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Through the Lens: “Suit Up for the Future” High School Summer Legal Institute and Internship Program 2015



Louisiana State Bar Association President Mark A. Cunningham welcomed the 2015 Suit Up class.



Suit Up presenters Erin Phifer, left, Career Services and Employer Relations, Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center; and Jeffrey Brooks, Assistant Professor of Professional Practice, LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center.



Class of 2015 Suit Up students on their first day of the program. Professor Mary Garvey Algero from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, far right. On her immediate right, Suit Up co-chairs Scherri N. Guidry and Kandace R. Hamilton.



Orleans Parish Civil District Court Judge Piper D. Griffin with two Suit Up interns, Borjius J. Guient and Kyree M. Magee. Guient and Magee “shadowed” Judge Griffin for a day.



Louisiana 5th Circuit Court of Appeal Judge Fredericka Homberg Wicker, center, with Suit Up students, from left, Desmond C. LeBlanc, Derrick F. Ransom, Victoria S. Suazo and Treslyn E. Davenport.



Panel and students, from left, Arlene T. McCarthy, Compliance Officer, Office of General Counsel, Loyola University New Orleans; C. Nicole Gaiter, Staff Attorney, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services; Kayla C. Barthelemy; Lawrence J. Pichler, Attorney at Law; Derrick F. Ransom; Treslyn E. Davenport; Jee Y. Park, Deputy District Defender, Orleans Public Defenders Office; and Victoria S. Suazo.



Suit Up students on their field trip to the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office. DA Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr., second row, third from left.



Suit Up students visited Loyola University New Orleans College of Law. Presenter Tajira J. McCoy, Director of Law Admissions, far left.



U.S. District Court Judge Ivan L.R. Lemelle (Eastern District of Louisiana) with his Suit Up shadows, Treslyn E. Davenport (immediately behind Judge Lemelle) and Desmond C. LeBlanc (immediately behind Davenport) and staff.



Suit Up students on their field trip to the Orleans Parish Public Defenders Office. Derwyn D. Bunton, Chief District Defender, center of the photo.



Suit Up students visited the Tulane University Law School. Far left, Emily Wojna, Assistant Director of Admissions; and, far right, Ronald J. Scalise, Jr., Vice Dean of Academics.



Louisiana 4th Circuit Court of Appeal Judge Max. N. Tobias, Jr. presented a program to Suit Up students.

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