

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT
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TECH CLINIC PARTNERSHIP

The Technology and Entrepreneurship Clinic is pleased to announce the resource partnership with HP LIFE, a free program of the HP Foundation.

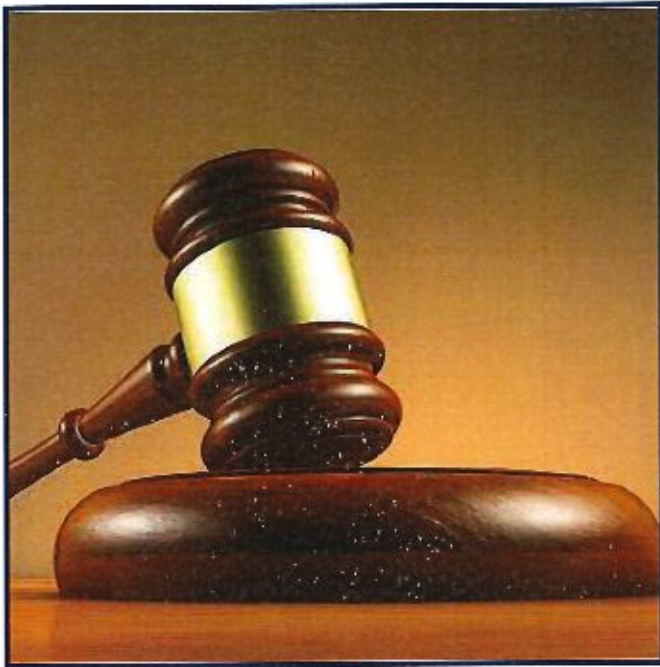
The objective of this partnership is to support education, social entrepreneurship, business development, and innovation.

Through this initiative, HP LIFE offers 32 free modules and training webinars for SULC Tech clients, students, and partners.

In addition, HP Inc. has donated nearly 200 HP printers to qualified SULC Tech Clinic participants.



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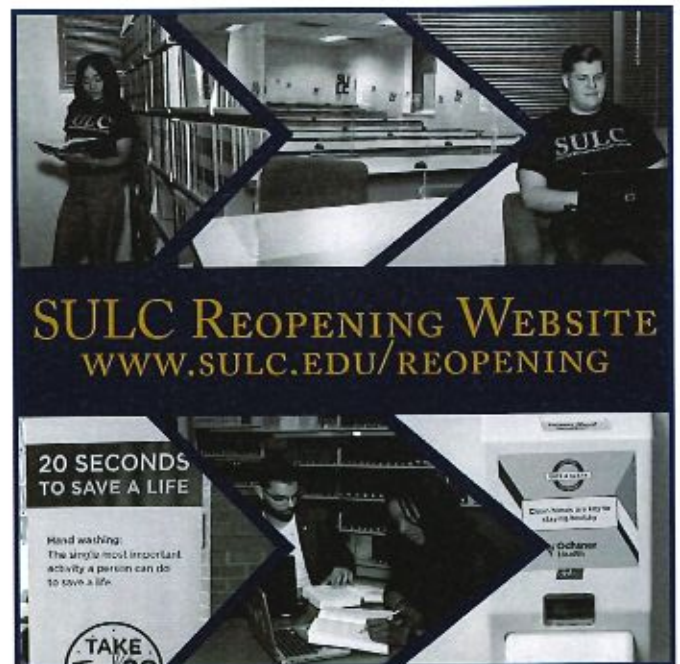


BAR EXAM UPDATE

Chancellor Pierre, alongside three Louisiana law school deans, expressed their concerns to the Louisiana Supreme Court regarding the swift decision to cancel the July Louisiana Bar Exam, merely days before it was set to be administered. Soon after canceling the Bar Examination, an emergency admission rule was passed, waiving the requirement of bar passage for the Classes of 2019 and 2020.

SULC REOPENING WEBSITE

As it is set to reopen for the fall semester, the Law Center has launched a website dedicated to rolling out its safety precautions going forward. Sections regarding student safety, cleaning protocols, health flyers, and frequently asked questions can be seen on the site.



SULC REOPENING WEBSITE
WWW.SULC.EDU/REOPENING

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



MOLLIE PONDS

Ponds recently received the Congressional Black Caucus Scholarship for the second year. Ponds is a rising 3L for the upcoming academic year.



MITCHELL CONNER

Conner, student bar association evening division president, was elected as a member of the Democratic State Central Committee Representative District 62 Office.



WYNNIFRED SANDERS

Sanders worked as a summer intern with the Louisiana Governor's Office of Disability Affairs. She also served as a moderator at the Annual Office of Disability Affairs Conference.

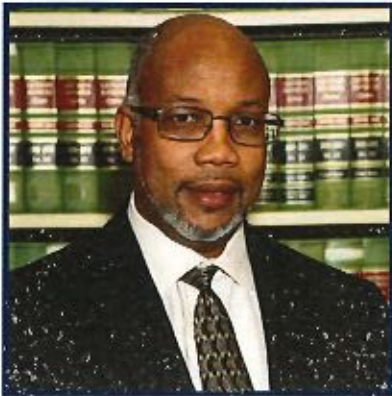
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JANETTE GONZALEZ AND AURIANA SIPLIN



Gonzalez and Siplin were selected to join the Equal Justice Works Summer Rural Legal Corps.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



SHAWN VANCE

Vice Chancellor Vance as appointed to the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization in early July.



MARLA DICKERSON

Dickerson was recently appointed as a Diversity Vice-Chair to the Cannabis Law and Policy General Committee. Her tenure will be through the 2020-21 bar year.



KENYA SMITH

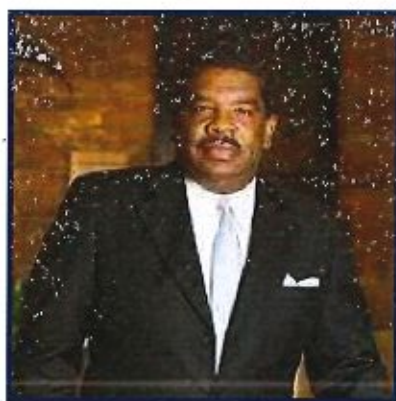
Smith was honored for his work done through the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) mentoring committee.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



ASHLEY BAKER

Baker, a recent graduate, was appointed to the American Bar Association's Death Penalty Due Process Review Project.



TONY CLAYTON

Clayton was elected as District Attorney for the Westside 18th Judicial District Court.



JUSTIN ARRINGTON

Arrington, '14, was named Interim Chief Legal Officer of Valdosta State University in Georgia.



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