Law School Preparation Workshop
Law College Building on the MSU Campus
October 4, 2013

10:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.  Check-in: First Floor Lobby

10:25 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  Welcome Remarks | Room 471
Eamon Ladewski, Associate Director of Admissions

10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.  Exploring the Prelaw Process | Room 471
Our prelaw panel will discuss how students from every grade level, freshman to senior can prepare for their law school experience. Topics discussed will include: choice of academic major, course selection, internship/externship choice, professional skills development, civic and community involvement, and cultivating academic and professional references. A 15-minute question and answer session will follow formal comments.

OR

An Insider’s Guide: Applying to and Financing Law School | Room 472
Seasoned prelaw advisors from MSU Law will discuss the application process and admission standards at MSU College of Law and other law schools across the country. The panel also will describe options for financing law school, including scholarships and grants offered at Michigan State University College of Law.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Lunch and Student Panel: Law School 101 – The Student Perspective | Room 471
Current MSU Law students will discuss their transition to law school life and how their experiences compare to the undergraduate experience. Additionally, students will discuss preparation methods for the LSAT, insights about the demands of law school and how students budget their time, hints for academic success, and personal experiences as students at the College of Law.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  1L Class Demonstration | Room 471
An MSU Law professor will conduct a discussion and simulated class session. Topics covered will include what to expect in a law school class, the Socratic Method, and techniques to prepare for class. There also will be a brief Q & A session based on the provided case reading.

OR

Conquering the LSAT | Room 472
Does LSAT preparation have you stressed? Join Steve Dulan from Advantage Education for a comprehensive breakdown of logical and analytical reasoning problems on the LSAT. This session will offer strategies for success, hints on test pacing, and advice on how to create your personal LSAT study plan.

1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  Break

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  MSU Law Moot Court Demonstration | Room 471
Observe MSU Law Students in a moot court presentation. There will be a brief Q & A session at the conclusion of the demonstration.

OR

Strengthening Your Law School Application | Room 472
Charles Roboski, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid at MSU Law, will give suggestions for senior-level students on strengthening the documents in their application package: the personal statement, resume, and letters of recommendation. The uses of addenda/supplemental information in the application will also be discussed.

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Optional Tours of the College of Law

OR

Optional Q & A Session with the Assistant Dean for Admissions | Room 471
Optional Q & A Session with the Director of Financial Aid, John Garcia | Room 472