

Muhammad Ali

Muhammad Ali, born Cassius Marcellus Clay, graduated from Central High School in June 1960. Ali began boxing as a teenager and won 108 bouts. While attending Central High School, he won six Golden Gloves championships, including two American Athletic Union titles. At age 18, he won the Olympic Gold Medal in Rome, Italy. Since retiring from the ring, Ali travels the world as ambassador of good will. This Central High School graduate is perhaps the most recognizable person in the world today.

Central High School Partnership

Central High School has a long and distinguished place in the history of Louisville, Kentucky. Muhammad Ali is one of its many distinguished alums. In fall 2001, the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law entered into a partnership with Central High School. Through the Central Law and Government magnet program, students at Central High School have been provided a variety of enrichment activities – attending moot court competitions, attending speakers, visiting the law school for a day of introduction to the law school, and participating in a writing competition. These activities primarily “spark the interest” of students in becoming lawyers. Beginning in Fall 2007, the law school began significantly more comprehensive program with Central. In addition to continuing the existing activities, law students, with the guidance of law faculty and staff are engaged in teaching a Street Law and a Marshall Brennan curriculum to students at Central. Other students and members of the legal community have developed an intensive writing skills program.

We would especially like to thank the Muhammad Ali Center for hosting this event.

**Central High School Law and Government Magnet
Partnership with
University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law
Celebration and Recognition
May 6, 2009
Ali Center, Louisville, Kentucky**

Program

**Welcome.....Fronda Yancy, Associate Educator,
Muhammad Ali Center**

**Recognition.....Joseph P. Gutmann,
Coordinator, Law Magnet Program
Central High School and Laura Rothstein,
Faculty Liaisons, U of L Brandeis School of Law**

Law Students, Faculty, Staff and Community Members

- Street Law Participants**
- Writing Skill Student Participants**
- Special Classes for Juniors**
- Marshall Brennan Student Participants**
- Justice McNulty Essay Competition Reviewers**
- Trainers from UofL College of Education**
- Outstanding Law Student Award (2)**

Supporters and Partners

**Celebration..... Laura Rothstein &
Cedric Merlin Powell, Faculty Liaisons,
UofL Brandeis School of Law and Joseph P. Gutmann**

Award Recipients from Partnership Programs

- Justice William E. McNulty, Jr. Essay Contest Winners**
- Marshall-Brennan National Moot Court Competition**
- Co-Valedictorians**
- Student of the Year**
- Most Growth**
- Best Attitude**

Class of 2009 Graduates

Central High School Class of 2009

**Myla Abernathy
Kimberly Albritton
Victor Cartwright
Wei Jie (Jack) Chen
Derrick Clay
Dejara Cochran
Tia Coleman
Kyle Edwards
Ran Desha Fentress
Osiah Graham
Asha Johnson
Asia M. Martin
Deaijha Perry
Ryan Ponder
Sasha Richmond
Kelly Robinson
Brandon Rudolph
Joshua Shea
Donnell Thomas
Bryanna Thompson
Nathelie Zetrenne**

Central Students Receiving Awards for Partnership Activities

**Justice William E. McNulty, Jr. Essay Competition
Senior – Tia Coleman
Junior - Simone Gonzalez
Sophomore – Joshua Puckett
Overall Winner – Tia Coleman**

Marshall Brennan National Moot Court Competition

**Kimberly Albritton
Wei Jie (Jack) Chen
Osiah Graham
Sasha Richmond**

Co-Valedictorian

**Wei Jie (Jack) Chen
Tia Coleman**

Street Law Students

**Charles Booker
Eric Burnett
Leah Campbell
Blake Chambers
Connie Eyle
Ted Farrell
Algeria Ford
Forrest Kuhn
Michael Martinez
Caroline Pieroni
Noelle Rao
Victor Revill
Don Rodgers
Bryant Smith
Clarissa Wilson**

Writing Skills

**Eric Burnette
Caroline Pieroni**

Marshall Brennan

**Colleen Clemons
Amy Jay
Jason Schwalm
Heather Stone**

Immigration Teaching

**Becca O'Neill
Jacqueline Hersh**

Housing Discrimination Class

**Richard Green
Michael Martinez
Charles Booker**

Land Use

**Dustin Wallen
Liz Edmunsden
Don Rodgers**

Black Law Students Association members

Adrienne Henderson, President

Law School Faculty and Staff

**Tony Arnold
Linda Barris
Kathleen Bean
Susan Duncan
Judith Fischer
Robin Harris and the
Diversity Committee
Elizabeth Haendiges
Enid Trucios Haynes
Ariana Levinson
Cedric Merlin Powell
Laura Rothstein
Jina Scinta
Virginia Smith
Kathy Urbach**

**College of Education Faculty Teaching
Training Session**

**Penny B. Howell, Ed.D.
Natalie Bolton Stiglitz, Ph.D.
Brenda J. Overturf, Ed. D.
Ann Elisabeth Larson, Ph.D.**

**Community Members Teaching Writing
Skills**

**Mary Jo Gleason
Robyn Lurding
Aimee McFerren
Ruth Coleman**

**Sponsors, Donors & Supporters of
Partnership**

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American Civil Liberties Union
Sam Marcossou
Honorable John Potter
Louisville Bar Association
Diversity Committee
Louisville Black Lawyers
Association
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