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SUBR Hosts Spring New Student Orientation

On Friday, January, 13 2023 **University College** hosted another successful Spring New Student Orientation for first-year, first time Transfer, and SUSLA Connect Scholars. There were 118 students and 40 parents in attendance for the two day session. Throughout the various sessions students were briefed and engaged in multiple activities aimed at empowering them through an array of academic and social pathways. Campus partners and department representatives were also able to share information regarding scholarship and career opportunities. Overall, the newest members of the Jaguar Nation were assisted with a wide range of topics including financial aid, academic advisement, housing and other normalities of campus life.



On Campus...

Cade Library



SUBR Cade Librarians were honored with the Timely Librarianship Award during the LOUIS Users Conference 2022 held at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center Oct. 12-13, 2022. The theme for the Timely Librarianship Award this year was Promoting Wellness at Your Library. The Cade Library Team was recognized for their project “Access to Health Literacy for Life: Learning the National Library of Medicine’s Resources Online” in partnership with **SUBR School of Nursing faculty member Dr. Cheryl Taylor**. **Cade Library award recipients included Rena Darensbourg, Maya Banks, Charlotte Henderson, Vanessa Ely, Christopher Russell, Dr. Dawn Kight, and Maletta Payne.**



On Campus...



The John B. Cade Library has partnered with the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of African American History and Culture's Center for Digitization and Curation of African American History. The Museum's Center for the Digitization and Curation of African American History is funded by philanthropist Robert F. Smith and comprises four key components: The Robert F. Smith Explore Your Family History Center, the Community Curation Program, the Great Migration Home Movie Project, and the Internships and Fellowships program. Cade Library has entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Center's Community Curation program for assistance with preserving some of the University's community archival photographs and manuscripts. **Dr. Dawn Kight, Library Dean, archivist Angela Proctor, Cade librarians Maya Banks, Vanissa Ely, and Louis Metevia together with Dr. Cynthia Bryant, SUBR Dean of Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies and several SUBR students** visited with Museum representatives last October to observe and assist with preservation and digitization work for Dillard University of New Orleans.



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On Campus...

College of Agriculture Family and Consumer Sciences

Dr. Kenyetta Nelson-Smith, Interim Chair of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences has been selected as a member of the Inaugural Cohort of the Teaching in an Inequitable Society; A Call to Action-Fellowship, sponsored by the NAEYC Black Caucus and the Institute for the Study of Modern-Day Slavery. Throughout the course of the Fellowship participants will have an opportunity to hear from and ask questions of several distinguished experts in equity, social justice, and early care and education. The Fellows will also pursue and complete individual projects.

