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### **World Renowned Panel of Black Female Scholars to Visit FAMU College of Law**

**Orlando, Fla.** – The FAMU College of Law Center for International Law and Justice (CILJ) will host “Towards an International Law of Black Women: New Theory, New Praxis” on Thursday, March 4, 2010, 5:30 p.m. in Room 240. The event is co-sponsored by the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and the Henry J. Richardson, III, International Law Students Association (HJR-ILSA).

The roundtable discussion will examine the extent to which black women are recognized as a distinct subject of international law. The event aims to determine, through global lenses, the extent to which black women have impacted and been impacted by, among other phenomena, the forces of enslavement, segregation/Apartheid, colonization and globalization. It purports to unearth and fashion new and pre-existing law born out of the experiences of, directed towards, and or that inadvertently affect, black women.

The world renowned panel of black female scholars include: Penelope Andrews, Professor of Law, Valparaiso University School of Law; Karen Bravo, Associate Professor of Law, Indiana University School of Law Indianapolis; Eleanor Brown, Associate Professor of Law, George Washington University School of Law; Ruth Gordon, Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law; Linda Greene, Evjue-Bascom Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Law; Hope Lewis, Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law; Leslye Obiora, Professor of Law, University of Arizona College of Law; Adrien Wing, Bessie Dutton Murray Professor of Law, University of Iowa College of Law; and, Jeanne M. Woods, Henry F. Bonura, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Law, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law. Dr. Jeremy I. Levitt, Associate Dean for International Programs, Distinguished Professor of International Law, Florida A&M University College of Law will also participate on the panel.

The event is Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Approved, course number 34020. FAMU College of Law students may attend for free. The general public should contact Deana Lewis, Program Coordinator at Deana.Lewis@famuedu for details on attending this event.

The FAMU College of Law was founded in 1949 on the main campus in Tallahassee. After graduating 57 lawyers, the law school was closed by the state of Florida in 1968. The Florida Legislature voted to reopen the law school in 2000 and Orlando was selected as the location. The re-established FAMU College of Law opened its doors in 2002 and is now housed in a state-of-the-art facility in downtown Orlando’s Parramore neighborhood. The FAMU College of Law received full accreditation from the American Bar Association in July 2009.