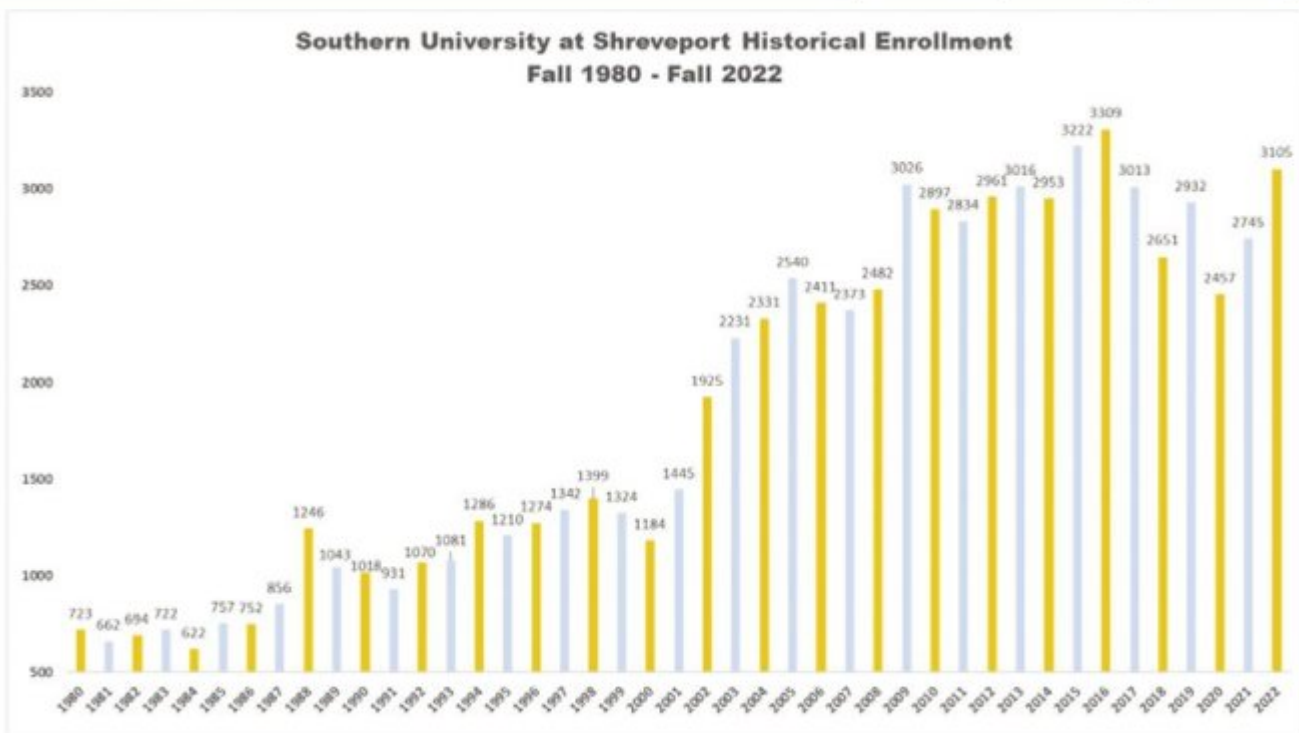


Chancellor's Report

SUSLA ENROLLMENT ACCOUNTABILITY SCORECARD

Dr. Vladimir A. Appeaning, Interim Chancellor and SU System Vice President

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BREAKING ENROLLMENT RECORDS:

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TABLE 1: COMPARISON OF FALL 2022 ENROLLMENT TO FALL 2021 ENROLLMENT

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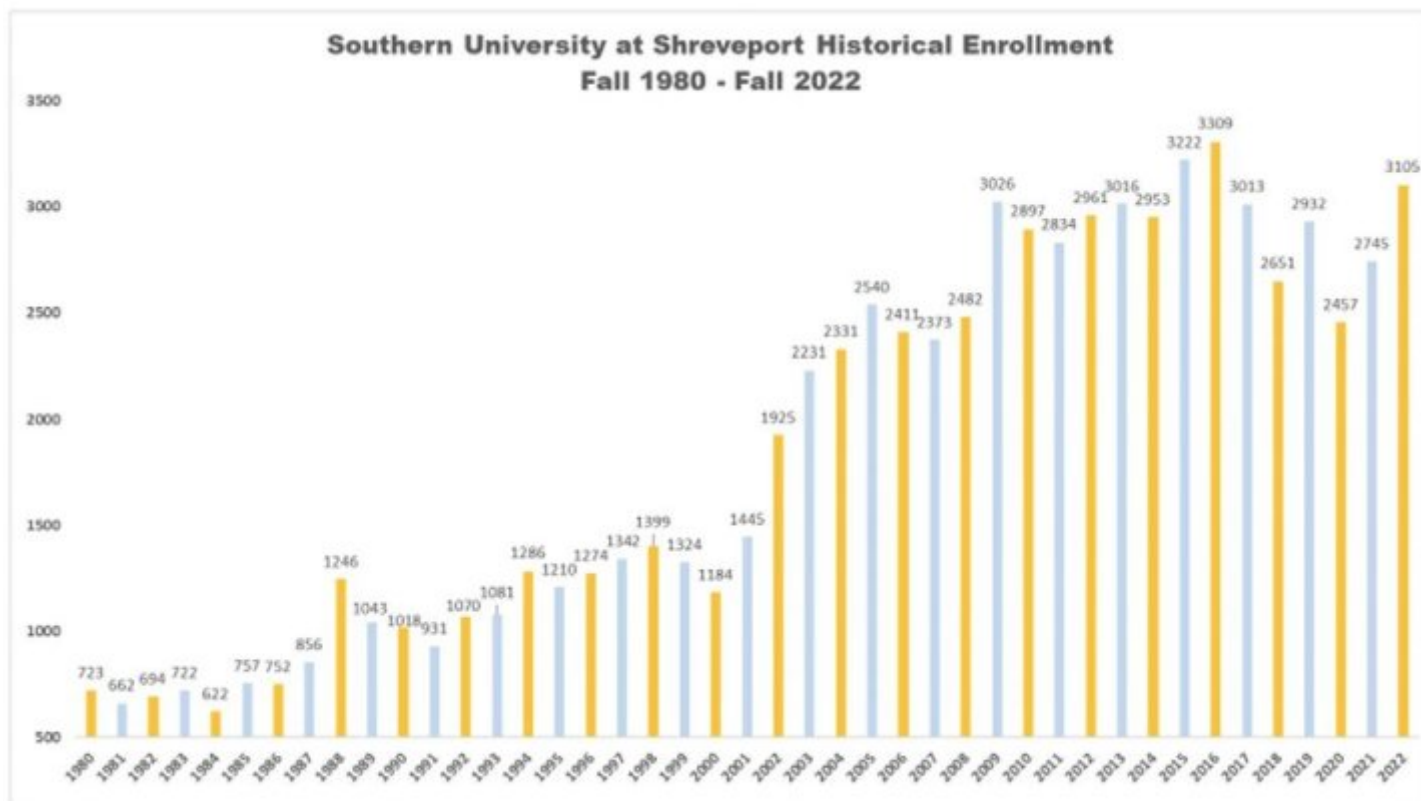
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SOURCE: LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS SSPS DATA

FIGURE 1. SUSLA'S HISTORICAL ENROLLMENT: FALL 1980-FALL 2022

Figure 1 provides a Historical Perspective of SUSLA's Enrollment 1980-2022. SUSLA's End-of-Semester Enrollment data for the last six (6) years are as follows:

- **Fall 2022: 3,105 (Highest Enrollment over the last 6 Years)**
- Fall 2021: 2,745
- Fall 2020: 2,457
- Fall 2019: 2,932
- Fall 2018: 2,651
- Fall 2017: 3,013

The three highest enrollment records in SUSLA's History are as follows:

- Fall 2016: 3,309
- Fall 2015: 3,222
- **Fall 2022: 3,105 (3rd Highest Enrollment in SUSLA's History)**

Congratulations to all our hardworking, dedicated, and committed faculty, staff, students, and administrators who worked tirelessly during this Fall 2022 registration period, as a result of which SUSLA is breaking enrollment records, posting the highest enrollment on record over the last six years and the 3rd highest enrollment in the history of the institution! The divisions of enrollment management and student affairs, academic affairs, as well as finance and administration deserve special commendations! Job well done colleagues!" – Dr. Vladimir A. Appeaning, Interim Chancellor

THE CORONATION OF THE 55TH MISS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT



PICTURED (L TO R): IN PURPLE, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS ROYAL COURT. AT CENTER, INTERIM CHANCELLOR, DR. VLADIMIR A. APPEANING, THE 55TH MISS SUSLA TAMIA MICHELLE WILLIAMS & ROYAL COURT IN WHITE. ON RIGHT, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE ROYAL COURT IN BLUE.

On Wednesday, October 6, 2022, inside the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium, the coronation for the 55th Miss SUSLA Tamia Michelle Williams and her Royal Court was conducted. The theme for this year's coronation event was "The Queens Royal Journey." The stage was decorated accordingly, where it reflected an African Courtyard and a decorated Throne was placed center stage for the Queen, Ms. Tamia Michelle Williams. Attendance at the event was at capacity with representation by the community, students, faculty, staff, administrators, friends of the university and family members. The event was also live streamed on Facebook at <https://fb.watch/fZSJEWGrXN/>.

The coronation was hosted by Dr. Angelique Feaster Evans, Museum Coordinator, Southern University Museum of Art Shreveport, and Dr. Jacoby Tubbs, Executive Director of TRiO Upward Bound and Talent Search. Homecoming courts from each university in the Southern University System (Southern University at Baton Rouge (SUBR) and Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO)) were represented and recognized. Former Miss Southern University at Shreveport Queens were also in attendance for the coronation event and all SUSLA organizational Queens were acknowledged.

Interim Chancellor Appeaning and Interim-Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, Mr. Michael Taylor, led the Royal Toast. According to Ms. Melanie Scott, former Miss SUSLA 2007-2008 from Shreveport, La., "The coronation was amazing. Everything was well organized and executed. The court was beautiful and represented SUSLA very well."

The coronation event also featured the crowning of SUSLA's Royal Court that included: Miss Freshman, Layla Prudhomme, escorted by Davion Curry; Miss Sophomore, Tytunisha Key, escorted by Jy'Ron Young.

SUSLA's 55th Queen, Miss Tamia M. Williams was born in Shreveport, Louisiana. She attended and graduated from C.E. Byrd math/science magnet. During her senior year of high school at age 17, she enlisted in the Louisiana National Guard. Currently she has the rank of Specialist and is a 1st year clinical student in the Radiologic Technology Program.



PICTURED (TOP): INTERIM CHANCELLOR, DR. VLADIMIR A. APPEANING AND 55TH SGA PRESIDENT, KERRIUNA CURRY PLACE CROWN ON THE 55TH MISS SUSLA, TAMIA MICHELLE WILLIAMS







THE CROWNING OF
THE 55TH MISS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT

Tamia Michelle Williams



“THE QUEEN’S ROYAL JOURNEY”

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022 AT 6:30 PM
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, 705 GRAND AVE, SHREVEPORT. LA 71101



Good Evening Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we welcome each of you to this remarkable and historic event. The crowning of the 55th Miss Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) has always served as a momentous occasion at this great institution. Tonight's event will prove to be just that type of an experience.

Congratulations to Ms. Tamia Michelle Williams for being crowned the 55th Miss Southern University at Shreveport. Ms. Williams is truly deserving of this honor and this gala is both reflective and representative of this special moment in the history of our beloved institution.

It is our prayer that the 2022-23 Academic Year will be bring forth unprecedented opportunities and experiences that will see you grow both professionally and personally. While many factors have contributed to this remarkable achievement today, we must take a moment to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of our remarkable our faculty, staff and administrators, who give of themselves each and every day and to ensure that we maintain an environment that is conducive to both teaching and learning.

Tonight, is your night Ms. Tamia Michelle Williams and we salute you for being chosen the 55th Miss Southern University at Shreveport! Enjoy this upcoming year and may God pour his blessings over you and our entire student body!

To our students, faculty, staff, administrators, friends, family, and invited guests, we want simply want to say welcome, thank you for your continued support, and enjoy this memorable occasion as we all hail our 55th Queen – Ms. Tamia Michelle Williams!

With Warm Regards,
Vladimir Alexander Appeaning, Ph.D.
Interim Chancellor



Greetings family, friends, and supporters of SUSLA!

It is with immense pleasure that we welcome you to the 2022-2023 Miss Southern University at Shreveport Coronation. This year's theme is "The Queen's Royal Journey". This year we will be crowning Tamia Michelle Williams and her Royal Court. The Coronation this evening signifies Tamia's transformation as the official hostess of Southern University at Shreveport. As such, we are immensely proud this evening to recognize Tamia as our 55th Queen!

This celebration is one that is well deserved. We are absolutely thrilled for your participation in this exciting and historic event. A tremendous amount of work has been undertaken to ensure this event is the best yet. We would like to personally thank each member of the faculty, staff and families for their contributions and continued support throughout the years. Of course, we would not have a Miss SUSLA without the students who are willing to sacrifice their time to help serve their school, who strive to be positive role models, and who inspire a new generation of leaders that will achieve in all fields of human endeavor. We give thanks to all our students for their unselfishness and for being a beacon of light that shines brightly for others to see. To the parents, your dedication and devotion to raising such exceptionally outstanding young people is to be commended. We thank you for entrusting your future kings and queens with us as they grow into the innovative and game-changing leaders we know they will develop into.

To Miss Williams we extend our sincerest congratulations on being selected to represent Southern University at Shreveport as the 55th Miss SUSLA. We are confident that you will serve with distinction, honor, and grace. Luke 12:48 states "To whom much is given, much is required." The division of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management looks forward to collaborating with you building a stronger campus community.

Once again, congratulations on your outstanding achievement and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors. We welcome you and thank you in advance for your attendance.

Thank you,
 Michael C. Taylor, MSB
 Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management



Greetings Jaguars,

Welcome to the coronation of the 55th Miss Southern University at Shreveport Tamia Michelle Williams. We congratulate her on attaining this tremendous honor and are confident that she will represent our beloved institution with dignity and grace during her reign.

Congratulations are also in order to the lovely young ladies of the Royal Court and our student leaders as they represent their respective offices this academic school year. I would like to give special recognition to the parents and guardians of all the exceptional students participating in tonight's program. Thank you for sending them to Southern University at Shreveport to pursue their academic goals and prepare themselves for a successful and rewarding future.

Finally, to everyone in attendance, thank you for sharing in this night of pageantry and tradition. Again, congratulations and best wishes to Miss Southern University at Shreveport 2022-2023, her Royal Court and our student Leaders.

Sincerely,
LaTari Fleming
Dean of Students and Director of Campus Life



Greetings,

As the 55th Student Government Association President. It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2022-2023 Crowning of our Miss Southern University of Shreveport Tamia Michelle Williams. It is with great honor to recognize Tamia as our Favored 55th Queen, this celebration is one that is well deserved. We are absolutely thrilled that you are all here to witness a wonderful historic event. I would like to personally thank each member of the faculty, staff and families for their contributions and continued support throughout the years.

To the students, you are greatly appreciated. For without you there will be no us. I am proud to serve as your president and I am looking forward to an exciting reign with our Royal Court. Once again, I welcome you, and thank you for your attendance.

In Jaguar Spirt,
Kerriuna Curry
55th Student Government Association President

The 55th Miss Southern University at Shreveport

Tamia Michelle Williams

“God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.” Psalm 46:5

Miss Tamia M. Williams was born in Shreveport, Louisiana to the mother of Tammy Williams. She attended and graduated from C.E. Byrd math/science magnet. During her senior year of high school at age 17, she enlisted in the Louisiana National Guard. Currently she has the rank of Specialist and has received many awards for her first response, supporting the mission during hurricane duty.

At Southern University at Shreveport Tamia is a 1st year clinical student in the Radiologic Technology Program. After SUSLA she plans to further her education in radiology by obtaining a bachelors and master’s degree in

the field along with reclassing her MOS in the army to a Radiology Specialist.

Outside of school and military, Tamia is heavily involved at her church where she volunteers and serves as church secretary. She competed in the International Young Women of Excellence Pageant for the Church of God in Christ where she placed first runner up. She enjoys spending time with family and friends. She has a passion for helping others and demonstrates service through her various roles in the community.

“Let’s Move Forward” is her platform and “Forward Fifty-Fifth” is the motto. She is destined to leave her mark at SUSLA as she works to create a different atmosphere on campus. She wants the university to move forward onto higher heights for the university. Five is the biblical number of God’s unmerited favor and Tamia declares herself the “Favored 55th Miss Southern University at Shreveport” making known God’s favor over her life.



Royal Escort to Miss Southern University at Shreveport Mr. Jamauri Tremaine McNeal

Jamauri Tremaine McNeal is native of Monroe, Louisiana. He is the son of Elisha McNeal and Gregory Smith Sr. Jamauri is a 2021 graduate of Richwood High School, where he graduated 6th in his class, maintaining a 4.0 throughout his years. Outside of the classroom he played basketball and ran track. He is a member of Mount Nebo Baptist Church where “Everybody is Somebody”.



At SUSLA, Jamauri is a sophomore majoring in Health and Physical Education. He

serves as the Sophomore Class President and a member of Southern University Jags Men’s Basketball Team. In his spare time, he enjoys playing basketball and spending time with family and friends.

In the future Jamauri plans to become a physical therapist. He lives by the song lyrics “I Won’t Complain” by Rev. Paul Jones.



Miss Sophomore 2022-2023

Tytuneisha Aniyah Key

Miss Tytuneisha Aniyah Key is from Minden Louisiana. She is the daughter of Shandrika Allen and Andre Key. She is a sophomore majoring in dental hygiene. She is a 2021 graduate from Minden High School where she participated in JROTC and the Minden High School cheer team and other organizations. While attending Southern University she currently reigns as Miss April in the calendar girl pageant and was member of SUSLA Jags cheer team.

After graduation from Southern University at Shreveport Tytuneisha wants to further her education in biology at Grambling State University. In her spare time, she enjoys dancing, cheering, fellowshipping with family and friends. Her hobbies include shopping, doing hair and helping her peers boost their self-esteem. Tytuneisha lives by the scripture Proverbs 31:30,

“Charm is deceptive, and beauty is vain; but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.”

Miss Sophomore Escort 2022-2023

Mr. Jy’Ron Omyrea Young

Jy’Ron Omyrea Young is a native of Bastrop, Louisiana. He is the son of Annquett Young and the oldest of two siblings. Jy’Ron is a 2022 graduate from Bastrop High School where he was the Battalion Commander in JROTC, 4-H Junior Leaders President, Student Council President, and Co-Captain of the baseball team.

Jyron currently serves as the Freshman Class Senator, a member of the SUSLA Band, and a member of the Williams Center Program. JyRon love playing baseball, cooking, being active and hanging with friends and family. In his spare time, he like to write songs, sing, and practice playing drums and piano. JyRon;s words of wisdom are,



“My failures can’t overtake me if my determination and grit are stronger.”

Miss Freshman 2022-2023

Layla Charlize Prudhomme

Layla Charlize Prudhomme is from Shreveport, La. She is the daughter of Lionel and Tonja Prudhomme. Layla is the oldest granddaughter of the late Rosie Johnson-Whitaker and Alfred Whitaker, Mamie Johnnie- Prudhomme and the late Hammie Prudhomme. She is a freshman majoring in Elementary Education. Layla is a 2022 graduate of Captain Shreve High School. She has participated with the Salvation Army, Boys & Girls Club and organized a Christmas toy drive. Layla was a three-year member of the Xinos and Kudos. Layla was also a Four-time Member of

Delta Sigma Theta Inc. Gems / Academy, Delta Sigma Theta Inc. debutante, Angels of Faith, National Association of University Women, and an amazing leader of the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church. Layla is also a Certified Etiquette teacher for three years. Layla's favorite scripture is Romans 14:11

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."

After graduation from Southern University at Shreveport Layla plans on furthering her education at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La.

Miss Freshman Escort 2022-2023

Mr. Davion Kayden Curry

Davion Kayden Curry is the son of Ferneach and Ronald Curry. He is a 2022 graduate of Huntington High school. While in high school he was a member of the JROTC, Student Council and the Raider's Track and Field. Davion is a freshman majoring in Radiology Technology.

Davion currently serves at the Student Center Board President and he is also a member of the Williams Center Program. He is a member of the Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church. Davion hobbies include drawing, animating, and creating content for YouTube. Davion is looking into getting into a career in acting and voice acting after graduating college. He also would like to

go into field in animation. His favorite scripture is "For nothing will be impossible with God" -Luke 1:37



Coronation

Miss Southern University at Shreveport 2022-2023
“The Queen’s Royal Journey”

Wednesday, October 5, 2022
Shreveport Municipal Auditorium

Tamia Michelle Williams

Program

Opening Performance

Mistress & Master of Ceremonies
Dr. Angelique Feaster Evans

Museum Coordinator, Southern University Museum of Art Shreveport

Mr. JaCoby Tubbs

Executive Director of TRiO Upward Bound and Talent Search

Greetings

Kerriuna Curry
Mr. Michael Taylor

55th Student Government Association President
Interim-Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management & Student Affairs

Presentation of Visiting Royalty
Southern University at New Orleans

Presentation of Visiting Royalty
Southern University at Baton Rouge

Presentation of Visiting Mardi Gras Royalty
Krewe of Excellence, Krewe of Sobek, & Krewe of Harambee

A Royal Selection

Presentation of Organizational Sweethearts 2022-2023

Miss Admissions: Mi’Chaela King
Escort: Izaya Bushnell

Miss Financial Aid: Taylor Woodley
Escort: Devin Elie

Miss Baptist Collegiate Ministry: Jeanie Clash
Escort: Demond Walker

Miss Graphic Service: Sharonica Brown
Escort: Quinton Butler

Miss Basketball Sweetheart: Tania Henderson
Escort: Cortez Collis Jr.

Miss Jaguar Courtyard: Ta’Niyah Gray
Escort: De’Andre Manuel

Cheer Sweetheart: LaPrecious Coleman
Escort: LaCadrian Gant

Miss Register Office: Emeril Cockerham
Escort: Xazier Simpson

Miss Criminal Justice: Angel Lewis
Escort: Derrius Thomas

Miss Lady Jags: Peni West
Escort: Jahmal Byers Jr.

Miss E-Learning: Jalia Shepherd
Escort: D'Corey Gardner

Miss Student Center Board: Ariachay Stevens
Escort: Tydre Malone

Miss Ed. Opportunity Centers: JayTreionna Williams
Escort: Brantrel Thompson

Miss Student Government Association: Kierra Harper
Escort: Nykeisse Wingo

Miss Southern Girl: Courtney Patterson
Escort: Kevin Wiltz Jr.

Miss Student Support Services: Calliyionia Lee
Escort: Jamarriyea Lewis

Final Walk

Miss Jenifer Mikelle Pickens, Miss Southern University at Shreveport, 2021-2022

Royal Performance

Presentation of

Southern University at Shreveport Royal Court

Miss Freshman – Layla Prudhomme
Escort: Davion Curry, Student Center Board President

Miss Sophomore – Tytunisha Key
Escort: Jy’Ron Young,, Freshman Class Senator

Royal Performance

Presentation of Miss Southern University at Shreveport
Escort: JaMauri McNeal, Sophomore Class President

Presentation of the Royal JewelsDr. Vladimir Appeaning
Interim- Chancellor

Presentation of the Royal Robe.....Mr. Michael Taylor
Interim-Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Presentation of RosesLaTari Fleming
Dean of Students & Campus Life

The Royal Toast


Presentation of Queens’ Proclamation.....Shannon Levingston
Training Coordinator for SUSLA SBDC

Royal Promenade by
Queen Tamia Michelle Williams

Presentation of Gifts

Tribute to the Queen

Alma Mater



Miss Southern University at Shreveport Past & Present

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|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1967-1968 | Patrick Faye Crawford | 1995-1996 | Shonda Pinkney |
| 1968-1969 | Leatrice Hall | 1996-1997 | Stephanie West |
| 1969-1970 | Alexis Deal | 1997-1998 | LaKeisha Mosley |
| 1970-1971 | Hearise Owens | 1998-1999 | Le'Krishna White |
| 1971-1972 | Nancy Elias | 1999-2000 | Samaria Randle |
| 1972-1973 | Marsha Robinson | 2000-2001 | Crystal Bobo |
| 1973-1974 | Richarda Wilson | 2001-2002 | Tremendous Combs |
| 1974-1975 | Brenda Wimberly | 2002-2003 | Marci Siglar |
| 1975-1976 | Sharon Roque | 2003-2004 | Tyrice Munson |
| 1976-1977 | Delores Richardson | 2004-2005 | Katrina Grant |
| 1977-1978 | Chandra Hayes | 2005-2006 | Tiffany Campbell |
| 1978-1979 | Stephanie Hall | 2006-2007 | Sarah Salone |
| 1979-1980 | Joanie Roberson (Deceased) | 2007-2008 | Melody Lynette Scott |
| 1980-1981 | Nelwyn Coleman | 2008-2009 | Krystle Le'Shawn Woods |
| 1981-1982 | Sharon Denise Moore | 2009-2010 | Denisha Foster |
| 1982-1983 | Elizabeth Turner | 2010-2011 | Kristen Davis |
| 1983-1984 | Patricia Davis | 2011-2012 | Jonshonique Taylor |
| 1984-1985 | Phyllis Taylor | 2012-2013 | Shameka Renee Horn |
| 1985-1986 | Cinderalla Murray | 2013-2014 | Beniesha Manning |
| 1986-1987 | Natalie Moore | 2014-2015 | De'Nita Washington |
| 1987-1988 | Tichina Williams | 2015-2016 | Dejhane' Kierh McCoy |
| 1988-1989 | Vickie Westmoreland | 2016-2017 | Amari Rise' Shanks |
| 1989-1990 | Stephanie Graham | 2017-2018 | Zakiya Je'Nee Chambers |
| 1990-1991 | Bridgette Simone Lane | 2018-2019 | Caitlyn Kathleen Jones |
| 1991-1992 | Yolanda Thomas | 2019-2020 | Ajacia Tyne Butler |
| 1992-1993 | Felicia Toussaint | 2020-2021 | Raylon LaJea Scott |
| 1993-1994 | Paula Tisby | 2021-2022 | Jennifer Mikelle Pickens |
| 1994-1995 | Melinthia Lee | | |





2022 Coronation Committee
 LaTari Fleming, Dean of Students
 Miss Southern University at Shreveport 2022-
 2023
 Student Government Association
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THE INAUGURATION OF SUSLA'S 55TH STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA) OFFICERS



On Tuesday, September 20, 2022, SUSLA's Student Government Association celebrated their 55th Inauguration of Campus Officers in the Alphonse Jackson Auditorium. Over 100 friends, family, faculty, administrators, students, and community members were in attendance. Interim-Chancellor Dr. Vladimir A. Appeaning congratulated the eighteen student leaders on their appointments and dedication to student service. "Congratulations on being elected to represent our student body. May your year be filled with opportunities to enhance the student experience and create amazing memories for all to cherish," he said.

SUSLA's Dean of Students Mr. LaTari Fleming said it was a privilege to work collaboratively to maximize the student experience at the University. "The commitment of our student leaders this year has been marked with resilience," Fleming said. He offered sincere appreciation to the outgoing cabinet and welcomed the new SGA officers.

The newly elected 55th Student Government Association (SGA) leaders are:

- **President: The Honorable Kerriuna Curry**
- **Vice President: The Honorable LaPrecious Coleman**
- **Chief of Staff: The Honorable Marcel White**
- **Sophomore Class President: The Honorable Jamauri McNeal**
- **Sophomore Class Vice President: The Honorable Kierra Harper**
- **Freshman Class President: The Honorable Trejure Johnson**
- **Freshman Class Vice President: The Honorable Kennedi Wilson**
- **Freshman Class Secretary: The Honorable Mi'chaela King**
- **Student Center Board President: The Honorable Davion Curry**
- **Student Center Board Vice President: The Honorable Jalia Shepherd**
- **Student Center Board Freshman Member: The Honorable Kristen Onezine**
- **Student Center Board Sophomore Member: The Honorable Nykesse Wingo**
- **Miss Southern University at Shreveport: The Honorable Tamia Williams**
- **Miss Sophomore: The Honorable Tytuniesha Key**
- **Miss Freshman: The Honorable Layla Prudhomme**



SGA is a student-led government body designed to serve the students of SUSLA by promoting student - centered ideas and representing student opinions to the university administration.

SUSLA HOSTS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENTION CENTER’S (SUAREC) MEDICAL MARIJUANA TOUR



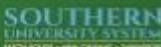


**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
AG CENTER &
MEDICAL MARIJUANA
EDUCATIONAL TOUR**

SEPT. 21, 2022, 6 P.M. – 7 P.M.

**Southern University Shreveport
Jackson Building Auditorium
3050 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Shreveport, LA 71107**

Learn about the status of the program in Louisiana, hear from medical experts and more. To register for one of these free events, go to:
<https://www.suagcenter.com/page/tour>.


PICTURED (L TO R): INTERIM SUSLA CHANCELLOR, DR. VLADIMIR A. APPEANING AND SUAREC DIRECTOR OF MEDICINAL INSTITUTE, DR. JANANA SNOWDEN

On Wednesday September 21, 2022, SUSLA hosted Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center’s (SUAREC) Medical Marijuana Educational Tour from 6pm – 7pm in the Alphonse Jackson Auditorium. The program was attended by over one hundred community members and was facilitated by Dr. Janana Snowden, Director of Medicinal Plant Institute, SUAREC. Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center is one of two licensed growers of medical cannabis under Louisiana law. The goal of the educational tour is to disseminate information about the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center’s Medical Marijuana program, its products and opportunities. Dr. Snowden and the panelists assembled presented a historical overview of the program. Additionally, the panelists responded to questions posed by the audience members. The medical marijuana educational tour will also travel to Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

HISTORIC NURSING AFFILIATE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT (SUSLA) AND GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY



PICTURED (L TO R): MONIQUE SMITH, UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT COUNSELOR, GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY, JASON ANTHONY, SR., UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY, DR. VLADIMIR A. APPEANING, INTERIM CHANCELLOR, SUSLA; DR. LONNIE MCCRAY, INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, SUSLA; JOANN BROWN, DEAN OF ALLIED HEALTH & NURSING, SUSLA; TIFFANY VARNER, DIRECTOR OF NURSING, SUSLA

On Tuesday, September 20, 2022, officials from Grand Canyon University and Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) signed a concurrent enrollment pathway agreement between the respective nursing programs of both institutions that will allow students currently enrolled in SUSLA's Associate of Science in Nursing program to begin taking core courses online towards the Bachelor of Science in Nursing at GCU, and then towards the Master of Science in Nursing.

This RN to BSN and RN to MSN Bridge offers the option to seamlessly transfer credits from SUSLA to the nursing program at GCU for the completion of the degree. The program is designed for current students to get a step ahead in their goal to further their nursing education.

"This nursing affiliate agreement will open the doors of opportunity for SUSLA's student population," said Dr. Lonnie McCray, interim vice chancellor for academic affairs and workforce development. "Minority students account for 34% of individuals completing a BSN program, with only 11% of that total being African American. This program can and will help alleviate this achievement gap."

SUSLA's Interim Chancellor Vladimir A. Appeaning added, "The signing of this innovative Concurrent Enrollment Pathway agreement between Southern University at Shreveport and Grand Canyon University will provide a pathway for our nursing students to begin working on an advanced degree while earning their initial nursing degree." Dr. Appeaning believes the new program will also help alleviate the current shortage of registered nurses in the workforce, and eventually educators in the nursing education field.

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For more information, please email workforce@ochsner.org.



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TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES: FIRST-GENERATION MENTORSHIP CLUB



TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES FIRST-GENERATION MENTORSHIP CLUB

Our club gives faculty, staff, and alumni who were first-generation students the opportunity to connect with the university's incoming and returning first-generation students by serving as mentors. The mentorship will be a one-year commitment experience with first-generation students empowering them through their academic journey at SUSLA because:

- First-generation students utilize financial aid services more than continuing-generation students use.
- First-generation students utilize academic support services more than continuing-generation students.
- First-generation students use academic advising services more than continuing-generation students.

Any faculty, staff, and alumni who are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact:

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SUSLA'S TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES HOSTS OPEN HOUSE EVENT OF THE UPDATED TUTORIAL LAB — “NACHO REGULAR TUESDAY”



On Tuesday, September 13th, 2022, SUSLA Student Support Service hosted an open house featuring “NACHO REGULAR TUESDAY.” This activity was designed to introduce to SUSLA a student-centered and student- friendly area on campus that is set aside for students to expand tutorial offering in the core academic areas. “Nacho Regular Tuesday” was held in the computer lab which is housed on the first floor of the NCR building room 101. During this event refreshments were served while visitors had the opportunity to socialize with other students and educators while touring the lab.

The tutorial lab focuses on a student-centered approach that focuses on encouraging students to become independent thinkers. University tutors not only help with challenging subject matter but help students develop stronger study habits. The center addresses the students’ needs while building social and emotional skills that will help create a culture where all students can succeed. Furthermore, the area allows tutors in major specific courses to meet with students minimum distractions and full computer access.

The lab will offer a welcoming, inclusive, and relaxed learning environment where students will feel comfortable asking questions and making mistakes. The lab provides student-oriented services designed to assist during the learning experience based on a community of life-long learning and communicating. For students to take control of their learning they need to be given the opportunity to make choices- when we make choices for them, there is an unspoken message we as educators do not believe they can make good choices for themselves. We teach to them to be trailblazers and not followers.

ALL OF US RESEARCH PROGRAM PARTNERS WITH TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES AND JAGUAR MARKETPLACE FOR HEALTH & WELLNESS WEEK



TRIO Student Support Services in partnership with the *All of Us Research Program* and Jaguar Market Place at Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) hosted Health & Wellness Week September 19 -23, 2022. The purpose was to encourage students, faculty, staff, and administration to live healthier lifestyles by eating nutritious meals, exercising regularly, taking better care of their mental health, and improving their sleeping habit through meditation. Mr. Donnie Banks and his Aramark Staff by prepared delicious healthy entrees each day.

The TRIO Student Support Services Team along with the *All of Us Research Program* team kicked off the activities and events on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 11 am -12:00 pm, by passing out healthy snacks, drinks, and nutrition information to students as that entered and exited the Student Union. Wednesday, September 21, 2022, Ms. Yvette Allen, SSS Transfer Advisor and AoU Engagement Manager and Ms. Johnetta Rhome, SU Ag Regional Coordinator and *All of Us Research Program* Program Lead engaged students, faculty, and staff in a JagFit Line Dance Exercise Class at 6:00 pm in the Jesse Stone Building with guest instructor Pamela Smith Green. Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 10:30 am Dr. Angel Nichols, Director led the SUSLA family in a Jag 2K Walk & Run around the horseshoe of the campus. Additionally, Mr. Billy Flowers, SSS Educational Advisor held a Mental Health Matters Workshop at 4:00 pm in the Fine Arts Student Success Room. Friday, September 23, 2022 finalized the Health & Wellness Week with a meditation seminar: Rest 4 Wellness at 10:00 am presented by Ms. Crystal Marshall, SSS Support Specialist.

Special thanks to the entire SUSLA nation for helping make Health & Wellness Week a success.

COME BE SOUTHERN.  

TRiO'S EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH AND UPWARD BOUND PROGRAMS HOST THEIR "#COMEBESUSLA" ORIENTATION



TRiO's Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound Programs host their #ComeBeSUSLA Orientation for the 2022-2023 participants and parents — JAGUAR Family Reunion Style. The #ComeBeSUSLA orientation was held on Thursday, September 29, 2022, on the SUSLA Main Campus in the Alphonse Jackson Building from 5:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. This event introduced participants to the SUSLA TRiO programs featuring our community volunteers.

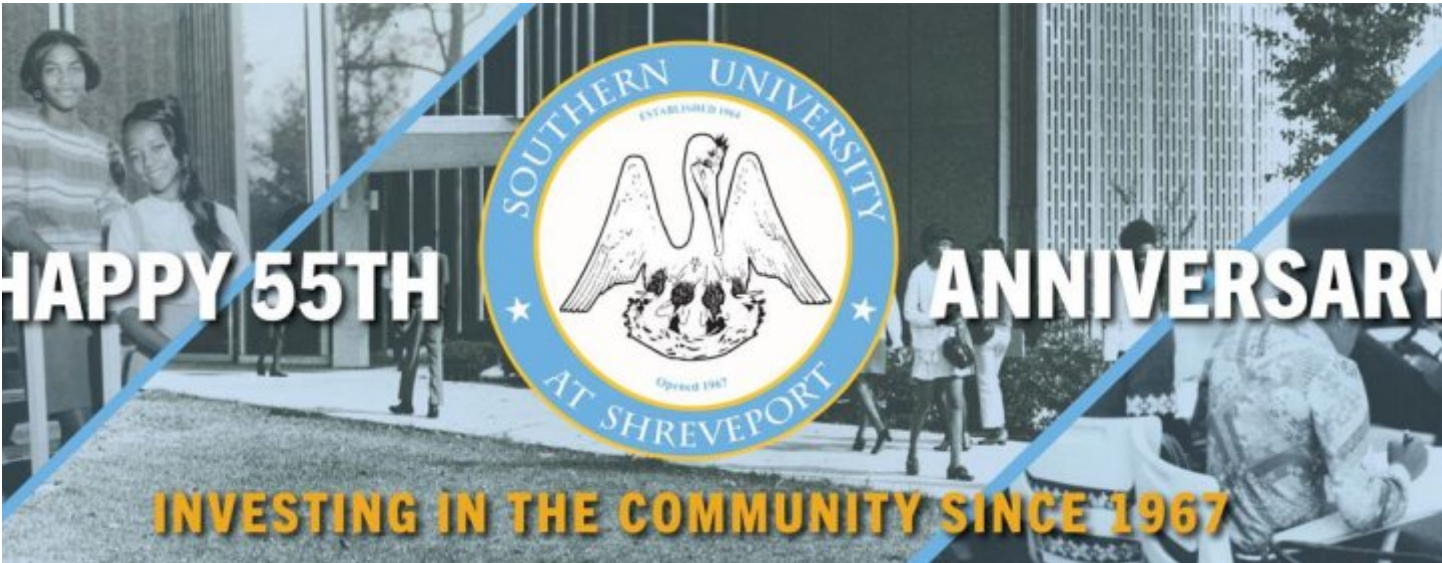
Through the joint collaborative efforts, they could engage many students and parents in attendance from the target school's areas of Caddo, Red River, Sabine, and Natchitoches Parishes. It was their goal to orientate them to the many services each program provides and to successfully promote and enhance each participant's academic, socialist, and culturist traits. Also, it was an excellent opportunity for recruits to fellowship and foster positive relationships, positive self-esteem, and leadership development. Everyone enjoyed the food, fun, and games, and the information was well received.

Hats off to the 2022-2023 Trio Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound Programs Orientation Committee: Rebecca Gilliam, Thirandar Francis, Zenobia Henderson, Earnest Flowers, and Dr. Jacoby Tubbs.

COME BE SOUTHERN.  



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT CELEBRATES 55 YEARS OF SERVICE — INVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1967



Southern University at Shreveport celebrated its 55th year of service on September 19, 2022, recalling the vision of its founders, acknowledging its milestones, and looking ahead to new plans on the horizon.

“Today, we are celebrating the 55th anniversary of Southern University at Shreveport by honoring the past and building capacity for the future. Remembering the early founders who had the vision, determination, and grit to create an institution that would make quality higher education accessible to all learners,” said Dr. Vladimir A. Appeaning, SUSLA’s Interim Chancellor. Chief of Staff, Mr. Frank Williams indicated The University is planning a formal celebration November 17, 2022. More details will follow.

SUSLA'S AMERICORPS SENIORS FOSTER GRANDPARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW VOLUNTEERS IN THE CADDO & BOSSIER PARISH AREAS



The City of Shreveport Mayor Perkins requested to meet with members of the AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program, FGP Community Advisory Council Board Members, and staff at noon on Thursday, September 22 at Bilberry Park.

The purpose was to provide updates on various city initiatives. Some of the topics that were discussed are as follows:

- [Chief Wayne Smith Crime Update](#)
- [National Night Out](#)
- [Real-Time Crime Center](#)
- [Preliminary plans for the Early Start Initiative \(0-3 Early Childhood Education\)](#)

The Foster Grandparent Program grants organizations with a dual purpose: to engage Americans 55 years and older in volunteer service and provide one-on-one support to children with special needs to improve their academic, social, or emotional development. The volunteers in this program help children learn to read and provide one-on-one tutoring; mentor troubled teenagers and young mothers; care for premature infants or children with disabilities; help children who have been abused or neglected. Assisting and supporting children and teens with schoolwork through one-on-one tutoring and mentoring with head start programs and public schools, serving homeless children and youth at local community centers.

The Foster Grandparent is a national AmeriCorps Seniors volunteer program, funded in part by AmeriCorps Seniors. The programs involve over one-half million seniors serving in tens of thousands of stations across the country. AmeriCorps Seniors programs in Caddo/Bossier/Desoto are sponsored by (SUSLA). The SUSLA Caddo/Bossier/Desoto AmeriCorps Seniors Program is an alliance of volunteers who are improving our community by serving as Foster Grandparents. Whether FGP volunteers 20-25 hours or 40 hours a week, these dynamic volunteers use their skill, creativity, and a lifetime of experience to improve communities across Caddo/Bossier/Desoto.

For more information about SUSLA's Foster Grandparents Program, contact Neva Jones at njones@susla.edu or 318.676.7884.

SUSLA'S SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC) TEAM ATTENDS ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO, CA



Hundreds of people gathered in San Diego, CA to attend the Annual SBDC (Small Business Development Center) Synergy Energy Conference, on September 5-10, 2022, and SUSLA's SBDC team members participated.

The purpose of attending the conference was to meet, learn and grow with peers and experts from across the country, enhancing what the SUSLA SBDC offers to clients and the small business community in Northwest Louisiana.

In attendance from Southern University at Shreveport were Amanda Flynn, Interim Director, Pamela Jackson, Business Consultant, and Shannon Levingston, Training Coordinator. Everyone was able to engage with some of the industry's most sought-after names by attending workshops that covered everything from financial coaching, capital infusion and customer retention to growing your customer base through social media. "This was a great conference! We are more impactful when we are able to collaborate with others from across the country to help our local small businesses grow, says Amanda Flynn.

The team left the conference with workbooks, video links and new relationships that will help them engage, serve and better work with their clients.

SUSLA SBDC provides confidential consultations and business training to entrepreneurs and small business owners in multiple locations across Louisiana. With local and virtual workshops on a variety of business-related topics, our frequent trainings give you the power to start or grow your business.

For more information about the SUSLA SBDC, visit <https://louisianasbdc.org/lbdc-at-southern-university-shreveport> or call (318) 670-9700.

SUSLA HOSTS VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK WITH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT



Various organizations visited the campus during September to encourage students and the community to register to vote. Our Student Government Association collaborated with the organizations in bringing them to the student union for one mission – to get out the vote! On-hand were The Power Coalition for Equity and Justice, The Links, Incorporated – Shreveport Chapter, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Shreveport Alumnae Chapter in partnership with the Caddo-Bossier League of Women Voters.

ALL OF US RESEARCH PROGRAM & THE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EXTENSION CENTER (SUAREC) DEVELOP A HEALTHY SOUTHERN COMFORT RECIPES & TIPS COOKBOOK



During the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 Semesters, Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA), Southern University Agricultural Research & Extension Center (SUAREC), and Southern University New Orleans (SUNO) *All of Us Research Program* teams collaborated to produce for the first time a healthy eating cookbook entitled: Healthy Southern Comfort Recipes and Tips. Healthy & Wellness is crucial to our state of being. Therefore, Faculty, staff, administrators, students from each campus along with community partners were asked to contribute recipes.

Contributors:

Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA)

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Special thanks to the Southern University System *All of Us Research Program* teams for creating and publishing the Healthy Southern Comfort Recipes & Tips Cookbook: Yvette Allen and Johnetta Rhone (SUSLA), Derrick Freeman (SUNO), Krystle Allen, Jasmin Matthew, and Angell Jordan (SUAREC).

SUSLA’S SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC) HOSTS SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) ROUNDTABLE EVENT IN SHREVEPORT



PICTURED (L TO R): INTERIM SUSLA CHANCELLOR, DR. VLADIMIR A. APPEANING; SBA REGION 6 DIRECTOR, THE HONORABLE TED JAMES; STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 2, THE HONORABLE SAM JENKINS



The Region 6 Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA), Ted James, and the SBA Deputy District Director, Jo Ann Lawrence visited Shreveport on Tuesday, August 19, 2022 to participate in a Roundtable discussion as a part of *Black Business Month*.

Business owners in Northwest Louisiana came out to participate in discussions on all things business related including business challenges, procurement opportunities and funding matters that’s impacting small businesses in the Shreveport area. The audience were greeted by Dr. Alex Appeaning, Interim Chancellor for SUSLA and Mrs. Janice Sneed, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Workforce Development at SUSLA. “I was very excited to see a full room of participants engaged in conversations around funding challenges and opportunities, says Amanda Flynn, Interim Director for the SUSLA SBDC.

This event was host by Southern University at Shreveport’s Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Sam’s Town Casino and Hotel and sponsored by the Shreveport Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce (SBAACC). More than 50 people were in attendance which included: small business owners, lenders, and resource partners. SUSLA SBDC provides confidential consultations and business training to entrepreneurs and small business owners in multiple locations across Louisiana. With local and virtual workshops on a variety of business-related topics, our frequent trainings give you the power to start or grow your business. For more information about the SUSLA SBDC, visit <https://louisianasbdc.org/lbdc-at-southern-university-shreveport> or call (318) 670-9700.



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
JAGUAR OF THE MONTH:
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
BELINDA DIXON, MA**

Professor Dixon is a proud Southern University Alumna. She received her bachelor's degree from Southern University and A&M College and earned her Master's in Counseling from Louisiana Tech University. Dixon began teaching as an Adjunct Instructor for the Psychology Department at Southern University at Shreveport in 2005. Several years later, she joined the SUSLA family full-time in 2012.

The knowledge she gain while earning her master's degree in Counseling and her experience working in the psychiatric field prepared her to be the best psychology educator she can be. Her favorite part of teaching is interacting with her students, and she believes it is her calling from God. She is happy to have the opportunity to make an impact in and outside the classroom.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO PROFESSOR
BREUNKA MOON ON BEING ONE OF THIS
YEAR'S 40 UNDER FORTY HONOREES**

This year's 40 Under Forty list from the Young Professionals Initiative (YPI) of Northwest Louisiana is out. The Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce has announced its newest class of young professionals to recognize at its annual 40 Under Forty gala in December. Southern University at Shreveport's very own Professor Breunka Moon is one of the members of the 2022 class. She will receive her award at an exclusive dinner with her co-workers and family. The 40 Under Forty Awards profile Northwest Louisiana's outstanding entrepreneurs, executives, managers, and professionals in public, private, or non-profit sectors. Winners are chosen based on achievement, experience and innovation, vision, leadership, and community involvement.



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SUSLA UNIVERSITY POLICE HOSTS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT — OCTOBER 4, 2022



CITY OF SHREVEPORT **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2022** *Unity in the Community*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH | 6-10 PM

Our neighborhoods throughout Shreveport are being invited to join forces with communities nationwide to celebrate the **39th Annual National Night Out (NNO)**.

We ask everyone to lock your doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outside with neighbors, police, and other community leaders.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. CHRISTOPHER M. RUFFIN ON BEING THIS YEAR'S KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR THE SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION FOR STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (SWASAP) STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2022



On September 30th, the Southwest Association for Student Assistance Programs (SWASAP) held its Student Leadership Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas, with our very own Dr. Christopher M. Ruffin, Special Assistant to the Interim Chancellor, as the Keynote Speaker. This year's theme was "Visionary Leadership: Leading Beyond Now." Dr. Ruffin tied his message with leadership development, professional services, and staff development for pre-collegiate and collegiate students.

Since 1971, SWASAP has been opening doors of educational opportunity for disadvantaged, low-income, first-generation, veteran, and differently-abled students. SWASAP provides its members with the guidance and support



needed to foster activities to ensure these students achieve their educational goals. SWASAP represents the states of Arkansas (AASAP), Louisiana (LASAP), New Mexico (TRiO New Mexico), Oklahoma (ODSA), and Texas (TASSSP).

Dr. Ruffin is also the Research & Data Analyst for the Office of Strategic Planning, Policy, and Institutional Effectiveness at Southern University and A&M College.

We are very proud of our SU Jaguar!



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