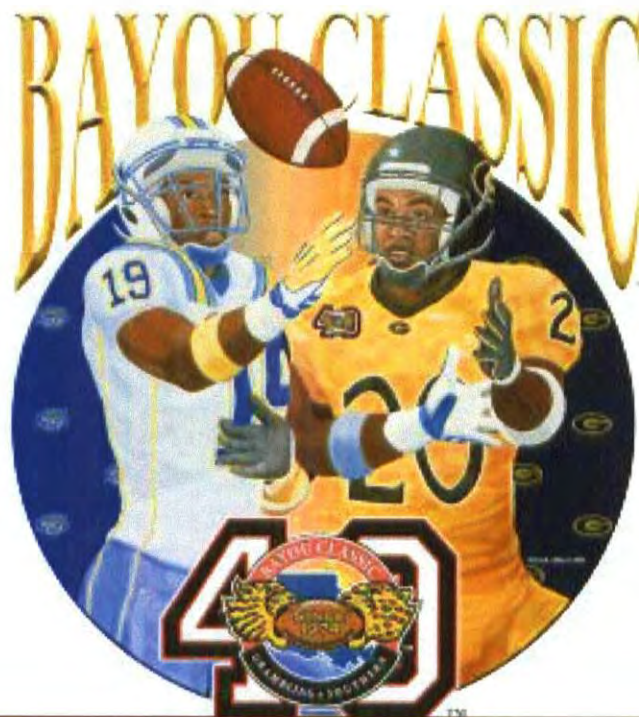


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Board of Supervisors

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9:00 A.M.

Friday, November 29, 2013

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2nd Floor, Hyatt Regency

601 Loyola Avenue

New Orleans, Louisiana

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

9:00AM

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Invocation
2. Roll Call
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Public Comments
5. Chairman's Report
6. Election of Board Officers for 2014
 - A. Chairman
 - B. Vice Chairman
7. Action Items
 - A. Minutes of the October 12, 2013 Board Meeting
 - B. Fall 2013 Commencement Resolution, SUBR & SUSLA
 - C. Transfer of funds to construct Small Business Incubator Building, SUNO
 - D. Signature Authority Request for CDBG Funding, SUNO
 - E. Approval of Small Capital Outlay Project, SULC
 - F. Request for Sabbatical Leave, SULC
 - G. Approval of Personnel Action on Positions greater than \$60,000
8. Informational Items
 - A. Interim Financial Report, as of September 30, 2013, SU System entities
 - B. Priority Projects Updates by Campuses
 - C. Sexual Harassment Training Presentation
 - D. System President's Report
 - E. Campus Reports
9. Other Business
10. Adjournment

Southern University Board of Supervisors
Saturday, October 12, 2013
Board Room
2nd Floor, J.S. Clark Administration Building
Southern University and A&M College
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Minutes

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors was convened by Chairwoman, Atty. Bridget A. Dinvaut. The invocation was given by Vice Chairman, Rev. Joe R. Gant, Jr.

PRESENT

Atty. Bridget A. Dinvaut - Chairwoman
Rev. Joe R. Gant, Jr. - Vice Chairman
Atty. Murphy F. Bell, Jr.
Mr. Calvin W. Braxton, Sr.
Ms. Simone R. Bray
Atty. Tony M. Clayton
Atty. Walter C. Dumas
Mr. Raymond M. Fondel, Jr.
Mr. Willie E. Hendricks
Dr. Eamon M. Kelly
Mr. Darren G. Mire
Mr. Myron K. Lawson
Mr. Mike A. Small
Mrs. Ann A. Smith
Dr. Leon R. Tarver, II

ABSENT

Rev. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr.

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ATTENDING

System President Ronald Mason, Jr.
Evola Bates, Chief of Staff
System Vice Presidents Kevin Appleton and Tony Moore
Chancellors James Llorens (SUBR), Victor Ukpolo (SUNO), Leodrey Williams (SUAREC),
Ray Belton(SUSLA), and Vice Chancellor John Pierre (SULC)

BOARD COUNSEL

Atty. Winston DeCuir, Jr. and Tracie Woods

AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Mr. Hendricks, seconded by Mrs. Smith, the agenda was adopted as printed.

Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 4: PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Diola Bagayoko, SUBR Professor, requested the following:

- Dr. Bagayoko requested that Dr. Mason provide the documents that reflect the budgets for each campus in regards to the new appointments in the System Reorganizational Plan.
- Faculty Senate will provide a letter requesting a listing of persons that have been hired within the last six months with salaries \$60,000 or more.
- Referring to Dr. Wolf's appeal at the Board of Supervisors' meeting on September 6, 2013, Dr. Bagayoko stated the information provided to the Board was inaccurate.

AGENDA ITEM 5: ACTION ITEMS

- A. Minutes of the September 6, 2013 regular meeting of the SU Board of Supervisors

On motion of Rev. Gant, seconded by Dr. Tarver, the following resolution was approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University that the minutes of the Board's regular meeting of September 6, 2013 be and it is hereby approved.

- B. Committee Reports and Recommendation

On motion of Rev. Gant, seconded by Dr. Tarver, the following resolutions were approved.

Motion carried.

1.) Academic Affairs Committee

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Academic Affairs Committee, that the Committee's informational report be and it is hereby received.

2.) Personnel Affairs Committee

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Personnel Affairs Committee, that the Administration's recommendation for approval of leave with pay and positions with salaries greater than \$60,000, be and they are hereby approved.

Title	Campus	Salary	Action
Interim Associate V/C for Student Success	SUBR	\$82,000	New Appointment
Associate Professor	SUBR	\$71,000	Title Change & Salary Increase Full-Time Professor
Associate Professor	SUNO	\$53,000	Sick Leave with Pay (8/12/13-01/12/14)
Associate Professor	SUNO	\$61,751	Sick Leave with Pay (8/19/13-01/12/14)
Chair/Professor of Biology	SUNO	\$60,786	Title Change & Salary Increase
Division Chair of Business/Assistant Professor	SUSLA	\$45,000	Sabbatical Leave with 75% of pay 01/10/14-1/10/17)
University Registrar	SUSLA	\$64,000	New Appointment
Director of Development	SUS	\$90,000	New Appointment
Assistant to VP Budgets and External Reporting	SUS	\$89,000	New Appointment
Assistant VP for Financial Services - SUBR	SUS	\$88,000	New Appointment

Assistant VP for Financial Services - SUSLA	SUS	\$80,000	New Appointment
Assistant VP for Financial Services - SUNO	SUS	\$75,000	New Appointment
Director of Procurement Services	SUS	\$75,000	New Appointment
Accounting Services Specialist	SUS	\$70,000	New Appointment
Director of Student Financial Services	SUS	\$70,000	New Appointment
Manager of Grants Accounting Services	SUS	\$67,000	New Appointment
Director of Accounting and Reporting Services	SUS	\$67,000	New Appointment
Payroll Services Manager	SUS	\$65,000	New Appointment
Director of Financial Services - SUAREC	SUS	\$65,000	New Appointment
Director of Financial Services - SULC	SUS	\$65,000	New Appointment
Director of Auxiliary Services	SUS	\$65,000	New Appointment
Procurement Services Manager	SUS	\$65,000	New Appointment
Budget Services Specialist	SUS	\$65,000	New Appointment

Mr. Braxton voted nay.

Atty. Clayton requested that President Mason provide the Board with names and job descriptions of the new appointments reporting to the System Vice President for Finance and Business Affairs.

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Personnel Affairs Committee that the Administration's request to approve Sabbatical Leave for Professor Cynthia Hester, Division Chair of Business Studies at Southern University - Shreveport, with an Annual Review of her leave to pursue a Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership with an Emphasis in Higher Education Leadership effective, January 2014 be and it is hereby approved.

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Personnel Affairs Committee that SUNO's Administration request for medical and extended leave with pay for Dr. Geraldine Doucet, Dr. Boris Odynocki and Dr. Vincent Johnson, be and they are hereby approved.

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Personnel Affairs Committee that the Administration recommendation to deny the Appeal Termination for Mr. Donzella Harrison at Southern University - Shreveport be and it is hereby approved.

3.) Finance and Audit Committee

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Finance and Audit Committee, that the request to approve the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year BA-7 Numbers 1, 2 and 3 for the Southern University System, Southern University - Law Center and Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, be and it is hereby approved.

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Finance and Audit Committee, that the request to approve the FY 2014-2015 Budget Request be and it is hereby approved.

FORMULA UNITS

SU and A&M College	\$75,562,567
SUNO	\$19,704,483
SUSLA	\$14,325,138
SULC	\$14,501,831
SUAREC	\$10,869,292

NON-FORMULA UNITS

SU Board and System	\$9,948.725
SUAREC	\$9,844,396

4.) Facilities and Property Committee

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Facilities and Property Committee, that the Small Capital Project Administrative Parking Lot at Southern University - Shreveport, be and it is hereby approved.

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Facilities and Property Committee, that authorizes SUAREC Administrators to increase the budgets for the Multi-Purpose Building to \$1.4 million and the Renovations of the Southwest Rural Initiatives to \$490,000 at the request of the Louisiana Office of Facility Planning and Control to comply with the lowest bid, be and it is hereby approved.

5.) Athletics Committee

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Athletics Committee, that the Committee's informational report be and it is hereby received.

6.) Bayou Classic Committee

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Bayou Classic Committee, that the Committee's informational report be and it is hereby received.

On motion of Mr. Mire, seconded by Mr. Braxton, the following resolution was approved.

C. Resolutions

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, that the resolutions of condolences to the families named below be and they are hereby approved.

- Mr. John Davis III
- Mr. Darryl Harris
- Mr. Oscar Coney
- Mr. Orlando Chapman
- Mr. W.L. Johnson
- Mr. David Joseph Perryman
- Mrs. Rose Lee Barrow Bachus
- Mr. Walter Lee Johnson
- Mr. Robert Kaltenbaugh
- Mrs. Barbara Jean Harper

AGENDA ITEM 6: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. System President's Report

President Mason informed the Board that Mr. Darren Mire(\$2,000) and Mrs. Ann A. Smith (\$1,000) renewed their membership with the 1880 Society.

B. Campus Reports

Monthly updates were given by the campus Chancellors. Details can be found on the Board's website and on tape.

Chancellor Upkolo informed the Board that he received a \$500,000 grant from the City of New Orleans for the SUNO campus.

Vice Chancellor John Pierre introduced the following persons and stated that the SU Law Center has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Lafayette City Parish Consolidated Government to assist in heirship and adjudicated property remediation that have the potential of saving taxpayers thousands of dollars and addressing the root causes of urban blight; and, under the agreement, SULC students supervised by an experienced faculty member will assist.

- Professor Paul Race, SULC
- Professor Winston Riddick, Lafayette City Planner
- Mike Hollier, Planning Manager at Lafayette Consolidate Government
- Chad LaComb, Student - SULC
- Katrena Porter, Student - SULC

Mr. Mike Hollier thanked the Board for the opportunity to work with Southern University Law Center.

AGENDA ITEM 7: OTHER BUSINESS

None

AGENDA ITEM 8: ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Hendricks, the meeting was adjourned.

Academic Affairs Committee
Saturday, October 12, 2013
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Southern University and A&M College
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Minutes

The meeting of the Academic Affairs of the Southern University Board of Supervisors was convened by Chairman, Dr. Leon R. Tarver. The invocation was given by Rev. Joe R. Gant, Jr.

PRESENT

Dr. Leon R. Tarver II - Chair
Mrs. Ann A. Smith - Vice Chair
Atty. Tony M. Clayton
Rev. Joe R. Gant, Jr.
Mr. Willie E. Hendricks
Dr. Eamon M. Kelly
Mr. Mike A. Small
Atty. Bridget A. Dinvaux - Ex-Officio

ABSENT

Rev. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr.

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BOARD COUNSEL

Atty. Winston DeCuir, Jr. and Tracie Woods

AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Rev. Gant, seconded by Mr. Hendricks, the agenda was adopted as printed.

Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 4: PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

AGENDA ITEM 5: INFORMATIONAL ITEM

A. Modification to Board of Regents' Policy regarding Endowed Chairs and Endowed Professorships Programs, SUS

The Committee was informed of the Board of Regents revision to their Endowed Chair and Endowed Professorship policy.

Dr. Mason reported that the policy stated that if Endowed Chairs and Endowed Professorships are vacant for more than two years, exceeding 20%, the University will be ineligible to submit proposals to the Board of Regents. He also stated that the Southern University System has sixty Endowed Professorships and two Endowed Chairs that have been vacant for more than two years.

Continuing, Dr. Mason stated that Dr. Guillory-Winfield, System Vice President for Academic Affairs is working diligently with the Chancellors to resolve the issues, regarding the vacant Endowed Chairs and Professorships.

AGENDA ITEM 6: OTHER BUSINESS

None

AGENDA ITEM 7: ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Dr. Kelly, the meeting was adjourned.

Personnel Affairs Committee
Saturday, October 12, 2013
Board Room
2nd Floor, J.S. Clark Administration Building
Southern University and A&M College
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Minutes

The meeting of the Personnel Affairs of the Southern University Board of Supervisors was convened by Chairman, Atty. Murphy F. Bell.

PRESENT

Atty. Murphy F. Bell, Jr. - Chair
Mr. Darren G. Mire - Vice Chair
Mr. Calvin W. Braxton, Sr.
Rev. Joe R. Gant, Jr.
Mr. Willie E. Hendricks
Dr. Eamon M. Kelly
Mrs. Ann A. Smith
Atty. Bridget A. Dinvaux - Ex-Officio

ABSENT

None

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AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Mrs. Smith, seconded by Rev. Gant, the agenda was adopted as printed.

Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 4: PUBLIC COMMENTS

Referring to Agenda Item 5A, Dr. Diola Bagayoko, SUBR Professor, posed the questions regarding the new appointments performing duties for EO-Serve.

Responding, Dr. Mason stated that the positions listed were not related to EO-Serve.

AGENDA ITEM 5: ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Personnel Action on Positions greater than \$60,000

Discussion ensued regarding the new appointments and salary increases.

On motion of Rev. Gant, seconded by Mr. Hendricks, the Committee approved and so recommends to the Board, the following positions with salaries greater than \$60,000:

Title	Campus	Salary	Action
Interim Associate V/C for Student Success	SUBR	\$82,000	New Appointment
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Budget Services Specialist	SUS	\$65,000	New Appointment

Motion carried. Mr. Braxton voted nay.

B. Request for Sabbatical Leave with 75% of Pay, SUSLA

On motion of Rev. Gant, seconded by Mr. Braxton, the Committee approved and so recommends to the Board, the SUSLA's Administration request for Sabbatical Leave for Professor Cynthia Hester, Division Chair of Business Studies at Southern University - Shreveport, with an Annual Review of her leave to pursue a Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership with an Emphasis in Higher Education Leadership effective, January 2014.

Motion carried unanimously.

C. Request for Medical and Extended Leave with Pay, SUNO

On motion of Mr. Braxton and second by Dr. Kelly, the Committee approved and so recommends to the Board, the SUNO's Administration request for medical and extended leave with pay for Dr. Geraldine Doucet, Dr. Boris Odynocki and Dr. Vince Johnson.

Motion carried unanimously.

D. Approval of Recommendation for Termination Appeal, SUSLA

On motion of Mr. Braxton, seconded by Rev. Gant, the Committee approved and so recommends to the Board, to accept the Administration's recommendation to deny the Appeal Termination for Mr. Donzella Harrison, SUSLA.

Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 6: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. One-time payment to employees, SUS, SUBR & SUSLA

President Mason provided an update on the one-time payment to System, SUBR and SUSLA employees.

B. Employment Verification Audit, SUS

President Mason informed the Committee that the Southern University System will conduct an employment verification audit for all employees. The audit will require that a paper check be produce for the November 2013 payroll and each employee will sign and present identification to receive their payroll check.

AGENDA ITEM 7: OTHER BUSINESS

None

AGENDA ITEM 8: ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Dr. Kelly, the meeting was adjourned.

Finance and Audit Committee
Saturday, October 12, 2013
Board Room
2nd Floor, J.S. Clark Administration Building
Southern University and A&M College
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Minutes

The meeting of the Finance and Audit Committee of the Southern University Board of Supervisors was convened by Chairman, Mr. Willie E. Hendricks.

PRESENT

Mr. Willie E. Hendricks - Chair
Dr. Eamon M. Kelly - Vice Chair
Atty. Murphy F. Bell, Jr.
Mr. Calvin W. Braxton, Sr.
Mr. Darren G. Mire
Mr. Mike A. Small
Dr. Leon R. Tarver II
Atty. Bridget A. Dinvaut - Ex-Officio

ABSENT

None

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ATTENDING

System President Ronald Mason, Jr.
Evola Bates, Chief of Staff
System Vice Presidents Kevin Appleton and Tony Moore
Chancellors James Llorens (SUBR), Victor Ukpolo (SUNO), Leodrey Williams (SUAREC) and Ray Belton (SUSLA); Vice Chancellor John Pierre (SULC)

BOARD COUNSEL

Atty. Winston DeCuir, Jr. and Tracie Woods

AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Mr. Small, seconded by Mr. Mire, the agenda was adopted as printed.

Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 4: PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

AGENDA ITEM 5: ACTION ITEMS

A. BA-7 Numbers 1, 2 & 3 FY 2013-2014, SUS, SULC & SUAREC

On motion of Mr. Mire and second by Mr. Small, the Committee approved and so recommends to the Board, the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year BA-7 Numbers 1, 2 and 3 for the Southern University System, Southern University - Law Center and Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

Motion carried unanimously

B. FY 2014-2015 Budget Requests

On motion of Mr. Small, seconded by Dr. Kelly, the Committee approved and so recommends to the Board, the 2014-2015 Budget Request.

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Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 6: INFORMATIONAL ITEM

A. Interim Financial Report as of August 31, 2013, SU System entities

A status report was given by Vice President Kevin Appleton.

AGENDA ITEM 7: OTHER BUSINESS

None

AGENDA ITEM 8: ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Braxton, the meeting was adjourned.

Facilities and Property Committee
Saturday, October 12, 2013
Board Room
2nd Floor, J.S. Clark Administration Building
Southern University and A&M College
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Minutes

The meeting of the Facilities and Property Committee of the Southern University Board of Supervisors was convened by Chairman, Atty. Walter C. Dumas.

PRESENT

Atty. Walter C. Dumas - Chair
Mrs. Ann A. Smith - Vice Chair
Atty. Murphy F. Bell, Jr.
Mr. Calvin W. Braxton
Rev. Joe R. Gant, Jr.
Mr. Willie E. Hendricks
Mr. Darren G. Mire
Dr. Leon R. Tarver II
Rev. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr.
Atty. Bridget A. Dinvaute - Ex-Officio

ABSENT

Rev. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr.

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ATTENDING

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BOARD COUNSEL

Atty. Winston DeCuir, Jr. and Tracie Woods

On motion of Rev. Gant, seconded by Mr. Hendricks to amend the agenda.

Motion carried unanimously. Roll call vote: 9 yeas: Dumas, Smith, Bell, Braxton, Gant, Hendricks, Mire, Tarver, Dinvaut; 0 nays; 0 abstentions

AMENDMENT

Added: Item 5B: Multi-Purpose Building and Renovations of the Southwest Center Rural Initiatives, SUAREC

AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Rev. Gant, seconded by Mr. Hendricks, the agenda was adopted as amended.

AGENDA ITEM 4: PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

AGENDA ITEM 5: ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Small Capital Project Administrative Parking Lot, SUSLA

On motion of Rev. Gant, seconded by Mr. Hendricks, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the Approval of Small Capital Project Administrative Parking Lot for Southern University at Shreveport.

Motion carried unanimously.

B. Multi-Purpose Building and Renovation of the Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives, SUAREC

Discussion ensued regarding the outcome of increasing the budgets for the Multi-Purpose Building and Renovation of the Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives.

On motion of Mr. Mire, seconded by Mr. Braxton, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, to authorize SUAREC's administrators to increase the budgets for the Multi-Purpose Building to \$1.4 million and the Renovations of the Southwest Rural for Initiatives to \$490,000 at the request of the Louisiana Office of Facility Planning and Control, to comply with the lowest bid.

Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 6: INFORMATIONAL ITEM

A. Priority Projects Updates, by Campuses

Mr. Mire expressed concerns regarding the timeline for the demolition of the dormitories on the SUBR campus.

Responding, Mr. Vincent stated that it will take approximately 180 days, (April 2014) but recently met with the contractors and an earlier date was agreed upon (January 2014) for the demolition to take place.

Mr. Braxton posed a question regarding the status of the renovation of SUBR University Place.

Mr. Vincent, stated that due to the dual funding from FEMA and U.S. Department of Relief, caused the delay of the renovation of the University Place, and then stated the renovations will be completed by December 13, 2013.

Mr. Braxton stated that if the University Place is completed by the said date, he will sponsor a Christmas Party for the Members of the Board and SUS Campuses Administrators.

Atty. Dumas commented that he was informed that the renovations of the University Place would be completed by November 13, 2013.

B. Update and Presentation, SU Laboratory (Dumas)

Atty. Dumas thanked President Mason, Atty. Byron Williams and the Board Members for their continued support of the SU Laboratory School.

Continuing, Atty. Dumas stated that the enrollment at SU Laboratory School had increased and they now have 547 students enrolled and the school will receive an \$800,000 increase from Public School funding.

Lastly, Atty. Dumas asked Mr. Vincent to provide a listing of the buildings on the SUBR Campus that are not occupied for additional space for the SU Laboratory School.

AGENDA ITEM 6: OTHER BUSINESS

None

AGENDA ITEM 7: ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Braxton, the meeting was adjourned.

Athletics Committee
Saturday, October 12, 2013
Board Room
2nd Floor, J.S. Clark Administration Building
Southern University and A&M College
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Minutes

The meeting of the Athletics Committee of the Southern University Board of Supervisors was convened by Chairman, Mr. Darren G. Mire.

PRESENT

Mr. Darren G. Mire - Chair
Atty. Murphy F. Bell, Jr. - Vice Chair
Mr. Calvin W. Braxton, Sr.
Atty. Tony M. Clayton
Mr. Raymond M. Fondel, Jr.
Dr. Eamon M .Kelly
Mr. Myron K. Lawson
Mr. Mike A. Small
Mrs. Ann A. Smith
Atty. Bridget A. Dinvaout - Ex-Officio

ABSENT

None

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ATTENDING

System President Ronald Mason, Jr.
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System Vice Presidents Kevin Appleton and Tony Moore
Chancellors James Llorens (SUBR), Victor Ukpolo (SUNO), Leodrey Williams (SUAREC) and Ray Belton (SUSLA); Vice Chancellor John Pierre (SULC)

BOARD COUNSEL

Atty. Winston DeCuir, Jr. and Tracie Woods

AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Braxton, the agenda was adopted as printed.

Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 4: PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

AGENDA ITEM 5: INFORMATIONAL ITEM

A. Nelligan Sports Marketing Presentation

Mr. William Broussard, Director of Athletics, SUBR introduced Mr. Michael Palisi, Executive Vice President of Nelligan Sports Marketing.

Mr. Palisi provided an overview of the proposed sponsorship agreement with SUBR Athletics Department and Nelligan Sports Marketing.

Several Board Members asked questions, regarding agreement.

Mr. Mire stated that the Nelligan Sports Marketing proposed sponsorship agreement will be placed on the agenda at its November 2013 meeting as a action item.

AGENDA ITEM 7: OTHER BUSINESS

None

AGENDA ITEM 8: ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Fondel, the meeting was adjourned.

Bayou Classic Committee
Saturday, October 12, 2013
Board Room
2nd Floor, J.S. Clark Administration Building
Southern University and A&M College
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Minutes

The meeting of the Bayou Classic Committee of the Southern University Board of Supervisors was convened by Chairman, Mr. Mike A. Small.

PRESENT

Mr. Mike A. Small - Chair
Mr. Raymond M. Fondel, Jr. - Vice Chair
Mr. Darren G. Mire
Mrs. Ann A. Smith
Dr. Leon R. Tarver II
Atty. Bridget A. Dinvaut - Ex-Officio

ABSENT

None

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BOARD COUNSEL

Atty. Winston DeCuir, Jr. and Tracie Woods

AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Mr. Mire, seconded by Atty. Dinvaut, the agenda was adopted as printed.

Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 4: PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

AGENDA ITEM 5: INFORMATIONAL ITEM

A. Update on the 2013 Bayou Classic

Mr. Small reported that more than 9,000 Bayou Classic tickets have been sold as of October 2013.

Mr. Small also provided an overview of all the activities that will take place at the 2013 Bayou Classic and stated that all the activities can be found on the mybayouclassic.com website.

- Local and national bands will participate in the Bayou Classic parade
- Official artwork for the Bayou Classic has been released and the artist will be available to autograph the 2013 Bayou Classic posters
- Hotel Reservations for Board Members have been made at the Hyatt Hotel
- Invitation to Chairwoman's Bayou Classic Reception - Thursday, November 28 @ 7pm, Hyatt Hotel
- Invitation was offered to Board members to participate in the Bayou Classic parade

AGENDA ITEM 7: OTHER BUSINESS

None

AGENDA ITEM 8: ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Mire, the meeting was adjourned.

Resolution

Whereas, Fall Commencement Exercises are scheduled for the campus of Southern University and A&M College at Baton Rouge on Friday, December 13, 2013 at 10:30 a. m. in the F. G. Clark Activity Center; and

Whereas, there are approximately **489** prospective graduates at Southern University at Baton Rouge, who are to receive Associate degrees, Bachelor's degrees, Master's degrees and Ph.D. degrees.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the degrees conferred upon the candidates for graduation at the Commencement Exercises at Southern University and A&M College at Baton Rouge submitted by President Ronald Mason and Chancellor James L. Llorens, upon the approval and recommendation of the Faculty, Council of Academic Deans, and appropriate administration be, and they are hereby approved.

Be it further resolved that the list of graduates may be supplemented or modified as is necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Certificate

We, the duly qualified and acting officers of the Board of Supervisors of the Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Southern University Board of Supervisors as its regular meeting on the 29th day of November, 2013.

Ronald Mason, Secretary
Board of Supervisors, Southern University
and Agricultural and Mechanical College

Bridget A. Dinvaut, Chairwoman
Board of Supervisors, Southern University
and Agricultural and Mechanical College

SUSLA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA RESOLUTION

2013 FALL COMMENCEMENT

Whereas, Southern University at Shreveport Louisiana 2013 Spring Commencement is scheduled on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at the Southern university at Shreveport Louisiana (SUSLA) campus, 3050 Martin Luther King Jr., Drive Shreveport, Louisiana in the Health and Physical Education Complex and;

Whereas, there are approximately 222 prospective candidates for graduation who expect to receive 230 prospective Associate Degrees, Certificates and Diplomas from Southern University at Shreveport Louisiana.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the degrees, certificates and diplomas will be conferred upon the candidates for graduation during the **2013 Fall Commencement** of SUSLA submitted by Dr. Ronald Mason, Jr., President for the Southern University System, and Dr. Ray L. Belton, Chancellor for Southern University at Shreveport Louisiana, upon the approval and recommendations of the Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs, the Faculty, and the appropriate administrative staff, and they are hereby approved, and;

Be It Further Resolved that the list of graduation may be supplemented or modified as is necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Certification

We, the duly qualified officers of the Board of Supervisors for the Southern University System, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Southern University System Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on the 29th day of **November 2013**.

Dr. Ronald Mason, Jr.
President
Southern University System

Bridget A. Dinvaut
Chairwoman
Southern University System Board of Supervisors



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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

MEMORANDUM

To: Ronald Mason, Jr., J.D.,
President, Southern University System

From: Victor Ukpolo, Ph.D.,
Chancellor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor Ukpolo", written over the printed name of the Chancellor.

Date: November 13, 2013

Re: Transfer of Funds to Complete Small Business Incubator Building

Southern University at New Orleans requests approval from you and the Board of Supervisors allowing us to transfer \$350,000 to the Louisiana Office of Facility Planning and Control (FP&C) in order to award the construction contract for FP&C Project 01-107-06-17, pt 29, SUNO's Small Business Incubator Building. The sources of the funding are as follows:

1. \$250,000 from balances on SUNO's completed projects for the Technology Building and the College of Business
2. \$100,000 from Title III funding

Thanks for your consideration.

VU/hec



PERSPECTIVE VIEW TO EAST



COURTYARD PERSPECTIVE

chasm+fusion
architecture



PERSPECTIVE VIEW TO SOUTHEAST

SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR BUILDING
MAY 23, 2013

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WEST ELEVATION



NORTH ELEVATION



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Date: November 13, 2013

Re: Signature Authority Request for CDBG Funding

Southern University at New Orleans requests that you and the Board of Supervisors sign a resolution to authorize signature authority for me to endorse an Office of Community Development Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for \$500,000 in CDBG funds. The monies will be used to renovate and supplement ongoing construction projects on SUNO's Lake and Park Campuses, respectively.

VU/hec

Law School Atrium Project

Relocate Coffee Shop and construct Book Store utilizing the existing west side of the SULC atrium and court yard. The coffee shop will include a coffee bar and seating area away from the atrium, which will facilitate the movement of students, visitors and others. The book store will facilitate the acquisition of books etc by students which historically have acquired these items throughout the Baton Rouge Area.



Williams & Williams Architecture



Williams & Williams Architecture

REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE FORM
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

CAMPUS: SUS SUBR SULAC SUAREC SUNO SUSLA

Name of Employee: Olivette E. Mencer SSN:

Address: 11928 Lake Sherwood Ave. S. Phone: (225) 926-522

Title: Professor Highest Degree: JD

Birth Date:

NO. OF CONSECUTIVE FISCAL YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE AT THIS INSTITUTION: 20

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEAVE: Fall 2013 ANTICIPATED RETURN DATE: Spring 2014

Purpose of leave Requested (click one):

- a. Professional or Cultural Improvement
b. Rest and Recuperation
c. Independent Study or Research Statement
d. Military
e. Maternity

*must be attending physician

TYPE OF LEAVE REQUESTED (check one):

- a. with pay
b. without pay

LENGTH OF LEAVE REQUESTED: (No. of weeks, not to exceed 36 weeks)

MANNER IN WHICH THIS LEAVE, IF GRANTED, WILL BE SPENT:

DO YOU WISH TO RETAIN FRINGE BENEFITS? (if yes, total contribution of premium must be paid to Human Resources/Comptroller's Office in Advance)

Table with 4 rows: Teacher Retirement, State Retirement, Group Insurance, Elected Supplemental Benefits. Columns: Yes, No.

I hereby agree to comply with the provisions of the Southern University Board of Supervisors' policy on leaves of absence.

7/22/13
DATE

Olivette Mencer
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
HUMAN RESOURCES

PRIOR LEAVE RECORD FROM THIS INSTITUTION:

Date of Last Leave: N/A
Purpose of Last Leave:

TYPE OF LAST LEAVE:

With pay Amount:
Without Pay
Length of last leave:

Signature of Chairperson

Judith Fitch
Signature of Campus Chancellor

9/10/13
DATE

Signature of College Dean

Signature of Chief Academic Officer
Signature of System President

11.14.13
DATE

Signature of Appropriate Committee Chairperson

Date

Signature of Chairman of the Board

Date

JOB CLASS 3	8	0	4	0
JOB CODE	F			
CAL ID	M			

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Personnel Action Form

POSITION NUMBER	3	F	9	9	7	9
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CAMPUS: SUS _____ SUBR _____ SULAC X SUAREC _____ SUNO _____ SUSLA _____

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY: 9-MONTH _____ 12-MONTH _____ X (Specify) _____ Sabbatical _____

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic	_____ Non-Academic	_____ Civil Service
_____ Temporary	_____ Part-time (_____ % of Full Time)	_____ Restricted
_____ Tenured	_____ Undergraduate Student	_____ Job Appointment
_____ Tenured Track	_____ Graduate Assistant	_____ Probationary
_____ Other (Specify)	_____ Retiree Return To Work	_____ Permanent Status

Previous Employee n/a Reason Left n/a
 Date Left n/a Salary Paid n/a

Profile of Person Recommended

Length of Employment 08/01/2013 To 12/31/2013
 Effective Date 08/01/2013

Name Ollivette Mencer SS# XXX-XX-3187 Sex* F Race* B
(Last 4 digits only)

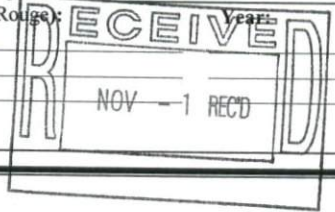
Position Title: Professor Department: Law Center - Instruction

Check One Existing Position New Position
 *Visa Type (See Reverse Side): Expiration Date: _____

(Position vacancy authorization form must be processed and approved to fill existing and new positions. Position must be advertised before processing PAF, if applicable.)

Years Experience 18 Southern University Experience 18
 Degree(s): Type/Discipline (BA-Education): J.D. Institution/Location (SU-Baton Rouge): Southern University

Current Employer Southern University Law Center



Personnel Action

Check One New Appointment Continuation Sabbatical Leave of Absence
 Transfer Replacement Other (Specify) Sabbatical for the Fall Semester 2013

Recommended Salary \$105,778 Salary Budgeted \$105,778

Source of Funds General Appropriation

Identify Budget: State _____ Location 311001-32020-61003-31000
 Form Code: BOR10 Page 1 Item # 1

Change of: _____
 From _____ To _____
 Position _____
 Status _____
 Salary Adjustment _____

Financial Aid signature (if, applicable):

List total funds currently paid this employee by Southern University:

*See Reverse Side
 Comments: (Use back of form)

Source of Funds	Amount
21001	\$105,778

*See Reverse Side Graduate School signature (if, applicable):

<u>[Signature]</u> 10/28/13 Supervisor	<u>[Signature]</u> 10/28/13 Assoc. V. Chancellor - Financial Affairs
<u>[Signature]</u> 10/28/13 Vice Chancellor	<u>[Signature]</u> 10/28/13 Chancellor
<u>[Signature]</u> 11/12/13 Director/Personnel	_____ Vice President/Finance Business Affairs/Comptroller
<u>[Signature]</u> 11.14.13 President	_____ Chairman/S.U. Board of Supervisors

This information is requested solely for the purpose of determining compliance with Federal Civil Rights Laws and does not affect employment consideration.

ETHNIC ORIGIN (Please check one):

Hispanic or Latino Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino

RACE (Please check all that apply):

White, not of Hispanic origin. A person having origins in any of the original people of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Black, not of Hispanic Origin. A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic. A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origins, regardless of race.

Asian or Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.

American Indian or Alaskan Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North American, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

COMMENTS:

Ollivette Mencer is on Sabbatical with pay for the Fall Semester 2013.

EMPLOYEE REGULAR WORK SCHEDULE:

12:20-2:15M-F

EMPLOYEE DIRECT SUPERVISOR:

V/C Russell Jones

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED, (if any)

0

HR USE ONLY:

STATUS (circle one):

EXEMPT

NON-EXEMPT

GUIDELINES: All employees, students, graduate assistants being employed through the use of this form are to report to and be cleared by the Human Resources before any employment is offered and before starting to work. All students are to bring with them clearance from the Financial Aid office, Statement of Account (fee receipt), and a class schedule. All prospective employees/students must bring a pictured ID, social security card, birth certificate, certificate of naturalization, resident alien card, H1-B and J-1 visas, passport, and F-1/I-94. The latter six (6) documents do not apply to U.S. Citizens.

Documentation must be provided for review and approval by Human Resources before employment is offered.

CLASS OF EMPLOYMENT (VISA STATUS):

TYPE

- United States Citizen/Certificate of Naturalization
- Resident Alien
- H-1 Visa (Distinguished Merit & Ability)
- J-1 Visa (Exchange Visitor Program)
- F-1 Visa (Student Emp. FT Student at S.U.)
- OPT (F-1 Visa-INS Prior Approval-"Practical Work Experience")

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
CODE _____ EXPIRES _____

ENCUMBERED / FUNDS AVAILABLE

DOC I.D. # _____

DATE RA 10/28/13

HT _____

BY JI P. Matt

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PAF APPROVAL PROCESS CHECKLIST (Must have the information outlined below):

- Approved Position Vacancy Authorization Form (applicable for new and replacement positions)
- Position Vacancy Announcement (position advertised before processing PAF, if applicable)
- Application for Employment Form Admin/Fac/Uncl Positions (Civil Service Application for classified employees)
- Authority to Release (signed by employee) (submitted to Campus Police with Criminal/Background Check form)
- Supervisory Criminal/Background Check Form (completed by employee/ verified and signed by supervisor)
- Exemptions Survey Form (signed by employee and budget head)
- Proposed Employee Appointment
- Proposed Employee Clearance
- Restricted/ Job Appointment/CS Rule 6.5g Letter of Justification (for classified, if applicable)

CONTINGENT UPON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS: \$5,876.50 FY 12/13 and \$5,876.50 FY13/14

JOB CLASS			
JOB CODE			
CAL ID			

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Personnel Action Form

POSITION NUMBER	2F9861
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CAMPUS: SUS SUBR SULAC SUAREC SUNO SUSLA

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY: 9-MONTH 12-MONTH **RECEIVED** OTHER (Specify) Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Academic Non-Academic
 Temporary Part-time (% of Full Time)
 Tenured Undergraduate Student
 Tenured Track Graduate Assistant
 Other (Specify) Retiree Return To Work

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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

Previous Employee Michael Toerner Reason Left Resigned
 Date Left 05/16/2010 Salary Paid 73,080.00

Profile of Person Recommended

Length of Employment August 13, 2013 To May 16, 2014
 Effective Date August 12, 2013

Name Reginald Wilson SS# S02769795 Sex M Race* B

Position Title: Assistant Professor Department: Accounting

Check One Existing Position *Visa Type (See Reverse Side): U S

New Position Expiration Date: _____
 (Position vacancy authorization form must be processed and approved to fill existing and new positions. Position must be advertised before processing PAF, if applicable.)

Years Experience 9 months Southern University Experience 9 months

Degree(s): Type/Discipline (BA-Education): Institution/Location (SU-Baton Rouge):

PHD Accounting Jackson State University- Jackson

MBA Ethics in Business Union University- Jackson

B.S. Accounting Jackson State University- Jackson

Current Employer SUBR

Personnel Action

Check One New Appointment Continuation Sabbatical Leave of Absence
 Transfer Replacement Other (Specify) _____

Recommended Salary \$95,000.00 \$95,000.00 Salary Budgeted \$95,000

Source of Funds STATE BUDGET

Identify Budget: 111000-2205-1000 Location _____

Form Code: _____ Page _____ Item # _____

Change of: From _____ To _____

Position _____

Status \$85,000 \$95,000

Salary Adjustment _____

Financial Aid signature (if, applicable):

List total funds currently paid this employee by Southern University:

*See Reverse Side
 Comments: (Use back of form)

Source of Funds	Amount
2205	\$95,000.00

*See Reverse Side

Graduate School signature (if, applicable):

[Signature] 8/15/13
 Supervisor Date
[Signature] 8/19/13
 Vice Chancellor Date
[Signature] 10/3/13
 Director/Personnel Date
[Signature] 10.25.13
 President Date

[Signature] 8/15/13
 Dean/Unit Head Date
[Signature] 8/15/13
 Chancellor Date
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 Vice President/Finance Date
 Business Affairs/Comptroller
 Chairman/S.U. Board of Supervisors Date

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COMMENTS: Dr. Reginald Wilson will teach ACCT 201-02-Managerial Accounting, ACCT 300-01-Intermediate Accounting and ACCT 340-01-Accounting Information Systems. Dr. Wilson's nine-month salary will be \$95,000.00 *As per D. Andrews, Dr. Wilson has completed his dissertation and his salary is being increased accordingly. RBC 10/3/13*

EMPLOYEE REGULAR WORK SCHEDULE: Monday-Friday

EMPLOYEE DIRECT SUPERVISOR: Ghirmay Ghebreyesus – Interim Chair

SUPERVISOR/DEPARTMENT CONTACT NUMBER 225-771-5923

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED, (if any) _____

HR USE ONLY: STATUS (circle one): EXEMPT NON-EXEMPT

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CLASS OF EMPLOYMENT (VISA STATUS):

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Resident Alien	RA	
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J-1 Visa (Exchange Visitor Program)	J1	
F-1 Visa (Student Emp. FT Student at S.U.)	F1	
OPT (F-1 Visa-INS Prior Approval-“Practical Work Experience)	F0	

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FUNDS AVAILABLE

Southern University System
General Fund Budget Projections
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014
As of September 30, 2013

	Actual as of 09/30/13	Projected	Total FY 2013-14	Budget as of 6/30/2014	Actual as % of Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Revenues						
General Fund Direct	\$10,639,740	\$21,152,300	\$31,792,040	\$31,792,040	33.5%	\$0
Statutory Dedicated	6,439,742	25,607,292	32,047,034	32,047,034	20.1%	0
Funds Due From BOR	-00	-00	-00	-00	-00	-00
Federal	347,699	3,306,510	3,654,209	3,654,209	9.5%	0
Self Generated						
Tuition - Fall 2013	25,487,197	894,859	26,382,056	25,166,798	101.3%	1,215,258
Tuition - Spring 2014	(8,926)	24,546,067	24,537,141	24,009,565	0.0%	527,576
Tuition - Summer	152,662	3,187,242	3,339,904	3,339,904	4.6%	0
Out-of-State Fees	3,021,805	3,366,732	6,388,536	6,337,887	47.7%	50,649
Other	1,682,029	11,272,901	12,954,930	12,966,322	13.0%	(11,392)
InterAgency Transfer	510,388	1,456,302	1,966,690	1,966,690	26.0%	0
Total Revenues	\$48,272,335	\$94,790,204	\$143,062,540	\$141,280,449	34.2%	\$1,782,091
Expenditures by Object						
Salaries	16,229,306	52,443,115	\$68,672,421	68,392,421	23.7%	280,000
Other Compensation	6,497	313,980	320,477	320,477	2.0%	0
Related Benefits	6,587,606	21,370,816	27,958,422	27,838,422	23.7%	120,000
Total Personal Services	\$22,823,410	\$74,127,910	\$96,951,320	\$96,551,320	23.6%	\$400,000
Travel	\$116,329	\$634,479	\$750,808	\$750,808	15.5%	\$(0)
Operating Services	5,364,334	8,989,146	14,353,480	14,253,480	37.6%	100,000
Supplies	265,424	1,807,396	2,072,820	2,005,990	13.2%	66,830
Total Operating Expenses	\$5,629,757	\$10,796,543	\$16,426,300	\$16,259,470	34.6%	\$166,830
Professional Services	56,807	311,040	367,847	373,930	15.2%	(6,083)
Other Charges	330,092	10,653,865	10,983,957	10,422,898	3.2%	561,059
Debt Services	-00	\$75,542	75,542	75,542	0.0%	0
Interagency Transfers	1,932,392	4,109,507	6,041,899	6,041,899	32.0%	0
Total Other Charges	\$2,319,291	\$15,149,954	\$17,469,245	\$16,914,269	13.7%	\$554,976
General Acquisitions	117,821	2,790,395	2,908,216	2,908,216	4.1%	0
Library Acquisitions	96,884	623,023	719,907	719,907	13.5%	0
Major Repairs	31,147	1,632,428	1,663,575	1,663,575	1.9%	0
Total Acquist. & Major Repairs	\$245,852	\$5,045,846	\$5,291,698	\$5,291,698	4.6%	\$-00
Scholarships	\$2,542,553	\$2,970,331	5,512,884	\$5,512,884	46.1%	\$-00
Unalloted	\$-00	\$-00	\$-00			0
Total Expenditures	\$33,677,193	\$108,725,062	\$142,402,255	\$141,280,449	23.8%	\$1,121,806

Southern University Board and System Administration
 General Fund Budget Projections
 For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014
 As of September 30, 2013

	Actual as of 09/30/13	Projected	Total FY 2013-14	Budget as of 6/30/2014	Actual as % of Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Revenues						
General Fund Direct	\$1,136,224	\$272,444	\$1,408,668	\$1,408,668	80.7%	\$0
Statutory Dedicated	337,628	4,570,842	\$4,908,470	4,908,470	6.9%	0
Funds Due To/ From Mgmt						0
Federal						0
Self Generated						0
Tuition - Fall 2013						0
Tuition - Spring 2014						0
Tuition - Summer						0
Out-of-State Fees						0
Other						0
InterAgency Transfer						
Total Revenues	\$1,473,852	\$4,843,286	\$6,317,138	\$6,317,138	23.3%	\$-
Expenditures by Object						
Salaries	\$326,305	\$1,028,995	1,355,300	\$1,355,300	24.1%	0
Other Compensation	1,732	50,268	52,000	52,000	3.3%	0
Related Benefits	83,298	410,186	493,484	493,484	16.9%	0
Total Personal Services	\$411,335	\$1,489,449	\$1,900,784	\$1,900,784	21.6%	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$43,500	\$43,500	43,500	0.0%	0
Operating Services	6,950	120,050	127,000	127,000	5.5%	0
Supplies	871	35,129	36,000	36,000	2.4%	0
Total Operating Expenses	\$7,821	\$155,179	\$163,000	\$163,000	4.8%	\$0
Professional Services		6,000	6,000	6,000	0.0%	0
Other Charges		4,173,854	4,173,854	4,173,854	0.0%	0
Debt Services						
Interagency Transfers			-00	-00		0
Total Other Charges	\$-	\$4,179,854	\$4,179,854	\$4,179,854	0.0%	\$0
General Acquisitions	-00	30,000	30,000	30,000	0.0%	0
Library Acquisitions						0
Major Repairs						0
Total Acquist. & Major Repairs	\$-	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	0.0%	\$0
Scholarships						
Total Expenditures	\$419,156	\$5,897,982	\$6,317,138	\$6,317,138	6.6%	\$0

Southern University - Baton Rouge
 General Fund Budget Projections
 For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014
 As of September 30, 2013

	Actual as of 09/30/13	Projected	Total FY 2013-14	Budget as of 6/30/2014	Actual as % of Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Revenues						
General Fund Direct	\$4,695,000	\$9,262,823	\$13,957,823	\$13,957,823	33.6%	\$0
Statutory Dedicated	3,160,040	11,927,652	15,087,692	15,087,692	20.9%	0
Funds Due From Mgmt or BOR	0	0				
Federal						
Self Generated						
Tuition - Fall 2013	13,735,763	0	13,735,763	13,115,352	104.7%	620,411
Tuition - Spring 2014	(8,926)	12,351,133	12,342,207	12,342,207	-0.1%	0
Tuition - Summer	9,523	1,971,033	1,980,556	1,980,556	0.5%	0
Out-of-State Fees	2,361,060	2,404,780	4,765,840	4,765,840	49.5%	-00
Other	1,542,774	10,803,633	12,346,407	12,346,407	12.5%	0
InterAgency Transfer	510,388	1,456,302	1,966,690	1,966,690	26.0%	0
Total Revenues	\$26,005,622	\$50,177,356	\$76,182,978	\$75,562,567	34.4%	\$620,411
Expenditures by Object						
Salaries	\$8,940,486	27,556,516	\$36,497,002	\$36,497,002	24.5%	0
Other Compensation	4,765	185,712	190,477	190,477	2.5%	0
Related Benefits	3,803,409	12,914,318	16,717,727	16,717,727	22.8%	0
Total Personal Services	\$12,748,661	\$40,656,545	\$53,405,206	\$53,405,206	23.9%	\$-00
Travel	\$15,000	\$206,500	\$221,500	\$221,500	6.8%	\$(0)
Operating Services	4,084,147	5,039,709	9,123,856	9,123,856	44.8%	0
Supplies	92,674	836,387	929,061	929,061	10.0%	0
Total Operating Expenses	\$4,176,820	\$5,876,097	\$10,052,917	\$10,052,917	54.7%	\$-00
Professional Services	2,656	142,511	145,167	145,167	1.8%	0
Other Charges	181,918	2,758,253	2,940,171	2,940,171	6.2%	0
Debt Services	0	0		-00		
Interagency Transfers	1,247,565	2,355,000	3,602,565	3,602,565	34.6%	0
Total Other Charges	\$1,432,139	\$5,255,764	\$6,687,903	\$6,687,903	21.4%	\$-00
General Acquisitions	51,592	35,544	87,136	87,136	59.2%	0
Library Acquisitions	(86)	137,735	137,649	137,649	-0.1%	0
Major Repairs	14,788	(14,788)	-00	-00		0
Total Acquist. & Major Repairs	\$66,294	\$158,491	\$224,785	\$224,785	29.5%	\$-00
Scholarships	\$2,359,247	2,611,009	\$4,970,256	\$4,970,256	47.5%	\$-00
Total Expenditures	\$20,798,162	\$54,764,405	\$75,562,567	\$75,562,567	27.5%	\$(0)

Southern University Law Center
 General Fund Budget Projections
 For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014
 As of September 30, 2013

	Actual as of 09/30/13	Projected	Total FY 2013-14	Budget as of 6/30/2014	Actual as % of Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Revenues						
General Fund Direct	\$768,776	1,537,555	2,306,331	2,306,331	33.3%	0
Statutory Dedicated	576,419	3,081,224	3,657,643	3,657,643	15.8%	0
Funds Due From Mgmt or BOR			-00			
Federal			-00			
Self Generated						
Tuition - Fall 2013	3,434,295		3,434,295	3,267,465	105.1%	166,830
Tuition - Spring 2014		3,083,377	3,083,377	3,083,377	0.0%	0
Tuition - Summer		589,348	589,348	589,348	0.0%	0
Out-of-State Fees	596,457	789,348	1,385,805	1,385,805	43.0%	0
Other	107,469	104,393	211,862	211,862	50.7%	0
InterAgency Transfer						0
Total Revenues	5,483,416	9,185,245	\$14,668,661	14,501,831	37.8%	\$166,830
Expenditures by Object						
Salaries	1,656,612	5,653,767	7,310,379	7,310,379	22.7%	0
Other Compensation						
Related Benefits	515,933	1,763,805	2,279,738	2,279,738	22.6%	0
Total Personal Services	\$2,172,545	\$7,417,572	\$9,590,117	\$9,590,117	22.7%	\$-00
Travel	\$48,704	\$81,796	\$130,500	\$130,500	37.3%	\$-00
Operating Services	184,560	1,715,248	1,899,808	1,799,808	10.3%	100,000
Supplies	72,751	101,579	174,330	107,500	67.7%	66,830
Total Operating Expenses	\$257,311	\$1,816,827	\$2,074,138	\$1,907,308	13.5%	\$166,830
Professional Services	34,000	18,000	52,000	52,000	65.4%	0
Other Charges		222,815	222,815	222,815	0.0%	0
Debt Services						
Interagency Transfers	231,235	52,856	284,091	284,091	81.4%	0
Total Other Charges	\$265,235	\$293,671	\$558,906	\$558,906	47.5%	\$-00
General Acquisitions	1,035	1,648,965	1,650,000	1,650,000	0.1%	0
Library Acquisitions		325,000	325,000	325,000	0.0%	0
Major Repairs		150,000	150,000	150,000	0.0%	0
Total Acquist. & Major Repairs	\$1,035	\$2,123,965	\$2,125,000	\$2,125,000	0.0%	\$-00
Scholarships	\$98,968	\$91,032	\$190,000	\$190,000	52.1%	0
Unallotted			\$-00			0
Total Expenditures	\$2,843,798	\$11,824,863	\$14,668,661	\$14,501,831	19.6%	\$166,830

Southern University at New Orleans
General Fund Budget Projections
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014
As of September 30, 2013

	Actual as of 09/30/13	Projected	Total FY 2013-14	Budget as of 6/30/2014	Actual as % of Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Revenues						
General Fund Direct	\$1,657,024	\$3,314,046	\$4,971,070	\$4,971,070	33.3%	0
Statutory Dedicated	893,844	2,173,823	3,067,667	3,067,667	29.1%	0
Funds Due From Mgmt or BOR			-00			0
Federal			-00			
Self Generated						
Tuition - Fall 2013	\$5,195,232	\$246,325	\$5,441,557	5,441,557	95.5%	0
Tuition - Spring 2014		5,441,557	5,441,557	5,441,557	0.0%	0
Tuition - Summer		500,000	500,000	500,000	0.0%	0
Out-of-State Fees	48,790	77,453	126,242	126,242	38.6%	0
Other	7,390	149,000	156,390	156,390	4.7%	0
InterAgency Transfer						
Total Revenues	\$7,802,280	\$11,902,204	\$19,704,483	\$19,704,483	39.6%	\$-
Expenditures by Object						
Salaries	\$2,524,392	\$8,983,192	11,507,584	\$11,507,584	21.9%	0
Other Compensation			0	0.00		0
Related Benefits	1,204,646	2,833,847	4,038,493	4,038,493	29.8%	0
Total Personal Services	\$3,729,038	\$11,817,039	\$15,546,077	\$15,546,077	24.0%	\$-00
Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Operating Services	262,757	665,874	928,631	928,631	28.3%	0
Supplies	19,526	480,474	500,000	500,000	3.9%	0
						0
Total Operating Expenses	\$282,283	\$1,146,348	\$1,428,631	\$1,428,631	19.8%	\$-00
Professional Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Other Charges	2,636	1,436,618	1,439,254	1,439,254	0.2%	0
Debt Services			-00			
Interagency Transfers		437,347	437,347	437,347	0.0%	0
Total Other Charges	\$2,636	\$1,873,965	\$1,876,601	\$1,876,601	0.1%	\$-00
General Acquisitions		184,713	184,713	184,713		0
Library Acquisitions	96,970	160,288	257,258	257,258	38%	0
Major Repairs	16,359	42,216	58,575	58,575		0
Total Acquist. & Major Repairs	\$113,329	\$387,217	\$500,546	\$500,546	23%	\$-00
Scholarships	\$84,338	\$268,290	352,628	\$352,628	23.9%	\$-00
Total Expenditures	\$4,211,624	\$15,492,859	\$19,704,483	\$19,704,483	21.4%	\$-

Southern University at Shreveport
 General Fund Budget Projections
 For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014
 As of September 30, 2013

	Actual as of 09/30/13	Projected	Total FY 2013-14	Budget as of 6/30/2014	Actual as % of Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Revenues						
General Fund Direct	\$1,581,992	\$3,163,988	\$4,745,980	\$4,745,980	33.3%	0
Statutory Dedicated	800,163	1,712,484	2,512,647	2,512,647	31.8%	0
Funds Due From Mgmt or BOR						
Federal						
Self Generated						
Tuition - Fall 2013	3,121,907	648,534	3,770,441	3,342,424	93.4%	428,017
Tuition - Spring 2014	-00	3,670,000	3,670,000	3,142,424	0.0%	527,576
Tuition - Summer	143,139	126,861	270,000	270,000	53.0%	0
Out-of-State Fees	15,498	95,151	110,649	60,000	25.8%	50,649
Other	24,396	215,875	240,271	251,663	9.7%	(11,392)
InterAgency Transfer						
Total Revenues	\$5,687,095	\$9,632,893	\$15,319,988	\$14,325,138	39.7%	\$994,850
Expenditures by Object						
Salaries	\$1,651,436	\$5,617,924	7,269,360	\$6,989,360	23.6%	280,000
Other Compensation						0
Related Benefits	611,067	2,302,582	2,913,649	2,793,649	21.9%	120,000
Total Personal Services	\$2,262,503	\$7,920,506	\$10,183,009	\$9,783,009	23.1%	\$400,000
Travel	\$17,356	\$22,844	\$40,200	40,200	43.2%	\$-
Operating Services	779,706	1,066,729	1,846,435	1,846,435	42.2%	0
Supplies	5,343	81,282	86,625	86,625	6.2%	0
						0
Total Operating Expenses	\$785,049	\$1,148,011	\$1,933,060	\$1,933,060	40.6%	\$-00
Professional Services	20,151	52,266	72,417	78,500	25.7%	(6,083)
Other Charges	145,538	1,263,232	1,408,770	847,711	17.2%	561,059
Debt Services	-00	75,542	75,542	75,542	0.0%	0
Interagency Transfers	294,457	498,052	792,509	792,509	37.2%	0
Total Other Charges	\$460,146	\$1,889,092	\$2,349,238	\$1,794,262	25.6%	\$554,976
General Acquisitions	24,074	750,533	\$774,607	774,607	3.1%	-00
Library Acquisitions	-00	-00	-00	-00		0
Major Repairs						
Total Acquist. & Major Repairs	\$24,074	\$750,533	\$774,607	\$774,607	3.1%	\$-
Scholarships						
Total Expenditures	\$3,549,128	\$11,730,986	\$15,280,114	\$14,325,138	24.8%	\$954,976

Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center
 General Fund Budget Projections
 For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014
 As of September 30, 2013

	Actual as of 09/30/13	Projected	Total FY 2013-14	Budget as of 6/30/2014	Actual as % of Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Revenues						
General Fund Direct	\$800,724	\$3,601,444	\$4,402,168	\$4,402,168	18.2%	0
Statutory Dedicated	671,648	2,141,267	2,812,915	2,812,915	23.9%	0
Funds Due From Mgmt or BOR			-00			0
Federal	347,699	3,306,510	3,654,209	3,654,209	9.5%	0
Self Generated						
Tuition - Fall 2013			-00			
Tuition - Spring 2014			-00			
Tuition - Summer			-00			
Out-of-State Fees			-00			
Other			-00			
InterAgency Transfer			-00			
Total Revenues	\$1,820,071	\$9,049,221	\$10,869,292	\$10,869,292	16.7%	\$-00
Expenditures by Object						
Salaries	\$1,130,075	\$3,602,721	4,732,796	\$4,732,796	23.9%	0
Other Compensation		78,000	78,000	78,000	0.0%	0
Related Benefits	369,253	1,146,078	1,515,331	1,515,331	24.4%	0
Total Personal Services	\$1,499,328	\$4,826,799	\$6,326,127	\$6,326,127	23.7%	\$0
Travel	\$35,269	\$279,839	\$315,108	\$315,108	11.2%	\$0
Operating Services	46,214	\$381,536	427,750	427,750	10.8%	0
Supplies	74,259	272,545	346,804	346,804	21.4%	0
Total Operating Expenses	\$120,473	\$654,081	\$774,554	\$774,554	15.6%	\$0
Professional Services		\$92,263	92,263	92,263	0.0%	0
Other Charges		799,093	799,093	799,093	0.0%	0
Debt Services			-00			0
Interagency Transfers	159,135	766,252	925,387	925,387	17.2%	0
Total Other Charges	\$159,135	\$1,657,608	\$1,816,743	\$1,816,743	8.8%	\$0
General Acquisitions	41,120	\$140,640	\$181,760	181,760	22.6%	0
Library Acquisitions			0			0
Major Repairs		1,455,000	1,455,000	1,455,000		0
Total Acquist. & Major Repairs	41,120	\$1,595,640	\$1,636,760	\$1,636,760	2.5%	\$0
Scholarships			\$-00			0
Total Expenditures	\$1,855,325	\$9,013,967	\$10,869,292	\$10,869,292	17.1%	\$0

**SYSTEM OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING
PRIORITY PROJECTS UPDATE
November 15, 2013**

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BATON ROUGE

1. **DEMOLITION OF FOUR DORMS** - Demolition of four (4) vacant, deteriorated dormitories buildings on the Southern University Baton Rouge Campus that are obsolete, unsafe and unsanitary. These buildings are located next to the new Intramural Athletic Complex that is currently under construction. These blighted dorms are an eyesore for the Student Life Zone and well as the Intramural Athletic Zone of the campus. The dorms are masonry and steel construction, with approximately 33,000 sq. ft. each. Some abatement is necessary to remove asbestos from the dorm buildings.
 - Architects: Noland and Wong – Design fee \$104,194. – Interim Emergency Board Funds (IEB).
 - \$ 1,630,000 is the scheduled project budget – interim Emergency Board Funds (IEB). Project No. IEB-19-616-11-08, Part 01.
 - Architect signed contract April, 2012.
 - Construction documents for demo bid July 10, 2013 for bids on Morris Henry Carroll Hall, Mildred McKinley Satterwhite Hall, Ollie Butler Moore Hall and Octavia Head Clark Hall and Octavia Dining Hall.
 - Contract environmental abatement in progress.
 - Virginia Wrecking Company was the low bidder at \$787,747.00.
 - Contractor has been given 180 days to complete project due to environmental issues involving abatement.
 - Proceed order issued for Contractor to begin work September 23, 2013
 - Project is progressing well, 25% complete.
 - Abatement is complete on Satterwhite and Butler.
 - Abatement started on top floor of Carrol.
 - Project will be completed by March, 2014.

2. **BASEBALL SUPPORT FACILITY** – Project involves providing a New Baseball Facility, with Coaches Offices, Locker Rooms, Conference Room, Break-room and Batting Cage.
 - Architect: McElroy and Associates – Design fee \$70,000- Bond funds
 - \$1,400,000 is the project budget- City Parish Capital Outlay Funds.
 - **Corporate Endeavor agreement has been signed and accepted.**
 - **Design documents were forwarded to City on November 9, 2012.**
 - Bid date, April 5, 2013.
 - Blunt Contractors was the low bidder (after deducts) \$1,246,599.99.
 - Substantial completion date, January, 2014.
 - Project was accepted by City-Parish in June, 2013 as a deductive change order.
 - Project approved by the JLCB on July, 2013, proceed order issued to Blunt Contractors.
 - **Preconstruction meeting held Thursday, August 15, 2013 at 9:00 am.**

- **Proceed order issued on August 19, 2013. Construction began Sept., 2013.**
- **Construction is 10% complete.**

3. **INTRAMURAL ATHLETIC COMPLEX-** Project involves providing recreation spaces in a new Intramural Facility funded with bond funds. Designed spaces in the complex, include two basketball courts, two aerobic rooms, Wii game room, refreshment bar, fitness area, weight exercise area, rock climbing wall, locker rooms and showers, restrooms, lobby, offices and storage areas.

- M3A Architects designers- Fee \$ 441,831.50 (Bond Funds)
- Project AFC budget- \$6.1 Million.- (Bond Funds)
- Design complete.
- D. Honore' is the Contractor on the design/build contract.
- **Project construction is 100% complete as of 11-14-13.**
- **Substantial completion received, June 17, 2013.**
- **Dedication of the Horace W. Moody Intramural Complex is scheduled for November 16, 2013.**

4. **CULTURAL (INFORMATION) CENTER –** This Center was designed to serve the needs of Southern University Museum of Art (SUMA), students and community. The proposed facility will provide smart (high-tech) classrooms, meeting rooms, conferencing facilities, exhibition, offices and storage. The building will house the Underground Railroad Program and its other cultural and community outreach programs and will be one story building totaling 10,132 sq. ft.

- Hewitt and Washington Architects – Design fee \$196,000, Federal funds
- Design Completed January, 2011
- Project bid June, 2011. Low bid exceeded AFC budget of \$2,300,000.00.
- Project in process of value Engineering. Fire Marshall Review completed.
- **New estimate \$3,206,368.00 federal funds and self generated (federal, DOTD, Self -Generated). \$600,000 – DOTD, \$900,000 – SG, \$1,706,368 – Federal.**
- **Project is on hold waiting for State DOTD to approve advertising for bid.**
- **Meeting was held March 15, 2013 with DOTD to discuss Design/Build feasibility.**
- **DOTD will look at two options:**
 1. **Request State FP&C to bid the project with their state bid procedures, or**
 2. **Allow the project to be done as a Design/Build under DOTD.**
- **DOTD has requested that the building footprint be marked in order for the Archaeologist to excavate prior to the project bid and start of construction.**

5. **AMPHITHEATER –** An open air classroom is proposed to be built on the Mississippi River Bluff to provide a space for open air lectures, debates, concerts, plays and a place to sit and take in the magnificent view of the Mississippi River. The project will be enhanced with a plaza that connects to the Information (Cultural) Center and solar lighting.

- Engineer: Stuart Consulting Group - \$49,000 fee, Federal Title III funding.
- Contract approved by state OCR
- Project in design phase by Engineer.

- Soil boring completed.
 - Proposed AFC budget \$450,000.00 – Federal Title III funding.
 - Bid date TBA
 - **Project design is 99% complete.**
 - **Waiting on additional construction funds.**
6. **HOT AND CHILL WATER FINAL PHASE IV COMPLETION** – This will be the last phase of the Hot and Chill Water Project that will install new compact efficient boilers in buildings using existing pipe connections in buildings. The existing Hot Water piping will be abandoned for the system. New compact efficient chillers will be installed at the Central Plant and the existing chill pipe will be replaced.
- Vivian and Assoc Engineers - \$179,436 GOB remaining funds from phase III
 - FP&C has amended Vivian and Associates contract. AFC is \$1, 236,006.00
The \$2 Million left from chill water project will be used to complete this phase. The Engineers estimate exceeds the budget slightly. Alternates will be considered.
 - Design 100% complete.
 - Funding for construction was rescinded by the State. An amendment to Capital Outlay may be requested by FP&C for 2013-2014 Capital Outlay Requests.
 - New estimate for the Project is \$2,250,000 in Capital Outlay Priority 2.
 - The JLCB met on this project funding in November, 2013 for approval.
 - JLCB approved project for funding at \$1.5M. Additional funds will be needed to complete project.
9. **LEE HALL FUME HOOD REPLACEMENT PROJECT** – This project involves replacing the majority of the obsolete and deteriorated fume hoods located in Lee Hall labs.
- Low bid in the amount of \$1,157,000.00 (Major Repair Funds) submitted by Bernhard Mechanical.
 - Notice to Proceed on November 21, 2012.
 - Project is approximately 100% complete as of August 23, 2013.
 - Second phase of project has been started, to complete all connections for gas, air and connection for a new compressor vacuum system. AFC is \$70,000 and design fee is \$8,381.00.
10. **REGISTRAR AND ADMISSION'S OFFICE RENOVATION** – this project involves renovation of the SUBR Registrar's Office and Admission's Office. The Project will make existing spaces more efficient and functional and to help it to blend with the other improvements that are being done to the Enrollment Management and Financial Aid areas of the Facility. Lighting will be improved, walls will be moved, spaces will be opened up to improve efficiency, more privacy will be accorded to workers and overall aesthetics will improve.
- Project budget is \$215,000.00- Federal Title III funds.
 - St. Martin Brown & Associates – Fee \$ 25,000.00- Federal Title III funds.
 - AFC is \$ 190,000.00- Federal Title III funds.
 - Design is 100% complete.
 - Bid received 12-14 -12, MBD Contractor \$185,000.00

- Contractor started construction March 8, 2013.
 - Project completed August, 2013.
11. LAB SCHOOL ADDITIONS AND UPGRADES – involves providing various renovations to the Lab School that will meet code requirements, improve Lighting, New doors and window wall replacements and ADA Standards.
- JLCB met on November 5, 2012 and approved \$1,200,000.00 for the Lab School Renovations
 - Designer selected - Noland and Wong Architects.
 - Designer contract is complete.
 - Schematic Design/Design Development submittal dated September 12, 2013 has been reviewed and approved.
 - Completion of construction documents are due not later than January 12, 2014
 - Bid date: TBA
 - Completion Date: TBA
12. SUBR Road Stream Bank Ravine Erosion Control – CORPS of Engineers are the project managers for this project. Project involves installing 150 feet of culvert pipe in the Ravine at the corner of Jessie Stone and E. C. Harrison to prevent erosion on the Ravine bank. Revetment stones and earthen fill will be added to complete the project. Project is being done to prevent a catastrophic failure of the bridge at Jessie Stone.
- Project was bid for under \$1Million. This is a match project with percentages of 35% Southern (State) and 65% Federal.
 - Project was bid in October, 2012.
 - Construction began in December, 2012.
 - Project was on hold for 3 months, due to rise of Mississippi River flowing into Ravine.
 - Project restarted in September, 2013.
 - Project will be completed in January, 2014.
13. F.G. Clark Activity Center Renovation – This facility is being renovated to meet Fire Marshall Citations requirements that have been outstanding since the Activity Center was last renovated. Funding is state funds left over from the last renovation for fire damage repairs.
- AFC is \$418,000.00.
 - Architect is Sit Wong with Domain Design.
 - Design is 95% complete.
 - Bid TBA.
 - Completion TBA.
14. Student Health Center Parking Lot and Demo of Old Counseling Center – This project involves the removal of the old vacant deteriorated Counseling Building to make way for a new parking lot adjacent to the Student Health Center. This project will enhance the Student Life Zone and the Student Health Center.

- AFC is \$180,000.00.
- Contractor is ANR Construction.
- Demolition of Counseling Center is complete.
- Construction on parking lot is 20% complete.
- Project completion is February, 2014.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISASTER GRANTS

1. **BASEBALL FIELD RENOVATIONS** – Project was funded by Higher Education Disaster Relief to repair damages to the SUBR Lee-Hines Baseball Field as a result of Hurricane Gustav. The damages included excessive drainage and run-off.
 - Landscape Architect Joseph Furr -\$21,088.00 fee in Disaster Relief Funds.
 - Construction by Muncie Greencare Professionals – Bid \$122,106.00.
 - \$47,000 added to project budget.
 - Project total cost is \$171,564.00.
 - Project is 100% complete. Completion Date is March 8, 2013.

2. **LED LIGHTING FOR EMERGENCY & STUDENT SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS**
Phase I - Project funded by Higher Education Disaster Relief to repair damages caused by storm damages to lights and wiring on campus and provide lighting for emergency and student safety.
 - This LED lighting will light up and provide safety lighting for the Historic District along the corridor of the Mississippi River Bluff and the adjacent parking areas.
 - Available funding \$72,263.00 – Disaster Grant.
 - Project is currently in design development.
 - Dalton Honore is the Design Engineer.
 - Bids will be received by mid- December, 2013.

3. **AUTO SHOP AND MOTOR POOL** – Higher Education Disaster Grant funded to provide new above ground gasoline pumps, underground pumps, sub-surface tanks and patch roof leak that is storm related.
 - Available funding is \$20,000.00
 - Project is in design development.
 - Project will be bid in Dec., 2013.

4. **RIVERSIDE HALL RENOVATIONS** - This project will provide storm damage repairs and code related items to enhance and provide health and safety to students and occupants of this historic building on the Mississippi River Bluff.
 - Available funding is \$130,000.00 – Disaster Grant.
 - Project is currently in design development
 - Sit Wong w/ Noland & Wong is the Architect.
 - Project will be bid in Dec., 2013.

5. **T.T. ALLAIN RENOVATIONS - Higher Education Grant funds provided to repair storm damages and enhance building by addressing code violations for students. Window wall of building was severely damaged during Hurricane Gustav.**
 - Available funding is \$479,093.00.
 - Project is in design and scope development.
 - Project will be bid by October, 2013.

6. **ASHFORD O. WILLIAMS LED LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS – This project will replace existing lighting with LED lighting around the Ag Center Building, in the parking area, on James L. Hunt Street and B.A. Little Drive for emergency and Student Safety.**
 - Available funding for this project is \$150,000.00 - Disaster Grant Funds.
 - Project is in design development.
 - Project will be bid in Dec., 2013.
 - Completion will be in July, 2014.

7. **SMITH-BROWN UNION BUILDING RENOVATIONS – This project is funded by Disaster Grant Funds. Awarded to correct storm damages to the Student Union Building, such as roof repair, windows, doors, ceilings, walls and floor repairs and enhancements to address code violations.**
 - Available for project funding is \$297,000.00.
 - Project is in Design Development.
 - Frank Lassiter is the Project Architect.
 - Project will bid in late December, 2013.

8. **UNIVERSITY PLACE IMPROVEMENTS – This project was awarded Disaster Grant Relief funds to assist in corrections of storm damages as a result of Hurricane Gustav. Building was severely damaged and required interior gutting of walls, floors and ceilings. New roof is required and all new fixtures, equipment and appliances. Disaster Grant funds will improve interior and exterior lighting, install ADA restrooms and new elevator to second level. In order to address mitigation items additional space will be provided in Great Room with new Balcony above overlooking Mississippi River. Landscape enhancements will be addressed where needed.**
 - Available for funding is \$231,921.78.
 - Project in Design Development.
 - St. Martin Brown are the Project Architects
 - Project awarded to Byron Law with Law industries.

9. **INTRAMURAL AUDITORIUM GYMNASIUM IMPROVEMENTS** – This project was awarded disaster grant funds to enhance what FEMA and State Risk Management approved and additional repairs to items not included in FEMA scope of work.
- Available funding for the project is \$285,116.00 – Disaster Grant Funds.
 - Project is in Construction Documents stage.
 - Frank Stuart is the Project Engineer.
 - Project will be bid by Fall Semester, 2013.
10. **ARCHIVES BUILDING LIGHTING PROJECT** – This project received a small amount of Disaster Relief Funds that will be used to improve damaged lighting caused by the storm. Providing LED lighting around the project for student safety and emergencies and overall campus enhancements for the students. This project will be incorporated into the LED Lighting Project for Emergency and Student Safety in order to save time and resources.
- Available funds for Led Lighting Project - \$5,989.00.
 - Project is in Design Development stage.
 - Project will be bid with Led Lighting Emergency and Student Safety Improvements – Phase I.
 - Project will bid by Fall, 2013
11. **LED Lighting for Emergencies and Student Safety Phase II** – This project will use disaster relief funds to complete LED lighting enhancements began with Federal ARRA funds and repair and improve lighting and electrical cable damaged by storm around and near the student housing zone.
- Available for project funding is \$107,497.00.
 - Project is in Design Development.
 - Project will bid as Phase II of LED Lighting Emergency and Student Safety Improvements.
 - Project will bid in Fall, 2013.

HURRICANE GUSTAV PROJECTS

1. **UNIVERSITY PLACE (President's Home)** – was severely damaged by Hurricane Gustav. Project is in review by FEMA, GOHSEP, ORM and FP&C for complete restoration. PW (project worksheet) prepared by FEMA.
- Category E (permanent repair) for Gustav recovery design 100% complete.
 - Architect: St. Martin & Brown – Design Fee \$36,000 - ORM
 - Current project budget is \$361,000.00 – ORM/ FEMA
PW has been reformatted based on Architect's submittal.
An assessment of contents for University Place, will be submitted to FEMA for preparation of a Contents Project Worksheet (PW).
 - PW amount \$404,281.00.
 - Project was bid November 8, 2012.

- Law Industries, LLC was the low bidder at \$478,000.00 change orders total 525,245.68.
 - Project construction is 40% complete.
 - Project will be completed by November, 2013.
2. **AUDITORIUM (Old Women's Gym) –This building is the old Intramural Sports facility. Building received substantial damage during Hurricane Gustav. Roof needs replacing, ceilings, walls, floors need repair and/or replacing, Restrooms need repair and updating and A/C system need to be installed.**
- Gustav (permanent repair) Category E
 - Insurance claim amount \$155,886.30 – ORM/FEMA
 - Jerry Campbell Architect assigned for Hurricane Assessment – Fee \$16,000 - ORM
 - PW was obligated 12-8-11 for \$174,733.09.
 - Design is completed for review and bid.
 - Project under review by State FP&C.
 - Will be advertised for bid in Fall, 2013.
 - Bid date determined by State FP&C.
3. **RE-ROOF SU LAB MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL – This project involves replacing deteriorated roofs on Lab School buildings. Removing rooftop equipment and relocating to a new ground level location and relocating ducts to building attic space. Also, replacing and rebuilding the deteriorated covered walk canopies connecting the building complex.**
- Noland and Wong Architects selected November 17, 2010. Design fee \$43,050, GOB
 - Extensive restoration required as a result of water damage by Hurricane Gustav
 - Contract amount is \$788,000.00, GOB funding and Gustav and State Major Repair Funding.
 - **Bid received November 1, 2011. Low bidder for project is Corporate Mechanical, 100% of roof on high school is complete, overall repairs, 40% complete (include mech. Repairs).**
 - Roof for the high school building complete September, 2012. Other buildings will be done with Capital Outlay Funding.
 - Project for lower roof was on hold for change order approval. Additional repairs identified when roof was removed. Proposed change is estimated at \$109,727.88.
 - JLCB approved change order, Construction resumed in April, 2013.
 - Transite and asbestos projects complete in crawl space and library.
4. **J. B. CADE LIBRARY INTERIOR- Interior repairs are required due to Hurricane Gustav damages.**
- Gustav Recovery (permanent repairs) Category E project
 - Architect assigned, C. Spencer Smith, AIA,- Fee \$117,298.00
 - Design work is 10% complete.

- The AFC for construction is \$1,605,217.00
 - Cade Library Interior/Exterior PW in SAL (FP&C) review.
 - Bid Date: TBA
 - Completion date: TBA
 - Site visit by FEMA 11-15-11
 - FP&C has issued proceed order to the Architect, March 2013, to move forward with the design of Cade Library.
 - Construction should begin in fall semester, 2013.
5. **E. N. MAYBERRY DINING HALL INTERIOR**– Interior repairs needed due to damage caused by Hurricane Gustav.
- Mayberry Interior PW is complete.
 - PW obligated on 11-10-11 for \$272,077.37.
 - Federal share \$5,827.10 after insurance deductions.
 - St. Martin Brown Architects design work is at 100%.
 - Review of plans are complete, Architect must make corrections.
 - Bid date will be established when corrections are complete.
 - Bid will be scheduled in Fall, 2013.
6. **SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART (SUMA)** – This is a Gustav recovery project which consists of interior and exterior repairs.
- Design and scope is complete.
 - St Martin and Brown Architects – Fee \$29,628.00 ORM
 - Waiting on FP&C to provide “G” number and process to allow project to be bid.
 - Waiting on State FP&C review.
 - Estimated Federal Share is \$184,852.13.
 - AFC is \$205,539.22
 - ORM share is \$20,539.22.
 - Waiting on contract and construction bid.
 - Design 100% complete.
 - Review of plans complete.
 - Bid date will be in Fall, 2013.
7. **J. B. MOORE** – Repairs needed to facility due to Hurricane Gustav.
- Design and scope is complete.
 - St. Martin Brown Architects – Fee \$29,000.00
 - Project obligated 11-10-11 for \$404,821.17.
 - Waiting on final submittal from Architect.
 - Bid date by Fall, 2013.

8. **COLLECTIONS AND RECEIVABLES – Repair needed due to Hurricane Gustav damages.**
 - Jerry Campbell Architect
 - Design and scope complete
 - Pw was obligated on 11-23-11 for \$2,088.38
 - Waiting on scheduling of bid.
 - Scope alignment needed.
 - Ads will run in September for bids.
 - Bid opening determined by FP&C.
 - AFC is \$112,897.00.

9. **LOTTIE ANTHONY – repairs needed due to Hurricane Gustav damages.**
 - Jerry Campbell Architect
 - Design and Scope complete.
 - PW was obligated on 12-8-11 for \$17,244.56.
 - Waiting on scheduling of bid.
 - Scope alignment needed
 - Bid opening will be determined by FP&C

10. **HIGGINS HALL – Repairs needed due to Hurricane Gustav damages.**
 - Dodie Spencer Architect.
 - PW is obligated.
 - Applicant/State review is complete.
 - Waiting on bid documents to bid project.

11. **STUDENT UNION – repairs needed due to Hurricane Gustav damages.**
 - Frank Lassiter Architect
 - Design and scope in progress
 - AFC is \$158,257.00.

12. **JAMES LEE HALL – repairs needed due to Hurricane Gustav damages.**
 - Frank Lassiter Architect
 - Design and scope in progress
 - Site visit was completed on 11-28-11.
 - Waiting on scheduling of bid.
 - Waiting on FP&C reassessment on completion of FEMA PW obligation.
 - AFC for project is \$142,850.00.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS

1. **PERMANENT L. WASHINGTON LIBRARY RENOVATION PROJECT** – This project will restore the SUNO library to pre-hurricane conditions, include mitigation and some state of the art additions that will be ineligible by FEMA and must be paid by SUNO.
 - Permanent Library is currently in design by Architect Jerry Campbell.
 - Bid date for Library – October 11, 2011.
 - Budget for library design is \$466,602.00
 - **Contractor began construction in June 25, 2012.**
 - **Contractor is GM&R-Bid \$4,310,000.00.**
 - **Foundation and walkway are interconnected with reinforcement and interfering with new proposed flood wall.**
 - **Walls on first floor are structurally unstable. Architect will secure and stabilize walls.**
 - **Project change order will exceed \$100,000.00.**
 - **FP&C went before the JLCB on December 21, 2012.**
 - **SUNO is requesting FEMA to replace original air handling unit (AHU).**
 - **Separate mechanical project from existing construction will be done..**
 - **Project is 82% complete with completion date scheduled for May, 2015.**

2. **CENTRAL PLANT** – Construction of new Central Plant to replace old Central Plant to be demolished that was more than 50% storm damaged.
 - Demolition and Reconstruction
 - AST Engineers - \$800,000 fee, FEMA
 - Budget \$10,000,000 (this includes equipment and piping) - FEMA
 - Design 90% complete.
 - The current decision with the Central plant involves whether or not it will be designed for reduced capacity due to fewer buildings on the Park Campus or be a replacement design to allow capacity for future growth at SUNO.
 - **New Central Plant in design revisions..**
 - **FEMA needs to build a small Central Plant on the SUNO Lake Campus to replace the reduced capacity at the Park Campus.**
 - **Project bid by May, 2014 with construction completed by May, 2015.**

3. **SUNO DEMOLITIONS** – 4 buildings to be demolished and replaced.
 - Request for approval to demolish four buildings on the Park Campus, not including the Central Plant. They are Clark Hall, Brown Hall (Old Science), New Science and Multi-Purpose Building.
 - This existing footprint will be used to build new buildings for SUNO. Two on the Park Campus and two on the Lake Campus.
 - 4 buildings total to be demolished and replaced are:
 - Clark Building bid Sept. 2011- \$16,000,000 – FEMA
 - Construction started in October, 2011

- Awarded to Zimmer Eschette II, LLC - \$194,500.00
- Bid July 28, 2011. Asbestos discovered, environmental clearance was received. Contractor completed demo in July, 2012.
- Brown hall (Old Science) – bid scheduled TBA
 - Demolition start in TBA
 - Complete Demolition in TBA
- New Science Building
 - Architecture Selection- TBA Design Phase scheduled completion – TBA
 - Demo completion – TBA
- Multi Purpose Building
 - Architecture Selection – TBA
 - Design Phase scheduled completion – TBA
 - Demo completion – TBA

Comments: presentation of SUNO Master Programming to the SU Board of Supervisors by Verges and Rome.

- Demolition costs for each of the remaining buildings are estimated to cost between \$250,000.00 and \$500,000.00 each. The proposed replacement buildings are School of Social Work, College of Education, New Science Building and Arts and Humanities Building.
4. **Four new buildings for SUNO Lake Campus and Park Campus are scheduled for construction. Four Architects were selected by the Architecture Selection Board in April, 2013. They are:**
- Sizele Thompson Brown Architects, designer for SUNO Natural Sciences Building.
 - Verges Rome Architects, designer for SUNO Education and human development Building.
 - Chasm + Fusion Architects, designer for SUNO Arts and Humanities and Social Science Building.
 - Waggoner& Ball Architects, APC, designer for School of Social Work Building.
 - First pre-design meeting held, July 18, 2013. Architects were requested to collaborate on the design for the four new SUNO buildings.
 - Increase in AFC is requested, existing budgets are considered too low. Meeting will be scheduled with FEMA on the 4 new buildings.

5. HURRICANE KATRINA - CAMPUS-WIDE BUILDING REPAIR

Hurricane Katrina devastated the SUNO Campus on August 29, 2005.

Temporary campus was constructed by Army Corps of Engineers on Lake Campus. Park Campus was redesigned by the Architect and building renovations began on some facilities. The major renovations have been declared temporary repairs. Other buildings were declared beyond repair and scheduled for demolition and replacement.

- Jerry Campbell Architect – Fee \$3,417,869.67 - FEMA
- \$92,000,000 – FEMA- starting budget to restore SUNO Campus.
- Total expenditures for construction approximately \$28,000,000.00

- FEMA reimbursed \$10,000,000 spent by State.
- Balance of funding for SUNO is approximately \$64,000,000.
- Negotiations are underway with FEMA to rebuild Temporary campus. Estimate to rebuild campus is \$7,000,000.
- Grand total to restore campus and rebuild temporary campus is estimated at \$112,500,000.

Comments: FEMA has refunded \$11 ½ Million back to FP&C.

Temporary campus is being done to replace existing at a cost of \$7 ½ Million.

6. FACULTY & STUDENT HOUSING – New housing for SUNO Campus to house both students and faculty. Project consists of 21 buildings with a total of 699 beds. Funds borrowed from the U. S. Department of Education HBCU Capital Funding Program, \$42 Million at 1% interest.

- Walton Construction Co. - Contractor
- Architect: Bani Carville & Brown - \$3,125,000 fee, Federal funds.
- Budget \$39,067,351.60 w/ c.o's – Federal funds.
- Completed December, 2010- 3rd Phase.
- Project in Contractor liability status.
- **SUNO is experiencing several problems with Student Housing.**
- **Walton Construction Company when contacted went out of business.**
- **Bonding company is required to correct problems.**
- **Ellen Jenkins with FP&C completed a report on the Student Housing project at SUNO. Her report will be submitted to their Legal department to determine what the bonding company liability will be.**

7. SBMI-CBA SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR FACILITY- New building of approximately 10,000 sq. ft., consisting of offices, classrooms, a computer laboratory, library, credit union suite, music mixing studio, visual entertainment editing room, conference room and support areas. A ten percent Art program will apply and be incorporated into the design of the building. Two percent of the project budget will utilize universal design principles.

- CHASM and Fusion Architects (Joint Venture) fee \$210,543.00
- AFC is \$2,450,000.00 HUD Grant
- Pre-design for the project was held January 25th at SUNO in the business bldg.
- **Project is in design, 100% complete.**
- **Bid, March 12, 2013.**
- **All bids exceeded project budget.**
- **Architect in process of value Engineering.**
- **Construction to begin January, 2014, with completion in anuary, 2015.**

8. HEALTH AND EDUCATION BUILDING – renovation of an existing facility. This is the Third Phase of renovations. This phase will include the addition of an elevator, new windows, new gym flooring, renovate showers and locker rooms to meet ADA standards.

- St. Martin Brown and Assoc., LLC Architects, Fee \$112,009.00
- AFC for the project is \$970,633.00
- State Facility Planning and Control (FP&C) is requesting \$1,196,255.00 in Community Development Block Grant- Disaster Recovery Funds.
- FEMA funds have already restored the facility to pre-hurricane conditions.
- **Pre-design meeting was held at SUNO on March 8, 2012.**
- **Architect is design is complete.**
- **Project is being scheduled for bid November 21, 2013.**

9. **NEW MODULAR BUILDING PROJECT AT SUNO** – These buildings will replace the existing temporary buildings at the SUNO Lake Campus. The new modular buildings will be more substantial and can serve as permanent buildings. Eight new buildings will be constructed that will have spaces for classrooms, offices, student center activities, yearbook, staff space. SGA, fitness and an open area that can be used for large gatherings.

- Project was bid 1-26-12.
- Broadmoor, LLC was the low bidder with \$14,195,000.00.
- Bid is double FEMA's proposal. FP&C will request a Version be done.
- SUNO was given the responsibility for the project management and bidding the project with the original \$7.5 Million budget. This has been rescinded.
- Campus will maintain 15 trailers until modular buildings are complete.
- **FP&C will extend Verges and Rome Contract to coordinate and redesign the temporary campus and buildings.**
- **FEMA follows the Stafford Act and refuse to spend \$7 Million on permanent buildings.**
- **SUNO is proceeding with process to upgrade trailers on the Lake Campus for \$7 Million.**
- **14 trailers will remain until modular buildings are installed in fall, 2012.**
- **State FP&C has again taken control of the Modular Building Project at SUNO Campus.**
- **Project will include 70,000 sq. ft. of modular buildings. Steel floor, concrete deck, metal frame wall with hardy board on the exterior.**
- **FP&C bid project in March, 2013.**
- **Project bid within the budget.**
- **Project is under construction.**
- **Project completion is December, 2013.**
- **Buildings will be occupied by January, 2014.**

10. **UNIVERSITY CENTER** – Project is for renovation of the existing Student Center on the Park Campus at SUNO. This the facility will have all the student activities in it, such as, game rooms, swimming pool, book store, SGA, fitness, staff space and reception rooms.

- Jerry Campbell – Architect
- **Documents are 99% complete and will be ready for bid by May, 2012.**
- **A flood wall will be built around transformer.**

- **Brick skin on building will have to be removed and replaced.**
- **A flood wall 2-3 feet high will be constructed around entire building with flood gates at the entrance. Gates work from pressure from water and will remain open until contact with water.**
- **Project bid May 22, 2012.**
- **Contractor is Pete Vicari General Contractor with bid of \$4,603,000.**
- **Construction began in August, 2012 on the UC.**
- **Brick and windows were removed from the UC Building. Hurricane Isaac caused interior damage to the sheetrock walls. The sheetrock which was to remain in the building must now be replaced.**
- **Project completion is at 65%.**
- **Base flood elevation resolved with FEMA.**
- **Height of flood wall around building has been reduced.**
- **Problem with mold on drywall must be addressed.**
- **University Center construction will be completed by December, 2013.**

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT

1. **CLASSROOM BUILDING – This project is a new two story masonry building to be built at Southern University Shreveport main Campus to increase the number of classrooms. The facility will have classrooms, smart classrooms with stadium seating, faculty offices, conference rooms, restrooms and storage.**
 - Design and planning complete for more than two years.
 - Alliance Architects/Chasm Architects
 - Waiting on construction funding from Capital Outlay Budget.
 - Budget \$7,500,000.00 – GOB funds.
 - **JLCB on Capital Outlay met on November 5, 2012. Committee approved funding for \$2 Million in P2 and \$3,800,000 in P5.**
 - **SUSLA Classroom project in review by Fire Marshall.**
 - **All funds are in place, Project will be bid January, 2014.**
 - **SUSLA anticipates having the required funding for bidding the project by November, 2013.**

2. **601 TEXAS STREET ACQUISITION AND RENOVATION (Allen Bldg.) - This project is designed to increase capacity for the Nursing Program at the Shreveport Metro Campus and includes Acquisition of the property and renovations. The building is the Allen Building next to the existing downtown Metro Campus at 610 Texas Street.**
 - Acquisition of bldg. is completed for SUSLA , March, 2011-\$357,000.00 – GOB funds.
 - Budget \$2.9 million for renovations – GOB and City funds.
 - Phase I Environmental Assessment- Newman Marchive Carlisle, LLC
 - Design completion TBA
 - Bid date TBA
 - Completion date TBA
 - Architecture selection scheduled for the Allen Building Renovation on December 7, 2011.

- Alliance Architects were selected to design the renovations for the Allen Building in Shreveport.
- **Design is 50% complete.**
- **P2 has \$2.5M and P5 has \$1M.**
- **SUSLA will move forward on the design by omitting the top floor of the Allen Building from the design.**
- **Project will be bid after July, 2014.**

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Southern University and A&M College at Baton Rouge

Chancellor's Report



Significant Accomplishments/Achievements

Bishop Joseph W. Walker Surprises SU Officials with \$10,000 Donation

Minutes before speaking to a Homecoming 2013 Ecumenical Service audience at Southern University, Bishop Joseph Walker, III, surprised officials Monday with a \$10,000 donation to the school's world famous "Human Jukebox" Marching Band.

Bishop Walker, a Southern alum and pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee, presented the check to Chancellor James Llorens and Mr. Lawrence Jackson, Director of Bands. Mr. Walker also serves as Bishop-elect of the International Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship.

A former member of SU's marching band, Bishop Walker said his time at Southern was among the best periods in his life. The money will be used for the band and scholarships for students.

According to Bishop Walker, the donation is just the beginning of what he and his wife plan to give back to his alma mater. "This is an amazing gift that will truly benefit our students. Bishop Walker has already been a friend of our marching band," Mr. Jackson stated.

Chancellor Llorens said that Bishop Walker's generosity "is no secret on this campus. The entire Southern University family appreciates this donation from Bishop Walker and his wife, Stephanie. This donation will help a number of band members, in need of financial assistance, continue their education."



After his announcement, Bishop Walker offered SU faculty, staff, students and the Southern community a message of hope, grace and inspiration.

The event also kicked off the upcoming celebration of the university's 100 years the Baton Rouge campus. The official centennial celebration will be held in 2014.

A Guest Editorial by SU's Dr. Bagayoko Published in APS Physics Gazette



A guest editorial by Southern's Dr. Diola Bagayoko has been published in the APS Physics Gazette fall 2013 issue. The article addresses key factors for the attainment of high academic achievements.

Dr. Bagayoko is the SU System Distinguished Professor of Physics and Director of the Timbuktu Academy.

"The Gazette" is the newsletter of the APS Committee on the Status of Women in Physics and the Committee on Minorities. The newsletter is sent to 2,000 professionals across the country.

Southern Students Attend Thurgood Marshall College Fund Leadership Institute

Seven SU students were selected to attend the 13th Annual Thurgood Marshall College Fund Leadership Institute held in Washington, D.C. November 8-12, 2013. The students engaged in networking, interviewing and learned leadership skills to help prepare for their future after graduation.

Director of the Office of Career Services, Tamara Montgomery, said that the event allowed Southern students the opportunity to interact with over 500 high achieving students from around the United States, which will require the students to show their competitive side.

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund held interviews during the spring semester on Southern's campus coordinated through the Office of Career Services. Students were notified in April that they were selected to attend this year's conference.

"I am excited to attend the Thurgood Marshall Conference," Myron Lawson, Jr., senior Business/Supply Chain Management major, said in an interview prior to leaving for

Washington. "This opportunity will allow me to further enhance my leadership capabilities and promote a personal brand, all while networking with other distinguished students and professionals across the country." Senior accounting and finance double major, Joseph Robins said, "It feels great to already have been contacted by Wells-Fargo, Wal-Mart and Microsoft to line up interviews" at the conference.



Along with the interview process, students had to meet certain requirements to be chosen. Participants were required to have a 3.2 grade point average; be a junior, senior or graduate student; hold a leadership role on campus; and must not be committed to employment at the time of the interview.

The other students who attended the conference included: Shante' Harvey, a junior political science major; Anne Chumbow, sophomore nursing major; Chad R. Morton, graduate student in Public Administration; G'Nita R. Wright, senior chemistry and chemical engineering major; and Trakela R. Wright, doctoral candidate in Urban Forestry.

Chancellor James Llorens and Dr. Barbara Carpenter Quoted in Diverse Issues in Higher Education



Chancellor James Llorens and Dr. Barbara Carpenter, dean and professor for Center of International Affairs and University Outreach, were quoted in an article in the September 26, 2013 edition of Diverse Issues in Higher Education magazine. The article, HBCU-Latino Connection, focused on HBCUs that are being deliberate in their recruitment of Hispanic students. The article highlighted the influx of Brazilian students to the Southern University campus through Brazil's Scientific



Mobility Program. This program provides funding for the best and brightest students from Brazil to study abroad.

Both Dr. Carpenter and Chancellor Llorens agreed that diverse initiatives are critical, especially for HBCUs. "It [Hispanic Recruitment] is successful to a point, but it could be more aggressive," Dr. Carpenter stated, citing the need for bilingual materials for the parents and Hispanic recruiters to meet with them. "Although our focus has been on international outreach, we are also prepared to expand our outreach into the Hispanic community here in Baton Rouge, in Louisiana and in surrounding states...to increase their enrollment here at Southern University," stated Chancellor Llorens.

SU Receives \$900,000 Grant to Fight HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse

Southern University's Dr. Alma Thornton, director of the Center for Social Research, has been awarded a three-year, \$900,000 federal grant to assist in the prevention of HIV/AIDS and substance abuse. The funding was awarded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Cecil Duncan, in the Psychology Department, is the co-author and Co-Director of the HIV/AIDS Prevention Award.

The goal of the project is to provide integrated substance abuse and HIV prevention programs to African-American college students, ages 18-24, and non-collegiate young adults in the communities around Southern University at risk of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS.

"Southern University HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Program represents an effort by the university to work within the community," Dr. Thornton said. "With our partners, we share resources, expertise and the common goal of improving our neighborhood."

"As an anchor institution in the Scotlandville Community, Southern University works collaboratively with community residents and leaders to develop and implement programs that improve the conditions and quality of life of community residents," Dr. Thornton stated.

Partners will conduct a community-based needs assessment on the SU campus and surrounding community to identify risks and protective factors, community resources as well as gaps in services.

LANP Scholarship Awarded to First SU Nursing Student



Southern University nursing student, Shelita Burrell, has received the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners' (LANP) Edna Treuting Scholarship Award. She is the first SU nurse practitioner student to receive the coveted award.

The Edna Treuting Scholarship award of \$500 and a certificate is given to a LANP student member who represents the highest qualities envisioned for a nurse practitioner. The Baton Rouge native said winning the scholarship means a great accomplishment

for "my school and the nursing school itself." Ms. Burrell hopes her receiving the award "sets goals for future nurses seeking out higher goals for themselves."

Being the first SU student to receive the award, Ms. Burrell said, shows "that Southern graduating nurses and students can achieve anything they put their minds to." The 35 year-old non-traditional student, and mother of three, says she is "grateful to be honored with this award and accepts it on behalf of her school."

Ms. Burrell's road to success has not been easy. She has to balance motherhood, being a full-time student, going to her clinicals and being a nursing officer in the United States Navy Reserve. Ms. Burrell started her undergraduate career at Southern after eight years in the U.S. Navy. She completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and then two years later she returned to Southern to attend graduate school at the College of Nursing and Allied Health.

Southern Lab School Holds Open House for Mini-Labs

The Southern University Lab School held an Open House for a new delivery system in education to children – including those in pre-k and kindergarten - called Mini-Labs.

The event took place Thursday, October 24, 2013 in the former Student Financial Aid building at the corner of Robert E. Smith and Swan streets on the Baton Rouge campus.

The SU Mini-Labs will offer students at the Lab School real-time classes in engineering, law, business, education and other classes taught by professors and professionals in those fields.



Young students will be able to sit, observe and interact with lawyers and judges in a classroom setting. They will be able to ask tough questions to engineers and successful business owners as part of their daily classroom routine in the mini-labs.

Fall 2013 Roundup on the Bluff

High school seniors were invited to Southern University's annual Roundup on the Bluff set on Saturday, November 16, 2013 in the F.G. Clark Activity Center. Parents and high school juniors were also in attendance.

The Roundup involved university faculty, administrators, financial aid personnel and recruiters. Entertainment was provided by the marching band and cheerleaders. The students also received tickets to attend the Southern University-Clark Atlanta football game.

Students who met certain criteria were offered scholarships at the event. The offers ranged from full scholarships to major assistance and others. "Our intent is to show high school students and their parents that Southern University offers a great and affordable education with limitless opportunities after graduation," said Chancellor James Llorens.

SU's Darnell Caldwell Elected to National Black Nurses Association

Southern University junior nursing student, Darnell Caldwell, was selected as the student representative to the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) and awarded a scholarship all within a two-day period.

On August 2, 2013 the New Orleans native received a \$3,000 check from the Margaret A. Pemberton Scholarship and on August 4, 2013 she was sworn in as a representative to the prestigious NBNA at its meeting at the Hyatt Hotel in New Orleans.

Ms. Caldwell is believed to be the first Southern student elected to the NBNA board. She was encouraged by the NBNA New Orleans Chapter to run for the position. Her bio and campaign pushed her 67 percent ahead of her opponent to win the seat. Voting was done by members of the organization in 30 states.

According to Ms. Caldwell, the feeling is "humbling and exciting because I was able to attend the conference this year in New Orleans. And to be surrounded by individuals that are successful is amazing. For Southern to be Nursing School of the Year was awesome but now when they see that I am a student representative from Southern, they [people outside of Baton Rouge] want to know about it [Southern] and want to investigate it. They want to know why was this applicant from Southern chosen."

Ms. Caldwell now gets to represent Southern University across the United States at the different conferences proving that Southern produces top-notch students. Throughout the one-year term as a student representative board member, Ms. Caldwell will be the liaison for nursing students. She will be responsible for bringing policies and programs to the organization to help nursing students at all levels.

SU Part of 2.1 Million Transportation Improvement Grant Group

Southern University is part of a five-university consortium sharing in a \$2.1 million 2013 University Transportation Centers grant to improve sustainability in the nation's transportation infrastructure. Dr. Alex Hak-Chui Shin, in the College of Engineering and Computer Science, will be representing Southern as a participant in research to develop sustainable and longer lasting concrete for roads, pavement, and bridges.

"We will be determining how to include more recyclable materials to be used in the development of concrete," said Dr. Shin who teaches transportation engineering and structural engineering on the Baton Rouge campus. Dr. Shin has an expertise in concrete materials and pavements, and will contribute on the experimental and numerical study of the project. He will contribute on the rapid pavement construction and recycled materials

The consortium will be led by Missouri University of Science and Technology. The other schools, including Southern, are Rutgers University, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the University of Miami. The University Transportation Center project, named Research on Concrete Applications for Sustainable Transportation (RE-CAST), will carry out multi-scale and multi-disciplinary students to investigate the use of innovative materials and structural systems for enhance the durability and sustainability of the transportation infrastructure.

SU Alumni Group Presents \$4,000 Check to Aid in Recruiting Efforts



A group of Southern University graduates from across the country, called the Reunion of Friends, presented Chancellor James Llorens with a check representing a \$4,000 donation.

The group, led by Mr. Eldred Jackson, raised the money during the recent homecoming weekend on the Baton Rouge campus. They have designated that their donation be used for SUBR's recruiting efforts. The Reunion of Friends is also reaching out to high schools across the country to encourage students to attend SU. To learn more about the Reunion of Friends, visit their website at <http://www.reunionoffriends.com/>

Southern Goes Green with its Caps and Gowns from Recycled Plastic Bottles

Southern University is working to "Go Green" and one big step is to change the graduation caps and gowns for ones made from 100 percent post-consumer recycled plastic bottles. Dr. Brandon Dumas , Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, said "This fall's graduating class will be the first to don new gowns made entirely of 100 percent recycled plastic bottles, the

product of a joint effort by the Student Government Associations, Campus Bookstore, and Student Affairs to 'Go Green' for commencement."



The new caps and gowns, produced by GreenWeaver, are softer, lighter and good for the environment and for Southern's campus. They are even a few dollars cheaper for the undergraduate gowns than last year. Each gown is made of around 23 plastic bottles. Essentially, Southern students are helping to keep these bottles out of the landfills.

University Campus Bookstore Store Manager John Dyer took the idea of going green with the caps and gowns to Dr. Dumas and SGA President Simone Bray after attending a Sustainability Week event held at Southern. Mr. Dyer said the supplier for SU's caps and gowns, Oak Hall Cap & Gown, is part of the GreenWeaver Movement that produces these recycled plastic gowns.

"We are promoting more of Follett's sustainability efforts and trying to help the school be more conscience of the reduce, reuse and recycle," said Mr. Dyer. Other universities and colleges have already started using caps and gowns made of recycled plastic bottles. Mr. Dyer said that Southern may be the first among Historically Black College and Universities to use the recycled gowns.

Southern plans to go further with the "Go Green" campaign. "Innovative sustainability efforts such as these are glowing examples of our commitment to cleaner, safer communities," Dr. Dumas said. "The Division of Student Affairs, and the institution as a whole, will continue to identify new ways to create a cleaner, safer, and more forward-leaning environment in our state."

Darrell Roberson Selected for Television Academy Seminar

Southern University's Darrell Roberson, instructor and media engineer in Mass Communication, has been selected as one of 20 faculty fellows for the 25th Annual Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Faculty Seminar. The seminar was held November 10-15 in Los Angeles, California for five days of discussions, presentations and interactions with major studios, production companies, networks and their production and programming people.

"My selection as a fellow is an honor for me as well as the university," said Mr. Roberson on this opportunity. "It sends the message that the Mass Communication program here at Southern can compete with any program in the nation."



Faculty Fellows were chosen from universities such as the University of Alabama, Temple University, the University of Wisconsin and others. The Television Academy Foundation's Education Programs offers the fellows opportunities to witness how television entertainment works behind the scenes.

Southern University's ROTC Tops Among HBCUs in the 6th Brigade

The Southern University's Army ROTC program is now top ranked among Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the AROTC's 6th Brigade, topping units at schools including Grambling State, Florida A&M and Jackson State universities. The Southern unit has jumped 17 spots in the overall rankings, rising from the bottom of all 39 schools in 2012-2013 in the 6th Brigade to 22nd place in just one year.

The announcements were made in late September from the headquarters of the 6th Brigade District in Savannah, Georgia. The 6th Brigade District includes schools in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The other HBCU schools in the 6th Brigade include Tuskegee University, Alcorn State University, and Alabama State University.

ROTC programs are ranked every year based on the overall performances of the junior class cadets during their summer Leadership Development and Assessment Course

(LDAC) held in Fort Lewis, Washington. The tests include physical training, land navigation, confidence training, field leader's reaction courses, maneuver training and more.

SU's Army ROTC hopes that with the jump in ranking, the number of cadets in the program will continue to rise and that the SU unit, once a prestigious program, will return to the days of glory that produced nine generals in the United States Army.

Media Relations Update

On October 21, Southern's SGA President Simone Bray was interviewed on WBRZ-TV Ch. 2's 2une-In Show about Homecoming Week activities.

Also on October 21 WAFB's Morning Show was dedicated to activities surrounding Southern's Homecoming. Chancellor James L. Llorens, Miss Southern Ayanna Spivey and Coach Dawson Odums were interviewed. There was also a feature done on the Dancing Dolls with a focus on two of the three senior Dolls.

On October 23, WBRZ-TV Ch. 2 aired a story on the Southern University/Southern Laboratory School Mini Lab program.

The Advocate on October 24, published a story about the Mini Lab program partnership involving Southern Laboratory School, Southern University's College of Education and other departments.

Also on October 24, the Louisiana Public Broadcasting aired a story on how Southern University has stabilized its enrollment for the first time in 8 years. Chancellor James L. Llorens was interviewed along several SU students and De'Van Stephenson, coordinator of the Office of Excel.

Over several days during the week of November 4-9, several newspapers, including The Advocate, The Memphis Commercial Appeal and the Thibodaux Daily Comet, have used SU's story that Southern students will be wearing caps and gowns at graduation made from recycled plastic bottles.

On November 6, Media Relations Director Edward Pratt was a guest on the WBRZ-TV Ch. 2 2une-in show to promote the "Round-Up on the Bluff" student recruiting event set for November 16, at 10 a.m., in the F.G. Clark Activity Center.

Dr. Luria Young, interim Dean of the College of Educations, Arts and Humanities, was interviewed by WVLA Ch. 33 on November 8, about the legacy of the Dr. Joseph Meynesse, who died earlier in the week.

A feature photo of actors with the nationally recognized Aquila Theatre troupe instructing SU, SU Laboratory and White Castle High School students, was published in The Advocate newspaper on November 9.

On November 12, Interim Director of Admissions and Recruitment Raymond Clarke was a guest on the 9 News This Morning Show on WAFB-TV Ch. 9 to promote "Round-Up on the Bluff."



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

October 2013

Moving Ahead

A Message from the Chancellor



SUNO Crowns 2013-2014 Miss SUNO, Royal Court

While the rest of the country celebrated Halloween, students, faculty and staff at Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) celebrated the coronation of their 2013-2014 Homecoming Queen and her Royal Court in the SUNO Gym. The 2013-2014 Court is as follows: Miss SUNO Ja'Van Michelle Cobb, Miss Senior Ciarrion Lynton Matthews, Miss Junior China Emilien, Miss Sophomore Taylor Elise Davis, Miss Freshman Ebony Malika Harris.



Royal Court 2013-2014: Miss SUNO Ja'Van Michelle Cobb, center; Miss Junior China Emilien, from left, Miss Freshman Ebony Malika Harris, Miss Sophomore Taylor Elise Davis and Miss Senior Ciarrion Lynton Matthews.

Knight Endowed Scholarship Fund

The University launched its Knight Endowed Scholarship Fund at the **2013 BASH** fundraiser on Oct. 18, 2013. The goal is to raise \$60,000 each year for three years, in order to receive a \$40,000 match each year from the Louisiana Board of Regents. At the end of the three-year campaign, the University hopes to establish three \$100,000 endowed scholarships.



Left photo: Miss SUNO Ja'Van Michelle Cobb. Right photo: Miss Junior China Emilien, from left, Miss Freshman Escort Stephen Williams Jr., Miss SUNO Ja'Van Michelle Cobb, Miss Senior Escort Michael Okoronkwo and Miss Senior Ciarrion Lynton Matthews.

College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Henry Mokosso, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, forwarded the RTP packages to the Chair of the College Committee, Dr. Joseph Olubadewo. The committee is comprised of Drs. Mostafa Elaasar (Sciences), Pamela Wanga (Education), George Amedee (Social Sciences), Adnar Omar (Business College) and Romanus Ejiaga (Arts and Humanities).

Health Information Management Systems

Conferences:

Mrs. Andrea Mignott attended the Greater New Orleans Health Information Management Association Meeting in New Orleans on September 12, 2013; the Quality Matters 5th Annual Conference 2013 in Nashville, TN on October 1-4, 2013 and the 85th AHIMA National Convention and Exhibit 2013 in Atlanta, GA on October 26-30, 2013.

Ms. Laura Douresseaux also attended the Greater New Orleans Health Information Management Association Meeting in New Orleans, and presented at the Quality Matters 5th Annual Conference 2013 in Nashville, TN on October 1-4, 2013. Mrs. LaTanya Brittentine attended the Greater New Orleans Health Information Management Association Meeting.

Community Outreach:

The department participated in SUNO's Annual Family Wellness Fair September 18, 2013. Topic: "Electronic Health Records, the New Normal" of Health Records."

Ms. Pharissa Robinson participated in fundraising for the Broadmoor October Festival in New Orleans, October 2013.

Natural Sciences

In October, Dr. Illya Tietzel's undergraduate research mentee, Mr. Keith Perkins, received a Partial ABRCMS Student Travel Award for the 2013 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), November 13 - 16 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, TN for his research "Detection of Oil Spill Microbe and Colonization of Shrimp Species of the Gulf of Mexico." Mr. Perkins and Dr. Tietzel also submitted an abstract to the conference.

On October 15, Ms. Ciara Green, Bachelor of Science in Biology, who graduated Magna Cum Laude 2013 and was research mentee of Dr. Tietzel, was offered the position of Police Technical Specialist I (Crime Scene) for New Orleans Police Department.

Natural Sciences continued

Mr. Adolph Vicknair and Ms. Tangban Favour presented their posters entitled "Acute Toxicological Effects of Cadmium (Cd) on Grass Shrimp (*Palaemonetes pugio* L.)" and "Phytoremediation of Cu contaminated soil using *Sesbania spp*", respectively at ACS Student Member Chapter/Chemistry Club of Xavier University of Louisiana on October 2, 2013. His abstract has been accepted for presentation at 2013 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) conference in November 2013.

Ms. Tangban Favour's abstract was accepted to present at the 2013 LSMCE Conference, Indianapolis, October 20-22, 2013.

Dr. Murty Kambhampait, Natural Sciences chair, participated in an outreach activity, September 29, 2013, at Jean Lafitte National Park and Preserve with STEM students and faculty including Dr. Ilyia Tietzel, Dr. Mostafa Elaasar, Dr. Rachid Belmasrou, Dr. Cynthia Singleton and Ms.

Phyllis Okwan.

In addition, Dr. Kambhampiti achieved the following:

- Received an invitation from NSF to review the Graduate Research Fellowships Program applications.
- Reviewed and submitted Biology and Mathematics (60 credit equivalent Louisiana Transfer Degree program) curricula to Ms. Kayla Smith at Delgado Community College and to Dr. Lisa Mims-Devezin and Dr. Adegbeye at SUNO.
- Compiled and submitted 2012-13 annual report on the Forensic Science program to Dr. Brenda Jackson, Title III Program Director.
- Coordinated and encouraged NIS/BKX members to participate in a bake sale, breast cancer awareness ribbon sale, and World's Finest Chocolate sale toward the fundraising for projected events in November

Master's Project Exhibition

On October 10, Museum Studies student Ms. Reola Jackson had her Graduating Master's Project Exhibition and Reception at the McKenna Museum of African American Art. The reception was attended by Museum Director Ms. Jennifer Williams, Dr. Riep, Dr. Hollis, Ms. Kiser, friends of Ms. Jackson, and many students in the MUSE Program. The Exhibition Design class helped to install the exhibition.

Dr. Hollis attended the Joan Mitchell Center's October Wednesday night "Mashup" to view the works of three local artists, meet members of the arts community and hand out brochures for M.A. Museum Studies. Dr. Hollis and her students attended the reception for the Civil Rights Photography Exhibit at the McKenna Museum.

Museum Studies

GENERAL: The Museum Studies Program has continued its collaborations with area museums, libraries, and public schools. Dr. David Riep and Dr. Sara Hollis continued ongoing work with the McKenna Museum and Harney Elementary School. In addition, all three Museum Studies instructors attended the 2013 SUNO Bash.

RESEARCH: Dr. Riep and Dr. Hollis visited the new African Art Storage Facility on River Road to see the progress of the cleaning and storage of SUNO's African Art Collections. They had an opportunity to talk to the president of the company doing the restoration work. Dr. Hollis is now a member of the Artists Co-op in the Second Story Gallery at the Healing Center on St. Claude Avenue. She has one work on display in October. She attended her first co-op meeting this month. Dr. Hollis is designing a series of mixed media paintings and attended an acrylic workshop at David Art on October 18. She also attended a watercolor exhibition. Dr. Hollis and Dr. Riep attended a lecture at Loyola with a group of Museum Studies students to hear a lecture on African Art by Dr. Biro, the Assistant Curator of Art at the Metropolitan Museum in New York. The lecture was the first in a series honoring Fr. Joseph Cornet, who worked with SUNO's faculty and students to identify the art objects donated to SUNO by Dr. William Bertrand in the 1990's.

CAMPUS: Dr. Riep attended the October Lyceum Committee Meeting, as well as the October IRB Human Subjects Committee meeting. In addition, Dr. Riep compiled a progress report for the International Education Committee, and submitted a draft brochure and application to the Office of Academic Affairs. Dr. Hollis met with the Faculty Development Committee to consider requests for travel.



Ciara Green (right) listens to questions about her research poster

Open Positions

With the approval of the departmental chair Dr. Murty Kambhampati and after consultation with Nancy J. Jackson (AAFS-Director of Development and Accreditation), Dr. Tietzel contacted the American

Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) and submitted the information about the open positions of the Director of Forensic Sciences and the Assistant Professor of Forensic Sciences.

Natural Sciences continued

URM mentee presents research at 4th SE Mycobacteria conference

Ms. Ciara Green presented her research at the fourth Southeastern Mycobacterial Meeting (SEMM) on Jan. 13-14, 2012 at Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, GA.

On October 11, Dr. Tietzel submitted an abstract entitled "Detection of Genes of Oil Spill Microbe Genes in Fish and Shrimp after the BP Oil Spill" for the 2014 Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill & Ecosystem Science Conference in Mobile, Alabama on January 26-29 with research mentees Mr. Gawain Kiffin and Mr. Keith Perkins as co-authors.

On October 4, undergraduate research mentee Mr. Keith Perkins and Dr. Tietzel submitted an abstract entitled "Detection of Oil Spill Microbe in Shrimp Species of the Gulf of Mexico" for the 2014 Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM in Washington, D.C., on February 20-22, 2014.

On October 3, undergraduate research mentee Ms. Janice Carter and Dr. Tietzel submitted an abstract entitled "LEGO Robotics could increase females' interest in STEM" for the 2014 Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM in Washington, D.C., on February 20-22, 2014.

On October 4, undergraduate research mentee Mr. Michael Cassel and Dr. Tietzel submitted an abstract entitled "Use of a New Robot Design to Engage Students in Robotics" for the 2014 Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM in Washington, D.C., on February 20-22, 2014.

On October 9, Dr. Tietzel accepted an invitation to serve as a panelist of Ecology 2 panel for the 2014 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Evaluation meeting that will meet on January 22 & 24, 2014.

College of Education & Human Development

The College of Education and Human Development was convened by Chancellor Ukpolo as a search-committee-of-the-whole to interview candidates for faculty positions in the Department of Teacher Education. Dr. Pamela Wanga was appointed as the committee's chairperson.

As a result of a successful search, the College of Education and Human Development and the Department of Teacher Education will welcome three new faculty members when the Spring 2014 semester begins.

- Dr. Willie Jones III has accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education and Chairperson of the Department of Teacher Education.
- Dr. Jenita C. Hegwood has been appointed as Assistant Professor of Elementary Education/ Director of Field Experiences/Student Teaching in the Department of Teacher Education.
- Ms. Chanel M. Payne has been appointed as Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education in the Department of Teacher Education.

Natural Sciences continued

On the National Public Lands Day, September 29, Dr. Illya Tietzel as co-chair of the departmental community outreach committee, recruited students and faculty to clean and unblock trails of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve – Barataria Preserve Unit in Marrero, LA. Park Ranger and Volunteer Coordinator Stephanie Click facilitated the event for 15 SUNO attendees, including faculty members Drs. Rachid Belmasrou, Mostafa Elaasar, Murty Kambhampati, Cynthia Singleton, Illya Tietzel and Ms. Phyllis Okwan, and students Ms. Aljerneau Brock, Mr. Terrell Brumfield, Ms. Janice Carter, Mr. Michael Cassel, Ms. Jasmin Jenkins, Mr. Keith Perkins, Ms. Favour Tangban, Ms. Goodnews Tangban and Mr. Van Vu.



Park Ranger and faculty and students of the Department of Natural Sciences of SUNO at the Barataria Preserve on National Public Lands Day to serve the community. Pictured from left are Park Ranger & Volunteer Coordinator Stephanie Click, Mr. Terrell Brumfield, Ms. Jasmin Jenkins, Dr. Murty Kambhampati, Ms. Aljerneau Brock, Ms. Goodnews Tangban, Dr. Rachid Belmasrou, Ms. Janice Carter, Mr. Michael Cassel, Ms. Favour Tangban, Dr. Mostafa Elaasar, Dr. Cynthia Singleton, Mr. Keith Perkins, Mr. Van Vu and Dr. Illya Tietzel.



SUNO students of the Department of Natural Sciences clear trails in the Barataria Preserve on National Public Lands Day. Pictured from Left are Ms. J. Carter, Mr. V. Vu, Mr. T. Brumfield, Ms. F. Tangban and Ms. J. Jenkins.



Mathematics faculty Dr. R. Belmasrou and Biology faculty Dr. I. Tietzel cut palm trees in the Barataria Preserve on National Public Lands Day.

College of Business & Public Administration

Accreditation & Academic Excellence Initiatives:

The SARP Committee approved the following guidelines for College-Sponsored Field Trips:

1. Field trips should be aligned with specific course topics or course learning objectives
 2. Field trips should be included in the course syllabus so that students will know from the beginning of the semester that they are required to participate
 3. Dates for field trips should be planned and announced in advance so that students can make proper arrangements to participate
 4. Field trips should be cleared by the SARP Committee, whenever possible
 5. Sites for field trips and officials to meet at the site should be carefully selected to ensure alignment with learning objectives
 6. Students must be briefed about proper decorum, the relevance of specific field experience, and be required to ask questions and take appropriate notes documenting what was said, done, and learned during the trip
 7. Students must be required to prepare a detailed report at the conclusion of each field experience which will be submitted for grading by the instructor
 8. Field experience report grades should be significant to make the sacrifice made by participants worthwhile
 9. Images and findings from field trips should be captured for inclusion in college publications
- **Under the theme “Bridging the gap between academics and industry”** the ITTM committee met and recommended the creation of an In-house Students Career Assistance (IHSCA) position at the CBA to perform the following functions:
 - a. Collect and maintain information on type and source of available jobs
 - b. Create and maintain a database of our alumni
 - c. Create a network between our alumni and current students
 - d. Survey on available jobs and salary expectation
 - e. Resume and interview training
 - f. Advising on future jobs and continue higher educationThe service will be available to current students, alumni, and potential employers.
 - The Department of Business Administration and the Department of Computer Information Systems have been meeting to review and address changes caused by the name changes of Business Entrepreneurship to Business Administration and Management Information Systems to Computer Information Systems.
 - **The LGCA Committee reported that Second Generation Assessment continues** in the CBA with the assessment of the Technology, Analysis, and Discipline-specific learning objectives in the fall of 2013. Assessment teams for these learning objectives have refined the rubrics by further defining the elements of the rubric sub-dimensions. This process amounts to norming the analytic rubrics that the CBA has used. This results of the assessments will be used to make any required syllabus or curricular changes in the appropriate courses. These activities are integral to the CBA’s improvement process.
 - Data collection for the “Analysis” learning goal is taking place through November 2013. This activity was postponed from Spring 2013 to Fall 2013 because of changes in the assignments to be used for this assessment. The CBA Learning Goals, Curriculum, and Assessment (LGCA) Committee met on August 26, 2013 to continue work on the 2nd Generation of Assessment in the CBA. This effort is part of our continuous improvement processes.

Beta Gamma Sigma —Approved

The SARP Committee recommended that Dr. Frank Martin be authorized to proceed with the development of the Beta Gamma Sigma Award Ceremony for Spring 2014, following a formal registration of CBA as a member of the association. Dr. Jennifer O’Sullivan is already a member and would be happy to install other members during the spring ceremony.

College of Education continued

Ms. Janine Mackey joined the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) as its Executive Assistant.

The CEHD held Town Hall Meetings on October 23 and 24. At least 67 students attended.

The Child Development and Family Studies (CDFS) Self Study Report to the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) was submitted this month. The Self Study Report is a narrative of the extent to which the CDFS department complies with the four accreditation standards of the AAFCS. The CDFS program anticipates an AAFCS cite visit in Spring 2014

Dr. Diane Bordenave, along with colleagues from various SUNO departments, gave a presentation on the topic "Civic Engagement Meets Academia: Incorporating Service Learning into Multiple Course Curriculum, Instruction and Delivery" at the 5th Annual Quality Matters Conference on Quality Assurance in Online Learning October 1-4, in Nashville, TN.

College of Business continued

Proceedings Publication

- Obyung Kwun, Jill Murray, and Ghashem "David" Alijani, "Study of HBCU Students' Digital Citizenship and Participation in Online Forum," Allied Academies Fall 2013 International Conference, San Antonio, TX October 10, 2013.
- Ghasem D. Alijani, Obyung Kwun, Yanjun Yu, Brittney Jones, "Effect of Benefits of Blended Learning in KIPP New Orleans Schools," Allied Academies Fall 2013 International Conference, San Antonio, TX October 10, 2013.

Conference Attendance & Presentation

- Mary Vaughn, Louis C. Mancuso, H. Kevin Fulk, Diane Bordenave. "Civic Engagement Meets Academia: Incorporating Service Learning and Social Media" was presented at The 5th Annual QM Conference on Quality Assurance in Online Learning, Nashville, TN October 1-4, 2013
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Conference Session Chair

- Ghasem David Alijani, Chair of Interdisciplinary Session, Allied Academies Fall 2013 International Conference, San Antonio, TX October 10, 2013

Grants & Proposals for Funding:

- The CBA faculty and staff prepared and submitted five equipment and non-equipment grant proposals to the Louisiana Board of Regents on Thursday, October 24, 2013.
- Dr. Igwe E. Udeh, Dean College of Business & Public Administration, and Dr. Adnan Omar, chair of Management Information Systems Department, submitted a community technology education proposal to the New Orleans Recreational Department on October 16, 2013.

Professional Outreach to Students & Community:

- **DBE Panel:** Dr. Frank Martin, Chair of the Business Entrepreneurship Department, participated in the State and Local Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Panel which certifies small businesses as disadvantaged for the City of New Orleans, the New Orleans Sewerage & Water Board, the Aviation Board, and Caesar's (formerly Harrah's) Casino, on October 25, 2013.

College of Business continued

SBDMI Workshops/Seminars/Trainings/Meetings (October 2013)

Mrs. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director, Small Business Development & Management Institute, reported the following activities and achievements during the October 2013:

- HUD-HBCU Meeting with 20 grant recipients awarded up to \$2,500 each for equipment purchase; Meeting held at Small Business Incubator, 7240 Crowder Blvd. (10/01/13); Attended: Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Ms. Adero Lewis.
- NBIA meeting in Fort Worth Texas brought together 125 incubation and economic development professionals from around the world for in-depth training workshops and intimate networking opportunities (10/6/13-10/11/13); Attended: Ms. Adero Lewis.
- Louisiana Economic development (LED) Small and Emerging Business Development (SEBD) Quarterly Intermediary Meeting, St. John the Baptist Parish Business Training Center in Reserve, Louisiana, (10/10/13); Attended: Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu
- Title III Programs End of Year Report; North Campus Small Business Incubator Facility ;(10/11/13); Submitted by Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu.
- Incumbent Workers Training Program (IWTP) Application process, Visited Capital City Family Health Center 3111 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge to work on application, (10/15/13); Attended Ms. Chris Claiborne, Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu.
- Conducted Job Interviews for 4 applicants for Small Business Advisor Position for the SBDMI; (10/22/13): Attended: Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Dr. Louis Mancuso, Ms. Vera Autry, Ms. Shelina Gethers.
- NxLevelL Train the Trainer, Michael Finety, CEO NxLevelL Organization taught a 1 day workshop for organizations wishing to teach NxLevelL at their organization (10/17/13); 9 participants; Attended: Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Ms. Adero Lewis, 3 participants from Good Work Network, and 3 participants from SUSLA Small Business Incubator.
- Former NxLevelL Participants Roundtable, Met with 9 former students to determine how we could help them in their business development, this was the first of quarterly Roundtables that will be scheduled (10/21/13); Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Ms. Adero Lewis, Ms. Eleria Hunter; Met at Small Business Incubator, 7240 Crowder Blvd.
- Dr. Fox and ENTR-240-02 Class -Principals of Marketing Toured Small Business Incubator, 7240 Crowder Blvd.; (10/21/13) ,Attended Dr. Fox, Students, Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu.
- Dr. Mancuso and ENTR-101 Class -Introduction to Business and Entrepreneurship, Toured Small Business Incubator, 7240 Crowder Blvd.; (10/23/13) ,Attended Dr. Mancuso, Students, Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu.
- Submitted Board of Regents (BoR) Enhancement Grant, project focus Youth Entrepreneurship, (10/24/13), Submitted PI, Dr. Harrell -Carter, CoPI- Dr. Mancuso, CoPI- Ms. Adero Lewis, Co-PI- Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu.
- Conference call on implementing GMAT instructions in February, 2014, (10/25/13; On call Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Ms. Timotea, Bell Curves Official Mr. Ajani Burrell
- HUD-HBUC Quarterly Report due; (10/31/13); Submitted by Ms. Adero Lewis, Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu
- Notary Class - Held at CBA Building Saturdays (10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26/13; (08/19/13); Instructors, Ms. Susan Jackson, Ms. Desiree Calvin.
- IWTP Phone Conference Call- UPS; (10/28/13); On-going conference to discuss application for IWTP; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Mr. Alex Pineda, UPS West Region Tax Department.
- Southern University System Small Business Coalition in Action; (Ongoing); Complied SBDMI and Small business Incubator Core Competencies as well as the Workforce and economic Contributions to the Community we serve; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu
- IWTP Program; ongoing; Working on new IWTP Application; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu; Ms. Adero Lewis
- Small and Emerging Business Development (SEBD); (Ongoing); 5 Assessments; Assessments; 7 Ms. Adero Lewis SEBD One-on One; (7); Call-in Clients; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu; Ms. Adero Lewis Counseled; (8); Incubator Clients; MS. Cynthia Beaulieu; Ms. Adero Lewis

College of Business continued

Office of Student Services (OSS) October 2013 Report

Mrs. Timotea Bailey, Director of the Office of Student Services reported the following activities:

- The Office of Student Services continuously monitors 2008 – 2013 CBA cohorts to ensure that they remain on track towards graduation
- The Office of Student Services continuously monitors progress of graduating students
- OSS reviewed the mid-term grades for 2013 cohort and others
- The OSS sent emails to students in need of intervention to develop recovery plan
- The OSS sent congratulatory emails and “atta boys” to student making satisfactory progress
- The OSS convened meetings with CBA Student Leadership Council to install them as CBA leaders
- The OSS provided leadership along with student advisors in planning CBA week
- The OSS represented CBA for GAP days at SUNO and Dillard Universities
- The OSS represented CBA for SUNO day at Landry/O Perry Walker High School
- The OSS assisted in hosting the CBA Assembly



Faculty and students of the Department of Natural Sciences of SUNO await instructions from a Park Ranger during community service at the Barataria Preserve on National Public Lands Day. Pictured from left are Ms. P. Okwan, Dr. M. Kambhampati, Mr. V. Vu and Dr. R. Belmasrou.

*The Chancellor's Report to the
Southern University Board of Supervisors*

NAME OF CHANCELLOR: *FREDDIE PITCHER, JR.*

CAMPUS: *SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER*

DATE: *OCTOBER 2013*

SULC Ranks No. 1 in Most Diverse Faculty and Named a Best Bargain Law School for Black Students



SULC latest rankings remain high in the areas of "Most Diverse Faculty," "Best Environment for Minority Students," "Most Chosen by Older Students," and "Best Bargain Law School of Black Students."

SULC is one of the nation's most outstanding law schools and is ranked #1 in most faculty diversity, according to the education services company, The Princeton Review, which features SULC in the new 2014 edition of its book, The Best 169 Law Schools.

Also SULC has been named a Best Bargain Law School for Black Students in the second edition of the Black Student's Guide to Law Schools 2014.

The Princeton Review does not rank the law schools in the book on a single hierarchical list from 1 to 169, or name one law school best overall. Instead, the book has 11 ranking lists of the top 10 law schools in various categories, such as "Most Diverse Faculty," in which SULC gets the top ranking for the third year in a row; "Best Environment for Minority Students," in which SULC ranks #2 up from the #3 spot last year; and "Most Chosen By Older Students," in which SULC ranks #3, down one spot from last year's ranking.

The top 10 lists are based entirely or partly on The Princeton Review's surveys of 18,000 students attending the 169 law schools profiled in the book. The lists in the book are posted at www.PrincetonReview.com/law-school-rankings.aspx.

Published by Lawyers of Color, the second edition of *Black Students' Guide to Law Schools* was released on October 31. Lawyers of Color was initially founded as *On Being A Black Lawyer* but now also produces publications for lawyers of South Asian American, Pacific Asian American, Hispanic, and Native American heritage.

SULC/Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government enter into agreement to assist in heirship and adjudicated property remediation



Pictured from left, Prof. Paul Race; student Chad LaComb, Lafayette city planner; Prof. Winston Riddick; SU Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Bridget Dinvaux; SU System President Ron Mason; student Katrena Porter; Mike Hollier, Planning Manager at Lafayette Consolidated Government; and Vice Chancellor John Pierre.

The Southern University Law Center (SULC) has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Lafayette City Parish Consolidated Government to assist in heirship and adjudicated property remediation that has the potential of saving taxpayers thousands of dollars and addressing the root causes of urban blight.

A successful pilot project was conducted this summer where SULC students saved taxpayers thousands of dollars by tracking down the legal heirs of blighted local properties, according to LaComb. Riddick supervised students in the class who prepared abstracts and wrote title opinion letters for several pieces of property that were adjudicated to the City of Lafayette and selected to be part of the Lafayette Heirship and Adjudicated Property Project. The sale of adjudicated properties is a source of revenue for cities and allows property to be placed back on the tax roll, LaComb said.

Chancellor, Freddie Pitcher, Jr. said, "Providing meaningful experiential learning opportunities for our students advances the mission and brand of this Law Center."

Under the agreement, SULC students supervised by an experienced faculty member will assist the city and individual residents in establishing merchantable titles to

properties that fall into the category of either being blighted, or have titles suggestive of litigation, or have been adjudicated to local government for non-payment of taxes.

The partnership, signed by Lafayette officials, Chancellor Pitcher, and SU System President Ronald Mason on October 12, is an outgrowth of a student project prepared for the course, Louisiana Real Estate Transactions, taught by Professors Winston Riddick and Paul Race. As part of his project, Chad LaComb, who is a third-year student and a planner with Lafayette Consolidated Government, drafted the intergovernmental agreement. The ordinance authorizing the agreement was adopted by the Lafayette City-Parish Council and signed by Lafayette City-Parish President Joey Durel. Katrena Porter, a law student participating in the Chancellor's Public Interest Initiative, was also assigned to this project.

Pictorial Highlights from SULC Discussions, October 21-25

Fall Convocation Hosted by SELA (Sports Entertainment Law Association)



Sport as an Agent for Social Change—Pictured from left: Grambling State University Prof. Christina Gipson and Canadian Atty. Layth Gafoor.

Domestic Violence Awareness—Pictured from left: Lee-AnneLaMotte, Christians at Law president; Prof. Michelle R. Ghetti; Twahna P. Harris, survivor and advocate; Judy Benitez, IRIS Domestic Violence Center executive director; Brittany Bass Arvie, Women in Law president; and Baton Rouge Police Officer T. Johnson.



Baton Rouge Martinet Society Free CLE Seminar



Personal Injury Law & Generational Differences—Pictured from left: Atty. Deidre Robert, moderator; Attys Lynn Luker, Luke Williamson, Anderson Dotson III, and Eric Raby, presenters.

Judge Trudy Miracle Believer's Tour



Decision-making, Prison Life, and the Criminal Justice System—Pictured from left: Judge Trudy White; State Rep. Edward "Ted" James; Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women inmates Jessica Killey, Robin Bunley, Jan Waters, and Angela Stokes; Kimberly Hardy-LaMotte, legislative assistant at the Louisiana House of Representatives; and Vice Chancellor Russell L. Jones.

The return of the Judge Trudy Miracle Believer's Educational Tour to SULC on Friday, October 25, had a profound effect on students in attendance.

"This program has motivated me to consider making a larger impact, regarding legislation and pro bono, than I previously desired." --Jason Yancey

THE LAW CLINIC



Elder Law Clinic

The Elder Law Clinic conducted an estate planning workshop at the New St. John Baptist Church on October 15, 2013. All students participated in an in-take process where 13 new applications were submitted for wills and/or other estate planning documents. We were asked and so returned. We were asked and so returned to the church on October 30, 2013 at 6pm for a similar workshop.

DIVORCE CLINIC/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Professor Marcia H. Burden received the Century Club Award for donating over one hundred (100) hours to the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar foundation

ADMINISTRATIVE / CIVIL LAW CLINIC

The Civil/Administrative Law Clinic conducted a workshop on custody, visitation and support options for the organization Grandparents Raising Grandchildren on September 26, 2013 at the Public Library on Scenic Highway. The organization was so impressed with the level of expertise and professionalism exhibited by our students that an employment opportunity was offered on a student in October.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLINIC

A Worker's Compensation Clinic was added to the student schedule as an additional clinic offering for the Spring 2014 semester. Worker's Compensation Judges contacted the Law Clinic requesting this legal opportunity for our students and to assist them with a growing population of unrepresented litigants.

JUVENILE LAW CLINIC

The Juvenile Law Clinic student attorneys are now representing parents in criminal prosecution cases for truancy. Heretofore, truancy cases were only handled as quasi-prosecutorial with the result of the children being removed from parental custody. Now, the District Attorney files a bill of indictment against the parents with the penalty being six (6) months in jail. One of our cases resulted in a client being incarcerated for 4 months. There are seven other cases pending in court, but the fear of going to jail because you did not send your children to school has had a chilling effect. The student attorneys are helping to develop the process in which these new cases are to be handled. They have also participated in meetings with District Attorney Hillar Moore, both Judges and other members of the Juvenile Bar.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

The SULC Office of Financial Aid hosted the second Annual Open House on Monday, October 7, 2013. There were close to 100 students in attendance. Students participated in the financial aid questionnaire drawing, in which the completed survey was used for the fish out -- a fun and educational way to win a door prize.

The 1L students had an opportunity to meet their financial aid advisor and ask questions one on one. School and Federal Financial Aid literature was distributed to assist in educating students on borrowing and SULC financial aid processes:

- *Entrance Counseling*
- *Exit Counseling*
- *Direct Loan Basics for Students*
- *Your Federal Student Loans-Learn the Basics and Manage your Debt*
- *SULC Financial Aid pamphlet: Help to get you there*

FINANCIAL AID OPEN HOUSE 2013



Above: Students received literature regarding loans, repayment of loans, and debt management.

Below: Questionnaire door prize winners, pictured from left: Tori Howze, (3L winner), with Director Calandra Clarke

Jaime Dicks (3L winner) with Queen Burks, Coordinator of Operations; Ronald Sholes (3L winner) with Chiquita Kado, Financial Aid Coordinator



ON THE GO

Professors Ruby Andrew and Regina Ramsey James were presenters at the CLE sponsored by the Government and Law Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association, November 8, at the Holiday Inn South Conference Center, Baton Rouge. Andrew discussed Intellectual Property Law for State and Local Government, and James addressed Legal Professionalism.

Professor Tom Richard addressed the monthly meeting of the Baton Rouge Association of Professional Landmen on Thursday, October 17. Richard spoke on Louisiana Mineral Law.

STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS FROM ALUMNI GROUP



Chief Judge Brian Jackson of the Federal Middle District Court of Louisiana recently presented The Corporation's Fall 2013 R. Tyrone Kee Scholarship (\$750 each) to Patrick Celestine (left) and Ebony Morris (right). The scholarship, established by members of a former study group of the Class of 1985, is awarded to two students with financial need and who exhibit academic excellence. The group also awards the Brace B. Godfrey, Jr., Memorial Scholarship to two students in the spring semester.

Student gets scholarship from Baton Rouge women attorneys



Second-year student Allyson L. Sterritt, received the Baton Rouge Association of Women Attorneys (BRAWA) scholarship for 2013. BRAWA awards a scholarship annually to a female student at SULC who has completed her first year of law school and has demonstrated financial need and commitment, involvement, or leadership in community or civic activities that benefit or affect women. Sterritt, a native of Suwanee, Georgia, was on the Dean's List for 2012 at SULC. She is a member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. She is an active fundraiser and advocate for cancer-related causes, having participated in the Race for the Cure, Relay for Life, the Leukemia & Lymphoma

Society's Light the Night, and the St. Jude's Warrior Dash. As Sterritt was unable to attend the October BRAWA luncheon, Professor Gail Stephenson, a member of the scholarship committee, presented the \$300 check to Sterritt.

OFFICE OF ADMISSION AND RECRUITMENT

TENTATIVE RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE – OCTOBER /NOVEMBER 2013

University of LA-Monroe – Monroe, LA; Fisk University-Nashville, TN; University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff – Pine Bluff, AR; Philander Smith – Little Rock, AR; Mid-Atlantic Pre-Law Conference – Washington, DC; Latino Justice – New York, NY; Alabama A & M - Huntsville, AL; Stillman College – Tuscaloosa, AL; Belaire High School – Baton Rouge, LA; Fort Valley State University – Fort Valley, GA; University of Southern Mississippi – Hattiesburg, MS; Nicholls State University – Thibodaux, LA; Phi-Alfa Delta- University of Houston – Houston, TX; Georgia Southern University – Statesboro, GA; University of North Florida – Jacksonville, FL; Houston Law Forum – Houston, TX; Benedict College – Columbia, SC; Voohries College – Denmark, SC; Clafin University – Orangeburg, SC; Allen University, Columbia, SC; Tuskegee University – Tuskegee, AL; Florida State University – Tallahassee, FL; Florida Memorial University – Miami Gardens, FL; Loyola/Tulane – New Orleans, LA; Florida Atlantic University – Boca Raton, FL; Florida Atlantic University – Davies, FL; SUNO – New Orleans, LA; Dillard University – New Orleans, LA; University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC; Morris College, Sumter, SC; Grambling State University, Grambling, LA

Special Activities:

- *LSAT Fall Video Seminar was held November 13-14, 2013*
- *Part II – CLEO (Council on Legal Education Opportunity) Program was held on November 2, 2013*

ALUMNI NEWS

Heyward Jeffers III, '92, is the recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Military Honor Award from the Folds of Honor Foundation presented Sunday, October 20, for his military service and service for his fellow veterans and their families. Jeffers, a senior staff attorney in the State Senate, was chosen to receive the award by the Folds of Honor Foundation Patriot Shootout Distinguished Military Service Selection Committee. He is the second recipient of the award.

Dwayne Murray, '87, and Lisa Murray have relocated their law office, Murray & Murray Law Office, to One American Place, 301 Main Street, Suite 810, Baton Rouge, LA, 70825, effective October 25; Phone: 225-925-1110 and e-mail: dmm@murraylaw.net. Sirena T. Wilson, '11, is also practicing in that firm.

LaDonna Spencer, '11, is teaching accounting, economics, banking and business law at a university in Dubai, UAE.

Gregory A. Burrell, '06, has been appointed by the Executive Office of the United States Trustee to serve as Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Trustee for the District of Minnesota effective October 1. In his new role, Burrell will manage a more than 20-member staff and will be responsible for the distribution of more than \$40 million annually in payments from debtors in Chapter 13 Bankruptcy.



Kenneth Plaisance, '88, recently received an LL.M in Employment Law from John Marshall School of Law in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jade Brown Russell, '03, was featured in Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools for her work over the past three years as a board member for New Beginnings Schools Foundation and at Bricolage Academy in New Orleans. Russell has served as the local general counsel for Caesars Entertainment Corporation.

Judge Sheva M. Sims, '94, of Shreveport City Court, Division D, was selected to receive a 2013-14 Crystal Gavel Award for her outstanding efforts assisting many groups on a volunteer basis, such as the YWCA of Northwest Louisiana, the Louisiana AIDS Advocacy Network (LAAN), The Philadelphia Center and other north Louisiana HIV/AIDS organizations in need, also for assisting with the Shreveport Job Corps Center and with "Know Your Rights" seminars.

Ebony Woodruff, '07, was elected to serve District 87 in the Louisiana House of Representatives after being the single candidate for the vacant seat before qualifying ended for a November 16 election, which is no longer needed. Woodruff, an assistant parish attorney in Jefferson Parish, officially took office in mid October.

Special Problems

None

Significant Administrative or Policy Changes

None

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National Youth Science Event Motivates Students

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Preparing for event with Wright



Lab School students pose with officials



L-r: Franklin, Eubanks, Wright, Hollins, and Williams



Audience listens to Councilwoman Banks-Daniel



Students listen to Major Crawford



Dr. Stewart addresses participants

The 4-H National Youth Science Day is celebrated annually to spark interest in the sciences among school aged children. On October 9, students from as far away as St. Helena Parish, convened at the Southern University Ag center for the National Science Day. As part of 4-H NYSD, youth from Southern Lab School's 9th Grade Science class participated in the 4-H Maps & Apps: the 2013 National Science Experiment. Thousands more young people across the nation took the first step as they applied cartography and geographic information systems (GIS)/ global positioning systems (GPS) technology skills and demonstrated their skills at community

planning. The GIS Mapping challenge this year was to build a park on 8 acres of vacant land. The youth demonstrated their technology skills in developing a plan for a new park.

In welcoming the youth, ChancellorLeodrey Williams encouraged them to aim high, and know that with a good foundation in math and science, they can achieve their highest potential in life. Also present to bring greetings and information to the participants were Dr. Gina E. Eubanks, vice chancellor for Extension; Mrs. Chauna Banks-Daniel, councilwoman, Metro Council District 2; Major Michael Crawford, EBR Sheriff's Department; and

Dr. Anthony Stewart, research scientist at SU Baton Rouge, among many others.

The event was organized by Tiffany Wilkerson-Franklin, in collaboration with Ms. Hollins, SU Lab School science teacher and Trakela Wright, doctoral research assistant, urban forestry, SUBR. Mrs. Franklin: 225-771-2775 tiffany_franklin@suagcenter.com

Wisteria Alliance Training Series for Women in Agriculture kicks off

Southern University Ag Center teaches women in agriculture farm skills with workshops and hands-on training. The Wisteria Alliance training series is being designed for women, and will be conducted primarily by women in an environment where women on the farm or those interested in gardening can sharpen their skills. The celebration kicked off on October 22 at the SU Ag Center. Participants came from as far away as Colfax, Louisiana for the kickoff event.

Kickoff activities included: a slide show of previous trainings, a taste fair of SU Ag Center products such as goat meat pie, hibiscus tea and jelly; a balloon launch; giveaways; and networking.



Youth welcomes event participants



Balloon launch signifies kickoff

Participants in the training series will learn improved skills of managing livestock; growing container gardens; using power tools; landscaping; building fences and other topics by special request. The calendar of the training sessions was shared at the kickoff celebration. The series will start on Saturday, November 16, 2013 and conclude on Saturday, August 9, 2014.

The event organizers were Dawn Melion-Patin, PhD, Specialist-Agriculture, and Zanetta Augustine, Extension Associate.

The Rapides Foundation Gardening Efforts off to a great start

The Southern Ag Center's Cooperative Extension Nutrition Program received a grant from the Rapides Foundation to further school and community garden efforts. The gardens will be implemented in the Rapides Foundation Outreach area. The grant was written by Mrs. De'Shoyn York Friendship, Associate Specialist, Nutrition, and is being implemented and directed by Ms. Stephanie Elwood, Extension Associate.



Youth plants seedling in school garden

Partnerships have been established with several schools located throughout the outreach area. Mrs. Melody Coco, Nutrition Education Assistant with the Ag Center's Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and Ms. Tiffany Howard, Nutrition Educator with the Ag Center's Families First: Nutrition Education and Wellness System (FF:NEWS) provide support, guidance and nutrition education for the students at the participating schools. The grant is a one-year partnership with the Rapides Foundation.

Community members learn useful skills at Gardening Workshop

The SU Ag Center held a Community Garden Workshop on November 4, in A. O. Williams Hall. The workshop featured fall vegetables suitable for Louisiana weather, in the yard or in containers. Topics of discussion and related hands-on activities centered on community, school, and container gardens. Stephanie M. Elwood, Extension Associate for Community Gardens; Mila Berhane, Senior Research Associate; and Tiffany Franklin, Extension Associate organized the event. The training culminated in potting a fall vegetable by participants who then took their seed-

lings home to grow and nurture for healthy eating. This event, like many others, is geared towards reducing food deserts, encouraging physical activities, and healthy living.

To get help starting a garden at home, school or community, call 225-771-2242.



Presentation by Berhane



Participants take home seedlings for their gardens



Elwood, right, helps participant select seedlings to take home

Whey 2 Go Program Concludes first phase

In response to the high incidence of overweight and obesity in Louisiana, the SU Ag Center applied for, and received funding from USDA/NIFA to mitigate this issue. The “Combating Childhood Obesity with Caregivers as Change Agents,” or Whey 2 Go Program which lasted 24 weeks concluded on October 20. The study was conducted with 26 African American men and women in Baton Rouge in collaboration with Pennington Biomedical Center. Executive Vice Chancellor and Vice Chancellor for Research, Adell Brown brought congratulatory message to the participants, urging them to keep up the good job of shedding unnecessary pounds.

Participant Porsche Holmes lauded the involvement of children through caregivers because childhood is the best starting point to control obesity through healthy lifestyles. Another participant, Marlin Ford brought his “before” clothing to the ceremony as proof of the study impact.

Dr. Fatemeh Malekian, nutrition professor, serves as project director on this project funded by US Department of Agriculture/ National Institute of Food and Agriculture, and is assisted by Dr. Janana Snowden.



Dr. Adell Brown addresses participants



Participant shows change in pant size while Dr. Malekian applauds

Southwest Center teaches cartography to students

As part of the 4-H National Science Day, about 30 students at the Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives learned what goes into designing a park on October 8. The Maps and Apps program, put on by the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, was in honor of National Youth Science Day. Under the direction of Fulbert Nambamba, Ph.D., urban-forestry professor at Southern University, the parish's 4-H students learned how to use cartography in designing a piece of property, in this case a city park, and how it can be applied.

"Everything went really well," said William Augustine, Research Associate for Technology/Youth Development, who helped teach the students. "We got a really good feedback from them."

The students learned how to use geographic information systems (GIS) and global position systems (GPS) to plan their parks. Such skills can be applied in the health care, defense, environmental science and civil engineering industries and Augustine said one of the goals of the program was to generate potential career interest in the students.

Southern Ag Center Chancellor Leodrey Williams said it was important for the country's youth to catch up to the rest of the world in math and science and programs such as these were tools to help achieve that. "If you don't have a good foundation in math and science, you won't be able to build a strong future," he told the students.

To read the full story, visit the [Opelousas Daily World](http://www.dailyworld.com/article/20131011/NEWS01/310110011/) online at <http://www.dailyworld.com/article/20131011/NEWS01/310110011/>

SU Ag Center staff serves on hunger discussion panel for Food Day

Mrs. Tiffany Franklin, extension associate, attended the screening of "A Place at the Table" and participated in a panel discussion, sharing her professional knowledge about the topics discussed. The Southern University Agricultural Center is proud and honored to have Franklin represent the organization.

In celebration of Food Day 2013, and in collaboration with the Mayor's Healthy City Initiative, Baton Rouge held a film screening, panel discussion, Q&A and expo on October 22 at LSU's Energy, Coast and Environmental Building. [Food Day](#) is a nationwide celebration and a movement

for healthy, affordable, and sustainable food. A Place at the Table is a film that tells the powerful stories of three children that don't know where their next meal is coming from; Americans, who maintain their dignity even as they struggle just to eat. In a riveting journey that will change forever how you think about the hungry, A Place at the Table shows how the issue could be solved forever, once the American public decides—as they have in the past—that ending hunger is in the best interests of us all. More information about "A Place at the Table" is available at [Magnolia Picture](#).

Tiffany Wilkerson-Franklin works with eradication of food deserts in the Baton Rouge Community, and can be reached at 225-771-2775, or via email:

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Franklins on the panel

SU Ag Center and College of Agriculture host "Country Fun Day"

Southern University Ag Center and the College of Sciences and Agriculture at SUBR hosted a "Country Fun Day" on September 27. Kids and animals are natural companions. For children with disabilities, that companionship can also include invaluable physical and emotional therapy. Whether it's strengthening muscles through horseback riding, feeling motivated to improve while swimming with dolphins or gaining confidence with the help and companionship of a service dog, kids with disabilities can benefit from many different kinds of animals. Children at In Loving Arms Daycare in Baton Rouge were able to experience this first hand. The South-

ern University Ag Center Livestock Program directed by Christie Monroe, along with students from Southern University Animal Science Club and the JAGS in AG: Recruitment, Exploration, and Retention Capacity Building Grant Program with project director Renita Marshall, and Kenyetta Smith, community and economic development specialist, gave children with special needs the opportunity to have farm animal for the day. The school called the event "Country Fun Day." The students were able to see, touch and hear the different farm animals. The mobile unit consisted of rabbits, a baby pig, a baby goat and baby chicks. The staff and students as-

sisted the children through each station describing the animal and allowing the children to touch them. It was a great learning opportunity for the students. The smiles and the reactions from the daycare children were priceless!



Youngsters interact with animals at mobile petting zoo

SU Ag Center participates in Bossier Health Fair & Fall Festival

On October 12, Katherine Ervin, parent educator, Bossier Parish, participated in the Harvest Temple Church of God in Christ, Bossier City's Health Fair & Fall Festival for Physical Health Awareness in the Community. Support came from many health organizations, with services provided by a team of doctors and nurses from LSU Medical Center, Willis Knighton Medical Center, AMERICAN Heart Association and a host of others including Southern University Ag Center. The Health event activities include: blood pressure check, dental/vision screening, and others including food and games for the community.



Ervin shares information with students

More than 75 youth and adults from the community visited the Southern Ag Center booth, where they received information from Ervin on healthy eating, and physical activity. They were motivated and encouraged to develop healthy eating habits early in life.

SU Ag Center Personnel Attend 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association

The American Evaluation Association (AEA) held its 2013 Annual Conference October 15-20 in Washington, D.C. The AEA is the parent organization of all evaluation associations in North America. The conference targets evaluation professional all over the world which include private practitioners, evaluation personnel from industries, non-profit organizations, governments, educators, advocacy groups, international NGOs, etc.

The theme of the 2013 conference was "Evaluation Practice in the Early 21st Century." This year's conference was really critical given the fact that the United States government experienced a shutdown which impacted all agencies including the US Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA/NIFA). In addition, USDA/NIFA is stepping up its mandate for actual evaluation to show outcomes and impacts on funded projects/activities. This way, USDA/NIFA is seeking to ensure that resources utilized for research, extension, and teaching have value-adding impacts and can consistently be measured.

Before the conference, pre-conference workshops were held for two days and conducted by experienced professionals and practitioners including personnel including publishers and academicians, mega evaluation consulting corporations such as Westat, Mosaic, QSR International, ICF International, Sage, Lyceum, Guilford, etc.

According to the AEA statistics, there were over 3,500 registrants for Evaluation 2013, (up 25% from 2012). International registration was up even more. There were 90 Program Chairs, 1,000 presenters and 920 volunteer reviewers.

SU Ag Center's Bridget Udoh, communications specialist and Oscar Udoh, coordinator for planning and evaluation, attended and participated in the conference.

"It was exciting to meet new colleagues from near and far and to see efforts in international outreach coming to fruition," said Oscar Udoh.

Over 1,200 sessions were held relating to evaluation and measuring outcomes/impacts, some of them sponsored by the 48 Topical Interest Groups (TIGs) that assist the AEA. Several sessions also dealt with issues such as, the value of evaluation input for strategic planning in agricultural research and extension, evaluation capacity-building, valuing extension impacts in community well-being, cultural competence in evaluation, measuring student achievement: issues and implications for education evaluation, etc. Other presenters shared their knowledge of best practices on subjects related to international evaluation, impact reporting, networking for effective performance measurement, management in the midst of dwindling resources, diversity and building to ensure evaluation cultural competence using AEA Guiding Principles, etc.

FACULTY AND STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Terrence Marshall attends Galaxy IV Extension Conference

Every five years, the Joint Council of Extension Professionals holds a National Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference for all of its member Extension Professional organizations, known as *Galaxy*. The Conference also serves as venue to network with colleagues, former students and others. During the September 2013 Galaxy IV conference in Pittsburgh, Pa, Tyrone Fisher, Southern University graduate and County Agent in Raleigh, North Carolina, reunited with his mentor, Terrence Mar-

shall, County Agent in Baton Rouge. Fisher, President of the North Carolina County Agricultural Agents Association, is a former East Baton Rouge Parish 4-H club member of Terrence Marshall's, President of the Louisiana County Agricultural Agents Association.



Fisher, left, and Marshall pose with their respective state flags during the opening ceremony at the Galaxy IV Extension Conference.

Communication Project update

On Friday, October 11, the Strategies to Improve Farm and Business Efficiency Through Integrated Communications project team working with beef cattle farmers in Opelousas conducted a workshop for the participating group. Farmers requested to learn details of controlling weeds in pastures; growing the right grasses as feedstock; and how to market cattle effectively. Marlin Ford, forage researcher, shared information on forages; Sebhatu Gebrelul, animal science professor, and Renita Marshall, DVM and animal science professor, dis-

cussed grazing and herd management; Christie Monroe, director of Livestock Show Program presented on the topic of marketing. All presentations focused on the requested topics. There were approximately 20 producers in attendance. The workshop which took place in the Southwest Center for Rural Initiative building was organized by Dr. Aubrey Williams, associate youth agent in St. Landry Parish. Bridget Udoh, communications specialist, serves as Project Director on this UDSA/NIFA funded project.

Participants and presenters interact during workshop



Youth lends a helping hand



Addendum to Texas presentation in the October report: Renita Marshall is the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Chair for SUBR.

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News links:

SU Ag Center client, Yardbird Farms in Zachary - Yasin and Elaine Muhaimin in the news: Nov. 2013

<http://www.ksla.com/story/23874400/my-time-green-acres>

Southern Ag Center shows residents how to grow their own produce-November 4, 2013:

<http://www.nbc33tv.com/news/local-news/southern-ag-center-shows>

Southwest Center teaches cartography to students: <http://www.dailyworld.com/article/20131011/NEWS01/310110011/>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 16: Tax Preparation & Estate Planning Workshop. Contact Dawn Mellion-Patin at 771-3532.

Jan. 11, 2014: Community Gardening 101, SU Ag Center, Baton Rouge. Contact Dawn Mellion-Patin at 771-3532.



Dr. Ray L. Belton, Chancellor

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SUSLA Welcomes New Appointments

ROSETTA JONES, PH.D. VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS



A graduate of the Leland Public School District, Rosetta Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie M. Jones—Burns and the late Mr. Robert Lee Jones, Jr. and the late Eddie Burns. She is a life-long member of St. James A.M.E. Church in Leland, MS.

Upon earning a high school diploma from Leland High School, she attended Mississippi Delta Junior College and transferred to Mississippi State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education. To advance her level of education, she attended Delta State University where she received both a Master of Education and Educational Specialist Degree in Educational Administration and Supervision. Her passion for learning culminated by being the first African American to earn the Doctorate of Philosophy in Community College Leadership from Mississippi State University.

A practicing and licensed Respiratory Therapist, Dr. Jones' professional career in the field of education began as a Personal Development Specialist at Coahoma Community College Workforce Training Center in 1994 under the leadership of retired president, Dr. Vivian M. Presley. Recognizing Dr. Jones' high energy, creative, and innovative ideas, Dr. Presley promoted Dr. Jones to serve as the Director of Continuing Education. Dr. Jones served as the director of continuing education for approximately eight years. Over an eight-year period, she expanded off-campus course offerings and programs from five off-campus site instructional sights to eight off-campus instructional sites to ensure access to educational opportunities throughout the college's five-

county service area. Additionally, she increased student enrollment from 138 students to more than 1,000 off-campus evening students. This record setting enrollment led to the college's overall recording setting enrollment which increased from 900 students to well over 3,000 students.

A creative, innovative, visionary leader with a passion to improve the quality of health care, Dr. Jones developed a health care consortium to address the shortage of health care practitioners in the Northwest corner of the Mississippi Delta. Having first-hand experience as a respiratory therapist, while working part-time at Northwest Regional Medical Center, Dr. Howard observed a revolving door of health care practitioners and approached the hospital's chief administrator, the late Mr. Tim Mitchell, regarding a partnership to develop and implement health care programs. This partnership resulted in securing nearly \$1,000,000 over a five-year period to support faculty salaries; health care equipment and supplies; and the land to erect a facility to house the programs. Additionally, funding was secured from the Coahoma County Board of Supervisors to build the existing Coahoma Community College Allied Health Care Building which now houses all health science programs. Finally, Dr. Jones assisted with writing and securing nearly \$7 million in grants to support the health science programs.

Dr. Jones' civic and community responsibilities include participation, support, and association for and with the Clarksdale Chamber of Commerce, Clarksdale Rotary Club, Delta Jubilee, Sunflower River Blues Festival, Tennessee Williams Festival, Mississippi Humanities Council, Chief Academic Officers Association for Southern States, Women in Higher Education, and numerous other clubs and organizations. Dr. Howard is also a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Dr. Jones joined the Southern University System in October 21, 2013, and serves as the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs at Southern University Shreveport.

REGINA STOVALL ROBINSON, PH.D.
VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH,
SPONSORED PROGRAMS & INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS



Dr. Regina Stovall Robinson, a native of Greenville, Mississippi, is a graduate of Northwestern State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Clinical Laboratory Science. Dr. Robinson earned a Master of Arts degree from Louisiana Tech University in Human Relations and Supervision and a Ph.D. from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Cellular Biology & Anatomy. Dr. Robinson has served the healthcare community as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist at LSUHSC, Schumpert Medical Center, and Minden Medical Center. During her tenure at Southern University at Shreveport since 1986, she has served the institution as the Program Director for the Medical Laboratory Technician program, Department Chair of Biology, Dean of Allied Health, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, as well as Co-Principal Investigator of several National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants.

Currently, she serves as the Vice Chancellor of Research, Sponsored Programs & Institutional Effectiveness. She is a member of various professional and civic organizations, to include the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, National Association of University Women, Shreveport Christian Martial Arts Academy, and Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. Married to retired Lt. Steven Douglas Robinson, Sr., she is the mother of three boys: Steven Douglas, Ryan Jumaane, and Jeremy Rashawn; and the grandmother of four: Caesar Antonio, Sarai Anastasia, Anaya Noel, and Madison Rose Joy.

MELVA TURNER-WILLIAMS, PH.D.
EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE TO THE CHANCELLOR



For the past ten years Dr. Melva Turner-Williams has worked in the area of Academic and Student Affairs as an advocate for students. Recently she was appointed as the Executive Associate to the Chancellor at Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA). This executive level position serves as the senior staff member in the Office of the Chancellor and coordinates the formulation of educational and administrative policies and procedures for the campus.

Prior to returning to SUSLA, Dr. Williams served as the Associate Dean of the College at Centenary College of Louisiana. Centenary is recognized as one of the most prestigious colleges in the South as it has been named one to the best liberal arts college in the nation by U.S. News & World Report and many other national publications.

In her previous tenure at SUSLA, she held the position of Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. She also worked for the Southern University System as Chief of Staff to the System President and Assistant Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs where she assisted in the management of five campuses with over 14,000 students throughout the state of Louisiana. Although she worked in the Jaguar Nation for over 8 years, she is proud to say that she started her career in academia at her alma mater, Grambling State University, where she worked as Program Coordinator.

Dr. Williams earned the Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication and the Master of Science in Public Administration from Grambling State University. Additionally, she earned the Doctorate of Philosophy in Higher Education from Jackson State University in Jackson, MS. In December of 2008, she was invited to attend the Oxford Round Table, at Oxford University in Oxford, England.

In 2010 Dr. Williams was honored to receive "The Difference Award" presented by Rev. Theron Jackson for making a positive impact through education in her community. Currently, she serves as member of the board for the Robinson Film Center and Board President for Extensions of Excellence Arts Organization. She also participates as board member for several other non-profit boards in Shreveport such as the Odyssey Foundation which focuses on autism awareness and childhood obesity. Dr. Williams is a founding board member of the Shreveport Charter Foundation where she along with seven of her colleagues built the first new school in Caddo Parish in over 30 years. The school is a state of the art k-8 grade charter school which opened in August of 2013 named the Magnolia School of Excellence.

Dr. Williams is also a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., along with many other professional organizations. She is married to Mr. Steve Williams the former tour manager of the Ebony Fashion Fair of Chicago, Illinois and is the daughter of Mr. Melvin Turner and Mrs. Hazel Mardis Turner.



TERENCE VINSON, PH.D.
ASSISTANT VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Dr. Terence Vinson is a respected, influential member of the higher education community. He is an experienced educator and is known for his thoughtful vision surrounding access and success programs in higher education. Dr. Vinson has served as a national presenter on the topic of higher education access and success and Summer Bridge Program. Born and raised in Shreveport, Louisiana, Dr. Vinson attended public school and is a proud graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. Upon graduation from high school, he attended college and received a Bachelors of Science in Psychology. While enrolled in Northwestern State University, he served in the United States Army as a reservist for six years. After completing his Psychology degree Terence obtained a Masters and Specialist in Education with a concentration in Instruction and Leadership from Northwestern State University. He was conferred by the administration, faculty and staff at Grambling State University with a Doctor of Education degree with concentrations in Developmental Education and Instructional Systems and Technology. Terence has taught courses in the College of Education, Department of Language and Communications, and within the University College.

Dr. Vinson has extensive professional experiences ranging from two and four year institution of higher learning to legislative policy. Currently, as Assistant Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management Dr. Vinson provides leadership to the Offices of Admissions, Registrar, Financial Aid, Recruitment, Testing and Dual Enrollment. With years of experience in dual enrollment and pre-freshman program, Dr. Vinson plans to bring new insight to the dual enrollment program at SUSLA. "It is my mission and passion to champion Southern University at Shreveport as a student-centered institution so students can take advantage of SUSLA's rich academic foundation," Vinson stated.

Some of Dr. Vinson's research interests include minorities in higher education, African Americans in Louisiana Higher Education, at-risk and low income students in higher education, and high school to college transition programs. He completed a grant funded research project on John Gideon Lewis, Sr. entitled John Gideon Lewis, Sr.: From Slave Child to Leader of Ongoing International Fraternal Movement. Dr. Vinson is a member of the American Association of Blacks in Higher Education, National Council on Black American Affairs, National Association of Developmental Education and a host of other state and national organizations.

LALITA DAWN ROGERS, PH.D.
UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR



Lalita Rogers, a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, has been a professional in higher education for over seventeen years. Her experience spans over North and South Louisiana and Texas. She began her career in higher education at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, her alma mater, as an Admissions Counselor in 1996. Over the past decade, Dr. Rogers has served in various capacities in student affairs and enrollment management at LSUS, Dillard University, Grambling State University, Wiley College, and now SUSLA, where she currently serves as the University Registrar.

Dr. Rogers earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications – Public Relations from Louisiana State University in Shreveport; Master of Education in Higher Education Administration from University of New Orleans; and a Doctor of Philosophy in Urban Higher Education from Jackson State University.

JEREMY R. ROBINSON
DIRECTOR OF RECRUITMENT

Jeremy R. Robinson is a 2009 graduate of the University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing. Mr. Robinson joined SUSLA in 2010 and now has over 3 years of experience in financial aid, admissions, recruitment, and banner processes. His broad-based knowledge of business and selling concepts, as well as experience in relationship marketing and personal selling has been beneficial in prior recruitment efforts for SUSLA and the SUSLA/SUNO Connect program.

For the past 3 years, Mr. Robinson has served SUSLA as a Financial Aid Advisor, Admissions/Recruiter Counselor, and Interim Director of Admissions and Recruitment. Currently, he serves the institution as the newly appointed Director of Recruitment.



DEBORAH SIMMONS
DIRECTOR OF E-LEARNING

Deborah Simmons currently serves as Director of E-Learning at SUSLA. In this capacity, she supports the Office of Academic and Student Affairs in response to the ever-changing higher education landscape by promoting educational opportunity, access, student success and afford ability. Specifically, Ms. Simmons serves as the point of contact for assisting faculty and staff in using educational technologies that help support their teaching and enhance the learning and retention of students.



Before joining SUSLA, Ms. Simmons held professional positions at Louisiana Tech University, Grambling State University, Louisiana Delta Community College and Texas State Technical College.

Ms. Simmons received her Bachelor of Science and M.B.A. degrees from Grambling State University in Computer Information Systems, and is currently completing requirements for her doctoral dissertation entitled: *"The Effect of Student Response Technology on Active Engagement with Course Content as Measured by Attendance and Course Grade"*.

CLEOPATRA ALLEN
DIRECTOR FOR OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Cleopatra Allen is an eight year veteran in higher education, particularly in the area of assessment, accreditation, strategic planning, and organizational leadership. She comes to Southern University at Shreveport as the Director for Outcomes Assessment and Quality Management from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas. As an assessment practitioner and champion of institutional effectiveness, she thrives on the ability to participate in processes that discover and capitalize on opportunities.

She has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, a Master of Arts in General Counseling and Guidance, and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership.



DEVONYE BROWN
ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR OF OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT & QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Devonye Brown joined the Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) family in November 2003. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration / Pre-Law from Louisiana State University, and a Master of Science degree in Human Resource Management and Development from National-Louis University. Since coming to SUSLA, she has served as an educational advocate for the TRIO Talent Search Program, admissions officer, student retention coordinator, and faculty member in the Hospitality Department in the Division of Business Studies.



Devonye is known for her innovative teaching methods; and, her other notable accomplishments include incorporating national certification standards in the hospitality program, revitalizing the hospitality club, and managing four academic programs in the department. She was recognized as a 2009 National Institute for Staff & Organizational Development (NISOD) Award of Excellence Recipient. Devonye was most recently appointed to serve as the assessment coordinator for the department of Outcomes Assessment and Quality Management, and looks forward to serving the institution in this capacity.

Her life outside of academia includes engaging in community service -- often conducting workshops for area teens, or serving as a Spanish language instructor. She is also a proud member of Alpha Kappa Sorority, Incorporated.

ANNIE MOSS
DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS



Annie Moss is the former Director of Admissions and Recruitment at Grambling State University. With over 25 years of experience in higher education, she possesses a solid understanding of enrollment management issues and trends related to achieving enrollment goals. Annie has held a number of positions in the areas of admissions, recruitment, facilities management, and student housing. As an educational software consultant, she has experience in all stages of system development including analysis, design, testing, implementation, and product support.

While she is new to team SUSLA, she is not new to the SUSLA family. As a consultant for the development of SUSLA's current student database system, in 2003 Annie assisted in the implementation of the Banner system. She has also worked with SUSLA on several special projects. She is excited about joining the admissions teams within the Southern University System, and looks forward to contributing to its overall mission.

Hailing from Ruston, Louisiana—by way of Bienville—Annie is a widow and mother of two sons (Christopher and Kellen) and has three grandchildren (E'Marlyn, Armani, and Christian).

BRANDY JACOBSEN
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES

Mrs. Brandy Jacobsen, originally from Zwolle, LA, attended Northeast Louisiana University (now known as ULM) and obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration, Concentration Accounting in December 1998. She went on to attend Louisiana Tech University and to obtain a Masters of Professional Accountancy in May 2000. Upon graduation, she began working for KMPG, LLC as a staff auditor. In August 2002, she moved on to work as a Senior Accountant for Grambling State University. While at Grambling, she held several positions including Senior Accountant (2002-2005), Assistant Comptroller (2005-2008), and finally Comptroller (2008-2009).

In December 2009, Brandy joined SUSLA as Comptroller. While at SUSLA, she has participated in a finance system conversion to Banner, transitioned paper checks to electronically processing student refunds on Higher One cards, conversion of the online payment gateway, and implemented the ability for students to accept fees online. As part of the 2013 Southern University System re-organization, Brandy currently serves as Assistant Vice President for Financial Services at SUSLA. She supervises five departments which include Payroll, Accounts Payable, Travel, Grants, and Student Accounts. Brandy also serves as a member of the Chancellor's Cabinet and several other committees.



ELANA T. SMITH
HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST

Elana T. Smith currently serves as Human Resources Analyst with Southern University at Shreveport. Ms. Smith has 10 years of State Civil Service Human Resources experience. Prior to joining Southern University, she worked as a Human Resources Analyst at LSU Health Shreveport.

Ms. Smith is an active member of the Eastside Baptist Church. Her interest and outside activities include participating in sporting activities and volunteering. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family.



LARRY FERDINAND
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CORPORATE AND BUSINESS

Larry Ferdinand is a native of Port Allen, Louisiana. He received his BS Degree in Math from Southern University in 1969. He spent 27 years at AT&T where he served in different management positions. His first job at AT&T was as a Wage and Salary Administrator. He later was chosen to be in the company's staff trainee program in which he was rotated in different positions throughout the Shreveport Plant. Those positions included working as a Section Chief, Buyer, Material Planning and Provisioning Manager, Warehouse & Storeroom Manager and Chief Operating Officer, AT&T Plastics-Shreveport.

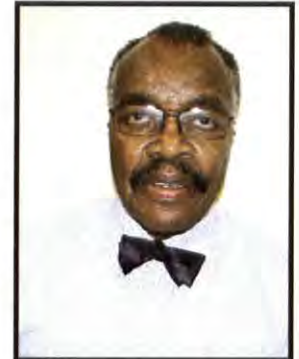
After retiring from AT&T in 1996, he worked at Southern University-Shreveport as Director of Continuing Education. He later served as Shreveport's Director of Community Development and Governor Blanco's Director of Solutions to Poverty Initiative.

His public service included serving as NAACP Branch President, Shreveport City Councilman and four Governor appointed boards: Southern University Board of Supervisors, Red River Waterway Commission, Louisiana Housing Finance Agency and Louisiana Housing Corporation.

He is married to the former Cassandra Gordon of Louann, Arkansas.

MAJOR BROCK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS AND
DIRECTOR QEP

Major Brock brings an illustrious background of experiences in a variety of public/private services, i.e. Senior Civil Rights Specialist, U.S. Department of Education; Chief Administrator Officer, city of Shreveport; Deputy Finance Director, city of Houston; and Regional Director, Copeland Companies, a nationally renowned retirement specialist firm, to his current capacity as Executive Director, Center of Student Success / Director, QEP.



Over his relatively brief eight (8) year tenure with Southern University, Mr. Brock has been Associate Executive Director of Adult Programs and Executive Director for the newly created SUSLA Community Development Center (CDC). Mr. Brock was a prominent contributor to the writing of the QEP for SUSLA.

Mr. Brock has a bachelor of arts degree in Sociology, Master of Arts in Human Relations (Organizational Development) from Oklahoma University and extensive study in public administration at North Texas University as well as a SELG Certificate from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Robin Givens Encourages SUSLA Students to Push Through Adversity

Don't give up. Actress Robin Givens used those three words to motivate students at Southern University Shreveport during Fall Convocation at the Health and Physical Education Complex.

"When it hurts, when it gets difficult, when it gets painful, when it gets discouraging, and when it gets lonely, don't give up," she said.

Givens shared her personal experiences with students as she talked about her life not only as a mother, but also as a black woman in today's society. She reassured them that through adversity, character is built.

"What you are doing is awesome, so don't stop," she said. "Don't look up and don't look too far ahead. Take life one day at a time, one step at a time, one class at a time, and I promise you there will be a time you will look up and be where it is you want to be."

Givens began her acting career with an appearance on "The Cosby Show." She also made appearances in movies such as "Boomerang" alongside comedian Eddie Murphy and in "The Women of Brewster Place" along with actress and former television host Oprah Winfrey. Givens was also married to boxer Mike Tyson.



Pictured during Recognition Award: SGA President, Emmanuel Sims, Miss SUSLA, Beneisha Manning, Actress, Robin Givens, Vice Chancellor for Sponsored Programs and Institutional Effectiveness, Dr. Regina Robinson and Chancellor Belton

lean on."

Givens also instilled in students that education is their ticket to wherever they want to go. In addition, she reminded students that an education is something no one can take and one thing that will continue to elevate one's growth.



Instead of letting obstacles deter success, Givens proposed that students use those same stepping stones as a path to their dreams instead.

"There's nothing you can do about yesterday and the decisions you made, but there is something you can about right now," she said. "I want to encourage you to make good choices, to believe in yourself and to have good relationships with people you can



Ivy Woodard-Latin performed "I Believe I can Fly" during convocation event.



Remembering 50 Years Forum Stirs Debate About Future of Civil Rights

Associate Professor and Coordinator of Sociology Clifford Collins and others listen to the Rev. H. Calvin Austin speak during the Civil Rights Movement program at Southern University Shreveport. Rev. H. Calvin Austin still remembered marching throughout the streets of Shreveport for justice 50 years ago. However, the question everyone was curious to know the answer to was “Where do we go from here?” “Quit looking at political affiliations, quit looking at pigmentation of skin and quit looking at economic status,” Austin said. “Come together not only as people of a race, but as a makeup. Together we stand, and divided we fall.”

The forum highlighted monumental events, as well paid homage to local and national leaders in the civil rights movement. Students re-enacted some of the movement’s most pivotal moments and key players, including Martin Luther King



Jr., Malcolm X, the Black Panther Party, 16th Street Baptist Church bombing, Montgomery bus boycotts and the cafeteria sit-in of four

North Carolina A&T University students.

“I knew previously about the different civil rights movements nationally, but I never knew about civil rights movements locally in Shreveport, so participating gave me a chance to research more about the different types of marches we did,” said freshman Billy Anderson, who portrayed Martin Luther King Jr. “I took away just to remember what happened and try not to repeat it like getting registered to vote and enhancing your future to the best of your abilities and not just waiting, but living your life to its full aspect.”

The forum consisted of a panel including Austin, professor Clifford Collins, attorney Jerry Edwards, Judge Leon Emmanuel and attorney Mary Jackson. Each member of the panel addressed selected questions ranging from “Whose responsibility is it to keep the movement going?” “Why should we take time to remember the civil rights movement?” “Was it necessary what took place 50 years ago?” to “What do you think was the turning point for nation?”

“The generation that we have here at Southern University is not really aware of the civil rights movement. They have read about it, they’ve seen it on films, but they weren’t here and

the majority of them weren’t born,” division chair for Behavioral Sciences Rosalyn J. Holt said of the importance of the forum. “We have some more work to do, but they need to understand the reason they are here is because of the civil rights movement. Everyone that was in this audience today, they are where they are today because of the struggles.”

Holt said with SUSLA being an HBCU in the area, it’s the school’s obligation to educate students on the history of the culture and to continue to provide forums, events and open dialog about what took place 50 years ago.

“I hope that they have been stirred by what they heard the panelists say so that they can go on and continue the work,” she said. They take certain things for granted, but if they realize blood was shed, tears, and they need to get out there and do what they need to do, because they are our future.”

The Times - Shakari Briggs



(l to r) Dr. James Brown, President, Rosalyn Holt, Chair - Division of Behavioral Science & Education, with recipients of the Northwest Louisiana Civil Rights Coalition, Dr. Clifford McClain - Pastor, Little Union B.C. and Chancellor Belton



(l to r) Panelist: Judge Leon Emmanuel, Atty. Mary L. Jackson, Lonnie Bryant, Rev. Calvin Austin, Gwen Campbell (Moderator) and Clifford Collins and Atty. Jerry Edwards (not pictured).

SUSLA CELEBRATES WITH DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

Students, faculty and staff were invited to visit the exhibit at SUSLA to taste dishes created by students, many of whom came from across the world to attend the university.

"We came here to celebrate and to talk about our culture and our food," said Abdulrahman Salah, a SUSLA freshman, originally from Saudi Arabia. Salah and other Saudi Arabian students brought several traditional dishes of rice and chicken combined to create kabsa.



"We're trying to show all of the school and all of the people here our culture," said Ali Awam Almuhamidh, another SUSLA freshman from Saudi Arabia, who shared some insight into the different dining practices of Americans and Saudi Arabians. "When we cook, we eat together and use our hands, we never use a fork." For Salah, the taste of culture event offers an opportunity for students from his country to break misconceptions. "Everywhere we go, people think we are bad people, that we carry bombs, that we are going to do bad things, but actually, that's not right," Salah said. "Islam is actually peace, the main thing of our religion is peace. Everyone has to pray and understand people."

The event was the first of its kind to be held at SUSLA, said Jo Anne Walker, history professor and one of the chief organizers for the event. "We chose today because it was Halloween, and we didn't want students to be apprehensive about the cultures they derived from," Walker said. "What Southern University is striving to do now is be more diverse and strive to be inclusive. So what we're trying to do is not just look at any one culture, but to bring all cultures here and make them feel welcome." SUSLA's History Department worked with longtime partner the Multicultural Center of the South to organize the event.



"This is just another one of our community outreach projects, and one of the best places to do it is Southern University where you've got a very diverse population" said Janice Gatlin, executive director of the center. "We hope to educate the public of the rich culture that we have here and that everyone can learn about everybody else." By learning about the history behind a culture, misconceptions can be corrected, and insight can be gained, Gatlin said. "People aren't born prejudiced, it's taught and it's learned as they grow up," she said. "But at events like this, people can come and see and talk to other people and take part in some of their traditions and learn about their culture."

The event not only allowed international students to share their cultures, it also gave some SUSLA students a chance to showcase their uniquely American heritage.

"I made Cherokee pepperpot soup. It has various types of peppers in it with hamburger and chicken meat," freshman Olivia Conley said. "I chose Native American because I'm part Native American and my grandmother is full-blooded Cherokee, so I called her and got the recipe."

The event attracted hundreds of SUSLA students who stopped by to learn a bit about their classmates and sample the traditional foods.



"The international student dean called me and asked if I would make a traditional Nigerian meal and dress in Nigerian attire, so I can talk about Nigerian culture," said Henry Nwokolo, a SUSLA student who brought a dish of rice to share with his fellow students. "It's important because many people have misunderstood Africa; they think Africa is a country and they don't know it is a continent"

Nwokolo explained to those who attended that his country has three major native languages in addition to English, and has a rich history and culture. "Some people ask how did you learn English, and some of my classmates ask if we have the same cars, or if we live in huts, tents,

I say go to YouTube and check the videos, please. But that's how you start to teach people," he said.



Breast Cancer survivors: Josette Franklin and Linzola Winzer

The 2013 theme chosen SUSLA's students who really expressed the true feelings and commitment to the faculty, staff, students and all who participated demonstrating their concerns as it relates to Breast Cancer Awareness.

We are truly making great strides to increase the awareness of Breast Cancer not only to the University family, but to the MLK community as a whole. Informational displays were setup in various areas on all campus. The SGA dedicated an entire week to assist in the efforts. The Metro Campus really got involved with the sale of T-Shirts and other items. The efforts at the Metro were led by, Ms. Urina Holt, Ms. Venus Ammons and the Allied Health Department.

There real dedication was shown this year, when on the morning of Wednesday, October 30, 20-25 individuals walked in the rain to show their support to family members and friends currently going through treatment and for those

that didn't win the fight. Before the walk, Ms. Josetta Franklin, a new employee in the Business Department, brought the crowd to tears when she shared her survivor story with the group. She is a strong person who relied on her faith and support of her then 10 year old son to get her through the rough days.

We not only have SURVIVORS at SUSLA, we have many CO-SURVIVORS. A co-survivor is anyone who is important to the survivor and helps them whenever it is needed. They cook, clean, do laundry, babysit and provide emotion support at all times. That is why we at Southern University at Shreveport, "Thrives To Survive Breast Cancer" in every aspect of the word.

A donation of over \$1,100 was made to the C. Wright Pink Ribbon Foundation with the funds raised from all SUSLA Breast Cancer Awareness activities. The C. Wright Pink Ribbon Foundation is a locally founded organization that assist survivors and their families. The foundation is named in honor of Ms. Catherine Wright, a six year cancer survivor of Bossier City, LA.



Congratulations to SUSLA's I.T. Department for winning "Pink Week Save the TaTa's" contest!

Shreveport Community Participants Complete Grant Writing Program at SUSLA

Southern University at Shreveport Louisiana (SUSLA) provides quality education to its students while being committed to the total community. The University is dedicated to excellence in instruction and provides many services to the community. One of the services provided to the community on a yearly basis is a grant writing program to train community organizations to have the skills to write grants and seek funding from various agencies to enhance community development. In order to continue this service, SUSLA conducted another grant writing class this past summer. Three participants (Annette Payne, Reuben Payne and Tonya Haggerty) from the Shreveport-Bossier community enrolled in the program and graduated with complete written grant proposals. The 16-hour grant writing class was offered between July 18 and August 15, 2013. The class covered topics ranging from proposal development, federal grants, state grants, foundation grants, contracts to cooperative agreements. The grant writing class is a hands-on program and participants graduate from the program with a complete written grant proposal that can be submitted to a funding agency immediately. The program is offered through the SUSLA Continuing Education Program under the direction of Ms. Beverly Parker. The instructor for the class was Dr. Joseph Orban, a Distinguished Professor of Biomedical Sciences at SUSLA.



2013 Summer Grant Writing Class with Dr. Orban (instructor) and Ms. Parker (Program Director) at SUSLA

UPWARD BOUND STUDENTS TOURS NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Upward Bound North has begun an exciting year. On October 19, 2013, 20 students visited Northwestern State University for their homecoming game. Attendees also took a self-guided tour of the campus and dined in the cafeteria for dinner. While attending the football game, students got to experience the social side to a homecoming event with activities such as tailgating. The students also enjoyed watching the marching band perform for the half time show.



SUSF Hosts Its' 9th Annual Port City Classic Golf Tournament



The Southern University at Shreveport Foundation (SUSF) hosted its' 9th Annual Port City Classic Golf Tournament Monday, October 14, 2013, at Crooked Hollow Golf Club in Greenwood, LA.

The event hosted eighty-six (86) players, the largest tournament to date. The Port City Classic is one of the Foundation's major annual fund-raising events. This year's tournament's event totaled \$20,000.00.

The event honored two (2) prominent business men, Mr. Roy Griggs of Griggs Enterprise, owner of McDonald's and Mr. Keith Hightower, former Mayor of Shreveport. Both men have played in all of the prior Port City Classic tournaments and have always been supporters of the University and the Foundation.



Frank Williams, Jr. and Winzer Andrews, President of SUSF presented Chancellor Belton with a \$15,000 check



(c to r) 2013 Honorees: accepting on behalf of Griggs Enterprises, Jean Mosley and former Shreveport Mayor, Keith Hightower pictured with Frank Williams, Jr. Executive Director SUSF

In addition, three (3) scholarships were established and awarded, Dr. Leonard Barnes, Mr. John Arthur Woods and Orlando Chapman, Sr. Dr. Ray L. Belton, Chancellor of the Southern University at Shreveport campus was presented a check in the amount of \$15,000.00 for student scholarship and university enhancements. Mr. Travis Griffin, served as the event Chairman, and was assisted by Mr. Don Copelin and Mr. Cornell Valentine. The Mistress of Ceremony was Ms. Rosie James, KTAL Channel 6 – NBC affiliate network.



Travis Griffin (right), Tournament Chairman, recognized former caddy for Hal Sutton, Freddie Burns during tournament.



Thurston Jones member of the Southern University Alumni Foundation - Dallas Chapter (SUAFDC) presented Frank Williams, Jr., with the Chairman's SUS Guardian Award.

Golfers on the Green



Members of SUAFDC
(l to r): Dave Thomas Reginald Neely,
Thurston Jones and Bobbic Perry



The event was an overall success with lots of door prizes and awards for all. We would like to thank all of our supporters and corporate sponsors. Special thanks to Emily Owens who served as Tournament Coordinator.



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