



University of South Carolina Black Law Students Association

Yvonne Murray-Boyles
President

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Omeeka Loggins
Vice-President

Dear Newly Admitted Class of 2011,

Sophia Amaker
Treasurer

As the 2008-2009 President of the Black Law Students Association, it is my honor to congratulate you and to welcome you to the University of South Carolina's School of Law!

Miranda Patterson
Secretary

USC BLSA is a part of the National Black Law Students Association's organization, which encompasses over 190 chapters. Our chapter provides formal and informal academic, professional and social support to minority law students. We host seminars and workshops that cover study tips, job searching and interviewing techniques. BLSA also hosts guest speakers to discuss issues involving minority legal professionals.

Amanda Bruton
Parliamentarian

Steve Davis
Community Service

BLSA's theme for this year is "Remembering Our Passion, Reviving Our Purpose, While Reaffirming Our Power to Effectuate Change". In living up to this, BLSA performs community service in the Columbia area, ranging from our Adopt-A-Class initiative, mentoring programs and helping the homeless. Through our membership, BLSA continues to work towards changing the lives of all that we encounter.

Charlene Burton
Historian

Ryn Jordan
Social Coordinator

Throughout the year, BLSA partners with the administration to host Minority Recruitment and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observance Program. During the spring, BLSA has its Annual BLSA Banquet, which is attended by attorneys, community dignitaries, professors and students. We host several speaker series with various organizations within the law school on a variety of topics pertaining to the legal community.

Danielle Holley-Walker
Faculty Advisor

I invite you to join our organization and improve the lives of those in our community that are in need of help. There will be information about our initiatives and programs at the BLSA table during orientation. Our scrapbook will be available for you to view so that you can see the work our organization does throughout the year. We are extremely excited to meet you. Again, congratulations and welcome to USC's School of Law!

With kindest regards,

Yvonne Murray-Boyles
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