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Left to right: FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein, Ambassador David A. Gross, former FCC Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth, FCBA President Michele C. Farquhar, former FCC Chairman Richard E. Wiley, former FCC Chairman James H. Quello, FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps, former FCC Commissioner Henry M. Rivera, and Anne Jones, former FCC Commissioner

## FCBA 70th Anniversary Reception

In celebration of the Federal Communications Bar Association's 70th anniversary, 350 people gathered at the Corcoran Gallery of Art on June 14th, 2006. The evening reception provided an elegant ambiance, delicious food, and great networking opportunities. A mix of attendees, both private and public sector, added to the success of the event. Special guests joining in the celebration included former FCC Chairman, former and current

FCC Commissioners, and FCBA Past Presidents.

FCBA President **Michele Farquhar** made remarks before passing the gavel to incoming President **Jennifer Warren**. Michele also presented a donation of \$10,000 to the FCBA Foundation from the Association.

Special thanks to the planning committee, **Peter Shields, Carolyn Brandon, Sally Buckman, David Don, and Ben Golant**, whose efforts made this event a huge success! See page 6 for more photos!

## 10th Annual FCBA Foundation Golf Tournament

The 10th Annual FCBA Foundation **Honorable Robert E. Lee Memorial Golf Tournament** was held on Friday, June 16, 2006. The group returned to Bull Run Country Club in Haymarket, Virginia, raising nearly **\$14,000** for the FCBA Foundation's Scholarship Fund, which provides college funds for deserving District of Columbia high school graduates as well as stipends for

unpaid Law School summer interns at government agencies.

The tournament is named in memory of former Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Robert E. Lee, who passed away in April 1993 after serving on the FCC for almost thirty years.

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## Young Lawyers Committee Fundraiser: FCBA Shirts for Sale!

The Young Lawyers Committee is selling FCBA polo shirts to benefit the FCBA Foundation. Perfect for summertime business casual! The shirts are navy blue and embroidered with the FCBA logo in white and amber. Available in women's sizes S, M, L, and XL and men's sizes M, L, and XL for \$30 per shirt; available in men's XXL for \$32 per shirt. \$16 of the purchase price is deductible as a donation to the FCBA Foundation. To place an order, visit [www.fcba.org](http://www.fcba.org) and submit the form to the FCBA by fax (202-293-4317) or mail (1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036). For additional information, please contact **Kerry Loughney** (202-293-4000; [kerry@fcba.org](mailto:kerry@fcba.org)) or **Chris Fedeli** (202-659-9750; [cfedeli@crblaw.com](mailto:cfedeli@crblaw.com)).

# PRESIDENT'S Message

## DEAR MEMBERS:

It is my great pleasure and honor to address you for the first time as the FCBA President. I am looking forward to a fun, member-driven, and event-filled year! Your new Executive Committee and Officers reflect the full range of FCBA membership interests: law firm, government, and corporate business. We are fortunate to be building on the success of **Michele Farquhar**, under whose leadership the FCBA stands on solid financial and administrative grounds.



In the last few weeks, I have reached out to over a 100 FCBA members, who have graciously agreed to volunteer their time and expertise during the next year to ensure that we all continue to enjoy quality, innovative activities and events at both the committee and chapter levels. Many of you will be active participants in FCBA programs – as speakers, sponsors, organizers. It is your generosity of time and resources that allows the FCBA to surpass itself each year – and why it is a personal privilege for me to be an FCBA member.

My personal focus this year will be on enhancing the value of the FCBA across our diverse membership base. First, to that end, we have created two new ad hoc committees to reflect the expanding interests of our membership: the *Ad Hoc* Comm Law, Copyright and Digital Rights Management Committee, and the *Ad Hoc* Homeland Security & Emergency Communications Committee. You will be hearing more about the activities of these and other committees from the new co-chair leadership teams; we welcome your ideas, participation and enthusiasm. Second, as part of this broader membership focus, the FCBA is reducing FCBA membership dues this year by approximately 33% for Government and Academic members. We hope this first step will enable greater membership and participation in the FCBA by Government and Academic attorneys and non-attorneys. Every new member enhances and adds to our association. Finally, I will be forming a small team to work with focus groups to identify incentives for, and barriers to, FCBA membership for the academic, student, and government communities, including both lawyers and non-lawyers – leading to actionable recommendations.

The FCBA would not be as successful as it is without the dedication of its membership – all of you. I look forward to hearing about new ideas and suggestions so that we can have yet another successful and exciting year.

**Jennifer A. Warren**



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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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Winning the Eagle Cup Trophy, team **CTIA – The Wireless Association**, **Bobby Franklin**, **Chris Guttman-McCabe**, **Steve Largent** and **Justin Lilly** shot an amazing score of 61!

Coming in second place was the **Cingular Wireless** team, **David Barron**, **Jim Bugel**, **David Kanupke** and **Andy Tollin**. Third place went to team **Irwin Campbell & Tannenwald, PC**, **Dick Blackburn**, **Alan Campbell**, **Peter Doyle** and **Debra Klein**.

Winning “Longest Drive” were **Deborah Klein** and **Trent Harkrader**. “Closest to the Pin” winners were **Don Brittingham**, **Jonathan Cohen**, **J. Ladd Johnson** and **Jeremy Miller**.

**Greg Schmidt** won the “**Vince Wasilewski Memorial Putting Contest**,” sponsored by **Dow Lohnes PLLC**.

Special thanks go to the planning committee chaired by **Alan Campbell** and including: **Robert Branson**, **Jonathan Cohen**, **Joe Cramer**, **Tom Dombrowsky, Jr.**, **Kerry Loughney**, **Phil Malet**, **Dee May**, **Larry Movshin**, **Lee Petro**, **Joy Ragsdale**, and **Glenn Reynolds**.

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Winners of the Eagle Cup Trophy, team CTIA – The Wireless Association  
Left to Right: Justin Lilly, Bobby Franklin, Steve Largent, Chris Guttman-McCabe



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### Rocky Mountain Chapter

University of Colorado School of Law in cooperation with the FCBA Rocky Mountain Chapter

### Wireless Revolutions: How Telecommunications Regulation Should Adapt to New Technologies and Learn From Water Law

**Thursday, September 7, 2006, 12:15 to 7:00 p.m.** at the University of Colorado School of Law. The wireless spectrum is a vital natural resource. Like sunlight, it cannot be depleted and is available all around us. The challenge for government policy is to define and enforce rules to govern its use. Historically, those rules have tightly prescribed who, how, and for what purpose the wireless spectrum could be used. As such, traditional command-and-control rules limited opportunities for technological change, played favorites among technologies, and impeded marketplace activity.

As the command and control model approaches its 80th anniversary (dating back to its codification in the Radio Act of 1927), there is a widespread consensus that it needs to be replaced. The two candidates that will, likely in conjunction with one another, provide for greater dynamism and more efficient use of this resource are known colloquially as the "commons model" and the "property rights model." In fits and starts, the Federal Communications Commission continues to implement each model.

Over the next several years, telecommunications policy faces an extraordinary opportunity to set a new course that would be a paradigm shift from the existing framework's commitment to a command-and-control approach. In charting a new course, regulators must appreciate the changing technologies that can operate effectively using commons access spectrum and proptertized spectrum. Moreover, regulators must consider carefully what type of rules will govern spectrum effectively. In a variety of contexts-etiquette standards for how commons spectrum is used; database requirements for those using spectrum; or property-like rights and remedies (i.e., injunctions for trespass)-it is clear that spectrum is not just like real property and a new framework must be developed. In developing that framework, policymakers need to look not only around the world, but also to other legal regimes, such as water law. In this conference, we will set out the cutting edge perspectives on spectrum policy reform as well as examine what lessons water law can offer about restricting how spectrum is used and how it should (and should not) be proptertized. **Registration information will be available soon: <http://198.11.21.93/conferences/20060907wireless.asp>.**

### Schedule of Events

**12:15-12:30**

#### **TUTORIAL OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTION**

**Patrick S. Ryan**, Faculty Director, ITP

**12:30-1:15**

#### **WIMAX AND THE PROMISE OF INTERNATIONAL WIRELESS STANDARDIZATION**

**Dr. Roger B Marks**, National Institute of Standards and Technology Technical Editor, 802.16 Working Group

**1:15-2:15**

#### **UNDERSTANDING SOFTWARE DEFINED RADIO AND COGNITIVE RADIO**

**Timothy X. Brown**, Professor, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program

**2:15-3:00**

#### **"WHAT'S THE FREQUENCY, KENNETH?"**

#### **HOW WIRELESS FITS INTO AN INTEGRATED WORLD**

**Joe Glynn**, President, Lefthand Communications, LLC Chairman of the ITP Advisory Board

**3:00-3:10**

#### **WELCOME & OVERVIEW**

**Phil Weiser**, Executive Director, Silicon Flatirons Telecommunications Program

**3:10-4:10**

#### **NEW WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER INNOVATION**

**Peter Mannetti**, Managing Partner, iSherpa Capital

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**Mark McHenry**, CEO, Shared Spectrum Company

**Doug Sicker**, Associate Professor, Computer Science & Interdisciplinary Telecommunications, University of Colorado

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### FCBA Membership Renewal

The dues invoices for the FCBA's 2007 fiscal year (July 1, 2006 June 30, 2007) were mailed the last week of June. **Please note that the deadline is JULY 31, 2006.** Remember to renew your membership as soon as possible, and save the Association the expense of mailing reminder notices. Also included is a committee and chapter sign-up sheet form. A donation to the FCBA Foundation, while renewing your membership, is always appreciated.



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If the employer is listed, send the information requested directly to the employer. If you are responding to a **BLIND BOX** listing, send **ONE COPY** of the information requested to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20036-6101, or **EMAIL** it to **kerry@fcba.org**. Please clearly indicate the Blind Box number to which you are responding. If you are applying to a Blind Box, you may enclose a separate note to the FCBA specifying any organization to which you do not wish your application to be forwarded. Responses to Blind Box listings can be accepted only from FCBA members.

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Complete a Job Bank Form and send or fax the form and appropriate payment to Kerry Loughney, Federal Communications Bar Association, 1020 19th Street, NW, Suite 325, Washington, DC, 20036, 202-293-4317. In addition, please email the text of the ad to **kerry@fcba.org**. Listings and payment received by the 15th day of each month will appear in the next month's newsletter. If possible, ads should not exceed 75 words. Please call the FCBA, 202-293-4000 for a Job Bank Form. (No headhunters please).

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### 7.06.4

**Telecommunications Associate:** The Washington, DC office of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP has an immediate opening in the Communications, E-Commerce and Privacy practice group for an associate with 3-5 years of telecommunications experience. The ideal candidate will have excellent academic credentials and strong legal research and writing skills. FCC experience and multilingual ability desirable. DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP is an affirmative action plan and equal opportunity employer. Please send cover letter, resume, and transcript to Diane Ross, Director of Legal Recruiting, 1200 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036 or email to [diane.ross@dlapiper.com](mailto:diane.ross@dlapiper.com).

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### 7.06.5

**Director of Regulatory Affairs:** The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) seeks a Director of

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### 7.06.6

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## FCBA Foundation Awards Record 18 College Scholarships

The FCBA Foundation, celebrating its 15th Anniversary, is pleased to announce that it has awarded a record 18 college scholarships to graduating seniors from four District of Columbia high schools. The scholarships (funded over four years) will assist these students as they move forward in their educational careers. The Foundation also is giving the scholarship winners a laptop computer to assist with their studies.

Thanks to the generosity of FCBA member companies and law firms, as well as FCBA members, the Foundation is committing more than \$200,000 in funds to this year's scholarship program. This is, by far, the largest amount of scholarships and funds the Foundation has ever awarded (exceeding last year's record amount by more than 50%). In addition to direct donations, funds for the Scholarship Program also are raised through the annual Chairman's Dinner and Golf Tournament, and Casino Night at the Annual Seminar.

The Foundation received 27 applications from students of diverse backgrounds from Anacostia, Bell Multicultural, Cardozo, Roosevelt and Spingarn High Schools in the District of Columbia. 20 of these students were then selected for interviews. All of the applicants were deserving of assistance, which made the selection process particularly difficult despite the record number of scholarships awarded. Information about each of the scholarship recipients appears on the following pages.

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges the support of the following companies, law firms and individuals, who made significant contributions to this year's Scholarship Program: **AT&T, BellSouth, BET Holdings, CBS, Cingular Wireless, Comcast Corporation, Cox Enterprises, DirecTV, eBay Inc., Gannett Company, NBC Universal, News Corporation, T-Mobile, Time Warner, Qwest, Verizon, Verizon Wireless, XO Communications, Bingham McCutchen LLP, Cole Raywid & Braverman LLP, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth PLC, Harris Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, Hogan & Hartson LLP, Levine Blaszak Block & Boothby LLP, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, WilmerHale, Seth and Diane Davidson, and Susan Lynner.**

The Foundation thanks Board members Laura Holloway Carter, Maureen O'Connell, Lee Petro, Loretta Polk, Mark Van Bergh and Cara Voth, and non-Board members Adam Kirschenbaum and Howard Weiss, for reviewing the written scholarship applications, and Board members Laura Holloway Carter, Joseph DiScipio, Jack Goodman, Dee May, Lee Petro, Loretta Polk, Mark Van Bergh, Cara Voth and Amy Wolverton,

for participating in the applicant interviews. The Foundation also thanks James Coltharp, Jack Goodman, Dee May and Maureen O'Connell, who coordinated the Foundation's fundraising efforts this year. Thank you also to Cingular Wireless for making its offices available over the May 19-21 weekend for the applicant interviews.

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### **OLUTOSIN AKINYODE** Roosevelt High School \$10,000 CBS Corporation

Olutosin, often called Tosin, is a native of Nigeria. She moved to California and then relocated to Washington, D.C. Olutosin is an extraordinary student and scholar, whose exceptional academic performance led to her induction into Pharos National Honor Society in February 2006. She has been admitted to five major colleges, and has selected Amherst. In addition to her studies, Olutosin has pursued her interest in international affairs, receiving a certification for international diplomacy from the National Student Leadership conference and leading her school's International Club. She also completed a six-week internship in Urban Forestry, including developing a plan of action to restore green areas to the nation's capital. Her dedication to extracurricular activities and volunteer service is remarkable. She was segment producer and lead voice for Roosevelt's radio production program in partnership with George Washington University and National Public Radio and Editor-in-chief of a religious youth newsletter. She participated in the Widening Horizons Leadership Development program, Students Against Drunk Driving, volunteered with the Shakespeare Theater, Walter Reed Institute, and the Maryland Literacy Council, and regularly prepares meals for the needy and homeless.



### **MASTEWAL D. AYALEW** Cardozo High School \$4,000 Cingular Wireless

Mastewal emigrated from Ethiopia shortly before her freshman year of high school, at which time she started to learn English. In addition to playing on the Cardozo Girl's basketball team, and participating in the school's Science Club, Mastewal has worked more than 423 community service hours, far exceeding the requirement for graduation. Her activities have included Youth Service Opportunities, Teen Women in Action, as a senior citizen aid, librarian assistant and in the nurse's office. She also has received Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) &





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Automated External Defibrillation (AED) Training. One of Mastewal's counselors describes her as an "ambitious, motivated, self-directed young lady with the tenacity to realize her goal to attend college." Mastewal, who is interested in science and technology, will be attending the University of the District of Columbia majoring in computer and information systems.

### **DORELLA BROWN**

Spingarn High School  
\$8,000 BET Holdings

Dorella will be the first in her family to graduate high school. She states that "growing up college was never an option" and that going to college "is not expected" in her community. All that changed for Dorella in ninth grade when she participated in the College Board Upward Bound Program at Catholic University. Since then, Dorella's grades improved dramatically (English and math are her favorite classes) and she can't wait to go to college. She plans on attending Benedict College in South Carolina, and majoring in social work. One of six children of a single mother, Dorella hopes to serve as a role model for her two younger brothers. Dorella has tutored children ages 9-12 in reading and math, and has participated in Passport to Summer Works and R.I.S.E. Inc.



### **JESSICA Y. CAMPOS CASTRO**

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$8,000 Harris, Wiltshire  
& Grannis LLP

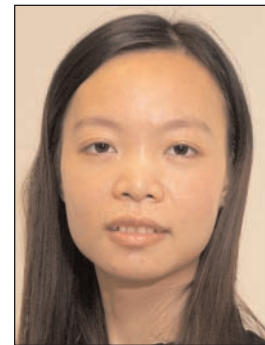
Of her many achievements, Jessica is particularly proud of her participation in the National Cathedral Scholars program for three years. She is also happy to be the president of the National Honor Society for her school—something Jessica never thought she could do. Considering her excellent grades and winning attitude, her achievements are not a surprise to those who know her. Drawing strength from Alice Paul's efforts in the suffragist movement, Jessica is determined to never give up and help those who follow in her footsteps, especially students coming to America from other countries. Jessica is excited to be the first one in her family to attend college, and she says her "dreams revolve around getting a higher education." Jessica plans on attending the University of Maryland in College Park this fall.



### **HUA NIAO CHEN**

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$10,000 BellSouth Corporation

Hua came to the United States in 2002 from her native China. Although she has had to learn English, she has excelled academically in every subject area and consistently made the honor roll. She has received particular recognition for her accomplishments in advanced placement statistics, calculus and English. Hua is now tutoring other new Chinese immigrants during and after school as a member of the Asian Club. And she is working in a restaurant to help support her family. She is a great dancer, often performing traditional Asian dance at Bell. Hua plans to attend George Mason University and pursue a career in medicine.



### **QING MIAO CHEN**

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$12,000 Gannett Company

Qing, a native of China, was recognized by her teachers for her dedication and commitment to achieving academic success despite language obstacles. She now has an impressive 3.8 G.P.A. and has taken advanced placement courses in a variety of subjects. She consistently produces the best written work in her class, while working 25 hours a week to help support her family. She has enrolled in an Early College Program at Northern Virginia Community College to prepare her for a four-year college. She is a member of Bell's Asian Club and performed dances at the school's Asian cultural assembly and Arena Stage. Last summer, she interned at the World Bank. Qing plans to attend James Madison University and become a teacher.



### **SHANITA CONLEY**

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$15,000 Comcast Corporation

Shanita will attend Marymount University in the fall where she will study forensic science. Shanita is one of six children raised by a single mother and currently lives with her mother and two of her siblings. While at Bell, Shanita took part in the Early College Program where she took courses at UDC. Shanita is the Student Government Association Vice President, she was President of the Bell High School Model UN Club, led a venture called Manos Unidas to provide assistance to low-income HIV/AIDS patients and





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volunteers with Food and Friends, an organization that prepares and delivers food to people with illnesses. Shanita also won the National Poetry Recitation Award her junior and senior years at Bell.

### **NIMATOULAYE CONTE**

**Bell Multicultural High School**  
**\$8,000 Skadden Arps Slate**  
**Meagher & Flom, LLP**

Nima, as she is called, is originally from Guinea in Africa. She came to the US only a few years ago. Granted political asylum by the US government, Nima lives with her sister in Washington, DC and is active in the African Club, the French Club, Outward Bound, and the Model United Nations while also taking pre-college courses at the University of Maryland and UDC, playing basketball, working outside school and maintaining almost exclusively As and Bs in her course work. As a result of her experiences in Guinea, Nima has plans to study International Relations, work at the United Nations and focus her skills, talent and training on helping developing countries around the world obtain access to improved technology and education, as well as better health care. Nima will attend McDaniel College in the fall.



### **GARRETT CRENSHAW**

**Bell Multicultural High School**  
**\$20,000 News Corporation**

Garrett is a Senior at Bell Multicultural High School, and hopes to be able to attend University of MD-Eastern Shore upon graduation. Since the age of six, Garrett and his siblings were bounced around between family members and friends. He is currently living with his high school basketball coach and his family. Despite these overwhelming personal difficulties, and working part-time throughout high school, Garrett managed to turn his life around in the 12th grade, receiving A's and B's in most subjects. He represented his school at the Shakespeare Theatre, playing the lead (Antipholus of Ephesus) in "A Comedy of Errors." Based on his life experiences, he was selected to give a speech to the Virginia State Chapter of Social Work, discussing some of the problems foster care children face. He performed a speech to his school on homelessness. Garrett has also played on his school's basketball team for 3 years. Hoping to overcome his familial legacy, he is determined to go to college, obtain a degree in social work, and dedicate his life to helping other children who struggle with homelessness.



### **MERON DEBELA**

**Bell Multicultural High School**  
**\$8,000 Time Warner Inc.**

Meron dreams of becoming a pharmacist. This dream requires an undergraduate education and two additional years of post-graduate school. A dream one of her teachers feels is achievable since "Meron is remarkably talented in Mathematics." Meron arrived in the United States in 2002 from Ethiopia. She and her two sisters are supported by her mother and, without financial aid, Meron's dream may not be attainable. Meron intends to start her education in the fall at the University of the District of Columbia and then transfer to the University of Maryland Baltimore County in the Spring. Despite working part time, Meron has been active in both school and community outreach activities. She has participated in activities at the Ethiopian Community Development Center, as well as performing during the African Heritage Assembly at Bell Multicultural. Meron also participated in the Shakespeare Theater's Text Alive! production of "The Tempest." Her English teacher's comment, "Meron's determination is matched by her intelligence and wisdom beyond her years," confirms that Meron is a worthy recipient of this scholarship.



### **MILTON HERNANDEZ**

**Bell Multicultural High School**  
**\$15,000 AT&T**

Milton arrived in the United States from El Salvador in July 2001, speaking very little English. Apart from his mother, his family thinks he should be working full time. Despite these obstacles, and working a significant number of hours a week while in school in order to support his family both here and in El Salvador, Milton has compiled an impressive academic record. Milton is a straight "A" student with multiple academic honors, a remarkable achievement given that English is his second language, and given that he has worked for Odyssey cruises throughout his four years of high school. Despite this challenging schedule, Milton found time to volunteer with a non-profit organization called "Identity" that helps prevent sexually transmitted diseases. He also participated in the photography club, the DJ Club at the Latino Youth Center, and CHILL, a snowboarding club. Milton's goal is to acquire a degree in Business Administration that he could use to start his own business, ultimately using the profits to start a non-profit organization in El Salvador. This non-profit would help students of low-income families pursue higher education. Milton hopes to attend Bentley College upon graduation.



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## **YU WEI LIN**

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$8,000 DirecTV

Born in China, Yu came to the United States in 2000. He emigrated with his parents who hoped to build a better life for their children here. Yu is known among his teachers for his mantra "I'm just trying to survive". Yu will attend West Virginia University in the fall and plans to study finance. While attending Bell, Yu worked to support his parents, is a member of the National Honor Society, participated in the Robot Building Contest, and is a member of the Tennis club.



helping others. She even hopes to travel to Africa and other countries to work with children and teenagers. Heidy has excelled in her academic courses at school and landed on the National Honor Roll for 5 years straight. In addition, she has relished in artistic opportunities including theatre, poetry, and photography. Heidy will be the first person in her family to attend college. She will be attending George Mason University.

## **JASMINE O. STITH**

Cardozo High School  
\$8,000 eBay Inc.

Jasmine is the oldest of three children, and is the first member of her family to graduate from high school, let alone attend college. She will be attending Morgan State University to major in management information systems. Despite a difficult home life, Jasmine has received good academic grades (including several AP classes) while participating in numerous community activities, including the DC Urban Up-Lifters (serving on a youth-led grant-making council providing more than \$100,000 for other youth-led organizations and as Communications Chairperson), the Columbia Heights Youth Club (mentoring and tutoring children during the school year, and as a camp counselor in the summer), and Feed the Homeless. Jasmine also was a member of the planning committee for a March 2006 forum of D.C. mayoral candidates sponsored by the DC Alliance of Youth Advocates.



## **DANIELLE LOPEZ-LEZAMA**

Cardozo High School  
\$20,000 WR&F - Karen Kincaid Scholarship

Danielle is a native of Trinidad. She has an outstanding record of academic achievement and has consistently been on the honor roll. At her young age, she has already demonstrated a strong commitment to a variety of social causes and community service activities. She received an outstanding service award from the Model United Nations Club and been recognized for her leadership in Brainfood, a non-profit organization that teaches kids life skills through cooking food for the needy. Danielle also has participated in Close Up Foundation's government studies program to increase citizen involvement in the democratic process and the National Capital Coalition for the Prevention of Underage Drinking and Federal Highway Works Administration internship programs. In addition to her community service activities, she has received Cardozo's softball team award. She plans to attend St. Mary's College of Maryland and pursue a career in communications and information technology. She believes higher education dares the individual to step out of their comfort zone and embrace something new.



## **PHILMONA TESSEMA**

Roosevelt High School  
\$20,000 Verizon

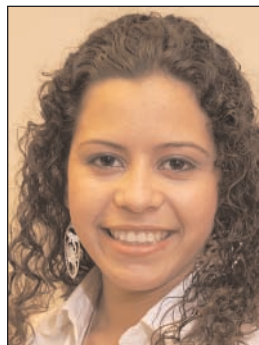
Philmona will be attending Buffalo State University in the fall, far from her native country of Ethiopia. Meron was granted political asylum in the United States in 2005 and resides here with her mother, an older sister and her 11 year old brother. Greatly inspired by her father, fondly referred to as "Big Man", she often reminisces how he instilled in Philmona the importance of education and the unlimited opportunities it offers. Philmona is driven to demonstrate to Big Man, who remains in her native country, how much his scholarship influenced her to excel. An honor student, Philmona is a committed volunteer at her church where she began as a volunteer financial record-keeper and has graduated to the role of financial secretary of the church. One of the many recognition awards that Philmona has received is the Certificate of Merit from the Washington Post's Young Journalists Development Program. Her community and school activities include: a school newspaper staff



## **HEIDY G. ROMERO-ALVAREZ**

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$8,000 NBC Universal, Inc.

Heidy describes herself as "a woman full of goals, dreaming to become a good Sociologist to help people who desperately need a hand or sign of hope." Heidy's teachers commend her continued efforts to welcome and mentor new students at the school, evidencing her true commitment to





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member, a Future Leader of America, the Friendship News Network Pilot Radio Project and an intern for the DC Public Schools Cable Channel—DSTV Channel 99. Philmona hopes to study broadcast media as an undergraduate student and has long term aspirations of becoming an international law attorney.

### LONG YANG

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$6,000

Long moved to the United States from China just four years ago and, although he could not speak English at that time, he has managed to achieve a GPA of over 3.3. While not only having to learn a new language and a new way of life, Long also has found many other activities that keep him busy, including the Asian Culture Club where he volunteers to help other students for whom English is their second language; the Mouse Squad, which is a group of students who help the school's teachers and staff with their computer needs; and serving as a teacher's assistant for AP calculus. Long also has worked as a summer intern at the World Bank and maintained a job during the school year at a bus station. Long's desire for higher education is motivated by his belief that not only will it bring him a better life, but that it also will increase his – and others' – appreciation for cultural



diversity. According to Long, "the more education and experiences that you have, you will lose your racial biases." In the Fall, Long plans to attend George Mason University and study Finance.

### JIAN ZHENG

Bell Multicultural High School  
\$4,000 Cingular Wireless

Upon arriving in Washington, D.C., Jian was touched by the poverty and homelessness he saw in what is perceived to be an affluent country. So, he took an internship at the World Bank, a place that tries to create "a world without poverty." Jian wants to study Computer Science and return to the World Bank, where he can assist the Bank in its efforts to eradicate poverty. In pursuit of higher education, Jian has overcome the hurdle of learning a new language while simultaneously excelling in classes. He has also been involved in the Arena Stage Playwright Program and is a member of the Robotics Club. Jian even has given 244 community service hours beyond what is required for graduation, and he intends to continue that service through his work and academic endeavors. And, last but not least, Jian wants to be a role model for his younger brother: "If I can do it, he can do it, too."



FCBA Foundation 2006 High School Scholarship Recipients

## Foundation Announces Winners of Stipends for Law Student Interns

The FCBA Foundation is pleased to announce this year's recipients of stipends from the **Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship Fund** for law school interns in unpaid government positions over the summer. In 1993, the Foundation established this fund in memory of Mr. Lee, the former FCC Chairman and Commissioner who passed away after nearly thirty years of service at the Commission. All of this year's interns are working at the Federal Communications Commission: **Lisa Haas**, of Tuoro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, is working in the Office of Commissioner Jonathan Adlestein; **Jennifer Holtz**, of Syracuse University College of Law, is working in the Office of Chairman Kevin Martin; **Joo Young Lee**, of Lewis & Clark Law School, is working in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and **Daniel H. Mark**, of the George Washington University Law School, is working in the Media Bureau's Policy Division. Each law student will receive a stipend in the amount of \$4,000.00 to help defray his or her expenses during their summer internship.

In addition, the Foundation selected **Ms. Haas** to receive this year's **Max Paglin Award**, representing an additional stipend of \$600. Mr. Paglin was the former General Counsel and Executive Director of the FCC, and the founder of the Golden Jubilee Commission on Telecommunications, which compiled a definitive legislative history of the Communications Act. Upon its dissolution, that Commission graciously donated its remaining funds to the Foundation and made the Foundation the beneficiary of any future royalties from that legislative history.

Congratulations to this year's recipients.

## Volunteer Outreach for Martha's Table – July 30th

Many of us are stretched for time these days, but why not consider spending a few hours on a Sunday to help the FCBA Foundation's partner charities? For several years now, the FCBA has been providing volunteers to Martha's Table and McKenna's Wagon. These organizations rely on the good work of our members each month, so grab a friend, colleague or family member and join your fellow FCBA volunteers!

Martha's Table feeds hundreds of hungry, homeless adults and children on the streets of Washington daily, through its mobile soup kitchen. Children and friends are also welcome. We will begin at 10:00 am and work until 1:00 pm. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available. Volunteers are asked to bring food if possible, (e.g., cold cuts, bread, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables and potatoes) because the center often runs out of donated food.

The FCBA volunteers on the last Sunday of every month, so mark your

calendars now. For more information, contact **Howard Weiss** at 703-812-0471 — [weiss@fhhlaw.com](mailto:weiss@fhhlaw.com).

## McKenna's Wagon Seeking Volunteers for July 23rd

McKenna's Wagon is a mobile soup and sandwich wagon that goes "on location" to deliver food to the needy. For those who have volunteered, it has been a wonderful experience and a great way to help the needy in the D.C. community.

The Wagon is a white van that is loaded up with sandwiches, snacks and soup. We meet at Martha's Table at 4:45 pm in comfortable clothes and shoes. Martha's Table is located in a yellow building at 2114 Fourteenth Street, NW, in the District, near the intersection of 14th and U Streets. On-street parking is available.

Upon arrival we get assignments (some of us will distribute snacks and sandwiches, others will serve soup), and put on aprons before we depart in the van to 5th and New York Ave., NW (near the new Convention Center). We are driven by one of our experienced

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## Foundation Seeks Mentors for Scholarship Recipients

The Foundation is looking for FCBA members interested in serving as a mentor to one of the recipients of a 2006 FCBA Foundation college scholarship. As a mentor, you would be asked to initiate a few communications throughout the year with your mentee as they embark upon and pursue their college careers. The scholarship recipients, all of whom come from Washington, D.C. high schools, will be entering college in the fall of 2006. In addition to the Foundation's scholarship, the mentoring program provides a less tangible way the Foundation is able to support these students. Few if any of the scholarship recipients have any family members who have ever attended college who can help them adjust to the new environment and expectations that college presents to a student. It takes little time, but can be very rewarding as you watch your mentee progress through their college career. If you are interested in serving as a mentor, or have any questions regarding the mentoring program, please contact **Joe Di Scipio** at [discipio@fhhlaw.com](mailto:discipio@fhhlaw.com).



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volunteers and the trip to distribution location takes about 10-15 minutes.

We serve about 30-75 people per visit including a few mothers who come for food for their families. The area is well patrolled by police. The food distribution is conducted in an efficient, calm and orderly fashion and many of the people we serve are quite appreciative of our efforts. Once we serve all of the food, we do a clean up of the immediate area. Total time for the distribution takes about one hour and we usually return to Martha's Table by or before 6:30 pm.

We would love to have you join us on one of our upcoming food runs which are always on the **4th Sunday of the month**. If you are able to volunteer on **July 23rd** or for a future date, please contact **Cara Voth** at [csheppardvoth@yahoo.com](mailto:csheppardvoth@yahoo.com) or **Tom VanWazer** at [tvnwazer@sidley.com](mailto:tvnwazer@sidley.com).

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**4:10-5:10**

### THE CHALLENGES OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT REFORM

**Dale Hatfield**, Adjunct Professor, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program, University of Colorado; former Chief Engineer, FCC

**Bill Lehr**, Professor of Economics, MIT

**Christopher Guttman-McCabe**, Vice President, Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association

**Gregory Rosston**, Professor, Stanford University

**5:10-5:20**

### BREAK

**5:20-6:20**

### LESSONS FROM WATER LAW ON MANAGING COMMON POOL RESOURCES AND DEFINING FLUID RIGHTS

**Gregory Hobbs**, Justice, Colorado Supreme Court

**Ray Gifford**, President, Progress & Freedom Foundation

**Mark Squillace**, Professor & Executive Director, Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado

**Patrick Ryan**, Faculty Director, Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program, University of Colorado

**6:20-7:00**

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Kathleen Abernathy**, Former FCC Commissioner; Partner, Akin Gump

### REGISTRATION

Rates are as follows:

- SFTP supporters; CU students/faculty/staff; Members of the press: Free
- CU alumni; FCBA members; Denver Telecom Professionals: \$25
- Public: \$50

## COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER *Events*

### Mass Media Practice Committee

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, July 12, 12:15 p.m.

**Location:** Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP, 1300 I Street, 11th Floor

**Topic:** Public Broadcasting in the U.S.

**Speakers:** Andrew D. Cotlar, Associate General Counsel, Association of Public TV Stations

**For more information or to RSVP:** Robert Rini, [rrini@rinicoran.com](mailto:rrini@rinicoran.com), 202-463-4301

**Dial-In Information:** 1.866.443.4185, participant code #3166

### Young Lawyers Committee

**Event:** Summer Associate Happy Hour

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, July 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Helix Lounge, 1430 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Washington, DC (at the Hotel Helix), <http://www.loungedc.com/>, 202-234-1454.

**Other info:** Come all young lawyers, summer associates and interns and join the YLC for happy hour at Helix Lounge. Happy hour food and drink specials for FCBA members include reduced-price cosmopolitans and half price burgers. For more information, contact Chris Fedeli ([cfedeli@crblaw.com](mailto:cfedeli@crblaw.com) or 202-828-9874).

**Event:** Brown Bag Lunch

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 27, 11:45 to 1:15 (note different time)

**Location:** Willkie Farr & Gallagher, 1875 K Street, NW

**Speakers:** Dan Brenner, VP for Law and Regulatory Policy, National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA); Carolyn Brandon, VP for Policy, Cellular

Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA); Ann West Bobeck, Associate General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters (NAB); Colin Sandy, Government Relations Counsel, National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA); David Cavossa, Executive Director, Satellite Industry Association (SIA).

**Topic:** Introducing the Industries: The Role of Communications Trade Association Counsel and Policymakers. Join the YLC for a panel discussion providing an overview of the role industry associations play in the development of communications law and policy, the hot issues the associations are focused on this year, and the unique legal practice issues that communications trade association professionals face every day.

**Other Info:** Interns and summer associates welcome! For more information, contact Chris Fedeli ([cfedeli@crblaw.com](mailto:cfedeli@crblaw.com) or 202-828-9874).

### Nominations Committee Announces Election Results

The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the results of the 2006 election. The following members were elected as officers: **Diane J. Cornell**, President-Elect; **Mark D. Schneider**, Secretary; **Carolyn W. Brandon**, Assistant Secretary; and **Robert L. Pettit**, Assistant Treasurer. **Jennifer A. Warren** assumed the office of President and **Richard S. Whitt** assumed the office of Treasurer on July 1st.

Elected to three-year terms as members of the Executive Committee were **John B. Branscome**, **Robert E. Branson**, and **Kathryn A. Zachem**. **William P. Cox** was elected as Chapter Representative to the Executive Committee. **Jason E. Friedrich** will represent the Young Lawyers Committee on the Executive Committee.

Elected to two-year terms on the Nominations Committee were **Ari Q. Fitzgerald**, **Maureen A. O'Connell**, and **Sheryl J. Wilkerson**. Elected to three-year terms as FCBA Foundation Trustees were **Donna N. Lampert**, **Jane E. Mago**, and **Lawrence J. Movshin**.

FCBA Past President **Harry C. Martin** chaired the 2005-2006 Nominations Committee. Members of the committee were **Matthew Brill**, **Karen Brinkman**, **Jim Casserly**, **Seth Davidson**, **Monica Desai**, **Erin Dozier**, **Marsha MacBride**, **Jennifer Manner**, **Melissa Newman**, **Henry Rivera**, **Steven Teplitz**, and **Uzoma Onyeije**.

### The Pacific Northwest Chapter

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the FCBA met May 22 at the Yarrow Bay Grill in Kirkland for lunch and a panel discussion of the latest "hot topics" in wireless telecommunications. The panelists included: **Michele Farquhar**, a partner with Hogan and Hartson, LLP and the 2005-2006 President for the FCBA; **Jim Blundell**, vice president of public policy for Alltel; and **Dave Conn**, national director for state and regulatory policy for T-Mobile USA. **David Rice**, a partner with Miller Nash and co-chair of the FCBA's Pacific Northwest chapter, was the panel moderator. The panelists spoke about spectrum issues, universal service, intercarrier compensation and net neutrality. Twenty-six people attended the event, sponsored by Miller Nash. Given the strong attendance, the Chapter is likely to hold a similar event next year.



David Rice, Pacific Northwest Chapter Co-chair and event organizer, and Michele Farquhar, President



Pacific Northwest Chapter members Dan Waggoner, Robert Millar, and Michael VanEckhardt



David Rice, moderator; Michele Farquhar, FCBA President; Dave Conn, T-Mobile; and Jim Blundell, Alltel



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# Save the Date – August 1, 2006

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Davis Wright Tremain and the Federal Communications Bar Association are pleased to invite you to a reception following the NARUC meetings on August 1, 2006. Join us for drinks, hors d'oeuvres and fun!



**Tuesday, August 1, 2006**  
Reception begins at 5:00 p.m.  
Cartoon Art Museum  
655 Mission Street  
San Francisco



*The Cartoon Art Museum is located only a few blocks from the  
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## Calendar

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| <b>July 1</b>      | FCBA Membership and Fiscal Year begins  |
| <b>July 11</b>     | Committee Co-Chairs Organizational Meeting – Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP                |
| <b>July 23</b>     | Volunteer for McKenna's Wagon   |
| <b>July 30</b>     | Volunteer for Martha's Table  |
| <b>August 1</b>    | Davis Wright Tremain/FCBA Reception ~ San Francisco                                   |
| <b>September 7</b> | Silicon Flatirons/Rocky Mountain Chapter Seminar on Wireless Revolutions, Boulder, CO |
| <b>November 16</b> | 17th Annual Charity Auction   |



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