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Former Student's Experience at Southern University at Shreveport Inspires Her to Give Back



Beatrice Wright
Class of 2020
SGA President 2018-2019

When alumnae Beatrice “Bea” Wright walked into Financial Aid Director Dr. Alan Jackson’s Office, the last thing he imagined is that she would walk out leaving a \$1,000 check behind.

“I found Southern University at Shreveport Louisiana to be a home away from home. The Administrative staff, Instructors, and Support staff all play an active Integral role in the success of students by assisting us to allow the GREATNESS we are born with, manifest and take us places we dare to dream about. I am forever Grateful to all at SUSLA, my HBCU. Because of you I am the Employee of the Quarter.”

Ms. Wright is a 2020 graduate of Southern University at Shreveport who received her degree in Nursing. While at SUSLA she achieved status as a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, was elected to serve as SGA President in 2018-2019 by her fellow students, and was recipient of multiple scholarships, including the David Raines Community Health Center Award for Nursing. Now working in the Healthcare profession Ms. Wright says of her gift, “*I just wanted to be a blessing to others because SUSLA was a blessing to me*”.

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