42nd ALDEN J. “BUTCH” CARPENTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND GALA

The Black Law Students Association (BLSA) and the University of Michigan Law School invite you to join us at the 42nd Annual Butch Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Gala. The gala will be held on **Saturday, March 21, 2020**, at the Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel (3200 Boardwalk Drive, Ann Arbor, 48108). The event will begin with a reception at 7:00 pm and dinner at 8:00 pm.

This annual event is in honor of former Michigan Law School student Alden J. “Butch” Carpenter. In 1977, Carpenter entered the Law School with a desire to advocate for the urban community through his business and lawyering skills. On February 21, 1978, just weeks after his untimely passing, the BLSA membership voted unanimously to honor Butch Carpenter’s memory by establishing the Alden J. “Butch” Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Fund. Paying homage to Carpenter’s life work, each year the fund awards scholarships to three first-year BLSA members who are interested in business law and have demonstrated a commitment to community development. Last year, the Fund awarded $75,000 in scholarships.

This year the gala will be the highlight of the Law School’s third African American Alumni Reunion. We expect high alumni attendance contributing to the 42nd gala’s success! As we continue to frame our past and focus on our future, our community acknowledges the continuous support of our partners. Each year, we look forward to the opportunity to create new partnerships with law firms. Law firm engagement allows the Butch Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Fund to grow and ensures the success of our event. Below is a participation form detailing the ways that you can join our celebration. Supporting the gala serves as an opportunity to express your continued commitment to recruiting diverse talent and we hope that you will consider participating.

All gifts received by **Friday, February 21, 2020**, will be included in the event program as a patron to the fund and gala. Space is limited so please respond early!

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact our committee co-chairs at butchcarpenterscholarship@umich.edu. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Joseph Kemp ('21), Co-Chair
2020 Butch Carpenter Scholarship Gala

Ashanti Walker ('21), Co-Chair
2020 Butch Carpenter Scholarship Gala

Colleen Roberts ('21), Co-Chair
2020 Butch Carpenter Scholarship Gala
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$2,400 – One $800 firm-sponsored table and $1,600 charitable gift to the Butch Carpenter Scholarship Fund*. This entitles you to a full-page recognition in the event program and formal recognition at the event.

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$800 – One $800 firm-sponsored table. This entitles you to recognition in the patron section of the event program.

OR Make your own selections here:

# of Tables: ___________ x $800/table = ___________
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* Charitable gifts to the Butch Carpenter Scholarship Fund (the Fund) are gifts for endowment. Distributions from the Fund shall be made in accordance with the University's then existing endowment distribution policy. If there are surplus distributions at the end of any fiscal year, the University may, in its discretion, hold them to be spent later for the established purposes of the Fund or add them to the principal of the Fund for investment.

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Firm: ____________________________________________________________
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Phone: __________________________________________________________
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We will follow up with the contact person above to finalize the number of guests and entrée selections after we receive this form. If you would like to include a firm logo or specific text, please email ButchCarpenterScholarship@umich.edu.

Please make your check payable to the "University of Michigan" and indicate "Butch Carpenter Scholarship Fund" on the payment. To pay by credit card, fill out the form below:

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Your payment and this form must be received by **Friday, February 21, 2020**. Please return information to:

Development and Alumni Relations
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Attn: BLSA – Butch Carpenter Scholarship Fund
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