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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007

9:40 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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## SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

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*Principal Author, Best Practices for Legal Education:*

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**Schedule of Events**

**Courtroom, Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University**

9:40 – 9:50 a.m.	Welcome and Program Overview
9:50 – 10:10 a.m.	William D. Underwood
10:10 – 10:40 a.m.	Judith Wegner: <i>Perspectives on Innovation, Possibilities for Change</i>
10:40 – 10:50 a.m.	Break
10:50 – 11:20 a.m.	William M. Sullivan: <i>Legal Education: The Academy, the Practice, and the Public</i>
11:20 – 12:00	Panel Discussion with William D. Underwood, Judith Wegner, and William M. Sullivan Daisy H. Floyd <i>moderating</i>
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Luncheon – Woodruff House ( <i>invitation only</i> )
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	Roy T. Stuckey: <i>Reflections on Legal Education</i>
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Alice Thomas: “ <i>Are We Committing Malpractice?</i> ”: <i>Toward a Code of Professional Ethics for Legal Educators</i>
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Daisy Hurst Floyd: <i>Forming Professionals: A Journey of Identity and Purpose</i>
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Panel Discussion with all Speakers and Question/Answer Session
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Daisy Hurst Floyd: <i>Closing Remarks</i>

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