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STUDENT PROFILE

PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION WINNER JEREMY C. DANIEL

Each year, Loyola President Michael J. Garanzini, S.J., honors one student from each of the University's schools with the President's Medallion, recognizing excellence in scholarship, leadership, integrity, and community service. Jeremy C. Daniel, a 3L, is the School of Law's 2006-07 honoree. In her nomination, Dean Jean Gaspardo wrote, "Jeremy is truly an extraordinary student who brings great honor to the School of Law. His academic excellence is coupled with a generous spirit to help others."

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UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: BS in chemistry, Illinois Wesleyan University.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: Daniel is ranked in the top 3 percent of his class, and has earned the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction Award for the highest grade in several of his courses.

ACTIVE AND ENGAGED: He's a senior member of the *Loyola Law Journal*, a member of the Black Law Students Association BLSA, and a past member of the Faculty Recruiting Committee.

SPIRIT OF SERVICE: An instructor in the Law Related Education Program (see page 2), he helped teach the basics of the juvenile justice system to youths at the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center. He's also represented tenants in eviction court as part of a Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing pro bono project. Daniel's favorite service activity: acting as a mentor to incoming students as part of the BLSA's Big Sibs program. "Someone did this for me, and I want to do it for others. It's important to me to support other students."

MILITARY BACKGROUND: A Marine Corps reservist during his undergraduate years, Daniel spent four years after graduation as a Marine captain, including tours in Japan and South Korea. "I saw that the service wasn't conducive to family life, and I started thinking about what my skills and interests were. Though I'd thought I'd be a pharmacist or chemist, I realized I enjoyed writing a lot more than looking at formulas. That led me to the law."

career Plans: Specializing in intellectual property law—a combination of his chemistry and law backgrounds—he'll join the Chicago firm of Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, where he was a 2006 summer associate, after graduation this spring.

ON RECEIVING THE PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION:

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to do well. Everyone around me at Loyola has put me in a position to achieve and thrive, so it's mostly a reflection on them."

FAMILY: He and his wife, Silver, a medical student, have twin daughters who'll soon celebrate their second birthday. "I've been pleased by how supportive my professors and the administration have been of my having kids. Loyola's a place where you can count on your friends, your peers, and the administration for support."

FREE-TIME FAVORITES: "When I was in the service, I wanted weekends away from everything Marine; now, I get away from everything law. We take walks, go to museums, and visit relatives. As long as I'm doing things with family, I'm happy."

THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE HIM:

"Disciplined, thoughtful, and reserved."

words to LIVE BY: "I consider myself a simple man. I trust in God, believe in my country, and honor my family. All three have been good to me and I am grateful. I try to do the right thing for the right reasons, even when no one's watching."



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