takes time to pose with Law Links Interns. Who looks like a judge - Jasmine (sitting on the Bench, above), OR Reggie (donning judicial robe, below)???



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\$20* to the first Law Links Intern who can identify this object...



*Monopoly money



Words to Live By...

There's a Hole in My
Sidewalk
In Five Easy Chapters
-Portia Nelson

CHAPTER ONE

I walk down a street and there's a big hole. I don't see it and fall into it. It's dark and hopeless and it takes me a long time to find my way out. It's not my fault!

CHAPTER TWO

I walk down the same street. There's a big hole and I can see it, but I still fall in. It's dark and hopeless and it takes me a long time to get out. It's still not my fault.

CHAPTER THREE

I walk down a street. There's a big hole. I can see it, but I still fall in. It's become a habit. But I keep my eyes open and get out immediately. It is my fault.

CHAPTER FOUR

I walk down a street. There's a big hole. And I walk around it.

CHAPTER FIVE

I walk down a different street.

*We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, therefore, is not an
act, but a habit.*

How have your habits changed?

-Aristotle

The difference between school and life? In school, you're given a test then given a test. In life, you're given a test then given a test.

Complacency is a
luxury you can ill
afford.

-Judge Emanuel Brown

*It's not just the impression you
make when you walk through
the front door that counts. It's
also about the
one you leave when you
walk out.*

There's a lot to be
said for ships...
Partnerships,
Relationships,
Mentorships -
they help us
get where
we're going.



-Sam Tarver

school, we're taught a lesson and
that teaches you a lesson.

-Tom Bodett

*You will be missed...
each and every one of you.*

Please let us know where your path leads you...

Live your life with arms wide open. Today is where your book
begins. The rest is still unwritten.

-Natasha Beddingfield

The Man in the Glass

When you get what you want in your
struggle for self,
And the world makes you King for a day,
Then 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 pass.
The 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 to the end,
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult
test
If the guy in the glass is your friend.

You may be like Jack Horner and "chisel" a
plum,
And think you're a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

You can fool the whole world down the pathway
of years,
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heartaches and
tears
If you've cheated the guy in the glass.

-Dale Wimbrow



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