

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
First-Year Orientation Fall 2009
Thursday, August 20, 2009
Law Classroom Building, Rooms 101,102,103,104

- 8:30 a.m. **Check-In and Refreshments**
9:00 a.m. **Introduction**
William Wilson, Ph.D. Assistant Dean and Director of Admissions
- Welcome to the Law School**
Charles Cantú, Dean and St. Mary's University
Distinguished South Texas Professor of Law
- Invocation
Rev. Rudy Vela, Vice Pres for Mission and Identity
- Welcome to the University**
Charles L. Cotrell, Ph.D., President
- Welcome to the Profession**
Jeffery R. "Jeff" Davis, '91, Davis Law Firm, Law Alumni President
Advice from the Bench
Justice Paul Green, '79, Justice Supreme Court of Texas
- 9:30 a.m. **Things You Need to Know About Law School**
10:00 a.m. Victoria Mather, Associate Dean for Academic & Student Affairs and
(Break) Professor of Law
- 10:15 a.m. **How to Study in Law School**
Gerald S. Reamey, Professor of Law & Vincent R. Johnson, Professor of Law
- 11:15 a.m. **Section Meetings with Faculty: What to Expect in Your Classes**
Conf. 101, Sec. A; 102, Sec. B; 103, Sec. C; 104, Evening Sec. D
- 11:45 p.m. **Lunch** (provided) – St. Mary's University Center, 2nd Floor,
Conference Rooms A, B, C, Alumni Conference Room, Goeltz
- 1:00 p.m. **Academic Support Program**
Kathy Tullos, Acting Director of Academic Support
- 1:15 p.m. **Counseling and Testing Disability Services**
Dr. Barbara Hardin
- 1:30 p.m. **Campus Ministry**
Sister Grace Walle, F.M.I.
- 2:00 p.m. **Welcome**
Mr. David Courreges, Secretary, Texas Young Lawyers Association
- 2:15-p.m. **Student Bar Association**
Jeremy Baker
- 2:30-4 p.m. **Library Tour and Overview**