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CHANCELLOR'S REPORT



Producing Lawyer Leaders

OCTOBER 2024

STUDENT EVENTS

Law Center leadership and students engage in national institute and legislative conference





Several Law Center students attended the Thurgood Marshall College Fund Leadership Institute Conference, where they participated in career and professional development programming, including a wide recruitment fair featuring Fortune 500 companies and top-tier organizations.

In addition to the conference, SULC served as a title sponsor for the Congressional Black Caucus 'Baton Rouge to Washington, D.C.' networking mixer. During the event, campus leadership engaged with policymakers, partners, and area alumni.

JOINT VENTURES

SULC STRENGTHENS STUDENT DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT

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Corporate, Government, Judiciary & Law Firm Relations

The Office of Corporate, Government, Judicial, and Law Firm Relations has been working to expand SULC's footprint.

The campus is developing a series of student professional development programs sponsored by law firms, federal agencies, state agencies, and the judiciary. The professional development series is scheduled to begin in November for 1L students and in Spring 2025 for 2L and 3L students. Kean Miller and Fishman Haygood have agreed to join the committee. Additionally, this committee will guide the SULC Office of Career Services.

Furthermore, SULC is establishing a partnership with the National Black Professional Lobbyists Association for the following purposes:

- 1. Establishing a student/local chapter.
- 2. Creating a mentorship program.
- 3. Designing and delivering a master class on lobbying and legislative affairs for SULC students.

In addition, the team has formed partnerships with the National 100 Black Men, Incorporated, and the Black Data Processing Association. Both parties are interested in having SULC students assist in developing their national platform and policies.

ALUMNI FEATURES

Law Center professors new book examines tensions in U.S. legal education



Southern University Law Center professor, Carlo Pedrioli, published a new book featured in the Carolina Academic Press. The book titled, Exploring Conflict over the Professor's Role in U.S. Legal Education, examines the historical tensions between communications theory and practice in teaching at U.S. law schools.

Professor Alford receives prestigious award from National Newspaper Publishers Association



The National Newspaper Publishers Association honored Southern University Law Center Professor, Deleso Alford, with the 2024 National Leadership Award. Alford received this prestigious recognition for her pioneering efforts in bridging the gap between legal and medical education.

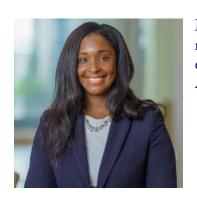
ALUMNI FEATURES

Skyla Banks



Skyla Banks was appointed to associate general counsel at Amplitude, Inc.

Monette Davis



Monette Davis was recognized in the 2025 edition of Best Lawyers in America.

BRIANNA GOLDEN



Brianna Golden was promoted to the director of government affairs at the Louisiana Board of Regents.

RANA FREEMAN



Rana Freeman joined Shook Hardy & Bacon as an associate.

SHANITA PETTAWAY



Shanita Pettaway was named the inaugural associate dean of students for student rights and responsibilities at the University of West Florida.

Alumni Features

FARREN L. DAVIS JAINA GREEN





Farren Davis and Jaina Green were recognized in the 2025 edition of The Best Lawyers in America and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America.

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