2017

39th Annual Alden J. "Butch" Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Gala

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Please join us for the 39th Annual Alden J. “Butch” Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Gala. The gala celebrates the legacy of Alden J. “Butch” Carpenter who entered the University of Michigan Law School in 1977, with a passionate goal in mind and heart. He desired to become an advocate for the urban community by using his professional skills in business and law for its benefit and edification. His untimely passing on February 2, 1978 left the entire University community stunned and deeply saddened. The BLSA membership, recognizing the importance of Butch’s chosen life work, voted unanimously to honor his memory and vision by establishing the Alden J. “Butch” Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Each year the Fund awards scholarships to three outstanding first-year BLSA member law students who have demonstrated commitment to community development. Last year the Fund awarded a total of $40,000 in scholarships to three deserving students. This year’s gala coincides with preview weekend for admitted students and the 2nd African American Alumni Reunion. In addition to supporting current BLSA students, this event will be a great way to interact with alumni and prospective students. We hope to see you there!

**Keynote Speaker**

Broderick Johnson, Michigan Law Class of 83’;
Former Assistant to President Obama; Former Cabinet Secretary and Chair of My Brother’s Keeper Task Force; Former Partner, Bryan Cave LLP; Former Deputy Asst. to President Clinton for Legislative Affairs

**Event Details**

**Saturday, March 25, 2017**

Rogel Ballroom at the Michigan Union
530 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Reception begins at 7:00PM
Dinner will be served at 8:00PM

**Tickets**

$80 for Non-Students
(service fees apply)

Purchase your ticket online by clicking [here](#).  
(Ticket includes dinner, the awards ceremony, and after party)

Ticket sales will end on **March 10, 2017**.

*If you are unable to attend we hope that you will consider making a gift.*
If you have any questions please contact Butch Chair, Omotunde Okesanya at omotunde@umich.edu.