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**SULC Holds First Hooding Ceremony, January 15**

Fall 2009 graduates of the Southern University Law Center (SULC) will be recognized in a Hooding Ceremony at 6 p.m., Friday, January 15, 2010, in the Edward L. Patterson Moot Courtroom in A. A. Lenoir Hall.

For the first time, the Southern University Law Center recognizes its graduates with a special Hooding Ceremony, according to Chancellor Freddie Pitcher, Jr.

The SULC Commencement is held during the spring of each year. Since the opening of the part-time Day Program in 2000 and part-time Evening Division in 2004, an increasing number of students have completed graduation requirements following the summer and fall semesters, becoming eligible to take the bar examination in February prior to the SULC Spring Commencement. This special Hooding Ceremony does not take the place of Commencement. All graduates will continue to have their degrees conferred at Spring Commencement.

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**SULC Hooding Ceremony  
Add 1**

The 15 candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree are:

Karistopher Tyrone Battles  
Meridianville, Alabama

Debra H. Braun  
Port Allen, Louisiana

Anthony Michael Brown  
Springfield, Missouri

Mary Lee Kottemann Devun  
Mandeville, Louisiana

Jamie Louis Gaspard  
Youngsville, Louisiana

Ashley Nicole Grissom  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Waldon M. Hingle, III  
Kentwood, Louisiana

Eliska Estopinal – Juarez  
Mandeville, Louisiana

Larke Bilello Landry  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Clayton McDonough  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Andrea Vanessa Morrison  
St. Francisville, Louisiana

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**SULC Hooding Ceremony  
Add 2**

Robert Lee Quick, II  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Eric Clyde Raby  
Zachary, Louisiana

Zoiliss Rios  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

William Trevor Smith  
Houston, Texas

For more information on this ceremony, please contact Associate Vice Chancellor for Records and Enrollment Management, Elaine S. Simmons, (225) 771-5340.

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