“SPEAKING NUMBERS”
Seventh Annual Meeting of Law School Diversity Professionals
April 17 – 19, 2013
Marquette University Law School
1215 W. Michigan Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Wednesday, April 17

5:15 pm  Bus departs Hotel

5:30–7:00 pm  PRE-CONFERENCE HOST RECEPTION at Marquette University Law School
(Conference check-in available)  Room 433AB

7:15 pm  Bus departs Marquette

Thursday, April 18

9:00-11:45 am  REGISTRATION at Marquette University Law School

9:15 am  Bus departs Hotel – For Preconference Roundtable

9:30-10:00 am  Continental Breakfast – Room 433A

10:00-11:30 am  PRECONFERENCE ROUNDTABLE – Room 433B
LAW SCHOOL TO LAWYERING: WORKING TOGETHER TO ENTER AND ADVANCE IN THE PROFESSION
Law school diversity professionals and an increasing number of law firms share a common goal: to attract, retain, and place qualified, underrepresented students within the legal profession. This roundtable discussion will feature representatives from Milwaukee-area law firms. Join the conversation and share insights regarding the challenges and successes of both recruiting minority law students and promoting them within private practice. Hear law firms weigh in on how classroom performance, prior work experience, professional networking, and interviews factor into the hiring process. Exchange observations on today’s law students and offer suggestions toward reaching common goals.

11:30 am  Bus departs Hotel – For Lunch & Welcome

12:00-1:15 pm  LUNCH & WELCOME ADDRESS  Dean Joseph D. Kearney

1:15 - 3:15 pm  WORKSHOP I – Room 144
LAW SCHOOLS AND POLICY: A CONVERSATION WITH andré cummings
In this highly interactive session, participants will explore best practices for adapting to changes in the laws and policies that govern higher education. More tools for your toolbox!

4:00-5:00 pm  PERSONAL TIME
5:15 pm  Bus departs Hotel

5:30-7:00 pm  DINNER & FEATURED SPEAKER at the WISCONSIN CLUB  Rebecca Cameron Valq

7:15 pm  Bus departs Wisconsin Club

Friday, April 19

8:30  Bus departs Hotel

8:45-9:45 am  REGISTRATION at Marquette University Law School

8:45 am  BREAKFAST – Room 433AB

9:45-11:15 am  WORKSHOP II – Room 444
SUCCESS ON A SHOESTRING: ENHANCING DIVERSITY IN A CHALLENGING ECONOMIC ATMOSPHERE
Facing challenges such as reduced tuition revenues, zero budget strategies, and staff reductions, how do we maintain robust diversity programs? With an emphasis on recruitment, this workshop will address improving outcomes in the current economic environment.

11:15-11:30 am  Break/Snacks

11:30 am-1:00 pm  WORKSHOP III – Room 444
UNRAVELING THE DATA: ESTABLISHING METRICS TO ADVANCE DIVERSITY GOALS
Effective data analysis and reporting can positively impact your diversity operation. This workshop will reveal how metrics can help justify additional resources, anticipate challenges, and realize your institutional mission.

1:15–2:15 pm  LUNCHEON  Speaker: Judge James A. Wynn, Jr.

2:30-3:45 pm  WORKSHOP IV – Room 444
ATHLETES TO ESQUIRES: FACILITATING ACCESS TO THE PROFESSION
What pipeline strategies can be developed to increase the number of former college athletes in legal education? An athletic director and a former college football player illuminate enrollment and support opportunities to achieve this goal.

4:15 pm  Bus departs Marquette

4:30–6:00 pm  COCKTAIL RECEPTION at the Offices of Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.

6:15 pm  Bus departs WHD