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XYZ LAW SCHOOL law students commemorate storm in solidarity with victims

Regional – On Tuesday, February 28th **XYZ LAW SCHOOL** students will commemorate Mardi Gras and the six-month anniversary of Hurricane Katrina by taking part in a National Day of Solidarity with the People of the Gulf Coast.

<**SPECIFICALLY WHAT YOUR SCHOOL IS DOING; ONE SENTENCE**> They will join students at ## other law schools across the country in an effort coordinated by the Student Hurricane Network designed to educate campuses and local communities about the continued troubles facing the Gulf Coast region, especially the many legal issues.

<PULLQUOTE FROM XYZ STUDENT>
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In just a **few weeks**, ## students from **XYZ** will travel to **CITY**, spending their spring break volunteering with legal organizations working in a variety of legal areas including criminal justice, housing, immigration, labor, and FEMA claims. They will be a part of a group of 500 students in 23 cities in 6 states, from as varied schools as the University of Southern California, Nebraska, Chicago-Kent, and Columbia, all organized through the Student Hurricane Network.

“In the wake of Katrina, the most vulnerable members of society have been plagued by pervasive and systemic legal problems,” said Morgan Williams, a Tulane Law Student and Student Hurricane Network Co-founder. “Attention has already begun to drift away, but some of the most complex legal issues still linger, including complex class action litigation, property claims, and the protection of voting rights in the upcoming municipal elections. As law students, we have a unique opportunity to help.”

The Student Hurricane Network (www.studenthurricanetwork.org) is an organization that seeks to mobilize law students from across the country to ensure justice in the relief, recovery, and rebuilding of the Gulf region. **XYZ LAW SCHOOL** is one of **51** member schools.

“This work is so important because the work of rebuilding New Orleans and the Gulf Coast is the work of rebuilding the country,” said student **XYZ**, a **THIRD** year student, “the Gulf Coast will need our help for a long time.”

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