THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
BLACK MALE INITIATIVE
THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

African American Males and the Legal System

Keynote Speaker
Morning Session

Professor Floyd Weatherspoon
Professor, Capital University School of Law
Former Commissioner and Vice-Chairman,
Ohio Commission on African-American Males
Author, African American Males and the Law: Cases and Materials

Keynote Speaker
Afternoon Session

Professor Anthony Thompson
Professor of Clinical Law,
New York University School of Law
Author, Releasing Prisoners, Redeeming Communities: Reentry, Race, and Politics

The Third Annual CUNY BMI Conference will feature the following panel discussions:

Avoiding Conflicts with Law Enforcement
Becoming a Lawyer: Preparing for the LSAT and the Law School Admissions Process
Current Enrollment Trends of African American and Latino Students in U.S. Law Schools
Judges on Judging: A View from the Bench
From Scottsboro to Jena: A History of Racial Inequalities in Criminal Justice Systems
Disrupting the School to Prison Pipeline
Pitfalls, Possibilities and Progress within the Legal System and Action for Social Justice
The Social Costs of Mass Incarceration

A Law School Fair with representatives from New York area law schools will be held in the afternoon for CUNY pre-law students.

Medgar Evers College
1650 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11225*
The Founders Auditorium, Bedford Avenue Building

Friday, October 3, 2008
8:30 am to 6 pm

As space is limited, please RSVP as soon as possible at: http://www.cuny.edu/bmi

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