PI WEEK STUDENT GROUP EVENT: A Life Unraveled: How Criminal Records Destabilize the Lives of Low-Income Individuals

Time: 12:00pm - 1:15pm
Location: Silverman 245, Levy Conference Room

Student Group Sponsors: Criminal Record Expungement Project, Pardon Project, and the Employment Advocacy Project

Come to the third annual “A Life Unraveled” Simulation. This interactive experience will give you a taste of the daily struggles that individuals with a criminal record face. You will be forced to grapple with issues like gaining access to stable housing, maintaining custody of your children, and getting public benefits while the specter of a criminal record hangs over your head. First, participants will spend 30-45 minutes juggling their time between a simulated family court, benefits office, housing office, and more, all while trying not to end up evicted and hungry. The Simulation will conclude with a discussion about the stress and unique challenges faced by people with criminal records. This discussion will be led by Zane Johnson, managing attorney at the Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity, and several leaders in the West Philadelphia community who have been directly impacted by criminal records. This is a can’t miss opportunity to learn through action.

Panelists:
- Zane Johnson, Managing Attorney, Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity
- Akeem Sims, Community Member

Lunch will be available for those who RSVP

**This program has been approved for 1.5 ethics CLE credits for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of $60.00 ($10.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.**

Register for this event

# Attendees: 1

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