

# MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT



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### **RACHAEL L. DRENOVSKY NAMED MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT LEARNING CENTER COORDINATOR**

LANSING, MI, April 26, 2004 – Rachael L. Drenovsky has been named the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center Coordinator, the Court announced today.

“The Learning Center is extremely important to our Court, and to the state of Michigan, as a means of educating the public about our justice system,” said Justice Michael F. Cavanagh, supervising Justice for the Learning Center. “Accordingly, the Court was very selective when it came time to choose the Learning Center Coordinator. In Ms. Drenovsky, we have the right combination of experience, ability, and enthusiasm for the job.”

Drenovsky has a background in history and museums with experience in a number of areas, including research, exhibitions, and public programming. Before joining the Court, she served as Education Program Specialist for the Lincoln Museum in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She has also worked for the Frederick Douglass Papers, the Indiana Medical History Museum, and the Indiana Historical Society, in Indianapolis, and the Local Historical Collections at the Grand Rapids Public Library.

Drenovsky holds a master’s degree in history with a concentration in public history from Indiana University. She earned her undergraduate degree from Aquinas College, where she graduated summa cum laude, majoring in history and English. Her professional associations include the Michigan Museums Association, the American Association for State and Local History, and the Museum Education Roundtable.

The Learning Center, which is located on the first floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice in Lansing, introduces students from the fourth grade to adults to the Michigan court system. The 3,800-square-foot public education center is filled with activities, including an introductory video, computer programs, push-button programs and traditional wall text panels.

The Michigan Supreme Court welcomes individuals who are willing to serve as volunteer tour guides for students and the public. For more information about volunteering, contact Rachael Drenovsky at 517-373-5027 or visit the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center web site at <http://www.courts.mi.gov/plc/>.

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