

Conference Agenda

Friday, March 20, 2009

9:00 - 12:00	Innocence Network Board Meeting Emilie Slohm Dining Room, 6th Floor Library *CLOSED SESSION*				
12:00 - 2:00	Project Directors' Meeting Emilie Slohm Dining Room, 6th Floor Library *CLOSED SESSION*				
2:15 - 3:30		Advanced Topics in DNA Room 418	Introduction to DNA Garrett-Townes Auditorium, 1st Floor	Exoneree Welcome Reception 3:00-5:15 Emilie Slohm Dining Room, 6th Floor Library	Registration Noon to 5:30pm Atrium, 1st Floor
3:45 - 5:15	Innocence Policy Network Meeting Garrett-Townes Auditorium, 1st Floor *CLOSED SESSION*	Starting an Innocence Effort Room 416	International Issues Meeting Mediations Room		
5:30 - 6:45	Opening Plenary Joe Green Auditorium, 4th Floor, Cullen Building Special Guest Speakers: Jennifer Thompson - Cannino and Ronald Cotton				
7:15 - 10:15	Dinner Reception Cabo "Mix-Mex" Grill (419 Travis Street) Sponsor: DNA Diagnostics Center *All Network members, Speakers, Exonerees, Exoneree guests, Students, and those who purchased dinner tickets may attend.*				

*The Innocence Network Board Meeting, Project Directors' Meeting, and Innocence Policy Network Meeting are CLOSED SESSIONS open only to individuals who are members of the respective groups. For example, only those who are Directors of Innocence Network projects are invited to attend the Project Directors' meeting.

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Saturday, March 21, 2009

Continental Breakfast - Roundtable Discussions

8:30-9:30
 Innocence as a Penalty - Atrium, 1st Floor
 New Books About Innocence - Atrium, 1st Floor
 Engaging the Public (Websites, Publications, and Community Outreach) - Emilie Slohm Dining Room, 6th Floor Library
 Working with Students / Being a Student in an Innocence Organization - Atrium, 1st Floor
 Prosecutorial "Victim Satisfaction Model" - A Possible Cause of Wrongful Convictions - Student Lounge, 1st Floor

Plenary Session

9:30-11:00
 Joe Green Auditorium, 4th Floor, Cullen Building
The National Academy of Sciences Report: Distinguishing Science from Junk Science
 Barry Scheck & Peter Neufeld, Co-Directors, The Innocence Project
Highlights from the Last Year of Innocence Jurisprudence
 Daniel Medwed, Rocky Mountain Innocence Center and Keith Findley, Wisconsin Innocence Project

11:15-12:45	Getting Traction on Stories in a Changing Media Environment Room 413	Texas Forensic Science Successes Room 414	Litigating Shaken Baby Cases Room 416	Life After Exoneration Room 418 (Exonerees ONLY)
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1:00-2:15
LUNCH (Learning From Exonerees)
 Lunch will be served in the Emilie Slohm Dining Room - 6th Floor Library, the 1st Floor Atrium, and the 1st Floor Student Lounge
 exonerees and other conference attendees are encouraged to dine in small groups

2:30-4:00	Systematic DNA Testing Room 418	Everything BUT Legislation: Tools for Advancing Eyewitness ID Reform Room 416	Screening Cases: CBLA and Arson Room 414	Experience Houston A Special Outing for Exonerees and their Guests *meet in the Atrium, 1st Floor*
4:15-5:45	Media Training (Group 1) Room 413 NOTICE: This is a closed session available only to those who pre-registered.	Addressing Prosecutorial Misconduct Garrett-Townes Auditorium, 1st Floor	Using FOIA / Open Records Acts to Pursue Innocence Claims Room 416	

6:00-7:00
 Excerpt, **MAURICE CARTER'S INNOCENCE** by Donald Molnar and Alicia Payne
 Presented by Arbez Drama Projects - Joe Green Auditorium, 4th Floor, Cullen Building

7:15-9:00
Exoneree / VIP Dinner
Keynote Speaker: Senator Rodney Ellis, Introduction by Jeff Blackburn
 Sponsors: Gregg T. Reyes, Candelario Elizondo, and J.C. Castillo
 Exonerees and Invited Guests are Encouraged to Attend

Conference Agenda

Sunday, March 22, 2009

8:30 -
9:30

Continental Breakfast
1st Floor Atrium and 1st Floor Student Lounge

9:30 -
11:00

**Project Management:
Intake Case Screening &
Selection**
Room 414

**Innocence Network Policy
Advocacy 101+**
Garrett-Townes
Auditorium, 1st Floor

**Media Training
(Group 2)**
Room 413
NOTICE: This is a closed
session available only
to those who pre-registered.

**Report on
Osborne
Argument**
Room 416

**Moving Forward:
Keeping the Lines
of Communication
Open**
Exonerees only.
1st Floor Student Lounge

11:15-
12:30

Closing Session
Joe Green Auditorium, 4th Floor, Cullen Building

Lessons from the 2009 Innocence Network Conference