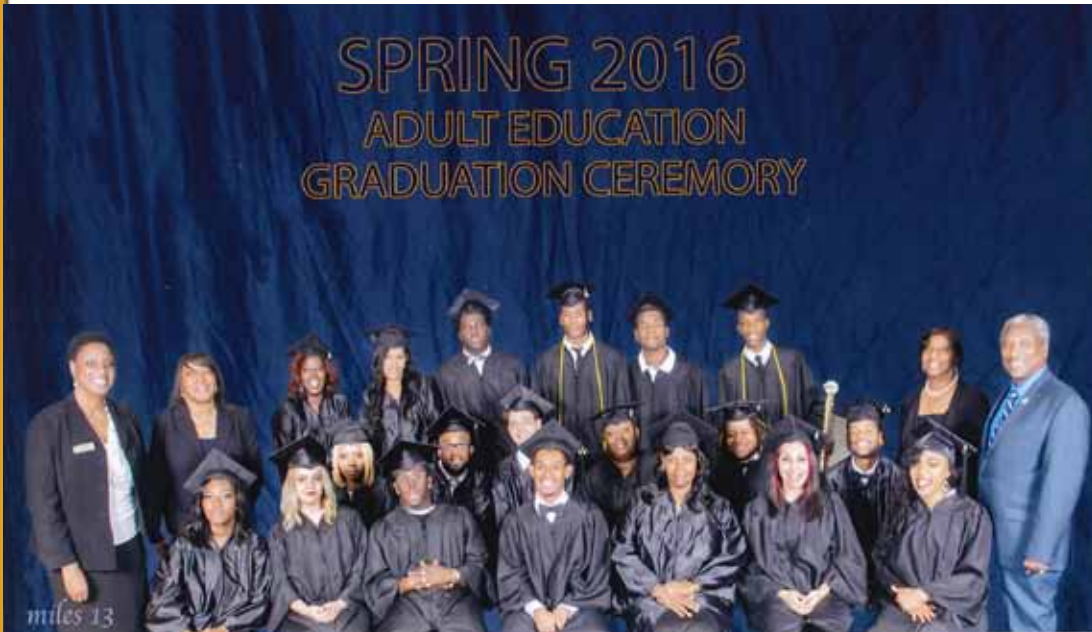


**SPRING 2016
ADULT EDUCATION
GRADUATION CEREMONY**



TEAM CWD

Kudos on a job well done once again! The graduation on last evening was a wonderful depiction of what we do collectively to affect positive change in the lives of our students. Beverly, thanks once more for chairing the Graduation Committee. Everything went very well and your choice of speaker was certainly on point. Commissioner Epperson did a superb job! TRIO, as always, you are appreciated for all you do to support the Adult Education students. Ms. Gilliam, we certainly appreciate the way the SGA continues to welcome the students into the Jaguar family. Dr. Vinson thanks as well for your continued recruitment efforts! Ms. Winzer, you continue to encourage our students each semester with your lovely voice and encouraging lyrics! Yes, it takes a village!

Again, whatever role you played, please know that you are greatly appreciated.

Thanks again for all you do for SU!

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**COME BE
Southern!**



*Greetings from Frank Williams
Executive Director
Southern University Shreveport Foundation*



On June 18th, 2016 the Foundation conducted one of Annual Gentlemen's Cooking Classic. Historically what started out seventeen years ago, as a small gathering of men serving as chefs in Southern University at Shreveport gym has become a major philanthropic annual event that consists of approximately one-hundred chefs, preparing their favorite culinary dish.

This year the classic attracted in excess of thirteen hundred individuals and the classic continues to enjoy the prestige and ranking, as one of a kind social and civic food events. The classic displays the richness of local community diversity, fun and entertainment while at the same time serving the finest culinary array of exquisite food dishes in Northwest Louisiana. One of the unique components of the event is that, it affords the opportunity for men, women and children to depart from their normal daily routines, join collective forces with their fellow chefs for the sole purpose of unselfishly sharing their culinary skill to cook, for the benefit of raising monies to assist the students of Southern University at Shreveport.



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SUSLA Interim Chancellor

This year we were once again honored and excited to have Mr. John Hubbard of SWEPCO, Manager of External Affairs/ NWLA, to serve as Chairman; and Mrs. Helen Godfrey-Smith, President/CEO of the Shreveport Federal Credit Union, to serve as Co-Chair. The Honorary Southern Gentlemen for 2016 were, Mr. Willie Bradford, City Councilman District A; Mr. Sam Albert Gilliam, former Interim Chancellor at Southern University at Shreveport; Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson, Caddo Parrish Commissioner/District 2; and Mr. Sam Voisin, SMG Regional Vice President of the Shreveport Convention Center. As the culminating highlight of the afternoon, the awarding of the Foundation's 2016 Education Humanitarian Award, presented to Mr. George A. Khoury, a retired petroleum Engineer who is known for his philanthropic financial gifts to education.



(L to R): Mayor Ollie Tyler, Dr. Larry Clark, Chancellor LSU, Dr. Rodney Ellis, SUSLA Chancellor, George Khoury, 2016 Humanitarian Award Recipient, Frank Williams, Jr. - SUSF Executive Director and Wendell Piper - SUSF President



Chancellor Ellis with Helen Godfrey-Smith, 2016 GCC Co-Chair



John Hubbard 2016 GCC Chair, displaying his Rabbit Stew with Polenta

In closing on behalf of the Southern University Shreveport Foundation Board of Directors, and staff I would like to take this opportunity to express heartfelt appreciation to the sponsors, volunteers, donors, supporters and all of the chefs for their support of this wonderful event and we look forward to see you in 2017.

2016 GCC WINNERS

ENTREE

Mariah Hicks (Market 104-Hilton)	1st Place	Shrimp & Grit Burger
Dennis Holmes (D's Texas Style Barbeque)	2nd Place	Bulgogi & Rice (Korean Beef)
Chief Scott Wolverton (Shreveport Fire Department)	3rd Place	Fish/Fries/Hushpuppies

APPETIZERS

Randall Andrew	1st Place	Shrimp & Grits
Mac Barrow & Tony Casson	2nd Place	Chili with Beef & Sausage
Robert Hutson "Rib Tip Express"	3rd Place	Smoked Boston Butt & Brisket

SIDE DISH

Anitra Furlow	1st Place	Spanish Rice with a Twist
Bradley Ford	2nd Place	Ponderosa Riders

DESSERT

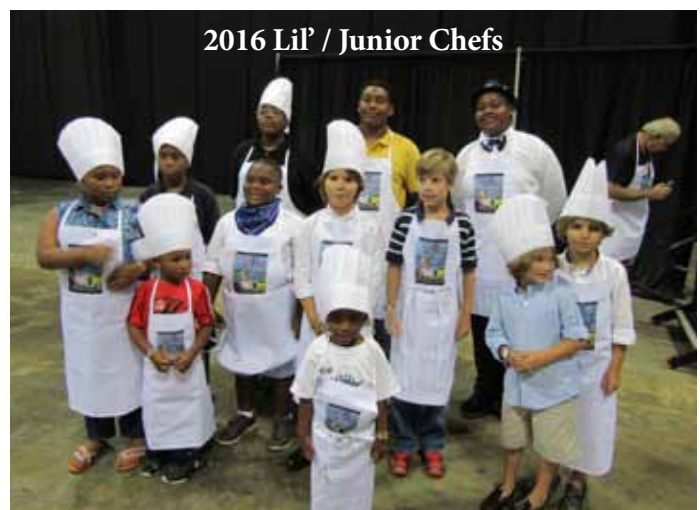
Mayor Ollie Tyler	1st Place	Bread Pudding
Chancellor Rodney Ellis - SUSLA	2nd Place	Bread Pudding in Rum Sauce
Susan L. Flowers	3rd Place	Pralines

LITTLE CHEFS

Tylinn Cawthorne, 1st Place- Hot Wings/Teriankyi Wings & Pasta Salad
 Julian, Will, Christian Vinet, 2nd Place - Salza & Chips
 Trent/Titus Tisdom, 3rd Place - Grill Fajitas with Jalapenos



**Mariah Hicks (Market 104-Hilton)
 1st Place Shrimp & Grit Burger**



2016 Lil' / Junior Chefs



**RECOGNITION OF 2016 SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS**

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DeMarlo Bradford

Silas Maru

Olyka Ndidiamaka J.

J'Artemissia Griffin (SUSF/SUS Alumni Scholarship)

Chudi Nnadi (SUS Alumni Scholarship)

Congratulations!

2016 Scholarship Recipients



Helen Godfrey-Smith (l) presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the SUSF Foundation.



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Community Service

PORT CITY JAGS



In the News

The SUSLA Jags participated in a fundraising event for children to help raise money for school supplies for children in Bossier City. The SUSLA Jags teamed up with the Brotherhood Foundation For Unity in a basketball game to help raise money and donated school supplies. The game was located at Bossier High School. Alumni athletes from SUSLA and new SUSLA players help to aid the cause.



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