The Ann Scales Memorial Summer Fellowship
A One-Time Fellowship Opportunity
(Summer, 2015)

The Sturm College of Law is pleased to announce the Ann Scales Memorial Summer Fellowship, a one-time fellowship offering in honor of SCOL Professor Ann Scales, who passed away in 2012. The purpose of this fellowship is to recognize Professor Scales’ scholarly, intellectual, and personal legacy by making it possible for one or more students at the SCOL to spend a summer doing legal work focused on issues relating to social justice for women in the United States. The fellowship will provide a summer stipend ranging from $1,500-$3,000, depending on the number of awardees. Applications are due Friday, March 27, 2015.

Fellowship Overview
The fellowship host must be a non-profit organization working on issues related to social justice for women in the United States. It must be willing to host the student for a minimum of 6 weeks. The host organization must commit to supervise the student and provide all logistical needs of the Fellow, including office space.

Fellow
Fellowship applicants must meet the following criteria:
- law student enrolled at the Sturm College of Law
- demonstrated commitment to social justice for women in the United States
- completed application

Nature of Work
In order to be awarded funding, the majority of the work engaged in by the student(s) should include one or more of the following:
- Providing direct legal services to low-income or underserved women
- Advocating for more just and equitable legal rules and/or practices affecting low-income or underserved women in the United States
- Engaging in community organizing, outreach, policy advocacy, and/or education relevant to justice under the law for low-income or underserved women in the United States.

Application Submission and Requirements
All applications may be submitted to Alexi Freeman at afreeman@law.du.edu. The deadline for submission is Friday, March 27, 2015. A committee will determine awardees and award amounts.
Applications must include the following items:
- Resume (including at least two references)
- Letter from the host organization confirming summer placement, nature of work, and whether work is paid or unpaid
• Short statement (500 words maximum) describing applicant’s interest and involvement in activities relevant to this fellowship; the nature of the proposed placement (including work to be performed and relevance to fellowship selection criteria); and the applicant’s plans, if any, for continued involvement in field of women, social justice, and law.

Background on Professor Ann Scales
Professor Ann Catherine Scales was a dedicated and innovative teacher, scholar, and lawyer with a razor-sharp intellect and a huge heart. Her life was tragically and prematurely ended in June of 2012, after just sixty years.

Scales was among the founders of the field of feminist legal theory and authored many influential works, including The Emergence of Feminist Jurisprudence: An Essay and Legal Feminism: Activism, Lawyering, and Legal Theory. A lifelong lawyer, she continued to litigate cases throughout her academic career, and was instrumental in the New Mexico Supreme Court’s groundbreaking adoption of an equality approach to reproductive rights in the case of New Mex. Right to Choose/NARAL v. Johnson. Finally, Scales was a brilliant, inspirational, dedicated, hilarious, unconventional, and much-loved law professor.

THE APPLICATION PERIOD IS NOW OPEN: DEADLINE FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2015