

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT



Producing Lawyer Leaders

AUGUST 2026

INSIDE STORY

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER SIGNS AGREEMENTS TO ESTABLISH 3+3 ACCELERATED LAW PROGRAMS



Southern University Law Center (SULC) signed memoranda of understanding with Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) and Grambling State University (GSU), establishing 3+3 Accelerated Law Programs designed to create a structured route for students interested in pursuing legal education.

The agreement formalizes a collaboration to expand access to law school preparation, academic advising, pre-law programming, and professional opportunities for students pursuing careers in law, public service, policy, advocacy, and related fields.

Through the 3+3 Accelerated Law Programs, eligible SUNO and GSU students will be able to complete undergraduate preparation while working toward a streamlined transition to Southern University Law Center. The program is designed to help students identify their interest in law earlier, receive coordinated advising, and move more efficiently from undergraduate study into professional legal training.

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SULC SUPPORTS BAR EXAM SUCCESS WITH COMPREHENSIVE WELLNESS PROGRAM



After months of intensive preparation, graduates of Southern University Law Center took a major step toward their legal careers as they sat for the Louisiana Bar Exam. Understanding the intense demands of the bar exam process, Chancellor Alvin Washington continued the Bar Wellness Program which serves as a comprehensive initiative designed to ease external pressures and allow graduates to fully concentrate on their exam preparation. The program provided daily lunches during exam week, access to licensed mental health counselors, and a range of supplemental resources and services to promote academic focus and emotional well-being.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all faculty, staff, and administrators who played vital a role in this year's bar exam support efforts.

SULC CHANCELLOR ALVIN WASHINGTON HONORED AT 2026 DIAMOND AWARDS

Southern University Law Center proudly celebrated our very own Chancellor Alvin Washington on being named a 2026 Diamond Award Honoree by The Not Alone Foundation, Inc. This prestigious award recognized leaders who demonstrated excellence, service, and a steadfast commitment to making a difference.



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OPEN CONVERSATION WITH CHANCELLOR WASHINGTON

12 - 1 P.M. | ROOM 130

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November 18, 2026

Lunch will be provided.



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OPEN CONVERSATION WITH CHANCELLOR WASHINGTON CREATES SPACE FOR STUDENT DIALOGUE

The Southern University Law Center launched a new opportunity for students to connect directly with Chancellor Alvin Washington through Open Conversation with Chancellor Washington, a monthly forum designed to encourage conversation, collaboration, and student engagement.

The informal sessions will provide students with an opportunity to share ideas, ask questions, discuss campus initiatives, and engage in conversations about the Law Center's future. The initiative reflects Chancellor Washington's commitment to fostering an environment where every student

feels heard, valued, and empowered to contribute to the SULC community.

This series is intended to strengthen communication between students and campus leadership while creating a welcoming space for honest discussion and shared solutions. Whether students want to offer feedback, learn more about campus priorities, or simply connect with the Chancellor, each session is designed to promote transparency and build stronger relationships across the Law Center.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

DR. MARLA DICKERSON



SULC's Vice Chancellor of Innovation and Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives, was appointed as a Special Advisor to the American Bar Association's Council on Diversity in the Educational Pipeline.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

MOLLY DEES



Molly Dees landed a law clerk position with Broussard, David, & Moroux

TERRIYA WILLIAMS



Terriya Williams secured a fall internship with the Southern Poverty Law Center.

PHABIE BEAUPLAN



Phabie Beauplan was selected as a 2026 Relativity Scholar.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

ERIN
STEPHENS



CARMAN
THORNTON



RODRICK
SPURLOCK



Erin Stephens, Carman Thornton, and Rodrick Spurlock were selected as law clerks with Build EBR.

KAILEY
GLASS



HANNA
ESPY



ALAINA
MUYAKA



Kailey Glass, Hanna Espy, and Alaina Muyaka landed law clerk positions with Hammonds, Sills, Adkins, Guice, Noah & Perkins.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

STEPHANIE NELSON



Stephanie L. Nelson ('20) is featured in ForbesBLK for her commitment to advocacy and her work to eliminate barriers within large institutional settings.

RACHEL HUGHES



Rachel Hughes ('22), joined the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office as an Assistant District Attorney.

ROSS LeBLANC



Ross M. LeBlanc ('11), earned Board Certification in Civil Trial Law.

KACHIRA LATTIMORE



Kachira Lattimore ('21), joined the Texas State Attorney General's Office as an attorney in Digital and Data Privacy.

DESTINY MONTEMAYOR



Destiny Montemayor ('24), named a new member of The National Black Lawyers Top 40 Under 40.

MONETTE DAVIS



Monette Davis ('19), named a recipient of the On The Rise—Top 40 Young Lawyers Award.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

KIMBERLY C. BROWN



DURAN D. DAVIS



Kimberly Carter Brown ('06) and Duran D. Davis ('15), named the 2026 SULC Alumni of the Year.

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Once registered for the CLE, attendees will receive access to information regarding available travel packages for the trip.

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