

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 2021



“PRODUCING LAWYER LEADERS”

NEWS

LEGALLY CONNECTED: 2ND ANNUAL SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT SYMPOSIUM

The Southern University Law Center (SULC) and the SULC Sports and Entertainment Legal Association hosted the 2nd annual Sports and Entertainment Symposium on October 28 and 29. The event featured conversations from leading experts in the sports and entertainment industry from trending companies and firms who shared noteworthy legal knowledge.

Panelists included representatives from Sony Pictures Entertainment, Diverse Representation, Disney Pixar, The Fowlkes Firm, Atlanta Hawks, LinkedIn, Echo Lake Entertainment, Loeb and Loeb Law Firm, Black News Channel, and a host more.



THE TONY AND PAULA CLAYTON IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGY STUDIO

On October 22, the Southern University Law Center hosted a ceremony to officially name and dedicate the Immersive Technology Studio to alumni Tony and Paula Clayton. The classroom will host teleconference programming and clinics covering topics such as legal literacy and business education.

NEWS

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER PARTNERS WITH CHARLES WINNSBORO TO PROVIDE CYBERSECURITY AND DATA PRIVACY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM WITH A GLOBAL FOCUS

The Southern University Law Center has partnered with Charles Winnsboro Corporation to provide a cybersecurity and data privacy certificate with a global focus.

The program is general in nature and is not restricted to professionals with a legal background. It is suitable for information technology professionals, c-suite executives, lawyers and compliance personnel, and entrepreneurs alike.

Over the course of the program, participants will be exposed to cybersecurity and data privacy trends in United States, Europe, and a number of African countries. Participants will immerse themselves in these trends by working through one or more case studies. The course culminates with a capstone project, which will require each participant to play one of a number of roles - compliance officer, data privacy consultant, data privacy compliance specialist, information technology manager, c-suite executive, or general counsel – in response to a data breach at a global organization.

Classes begin January 17, 2022. The program costs \$995 USD and lasts eight weeks.

STUDENT EVENTS



SULC WINS INAUGURAL INTRASTATE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

The Southern University Law Center (SULC) Trial Advocacy Board hosted Louisiana's first Intrastate Law School Mock Trial Competition, to be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at the 19th Judicial District Court.

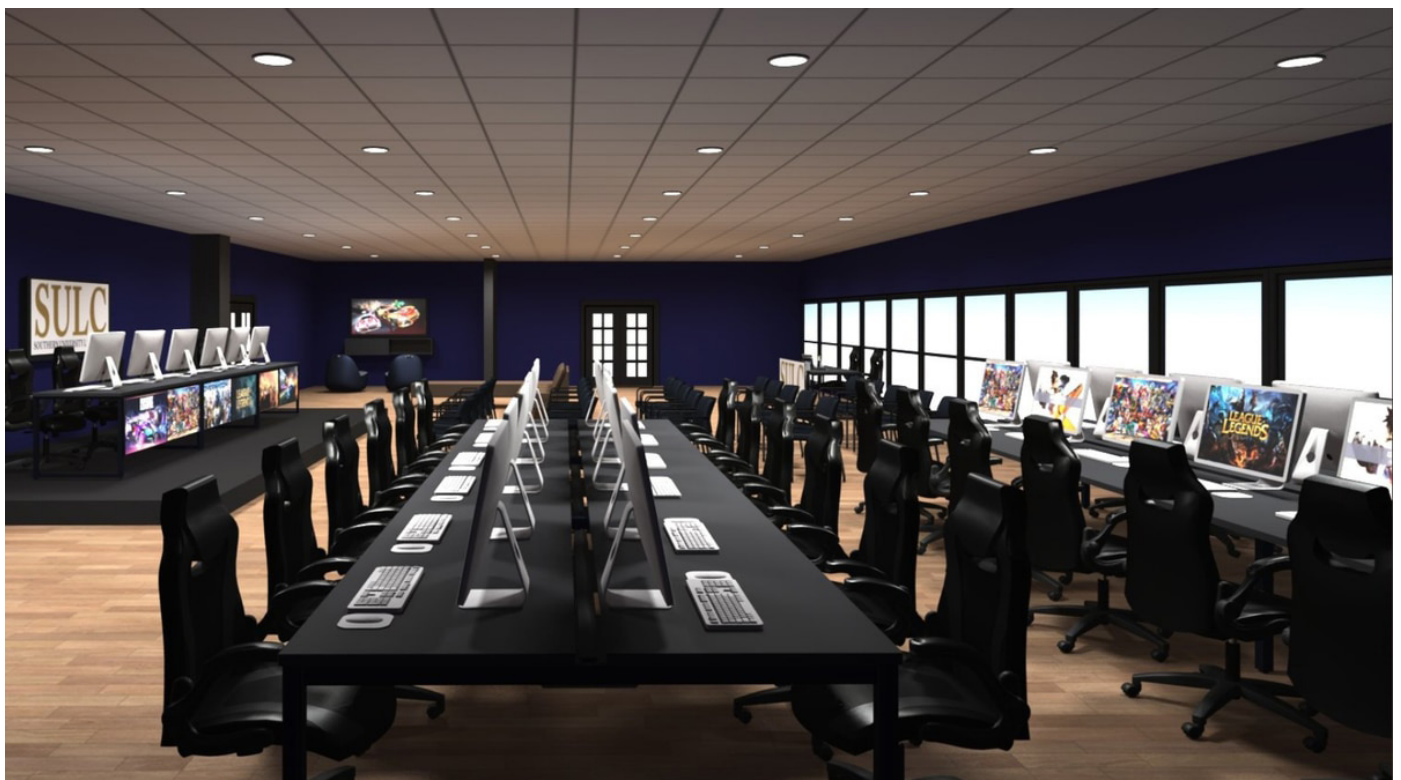
Teams from Southern University Law Center, LSU Law School, Tulane Law School, and Loyola Law School (NOLA) battled for the title of "Best Litigation Law School." Judges for the competition consisted of legal professionals from the Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, elected District Court Judges, and elected Baton Rouge City Court Judges. The teams had two rounds of competition, and the team with the highest score will be the winner of this inaugural event. The SULC Trial Advocacy Board took home the win!

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER PARTNERS WITH ESPORT SUPPLY TO SECURE ESPORTS LAB

Esports is a trending entertainment industry that combines multiple disciplines from law to computer science. The Southern University Law Center has established a partnership with Esport Supply to construct an esports lab where students can compete, build personal brands, and develop professionally.

Esport Supply believes dedicated esports venues are the heartbeat of any gaming community. Their mission is to design and build technology-driven spaces that provide safe and inclusive environments that empower gaming communities to grow in addition to launching successful esports programs and communities across North America. Esport Supply will provide its esports arena design and build services, which includes a dedicated community gaming facility, fan experience lounge, recreational gaming stations, and broadcast media studio, to help support the continued growth of esports within the Southern University system.

Design planning and technology assessments are underway. A launch date is in the works and will be released soon.



PARTNERSHIPS

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

LUCINDA IHEASO



EDRIUS STAGG



Lucinda Iheaso was named an NBI Law Scholar with the National Bar Institute (NBI). Edrius Stagg received a one-time scholarship to go toward his educational expenses. The NBI scholarship program is administered to law students attending HBCU's.

DOMINIQUE McCRANEY

The SU team, including Law Center student Dominique McCraney, were top 3 winners in the Zillow Hackathon! Their project focused on providing prospective homeowners, who might lack financial literacy and knowledge of the buying process, with tailored help.



FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

ANGELA ALLEN-BELL



Professor Angela Bell has been re-selected as a Top Lawyer for 2021 with the National Black Lawyers organization.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

CHANDLER AGEE



Chandler Agee became the newest attorney at Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP, one of the nation's most respected trial law firms.

ANDREW BOUGARD

Andrew Bougard joined the Southwest Louisiana Law Center (SWLA) as a part-time attorney. He will be handling family law and general civil matters. Additionally, Bougard has own practice, as well as public defender contracts with Calcasieu and Jeff Davis Parish.



MEGHAN MATT



Meghan Matt has started a new position as a staff attorney with the Orleans Public Defenders Office. OPD is one of the most prestigious, holistic public defender offices in the country, providing zealous and tireless representation and services to one of the most over-policed, highly incarcerated communities.

JOURDAN WILLIAMS

Jourdan Williams is the new marketing counsel with the world's largest interactive fitness platform, Peloton. In her role, Jourdan will help manage key business and marketing functions and will be responsible for advising internal clients as well as managing outside counsel on brand licensing, marketing, trademark clearance, advertising compliance and more.



ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

KAYLA JACOB



Kayla Jacob joined Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson LLP as an associate in the Labor & Employment practice group in the New Orleans office. Jacob graduated magna cum laude from the Law Center in May and served as a member of the Southern University Law Review and SBA Diversity Committee.

BRANDON-RASHAD KENNY

Brandon-Rashad Kenny has been named the inaugural Executive Director of the National Black Talent Bank at Thurgood Marshall College Fund. He will provide strategic leadership as it relates to incubating the National Black Talent Bank. He will focus on advancing career, education, and economic pathways in the African American Community by dedicating resources to K-12 sectors across the nation.



UPCOMING EVENTS

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: AN INTERACTIVE CONVERSATION ON HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AND CONSENT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
NOON | ROOM 130
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PRESENTER:
Tracie L. Washington, MPA, JD, MBA
Title IX Compliance Office

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TAVARES WALKER
9 A.M. - 10 A.M.

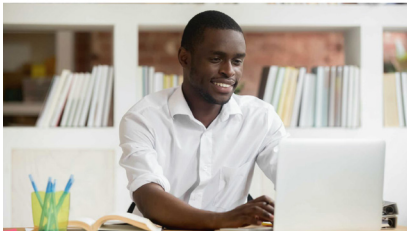


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