

## 2011 Annual Convention

Building on Excellence: Equipping You With Tools To Fulfill Your Destiny

## College Student Division Program

MGM Grand at Foxwoods Mashantucket, CT Saturday, January 29, 2011

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Zumba Exercise Class

8:00AM – 10:00 AM Continental Breakfast/Registration

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Personal Statement Workshop

Rebecca Flanagan, J.D., M.A.

Director, Pre-Law Planning and Programming

University of Connecticut

**Description:** This workshop will cover the construction of the personal statement. The personal statement is a written piece that is used by law school applicants and reviewed by law school admissions officers. Attendees will gain some vital information about what makes a good statement and what makes a statement dysfunctional.

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Mock Criminal Law Class

Kaaryn Gustafson, *Professor of Law* University of Connecticut School of Law

**Description:** Attendees will participate in an interactive mock law school class taught by an actual law professor. Students are expected to have prepared for the class beforehand by reading and briefing the assigned case. A list of participant names will be provided to the professor and students will be subject to being called on by the professor. During the mock classroom experience, participants will be able to experience first-hand the Socratic method of class discussion as a learning tool.

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM Luncheon

> Sports and Entertainment Law Panel Careers in Education Panel

Alternative Career Panel

\*College Student Division attendees will also join NEBLSA members at these panels.



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3:30 PM – 4:30 PM **Dissecting the LSAT** 

Dr. Vernon W. Jeffrey, Esq. *Pre-Health Advisor* Lehman College of the City University of New York

**Description:** This workshop will provide students with an understanding of the structure and purpose of the LSAT and instructions on how to properly study for the exam.

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Plenary Session: Elections – Optional

7:00 PM – 8:00- PM **Pre-Gala Reception** 

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM **Awards Gala** 

11:00 PM – 2:00 AM **After Party**