

# CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

MAY 2021



**“PRODUCING LAWYER LEADERS”**

# NEWS



## THE LAW CENTER GETS A SNEAK PEEK FOR PHILLY D.A. DOCUMENTARY

The Law Center partnered with Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB) to present a virtual preview screening of “Philly D.A.”, an inside look at Philadelphia district attorney Larry Krasner’s office and their efforts to transform the criminal justice system. The preview event included a panel to which Angela Allen-Bell, professor, and Kelly G. Carmena, SULC’s criminal clinic supervising attorney participated in.

## LAW CENTER HOSTS INAUGURAL ESPORTS SUMMIT

The Law Center hosted its inaugural Esports Summit on April 10. The virtual event was conducted on Zoom and recordings of the panels can be found on the Law Center’s YouTube channel.

Panels included ‘HBCU Trailblazers in ESports’, ‘The Future of ESports and Gaming Laws’, ‘The Impact of Esports at HBCUs’ and more. Guest speakers included Hip Hop Gamer, gaming media personality and host; Ben Baxter, assistant commissioner for strategic communications at the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association; BerNadette Lawson-Williams, professor and Esports & Gaming Trifecta Founder at Johnson C. Smith University; Graham Borden, associate manager of NBA2K League and global community ambassador at the National Basketball Association (NBA), and more.

The event also held a 3v3 Gaming Tournament that was open to the public to enter, with the winners receiving \$250 scholarships each. **2**

# NEWS

## CRAWFISH SEASON HITS SULC

The Law Center partnered with the Southern University Laboratory School for a successful Crawfish Boil fundraiser to raise money to provide funds for the Mixed Reality Virtual Innovation Gaming and Esports Institute initiatives, such as CLE opportunities and seminars. The event raised over \$1,400.



# PARTNERSHIPS

## ANARCHA, LUCY, BETSEY BIRTHED A NEW SCIENCE

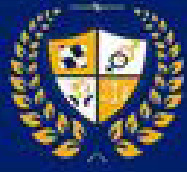
To celebrate Black Maternal Health week, the Law Center, along with Southern University Shreveport's and Southern University Baton Rouge's College of Nursing and



Allied Health and The Mothers of Gynecology project, hosted a Maternal Mortality Symposium that honored the legacies of Anarcha, Betsey, and Lucy, also known as the Mothers of Gynecology. In addition, the group announced a partnership with The Mothers of Gynecology project, a nonprofit organization that takes action towards toward teaching and reimagining the true story of the nation, facing the injustice of the past and honoring the courage of overlooked heroes, to begin to blend the Mothers into the nursing curriculum and future seminars. For more information on the organization, visit [anarchalucybetsey.org](http://anarchalucybetsey.org) or view the announcement video on our YouTube channel.



# STUDENT EVENTS



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

JOURNAL OF RACE,  
GENDER, AND POVERTY

2021 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

**“DID YOU REALLY JUST SAY THAT?”  
ADDRESSING MICROAGGRESSION  
AND IMPLICIT BIAS**

## SULC STUDENT JOURNAL HOSTS PANEL ON MICROAGGRESSIONS

The Journal of Race, Gender, and Poverty held its annual symposium. This year's topic was addressing microaggression and implicit bias featuring speakers Latoya Burrell, executive director of the Anderson Foundation at Zinpro Cooperation and SULC alumna, and Shandra Forrest-Bank, associate professor and director of social work at University of Tennessee College of Social Work.

# FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

ANGELA ALLEN-BELL



Allen-Bell was highlighted by the non-profit organization, Promise of Justice, for Women's History Month on their social media channel.

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## DONALD NORTH

North was named a distinguished honoree at the Louisiana Bar Foundation Hybrid Gala.



# STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

## VICKY McDONALD



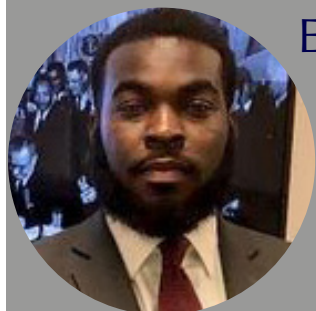
Viky McDonald will be serving a summer clerkship with the Long Law Firm in Louisiana.

## TREZELL RAGAS

Trezell Ragas is now on the board of directors of the Institute for the Future of Law Practice (IFLP). She is the first law student and alumni of the program to have been invited to the position.



## ELIJAH PIPERSBURG



Elijah Pipersburg presented his literary analysis essay titled “Black Expectation for a Better America” at the 22nd American Association for Public Administration Academic Conference hosted by Savannah State University.

# STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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## LANNETTE RICHARDSON

Lannette Richardson has been elected the 2021-2022 law student division chair for the American Bar Association.



## BRADEN DARVILLE

Braden Darville was selected as a Thurgood Marshall College Fund Hennessy Fellow.



## SHARON KIMBROUGH

## STACIE DUKES



Dukes and Kimbrough will be participating in Verizon's VZ Lift Internship Program in Irving, TX.

## QUIANA-JOY OCHIAGHA

Ochiagha secured a position with the 2021 NAACP Kellogg's Summer Law Fellow Program internship program. She will work for the summer at the NAACP Empowerment Programs, Inc office in Washington, D.C.



# STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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## KELSEY HAMILTON



Hamilton has accepted a game operations and compliance summer internship position with the National Football League (NFL).

# ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

## MEAH JOHNSON

Meah Johnson has accepted as position as a staff attorney at the Louisiana House of Representatives.



## MARCUS HUNTER



Marcus Hunter won the vacant seat on the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeal in Shreveport, Louisiana, in the most recent run-off election. He graduated from the Law Center in 2005.

## MARCUS JONES

Marcus Jones, class of '98, will be the interim president of Northwestern State University.





# ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

## BRIDGET BIAGAS




Bridget Biagas has been tapped to be vice president of partner relations and business diversity for Hudson Group.

## MARCUS BROWN

Marcus Brown was named a distinguished honoree at the Louisiana Bar Foundation Hybrid Gala.





# Congratulations

# GRADUATES

ADEGOYE, ADEFISAYO	CAZAYOUX, ROBIN	HUMMEL, PHILIPP	NELSON, FREDERIC	SMITH M.D., JIMMIE
AGEE, CHANDLER	CHASSION, DARIUS	IGOUMNOVA, BELLA	NICHOLS, EMORY	SMITH, TAMRA
ALLEMAN, KAYLIN	CLEMONS, MICAH	JACK, MAGGIE	NWOBI, ARINZE	SMITH, TORI
ALPAY, ADRIAN	CONWAY, WARREN	JACOB, KAYLA	ONWUZULIGBO, PRINCESS	SMOTHERS JR., ANTHONY
AKINS, WILLIAM	DAUTERIVE, LOUIS	JAMERSON, RAVEN	PAGE, RA'KECIA	SPENCER, TIFFANY
AUBREY, STETSON	DAVIS, ROBYN	JOHNSON, KEVIN	PARKER, SARAH	STEPHENS, KELLY
BAKER, REKIYA	DELCAMBERE, COLE	JOHNSTON, WHITNEY	PAULIN, CASEY	STEWART, CHRISTINA
BARILLARO, SAMANTHA	DOMINIC, KAMIE	JONES, CHELSI	PAYNE, CLAUDIA	STEWART, T'KISHEUNA
ABUA-BARNES, ARTAY	DOSS, ALEXIS	KING, SIERRA	PENDERGRASS, JESSICA	STOKES, CHRISTYN
BARNETT, QUANEISHA	DUMMONS, D'ANGELA	LATTIMORE, KACHIRA	PERRINS, MARKEL	STRONG, CALEB
BAYARD, DAVID	EATON, LEWIS	LEBLANC, CEDRIC	PETERSEN, JAMES	SYLVEST, MATTHEW
BEAUBOUEF, WYATT	ELLISON, MILAIKA	LEBOEUF, ALISSA	PHILLIPS, DOMINIQUE	TASSIN, COREY
BEAULIEU, RYAN	ESCOTO, REBECCA	LEE, DIA	PORCHE, STACY	THOMAS, THELMA
BECKHAM, BRITTANY	FLETCHER, SAHARA	LEWIS, D'VANTE	POPE, WESLEY	TORANTO, ADRIAN
BECKWITH, DONOVAN	FOLEY, VERNON	LEWIS, GABRIELLE	POWELL, VICTORIA	TORRES, CHRISTOPHER
BERGERON, CHRISTIAN	FOREMAN, MARK	MALLARD, BRINSON	RACHAL, TERRELL	TROMPE, GREGORY
BRANDON, RONALD	FOUSSELL, LANCE	MALLORY, MORGAN	RADLEY, JONATHAN	TYSON, TONI
BOULEWARE, ZOE	GALLOWAY, AKAYLA	MARSHALL, MIA	REDMOND, IMANI	UDEH, MICAH
BOYD, ANGELIQUE	GARVEY, KING	MARTINEZ, MAGALI	RICHARDSON, KAYLAN	UZOEGWU, IKENNA
BREAUX, CHRISTOPHER	GAUTREAU, LANDYN	MARTINEZ, SELENA	ROBINSON, KEITH	UZUEGBU, RAVEN
BROWN, KYLON	GEISLER, ALISON	MASSON, JAMES	RODRIGUEZ, VICTORIA	VALCIN, SARAHGINY
BROWN, LATIGDRA	GEORGE, TERRY	MASSERY, ADAM	ROGERS, DESTYNI	VALLARE, JEFFERY
BROWN, YURI	GIDMAN, ERIC	MATT, MEGHAN	ROGERS, JANNA	VERTUS, MARIE
BRUMFIELD, MYLES	GILBERT, NICHOLAS	MAXWELL, LESLIE	ROSE, KENNEDY	V, HUNG
BURDEN, JERRY	GILES, KENNEDI	MCALLISTER, LA CRISHA	RUTLEDGE, STEFFAN	WASHINGTON, AYANNA
BURROWES, DE VANTE	GONZALES, BETHANY	MECHE, AARON	SAEED, MUHAMMAD	WATSON, KAYLA
BUTLER, KRISTEN	GRAY, VLADIMIR	MELVILLE, ALLISON	SANDERS, WYNNIFRED	WATKINS, MARLON
CAGE, DARRYL	GREEN, NIKESHIA	MENDOZA, MICHAEL	SCHENNAIDER, GRANT	WEST, DERRICK
CAMERON, CECIL FOSTER	GRIDER, FERNANDO	MILLER, JON'NAE	SCOTT, O'NEAL	WILLIAMS, MIA
CAMESE, LAKISHA	HARDEMAN, ASHLEY	MIGUES, JACQUES	SENEGAL, ANYSIA	WILSON, BREANA
CARGILE, ADAM	HAYNES, IMANI	MONTGOMERY, OLIVIA	SHAFFETT, EMILY	WILSON, TAYLOR
CARTOZZO, LUKE	HATFIELD, ERIC	MORRIS, JAY	SIPLIN, AURIANA	YARBER, ZHAYNA
CASTILLO, CARLOS	HOLLIDAY, DARIUS	NABORS, WILLIAM	SMITH, ALYSHA	ZAHORCHAK, JACOB
CASTILLO, DAVID	HOUSTON, DELANCEY	NEGATU, SARA	SMITH, CATHERINE	

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