

The Justice George Lewis Ruffin Society's Thirteenth Annual Convocation

“What have we learned about crime and criminal justice in the minority community in the last twenty years?”

On Wednesday, June 23, 2004, the Justice George Lewis Ruffin Society will hold its Thirteenth Annual Convocation of minority criminal justice professionals. The convocation, which will take place at Northeastern University, will also celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Society. The theme of the convocation will be, “What have we learned about crime and criminal justice in the minority community in the last twenty years?” The keynote speaker at this year’s convocation will be Dr. Lee Brown. Dr. Brown is the former Mayor of Houston, Texas, former Chief of Police of Houston and Atlanta, Georgia, and the former Police Commissioner of New York City. In September of 1984, shortly after the Ruffin Society was founded, Dr. Brown, who was then the Chief of Police in Houston, spoke at the first public program sponsored by the Society. The Ruffin Society is grateful that Dr. Brown has agreed to return to Boston to help the Society celebrate its twentieth anniversary.

Schedule of Events

8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE WITH DR. LEE BROWN**
Curry Student Center, Room 318

9:00 a.m. **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**
*The Honorable Jack Lu, President
The Justice George Lewis Ruffin Society
Associate Justice
Boston Municipal Court*

Jack R. Greene, *Dean
College of Criminal Justice
Northeastern University*

Michael J. Sullivan
*United States Attorney
District of Massachusetts*

Daniel F. Conley
Suffolk County District Attorney

9:30 a.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Dr. Lee Brown

10:00 a.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION: RESPONDING TO DR. BROWN’S ADDRESS**

Moderator: Michael Bolden, *Commissioner of Department of Youth Services,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Panelists: Wayne Budd, *Executive Vice President & General Counsel, John
Hancock Financial Services, Inc. and Former Deputy Attorney General
of the United States*

The Honorable Reginald Lindsay, United States District Judge
Kathleen O’Toole, *Commissioner, Boston Police Department*
Kathleen Dennehy, *Commissioner of Corrections, Commonwealth of
Massachusetts*

11:30 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

11:45 a.m.

PRESENTATION BY NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY'S INSTITUTE ON RACE AND JUSTICE
Professor Geoffrey Ward and Associate Dean Jack McDevitt

1:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON
Curry Student Center, West Addition

2:00 p.m.

PANEL OF MINORITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS

MODERATOR: *The Honorable* Gwendolyn R. Tyre
Associate Justice,
Middlesex County Juvenile Court

PANELISTS: Andrea J. Cabral
Suffolk County Sheriff

Neva Grice
Boston Police Department

Superintendent Bobby Johnson
Boston Police Department

Antoinette E. M. Leoney, Esquire
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Gene Monteiro
Chief Probation Officer
Bristol Superior Court

Paul M. Yee, Esquire
Law Offices of Paul Yee

Commissioner Vesna Nuon
Sex Offender Registry Board

3:00 p.m.

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Registration Form

(Please duplicate Registration Form, as needed, for additional registrants.)

Early Registration, By June 10th, is \$40.00 Per Person
includes luncheon, coffee breaks and materials

Registration after June 10th is \$50.00 Per Person

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home
Address: _____
Number Street

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Agency Affiliation _____

Title _____

Please mail your completed registration form and check made payable to NUCJ - Ruffin Society to:

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The Justice George Lewis Ruffin Society
College of Criminal Justice
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