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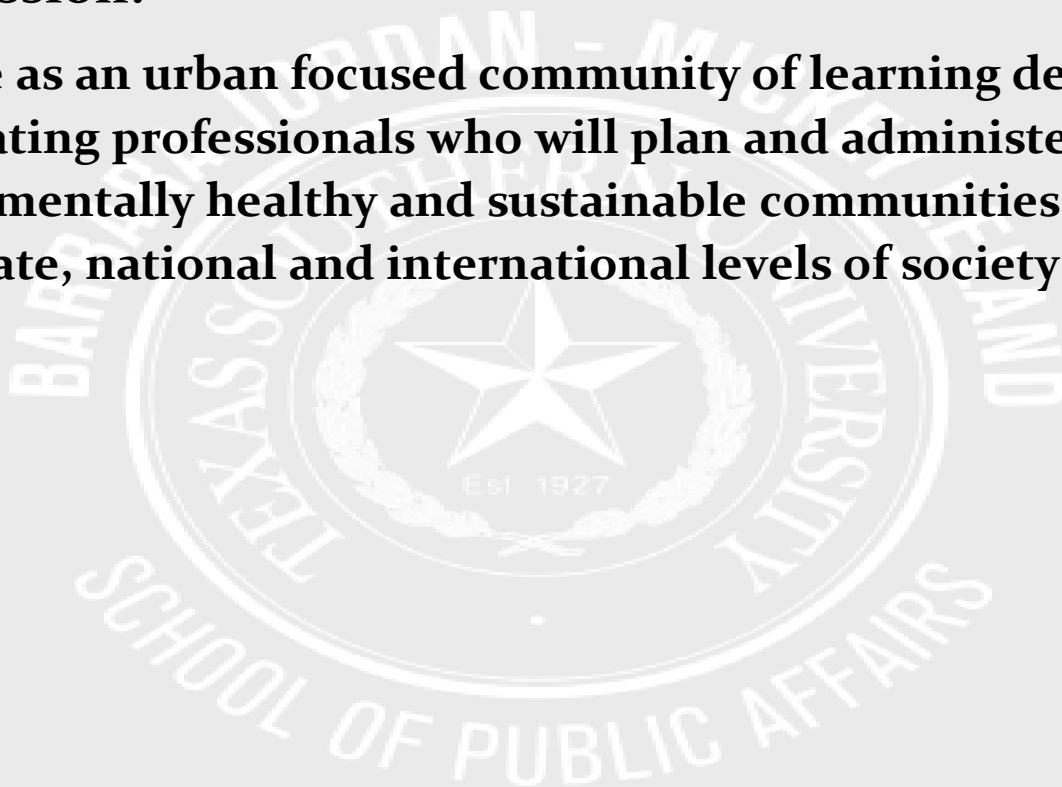
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Message from the Dean:

Warm greetings. I am quite delighted to introduce the second volume, number 1 of “*The SOPA Scholarly Activities Gazette*,” our newest publication. *The Gazette* is designed to publicize the amazing scholarly activities of our faculty and students. In addition, the Gazette is a testament to SOPA’s commitment to serve as a citadel for the production of knowledge that will help promote human-centered development at the municipal, county, state, national and global levels.

Our Mission:

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.



JOURNAL ARTICLES:

Chun, B., Choi, K., and Pan, Q. (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). The Nexus between PM 2.5 and urban characteristics in the Texas triangle region. *Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment*, 78 (January 2020).

Esechie, Jovita, O. (Political Science). Pesticide exposure: The case of open-field and greenhouse workers. *Journal of Environment and Ecology*, 11(2): 49-61, 2020.

Nayer, Gautam, Perez-Feliciano, Luis and Adams, Michael. *A roof over their heads: Housing public policies for returning inmates. International Journal of Social Science and Public Policy*, 2 (8): 15-20, 2020.

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND OTHER OUTLETS:

Robinson, Carroll G., and Michael O. Adams (Political Science). We need a new status quo, *PA Times*, July 9, 2020.

Robinson, G., and Michael Adams (Political Science). What the Coronavirus is teaching us, *PA Times*, April 7, 2020.

Robinson, Carroll G., and Michael Adams (Political Science). Electoral College raises more constitutional questions than just faithless electors, *PA Times*, February 2, 2020.

Robinson, Carroll G., and Michael Adams (Political Science). Post impeachment: Constitutional and administrative questions, *PA Times*, January 9, 2020.

Carroll G. Robinson (Political Science). Establishment of the Office of Election Administrator in our Harris County, *International Guardian*, August 2020.

Robinson, Carroll G., and Michael Adams (Political Science). Decide for yourself about TSU Presidency, *Diverse*, March 1, 2020.

Olonilua, Oluponmile (Political Science). Harris County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Action Plan, Volumes 1 & 2, The roles of Planning Partners are explained in detail in Volume, Number 2, pp. xvii-xxiv. Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (April 2020).

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE:

Adams, Michael, Antoinette Christophe, and Luis Perez-Feliciano. Teaching American Government in Chaotic Political Climate. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 9-13, 2020.

Ewoh, Andrew, Declan Onwudiwe, and Howard Henderson. 2020. Community Policing in Texas: A Case Study on Implementation Strategies, Challenges, and Solutions. Abstract accepted for 81st American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, Garden Grove, California, April 3-7, 2020.

Ewoh, Andrew and Destiny Anaele. 2020. A Comparative Analysis of Houston and Katy Independent School Districts in Texas. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Conference of Minority Public Administrators, Peachtree City, Georgia, February 26-29, 2020.

Ewoh, Andrew. Moderator for a panel on *Social Equity in Local Government Management* at the 81st Annual Conference of American Society for Public Administration, Garden Grove, California, April 7, 2020.

Majumdar, S. A Policy Response to Infrastructure Damages from Fracking. Abstract accepted for 81st National Conference of American Society for Public Administration, Garden Grove, California, April 3–7, 2020.

Majumdar, S. Moderator for panel on *Making Adaptation Pay: Planning, Financing and implementing Infrastructure Changes* at the 81st National Conference of American Society for Public Administration, Garden Grove, California, April 3–7, 2020.

Olonilua, Oluponmile (2020) “Emergency Management Higher Education Program – Lessons Learned from the 2019 AERA Conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada” Abstract accepted for presentation at the 27th Annual HBCU Faculty Development Network Virtual Conference, October 29, 2020.

PANELS:

Olonilua, Oluponmile (Political Science). Served as a Planning Partner on the Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (April 2020).

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIA:

Kellum, Sharlette (Administration of Justice). Attended a *Virtual Opioid Town Hall Meeting* on Wednesday, June 24, 2020–Hosted by Fort Bend Council on Substance Abuse, Incorporated (FBRC) and the Fort Bend Community Prevention Coalition (FBCPC).

Kellum, Sharlette (Administration of Justice). Attended a *Virtual Mental Health, Substance Abuse and COVID-19 Town Hall Meeting* on August 28, 2020–Hosted by FBRC and FBCPC.

Olonilua, Oluponmile (Political Science). Organized and attended the 2020 FEMA Higher Education Collaborative Symposium.

GRANTS:

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Multi-Hazard Communication Project, Funded by Houston Endowment for \$250,000.00 from July 2020-June 22, 2022.

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Catalyst Miami-Resilience Hub Project, Funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for \$250,000.00.

Bullard, Robert (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.

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

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

King, Denaë (Principal Investigator) Data to Action, Funded by Environmental Defense Fund for \$20,000.00 from September 2020-August 2021.

King, Denaë (Principal Investigator) Public Transportation and COVID, Funded by Air Alliance/RWJF for \$20,000.00 from September 2020-December 2020.

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

Coalition for Environment, Equity, & Resilience: CEER Capacity Building & Innovation (PI at TSU) 2019-2020, \$9,805 (2020)

USDOT Tier-1: Cooperative Mobility for Competitive Megaregions (CM2), University Transportation Center (Co-PI) with Qisheng Pan (PI), \$177,000 (2019-2020)

COLLABORATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Ewoh, Andrew served on the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration Site Visit Team (February 2020).

Ewoh, Andrew served as a Guest Speaker on *Managing and Valuing Diversity in Public Administration*. A public lecture sponsored by the Global Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration (Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society), University of Central Oklahoma. April 9, 2020.

AWARDS:

Andrew Ewoh received *Dr. Jewel Prestage Trailblazer Award* for his outstanding scholarship and service to the field of public administration on February 28, 2020 from the Conference of Minority Public Administrators.

SOPA STUDENT NEWS:

The video below was created by Urban Planning and Environmental Policy students for the Planning Association Regional conference. The legacy project was part of the student competition and included planning programs from Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma. UPEP students won!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4EUe1Njmek&feature=youtu.be>



[TSUSPO Rough Cut](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4EUe1Njmek&feature=youtu.be)

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Michael Mitchell (AJ PhD student), Sean Wilson (AJ PhD Alumni), and Jason Williams (AJ PhD Alumni) participated on *Critical perspectives on reentry: Voices from the field and the streets*. A panel sponsored by the William Paterson University.

Ama Edoh Adzale (MPA student). Abstract on *The Impacts of Hurricane Harvey on Housing Infrastructure in the City of Houston* was accepted for presentation at the 2020 Northeast Conference on Public Administration.