

Dear Dean:

We, the below listed planning committee, greet you on behalf of the 20th Anniversary of Critical Race Theory (CRT) Workshop, which will take place at the University of Iowa College of Law on April 2-4, 2009. As you may know, the first CRT workshop was held in Wisconsin in 1989 and resulted in the continued growth of an intellectual movement that has made significant contributions to the American and international legal academies.

To honor that contribution and its contemporary legacy, the theme of this year's workshop/conference is "CRT 20: Honoring Our Past, Charting Our Future." We are very excited about this undertaking. There has not been a CRT workshop or conference of this scope since the Yale conference in 1997. Additionally, we are enthusiastic about this workshop because many of the founding scholars of the movement will be in attendance, both to participate and to be honored for their contributions to the development of CRT and legal academia.

It is our sincere hope that law students from around the country will be able to attend what is sure to be a historic workshop. Toward that end, the CRT 20 program includes a panel of students, who soon will be awarded prizes from our student writing competition.

Additionally, we already have received numerous student inquiries about scholarships to attend the workshop. Unfortunately, due to limited funds, we are not able to accommodate their requests. However, we hope that you, as Dean of your law school, will be able and willing to support the attendance of one or two of your interested students at the CRT 20 Workshop. We have enclosed a promotional poster for the workshop along with this letter. We ask that you share this poster with your students and faculty in a central location and encourage and support their attendance.

Should you have more specific questions about the workshop, details are available at <http://law.du.edu/index.php/crt-20>. Sponsoring institutions included the University of Iowa College of Law; the University of California, Berkeley School of Law; the University of California, Davis School of Law; the University of Connecticut School of Law; Denver University, Sturm College of Law; the University of Miami School of Law; Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law; the Fred T. Korematsu Center

for Law and Equality; and the Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, University of Florida Levin College of Law.

Additionally, you should feel free to contact any of the below listed planning committee members. We look forward to your support in this rewarding endeavor.

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