

2016 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SEMESTER OF SERVICE

The Law School Community is invited to participate in the Tenth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Semester of Service.

Participants are asked to perform at least 12 hours of community service in designated “Semester of Service” projects before the end of the Spring semester. Successful participants will be designated “**MLK Service Fellows**” and will be recognized at the Student Awards Ceremony and at Graduation. Students will also earn credit towards *pro bono* distinction.

Participants become “**MLK Service Senior Fellows**” by performing 24 hours of service over the course of their law school careers.

SPRING 2016 PROJECTS

ADA Voter Access Project

Through partnership with Community Legal Aid Society’s Disabilities Law Program, and with the cooperation of the Delaware Department of Elections, participants will survey Delaware’s polling places during the April 26 presidential primary to assess compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Training: Mid-April, at the Law School (or via on-line video).

Field Work: Tuesday April 26.

Service Credits: 2 hours training; 2-4 hours field work (per site visit).

Mock Trial Project

Through partnership with the Delaware Law Related Education Center, participants will judge a Mock Trial as part of the Delaware State High School Mock Trial Competition. Trials—and training for the judges—will take place at the New Castle County Courthouse in Wilmington on Friday February 26 and Saturday February 27.

Training: February 26 or 27 (on-site).

Field Work: February 26 or February 27.

Service Credits: 2 hours training; 4 hours field (per trial).

Teaching Project

Through partnership with the Delaware Law Related Education Center and Mount Pleasant High School, participants will teach part of a curriculum on “Desegregation in Delaware” in Delaware high school classes. Participants will visit the classrooms—likely in teams of two—to present a pre-prepared ninety minute lesson on *Parker v. University of Delaware*, the 1950 case ordering the desegregation of the University of Delaware.

Training: Mid-March at the School of Law (or via on-line video).

Field Work: March, April

Service Credits: 2 hours training; 4 hours field (per class).

*For More Information, and to Sign-Up,
Please Visit the [Semester of Service TWEN Site](#).*