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## Purdue Student Supreme Court will host Know Your Rights

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. – April 9, 2009 – Know Your Rights Week aims to educate students on a variety of unique topics and to assist students who are fighting legal battles beginning Monday, April 13 through Friday, April 17.

This weeklong event comes at an ideal time during the school year, as students may be having legal troubles from spring break and Grand Prix is right around the corner.

Next week will feature guest speakers, an oral argument and a free opportunity for students to talk to lawyers. Some of the week's events will be tailored to those students who are seeking a career in law.

The schedule of the week's events is as follows:

### Monday, April 13

Topic: Intellectual Property, Informatics and the Internet

Guest Speaker: Sara Anne Hook, associate dean for academic affairs and undergraduate studies

*Hook will discuss topics such as identity theft and cyber fraud, the fastest growing crimes in the United States.*

Location: Fowler Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 14

Topic: Oral argument; the judicial process; how to start a career in law; public service law; consumer protection issues

Oral argument topic: the mayoral elections issue in Muncie, Indiana

Guest Speakers: Melissa S. May, Indiana Court of Appeals judge, and Steve Carter, former attorney general of Indiana

*Following the oral argument, May will speak to students about how to begin a career in law. Carter will discuss public service law and consumer protection issues.*

Location: Fowler Hall, 5:00 p.m.

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### Wednesday, April 15

Topic: Criminal Law

Guest Speakers: Hunter Reese, Benton County prosecutor, and Stephen Akers, executive associate dean of students

*Reese will apply his background in law enforcement to suggest how students should behave in various situations involving police officers. Dean Akers will address Purdue's policy for students who get caught up in criminal mischief.*

Location: Rawls 1086, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, April 16

Topic: The landlord versus the tenant

Guest speaker: James Gothard, management professor in Krannert

*Gothard will speak to a number of issues that students have with tenants and will educate students on what to look for in a landlord when choosing an apartment.*

Location: Rawls 1062, 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, April 17

FREE Talk to a Lawyer Day

*PSG Student Supreme Court partnered with Indiana District 4 Pro Bono Corporation to bring about 35 lawyers to campus for free legal consultations.*

Location: CCO interview rooms – Stewart 190, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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