

Christine Q. Bland
Director of Law School Communications
(973) 642-8724
October 5, 2004
blandchr@shu.edu

MEDIA ADVISORY ----- INVITATION TO COVER ----- MEDIA ADVISORY

CORNEL WEST TO LECTURE AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ON OCTOBER 14

- WHO:** Seton Hall University School of Law presents the Student Bar Association's Distinguished Guest Lecture Series guest lecturer Cornel West, Class of 1943 University Professor of Religion, Princeton University.
- WHAT:** Professor West will discuss *Democracy Matters*, his latest book examining the despairs and distrust that he feels undermines our democratic process. A book signing and reception will follow the lecture.
- WHEN/WHERE:** The lecture will begin at **5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004**
Seton Hall University School of Law, One Newark Center, Newark, N.J.
(on the corner of Raymond Blvd. and McCarter Highway)
- BACKGROUND:** Professor West, professor of African-American studies and philosophy of religion at Princeton University, has been a champion for racial justice since childhood. His teaching and research interests include philosophy of religion and cultural criticism. A noted social and economic philosopher, he has taken his struggle for racial equity to the national spotlight. His best-selling book, *Race Matters*, touched a nerve in the American public and triggered a national debate on race issues.
- West graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard University in only three years. He earned his master's and doctorate degrees from Princeton University.

To secure press credentials, please contact Christine Quinn Bland at (973) 642-8724 by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13 2004.