#### **SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

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## CHANCELLOR'S REPORT



Producing Lawyer Leaders

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## Inside Story

## SULC Hosts Community Health and Wellness Event to Tackle Disease Stigma





In an effort to educate and raise awareness surrounding regarding overall health, the Southern University Law Center (SULC) in partnership with Southern University Alumni Federation recently hosted "GOALden Living," a total wellness event which took place on October 26.

During the event, community members took part in wellness screenings and received information on local resources available addressing nutrition, wellness, and more. Attendees experienced vendor shopping and a panel discussion surrounding nutrition and health living led by local community health experts.

Participating vendors included representatives from, Baton Rouge General, Southern University School of Nursing, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, and many others.

## JOINT VENTURES

# Law Center, Minority Business Development Agency Business Centers Partner for annual Innovation in Agriculture & Energy Opportunity Zone Summit'



The Southern University Law Center (SULC) and the Louisiana Minority Business Development Agency Business Center (LA MBDA) joined forces with the MBDA's Federal Procurement Center to orchestrate the highly anticipated IAEOZ Summit which took place October 17-19 at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

Over the course of the dynamic 3-day business development Summit, distinguished figures from the realms of business, commerce, technology, and philanthropy convened to deliberate upon the evolving landscape of farming in the United States. Notably, the spotlight shined on the pivotal role that Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Land Grant colleges play within distressed Opportunity Zones.

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#### CONT. IAEOZ SUMMIT

This transformative endeavor also underscored a commitment to rekindling prosperity within minority-driven, rural communities. By harnessing the power of these institutions, the Summit aimed to chart a course toward renewed wealth creation, promising a brighter future for these underserved locales.

Summit participants gained invaluable insights into leveraging funds and grants stemming from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and unlocking Government contracting avenues for MBEs, all catalyzed by the groundbreaking Executive Orders 13985 and 14008. Esteemed speakers discussed practical strategies for fostering sustainability and pioneering carbon sequestration endeavors within the realm of agriculture.

Engaging panels delved into the realm of Smart Farming, unveiling the forefront of technological marvels in food production and security. Thought leaders discussed pioneering methodologies and programs to revitalize rural communities, propel job creation, and nurture workforce development. This summit equipped attendees with actionable intelligence, forging a path toward a more resilient and inclusive agricultural landscape.



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## JOINT VENTURES

#### SULC Kicks off Health is Wealth Festival DURING HOMECOMING ON THE BLUFF





hosted a "Health is Wealth" Community the Human Jukebox performed for the October Festival 1 featured a live remote broadcast with Get School of Nursing Jag Mobile and the SU Up Mornings with Erica Campbell. During Ag Center's Mobile Lab were onsite to the live remote, attendees heard panel provide health information and conduct live discussions on all things health and wealth food demos. and gained valuable information on ways you can prioritize your mental and physical health.

The Southern University System recently The Southern University Gospel Choir and 12. The festival audience. During the community festival, the

## STUDENT FEATURES

#### Denaesha Mitchell Devin Neely



Law Center student Mitchell. Denaesha was selected to serve as the Fifth Circuit Representative Federal the Bar

Association's Law Student Division's Board.



Law Center student Devin Neely secured internship with Southern University Jaguar Athletics.

#### Jessica Fuqua



Jessica Fuqua accepted an externship with the Air Force JAG Corps.

#### Ellis-Wolv SALAHUDDIN



Ellis-Wolv Salahuddin was admitted to the Temple University study abroad program in Tokyo, Japan.

#### MICHAELA WEEKS



Michaela Weeks accepted an internship position with the Southern University Jaguar Athletics compliance

department.

## ALUMNI FEATURES

#### Jud Norman



Jud Norman joined Todd Clemons and Associates as an associate attorney.

#### PEARLINA BOYD



Alumna Pearlina
Boyd was featured in
the United Kingdom
based, Lawyer
Monthly 2023
Alternative Dispute

Resolution (ADR) Awards publication.

#### Jonathan Green



Law Center alumnus
Jonathan Green joined
Southern Poverty
Law Center a project
manager.

### Gregory Brumfield Jr.



Alumnus Gregory
Brumfield Jr. is
promoted to Labor
Relations Manager
at Starbucks Coffee
Company.

#### Kirschelle McGowan



Alumna Kirschelle McGowan joined the New Orleans Independent Police Monitor as the new Deputy Police

#### JOHN MYLES



John Myles joined Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann LLC as an associate.

Monitor.

## ALUMNI FEATURES

#### JACQUES MIGUES



Jacques Migues joined Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith as an associate.

#### KEVIN MILANO



Kevin Milano joined Gori Law Firm as an associate attorney.

#### CHARLES CRAVINS



Law Center alumnus Charles Cravins is elected as St. Landry Parish District Court Judge, Division C.



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Dennis J. Shields, President of the Southern University System and Chancellor of Southern University and A&M College John K. Pierre, SULC Chancellor