

National Black Law Journal ~ UCLA School of Law

Call for Papers

WHO: The *UCLA-National Black Law Journal* is accepting comments and articles for Spring 2006 publication in the UCLA 35th Anniversary NBLJ issue. The NBLJ was established in 1970 by 5 black law students and 2 black law professors at UCLA. The Journal was the first of its kind to be dedicated to the publishing of works which objectively analyze and evaluate the impact of laws on the black community. In keeping with this tradition the 35th Anniversary issue will focus on the debate surrounding the academic performance of African American law students.

WHAT: The Journal is accepting articles and comments from legal scholars, students, and practitioners which are no more than 60 pages in length and which contain no more than 200 footnotes. Manuscripts should be submitted in duplicate, with both text and footnotes typed and double-spaced. Footnotes should be on the bottom of each page and should comply with *The Bluebook* (17th ed.). Unpublished manuscripts will be returned only if accompanied by a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. The manuscripts should address questions including but not limited to the following:

- Has American legal education ever fully integrated the African-American experience into the classroom?
- What impact do social attitudes on race have on educational outcomes?
- What is the role of stereotypes of black intellectual deficits in shaping the institutional environment?
- What is the impact of phenomena such as “stereotype threat” on the educational outcomes of African-Americans?
- How does the institutional environment of American law schools affect the achievement of African-American law students?

HOW: Please submit the one page information sheet along with your submission in a word format file online at www1.law.ucla.edu/~nblj or please mail a copy to:

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WHEN: Works submitted by August 1, 2005 will be considered for publication and presentation at the NBLJ fall symposium. Works submitted after this date will only be considered for publication till January 31, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact the Editor-In-Chief at nblj@lawnet.ucla.edu.