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**SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, March 30, 2014 – PUBLIC PRESENTATION (NO CLE CREDIT)**

6:30 p.m. Reflections on Curt Flood – **Allan Zerman and Curt Flood, Jr.**
Moderator: **Michael Coleman, KCTV-5 Sports Director**

**Monday, March 31, 2014**

7:30 a.m. Registration and snacks

8:15 a.m. Welcome & Opening Announcements

8:30 a.m. Baseball and Antitrust Before Curt Flood
**Stuart Banner - Professor of Law, UCLA**

9:00 a.m. Curt Flood’s Journey to the Supreme Court
**Ed Edmonds – Professor of Law, Notre Dame**

9:30 a.m. Question & Answer Session

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9:45 a.m.  Break

10:00 a.m.  Curt Flood & the Civil Rights Movement
Bradley Snider – Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin Law School

10:30 a.m.  Flood v. Kuhn: Sometimes You Win When You Lose, and Sometimes You Lose When You Win
Mitchell Nathanson – Professor of Legal Writing, Villanova University School of Law

11:00 a.m.  Imagining the Politics of Sport: The Uses of Curt Flood
Abraham Khan – Assistant Professor, University of South Florida

11:30 a.m.  Question & Answer Session

11:50 a.m.  Break

12:10 p.m.  Interview
Participants: Curt Flood, Jr. & Lou Hoynes
Moderator: Allan Zerman

1:00 p.m.  Adjourn

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