

# CHANCELLOR'S REPORT



*Producing Lawyer Leaders*

MAY 2023

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# INSIDE STORY



## SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER JOINS LOUISIANA'S HBCUs TO CELEBRATE HBCU DAY AT THE CAPITOL

The Southern University Law Center participated in SU Day at the Capitol hosted by the Louisiana Board of Regents. HBCU Day serves as an official day where all six of Louisiana's historically black colleges and universities are showcased and honored at the state capital during the legislative session.

This year's event unveiled the newly opened HBCU exhibit at the Capitol Park Museum. This marks the first phase of the Capitol Park Museum's HBCU exhibit. It includes archival photos, interpretive panels, campus highlights, and specifically curated artifacts. SULC was delighted to have the opportunity to share the amazing history of the Law Center with legislators, community members, and future students.

## PRESIDENT- CHANCELLOR DENNIS J. SHIELDS DONATES HISTORICAL CASE DOCUMENTS THE SULC LAW LIBRARY

Southern University System President-Chancellor Dennis J. Shields recently donated case documents from the Grutter v. Bollinger Supreme Court Case to the Oliver B. Spellman Law Library. This is the 20th anniversary of the University of Michigan Law School affirmative action case affecting admissions in higher education. Shields was named a defendant in that case as he devised the race-conscious admissions policy that was challenged



# STUDENT EVENTS

## SULC Moot Court Board WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AT ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY



The SULC Moot Court Board recently held a new member induction ceremony. Following the induction, the board held a graduate send-off ceremony for graduating members.

# STUDENT FEATURES

## DE'NAESHA MITCHELL GAMONI FALLINGS

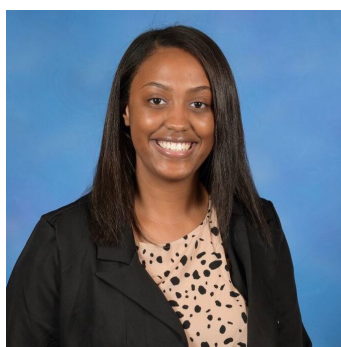


SULC student De'Naesha Mitchell secured an internship with the Louisiana Attorney General Office-Litigation Division.



Gamoni Fallings accepted an internship with the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office.

## SHAN'TRICIA VINSON



Law Center student Shan'Tricia Vinson accepted an internship at the Public Defender's Office in Columbus, GA.

## JEREMEE HENRY



SULC student Jeremee Henry was elected to serve as delegate of communications for the American Bar Association's Law Student Division Assembly.

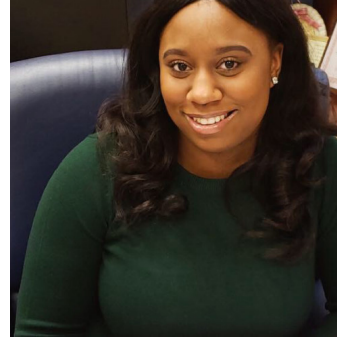
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## ERYN WELLS



Law Center student Eryn Wells was selected as a 2023 California ChangeLawyers 3L Scholar.

## SHAYLYNN BIVENS



SULC student Shaylynn Bivens accepted a law clerk position with Honorable Siobhan Teare.

## RYAN ABBLOUD



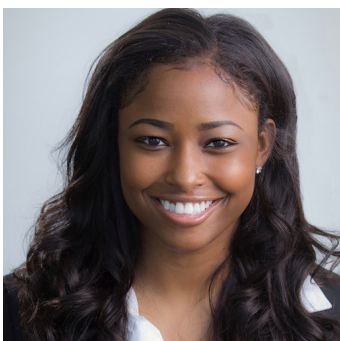
First-year Law Center student Ryan Abboud was selected as one of the \$40,000 MAX AccessLex Institute scholarship winners.

## TERENCE MELVILLE



Law Center student Terence Melville has landed a corporate legal internship with AbbVie.

## TAYLOR MASON



Law Center student Taylor Mason secured an internship with the United States Department of Transportation.

## WILLIAM GASPARD



William Gaspard, Jr. was selected to join the V Cohort of the Hennessy Fellows program.

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**BRITTANY DUNN**

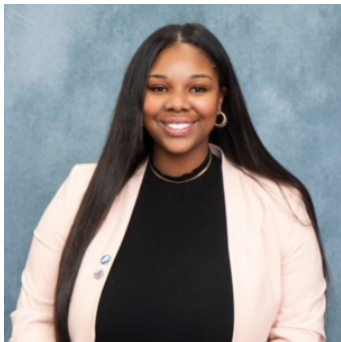


**ADRIAN DUBOSE**



Brittany Dunn and Adrian Dubose received a national award in the 2022 Investigative Reporters & Editors' journalism contest for their investigative reporting on re-examining the shooting deaths of two Southern University students, Denver Smith and Leonard Brown. Dunn and Dubose worked in conjunction with seven LSU students.

**KORIN JONES**



**DEMARIO THORNTON**



Law Center students Korin Jones and DeMario Thornton were awarded an academic scholarship from the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation.

# FACULTY FEATURES

## MONIQUE EDWARDS



Governor John Bel Edwards appointed visiting professor Monique Edwards as the Commissioner of Conservation for Louisiana.

# ALUMNI FEATURES

## DEIDRE D. ROBERT



Alumna Deidre Deculus Robert was named the first African-American female president of Louisiana Bar Foundation.

## KATRENA KING



Law Center alumna Katrena King was named a Top 20 Under 40 Acadiana Leadership Award honoree.

## JASON BEN



Law Center alumnus Jason Ben joined Tucker Ellis LLP as counsel.

## REMINGTON ANGELLE



Alumnus Remington Angelle received the Louisiana State Bar Association's Young Lawyers Pro Bono Award for his work with SULC's expungement initiative.

# ALUMNI FEATURES

## CHIQUITA HALL-JACKSON SHEVA SIMS



Alumna Chiquita Hall-Jackson received the National Employment Lawyers Association Spotlight Award.



SULC alumna Judge Sheva Sims received the 2023 Power of Influence Award presented by the NAACP.

## GENE GOUAUX



Law Center alumnus Gene Gouaux was listed on the Louisiana State Bar Association's inaugural Top 40 list.

# CURRENT & FUTURE EVENTS

MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
LAW CENTER

## SAVE THE DATE



*Spring Commencement*

SATURDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

10 A.M. CST

F.G. CLARK ACTIVITY CENTER

SEPT | 7<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup>



## 2023 SULC SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT SYMPOSIUM

SEPTEMBER 7 - 8, 2023

BATON ROUGE, LA

FURTHER DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

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Office of Innovation and Strategic Partnerships  
and Initiatives



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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

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