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Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs

Please join us for a tribute to

Larry Keller, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Sylvester Murray, M.G.A., M.A.

Professor

Camilla Stivers, Ph.D.

Professor and Distinguished Scholar

upon their retirement from Cleveland State University.

*Celebrate their years of service to the Levin College and
their contributions to the field of public administration.*

Program

Roundtable reflections with three thought leaders who shaped the field of public administration—

Larry Keller, Sylvester Murray, and Camilla Stivers

Commentary

- Jennifer Alexander, Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Michael Spicer, Ph.D., Professor
- Vera Vogelsang-Coombs, Ph.D., Associate Professor and MPA Program Director

Moderated by

- Jeffrey Brudney, Ph.D., Albert A. Levin Chair of Urban Studies and Public Service

Reception and toasts



Friday, May 2, 2008

3:00-6:00 p.m.

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- **Sylvester Murray Award** (given to an MPA student who has excelled academically and who exhibits outstanding potential for future success)

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Larry Keller, Associate Professor

Lawrence F. Keller received a Ph. D. in Public Administration from the American University and a J. D. from Vanderbilt University. His current instruction is focused primarily in the areas of City Management, Public Administration and Organizational Theory. Dr. Keller also taught at Fisk University, University of Kansas and the University of Colorado at Denver.

He has published numerous articles, monographs and book chapters on Public Administration Theory/Practice, the nature of a profession, the political dynamics of cities and a variety of public affairs topics.

His primary research focus is on the nexus of Public Administration, Politics and the Law at the local level. In this context he has examined how the various forms of government - Council-Mayor and Council-Manager govern the modern metropolis.

Dr. Keller also works with a variety of local government bodies and professional associations, such as the Colorado City Management Association and the Ohio City Management Association. He has worked with City Councils, Charter Commissions and Charter Review Commissions.

Sylvester Murray, Professor

Sylvester Murray is professor of public administration. His teaching specialties are urban administration and management, budgeting and public sector ethics. He developed the course in *Comparative Public Administration*.

Professor Murray is a winner of the American Society for Public Administration *National Public Service Award* and the *Staats Lifetime Achievement Award*. He is a *Fulbright Senior Specialist* and a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

He has conducted international consultations with many governments in Africa and the Middle East. He is chair of the Governance Steering Group - World Bank Diaspora Mobilization Team, and of the Consortium for International Management, Policy and Development.

Professor Murray has served in leadership roles with the American Society for Public Administration, the International City Management Association, and the National Forum for Black Public Administrators.

Camilla Stivers, Distinguished Professor

Cam Stivers is a professor and distinguished scholar of public administration and is former Albert A. Levin Professor of Urban Studies and Public Service at the Levin College. Her career includes two decades as a manager in nonprofit and public organizations and a decade on the faculty of The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington.

Dr. Stivers received an MPA from the University of Southern California and a Ph.D. in public administration and policy from

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Her new book is *Governance in Dark Times: Practical Philosophy for Public Service*. She is also the author of *Bureau Men, Settlement Women: Constructing Public Administration in the Progressive Era*, co-author of *Government is Us*, and author of *Gender Images in Public Administration: Legitimacy and the Administrative State*, for which she received the Distinguished Research Award from the Section on Women in Public Administration, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).