

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ENTREPRENEURIAL NONPROFIT SEMINAR

S. Prestley Blake Law Center  
Western New England College  
1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA

**Oct. 19** Keynote Speaker: Lois Lerner  
Director Exempt Organizations Division  
Internal Revenue Service

### SPEAKER SERIES

S. Prestley Blake Law Center  
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**Nov. 13** Dr. Fran Harris  
"Student Entrepreneurship"

**Jan. 29** Stephanie Caparell  
"Innovation and Diversity"

**April 8** Michael Barr  
"Community Banking"

### WORKSHOPS

Scibelli Enterprise Center Building, SEC Training  
Room, One Federal Street, Springfield, MA

**Nov. 8** Succession Planning

**Jan. 10** Obtaining Financing Opportunities

**Feb. 14** Administrative Law Compliance

**April 10** Franchising



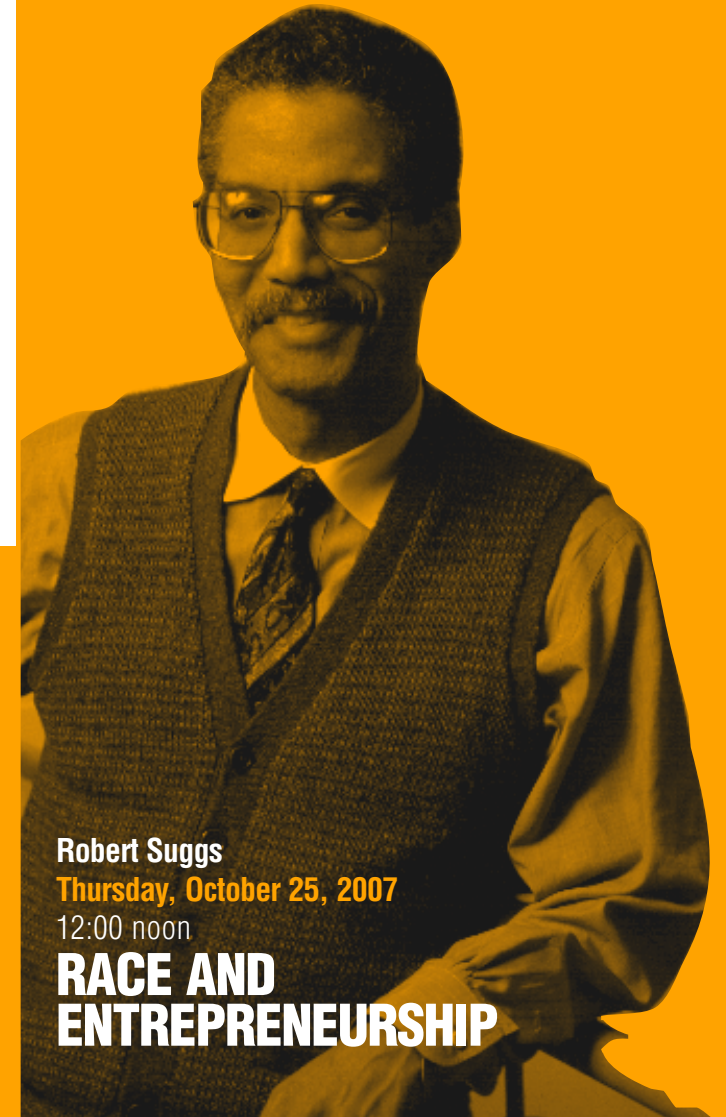
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Robert Suggs  
Thursday, October 25, 2007  
12:00 noon

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**R**obert Suggs is a Professor of Law at the University of Maryland School of Law and has been a faculty member there since 1991.

On the Baltimore campus he teaches Copyright, Business Associations, Not for Profit Corporations, and Economic Justice: Race and Markets Seminar/Course, and he is affiliated with the School's Business Law Program, Intellectual Property Law Program, and the Maryland Intellectual Property Legal Resource Center.

Professor Suggs' scholarly work has explored such topics as corporate anti-takeover statutes, economic development, and the effects of racial status on market transactions. He is also the author of *Minorities and Privatization: Economic Mobility at Risk* (1989). In addition, Professor Suggs completed a term as Chair of the mayor of Baltimore's Minority Business Enterprise/Women's Business Enterprise Advisory Committee.

Prior to entering the world of academia he worked as an Associate General Counsel for a Fortune 500 company in New York City and as a Senior Policy Analyst for a major Washington, DC, think tank. Professor Suggs has also taught at Arizona State University College of Law and served as a Visiting Professor at Georgetown University Law Center.



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