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2008-09 SU Law Center Speakers Series Has A Cancellation

Legal career consultant Charlie Martel, who was scheduled to be the second presenter in the 2008-09 Southern University Law Center's Speakers Series, has cancelled his Monday, October 20, lecture on the topic, "A Marshall Plan for the Gulf Coast."

Judge D'Army Bailey of the 30th Judicial District, Circuit Court of Tennessee, Division 8, (Memphis) will present the closing lecture of the series at noon, Thursday, March 12, 2009. Judge Bailey, who was expelled from Southern University in the 1960s for participating in civil rights demonstrations, will discuss activism in the legal profession.

All lectures in the series are free and open to the public.

Judge D'Army Bailey was elected to the Tennessee Circuit Court bench in 1990 and reelected in 1998. Bailey was expelled from Southern University in Baton Rouge in the early 1960s for participating in demonstrations against segregation. He went on to receive his B.A. from Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts, and graduated from Yale Law School in 1967.

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After graduation, Bailey served as national director of the Law Students Civil Rights Research Council in New York from 1967 to 1968; as staff attorney to the San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation 1968 to 1970; and as program adviser to the Field Foundation in New York from 1970 to 1971.

Judge Bailey practiced law in Memphis from 1974 to 1990. In 1983, he began his fight to preserve the Lorraine Motel, the site of Dr. Martin Luther King's assassination. After years of fundraising, Bailey's vision was realized in 1991 when the Lorraine Motel building was restored and transformed into the National Civil Rights Museum.

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