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Clerk Brown to Discuss Women of Color in Law at Miami University, Ohio

CHICAGO (April 6, 2005) - The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will be a guest speaker at Miami University's Shriver Center, 701 Spring St., in Oxford, Ohio on Friday, April 8, at 4 p.m.

Clerk Brown, who rose from humble beginnings in rural Louisiana to become the first African-American Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County in Illinois, will discuss her life experiences and the importance of women of color in law.

Clerk Brown will appear with Judge Marilyn Milian of the "People's Court" as a part of "Awesome Week," which is designed to celebrate diversity. The Diversity Affairs Council (DAC) of Miami University's Associated Student Government hosts this celebratory week.

"I am honored to participate in an event that promotes cultural and intellectual diversity on the university's campus," said Clerk Brown.

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