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CSE Research Symposium

On April 21, 2023, 13 students from the **College of Sciences and Engineering** presented research on campus during the Center for Next Generation Multifunctional Composites, the Louisiana Materials Design Alliance (LAMDA) and Dow Scholars Undergraduate Research Experience (DOW SURE). LAMDA is an alliance of five institutions of higher education in the State that draws expertise from materials science, engineering, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, and physics.

Dow SURE creates opportunities for students to access research experiences and engage with Dow mentors and resources that will encourage them to pursue research careers and graduate education. SUBR has partnered in development of the Next Generation Multifunctional Composites Center in collaboration with Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Community College and industrial partners.



On Campus...



On April 24, 2023 engineering students showcased their skills during the **2023 Boeing Engineering Design Project** at Pinchback Hall. Team 2 consisting of **Ashley Bryant and Myles Snowden** earned first place and received a \$1,000 prize. **Dr. Fred Lacy, Professor and Chair of the CSE Electrical Engineering Department**, assisted the student teams in preparing for the competition. The Boeing organization provides support and opportunities for the College of Science and Engineering to fund scholarships, enhance curriculum, laboratories and student projects.



On Campus...

University College



On April 25, 2023 **University College** hosted its annual **End of the Year Lunch and Review**. During the luncheon the **Advisor of the Year Award** was presented to **Machelle Goree** along with special recognitions to student ambassadors and graduating seniors.



On Campus...

Cade Library



The John B. Cade Library faculty and staff recognized area high school students during an awards program for the Pinkie Gordon Lane Poetry Contest on April 29, 2023 in the library's reference reading room. Students had an opportunity to submit one poem on a subject of their choosing. Eight budding poets were selected as winners during the ceremony. Winners of the contest were **1st place, Meredith Delong; 2nd place, Kamora Honor and 3rd place, Ahja Hawkins, of the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts. Receiving 4th place was Nancy Shi of Baton Rouge Magnet High School. Honorable Mention recipients were, Emma Felton, Qeturah Chrisp and Abby Johnson of Baton Rouge Magnet High School and Miracle Nixon of the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts.**



On Campus...

Graduate School

The Southern University Graduate School, in collaboration with the **Office of Title III and the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs**, recently offered an up-close look at some of the dynamic research conducted by students during the **Inaugural Graduate Student Research Symposium** on April 20, 2023 at the School of Nursing Auditorium in J. K. Haynes Hall. The symposium featured the research accomplishments of graduate students and their faculty advisors, focusing on the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of the Southern University and Louisiana State University (LSU) A&M Agenda, **Dr. James Nguyen H. Spencer, LSU's Vice Provost and Graduate School Dean** attended the event and provided the keynote address.

