



Dear Friends, Colleagues & Community Members,

We write again to invite you to the program that pays tribute to the late Justice Thurgood Marshall, who was the first African American member of the U.S. Supreme Court. The program, "*The Equal Justice: The Life and Legacy of Justice Thurgood Marshall*," has been organized by the SU College of Law Black Law Students Association (BLSA), with support from the College of Law, the Office of Multicultural Affairs and other campus departments. Justice Marshall has left a legacy of activism, advocacy, and jurisprudence that continues to resonate in contemporary times. The program was originally scheduled to be held on Friday, February 25, 2011; however, it was cancelled on that date due to a severe snow storm. ***Please note the new program date: SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011, 11:00 AM-***

3:00 PM, in GRANT AUDITORIUM at SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW. The program is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

There are slight program changes due to rescheduling. What remains unchanged is that our program provides an excellent opportunity to hear an exceptionally knowledgeable array of scholars and activists commemorate Justice Marshall's life and legacy. Speakers include Prof. Theodore Shaw, Columbia University School of Law; Prof. Herbert Ruffin, Syracuse University Dept. of African American Studies; Prof. Craig Jackson, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University; Prof. Jenny Rivera, CUNY School of Law & American University Law School; Prof. Sanjay Chhablani, SU College of Law; Ms. Carrie Garrow, Executive Director, SU College of Law Center for Indigenous Law, Governance & Citizenship; Judge Vanessa Bogan, Syracuse City Court; Mr. Larry Pinkney, Author and Community Activist; and BLSA President Erica Laster.

We invite the Syracuse University and Syracuse-area community to attend this important event. Please share information about the program with friends, colleagues, students, and others whom you think would be interested in attending.

On behalf of BLSA and other program organizers, thank you for your consideration and support. We look forward to seeing you on **April 16th**.

Sincerely,
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