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Fifth 'Voice for Justice' 357 auction hosted March 30

The University of Detroit Mercy (UDM) School of Law will conduct the fifth annual Voice for Justice auction on Friday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the School of Law in downtown Detroit.

Proceeds from the event will help fund the summer public interest fellowships and law school's post-graduation loan forgiveness program for those graduates that choose to work in the public interest sector.

For the past four years, 26 UDM students have received stipends for summer public interest fellowships at various organizations in Detroit and throughout the world, including City of Detroit Human Rights Department, Freedom House, African Women's Lawyer's Association in Accra, Ghana, and more.

Special items for this year's auction include a week at a Hawaiian condominium, a Northern Michigan golf or ski vacation, sports items, jewelry and much more. An anonymous law school donor will match the money raised from the sales of these items dollar for dollar, up to \$30,000 raised, for the loan forgiveness program.

Tickets are \$20 and include an open bar, hors d'oeuvres and dessert and can be purchased online by contacting Kristen Kerr at kerrke@udmercy.edu or at the door.

To make a cash contribution, contact Deborah Paruch at Paruchd@udmercy.edu or Cristina Lockwood at lockwood@udmercy.edu. For additional information, visit the Web page, www.law.udmercy.edu/news_events/voj/index.php.