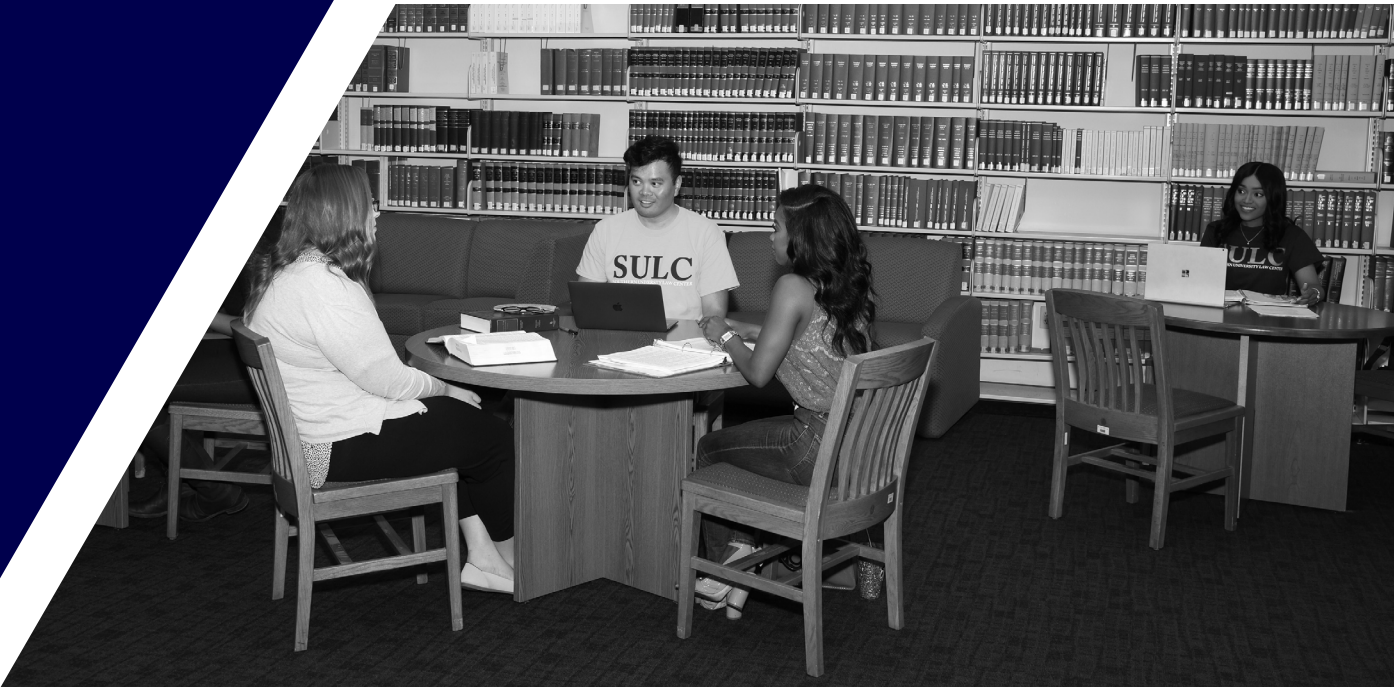


# CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

DECEMBER 2020



**“PRODUCING LAWYER LEADERS”**

# NEWS



## INSTITUTE LEADS TIMELY POLICE TRAINING

Recently, the Louis A. Berry Institute for Civil Rights and Justice conducted a timely policing training titled Historical Injustices and Present Project (HIPP) for the Southern University Police Department. The training program helps law enforcement professionals across the country address historical racial violence. It covered case studies close to the community, such as the death of Alton Sterling and the deaths of Denver Smith and Leonard Brown.

## LAW CENTER RANKS IN PRINCETON REVIEW “BEST LAW SCHOOL” LIST

The Princeton Review released their 2021 Best Law School Ranking list and announced the Southern University Law Center as the school with the ‘Most Diverse Faculty’. The Law Center has maintained this title for several years, holding to its mission of catering to a diverse population and ensuring a high quality of legal education.



## FACILITIES DIRECTOR RECOGNIZED DURING PRESTIGIOUS HONORS CEREMONY



The Law Center's director of facilities & maintenance, Angela Gaines, was recently recognized for her efforts during the ongoing pandemic. She was honored with a video tribute during the 2020 HBCU Honors Virtual Ceremony presented by the Society for Human Resource Management. Gaines led the charge to partner with the Ochsner

Health System to ensure that our campus followed COVID-19 guidelines.

# STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

## KORIN JONES



Jones, a first-year law student, placed second in the Thurgood Marshall College Fund's Hennessy Fellows VIP pitch competition. Her pitch focused on criminal justice reform.

## TREZELL RAGAS

Ragas, a third-year law student, placed fourth place in the Thurgood Marshall College Fund's Hennessy Fellows VIP pitch competition. Her pitch focused on small businesses and their economic impact. Both Jones and Ragas were selected to participate in the contest.



## EBONY CORMIER, SAMANTHA BOOKER, JESSIE DARA, DOMINIQUE McCRAANEY



The team won second place in the HP HBCU Business Challenge. The event involved over 20 HBCU teams designing a solution to address the need for a more innovative teaching method in higher education. SULC was the only law school to participate.

## DANIEL BANGUEL

Banguel led his fifth successful campaign with the win of fellow alumna Eboni Johnson Rose's judicial campaign for the 19th Judicial Court. He has managed five judgeship campaigns this year.





# FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



## ANGELA ALLEN-BELL

Professor Allen-Bell was featured in an NBC News article discussing the Supreme Courts' decision to reconsider cases that had split-juries during the Jim Crow era. Allen-Bell lent her expertise as a law professor and reform advocate who helped end Louisiana nonunanimous laws.



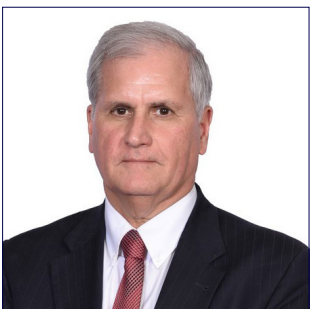
## PAUL RACE

Professor Race appeared on New Orleans-based television show, *John Redmann: Power of Attorney*. He passionately discussed the Constitutional basis for mandating the wearing of masks.



## RYAN STOA

Professor Stoa was featured in an article for his 2018 book, "Craft Weed: Family Farming and the Future of the Marijuana Industry". His book makes the argument that national legalization of the cannabis would lead to positive economic impact for family farmers and the rural economy.



## MICHEAL GARRARD

Professor Garrard was presented with the November "Above & Beyond" award by the Southern University Board of Supervisors.

# ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

## JACOB JOHNSON



Johnson, class of '11, was selected by Calcasieu Parish D.A. Stephen Dwight to serve as the First Assistant District Attorney.

## BOBBY HOLMES



Holmes, class of '09, was selected by Calcasieu Parish D.A. Stephen Dwight to serve as the Chief of Litigation.

## ADA GOODLY



Goodly was appointed to the National Civil Rights Conference Board of Directors and welcomed back to the Law Center as the new director of the Louis A. Berry Institute of Civil Rights & Justice.

## LEDRICKA JOHNSON THIERRY



Thierry was elected as the first woman to serve as a judge in the 27th Judicial District Court in St. Landry Parish.

## SHARLAYNE JACKSON-PREVOST



Jackson became the first African American elected judge of the Second Parish Court Division A in Jefferson Parish.

## CANDICE BATTISTE



Battiste was announced as a part of the Greater Shreveport Chamber's Young Professional Initiative Forty Under 40 class.

# ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

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## EBONI JOHNSON-ROSE



Rose was elected as a judge for the 19th Judicial Court in East Baton Rouge Parish.

## JOSHUA HOLLINS



Hollins was selected as a Baton Rouge Business Report Forty Under 40 honoree.



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