

2011 Fall Fest Set for October 9-15

A full week of activities beginning with morning worship, Sunday, October 9, at Jesus Christ Is Lord Ministries, is slated for 2011 Fall Fest, Chair Kirschelle Williams has announced.

Monday, October 10, is Student Game Night @ SULC. Tuesday, October 11, the fest will host a Basketball Game, 5:30 p.m., at the North Baton Rouge Community Center. Wednesday, October 12, is a Bake-Off at noon and the Women In Law (WIL) AIDs Awareness Balloon Release at 12:30 p.m.

The Baton Rouge Bar Association's Networking Event will be held from 4-6 p.m. Thurs-

day, October 13, on the SULC Patio, followed by the Second Harvest Food Drive Benefit Social at 7 p.m. at The Cove.

The Friday, October 14, SULC Barbecue is set for 11 a.m.

The festival will end Saturday, October 15, with the Battle of The Classes Olympics.

The 2011 Fall Fest commemorative shirts are now being sold in the atrium until Wednesday, October 5. The price is \$5.

For more information about the Fall Fest contact Kirschelle Williams, kwilliams@sulc.edu.

Part II of Berry Institute Seminar Addressed Proving Cases in 1983 Actions



Proving Cases in 1983 Actions Addressed at SULC Seminar—Law Center administrators welcomed seminar speakers during seminar. Pictured from left are: Prof. Evelyn Wilson, director of the Louis Berry Institute for Civil Rights and Justice; attorney Fredrick K. Brewington; Charmel Gaulden of the Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center; Jaribu Hill, executive director of the Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights; Chancellor Freddie Pitcher, Jr., and Tunde M. Animashaun, assistant attorney general, Louisiana Department of Justice.

More than 100 students and alumni attended Part II of the Louis Berry Institute for Civil Rights and Justice Continuing Legal Education (CLE) seminar on 1983 Actions, Friday, September 23.

"Proving Your Case" was the title of the seminar held in A. A. Lenoir Hall. Seminar presenters were Tunde M. Anima-Shaun, assistant attorney general, Louisiana Department of Justice, Litigation Division, Civil Rights Section; John L. Burris, Law Offices of John L. Burris; Jaribu Hill, executive director of the Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights; Charmel

Gaulden of the Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center, and Frederick K. Brewington, Law Office of Frederick K. Brewington.

Prof. Evelyn L. Wilson coordinated the event. Topics included "How to Win a Motion in Federal Court", "Police Misconduct", "Employment Discrimination", "Housing Discrimination", and "Caring for Your Client While Proving Your Case."

The seminars are an ongoing effort of the institute to promote legal rights of racial minorities through community education.

Calendar

Please submit your events by 4 p.m. Thursday to be published the following Monday.

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5 Louis A. Martinet Legal Society of Greater Baton Rouge Reception honoring 30-year plus African American legal veterans, featured speaker Justice Bernette Johnson of the Louisiana Supreme Court, Juban's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

6 Baton Rouge Bar Association Luncheon, "State of Legal Education In Louisiana," featuring Chancellor Pitcher as a panelist, 11:45 a.m., De La Ronda Hall

9-15 Fall Fest 2011, see lineup of activities in this issue.

14 2011-2012 SULC Speakers Series, Opening Lecture, "A More Noble Cause: A. P. Tureaud and the Struggle for Civil Rights in Louisiana," by co-authors, Rachel L. Emanuel and A. P. Tureaud, Jr., Noon, 129 A. A. Lenoir Hall; Book-signing 30 minutes before and after lecture.



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On The Go

Prof. Angela Bell presented "The Rights of Crime Victims in Louisiana" to students in a criminology class at the Southern University Baton Rouge campus, Wednesday, September 9.

Prof. William Blais attended the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD) 7th Biennial Central States Conference in Chicago, Illinois, on September 16-17. The conference focused on teaching law students real-world skills, helping students move from academics into practice, and developing measures to assess student learning of lawyering skills.

2011 BRBA Scholarship Recipient Announced



Third-year student **Kourni Mason**, will be awarded the Baton Rouge Legal Scholarship, at a luncheon on October 6.

The scholarship, a \$1,000 award jointly given by the BRBA and the Baton Rouge Bar Auxiliary, is presented to an upperclassman who exhibits scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Mason, a 2008 graduate of Grambling State University, is the editor-in-chief of the *Southern University Law Review*.

Happy Birthday

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- 2 Tracie Woods
- 4 Jean Allen
- 6 Prentice White
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- 8 Rachel Emanuel
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Online Donations and Registration Accepted for 2011 SU Civil Rights Commemoration Symposium, Nov. 9-11

If you're interested in attending the 2011 SU Civil Rights Commemoration Symposium on November 10-11, and the November 9 Kick-off event, you may make a financial contribution in support of the event and register to attend through the Southern University Law Center Online Giving Program.

Go to the Law Center's website, www.sulc.edu, and click on the online giving icon on the top left side of our homepage, to use your Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit/debit card to make a contribution or to be a sponsor of the commemoration event.

Beginning Monday, October 10, interested participants may register online by visiting

the Law Center's website and clicking on the SU Civil Rights Commemoration icon on the homepage. Participants may select a registration package and/or make a memorial donation in memory of SU student participants in Civil Rights Protest, and use a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit/debit card for payment. Acknowledgments of memorial donations will be made in the symposium program.

For more information, please contact Rachel L. Emanuel, director of communications and development support, (225) 771-5815, or by email, remanuel@sulc.edu.

Law Students and Professor Serve as Mentors to Elementary School Students In Pilot Program

Eight SULC students, Tina Brown, Catheline George, Yoursheka George, Cortney Heard, Patrice Maddox, Samantha Mallet, and Jasmyne Pugh, along with Prof. Gail Stephenson, director of legal analysis and writing, have become mentors to students at Delmont Elementary School in Baton Rouge through a pilot program sponsored by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Baton Rouge.

Tina Brown, SULC SBA Community Service chair, recruited the SULC student mentors. The program pairs successful adults with elementary school students.

Each mentor has agreed to spend at least one hour each month with the child to build a

one-on-one relationship to provide consistent support, guidance, and concrete help to the student. The goal is to help the students gain the skills and confidence to be responsible for their own futures.

Prof. Stephenson stated, "The Baton Rouge Bar Association has devoted the last nine months to a series of symposiums on community justice."

"At the symposium on the educational component, one of the speakers noted that by the time children reach the judicial system, it is often too late to save them," she said.

"Symposium attendees were encouraged to get involved in local schools and to try to make a difference one child at a time. I believe this program is the opportunity to do just that."

ALUMNI

Victor J. Suane, Jr., '07, an associate with the Kean Miller Law Firm, has been appointed to fill the unexpired Young Lawyers Section Council member seat of Michael Busada. Suane, a member of the BRBA since October 2007, is the chair of this year's BRBF Belly Up with the Bar event, which is scheduled to take place Friday, October 21. Suane's term will expire at the end of the year. His practice areas include environmental and general litigation, toxic tort litigation and expropriation, and land use.

Justin Brandt Mills, '11, passed the Indiana State bar on the first attempt.

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