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University of Delaware Library Associates

2013 Faculty Lecture with Dr. Leland B. Ware,
Louis L. Redding Professor of Law and Public Policy and Interim Director, School of Public Policy and Administration on
“Littleton Mitchell and the Littleton and Jane Mitchell Papers”

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

4:30 p.m. Program begins in the Reserve Room, Morris Library
Reception will follow.

Dr. Leland Ware is the Louis L. Redding Professor of Law and Public Policy and Interim Director of the School of Public Policy and Administration at the University of Delaware. He received a B.A. in History from Fisk University, and a J.D. from Boston College Law School. His research interests include civil rights law and employment law.

Along with the Honorable Charles H. Toliver IV, Dr. Ware helped to arrange the gift of the Littleton and Jane Mitchell Papers to the University of Delaware Library.

Littleton Mitchell was the first African-American educator to teach white school children in the state of Delaware and Jane Mitchell was the first African-American nurse to work in an integrated Delaware hospital environment. The majority of the Littleton and Jane Mitchell papers consists of Littleton Mitchell’s personal and professional papers, with a smaller amount of family papers and material related to Jane Mitchell’s nursing career and community service. The most significant part of the collection documents Litt Mitchell’s leadership of the Delaware Branch of the NAACP and his commitment to elimination of segregation laws and practices during the Civil Rights Movement.

The 2013 Faculty Lecture will also mark the official opening of the Littleton and Jane Mitchell Papers for research in Special Collections at the University of Delaware Library. An exhibition highlighting Littleton and Jane Mitchell’s many accomplishments and contributions to Delaware will be in an exhibition in the Information Room on the First Floor of the Morris Library in late spring 2013. E. Evan Echols, Senior Assistant Librarian in the Manuscripts and Archives Department, who is processing the Mitchell papers, will curate the exhibition.

Mark your calendars! The printed invitation will be mailed in April, 2013. All members of the University of Delaware Library Associates will be sent the invitation. Other interested persons may send an email message to UDLA@udel.edu or call Library Administration at 302-831-2231 to request a printed invitation.

Parking validation will be provided for the Visitors’ Lot #41 on South College Avenue, the Trabant University Center Garage on Main Street or the Perkins Student Center Garage on Academy Street upon leaving the Morris Library.