Marquette University Law School Restorative Justice Initiative

Under the direction of former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Janine Geske, Distinguished Professor of Law, the Restorative Justice Initiative will serve as a resource for victims, communities and restorative justice organizations, a restorative justice clinical experience for law students and a program promoting scholarship, research and dialogue on restorative justice. The Initiative is committed to supporting victims and communities in the healing process by providing information, training resources and facilitating communication. Learn more at www.marquette.edu/restorative

All organizations are encouraged to send information about their restorative justice programs, including brochures and forms to be included in a literature table at this event and permanent resource collection at Marquette University Law School. Contact Kyle Leighton at 414.288.7924 for additional information.

~ Restorative Justice Initiative ~ Supporting Victims and Communities in the Healing Process



MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL P.O. Box 1881 Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881 Please Join Us for the premier event of

Marquette University Law School ~ Restorative Justice Initiative ~ Supporting Victims and Communities Through the Healing Process

Restorative Justice: Victims' Perspectives

> November 18, 2004 6:30-9:30 p.m. Varsity Theatre 1324 W. Wisconsin Avenue Marquette University Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Program Crime victims share their powerful experiences of victimization and the healing processes of restorative justice.

Keynote Speakers Penny Beernsten, sexual assault survivor Lynn BeBeau, widowed after her husband, a police officer, was murdered in the line of duty Karen Jones, business owner, fraud victim Gregory Williams, survivor of armed robbery Colleen Jo Winston, Director of Office of Victim Services & Programs, Wisconsin Department of Corrections

Presenters

Janine Geske, Distinguished Professor of Law and Founder of Marguette Law School Restorative Justice Initiative Joseph D. Kearney, Dean and Professor of Law, Marguette University Law School E. Michael McCann, Milwaukee County District Attorney Marilyn Miller, Lutheran Human Relations Association

Directions and Parking

The event will be held at the Varsity Theatre on the Marquette campus, 1324 W. Wisconsin Avenue. Parking is available for a fee in Parking Structure I on 16th Street south of Wells and Parking Structure II on Wells between 12th and 13th Streets.

Upcoming Events

International Restorative Justice Week November 15-19

November 12

Dead Man Walking. Helfaer Theater, 7:30 p.m. Janine Geske will chair the talk-back segment on the death penalty.

November 15

Journeys of the Heart. A 20-minute documentary narrated by Meryl Streep depicting Marguette Law School's Mediation Clinic and their restorative justice work at Green Bay Correctional Institution. Noon and 7:00 p.m., Marquette Law School. Sponsored by the Public Interest Law Society.

November 16

SBA Brown Bag Luncheon - Victims who have benefited from RJ practices and RJ practitioners will meet with students over lunch.

November 18

Public Interest Law Society (PILS) Annual Thanksgiving dinner from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Before attending Restorative Justice: Victims' Perspectives, stop by Eisenberg Hall, Marguette Law School (3rd floor) for a feast prepared by professors, staff, and students. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Proceeds benefit the PILS' Summer Fellowship program.



An Essay Contest will be conducted in local high schools. The topic will be "What is the effect of crime on victims and communities?" There will be five awards of \$50 each; the student winners, their parents, and teachers/ guidance counselors will be invited to a special event on November 18. The Wisconsin Department of Corrections will be conducting an identical contest with inmates.

Please Join Us

on November 18

This event is offered free of charge.

Please respond by November 10, 2004

Question? Call 414-288-7924 or e-mail: kyle.leighton@marquette.edu

Name/s:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

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If Marguette Law graduate, please indicate year:

- I am unable to attend, but enclosed is a gift for the Restorative Justice Initiative. Please make checks payable to: Marquette Law School.
- By mail to Marguette University Law School, Attn: Restorative Justice Initiative Sensenbrenner Hall P.O. Box 1881 Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881
- By faxing this completed form to: 414-288-6975

