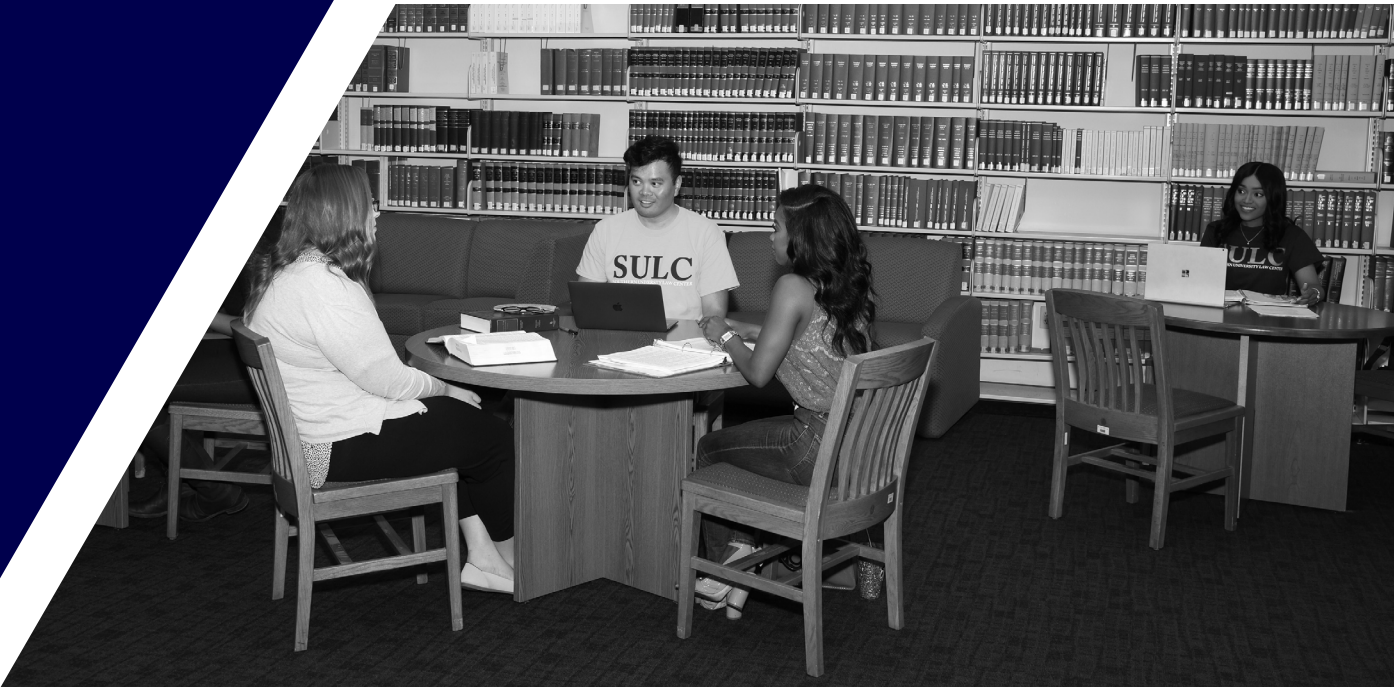


CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

MAY 2022



PRODUCING LAWYER LEADERS

NEWS

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER HONORS OVER TWENTY LEGAL PROFESSIONALS DURING THE 2022 ALUMNI ROUND-UP



(l to r) Honorable Jerry Stokes; Honorable Sharlayne Jackson-Prevost; Honorable Judge Johnell Mosby Matthews; Ledricka Johnson Thierry; Charlene Larche-Mason; Honorable Eboni M. Johnson Rose; Honorable Angela L. Claxton; Honorable Maya Harris Evans; Honorable Nadine A. Killebrew; Honorable Tiffany Foxworth-Roberts; Honorable Jerry Leon Denton, Jr.; Honorable William "Will" Jordan

The Law Center welcomed its alumni and friends for a week of recognition, reconnection, and networking at the annual Alumni and Friends Round-Up that took place April 6-9.

Throughout the week, the Law Center celebrated the alumni who continue to be legal changemakers and proudly represent the Law Center.

The round-up events began on Wednesday, April 6 with a continuing legal education symposium titled "Ethical Representation of Mental Health Clients" presented by Kelly Carmena, assistant professor clinical legal education, which focused on ethical representation of mental health of clients.

Following the seminar, twelve alumni were honored during the Judicial Wall of Fame Unveiling Ceremony at the SU Activities Center. Honorees were: Honorable Angela L. Claxton '06; Honorable Jerry Leon Denton, Jr. '87; Honorable Maya Harris Evans '94; Honorable Tiffany Foxworth-Roberts '05; Honorable Sharlayne Jackson-Prevost '03; Honorable William "Will" Jordan '10; Honorable Nadine A. Killebrew '10; Honorable Charlene Larche-Mason '97; Honorable Judge Johnell Mosby Matthews '01; Honorable Eboni M. Johnson Rose '05; Honorable Jerry Stokes '80; and Honorable Ledricka Johnson Thierry '03.

On Thursday, April 7, the Law Center recognized alumni for their career accomplishments at the Distinguished Alumni Ceremony at the River Terrace of the Shaw Center for the Arts. Those honored were: Brandon B. Brown '07; Jennifer Ashley Mitchell Carter '11 (posthumously); Christopher Hebert '03; Morgan Lamandre '12; Trenika L. Fields-Smith '13; Ruth Bailey Wesley '92; Jacqueline Williams '02.



(l to r) Chancellor John K. Pierre; Trenika L. Fields-Smith; Brandon B. Brown; Jennifer Ashley Mitchell Carter (posthumously); Ruth Bailey Wesley; Morgan Lamandre; Christopher Hebert; Jacqueline Williams Brown, III; Colonel Michael Black

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Beyond the receptions, alumni and supporters gathered on the green at Santa Maria Golf Course to play a few rounds of golf at the annual Chancellor's Scramble on Friday, April 8. Later that evening, the Office of Admission and Recruitment held an Admitted Student's Reception to welcome our incoming lawyer leaders.

The week concluded with the Hall of Fame Gala held at the Baton Rouge Renaissance Hotel on Saturday, April 9. Inductees were selected from among more than 4,000 SULC law alumni. Through their great work, the members of this elite group have made an indelible mark on the community and throughout the nation and the world. Those honored were: Colonel Michael Black '90; Frank E. Brown, III '98; M. Joy Clemons '77 (Posthumously); Todd S. Clemons '87; Yvette Puckett Cravins '96; Antonio D. Robinson '98; Domoine D. Rutledge '97; Roderick D. Vereen '89.



(l to r) Roderick D. Vereen; Domoine D. Rutledge; Antonio D. Robinson; Yvette Puckett Cravins; Todd S. Clemons; Frank E. Brown, III; Colonel Michael Black; Chancellor John K. Pierre

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER UNVEILS MULTI-MEDIA STUDIO NAMED AFTER CHANCELLOR B.K. AGNIHOTRI



Chancellor John Pierre and Chancellor Emeritus B.K. Agnihotri

The Southern University Law Center unveiled its multi-media studio named after Chancellor B.K. Agnihotri. Agnihotri is the chancellor-emeritus for the Law Center. His leadership tenure took place from 1974 to 2001.



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER'S MIXED REALITY VIRTUAL INNOVATION GAMING AND ESPORTS INSTITUTE RECEIVES TOP RATED GAMING EQUIPMENT THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH HYPERX

The Southern University Law Center's Mixed Reality Virtual Innovation Gaming and Esports has partnered with HyperX to outfit SULC's upcoming institute gaming center with a range of products that will create gamer advantages, customizations, and amplified game play.

At the gaming center, gamers will have access to the most popular games and top-rated equipment, including best-in-class headsets, keyboards, mice, and microphones. With a wide array of accessories, gamers can hone in on their product preferences and develop game winning strategies.

HyperX products are designed to meet the most rigorous demands of professional gamers to give them the winning edge and help gamers stay on top of their game. Started in 2002, HyperX began with one line of high-performance memory and has grown over the years to encompass multiple product lines of memory modules, solid-state drives, USB Flash drives, headsets and mouse pads. Featuring best-in-class components that have delivered superior performance, quality and aesthetic design for more than a decade, HyperX products are the choice of top-rated gamers, tech enthusiasts and over clockers worldwide. From setting memory world records to achieving the most stringent product certifications

PARTNERSHIPS

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER HOSTS NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS AUGMENTED REALITY EXHIBIT THROUGH JUNE 3RD

The Southern University Law Center's Louis A. Berry Institute for Civil Rights and Justice in collaboration with PBS FRONTLINE has partnered to display an installment from the Un(re)solved project, an unprecedented multi-platform investigation of Civil Rights Era Cold Case Murders installation. Un(re)solved tells a story of lives cut short and examines a federal effort to investigate more than 150 civil rights era cold cases.

Un(re)solved is a significant initiative that draws upon more than two years of reporting, thousands of documents, and dozens of first-hand interviews. The multi-platform investigation tells the stories of lives cut short and examines a federal effort to grapple with America's legacy of racist killings through the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act. The story takes many shapes. It is told through a web-based interactive experience, serialized podcast, augmented-reality installation, and documentary.

During the installation, patrons will hear stories about Roman Duckworth Jr., Willis Edwards Jr., Peter Francis, Andrew Goodman, Jimmie Lee Jackson, Wharlest Jackson, and more. In order to access the information for each name, patrons must say their name into their smart phone. Once unlocked, interactive audio and pictures are made available.

The installation is housed in the Law Center's Ruth J. Hill Peters Civil Rights Room located in the SULC Law Library until June 3, 2022. Tours will be available to the public Monday-Sunday. The hours of operation are Monday - Friday - 8 a.m.- 7:30 p.m.; Saturday - 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.; Sunday - 2p.m. - 6 p.m. A smartphone is required to view and participate in the exhibit.



STUDENT EVENTS

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER'S MOOT COURT BOARD CELEBRATE NEW MEMBERS DURING ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Southern University Law Center's Moot Court Board held an induction ceremony for new members and a send-off event for graduating Moot Court board members.



(l to r) Roderick D. Vereen; Domoine D. Rutledge; Antonio D. Robinson; Yvette Puckett Cravins; Todd S. Clemons; Frank E. Brown, III; Colonel Michael Black; Chancellor John K. Pierre

ANNUAL STUDENT AWARDS AND DONOR APPRECIATION CEREMONY



The Law Center recognized student accomplishments and those who have made donation towards student scholarships during the annual Student Awards and Donor Appreciation Ceremony.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

PROFESSOR ANGELA ALLEN-BELL



Professor Angela Allen-Bell has been accepted into the first cohort of the Culture of Health Leadership Institute for Racial Healing. Professor Bell is recognized for doing truth, racial healing and transformation work. The Culture of Health Leadership Institute for Racial Healing is an 18-month leadership experience supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that uses the Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation (TRHT) framework to strengthen the ecosystem of practitioners who are advancing racial and health equity in their work.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

CHANNING WILLIAMSON



Channing Williamson earned an internship with the National Basketball Association summer.

ERICA LAROUX

Erica Laroux has been named a MAX by AccessLex® Grand Prize Scholarship Winner.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

KAYLAH ABDULLAH



Kaylah Abdullah has been selected as a 2022 Summer Minority Law Clerk with Foley & Mansfield, PLLP and will be working in their St. Louis and New Orleans offices. Abdullah has also secured an internship through the Judicial Resources Committee's Summer Judicial Internship Diversity Project.

KORIN JONES

Korin Jones produced a documentary titled "Oppressed at the Hands of the System" where it discusses the disparities in the criminal justice system to communities of color, primarily mass incarceration in Oakland, California and in Baton Rouge. Jones conducted interviews which featured formerly incarcerated individuals, bond supervisors, prison facilitators and Judge Eboni Johnson Rose.



CHELSEA DAUZAT-GRAVEL



Chelsea Dauzat-Gravel is currently participating as a fellow with two organizations including the Law Center's Office of Innovation and Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives where she is involved in the office's expungement program. She is also a fellow with RESULTS, an organization that uses its voice to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty. She helps with organizing and advocacy.

CHRISTOPHER JORDAN

Christopher Jordan was being honored with the 2022 Louisiana Bar (LSBA) Law Student Pro Bono Award.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

CHELSEA GRANT



Chelsea Grant has been promoted to a DEI Specialist at BSE Global, which is the parent company to the Brooklyn Nets, NY Liberty, Long Island Nets, Nets Gaming Crew, and Barclays Center.

RACHEL ABADIE

Rachel Abadie earned a summer internship with at the 19th Judicial District Court.



MARCUS RICHARD



Marcus Richard has landed a summer internship with BP Energy. He will be working in energy, oil, and gas law between the company's Houston and Denver offices.

JAZMINE WILSON

Jazmine Wilson has secured a summer internship with the Hamilton County Public Defender's Office in Cincinnati, OH.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

JALEAH TURNER

Jaleah Turner has earned an internship with the Creative Artist Agency (CAA).



TAMIKA LANIER

Tamika Lanier has been awarded a summer associate position with Morrison Mahoney, LLP.



LANE ROBINSON

Lane Robinson has been hired as a law clerk in the Office of the Secretary at the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.



JADA HAYNES

Jada Haynes is one of 16 law students from across the country to be chosen to be a part of the 2022 Shook Scholars Institute with Shook, Hardy and Bacon.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

LINDSEY GARCIA



LAUREN SKARUPSKY



Law students Lindsey Garcia and Lauren Skarupsky received scholarships from Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith Law Firm. Garcia and Skrupsky are the first SULC students to receive scholarships from this firm.

ERYN WELLS



TAYLOR SCOTT



Law Center students Eryn Wells and Taylor Scott have been accepted into Cohort IV of the Hennessy Fellows program. The partnership between the Thurgood Marshall College Fund and Hennessy awards high-achieving graduate students from HBCUs with curated corporate development experiences.

JAYLA SIMS



MAYA JONES



Jayla Sims and Maya Jones have secured legal internships with AbbVie. Jayla will be working with AbbVie's Commercial Brand, Alliance Management, Research & Development, Corporate Transactions, Litigation, Compliance and Regulatory legal teams. Maya will be working with AbbVie's in-house patent prosecution and litigation legal teams.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

DA'LACIE MCGREW

Law Center alumna Da'Lacie McGrew joined the Children's Defense Fund-Minnesota Advisory Board! In her role on the Children's Defense Fund-Minnesota Advisory Board, she will help guide and advance the policy and programmatic priorities of the organization and add her voice to inform on the needs of children and families in Minnesota. McGrew says her volunteering is fueled by my passion for youth advocacy, access to justice, diversity & inclusion, and professional coaching and mentoring.



TERREL THOMAS

Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson LLP has hired Law Center alumna Terrel Thomas to join the firm's Workers Compensation Group in its Baton Rouge Office.



DEMI VORISE

Alumna Demi Vorise is honored as the first Black woman Mayor of Maringouin, Louisiana.



DEIDRE DECULUS ROBERT

Law Center alumna Deidre Deculus Robert has been appointed by President Joe Biden as the USDA State Director of Rural Development.



ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

JOSHUA WILLIAMS

Alumnus Joshua Williams is named a 2022 top attorney by SB Magazine! Williams has his own private practice and fights for injured parties as well as those charged with



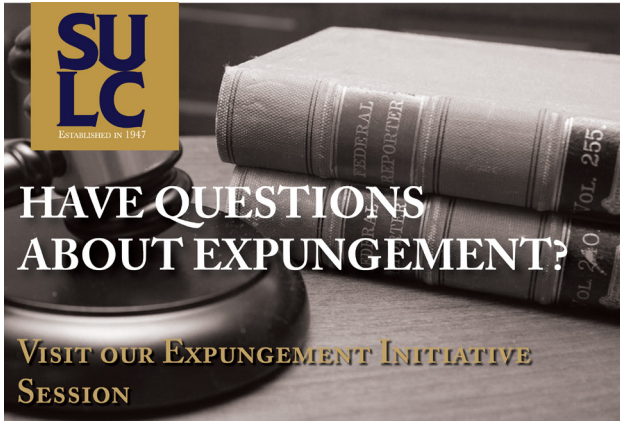
ALONZO JACKSON

Alonzo Jackson was selected as a Top Attorney for 2022 by SB Magazine.



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