

***ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW***

*In Cooperation With  
All Nine Texas Law Schools*

*and the  
Minority Involvement Committee  
of the  
Texas Young Lawyers Association*

*and with funding from  
the Law School Admission Council*

*Present the*

**EIGHTH ANNUAL  
MINORITY PRE-LAW STUDENT SYMPOSIUM  
For College Students**

*An Interactive Program Bringing Together  
Minority Pre-Law Students  
and  
Faculty, Administrators, and Law Students  
from all Nine Texas Law Schools  
as well as  
Practicing Minority Texas Attorneys*

**St. Mary's University School of Law  
Law Classroom Building**

**Saturday, February 28, 2009  
11:30 a.m.**

## PROGRAM

**10:45 - 11:30**      **Registration**

**11:30 - 12:15**      **Lunch**

**Welcome:**

*Randy Langford*

*Asian-Pacific American Law Students' Association  
St. Mary's University School of Law*

*Courtney Scipio*

*Black Law Students' Association  
St. Mary's University School of Law*

*Anita Perez*

*Hispanic Law Students' Association  
St. Mary's University School of Law*

*Reynaldo Anaya Valencia*

*Associate Dean for Administration and Finance  
and Professor of Law  
St. Mary's University School of Law*

**Keynote Address:**

*Sylvia Cardona*

*President*

*Texas Young Lawyers Association*

**12:15 - 1:10**

**Admissions Panel: "So You Want to Go to Law School?"**

Moderator:

*Catherine Mery*

*Director of Enrollment/Admissions Officer  
St. Mary's University School of Law*

Panelists:

Various Admissions Professionals from  
Texas Law Schools

**1:10 - 2:00**

**Mock Law School Class: "What is the Socratic Method?"**

*Reynaldo Anaya Valencia*

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and Professor of Law  
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**2:00 - 2:10**

**Break**

**2:10 - 3:00**

**Law Student Panel: “A Day in the Life of a Law Student”**

Moderator: *Alex Salazar*  
*Second Year Student*  
*St. Mary’s University School of Law*

Panelists: *Various Law Students at Texas Law Schools*

**3:00 - 3:55**

**Attorney Panel: “What I Have Done With My Law Degree”**

Moderator: *Preyal Shah*  
*Local Practitioner*  
*St. Mary’s University School of Law ‘08*

Panelists: *Various Minority Attorneys*

**3:55 - 4:00**

**Presentation of *Kaplan* and *The Princeton Review* Scholarships**

*Kaplan Review*

**4:00 - 4:30**

**Law School Fair**