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FAMU Law School Hosts Editors and Authors of Hurricane Katrina Book

Orlando, Fla. – The Florida A&M University (FAMU) College of Law’s Center for International Law and Justice (CILJ) will sponsor a Meet the Editors and Authors Panel Discussion to commemorate the Fourth Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina on Thursday, September 3, 2009 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The discussion will center on the highly acclaimed book, “Hurricane Katrina: America’s Unnatural Disaster” (University of Nebraska Press, 2009) edited by Drs. Jeremy I. Levitt and Matthew C. Whitaker. Levitt serves as Associate Dean for International Programs and Distinguished Professor of International Law at FAMU College of Law. Whitaker serves as an Associate Professor of History, Philosophy and Religious Studies at Arizona State University.

Commenting on the book, famed intellectual Cornel West stated, “Professors Levitt and Whitaker have produced the book on Katrina we’ve all been waiting for. Don’t miss it!”

The panel will include noted professors from the University of Miami, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Florida International University and Northern Illinois University.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Deana Lewis at (407) 254-4005.

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 reestablished FAMU College of Law opened its doors in 2002 and is now housed in a state-of-the-art facility at 201 Beggs Avenue in downtown Orlando’s Parramore neighborhood. FAMU College of Law is fully accredited by the American Bar Association. To learn more, visit the [FAMU College of Law](#) website.