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| *Gregory Swanson with Assistant Law Dean Charles Woltz on Sept. 15, 1950.* |

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*A special bicentennial event at UVA Law***Commemorating Gregory H. Swanson and the Integration of the University of VirginiaMonday, Feb. 54 p.m., Caplin Pavilion***A reception will follow the program.*Join UVA Rector Frank M. "Rusty" Conner III '81, UVA President Teresa A. Sullivan and Dean [Risa Goluboff](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.e2ma.net%2Fclick%2Fone4y%2Fo3aw6k%2F8e13lh&data=02%7C01%7C%7C2f409d11eae14542fc3708d552bc5cb1%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636505891311025951&sdata=lX8DJZx1EZ%2FdTeD8reOIvz9Ld32uxwD7SCF4IQ6bzzQ%3D&reserved=0) in honoring Gregory Hayes Swanson, the first African-American student admitted to the University of Virginia.Swanson, was a 26-year-old practicing lawyer from Danville when he filed a federal lawsuit to gain admission to UVA to pursue a master’s in law. After he won his lawsuit, he enrolled in 1950, setting a precedent for racial integration at the University.UVA Law Professor [Kim Forde-Mazrui](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.e2ma.net%2Fclick%2Fone4y%2Fo3aw6k%2Fo713lh&data=02%7C01%7C%7C2f409d11eae14542fc3708d552bc5cb1%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636505891311025951&sdata=CgrpZvC41EqHWeY6y8RcSjs5WEUeqa65Q5wqFtNZezw%3D&reserved=0), director of the [Center for the Study of Race and Law](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.e2ma.net%2Fclick%2Fone4y%2Fo3aw6k%2F4z23lh&data=02%7C01%7C%7C2f409d11eae14542fc3708d552bc5cb1%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636505891311025951&sdata=VzRQTC5Uv8Kqnv2CiXsATmQPV0Yfghop2AqcCG7i5mU%3D&reserved=0), will help lead the commemoration, joined by members of Swanson's family and other special guests.[More About Swanson](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.e2ma.net%2Fclick%2Fone4y%2Fo3aw6k%2Fks33lh&data=02%7C01%7C%7C2f409d11eae14542fc3708d552bc5cb1%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636505891311025951&sdata=mT3k%2BCtfl0QZpt3I54d2KykU4ah5GqyTbUKsqsGBrsI%3D&reserved=0) |

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