

February 20, 1992

36 Representative Council Bill #8

University of Colorado  
Student Union

Sponsored by: Representative-at-Large Samantha Levine

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A BILL

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BILL HISTORY

The Loan Assistance for Public Service Law Program (LAPS) of the University of Colorado School of Law is designed to encourage CU students to make important commitments to social justice and the public good. Although the program is in its preliminary stage of raising money for the fund to reduce the burden of repayment of educational loans of those students who choose a public service legal position with low pay, the students at CU are also active in discussing public service reform of legal institutions and legal education.

We are proposing to send a student to the Robert Cover Public Interest Retreat. We are seeking funding for one round-trip airline ticket to Boston (approximately \$375.00. The retreat is entitled "Shifting the Balance; Pursuing Public Interest in Legal Education and Practice. It will take place at the Boston University Sargent Camp in Peterborough, New Hampshire. Room and board for the weekend is \$130 per student which will be paid by the CU Law School Dean's office. Any additional costs will also be paid by the Dean's office.

The Retreat comes from a proposal drafted by Robert Cover which calls for "a national law student conference for social change." The purpose of the conference is to provide an opportunity for students from around the country to meet and interact with lawyers, legal academics and other professionals who share a concern for public interest issues. Public interest law issues are intertwined with many social issues such as education, health services and poverty. It also includes: lack of accessibility to the legal system by the poor and low-income population as well as the ever-increasing middle class, pro-bono service as a moral and professional responsibility of attorneys.

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BILL SUMMARY

This bill will allocate \$375 + GAR from Representative Council account #1391121 to fund one student from LAPS to attend the Robert Cover Public Interest Retreat in Peterborough, New Hampshire on March 6-8, 1992.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:

SECTION 1: The bill allocates \$375.00+GAR from Representative Council account #1391121 to fund one student from LAPS to attend the Robert Cover Public Interest Retreat in Peterborough, New Hampshire on March 6-8, 1992.

SECTION 2: A written report and editorials shall be submitted pursuant to 36LCB#20.

SECTION 3: This bill shall take effect upon passage.

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BUDGET

1 ROUNDTrip AIRFARE TICKET	\$375.00
Room & Board	<u>130.00</u>
	Total \$505.00
Law School Dean Allocation	\$130.00
Unmet Need	\$375.00

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2/20/92-Passes as amended-Representative Council-1st Reading-Accl.  
2/20/92-Passes - Representative Council - 2nd Reading - Accl.

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