



**SOPA NEWSLETTER
SPRING/SUMMER 2022**

BARBARA JORDAN-MICKEY LELAND SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

We had successful activities and events during Spring and Summer 2022. Thank you for all your hard work.

OUR MISSION:

The mission of the school of Public Affairs is to serve as an urban focused community of learning dedicated to educating professionals who will plan and administer environmentally healthy and sustainable communities at the local, state, national and international levels of society.

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NINETEEN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

BJ-ML School of Public Affairs awarded nineteen (19) scholarships to its majors to help support their studies during the academic year 2022-2023. Nine (9) awards were made based on merit (grade point average), and ten (10) were need-based. Each merit-based awardee received \$1,000.00 and need-based \$500.00. The recipients consist of nine (9) undergraduates, and ten (10) graduate students.

SPRING 2022 GRADUATES HONORED

The School of Public Affairs honored its Spring 2022 graduates—both undergraduates and graduate students—with a reception and recognition and awards program on May 13, 2022. The highlights of the reception were the awarding of BJ-ML SOPA’s “Undergraduate Academic Excellence Award” to Ms. Jayla Scott, an Administration of Justice Major, who graduated with the highest GPA; the “Student Leadership Award” to Ms. Janiya Chapman (undergraduate Political Science Major); and the Certificates of Excellence to sixteen(16) undergraduate students, who graduated with honors—twelve (12) cum laude graduates, and four (4) magna cum laude graduates.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

Undergraduate majors, who made the “Honor Roll” during the fall semester 2021, and spring semester 2022, were honored by BJ-ML SOPA, with a recognition program and reception held on April 6, 2022. The distribution of “Honor Roll” Students by Majors follows:

Fall 2021: The Number of Honor Roll Students

- Emergency Management and Homeland Security: 10
- Administration of Justice: 186
- Political Science: 76
- Public Affairs: 16

Spring 2022: The Number of Honor Roll Students

- Emergency Management and Homeland Security: 12
- Administration of Justice: 151
- Political Science: 129
- Public Affairs: 27

INAUGURAL JUNETEENTH PROGRAM

SOPA held its Inaugural Juneteenth Celebration on June 17, 2022. The activities included Welcome Remarks from Dean George Kieh; a presentation on *Juneteenth* by the world famous Texas Southern University Debate Team; a Roundtable on *Juneteenth* featuring US Representative Sheila Jackson Lee; Mrs. Georgia Provost, Director of the TSU Community Awareness Program and Vice Chair of the SOPA Advisory Board; Pastor Max Miller of Mount Hebron Missionary Baptist Church in Houston; Mr. David Edwards, Owner of United National Insurance Agency in Houston; and Mr. Jason Edwards, Founder of Providence Realty Investors and PRI Asset Management in Houston, Texas. The celebration of *Juneteenth* will continue as an annual event consisting of various activities.

CITY OF HOUSTON'S COMMUNITY DRUG AWARENESS CONFERENCE

The School of Public Affairs co-sponsored and hosted the 2022 Annual Community Drug Awareness Conference on August 5, 2022. Dr. Lesia Crumpton-Young, the President of Texas Southern University, welcomed the participants, while the Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner and US Representative Sheila Jackson-Lee brought greetings. The panels focused on various issues, including regional threats, methamphetamine, the LGBT community, fentanyl, methamphetamine, harm reduction and overdose response.

ANNUAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS PROGRAM

On April 28, 2022, SOPA held its Second Annual Recognition and Awards Program. The honorees were as follow:

Outstanding Research Award: Dr. Howard Henderson, Professor of the Administration of Justice and Director of the Center for Justice Research.

Outstanding Faculty Service Award: Dr. Gautam Nayer, Associate Professor of Public Administration.

Outstanding Staff Award: Ms. Sherena Johnson, Academic Advisor.

Distinguished Service Award:

- Dr. Antoinette Christophe, Associate Professor of Public Administration and Director of the Master of Public Administration Program.
- Dr. Jasmine Drake, Associate Professor of the Administration of Justice and Acting Chair of the Department of the Administration of Justice.
- Pastor Charles Gilford, Pastor of New Vision Fellowship Church, Houston, Texas and Chaplain of the Advisory Board, BJ-ML SOPA.
- Mrs. Amber Newman, Chief Executive Officer of the Boys and Girls Club of Brazoria County, Texas & Chair of the Advisory Board, BJ-ML SOPA.

HONORING FACULTY AND STUDENT AUTHORS

Faculty members and students, who published various academic works during the academic year 2021-2022, were honored by the School during its Second Annual *Authors' Recognition Program* held on March 31, 2022. Those honored were:

Dr. Jennifer W. Bourgeois, Fellow, Center for Justice Research (CJR), TSU.

Dr. Robert H. Bullard, University Distinguished Professor of Urban Planning and Environment Policy (UPEP) & Director of the Bullard Center for Environmental and Climate Justice.

Dr. Bumseok Chun, Associate Professor of UPEP.

Dr. Andrew Ikeh Emanuel Ewoh, Professor of Political Science & Public Administration, Interim Associate Dean of the School of Public Affairs (SOPA).

Dr. Howard Henderson, Professor of Administration of Justice & Director, CJR.

Dr. George Klay Kieh, Jr., Professor of Political Science and Dean of SOPA.

Dr. Jeffery Lowe, Associate Professor of UPEP.

Ms. Melissa Kwende, Doctoral Student, Administration of Justice (AJ).

Dr. Ashraf Mozayani, Professor of AJ and Executive Director of the Forensic Lab.

Dr. Oluponmile Olonilua, Professor of Public Administration, Emergency Management and Homeland Security (EMHS) & Coordinator of EMHS Program.

Dr. Declan I. Onwudiwe, Professor of Administration of Justice.

Dr. Robert Lucas Williams, Assistant Professor of Political Science.

53RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LIBERIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

BJ-ML School of Public Affairs hosted the 53rd Annual Conference of the Liberian Studies Association from April 23-25, 2022 (Virtually). The conference commenced with an opening session during which US Representative Sheila Jackson Lee brought greetings, and Dr. Muna Ndulo—the William Nelson Cromwell Professor of International & Comparative Law, and the Elizabeth and Arthur Reich Director, Leo and Arvilla Berger International Legal Studies Program, Cornell Law School—delivered the Keynote Address on *Africa Continental Free Trade Agreement: Promises and Perils*.

The subsequent sessions of the conference focused on the presentation of papers on various topics related to Liberia, as well as two roundtables on the scholarship of two distinguished Liberianists—**Dr. Amos Sawyer**, former President of the Interim Government of Liberia, former Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Liberia, and former Professor of Political Science at Indiana University, and **Dr. Yekutiel Gershoni**, Professor of History, Tel Aviv University, Israel, who passed away prior to the conference. The Liberian Studies Association, established in 1968, is the second oldest academic association devoted to the study of Africa in the United States.

SYMPOSIUM ON LIBERIA’S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

On February 26, 2022 the School of Public Affairs co-sponsored a symposium on ***Land of Return: Liberia***, in honor of Liberia’s bicentennial celebration in recognition of the return of African Americans beginning in 1822, and Black History Month. The symposium consisted of various presentations on sundry issues related to Liberia, including history, business and economics, education, and research. The other co-sponsors of the event were Liberia’s Bicentennial Honorary Consuls Dr. Robert Ford, Retired Judge Bill Littlejohn, and Dr. Denise Adjei.

SOPA FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

Chun, Bumseok; Choi, Kwangyul, & Pan, Qisheng. (2022). Key determinants of particulate matter concentrations in urban environments with scenario analysis. *Urban Analytics and City Space*, 1-15.

McBrayer, Markie and Williams, Robert Lucas. (2022). “The Second Sex in the Second District: The Policy Effects of Electing Women to County Government.” *Political Research Quarterly*: 0(0). *Available in OnlineFirst at Sage Journals*.

Rembert, D.A., Joseph, J.J., Theadcraft-Walker, W., Threadcraft, M., Brown, D., Soyele, O., & Henderson, H. (2022). Criminal liability for correctional officer excessive use of force. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, online first, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-022-10036-z>

OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL & PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINE ARTICLES:

Donley, N., Bullard, R.D., Economos, J., Figueroa I., Lee, J., Liebman A.K., Martinez, D.N., & Shafiei, F. (2022). Pesticides and environmental justice in the USA: Root causes, current regulatory reinforcement and path forward. *BMC Public Health*, April 19, 2022.

Esechie, Jovita. (2022). Pesticide exposure and health risks: The case of pesticide traders. *Journal of Environment and Ecology* 13 (1), 43-54.

Mendie, Edidiong; Raufu, Abiodun; Ben Edet, Emmanuel; & Famakin-Johnson, Oludayo. (2022). Nowhere to run. Impact of family violence incidents during COVID-19 lockdown in Texas. *Journal of Family Strength*, 21(2), 1-20, Article 3. Available at: <https://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/jfs/vol21/iss2/3>

Robinson, Carroll G., Adams, Michael O. (2022). The freedom to learn is the cornerstone of academic freedom. *PA Times*, March 28, 2022.

Robinson, Carroll G., Adams, Michael O. (2022). The right to ‘consent’: A new path to protecting our voting rights. *PA Times*, April 28, 2022.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

George Klay Kieh, Jr., False Starts and Missed Opportunities in Nigerian Politics, in E. Ike Udogu (ed.), *Nigeria in the Fourth Republic: Confronting Political, Economic and Social Dilemmas*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2022, pp. 18-49.

Kelechi A. Kalu and George Klay Kieh, Jr., Mapping the Civil War Landscape in Africa, in Kelechi A. Kalu and George Klay Kieh, Jr.(eds.), *Civil Wars in Africa*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2022, pp. 3-21.

George Klay Kieh, Jr., Liberia’s Civil Wars, in Kelechi A. Kalu and George Klay Kieh, Jr.(eds.), *Civil Wars in Africa*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2022, pp. 121-160.

Kelechi A. Kalu and George Klay Kieh, Jr., Beyond Civil Wars in Africa, in Kelechi A. Kalu and George Klay Kieh, Jr.(eds.), *Civil Wars in Africa*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2022, pp. 313-334.

Bourgeois, J., Drake, J. & Henderson, H. (2022). The forgotten: The impact of parental and familial incarceration on fragile communities in J. Krysik & N. Rodriguez (Eds), *Children of Incarcerated Parents - Integrating Research into Best Practices and Policy*. SpringerLink Press.
https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-84713-5_4

BOOK:

Kelechi A. Kalu and George Klay Kieh, Jr.(eds), *Civil Wars in Africa*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2022.

GRANTS

Robert Bullard (Principal Investigator) Multi-Hazard Communication Project, funded by Houston Endowment for \$250,000.00 from July 2020-June 2022.

Robert Bullard (Principal Investigator) Urban Institute-Climate Migration Project, funded by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine for \$263,585.00 from July 2019-June 2022.

Robert Bullard (Principal Investigator) Environmental Career Worker Training Program, funded by the NIEHS for \$1,250,000.00 from August 2020-May 2025.

Robert Bullard (Principal Investigator) Maternal and Infant Environmental Health Riskcape Research Center, funded by the NIEHS/NIMHD for \$760,145.00 from July 2020-March 2025.

Robert Bullard (Principal Investigator) Maternal and Infant Environmental Health Riskcape Research Center, funded by the Baylor College of Medicine/National Institutes of Health for \$50,000.00 from April 1st, 2021-March 31st, 2022.

Robert Bullard (Principal Investigator) Maternal and Infant Environmental Health Riskcape Research Center, funded by the Baylor College of Medicine/National Institutes of Health for \$14,813.00 from April 1st, 2021-March 31st, 2022.

Robert Bullard (Principal Investigator) Maternal and Infant Environmental Health Riskcape Research Center, funded by the Baylor College of Medicine/National Institutes of Health for \$227,407.00 from April 1st, 2021-March 31st, 2023.

Deane King (Principal Investigator) Take Action Greater Houston, funded by William Marsh Rice University/Houston Endowment, Inc for \$65,106.00 from March 1st, 2022-December 31st, 2022.

Jasmine Drake (Co-Principal Investigator) The Role of Mass Incarceration and Residential Segregation as Drivers of Black-White Disparities in Risk of Stillbirth (A. Rammah—Principal Investigator). Funded by NIMHD Maternal and Infant Environmental Health Riskcape Research Center for \$49,601. April 5, 2022.

Earthea Nance (Principal Investigator) Gulf Coast Resilience Initiative, funded by Institute for Sustainable Communities for \$349,141.00 from July 2019-June 2022.

Jeffrey Lowe and Laura Solitaire (Co-Principal Investigators) Historical Black College and University Center of Excellence Project, funded by the U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development for \$1,000,000 from September 20, 2022 to September 20, 2024.

Laura Solitaire (Principal Investigator) RAPID/Collaborative Research Project, funded by Texas Tech University/National Science Foundation for \$25,000.00 from September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022.

Michael Adams (Principal Investigator), Civic Engagement, Data Analysis and Polling Project, funded by the TSU's Division of Research and Innovation for \$40,000.00 on June 17, 2022.

Oluponmile Olonilua (Principal Investigator with Co-Principal Investigators on the Barbara Jordan Institute Research Working Group on Development—A. Ewoh, A. Mozayani, D. Kazakos, I. Lancaster, G. Kieh, and L. Ojode), Gentrification in Houston Project, funded by the TSU's Division of Research and Innovation for \$25,000.00 on June 17, 2022.

SOPA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Zakary Timms (UPEP Graduate student), served as a guest speaker at Scientists in Society: An Exploration. A Virtual Earth Day Summit and Celebration Event, April 2022.



Stephen Pinkney (UPEP PhD student) served as a moderator of a student panel on “Energy Sources and Air Quality” at the 8th Annual HBCU Climate Change Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 15, 2022.

Rayford Richardson (UPEP PhD student). “Autonomous Shuttle Transit: An Additional Transportation Mode for Transportation Students, Faculty, and Staff at Texas Southern University.” Presented a poster paper at the 8th Annual HBCU Climate Change Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 15, 2022.



Stephen Pinkney (UPEP PhD student). “A Case Study on Examining of Systematic African American Poverty in Caddo Parish and Bossier Parish, Louisiana.” Poster paper presented at the 8th Annual HBCU Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 15, 2022.

Edward Pettit (UPEP PhD student) assisted with conference activities at the 8th Annual HBCU Climate Change Conference in New Orleans, April 15, 2022.



Dr. Andrew Ewoh & Gabriel Bassey (UPEP PhD student). “Gentrification and Racial Political Representation in the City of Houston, Texas.” Paper presented at Gentrification and Political Representation Conference. University of Houston, Houston, Texas, May 5-6, 2022.

Dr. Andrew Ewoh & Gabriel Bassey (UPEP PhD student). From Environmental Justice to Gentrification: A Case Study of Four Houston's Historic African American Neighborhoods. Paper presented at the 51st Annual Conference of Minority Public Administrators, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2-5, 2022 (Virtual Conference).



Dr. Andrew Ewoh, Destiny Anaele & Naya Farrell (UPEP PhD students). “An Exploratory Case Study of Climate Gentrification, Resiliency Planning and Collaborative Governance in Greater Houston, Texas, USA.” Paper presented at the TAD16-Transatlantic Dialogue on *Strategic Management of Public Sector Transformation in Turbulent Times: Enhancing Collaborative Governance and Co-creation of Public Value*. Roskilde University, Denmark, June 9-11, 2022.







Dr. Andrew Ewoh & Gabriel Bassey (PhD student). Environmental Justice and Gentrification: A Case Study of Four Houston’s Historic African American Neighborhoods. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Social Equity Leadership Conference, University of San Francisco, California, June 8-10, 2022 (Virtual Conference).

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED

Adams, Michael O. (2022). Minority Voting Rights: Redistricting and Election Reform in Texas. Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2022.

Adams, Michael, Nayer, G., & Perez-Feliciano, L. (2022). Civic Re-engagement, Community and Voting Rights for Ex-Inmates: Policy Issues for 2020 Election. Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2022.

Adams, Michael O. (2022). Urban Ethnicity and Black American candidate Support in Houston Municipal Elections: Assessing Turning Points in the Relationships Using Segmented Polynomial Regression Models. Paper presented at the Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, March 29, 2022.

Adams, Michael O. (2022). Race and Political Retrogression in Texas: The Struggle for Fair and Equitable Political Representation. Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 21-23, 2022.

Adams, Michael, Nayer, G., & Perez-Feliciano, L. (2022). Voting Rights Restoration and Difficulties Among Returning Inmates. Paper presented at Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 21-23, 2022.

Ewoh, Andrew, & Bassey, Gabriel. (2022). Gentrification and Racial Political Representation in the City of Houston, Texas. Paper presented at Gentrification and Political Representation Conference. University of Houston, Houston, Texas, May 5-6, 2022.

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Mozayani, Ashraf. (2022). Evidence Based Forensic Toxicology Interpretation, Keynote Speaker, 6th Annual Iranian International Congress of Forensic Medicine, May 15-18, 2022.

Alzeer, Samar, & Mozayani, Ashraf. (2022). Alcohol Blackout via Hookah Smoking? Paper presented at the 58th International Association of Forensic Toxicologists Virtual Annual Meeting. February 1-3, 2022.

PANELS SERVED ON AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

George Klay Kieh, Jr., Panelist on Roundtable on “Dr. Yekutiel Gershoni’s Scholarship,” 53rd Annual Conference of the Liberian Studies Association, April 23-25, 2022, Hosted by Texas Southern University (Virtually).

George Klay Kieh, Jr., Panelist on Roundtable on “Dr. Amos C. Sawyer’s Scholarship,” 53rd Annual Conference of the Liberian Studies Association, April 23-25, 2022, Hosted by Texas Southern University (Virtually).

Andrew Ewoh served as a moderator on *Social Equity and Justice* panel at the National Conference of Minority Public Administrators, Virtual Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 3, 2022.

Andrew Ewoh served as a panel discussant at the TAD16-Transatlantic Dialogue on *Strategic Management of Public Sector Transformation in Turbulent Times: Enhancing Collaborative Governance and Co-creation of Public Value*. Roskilde University, Denmark, June 9-11, 2022.

Oluponmile Olonilua served as an organizing committee member and moderator on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Benefits, Applications, and Opportunities of Natural Infrastructure Workshop. University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, May 10-11, 2022.

Oluponmile Olonilua participated in a training by the School of ICE on *Climate Change and Ice Drilling*, Corvallis, Oregon, August 7-12, 2022.

COLLABORATIONS

Andrew Ewoh served as an external reviewer for Public Administration Faculty at Pace University, New York, August 2022.

Andrew Ewoh served on an MPA accreditation Site Visit Team at Baruch College, City University of New York, for the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), March 2022.

Andrew Ewoh appointed as the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*, March 2022.

Andrew Ewoh continues to serve as the Editor-in-Chief of the *African Social Science Review*.

Antoinette Christophe served as a member of the NASPAA Site Visit Team to review the MPA Program at Florida Atlantic University, February 2022.

Laura Solitare serves as a board member on the Great Plains Restoration Council (2015 – present).

Jeffrey Lowe serves on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 2020 to Present (Associate Editor since January 2021- present).

Jeffrey Lowe serves on the Board of Directors of the Great Plains Restoration Council (2015 – present).

Michael O. Adams and Carroll G. Robinson serve on a Research Team at the University of Houston, Hobby School of Public Affairs since September 2021 for

a five-year project to study Texas' changing population trends, public opinion polls, and policy research reports.

Robert Bullard was appointed to serve on the Board of the National Environmental Education Foundation and elected in April 2022 as a member of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Robert Bullard serves on the National Academy of Medicine Culture of Health Program (February 2021 – present).

Robert Bullard serves on the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council, President's Council on Environmental Quality (March 2021 – present).

Sheri Smith serves on the City of Houston Livable Places Committee and Chairs the ACSP Committee on the Academy.

WORKING PAPERS & MONOGRAPHS

Adams, Michael O., Texas Poll. April 22, 2022. Texas Southern University.

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & SYMPOSIA

Henderson, Howard. (2022). Served as a panelist on Houston Gun Violence Panel-<https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/First-Daughter-Ashley-Biden-speaks-at-gun-16950274.php>

Drake, Jasmine. (2022). Talk Nerdy to Me: Effective Scientific Communication in the Digital Age, Invited Presentation at Rice University, April 2022.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Drake, Jasmine (2022). SOPA Outstanding Faculty Research Award, TSU. March 31, 2022.

Ewoh, Andrew (2022). Author's Recognition Certificate, School of Public Affairs, TSU. March 31, 2022.

Johnson, Aria (2022). Texas Lyceum Fellowship of \$5,000.00. May 5, 2022.

Henderson, Howard (2022). Senior Fellow, Brookings Institutions, Washington, D.C.

Henderson, Howard (2022). Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture at the University of Virginia.

Henderson, Howard (2022). SOPA Outstanding Faculty Research Award, TSU. March 31, 2022.

Washington, Joseph (2022). Texas Hall of Fame Business Award with a scholarship of \$15,000.00.

Mozayani, Ashraf (2022). Award of Recognition for Outstanding Research, Office of Research at Texas Southern University. April 2022.

Mozayani, Ashraf (2022). Author's Recognition Certificate, School of Public Affairs, Texas Southern University. March 2022.

Denise Brown (PhD student): CJR Rising Scholars Researcher Development Training Institute Fellow. May 2022.

Scott, Julian (2022). CJR Rising Scholars Researcher Development Training Institute Fellow.

Spring Graduation Reception on May 13, 2022 with Jevon Tone (Mr. BJ-ML SOPA, 2021-2022)





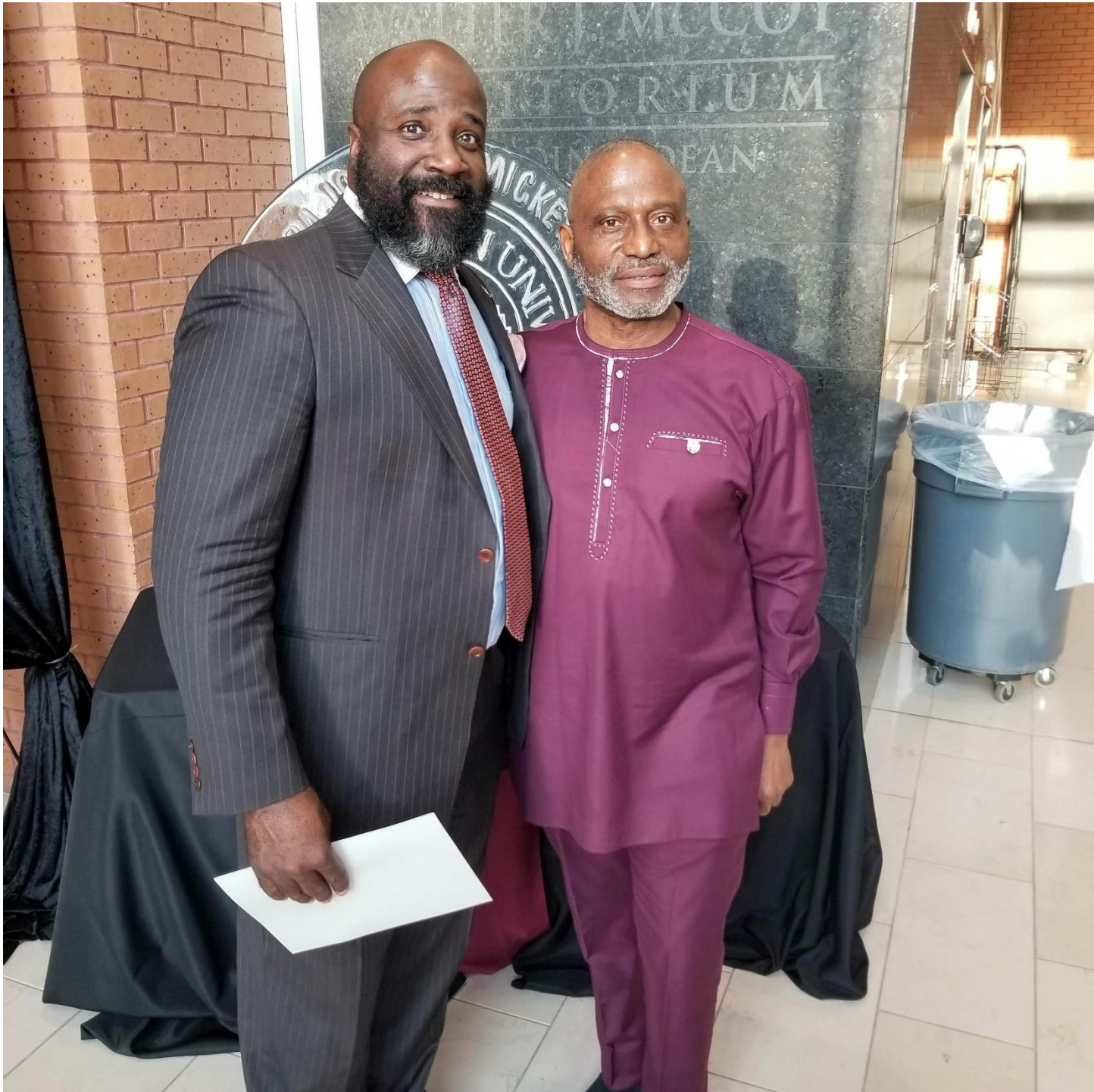
Spring Graduation Reception Guest Speaker, Mark Owens, May 13, 2022



Dean Kieh and Interim Associate Dean Ewoh with Niloofar Afhami (MPA Graduate)



Dean Kieh and Interim Associate Dean Ewoh with Aaliyah Fleming (Political Science Graduate, Student Regent, now an MPA student)



Professor Andrew Ewoh with Mr. Blayne Williams (MPA Graduate)

Bullard Center at TSU hosted Environmental Careers Worker Training Program graduation and reception for 16 students on April 9, 2022









@ Dr. Lalita Sen's Retirement Ceremony at TSU on May 21, 2022







@ Dr. Lalita Sen's Retirement Ceremony, May 21, 2022

Dr. Sheri Smith at Dr. Lalita Sen's Retirement Ceremony



Drs. Andrew Ewoh and Glenn Johnson at Dr. Sen's Retirement Ceremony





Conversation with the original Black Panther John Crear facilitated by Dr. Robert Williams on March 30, 2022 in Dr. McCoy Auditorium



Dr. Sen Receiving a Gift from her Former Graduate Student





@Liberia Bicentennial 1822-2022 (The Land of Return) Commemorating 200 Years of Freedom and Pan-African Leadership on Saturday, February 26, 2022

Professors Laura Solitaire and Jefferey Lowe facilitated the kickoff of the Center of Excellence for Housing and Community Development Policy Research at TSU, Spring 2022



TSU Research Week 2022/ April 1st, 2022

**1) Student Oral Presentation/ 1st Place
Understanding Gun Possession Among Young Males**

Denise Brown- CJR Graduate Research Fellow
Faculty Advisor: Howard Henderson

Administration of Justice

**2) Student Oral Presentation/ 3rd Place
Racial Injustices: An Analysis of Terror Lynching Overtime**

Justice Garcia

CJR Intern

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Howard Henderson

Major: Political Science

3) Staff Oral Presentation/ 1st Place

**Do Judicial Characteristics Matter in Sentencing First-Time
Federal Drug Defendants?**

Jack Sevil (CJR Staff), Dr. Julian Scott (DAJ Assistant Professor and CJR Research Fellow)

Administration of Justice

4) Staff Oral Presentation/ 2nd Place

Incarcerating Democracy: An Analysis of Voter Suppression

Blair Lee, CJR Staff

Administration of Justice

**5) Student Oral Presentation/ 1st Place
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Administration of Justice

@ SOPA Spring 2022 Graduation Reception, May 13, 2022





Dean George Kieh, Jr., Delivering Closing Remarks at the SOPA Spring Graduation Reception on May 13, 2022