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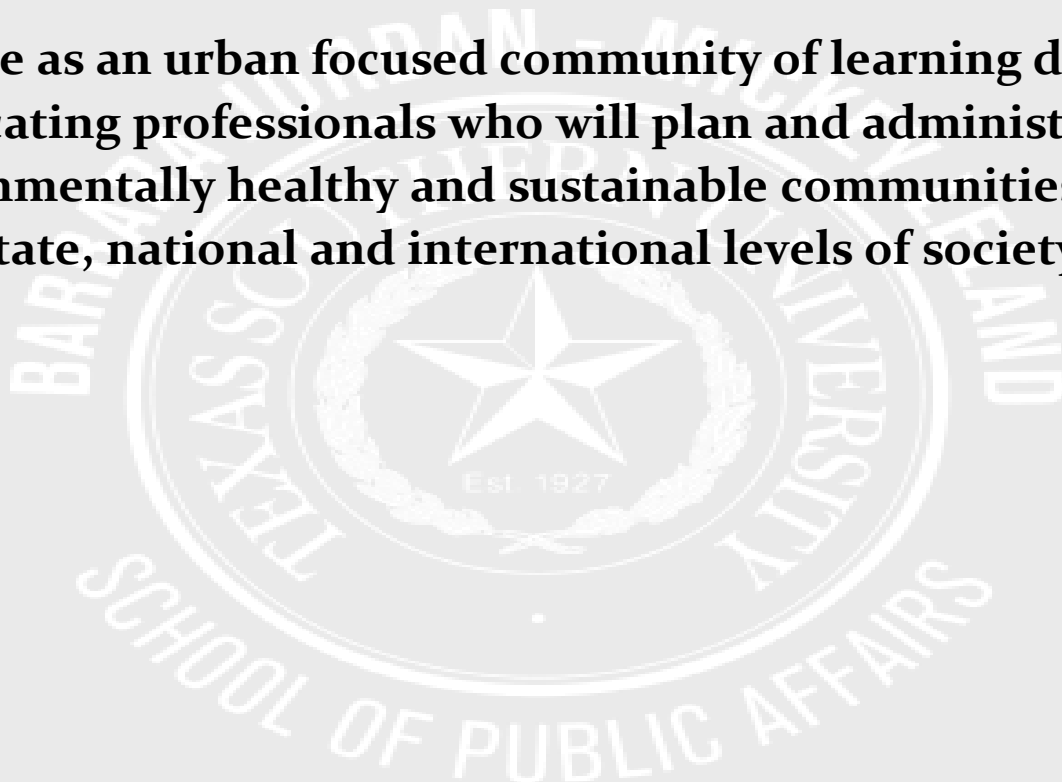
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Message from the Dean:

Warm greetings. I am quite delighted to introduce the inaugural issue 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.



BOOK CHAPTERS:

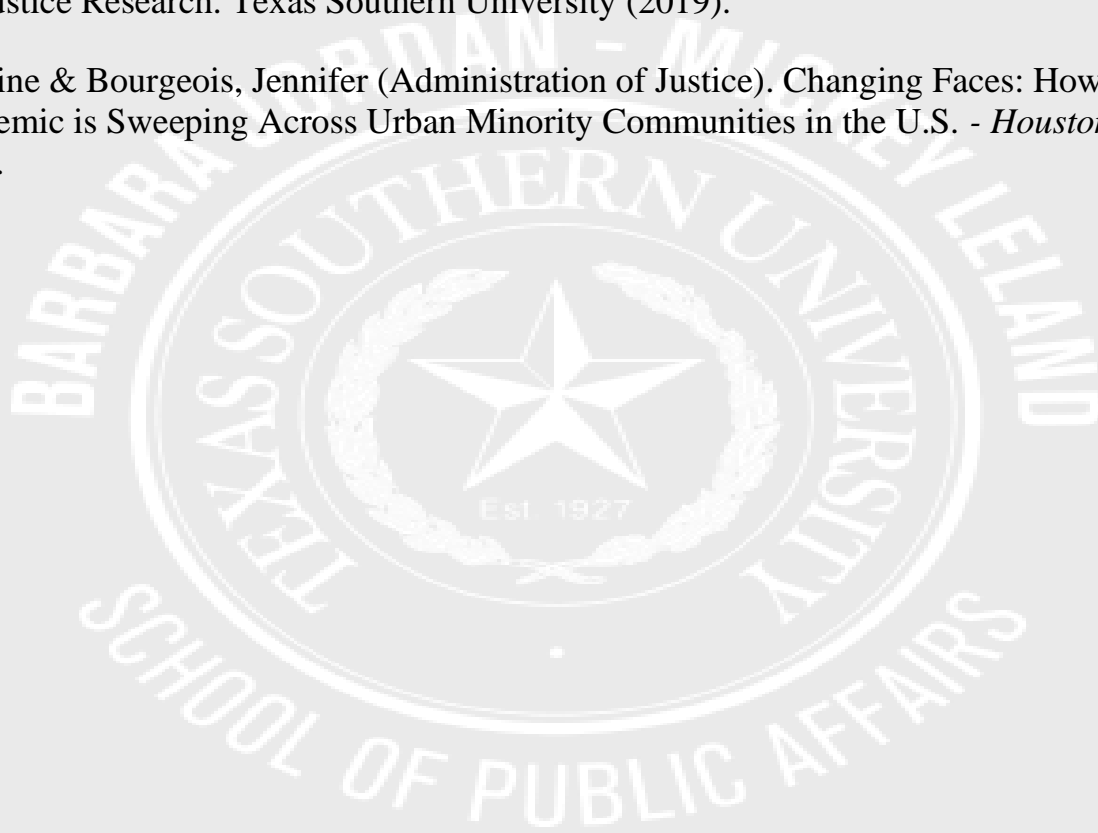
Onwudiwe, Ihekwoaba & Edidiong, Mendie (Administration of Justice). Applying the Concepts of Pierre Bourdieu to the study of the Impact of terrorism in South Asia: In M. R. Izarali & D. Ahlawat (Eds.) *Terrorism and Security in South Asia*. Rutledge Publishers (2019).

Onwudiwe, Ihekwoaba & Edidiong, Mendie (Administration of Justice). Theorizing Global and Local Responses to Africana Terrorism. In Agozino, B., Onyeozili, E. C., Dastile, N., Saleh-Hanna, V (Eds.) *The Rutledge Handbook on Africana Criminologies* (2019).

WORKING PAPERS & MONOGRAPHS CASES:

Bourgeois, Jennifer; Henry, Trikeah; Kwende, Melissa & Henderson, Howard (Administration of Justice). An Examination of Prosecutorial Staff, Budgets, Caseloads and the Need for Change. Center for Justice Research. Texas Southern University (2019).

Drake, Jasmine & Bourgeois, Jennifer (Administration of Justice). Changing Faces: How the Opioid Epidemic is Sweeping Across Urban Minority Communities in the U.S. - *Houston Forward Time* (2019).



JOURNAL ARTICLES:

Drake, Jasmine; Daniel, Elycia, & Bourgeois, Jennifer (Administration of Justice). "A Tale of Two Cannabinoids: Marijuana vs. Hemp: How the Passing of Texas Bill HB 1325 Quickly Became a Criminal Justice Nightmare." *Lone Star Forensic Journal*, 73(3), August 2019, pp.10-14.

Ewoh, Andrew (Political Science). "Housing, Medicaid Expansion, and Cultural Competence in Policing and Public Service Delivery." *Journal of Public Management & Social Policy* 26(1), 2019, pp. 1-2.

Ewoh, Andrew (Political Science). "Emerging Issues on Democratization and Economic Development in Africa." *African Social Science Review* 10(1), 2019, pp.1-2.

Jackson, Robin & Henderson, Howard (Administration of Justice). "Criminal Justice Students' Perceptions and Awareness of Racism and Discrimination." *Race & Justice*, 2019, pp.1-24

Majumdar, Sarmistha (Political Science). "Varied Responses to Human Induced Seismicity in Azle, Texas." *Case Studies in the Environment* 3(September), 2019, pp.1-8.

Rivera, Danise., Mozayani, A., Obi, E., & Drake, Jasmine (Administration of Justice). "The Structural Complexities of Cannabis Sativa L and Profiling Techniques for Geographic Source Determination." *Journal of Forensic Science Research*, 10(2), June 2019, pp.1-5.

Whitaker, Quincy & Mozayani A (Administration of Justice). "Arrests, Fatality Crashes, Before and After Missouri vs McNeely Law in Texas." *Journal of Forensic, Legal & Investigative Sciences* 5: 024, 2019.

Wilson, Franklin, Schaefer, B., Blackburn, A. & Henderson, H. (Administration of Justice). "Symbolically Annihilating Female Police Officer Capabilities: Cultivating Gendered Police Use of Force Expectations." *Women & Criminal Justice* 2019, pp.1-19.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Baker, David & Henderson, Howard (Administration of Justice). "It Will Take Partnerships to Dismantle Criminal Injustices." *The Houston Forward Times*, 2019.

Bourgeois, Jennifer & Henderson, Howard (Administration of Justice). "Thousands of Fathers Are Imprisoned – How Do We Help Their Kids?" *Inside Sources*, 2019.

Bullard, Robert (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). CNN Climate Change Town Hall. "Environmental Justice Was a Climate Forum Theme. Here's Why." *The New York Times*, September 2019.

Bullard, Robert (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). "Environmental Racism: It's Real and Democratic Candidates Must Show How They'll Address It." *Houston Chronicle*, September 2019.

Bullard, Robert (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). "Racism Dictates Who Gets Dumped On: How Environmental Injustices Divides the World." *The Guardian*, October 21, 2019.

Drake, Jasmine & Bourgeois, Jennifer (Administration of Justice). "Changing Faces: How the Opioid Epidemic is Sweeping Across Urban Minority Communities in the U.S." - *Houston Forward Times*. Retrieved on August 10, 2019.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE:

Bruni, Aline & Ashraf Mozayani (Administration of Justice). "Comparison between the US and Brazil Regarding Drugs Law: From Fundamental Rights to the Courtroom." Southwestern Association of Toxicologists. May, 2019, Houston, Texas.

Christophe, Antoinette, Esechie, Jovita, Howe, Lynette (Political Science). "Hurricane Harvey's Toxic Sewage: A Comparative Study" American Society for Public Administration, March 8-12, 2019. Washington, DC.

Christophe, Antoinette, Adams, Michael, & White, Charles (Political Science). "People Helping People: Empowering Underserved African American Communities," Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA) Conference, September 5-7, 2019. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Christophe, Antoinette S. (Political Science). Panel Creator/Mentor & Panel Moderator, "Disaster Management, Response and Recovery: Challenges, Mishaps and a Need for Change." Program track, Disaster/Hazards/Emergency Management. Southeastern Conference of Public Administration, September 5, 2019. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Drake, Jasmine & Bourgeois, Jennifer (Administration of Justice). "A Tale of Two Communities: The Public Health Epidemic in Rural and Suburban Communities vs. the War on Drugs in Urban and Minority Communities in the U.S." NABCJ National Conference May 7, 2019. Houston, Texas.

Edidiong, Mendie & Mozayani, Ashraf (Administration of Justice). "Impact of Forensic Analysis in Oil Spill Investigation." Southwestern Association of Toxicologists. February 18-23, 2019. Houston, Texas.

Lowe, Jeffrey (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). Conference Theme: Equity, Policy and Impact for the Present and Future. Convened the 2019 Houston Community Land Trust Conference at the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs. June 13-14, 2019.

Majumdar, Sarmistha (Political Science). "Damages and Recovery Efforts in the Aftermath of Hurricane Harvey." Presented at the 50th Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. September 4-7, 2019. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Nance, Earthea (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). Expert Speaker, “Tools and Strategies for Hazard Planning,” delivered at the Texas Citizen Planner Workshop, Texas A&M Agri-life Extension, held in Rockport, Texas, June 27, 2019.

Nance, Earthea (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). Expert Speaker, “Equity Dimensions of Flooding,” delivered at the US Water Alliance Boot Camp held in Troy, MI, July 23-25, 2019.

Nance, Earthea (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). Expert Speaker, “Equity and the Future of Water,” delivered at the One Water Summit, held in Austin, Texas, September 19, 2019.

Nance, Earthea (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). Expert Speaker, “After Harvey,” delivered at the Texas Tribune Festival held in Austin, Texas, September 28, 2019.

Nance, Earthea (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). Expert Speaker, “Emerging Trends in Urban Water Management,” delivered at the Kresge Climate Resilient and Equitable Water Systems Convening held in Richmond, Virginia, October 15-17, 2019.

PANELS:

Bullard, Robert (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). Speaker at the 49th Annual Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference. “No Planet B: Why the Environmental and Climate Justice Movement Matters.” Washington, DC. September 12, 2019.

Henderson, Howard (Administration of Justice). Panelist on the “Congressional Gun Violence Prevention Symposium” in Houston, Texas, sponsored by Congresswoman Shelia Jackson Lee (2019).

Lowe, Jeffrey (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). Guest Panelist for Fish, Grits & Politik: “Reparations: If Not Now, When?” August 20, 2019.

WORKSHOPS:

Henderson, Howard (Administration of Justice). Presented “Research on Crime in Houston” to the Third Ward Complete Communities Group (2019).

Lowe, Jeffrey (Urban Planning & Policy Development). Facilitator at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Junior Faculty of Color Workshop. June 20-22, 2019.

Nance, Earthea (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). Expert Speaker, “Tools and Strategies for Hazard Planning” delivered at the Texas Citizen Planner Workshop, Texas A&M Agri-life Extension, held in La Marque, Texas, June 4, 2019.

WEBINAR:

Howe, Lynette and Christophe, Antoinette S. (Political Science). Webinar Co-Chairs on “Domestic Terrorism.” October 10, 2019.

GRANTS:

Bullard, Robert (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). National Academies' Gulf Research Program Grants \$10.7 million to Four Gulf Coast Community Resilience Projects. October 2019.

Christophe, Antoinette (Political Science). Co-Principal Investigator with Mary Louis and Rex Troumbley on "Peer-to-Peer Pedagogical P4 Partnership Grant." American Political Science Association (2019).

Mozayani, Ashraf, Drake, Jasmine (Administration of Justice). Co-principal investigators on the 2019-2020, *Title III Strengthening HBGI Proposal*, Proposed eMFM: Executive Master of Forensic Science Management, (Award: \$127,258.00), September 2019.

Nance, Earthea (Urban Planning & Environmental Planning). Research Grant from the Institute for Sustainable Communities, Award: \$120,000.00 July 2019.

AWARDS:

Bourgeois, Jennifer (Administration of Justice). A recipient for the Center for Advancing Opportunity Doctoral Fellowship (2019).

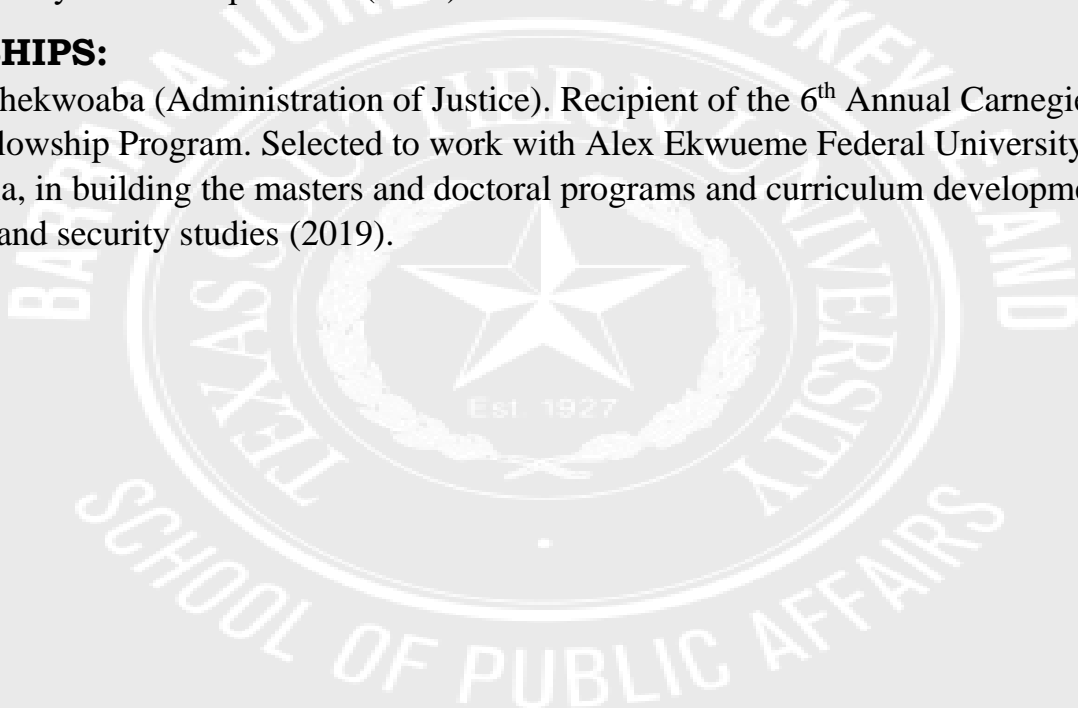
Bourgeois, Jennifer (Administration of Justice). Completed the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (2019).

Bullard, Robert (Urban Planning & Environmental Policy). A recipient of the Stephen H. Schneider Award for Outstanding Climate Science Communication (2019).

Henderson, Howard (Administration of Justice). A recipient of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science' Minority Mentorship Award (2019).

FELLOWSHIPS:

Onwudiwe, Ihekwoaba (Administration of Justice). Recipient of the 6th Annual Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program. Selected to work with Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu Alike, Nigeria, in building the masters and doctoral programs and curriculum development in criminology and security studies (2019).



COLLABORATIONS:

Henderson, Howard & Baker, David (Administration of Justice). The Center for Justice and Research Partnered with the Texas Civil Rights Project to hold a **Symposium on the State of Solitary Confinement in Texas**. A report will also be released on this topic using Texas prison data (2019).

Henderson, Howard & Baker, David (Administration of Justice). Partnered with Harris County District Attorney for two Community Conversation Series' during the summer. This was a collection of key community stakeholders for an intimate conversation on criminal justice reform (2019).

The Center for Justice Research conducted a poll on the *Democratic Presidential Debate* that examined HBCU Students. The Criminal Justice Reform Poll's results supply policy makers, administrators, and community leaders with data that can be used to inform justice-oriented policies and strategies for building student engagement in the political process (2019).

TSU Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs Center for Justice Research, along with the TSU Thurgood Marshall School of Law Office of Career and Professional Development will **host Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner and Philadelphia First Assistant District Attorney Robert Listenbee, Esq.**, as they collectively present “*Progressive Prosecution Two Years In*,” exploring careers in prosecution and the impact of criminal justice reform (2019).

