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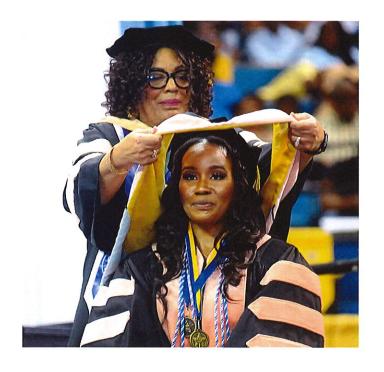
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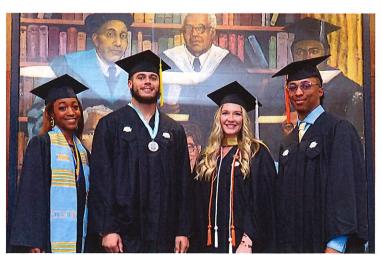
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SUBR Honors Graduates

On Friday, May 12, 2023 Southern University Baton Rouge celebrated the graduation of nearly 600 students before a host of family, friends and special guests at the F.G. Clark Activity Center. Marc Morial, President and CEO of the National Urban League, the nation's largest historic civil rights and urban advocacy organization served as the keynote speaker for the event. Morial is also host of the weekly syndicated television show, America's Black Forum and a published author. Earlier in his career he served as the Mayor of New Orleans as well as President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Keenan A. Lamb was selected as the Spring Commencement Chief Student Marshal. A native of Opelousas, LA, Rogers earned a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. His immediate future plans include starting his professional career as an aeronautical engineer at Lockheed Martin and enrolling in the MBA Program at SUBR. His future goals also include attaining a high-level position at a Fortune 500 Company.





On Campus...

College of Agricultural Family and Consumer Services



On April 21, 2023 the Upward Ground – A Nature Equity Experience Summit took place on the campus of Southern University. The event focused on preparing SU students to demand and achieve environmental justice and climate action through urban forestry. The program was made possible through the collaboration of the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program with the support of SU Urban Forestry alumni to include Beattra Wilson, Assistant Director of the U.S. Forest Service State and Private Forestry and Dr. Kenrick Stewart, SU Executive Director of Alumni Affairs.



Urban Forestry Student Taylor St. Villus (pictured above), won the Resilient Urban Forestry Scholar Award presented by the Urban Foresty alumna, Kalaia Tripeaux.

On Campus...

University College

The first of eight **SUBR New Student Orientations** took place on Friday June 2, 2023 in Stewart Hall Auditorium. Approximately 100 students and their parents were welcomed to Jaguar Nation and assisted in a variety of areas including financial aid, academic advisement and housing to help ensure a smooth transition from high school to college. The Summer session, which officially began on June 5, 2023, ends on August 1.

