

**2022**



# **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & James O. Dukes Professionalism Program**

**Robert C. Khayat Law Center**

**August 17 to 19, 2022**



**THE UNIVERSITY of  
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School of  
**Law**

# Faculty Information

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## Law Faculty

William W. Berry III  
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Susan Winters

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Honorable David Ishee  
Cynthia Lee  
Trey Lyons  
Honorable Troy Odom  
Honorable Roy Percy  
Christopher Petras  
CJ Robinson  
Honorable David Sanders  
Fabio Tronchetti  
Paul Watkins  
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## Affiliated Faculty

Wesley Jennings  
Kerry B. Melear  
Steven Skultety  
John Winkle

## Visiting Faculty

Robert Duran  
Tammy Shaw  
Lars Smith

# Law School Administration

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**Susan H. Duncan**

Dean and Professor of Law

**Will W. Berry III**

Associate Dean for Research and Montague Professor of Law

**Tucker Carrington**

Associate Dean for Clinical Programs, Associate Professor of Law,  
and George C. Cochran Innocence Project Director

**Benjamin P. Cooper**

Senior Associate Dean, Professor of Law, and Frank Montague Jr. Professor of Legal  
Studies and Professionalism

**Sandra Cox-McCarty**

Associate Dean for Administration and Diversity Initiatives

**Brittany Barbee**

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

**Bette Bradley**

Assistant Dean for Admissions and Scholarships

**Cecil (CJ) Dowden**

Director of Information Technology

**Kris Gilliland**

Professor of Law and Director of Law Library

**Cassandra Latimer**

Director of Career Services

**Suzette Matthews**

Senior Director of Development

**Randy Pierce**

Director of Mississippi Judicial College

**Christina Steube**

Communications Specialist

**TBA**

Law Registrar

**Scott Thompson**

Assistant Director for Alumni Relations

# Wednesday, August 17

## *Morning Sessions*

All Sessions in Weems Auditorium unless otherwise noted

### **Registration/Light Breakfast sponsored by:**

**8:15**



### **Welcome**

**9:00**

Susan Duncan, Dean and Professor of Law

### **Beginning Your Professional Career**

**9:10**

Benjamin P. Cooper, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Law, and Frank Montague Jr. Professor of Legal Studies and Professionalism

### **Introduction of Internal Departments**

**9:25**

Administration	Communications	Law Research Institute
Admissions	Dean's Office	Registrar's Office
Air and Space Law	Development	Sea Grant Law Center
Alumni Association	Grisham Law Library	Student Affairs
Career Services	Information Technology	Wellness
Clinical Program	Judicial College	

### **Communications**

**9:55**

Christina Stuebe, Communications Specialist

### **Break**

**10:00**

### **Introduction to Career Services**

**10:10**

Cassandra Latimer, Director of Career Services

### **Financial Aid**

**10:25**

Dana Requet, Assistant Director of Financial Aid

### **Registrar's Office**

**10:35**

TBA

### **Student Disability Services**

**10:45**

Robin Yekaitis, Access Services Advisor

### **Wellness Counselor**

**10:55**

Patric Leukel, Clinical Psychology Doctoral Student

# Wednesday, August 17

## *Afternoon Sessions*

All Sessions in Weems Auditorium unless otherwise noted

### **Veterans and Military Services** 11:00

Andrew Newby, Assistant Director of Veterans and Military Services

### **Break** 11:05

### **Student Affairs** 11:15

Brittany Barbee, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

### **Building your Law School Budget** 11:25

LeAndra Ross, AFC® - Regional Director, Access Lex  
Institute's Center for Education and Financial Capability

### **Class Photo on Front Steps** 12:05

### **Lunch, sponsored by the Grisham Law Library** 12:15

Atrium

### **Welcome from Student Bar Association** 1:15

Chauncey Mullins, SBA President

### **Law School Honor Code** 1:25

Emily Ludwigsen, Honor Council Chair  
CJ Winship, SBA Attorney General

### **Introduction of DLC** 1:40

DLC Committee Chairs

### **Small Groups with DLC Mentors** 1:45

See Assignments Sheet

### **Break** 2:50

### **Student Organizations/Resources Fair** 3:00

Second Floor Atrium

### **Optional Activities** 3:45

Campus Tours

Law School Tours

Games on the Lawn

PILF Book Sale

Lockers

Student IDs

# Thursday, August 18

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All Sessions in Weems Auditorium unless otherwise noted

**Light Breakfast sponsored by:** 8:30



**Introduction** 9:00

EJ Edney, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion

**Creating True Community (break included)** 9:10

Cliff Johnson, MacArthur Justice Clinic Director

**Optional Activities** 10:45

Campus Tours

Games on the Lawn

Lockers

Law School Tours

PILF Book Sale

Student IDs

**Introduction of 1L Faculty** 11:30

**Lunch with Academic Advisors, sponsored by Bessie Young Council** 11:45

See Assignments Sheet

**Break** 12:50

**Introduction to Active Learning** 1:00

Catie Hester, Assistant Professor of Practice and Academic and Bar Exam Support

**How to Prepare for Class** 1:15

See Assignments Sheet

**Academic Success Program** 2:00

**Break** 2:15

**Introduction to Law Library Resources** 2:25

Susan Winters, Public Services Law Librarian

Justin Huckaby, Public Services Law Librarian

**Making the Most out of Your Time in Law School** 2:55

William W. Berry III, Associate Dean for Research & Montague Professor of Law

**Explore Oxford on Your Own** 6:00

Ask DLC for print-outs

# Friday, August 19

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All Sessions in Weems Auditorium unless otherwise noted

## The Mississippi Bar's James O. Dukes Professionalism Program

**Last name A – I:** Composite Photographs 8:00

**Last name J – Z:** Light Breakfast sponsored by:



**Last name A – I:** Light Breakfast sponsored by: 8:45

**Last name J – Z:** Composite Photographs

**Welcome** 9:30

Susan Duncan, Dean and Professor of Law

**Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker** 9:40

Blake Teller, The Mississippi Bar President

**Keynote Address** 9:50

T. Kenneth Griffis, Mississippi Supreme Court Associate Justice

**Break** 10:05

**Professionalism Breakout Groups** 10:15

See Assignments Sheet

**Break** 11:15

**Lunch** 11:30

Room 1115

**Professionalism Oath Ceremony sponsored by:** 1:00



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