

## SUSLA Receives Award from Goodwill Industries



*Goodwill's Mission is  
Improving People's Lives  
Through the Power  
of Work*

Goodwill recognizes that to move individuals out of poverty, to gain a living wage job, those individuals we serve need market-valued credentials. Southern University

at Shreveport has been a partner since the beginning to connect adults with barriers to employment to credential programs that lead to careers, rather than just a job. SUSLA is honored to be on the forefront of developing a variety of workforce development programs to address the needs of local industry to improve lives through education, but also through community enrichment projects.

Goodwill has worked with Southern University at Shreveport to provide soft skills training and recruitment for various programs such as SUSLA's YouthBuild program, their EPA program and the Workforce Innovations of North Louisiana Project.

In 2015, the partnership between SUSLA, Goodwill and Community Foundation was recognized at the national level. Goodwill Industries was selected to host a national *Learn and Lead Lab* in partnership with Goodwill Industries International and the American Association of Community Colleges. SUSLA graciously hosted the reception and provided valuable input at the conference. The event hosted collectively thirty (30) Goodwill and community colleges from across the nation.

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## SUSLA Staff Attends Governor's Office of Disability Affairs ADA Round Table Event with SU System Staff



SUSLA's University Counselor and 504 Coordinator, Jerushka Johnson, along with Joseph LaCour, Director of Facilities, attended the Governor's Office Disability Affairs ADA round table discussion event for an opportunity to strengthen SUSLA's accessibility to students, faculty, staff and campus visitors who may have disabilities. Pictured in the center is Cedric Upshaw, who serves as Southern University System ADA Coordinator.

## *Congratulations 2016 Graduates*



The Dental Hygiene class of 2016 has received a 100% pass rate on the national board examination. Congratulations goes to all of the students and faculty of the Dental Hygiene program under the direction of Mrs. Lynne Eatman, who serves as the Clinical Coordinator.

## Capers First 100% On-line Business Management Student

On May 3, 2016, Nicole Ester-Capers received an Associate of Science degree in Business Management. Capers, is a native of Shreveport, LA. Nicole graduated from Northwood High School and pursued a career in the United States Navy.

While serving in the U.S. Navy, she began her college career studying accounting and business. After returning to Shreveport, Nicole continued her education and while working for the City of Shreveport. Nicole worked for Cinemark U.S.A. as the senior manager for ten years and then returned back to the City of Shreveport as a Management Analyst II.

Nicole currently serves as the Grant Coordinator for the Shreveport Police Department. Nicole and Tim have been married for thirteen years and they have two wonderful children Chris and Haley.



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## SUSLA Congratulates Recent Doctoral Graduates

*Congratulations are extended to Tuesday Mahoney and Alan Jackson for completion of the Doctorate of Education from Nova Southeastern University.*



Tuesday W. Mahoney, SUSLA Director of Career Services and Service Learning will receive the Doctorate of Education (Ed.D) with a concentration in Higher Educate Leadership from the Fishler School of Education at Nova Southeastern University on Friday, June 17, 2016 at the Nova Southeastern University's Main Campus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Mahoney completed her dissertation research study here at the Southern University at Shreveport with the First Year Experience students entitled "Pro-social Factors and Persistence of African American Males at a Community College".

Mahoney began her first year of college at SUSLA and transferred to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Clark Atlanta University. Subsequently, she received her Masters of Art in Administration from Central Michigan University. She is also currently completing additional post-doctoral hours in the Social Sciences.

Alan Jackson currently serves as a Financial Aid Advisor. Prior to returning to SUSLA, he served as Director of Financial Aid at Wiley College and Executive Director of Financial Aid at Arkansas Baptist College in Little Rock, Arkansas. He has also served SUSLA as Director of Academic Advisement. Jackson received a Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in Chemistry and a Masters in Art in Adult Education from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA.

On Friday, June 17, 2016 Jackson will also receive the Doctorate of Education (Ed.D) from Nova Southeastern University.



# JAGUAR OF THE MONTH

Chancellor Ellis is pleased to  
announce Alan Jackson as  
*"Jaguar of the Month"*  
for JUNE 2016



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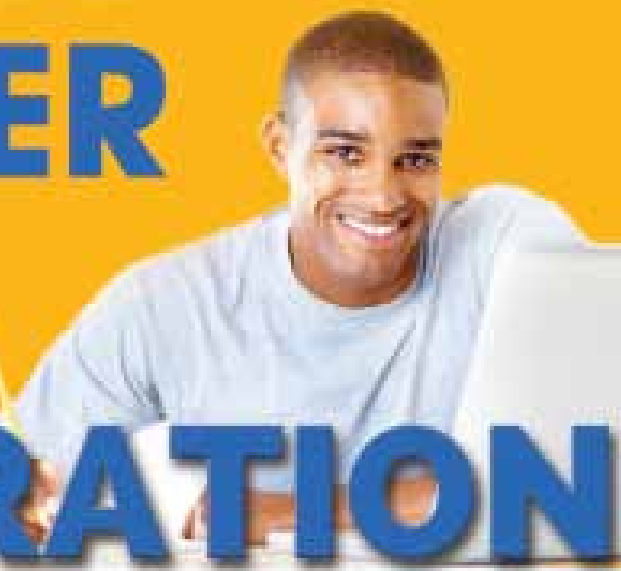
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