Monday, October 16

12:00 pm - 1:00pm
WORLD FOOD DAY
DISCUSSION: Farmers, Food and Business: Black Farmers and the Pigford Case
SPEAKERS: Stephen Hill, Howrey, Simon, Arnold & White LLP
John Boyd, President, The Black Farmers’ Association
Rosalind Gray, Former Director, USDA Office of Civil Rights
The School of Law joins hundreds of others around the world to celebrate World Food Day. Today we remember the U.N. Millennium Development goal of halving hunger in the world by the year 2015. The speakers will discuss the black farmers’ lawsuit against USDA, which charged the government with discrimination. Although a successful case, many farmers have been forced out of business or have not been able to benefit from the proposed settlements.
LOCATION: School of Law, Law Library, Room 400

Tuesday, October 17

9:30 am - 12:20 pm
District of Columbia Court of Appeals’ Day
A three judge panel of D.C. Court of Appeals, which is the highest court in D.C., will hear oral arguments on three cases at Howard Law School.
LOCATION: School of Law, Moot Court Room

12:15 pm
PANEL: Nanotechnology From A Corporate Perspective: The Roles of the University
SPEAKERS: Dr Sharon Smith, Lockheed Martin
Dr. J. Charles Barbour, Sandia National Laboratories
Dr. Keith L. McIver, Boeing Phantom Works
Dr. Serjei Burlatski, United Technologies
LOCATION: Mackey Building, Room 150

Wednesday, October 18

12:00 noon
CONCERT: Sounds of Trinidad
MUSICIANS: Malika Greene, Howard University Students and Friends from Trinidad
LOCATION: Blackburn University Center, Gallery Lounge

12:00 pm - 1:00pm
LECTURE: “Environmental Policy and Congress: Case Study of the San Joaquin River Restoration Project”
SPEAKER: Dr. Pervaze Sheikh, Resources, Science and Industry Division Congressional Research Service
LOCATION: Biology, Smart Room 224

Friday, October 20

8:00 am - 4:00 pm
THIRD ANNUAL WILEY A. BRANTON HOWARD LAW JOURNAL SYMPOSIUM: “What is Black?: Perspectives on Coalition Building in the Modern Civil Rights Movement”
SPEAKER: Patricia J. Williams, Professor of Law, Columbia University School of Law
RSVP: jyoung@law.howard.edu
LOCATION: School of Law, Moot Court Room

12:00 noon
CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM: Synthetic Investigation of Antimitotic Agents
SPEAKER: Dr. Madeleine Joullie, University of Penn.
LOCATION: Chemistry Auditorium, Room 108

12:00 pm - 1:00pm
SEMINAR: “Age Related Macular Degeneration”
SPEAKER: Praveen Tyle, Sr. Vice President, Research and Development and Scientific Officer, Bausch & Lomb, Rochester, New York
LOCATION: School of Pharmacy, Room G-21

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