

NAPLA

Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors, Inc.
33rd Annual Conference



June 8- 11, 2005

Fordham University School of Law - Lincoln Center
New York, NY

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
AND PROGRAM

March 2005

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Conference Committee, I would like to invite you to attend the 2005 NAPLA Conference, which will be held on June 8th – 11th in New York, NY. The majority of the program will take place at our host institution, the Fordham University School of Law in midtown Manhattan on the Lincoln Center campus. Mark your calendars for this valuable program and learn about recent developments in legal education and law admissions, the current legal job market, and many other relevant topics. New and experienced pre-law advisors are invited to begin the conference by attending workshops for New and Veteran Pre-law advisors on Wednesday.

We will spend part of the program at the Cardozo School of Law, New York University School of Law, and Columbia University School of Law. We are particularly excited to announce that our keynote speaker will be the Dean of Cardozo School of Law, David Rudenstine, who will speak on “Law Schools in American Life During An Age of Faith”. So that you might maximize your time in New York, several other New York area law schools are planning pre- and post-conference tours. More information regarding these opportunities will be posted on the NAPLA website (<http://www.napla.org>).

We have contracted with three hotels and there is a dormitory option. The primary hotel options are the Novotel and Holiday Inn-Midtown, located within walking distance of our conference site at Fordham’s Lincoln Center campus. Each hotel offers special, yet different amenities. We also have reservations at another nearby hotel, the Best Western President Hotel. Further information on hotels can be found in this booklet. Please make your hotel reservations early! Finally, we have a very good dorm option available for those interested in keeping their costs down. The dorm is the most convenient option as it is on Fordham’s Lincoln Center Campus. First preference for dorm space will be given to pre-law advisors. If you are interested in the dorm option, please indicate this on your registration form by April 29.

You will have a couple of wonderful opportunities to explore the city of New York. After our tour of New York University School of Law on Thursday, you will have an evening on your own to enjoy dinner in Greenwich Village and/or take advantage of the Broadway schedule with colleagues. On Friday evening we will hold our Gala at the Metrazur Restaurant on the mezzanine at New York’s historic Grand Central Terminal. Good company, music, and guided tours will make these memorable occasions.

Transportation to all conference events will be included in your conference fee. We encourage you not to drive to the conference since public transportation is most convenient, however, directions will be posted on the NAPLA website and will be included with your confirmation of conference registration.

If you have any questions about the conference, please check the NAPLA web site (www.napla.org) for up-to-date information. If you don’t find an answer to your question, please don’t hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by e-mail at ursula.olender@dartmouth.edu or at work by telephone at 603-646-2215. I look forward to seeing you in New York!

Sincerely,

Ursula Olender
Conference Chair
Associate Director of Career Services
Dartmouth College

HOUSING FOR 2005 NAPLA CONFERENCE

NAPLA has reserved rooms for conference attendees at three hotels near our main meeting facility, the Fordham University School of Law at Lincoln Center. The primary hotel options are the Novotel and Holiday Inn-Midtown, both located within walking distance of our conference site. We also have reservations at another nearby hotel, the Best Western President. Finally, we have reserved rooms at the Law School in their Lincoln Center residence McMahan Hall. First priority for the dorm room option will be given to pre-law advisors.

We strongly recommend that you make your hotel reservations early!!!

Hotel rooms may be reserved by calling the hotel directly by **April 29, 2005**. To receive the group rate, please indicate that you are with the Northeast Association of Pre Law Advisors group.

Dorm rooms must be reserved via your registration form by **April 29, 2005**

Primary Hotel Sites (Call hotel directly to reserve):

Novotel New York

NAPLA Rate per night: \$159 plus tax

226 West 52nd Street on Broadway

New York, NY 10019

Local Phone: 1-212-315-0100

http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/nov/0753/fiche_hotel.shtml

Indoor parking: \$23/day

Located in the heart of Manhattan's theater district, offering spectacular views of Times Square, fitness center, restaurant & high speed internet.

Holiday Inn Midtown – 57th Street

NAPLA Rate per night: \$159 plus tax

(Code XDT)

440 West 57th Street

New York, NY 10019

Toll-Free Phone: 1-800-231-0405

Local Phone: 1-212-581-8100

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hd/nycup>

Valet parking: \$20-\$25/day

Closest hotel to conference site, family-oriented, outdoor pool, fitness center, restaurants & high speed internet.

Secondary Hotel Site (Call hotel directly to reserve):

Best Western President Hotel

NAPLA Rate per night: \$125-165 plus tax

234 West 48th Street

New York, NY 10036

Toll Free Phone: 1-800-826-4667

Local Phone: 1-212-246-8800

http://www.bestwesternnewyork.com/Hotels/PresidentHotel_NYC.htm

Nearby indoor parking: \$24-\$29/day

Dorm Option for Pre-Law Advisors

McMahon Hall at Lincoln Center

Fordham University School of Law

NAPLA Rate per night: \$80pp (single in 3 BR apt) + tax

Reserve on registration form by 4/29/05

http://www.fordham.edu/Campus_Resources/Campus_Facilities/Conference_Planning/Housing_4201.html

Parking: approx. \$20 - \$22/day

Most convenient to conference site, rooms are in apartment style suites with kitchen, air conditioned, fitness center, internet access

3:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Travel to New York University School of Law
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Plenary II: Practicing Law for Social Justice
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Reception and Tour of New York University School of Law
6:30 p.m.	Dinner on your own or Notre Dame Law School will host a dinner for pre-law advisors at the law firm of Dewey Ballantine. (Transportation will be provided to and from the law firm. Space is limited -- please indicate interest on the registration form.)

FRIDAY, 10 JUNE

7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Workshop Sessions III A) The Application Review Process B) Demystifying the Financial Aid Process C) Law School Specialties: How Important Are They? D) Career Counseling Models for PLAs
9:45 a.m. – Noon	Law Fair
Noon – 12:30 p.m.	Travel to Columbia University School of Law
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Luncheon & Business Meeting at Columbia
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Tours of Columbia University School of Law
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Plenary III: LSAC Updates with Questions
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Break
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Plenary IV: Minority Admission Issues
5:30 p.m.	Return to Hotels or Fordham Dorm
7:30 p.m. - ?	Gala at Grand Central Terminal

SATURDAY, 11 JUNE

- 7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** **Workshop Sessions IV**
A) **Reevaluate or Reapply: Advising Applicants who have been Denied Admission to Law School**
B) **Law Student Panel**
C) **National Association for Law Placement (NALP) Updates**
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **Plenary V:**
Electronic Law School Applications: In-Line, On-Line, and Out-of-Line
- 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.** **Lunch and Closing Session:**
You're Not Going to Believe This – Again!
(Drawing for Law Fair Prizes will be take place at the luncheon.
Winners must be present to claim prizes.)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Ursula Olender (Dartmouth College)
Conference Registrar: Frank Homer (University of Scranton)

Joel Blank (University of Maine)	Joseph Campion (Duquesne University School of
Law) Jack Carter (Goucher College]	Cindy Cogdill (Columbia University
Richard Conley (Northeastern University)	Dom DeLeo (Boston College)
Gail Dyer (Providence College)	Daryl Gehman (Mount Holyoke College)
Jacqui Hollins (SUNY - Buffalo)	Christina Kuan Tsu (Barnard College)
Barbara Landress (Hunter College – CUNY)	Graham Lee (St. Joseph's University)
Jane Levy (Cornell University)	Art Martel (Indiana University of PA -Emeritus)
Connie McDonnell (University of Scranton)	Heather Struck (Binghamton University)
Linda Spicer (American University)	Gerald Wilson (Duke University)
Lyon Zabsky (Princeton University)	

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST



COMPLETE THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL OR FAX IT TO THE CONFERENCE REGISTRAR BY FRIDAY, MAY 6TH. REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL REQUIRE HIGHER REGISTRATION FEES.



MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL BY FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH. ADVISORS WISHING DORM HOUSING SHOULD MAKE RESERVATIONS ON THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM BY APRIL 29TH.



SUBMIT PAYMENT FOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD. PAYMENTS SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE ASSESSED A \$50 LATE PAYMENT FEE.

**ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE REGISTRAR, FRANK HOMER:
TEL: 570-941-6399 FAX: 570-941-5843
E-MAIL: HOMERF1@SCRANTON.EDU**

ONCE REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE REGISTRAR, REGISTRANTS WILL BE SENT A CONFIRMATION OF THEIR REGISTRATION ALONG WITH FURTHER DETAILS ON CONFERENCE LOGISTICS.
