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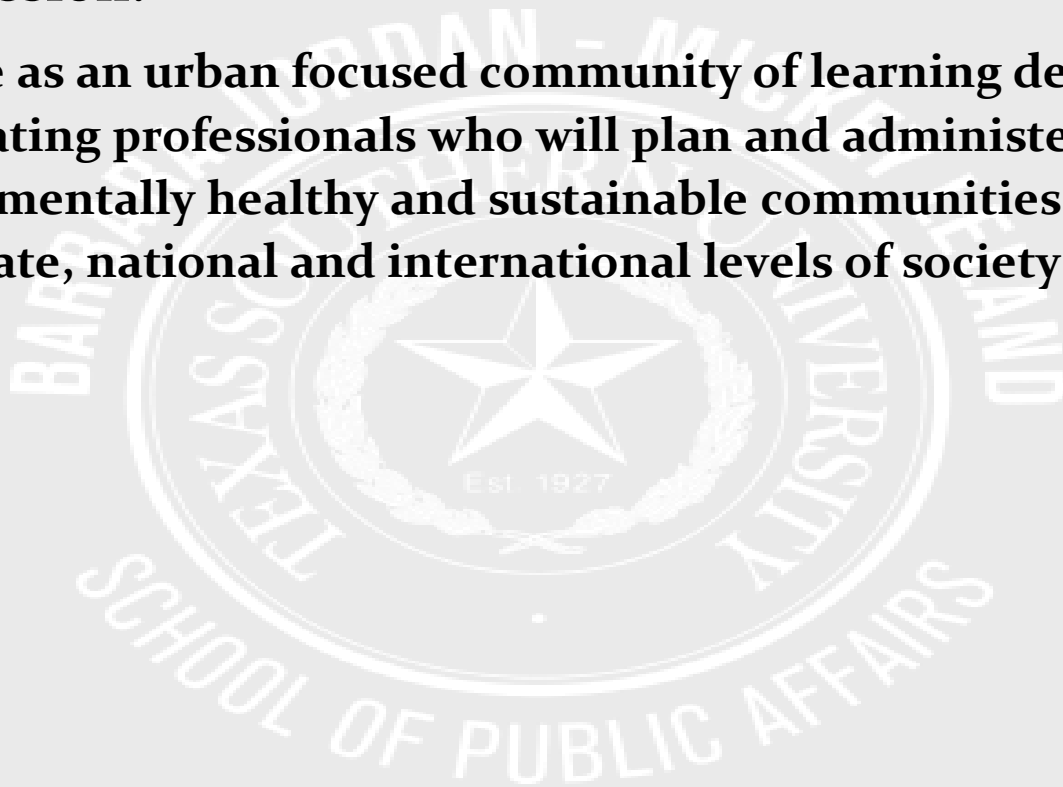
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## **Message from the Dean:**

**Warm greetings. I am quite delighted to introduce the second volume, number 2 of “*The SOPA Scholarly Activities Gazette.*” *The Gazette* is designed to publicize the amazing scholarly activities of our faculty and students. In addition, the *Gazette* is a testament to SOPA’s commitment to serve as a citadel for the production of knowledge that will help promote human-centered development at the municipal, county, state, national and global levels.**

## **Our Mission:**

**To serve as an urban focused community of learning dedicated to educating professionals who will plan and administer environmentally healthy and sustainable communities at the local, state, national and international levels of society.**



**JOURNAL ARTICLES:**

Adams, Michael O., Carroll Robinson, Lockett Anthony Johnson, and Kidane Yitbarek. The Black/African American Millennial. *Public Policy and Administration Review*, 8(2): 32-43, December 2020.

Adams, Michael O., Carroll Robinson and L. Anthony Johnson. A Survey of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats. *Public Policy and Administration Review*, 8(2):44-51, December 2020.

Kieh, Jr., George Klay. Liberal Peacebuilding in Liberia. *Liberian Studies Journal*, 45(1/2), 2020.

Nayer, Gautam, Perez-Feliciano, Luis and Adams, Michael. Good Jobs and Successful Reentry: The chronic problem of unemployment with returning prisoners. *Public Policy and Administration Review*, 8(2):1-6, December 2020.

Olonilua, Oluponmile. COVID-19 Changed How We Teach and learn in 2020 —Texas Southern University, *Journal of Security, Intelligence, and Resilience Education*, 10(6): 1-5.

Perez-Feliciano, Luis, Adams, Michael and Nayer, Gautam. Returning Inmates & Their Families: Public Policy Issues for Successful Prisoner Reentry. *Journal of Administrative Sciences and Policy Studies*, 8(2):1-9, December 2020.

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES:**

Olonilua, Oluponmile (2020) “Emergency Management Higher Education Program – Lessons Learned from the 2019 AERA Conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada” Abstract accepted for presentation at the 27th Annual HBCU Faculty Development Network Virtual Conference, October 29, 2020.

Earthea Nance, Conference Session, “Flood Buyout Inequity in Greater Houston,” Presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Toronto, November 5-8, 2020.

## **GRANTS:**

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Environmental Career Worker Training Program, funded by NIEHS for \$1,250,000.00 from August 2020-May 2025.

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Multi-Hazard Communication Project, funded by Houston Endowment for \$250,000.00 from July 2020-June 2022.

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Catalyst Miami-Resilience Hub Project, funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for \$250,000.00.

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Urban Institute-Climate Migration Project, funded by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine for \$263,585.00 from July 2019-June 2022.

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Environmental Career Worker Training Program, funded by the NIEHS for \$1,250,000.00 from August 2020-May 2025.

Bullard, Robert (Principal Investigator) Maternal and Infant Environmental Health Riskcape Research Center, funded by the NIEHS/NIMHD for \$760,145.00 from July 2020-March 2025.

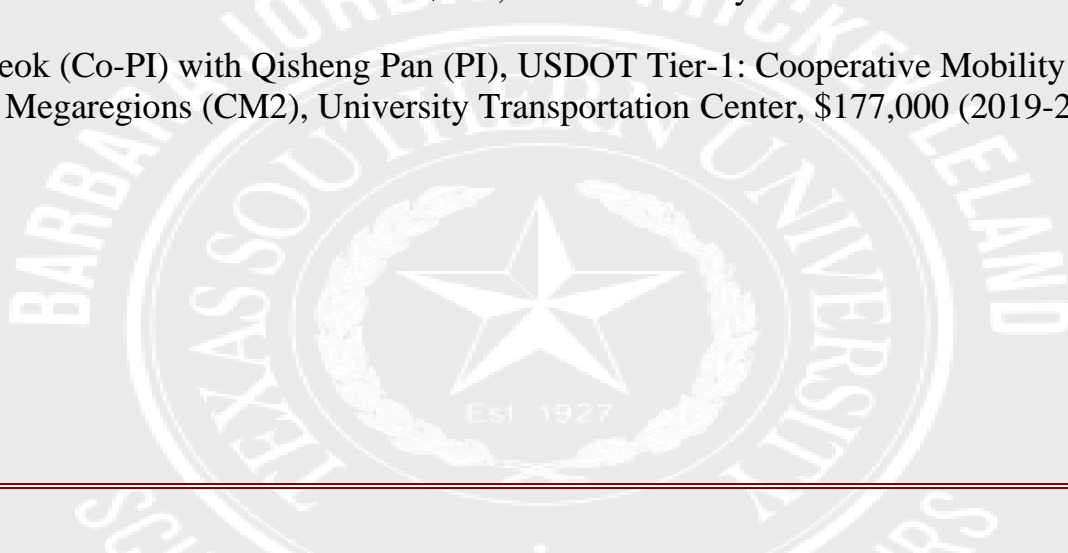
King, Denaë (Principal Investigator) Exploring Civic Engagement During COVID, funded by Corporation for National and Community Service for \$13,000.00 from October 2020-September 2022.

King, Denaë (Principal Investigator) Data to Action, funded by Environmental Defense Fund for \$20,000.00 from September 2020-August 2021.

King, Denaë (Principal Investigator) Public Transportation and COVID, funded by Air Alliance/RWJF for \$20,000.00 from September 2020-December 2020.

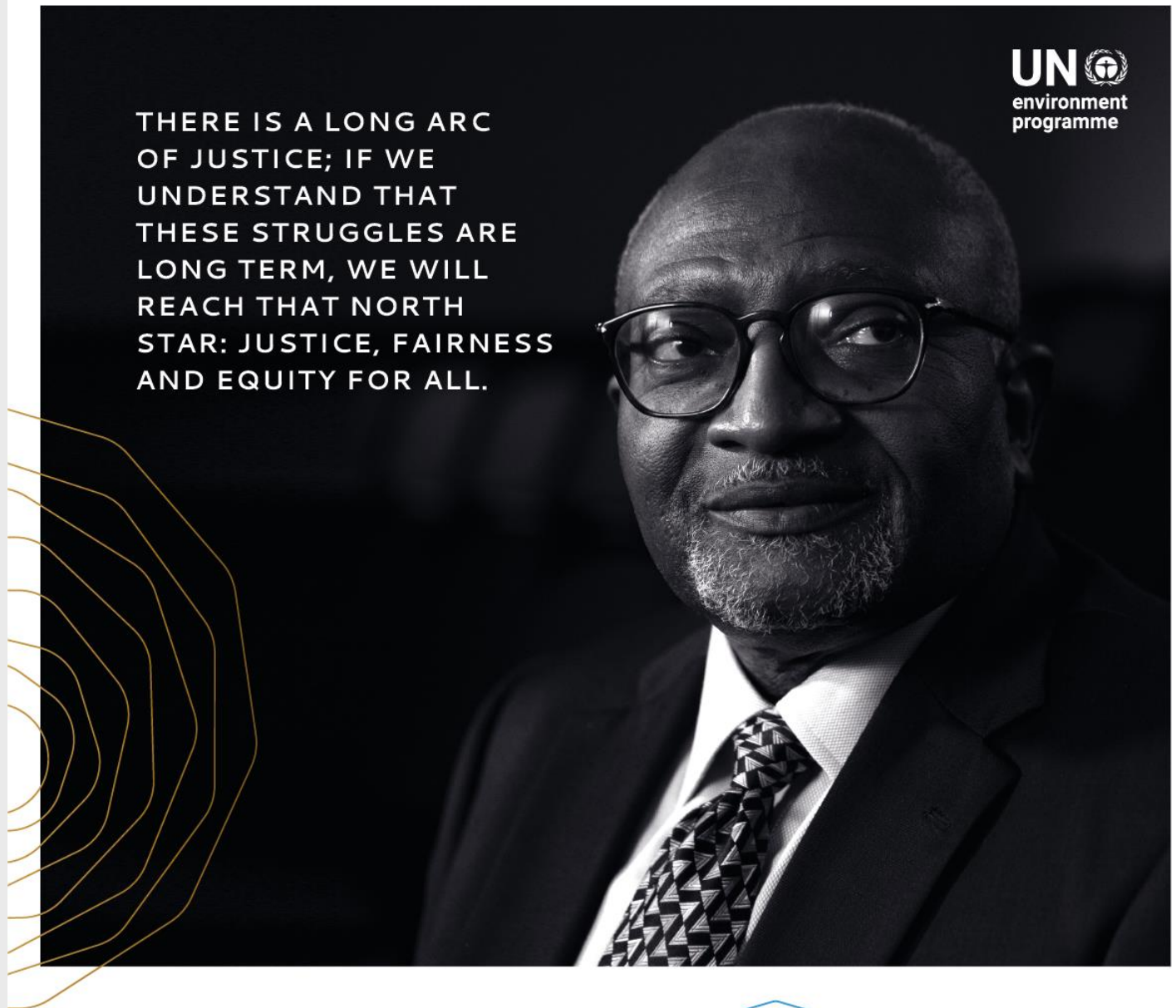
Nance, Earthea (Principal Investigator) Gulf Coast Regional Resilience Initiative, funded by Institute for Sustainable Communities for \$349,141.00 from July 2019-June 2022.

Chun, Bumseok (Co-PI) with Qisheng Pan (PI), USDOT Tier-1: Cooperative Mobility for Competitive Megaregions (CM2), University Transportation Center, \$177,000 (2019-2020)



## AWARDS:

Professor Robert Bullard received the United Nations Environment Programme's Champions of the Earth Life Achievement Award for his commitment and service to environmental justice on December 11, 2020.



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