

# CHANCELLOR'S REPORT



*Producing Lawyer Leaders*

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# INSIDE STORY



## SULC'S OFFICE OF INNOVATION AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND INITIATIVES HOST "LUNCH AND LEARN" EVENTS FOR STUDENT'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Innovation and Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives has launched a series of virtual and in-person lunch and learn events that allow students to interact and network with multiple organizations.

Representatives from organizations such as Thurgood Marshall College Fund, Major League Baseball, Caldwell, and Bricker & Eckler met with students to share conversations about their unique skills and expertise.

## SULC WELCOMES ABA PRESIDENT DEBORAH ENIX-ROSS

Southern University Law Center welcomed American Bar Association President Deborah Enix-Ross for a special town hall and networking session with Law Center students.



# STUDENT FEATURES

## WILLIAM GASPARD



Law Center student William Gaspard was selected to attend the Shook Scholars Institute.

## TIFFANY MOORE



Tiffany Moore joined Reed Smith LLP as a summer associate.

## THEOPHILE KADIA



Law Center student Theophile Kadia accepted a summer internship with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office.

## SHANELLE STATEN



Shanelle Staten received an internship at the ACLU of Louisiana.

## ALEXIS WILSON & MARKITA BROWN



Alexis Wilson and Markita Brown were named the newest legal interns at the Louisiana District Attorneys Association

## JAYLA SIMS



Jayla Sims was selected to serve as Bricker & Eckler's summer 2023 Charles H. Walker Fellow.

# FACULTY FEATURES

## THOMAS DAVENPORT



Thomas Davenport was appointed to the board of directors at Miracle of Innocence.

## PETER KOCHENBURGER



The National Association of Insurance Commissioners has reappointed visiting professor, Peter Kochenburger, as a consumer liaison representative.

# ALUMNI FEATURES

## DERRICK ROBERTSON



Derrick Robertson was named associate vice president and executive director of admissions and enrollment management services at Talladega College.

## DERION HALL



Alumna Derion Hall was elected to serve as a junior member of the Louisiana State Law Institute's Council.

# ALUMNI FEATURES

## TROY BELL



Law Center alumnus, Troy Bell, was appointed to assistant attorney at United States Attorneys' Offices.

## TONYA B. CLARK



Alumna Tonya B. Clark was appointed Chief District Defender of the 23rd Judicial District Public Defender's Office. Clark is the first female in this position.

## HOLLIS LEWIS



Alumnus Hollis Lewis was appointed to the Charleston Urban Renewal Authority's Board of Commissioners.

## VANESSA L. GRIDDINE



Law Center alumna Vanessa L. Griddine was included in Marquis' Who's Who in America.

## JARED EVANS



Alumnus Jared Evans was promoted to senior policy counsel for the Legal Defense Fund.

## BILL SHEA



Law Center alumnus Bill Shea was elected as board president of Louisiana Appleseed.

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