Executive Director James O'Neal Addresses LO students program, one in which our students have the freedom to choose the issues, educate themselves thereon, and strategize and mobilize to make their voices heard. (See their comments below.)

They need our help but we need yours to make sure that this new “project” can become a “program” - an integral and on-going part of the work of Legal Outreach. Your year-end donation will help support the movement forward - from advocacy to action.

Let’s all do our part to prepare the next generation to take the reins of leadership in their communities, their professions, and society-at-large. Wishing you and yours all the best in the year to come.

To ensure the continued success of this program, we need your help! Please consider making a Year End donation to support the work of Legal Outreach and the Civic Engagement and Social Justice Leadership Council.

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“The Council began as a result of a virtual forum in which we (LO students) discussed the tragedy of George Floyd and racial injustice. From the beginning, this Council was formed because the students wanted to make a real change in the world. It is the product of student conversation and organization.”

Saladys Pena, junior

“I hope to encourage other students to get involved in social issues. I want to help as many people as I can in order to make this world a better place for everyone.”

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Rifat Ahmed, sophomore

“We, the Council members, are the bridge between our Legal Outreach peers and the current social justice issues we are facing. As students of color, we are the ones who are facing these injustices every day in our communities. I hope to work on these issues and take action to resolve them.”

Jessica Sotindjo, senior

“I want to gain the proper experience to be able to lead a civil rights group in the future. I believe that my Council’s work will make a difference. I hope to be a part of the change that mkdiring the world a better place.”

Dylan Tran, junior

“I am proud to be Council. I felt that when I was a programmer, the best way to change something was to write the code. Now I am a student, and the best way to change is to be a part of the conversation.”

Ethan Chavez, junior

“Before joining the Council, I had no idea how a young person like me could affect significant change in my community. Collaborating with my fellow council members, I learned the value of teamwork and the value of taking initiative and being a catalyst of social change.”

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As we approach 2021, we are all hoping for a better year. A better year, however, cannot mean a return to the status quo - especially if it means acceptance of social inequities and racial injustices. Change is necessary and must be a part of the new equation not just next year but the next decade - or however long it takes to achieve the promises of our proud democracy.

Legal Outreach is committed to doing its part. So too are our College Bound students who have taken the initiative to start their own Civic Engagement and Social Justice Leadership Council. This is a student-led initiative.