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STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT Hispanic Law Student Association (HLSA)

The Hispanic Law Student Association (HLSA) promotes awareness of issues affecting Hispanic law students through education and community outreach. The organization also fosters an environment of academic support and networking. In addition to community service events, HLSA will host Dia de los Muertos: Day of the Dead presentation to educate students about the history and tradition of the annual celebration. A Latin American custom, Dia de los Muertos honors the dead with festivals and lively celebrations every year in November. Finally, the organization also educates the law school community on legal issues that directly impacts the Hispanic community.

HLSA's leadership team for 2021-22 are:

Freddy Serrano-Jimenez (3L) is HLSA President and a resident of Raleigh, NC. He is enrolled in the dual JD/MPP program and plans to practice immigration law and policy upon graduation.

Andrew Zavaleta (2L) is Vice President of HSLA and is from Lexington, NC. He recently completed an in-house legal fellowship with PepsiCo and is a Staff Editor on the Law Review. Andrew will join Katten Muchin Rosenman's Charlotte, NC office as a 2022 Summer Associate.

Maria Cook (3L) is the Secretary of HLSA and is from Baldwin Park, California. She is Editor-in-Chief of North Carolina Central Law Review. Maria plans to serve her community after she graduates and become a professor.

DEAN BROWNE C. LEWIS WELCOMES PBAP NATION





Dean Browne C. Lewis and Montre' Freeman, PBAP Alumnus and City Manager for Elizabeth City greet PBAP students (Photo 1). Current PBAP students (Photo 2).

OCTOBER REMINDERS

Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15)
Breast Cancer Awareness
Domestic Violence Awareness
Cybersecurity Month

NCCU SCHOOL OF LAW VIRTUALLY WELCOMES ATTORNEY JERRY BLACKWELL





NCCU School of Law hosted nationally known Attorney Jerry Blackwell. Blackwell answered numerous questions from faculty and students during the one-hour segment moderated by Associate Clinical Professor Scott Holmes.

Blackwell also appeared as guest on the Legal Eagle Radio Show produced by Dean April Dawson and Professor Irving Joyner. The showed aired on September 26.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT - SHANTE MAYS



Shante Mays is a 2L student at NCCU School of Law, a wife and the mother of three beautiful and energetic daughters. This summer she had the privilege of working for Intel's new Racial Justice Department. She explained that her work included researching Intel's racial justice involvement then comparing and contrasting to Intel's competitors. Mays also had the opportunity to gain experience in mergers, acquisitions, negotiations, and contracts. As part of her internship, she traveled to Washington, D.C. and met with Intel's CEO, and general counsel. "This internship gave me a profound perspective about the critical issue of racial justice and inequality in America," said Mays. Mays has already received an offer to return to Intel next summer. "This has been an incredible and very fruitful experience with Intel," said Mays.

WELCOME SEPTEMBER FACULTY AND STAFF

- $\bullet \textbf{Krista Contino Saumby, Director of Career Services and JD Placement } \\$
- •Lakethia G. Jefferies, Director of the Pro Bono Program

AT-A-GLANCE NCCU SCHOOL OF LAW 2021 ENROLLMENT











