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## FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENT WINS NATIONAL CONTEST

DAYTON, Ohio, March 14, 1988--Constance Robinson, a first-year law student at the University of Dayton, has placed first in the annual legal memorandum writing competition sponsored by the National Association of Black Women Attorneys.

The national competition attracted contestants from 72 law schools around the country. Robinson, of Kettering, received a certificate of recognition and a check for \$2,000 for her 15-page memorandum on the topic, "Case for Sex Discrimination for Law Partnership, Title 7, Civil Rights Act of 1984."

"I had honestly hoped for just an honorable mention," said Robinson, a Wilberforce native who spent her Christmas break researching and writing the memorandum.

She described legal memorandum writing as "a typical law school exercise and a legal skill that's greatly prized" within the profession.

Robinson, who earned a degree in secondary education from Ohio State University, had worked as a teacher in the public school system for more than 20 years before deciding to return to college to pursue a career in law.

For more information about the award, contact the University of Dayton School of Law at 229-3212 or Constance Robinson at 299-5098.

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