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Sat, February 24th, 2007

New Law: Deportation & Drugs

**Center for Law & Social Justice,
Medgar Evers College
Sat. Feb 24th**

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**1150 Carroll St, #207C
(bet Nostrand & Rogers)
2/3/4/5 to Franklin
B44/B49 to Carroll**

Supreme Court Rules: Misdemeanor Possession of controlled substances do not always lead to automatic deportation

On February 24, 2007 Families for Freedom and the Immigrant Defense Project of the New York State Defenders Association present a training for the general public about a recent Supreme Court decision *Lopez vs. Gonzales*. The court decided in this case that the government's characterization of criminal convictions involving 'misdemeanor' possession of controlled substances is not necessarily an aggravated felony. Previously immigrants were improperly denied waivers of deportation.

People across New York & the Caribbean want to know what this case means for immigrant families & deportees. This training has answers. Community leaders, advocates, sympathizers and all are welcome to attend. The training will last two hours. Interested parties please contact Malik Ndaula at Families for Freedom: Andaula@fas.harvard.edu or 718-858-9658 x. 204

Founded in September 2002, FAMILIES FOR FREEDOM is a New York-based multi-ethnic defense network by and for immigrants facing and fighting deportation. We are immigrant prisoners (detainees), former immigrant prisoners, their loved ones, or individuals at risk of deportation. We come from Latin America, the Caribbean, and South Asia. FAMILIES seeks to repeal the laws that are tearing apart our homes and neighborhoods; and to build the power of immigrant communities – as communities of color – to provide a guiding voice in the growing movement for immigrant rights as human rights. Most immediately, we fight to STOP DEPORTATION NOW!!!