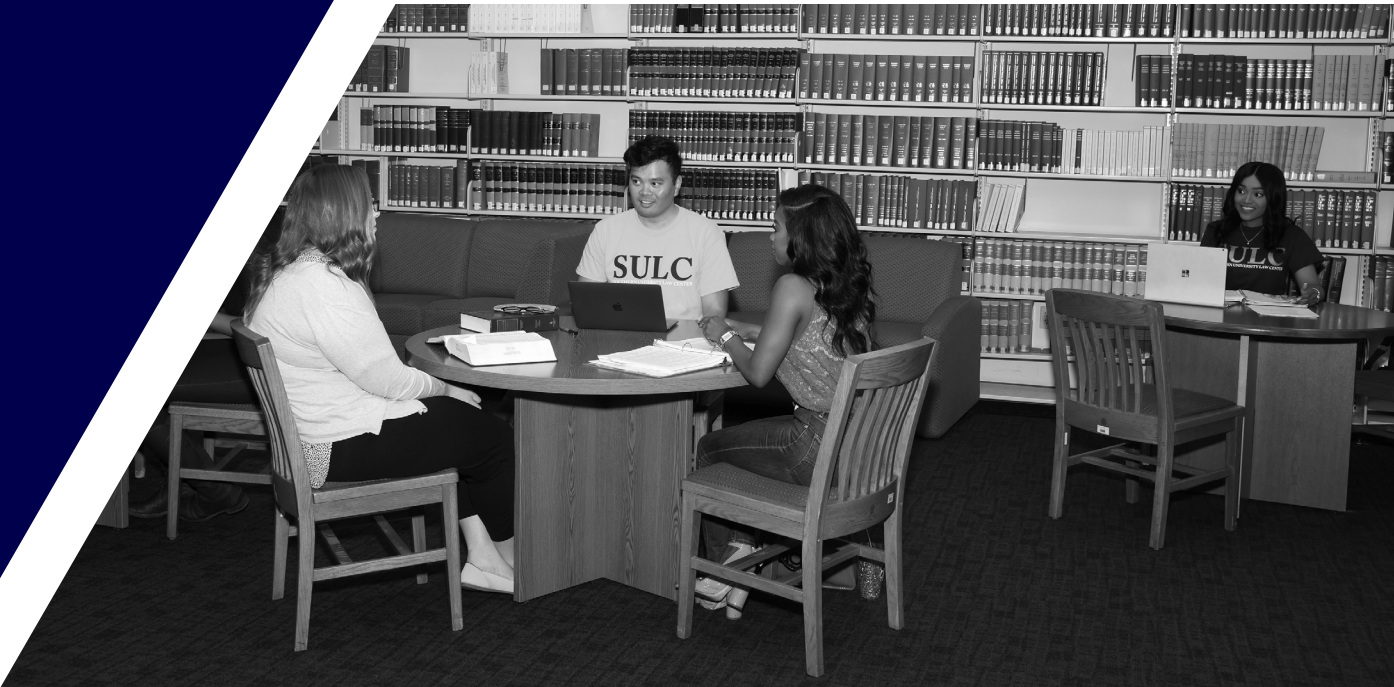


# CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

APRIL 2022



**PRODUCING LAWYER LEADERS**

# NEWS

## SOJOURN TO SELMA: LAW CENTER CELEBRATES 57<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BLOODY SUNDAY DURING ANNUAL SELMA BRIDGE CROSSING JUBILEE



*Law Center student visiting historical sites in Selma.*

Through the Louis A. Berry Institute for Civil Rights & Justice, over fifteen students participated in the Selma Bridge Crossing Jubilee which is centered around the yearly anniversary of “Bloody Sunday.” Law Center students enjoyed an immersive look at history during amazing tours and educational programming in Montgomery and Selma.

## CANDID CONVERSATION WITH JUDICIARY COUNCIL



*Judiciary Council panelists.*

The Louisiana Judicial Council hosted a Candid Conversation with Judiciary. Judges within the state spoke with students about their day to day lives on and off the bench. After the panel, students and judges networked during a casual reception.

## THE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW HOSTS THE 2022 LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM

The Southern University Law Review hosted a riveting symposium on Voting Rights. This symposium featured panel discussions that explored the history of voting rights, brought awareness to the recent redistricting, reapportionment, and restrictions efforts, and discussed ways to overcome the attacks and how to move forward.

## CONFIRM KBJ: SULC STUDENTS TAKE HISTORICAL TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC TO CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF KETANJI BROWN JACKSON

Fifty Law Center students traveled to Washington, D.C. to support Supreme Court nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson. Students participated in events hosted by Demand Justice, including a welcome dinner, a rally to the Supreme Court and an official watch party with other supporters of the nomination. Many students were interviewed by local and national news outlets. They also attended networking activities that featured public defender's, policy professionals and many other leaders.



*Law Center students participate in rally before the start of the confirmation hearings.*

# PARTNERSHIPS

## SULC PARTNERS WITH AFRICAN RENAISSANCE AND DIASPORA NETWORK FOR SPECIAL UNITED NATIONS PROJECT



spearheaded by ARDN, to popularize the Sustainable Development Goals, in collaboration with United Nations system entities, the international community, civil society, the private sector, academia, the world of sport and culture, and governments. The ARDN Red Card Campaign, which falls within the framework of Pathway to Solutions, highlights Sustainable Development Goal number 5, recognizes that women’s rights are human rights, and seeks to mobilize individuals from all sectors of society to commit to putting an end to all forms of gender-based discrimination and violence.

Through this partnership, SULC and ARDN also plan develop internship opportunities for SULC students with ARDN’s network, create a Motorsports gaming and esports curriculum, and help expand the awareness around the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and to end all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls.

The Southern University Law Center and African Renaissance and Diaspora Network (ARDN) established a three-year partnership to further contribute to the development of hybrid and online programs at the intersection of law and esports and gaming.

SULC and ARDN will develop esports curriculum, explore the development of curriculum and programming related to environmental justice, and collaborate for a special United Nations project, “Pathway to Solutions.”

The Pathway to Solution’s Initiative is an international, multilateral special project for the United Nations,

# FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

## MONIQUE EDWARDS

Visiting professor Monique Edwards has been appointed to the Louisiana Advisory Committee with the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.



# STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

## BRIA WALLACE

Bria Wallace has a summer internship with the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in Washington, D.C.



## NAIJA PERRY

Naija Perry will join Squire Patton Boggs law firm as a summer associate in their Washington, D.C. Office.



## KORIN JONES

Korin Jones has secured an internship with the Innocence Project in Atlanta, Georgia.



# STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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## KENYA PARKER

Law Center student Kenya Parker has been selected as a Diversity Pipeline Program intern for the Federal Communications Bar Association. She also has an internship at Comcast in Washington, D.C. for summer 2022.



## JOSELYNE CONSTANTE

First-year law student Joselyne Constante will be joining Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP as a summer associate.



## DEMARCUS TERRY

Law Center student DeMarcus Terry will join Udeshi Law Firm PLLC this summer as a legal intern.



## NZHADA HARRIS

Student Bar Association president Nzhada Harris will serve as an Inaugural American Bar Association Legal Education Police Practices Consortium Fellow. As a Fellow, Nzhada will assist in nonpartisan data collection regarding campus, local, and state level policing. This data will be made available publicly to support the initiatives of researchers, organizers, police departments, and other related parties.



# STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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LAUREN SKARUPSKY



BARRY JONES



Law Center students Lauren Skarupsky and Barry Jones have both landed internships with Chevron. Lauren will be interning with the Land Department at Chevron's Covington location, while Barry will be a Legal Land Intern at Chevron's Houston office.

TIBERLEE BARNUM



SHEARIL MATTHEWS



Law Center students Tiberlee Barnum and Shearil Matthews have each been awarded a scholarship from the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation.

CIERRA SANDERS



DALTON BRESHEARS



Law Center students Cierra Sanders and Dalton Breshears have both been awarded internship opportunities with the Smithsonian Institution in the Office of Contracting and Personal Property Management. In addition, Dalton was also just awarded the Tech Law Policy Achievement Award from the Institute for Intellectual Property and Social Justice.

# STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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## JAYLON DENKINS



Law Center student Jaylon Denkins will Groom Law Group as a 1L summer associate, along with Transamerica's in-house counsel team.

# ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

## VALERIA WILLIAMS

Law Center alumna Valeria Williams has a new role as associate general counsel with the Tennessee Titans.



## LA TOYA JONES BURELL



ZinProcorp has hired Law Center alumna LaToya Jones Burrell as executive director of the Anderson Foundation.

## ANGÉLIQUE ROCHE

Law Center alumna Angélique Roche has published her first book titled "My Superhero is Black". The book, co-authored by John I. Jennings, is a one-of-a-kind historical book that highlights Black characters and their evolution through the last eight decades while shining a light on key Black creators.





# ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

## ELIZABETH TRANCHINA



Alumna Elizabeth Tranchina has been named vice president of sports gaming and deputy general counsel at Louisiana Lottery Corporation.

## EBONEE RHODES NORRIS

Alumna and attorney Ebonee Rhodes Norris has been recognized as a Top 40 under 40 by the National Black Lawyer's Association, National Trial Lawyers Association, and American Institute of Trial Lawyers.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MUSIC CONTRACT NEGOTIATION COMPETITION



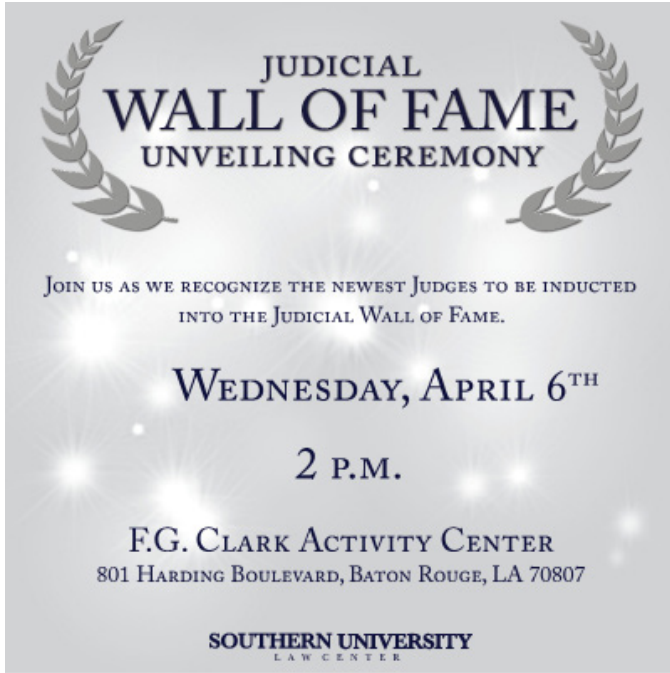
The graphic features a photograph of a diverse group of people in a meeting. The text is set against a dark blue background with white and gold text. On the right side, there is a list of prizes with a background of musical notes and a treble clef.

Join us for the Inaugural  
**MUSIC CONTRACT  
NEGOTIATION  
COMPETITION**  
APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup>  
REGISTRATION FEES  
BEGIN AT \$450  
PRESENTED BY  
**DIVERSE** **SLA**  
SECURE YOUR SPOT AT [WWW.SULC.EDU/MCNC](http://WWW.SULC.EDU/MCNC)

**PRIZES INCLUDE:**  
1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE TEAM  
RECEIVES \$750  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE TEAM  
RECEIVES \$500  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE TEAM  
RECEIVES ENTRY FEE  
WAIVER FOR NEXT YEAR

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ALUMNI ROUND-UP 2022



**JUDICIAL  
WALL OF FAME  
UNVEILING CEREMONY**

JOIN US AS WE RECOGNIZE THE NEWEST JUDGES TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE JUDICIAL WALL OF FAME.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**2 P.M.**

**F.G. CLARK ACTIVITY CENTER**  
801 HARDING BOULEVARD, BATON ROUGE, LA 70807

**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
LAW CENTER**




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LAW CENTER**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
*Distinguished Alumni & Friends  
Reception*

JOIN US FOR ONE OF THE BEST VIEWS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AS WE RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN SERVICE TO THE LAW CENTER, THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE EVERYWHERE.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**4 P.M.**

**SHAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
100 LAFAYETTE ST, BATON ROUGE, LA 70801



**2022 CHANCELLOR'S  
GOLF SCRAMBLE**

*On the Course for a Cause*

ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF THE LAW CENTER BRING THEIR BEST GOLF GAME TO RAISE GREEN ON THE GREEN. WITH GOOD FOOD AND FRIENDLY BUT FIERCE COMPETITION, THE EVENT IS A FUN DAY FOR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE.

**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
LAW CENTER**

**INFORMATION**

DATE  
FRIDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>

LOCATION  
SANTA MARIA GOLF COURSE  
18460 SANTA MARIE PKWY  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70810

TIME  
7 A.M. - CHECK-IN  
8 A.M. - SHOTGUN START

COST  
\$150 PER PLAYER &  
\$600 PER 4-PERSON TEAM

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SULC BAR  
PREF & NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS.



**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
LAW CENTER**

**ALUMNI HALL OF FAME**  
*Gala*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
RECEPTION at 6 P.M.  
PROGRAM at 7 P.M.

**RENAISSANCE HOTEL**  
7000 BLUEBONNET BLVD, BATON ROUGE, LA 70810



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