



CHANCELLOR'S

REPORT AUGUST 2022

STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

INTRAMURAL SPORTS/UNIVERSITY CENTER



The University Center will be hosting a faculty and staff Bowling Tournament and Social. It will be a great time to welcome faculty and staff new to the university. Be on the lookout for more information.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Daryelle Mitchell, the 63rd Miss Southern University at New Orleans Elect, was invited to be a guest panelist at the Essence Fest Day of Service, sponsored by Coca-Cola. Miss SUNO-Elect and local HBCU student leaders discussed why they chose to attend an HBCU and their experiences.



STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER



COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING

Our first summer KWAP Service-Learning group project featured in the photo below is Ms. Corita Black (far left) and Ms. Sherry Chaney (right side and standing next to Mrs. Cheryl Legohn-Tubbs, Service-Learning Coordinator and Resource Manager), who volunteered by assisting youth with fun activities and passing out Essence and Coca-Cola gift bags to children of all ages at the 2022 Essence and Coca-Cola "Youth Block Party."

Saturday, July 16th, the Counseling Center launched "988" as the New Hotline for Suicide Prevention. This number will instantly connect you to trained mental health counselors when dialed! #988 #SuicidePrevention

If you or someone you know is feeling distressed or experiencing suicidal ideations, you must dial #988 and be connected to trained mental health counselors that can help!

The Counseling Center at SUNO strongly encourages all students, faculty, and staff to utilize the center as a resource for help.

As a Historically Black University, SUNO and the Counseling Center would like to acknowledge July as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, & People of Color) Mental Health Month. We want to encourage all students to visit the Counseling Center and encourage their friends and family to protect and nurture their mental health! Thank you both so much!

CAMPUS POLICE

In June, SUNOPD deployed the Knight Watch Campus Safety App! Knight Watch is a one-stop shop for emergency information, campus resources, crime prevention tips, and other relevant campus safety information. The safety app features:

- EMERGENCY CONTACTS, • CAMPUS MAPS & ADJACENT BUS ROUTES, • POLICE SERVICES, • EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANS,
- REAL-TIME EMERGENCY PUSH NOTIFICATIONS, • SUPPORT SERVICES, AND MORE!

The app also offers a Friend Walk component that allows a friend or family member to monitor a safe journey to school, work, or home. More Features are expected to be released soon!

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WE'RE HAPPY TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW CAMPUS SAFETY APP



KNIGHTWATCH



Recently, SUNOPD officers participated in the Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response, and Recovery course at Dillard University on June 30, 2022. In response to recent bomb threats at HBCUs across the country, this course was vital in educating first responders, emergency managers, and law enforcement officers on different practices that can help preserve and protect the lives of our campus community. In this collaborative course, participants incorporated practical, problem-based integrated group activities that required a coordinated approach and emergency planning considerations, in

addition to discussing the importance of an integrated response to campus emergencies and communications and recovery techniques. This course was sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security's Office for State and Local Law Enforcement, in conjunction with the White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity through Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

In response to a sharp increase in drug overdoses in the Metro New Orleans area over the last year, the Metropolitan Human Services District (MHSD) educated SUNOPD officers on recognizing an opioid overdose and the administration of Naloxone, a medication used to counter the effects of heroin and opioid overdoses.

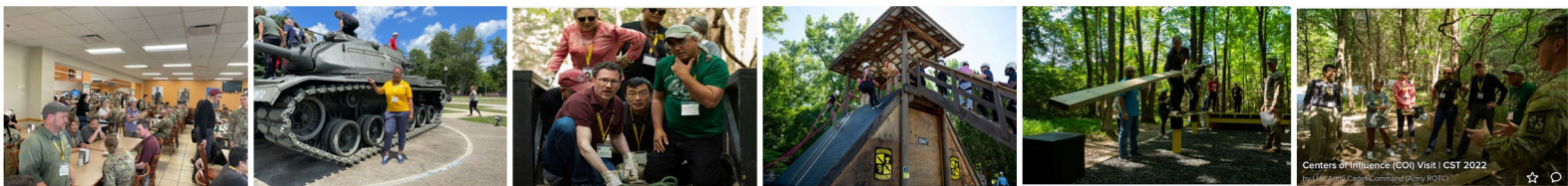
The SUNO Police Department recently held its annual Oath of Office and Awards Ceremony. During this time, new officers pledge their steadfast commitment to upholding the law, while others are recognized for their dedication and commitment to the department and the SUNO community.



VETERANS AFFAIRS

Keshaneoco Johnson, the director of Veteran Affairs, spent three days at the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Center of Influence (COI).

Ms. Johnson applied and was selected to attend this event, paid for by Headquarters ROTC. This event, held at Fort Knox, Kentucky, from July 12-14, showcases the cadet experience while at their cadet summer training. While there, she participated in group events and spoke with leadership and cadets about the joys and challenges of being in the program.



COMPLIANCE (TITLE IX AND ADA)

To commemorate the 32nd Anniversary of the signing of The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Southern University at New Orleans Office of Disability Services would like to give a big shout-out to our student Jessie Smith, III. On May 18, 2022, in observance of Mental Health Month, Mr. Smith gave a riveting speech about his experience as a black male living with mental health issues. Mr. Smith is an advocate for the National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI).

Mr. Smith is a sophomore majoring in Social Work. The Arcadia-Bienville Chapter of the NAACP sponsored the event.



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (AAFCS)

Faculty attended the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences AAFCS 113th Annual Conference and Expo in Orlando, FL, in June. The workshops addressed assessment criteria for the AAFCS standards in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) associated with the Child Development and Family Studies program. It provided the updates and/or changes to the future accreditation process, including our unit's upcoming Accreditation FCS Self-Study.

Discussions centered on Re-accreditation, Preparing an AAFCS Accreditation Self-Study Report, Standard 1: Institutional Environment, Standard 2: Instructional Programs, Standard 3: Discovery, Integration, Application of Knowledge, and Standard 4: faculty, staff, and students. The AAFCS Assembly of Higher Education (AHE) provides leadership for examining issues and changes that affect the family and consumer sciences profession in higher education. The monthly meeting focuses on Leadership Fellows Programs, the AHE Rules of Order, Strategic Plan, and Development of Goals aligned with AAFCS.



Dr. Bachus and other participants at the workshop on AAFCS Accreditation, the AAFCS Council for Accreditation, June 2022

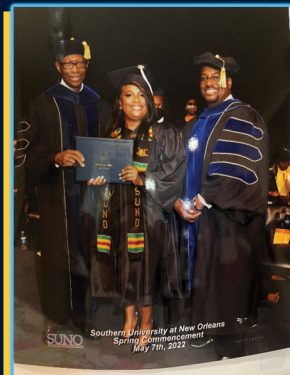
MOU/Partnerships

Completed 60 credit hours course comparison from Washtenaw Community College (WCC) Associates in Arts (AA) transfer credits in Child Development and Family Studies Program to SUNO Child Development and Family Studies Program. Completed 60 credit hours course comparison from Delgado Community College (DCC) Associate Applied Science Degree in the Care and Development of Young Children (CDYC) Program to SUNO Child Development and Family Studies Program.

Masters in Child Development

Continue to work on the proposed development for a new online program, Master of Science (MS), for a Masters in Child Development. The plan is to develop a Letter of intent (LOI) to the Louisiana Board of Regents (LA BoR) for a brand-new Masters of Science in Child Development degree program.

Ms. Tessa DeBose accepted a Special Education Resource Teacher position at Benjamin Franklin Elementary School. At SUNO, she received the Outstanding Service Award in CDFS, Award for the Dean's List, and Honor Roll, 2022.



Ms. Jessica Griffin, CDFS graduate May 2022, is employed as a First Grade Lead Teacher at KIPP Morial Primary. While at SUNO, she received several honors and an award at the College of Education & Human Development Senior Social 2022.



Community Outreach

Chair the Pearls of Justice Scholarship Award by Crescent City OLQ Charitable Organization, with Hancock and Whitney Bank. The scholarship is given to rising female HBCU sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a demonstrated commitment and passion for addressing the principles of social justice and communities as servant leaders for equity, access, participation, and human rights.

Summer Advisement and Summer Class:

Throughout June and July, we conducted electronic advisement and registration for students in the College of Education and Human Development. We advised and registered students remotely who were transfers and returning students. We conducted course audits for transfer credits into the CDFS Program for transfer students. Also, I met with students on campus in the College for pre-advisement. During pre-advisement, we reviewed CDFS students' Banner Academic Transcript records to create their fall 2022 class schedule.

For May, June, and July, we conducted my Summer 2022 class which includes CDFS 325N Abuse in Families. I contacted students who haven't participated in class activities and are inactive.

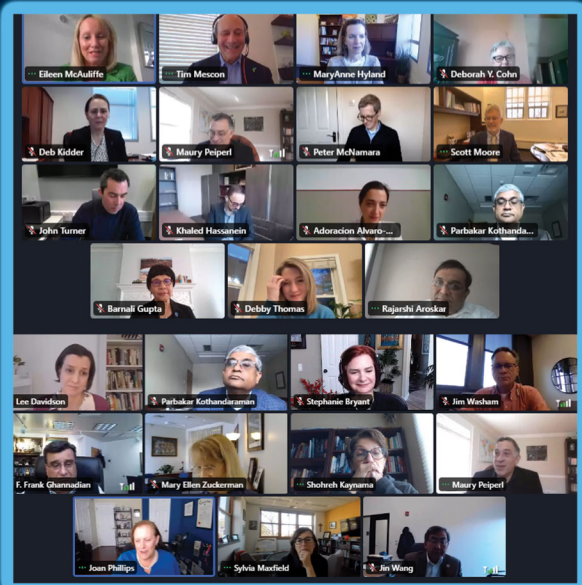
University Academic Affairs Retreat

On July 19th, the faculty attended the Academic Affairs Retreat for Deans and Directors. The Retreat highlighted the university's mission and goals. There were presentations and discussions addressing assessment, data, retention, graduation rate, new student orientation, the University College Model, advisement, financial aid, admissions, and student engagement. Leadership also discussed the implementation of a new faculty mentorship program. The fall 2022 enrollment data from the fall 2022 semester and the projected enrollment goal for the 2022-2023 school year were shared and discussed. Participants began planning unit goals in terms of student enrollment and retention.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE INITIATIVES

CBA DEAN ATTENDS IAC MEETING



The semi-annual meeting of the Initial Accreditation Committee (IAC) of AACSB International, the premier business school accreditation agency, was held in Tampa, Florida, on July 12 and 13, 2022. Dr. Igwe E. Udeh, Dean of the SUNO College of Business & Public Administration, was in attendance. The IAC oversees the acceptance of eligibility applications, approves the initial Self-Evaluation Reports (iSER), guides institutions in implementing the plans, and oversees processes for initial business accreditation. The ultimate responsibility of the committee is to ensure consistency of accreditation standards application and equity of recommendations across teams and programs reviewed. The committee comprises deans and directors of AACSB-accredited business schools and programs worldwide. Participants at the recently concluded meeting were from North and South America, Asia, Africa, Europe, New Zealand, and Australia. Dr. Udeh has been serving a three-year term on the committee since 2020. AACSB International accredited the SUNO College of Business in 2012. The school is preparing for a reaffirmation visit in October 2022.

SBDMI Workshops/Seminars/Trainings/Meetings (July 2022)

Mrs. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director, Small Business Development & Management Institute, reported the following activities and achievements during July 2022.

- Community Development Action Coalition (CDAC) Virtual Board Meeting; July 5, 2022; Board members and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director. Broad Cast Live WBOK Radio Program; Show broadcast remotely; July 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2022; "SUNO Small Business Institute Network," sponsored by SUNO Small Business Incubator and Louisiana Economic Development (LED); The show offers valuable tools and information designed to help New Orleans small business owners take their business to the next level as well as assisting those individuals wishing to start a business. The show provides resources and information essential to small businesses. The show is broadcast every Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on WBOK AM Radio; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director, host.
- Southern System TANF Grant Virtual Meeting; July 11, 18, 25 & 27, 2022; Discussion of statewide implementation of the TANF IDA grant on all three System Campuses; SUBR, SUSLA, and SUNO; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.
- Louisiana Economic Development (LED) Small and Emerging Business Development (SEBD) Quarterly Meeting; July 14, 2022; Baton Rouge, State Office Building 3rd Street; All SEBD Intermediaries from Louisiana to give updates on their programs and share Best Practices; 18 Intermediaries and Ms. Chantel Mitchell and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu
- NID-HCA New Orleans Home Buyers Class; Saturday & Sunday, July 23 & 24, 2022; Assisted individuals preparing to become First-Time Home Buyers; Small Business Incubator; Ms. Mary Thomas Incubator Tenant.
- Xactimate Training at Incubator; July 23, 24 & 25, 2022; Mr. Charles Fisher & Ms. Jamicia Fisher; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu
- Tour of Small Business Incubator for future tenants; July 2022; several Incubator tours and what we have to offer potential tenants; Ms. Mary Thomas, Mary & Company, & Ms. Chantell Mitchell. Incubator now has 14 Tenants in the Incubator.
- Small and Emerging Business Development (SEBD); (Ongoing); two assessments; Ms. Chantell Mitchell & Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director
- SEBD One-on-One; (four); Call-in Clients; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.
- Counseled; Incubator Clients; Ms. Chantell Mitchell

Office of Student Services and DXC Team (July 2022)

Mrs. Timotea Bailey, Director, CBA Office of Student Services and Recruitment Manager, DXC Partnership; Eric Williams (Recruitment Coordinator); and Constance Woods (Student Success Specialist) reported the following achievements for July 2022:

- Continued follow-up of Fall 2021 cohort to advise and register for Fall 2022
- Continue to reach out to students who have not returned to encourage readmission
- Assisted students on suspension to recover and get registered
- Continue to advise and assist new students with registration
- Provide degree audits and graduation plans for all new transfer students
- Participated in a webinar sponsored by READY Education on “Students Don’t Read Their Email” and shared a slide deck with SUNO Public Relations
- Attended virtual meeting with AWS to review AWS Finish Line Grant goals and requirements, discussed timeline, align on next steps, roles, and responsibilities
- Attended planning meeting with Northshore Technical Community College regarding SUS Technology Collaboration
- Participated virtually at the Black NOLA Tech Annual Conference
- Email and posted entry-level tech position on Slack page for CIS and Bootcamp students
- Reached out to Bootcamp participants to confirm receipt of technology Badges earned
- Coordinated with IBM Skills Academy Team to re-issue Badges to students who completed IBM Bootcamp and had not received badges
- Reached out to area community colleges to inquire about receiving a list of graduates
- Enrolled Delgado students
- Sent letter of invite to Louisiana Department of Education and New Orleans Public Schools Superintendent for lunch and learn
- Visited Jefferson Parish High Schools and spoke with counselors regarding Dual Enrollment
- Followed with several Orleans Public Schools regarding Dual Enrollment
- Developing a list of high school counselors in 64 parishes
- Completed documents to process DXC Summer grant students
- Posted Fall 2022 scholarship flyers and applications on the SUNO webpage
- Continued follow-up on community college recruitment
- Scheduled Fall recruitment activities
- Assisted with DXC annual report for continued funding
- Ensure that students graduating are registered in the correct courses
- Attend weekly SUS DXC Team meetings
- Attend bi-weekly LED-DXC Team Project Managers meetings

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Murty Kambhampati

Mr. Donzell Williams, class of 2022 Biology major, a mentee of Dr. Murty S. Kambhampati, presented his spring 2022 research project on Demographics of the State of Louisiana on Status of COVID-19 Vaccinations sponsored by the SUNO Health Disparities project.

Dr. Kambhampati has reviewed and submitted a copy of the revised 2021-2022 Master Articulation Matrix to the LA BoR for its review and recommendations for the 2022-2023 publication.

Dr. Cynthia Singleton

Robert Noyce Program: Summer Training and Enrichment Program (STEP)

Robert Noyce Program sponsored Summer Training and Enrichment Program. It offered educational opportunities and college experiences to 9 – 11 grade students of New Orleans at SUNO in the Department of Natural Sciences from June 13 to July 1, 2022. The STEP program is an essential part of the Robert Noyce Program. The program commenced on Monday, June 13, 2022, with an opening ceremony that included greetings from Dr. Evelyn Harrell, Dean (College of Arts and Sciences) and Dr. Carl P. Johnson (Chair, Department of Natural Sciences), and program personnel. Eleven students from different high schools in the state were initially selected for STEP. One hundred percent of the participants completed the program and received certificates and stipends for the 2022 STEP.

Robert Noyce's science faculty are Dr. Cynthia Singleton (Robert Noyce Program PI), Dr. Joe Omojola, Dr. Murty Kambhampati (Robert Noyce Program Co-PIs), and Ms. Kimberly Stanley (Robert Noyce Education Coordinator) and Dr. Yi Zhen (Robert Noyce Program Coordinator). These faculty members provided instruction in Mathematics, Applications of STEM, Biology/Chemistry, English, and Physics, respectively. During the closing ceremony, students expressed their appreciation for the program, especially for the content areas that were unavailable to them in their schools.

The parents appreciated that the program provided a much-needed avenue for their children's academic growth during the summer. Dr. Harrell and Dr. Johnson congratulated the students on their successful completion and encouraged them to continue to strive for excellence. Faculty members expressed their availability and encouraged the students to reach out if they needed any academic or research assistance during their academic careers.



MILLE M. CHARLES SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

DR. DERRICK FREEMAN

INCREASE IN GRANT AWARDED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) ALL OF US RESEARCH PROGRAM (2022 – 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Dr. Derrick Freeman (Associate Professor of Social Work, Grant – P.I.), Dr. Rebecca Chaisson (Dean of the Millie M. Charles School of Social Work, Grant – CoPI), Ms. Camille Alexander (MSW Admissions Coordinator, Grant – Program Assistant), and six graduate assistants will continue to work throughout the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan area promoting the participation of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities (the most underrepresented research communities/populations) in the All of Us Research Program. The All of Us Research program focuses on health disparities research and ways to engage the named underrepresented populations in health research. It is inviting one million people across the U.S. to help build one of the most diverse health databases in history. As a result of the excellent work by Dr. Freeman, the students, and the staff at SUNO, the program received a 15% increase in funding for the 2022-2023 year.

The All of Us Research Program welcomes participants from all backgrounds. Through clinical research, investigators will use the data gleaned from this program to learn how biology, lifestyle, and the environment affect health. The program makes the national data bank accessible to SUNO by providing data to be used by faculty, staff, and students conducting research.

DR. TORIN SANDERS

CHAIR OF ETHICS REVIEW BOARD, GUMBO COALITION, AND GRIEF AND TRAUMA EXPERT

Dr. Torin Sanders has been involved in several activities this month. On June 13, he was elected chair of the City of New Orleans Ethics Review Board. The Ethics Review Board is authorized by the Code of Ordinances for the City of New Orleans to administer and enforce the provisions of the Code. The Code applies to all City government officials, whether elected or appointed; all employees, whether classified or unclassified; and all members and employees of all boards, agencies, commissions, advisory committees, public trusts, and public benefit corporations of the City. Dr. Sanders has served on the Ethics Review Board, which meets monthly, since 2020. It is an honor for SUNO to provide leadership for the City of New Orleans in this area of governmental function.

On the national scene, as part of the Essence Festival celebration, on July 1, 2022, Dr. Torin Sanders, among several community and civic leaders, received the 1st annual Gumbo Coalition award presented by Marc Morial, former Mayor of New Orleans and current President/CEO of The National Urban League. Awards were presented at a luncheon at Messina's. Dr. Sanders received the award for his excellence as a Spiritual Guide in the community, evolving from his role as the Pastor of Sixth Baptist Church. Spirituality in social work practice is another area of renewed interest, especially given disastrous community events, trauma, crisis, and the immense need for healing. On July 28, Dr. Sanders will deliver a two-hour presentation on "Understanding and helping children with grief and trauma" during the NOLA Public Schools Summer Training Collaborative. Over 200 employees of public schools within the New Orleans area will be in attendance during this day-long event. Dr. Sanders demonstrates all the diverse areas of social work practice through his work, from direct clinical knowledge about trauma and children to governmental representation on ethics.





WE LOOK FOWARD TO NEXT MONTH'S UPDATES! CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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