

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

and

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

*with funding from
The Law School Admission Council*

Present the

Eighth Annual
MINORITY PRE-LAW STUDENT SYMPOSIUM
For High School Students

*An Interactive Program Bringing Together
Minority High School Students from the San Antonio Area
and
Administration, Faculty, and Students
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 - 1:00

Pre-Law Panel: "On the Road to Law School"

Moderator: *Dr. Sonia Garcia*
Professor of Political Science
St. Mary's University

Panelists: *Dr. Milo Colton*
Professor of Criminal Justice
St. Mary's University

Dr. Lydia Andrade
Assistant Dean, Humanities, Arts
& Social Science
Chair, Department of Political Science
University of the Incarnate Word

Heather Haywood
First Year Law Student – Day Division
St. Mary's University School of Law

1:00 - 2:00

Mock Law School Class Exercise: “Jury Deliberations”

*Placido Gomez
Visiting Professor of Law
University of Phoenix School of Law*

2:00 - 2:20

BREAK

2:20 - 3:35

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

Moderator: Reynaldo Anaya Valencia
*Associate Dean for Administration and Finance
and Professor of Law
St. Mary’s University School of Law*

Panelists: Various Minority Attorneys

3:35 - 4:20

Mock Law School Class Exercise (continued):

*Placido Gomez
Visiting Professor of Law
University of Phoenix School of Law*

4:20 - 4:30

San Antonio Colleges and Universities Informational Session

*Charlie Garcia
Student Success Leader
Palo Alto College
San Antonio, Texas*

4:20 - 4:30

Presentation of Kaplan and The Princeton Review Scholarships

Princeton Review