

Alums Elected/Re-Elected to Public Service Posts in October 2010 Elections



Guidry



Higginbotham



Jenkins



Roy

Four SULC alumni were among those receiving a vote of confidence in the recent October Elections.

The Honorable John Michael Guidry, '87, was re-elected judge on the First Circuit Court of Appeal, and the Honorable Toni Higginbotham, '85, was elected for the first time to a judicial seat on the same court.

Samuel Jenkins, '82, a former Caddo Parish commissioner, was elected to the Shreveport City Council; and Mayor Jacques Roy, '97, was re-elected to a second-term for the City of Alexandria

On behalf of the Southern University Law Center family, Chancellor Freddie Pitcher, Jr., congratulates these graduates and commends them for being excellent role models for public servants.

Mitchell Named Thurgood Marshall College Fund Student Ambassador



Ashley Mitchell, a third-year law student and part-time political science graduate student, has been selected as Southern University's Thurgood Marshall College Fund Student Ambassador.

As Student Ambassador, Mitchell will represent Southern University

Law Center (SULC) and SU Baton Rouge campus at all Thurgood Marshall events and conferences. Also she is assigned to speak with Louisiana state and Congressional elected officials about the importance of the Thurgood Marshall College fund and encourage them to continue to support the fund and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Mitchell is the president of the SULC chapter of National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) as well as the sub-regional director of the Southern Region of NBLSA. She is the vice president of the Sports and Entertainment Law Association. She is employed as a law clerk for the Louisiana State Senate in the Chief of Staff's office and serves as a research assistant for SULC Office of Continuing Legal Education and Alumni Affairs. Mitchell is a certified mediator and is a student-attorney in the Mediation Clinic.

The Shreveport, Louisiana, native earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Louisiana State University in 2007. Upon completing her Juris Doctorate and master's degree in May 2011, Mitchell plans to continue working in the governmental arena and freelancing in the entertainment industry.

Calendar

Please submit your events by 4 p.m. Thursday to be published the following Monday.

OCTOBER

11 SULC Business Law Society Meeting, featuring investigative reporter John Camp, "The Dying Craft of Serious Investigative Reporting," noon, 129 A. A. Lenoir Hall.

15 2010-11 Speakers Series: Jane E. Cross, director of Caribbean Law Programs at Nova Southeastern University Law School, will present "A Life and Death Constitutional Compromise: The Mandatory Death Penalty in the Commonwealth Caribbean," noon, 129 A. A. Lenoir Hall.

20 Faculty Colloquium, Professor Mark Thurmon will present "Patent Reform and the Seventh Amendment," at 3 p.m., in the faculty lounge.

23 Members of the Chancellor's Circle will be honored at a recognition reception from 6-8 p.m. at the Camelot Club.

24 SU Board of Supervisors Meeting, 9 a.m., in Shreveport.



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Seriousness of Purpose

Welcome

Latonya Wright has joined SULC as records/admission assistant in the Office of Enrollment Services. Wright comes to the law center from the Southern University Graduate School, where she was employed as an admissions counselor for four years. She has previously been an administrative assistant with the Southern University Rehabilitation Counseling Services from 2006-2007. Wright is a Fall 2000 graduate of Southern University.

PHILANTHROPY
is increasing at our Law Center.

We do not think of taking,
without giving back.

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER

- 2 Tracie Woods
- 4 Jean Allen
- 6 Prentice White
- 8 Rachel Emanuel
- 8 Cleveland Coon
- 14 Christian Fasullo
- 16 Kimala Pooler
- 18 Paula Mathews
- 26 Angela Gaines
- 26 Nadia Nedzel
- 27 Ruth Hill
- 31 Sylvia Betts

Marshall-Brennan Project To Host Third High School Moot Court Competition

The Third Annual SULC Marshall-Brennan Project High School Moot Court Competition will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 12-13. More than 20 students from Scotlandville High School, Glen Oaks High School, Istrouma High School, and Belaire High School will compete.

The first rounds of the competition will be held at the Law Center on Friday and the

semi-final and final rounds will be argued at the First Circuit Court of Appeal on the next day. The final rounds will be judged by appellate and district court judges from East Baton Rouge Parish.

The top six high school participants will represent the SULC Marshall-Brennan Project in the National Marshall-Brennan Moot Court Competition in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on April 1-3, 2011.



the 2010-11 SULC Speakers Series



Professor Jane E. Cross
Nova Southeastern University School of Law

*A Life and Death
Constitutional Compromise:
The Mandatory Death Penalty
in the Commonwealth Caribbean*

Noon • Friday, October 15 •
129 A. A. Lenoir Hall

ALUMNI

Judges Leon L. Emanuel, III, '77, and Ramona L. Emanuel, '86, of the First Judicial District Court in Shreveport, Louisiana, were recipients of the Jesse N. Stone Award by the Shreveport Branch of the NAACP at its Annual Freedom Banquet, held in September. Judge Leon Emanuel has more than 18 years on the bench and Judge Ramona Emanuel is celebrating 15 years on the bench in November.

Mary J. Mudrick, '83, has been promoted to criminal chief of the U. S. Attorney's Office - Shreveport Office. Mudrick joined the U. S. Attorney's Office 11 years ago as an assistant U. S. Attorney assigned to the Shreveport Criminal Division. The majority of Mudrick's cases since 2008 have been civil rights related. Formerly, she was the Project Safe Neighborhood coordinator, handling violent crime and gun cases. Mudrick is currently the civil rights coordinator and serves on the district's Diversity Committee. She is also the point of contact for Violence Against Providers of Reproductive Health Services, Hate Crimes Initiative, Regional Worker Exploitation Task Forces, and Trafficking in Persons.

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