



Hampden County

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- High School Debate Series ~ February through April
 - The debates will take place at Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative in West Springfield and include ten high schools located throughout the county. After four rounds the finalists will debate before a large public audience on Law Day, May 1, at the Western New England School of Law.
- WGBY program "State We're In" ~ January 9
 - Program featured Justice John Greaney (ret.), Judge Constance Sweeney, and retired Assistant Clerk of Courts Kathleen McGreal and was devoted to the work of the Superior Court in Western Massachusetts.
- WGBY program "Around the Water Cooler" ~ September
 - A discussion of the 150th Anniversary of the Superior Court and the events associated with it.
- Springfield Republican
 - The local newspaper plans to print a number of essays written by judges.
- Western New England Law School's Alumni Magazine ~ Spring
 - The magazine will feature a cover story and interviews about the anniversary and the work of

the court. A later edition of the magazine will report on the high school debates.

- Judges Constance Sweeney and Tina Page to speak to Western New England Law School alumni on February 18.
- Presentation of "The Rivalry," the Lincoln and Douglas debates ~ May 12 at 7PM Dever Hall, Westfield State College
 - The play is a professional production that will give a special performance in honor of the anniversary to be held at Westfield State College. Reception to follow.
- Symposium on the right to counsel at Western New England Law School ~ October
 - The event will focus on the right to counsel and the developments articulated in *LaVallee v. The Justices of the Hampden County Superior Court*. Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice Margaret Marshall and Anthony Lewis will participate. A reception and dinner will follow.
- Springfield Senior Internship and Summer of Work and Learning
 - Students will shadow judges and court personnel