

***SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER NIGHT
OPENING NIGHT DINNER & SPEAKER***

***Friday, November 15, 2019
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.***

Greetings.....Prof. Deleso Alford
Law Professor
Southern University Law Center

Opening Prayer.....Min. Ellen Nora
Executive Director
The Solomon House

Welcome.....Mayor Freddie DeCourt
City of New Iberia

Dinner.....

Introduction of Speaker.....Chancellor John Pierre
Chancellor
Southern University Law Center

Speaker..... Prof. Margaret Burnham
Law Professor
Founder, Civil Rights & Restorative Justice Project
Northeastern University School of La

Presentation..... Chancellor Pierre

Remarks.....Chancellor Pierre &
Phebe Hayes, Ph.D.
Founder & President
The Iberia African American Historical Society

Saturday, November 16, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Greetings	Ms. Jayd Buteaux Events Committee Chair The Iberia African American Historical Society
Opening Prayer.....	Rev. Joseph Noah Church of Jesus Christ of New Iberia
Welcome.....	Mayor Freddie Decourt New Iberia Susan Dorsey, Esq. Vice President The Iberia African American Historical Society
Introduction of Speaker.....	Dr. Phebe A. Hayes Founder & President The Iberia African American Historical Society Dr. Michael Martin Department of History, Geography, & Philosophy University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Speaker.....	Dr. Adam Fairclough, The Raymond & Beverly Sackler Professor of American History University of Leiden, Retired
Commentary.....	Chancellor John Pierre Southern University Law Center
Presentation of Original Poem.....	Mr. John Warner Smith Louisiana 2019-2021 Poet Laureate
Presentation of Original Painting.....	Mr. Paul Schexnayder Paul Schexnayder Studio + Gallery New Iberia, LA

Lunch.....
Lunch provided thanks to the generosity of the Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center)

Live Podcast.....Mr. Stinson Liles
Southern Hollows Podcast
Memphis, TN

Descendants/Relatives Panel.....Dr. Caryn Winters
Moderator
Department of Communications
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Remarks.....Dr. Hayes

The Black National Anthem.....*Lift Every Voice and Sing*
(by James Weldon Johnson)

Unveiling of Historical Marker.....

Site of Historical Marker Unveiling
500 French St.
New Iberia, LA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

IAAHS is eternally grateful for the efforts many have made to honor the service and courage of the great doctors & NAACP leaders targeted in the 1944 purge. We are especially grateful for the descendants/relatives who traveled near and far (Louisiana, Texas, California, Washington D.C., Spain, Amsterdam) to share their stories about the 1944 expulsion and its impact on their families.

Eddie Lorenzo Dorsey, M.D.

Ms. Rose Susan Eugenia Dorsey
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Mr. Octave Lilly

Ms. Sandra Eglund

Ms. Franzella Volter

Mrs. Pecola Volter
Mr. Tommy Volter
Tamara "TA" Butler
Ms. Robbie Carrier Bethel

Unfortunately, we were unable to locate descendants or relatives of Dr. Ima Amza Pierson, Mr. Herman Faulk, or Mr. Joseph Leo Hardy.

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