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SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY *at* NEW ORLEANS

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 2021



Southern University at New Orleans Intramural Sports/University Center

At the beginning of the Fall 2021 semester, SUNO Intramural Sports put together a Varsity Team that will compete against other universities across the country.

SUNO Esports Varsity Team has 13 members:

Joshua Barnes	Senior
Tyrus Butler	Junior
Lawrence Clovis	Junior
Jeffrey Ducre Jr.	Sophomore
Joshua Guidry	Junior
Alton Harris	Senior
Ja'Derri Lewis	Freshman
Jarvis James	Freshman
Quincy James	Sophomore
Shivers Nellon	Sophomore
Kennedy Phillips	Freshman
Alfred Richardson	Senior
D'ante Russel-Hall	Senior

SUNO INTRAMURAL SPORTS PRESENTS



**CONGRATS TO
ALFRED
RICHARDSON ON
TAKING OVER THE
TOP SPOT IN THE
RANKINGS IN
MADDEN 21 (XBOX).**



**Alfred Richardson
Ranked #1**

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Congratulations to Alfred Richardson for taking over the top spot in the PlayVs National League!

The Varsity Team is now registered and competing in the PlayVs National League. SUNO has victories over the following universities:

- 1) Langston University
- 2) CUNY Brooklyn College
- 3) Johnson C. Smith University
- 4) Bowie State University
- 5) Saint Augustine University
- 6) Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University
- 7) North Carolina Central University
- 8) Tennessee State University

SUNO Esports Varsity Team has four players that are currently ranked in the top five nationally:

- Tyrus Butler (Ranked 5th in Madden 21 (Playstation 4))
- Alfred Richardson (Ranked 2nd in Madden 21 (XBOX))
- Joshua Guidry (Ranked 4th in Madden 21 (XBOX))
- D'Ante Russell-Hall (Ranked 5th in Madden 21 (XBOX))

SUNO Esports Varsity Team will also be entering the HBCU Esports league.



SUNO vs. Dillard
Co-Ed Flag Football Game
Tuesday, Nov. 9th
6pm – 9pm
Recreational Field
(Lake Campus)

For more information, please visit, www.sunorec.com





Student Activities and Orgs

We had an exciting homecoming week! We started the week with food, students, and fun at our Homecoming Carnival. The turnout was terrific, and we truly valued the participation of both students and faculty. We continued the fun with the '90s and 2000's throwback theme for students to get dressed up and take us back into time. Since Halloween is typically the day everyone waits for in October, we hosted the Halloween Silent Party, and it was a success! Students came out in their costumes and had good school spirit. We were so amazed by the outcome of this year's homecoming following such a tumultuous year.

A Knight in Paris

The highlight of the week was the official crowning of our 62nd Miss Southern University at New Orleans, Jessica Thomas, celebrating her at the Coronation themed "A Knight in Paris"! We were all enamored by her beauty and grace, and we look forward to this school year and the reign as our Queen. October was filled with joy and overflowing with SUNO pride!


Student Development Center

In October, the Student Development Center hosted programming for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We kicked the month off with an All About Love Workshop, hosted by Ms. Imagine Moore, that focused on healthy coping and communication skills in relationships. Students were able to understand their behaviors and priorities in their relationships and have conversations with their peers that challenged their ideas on love. We closed the month out with Breaking the Silence on Domestic Violence on October 20th. We were delighted to have a guest speaker from The Family Justice Center, Al Jones, to come and speak with our students about dating violence. Students shared their stories of experiencing domestic violence, and they could open up to one another. This environment showed the power of peer support and the importance of preserving spaces where students can be vulnerable and honest. Domestic Violence Awareness Month was a success!



Breaking the Silence on Domestic Violence: Open Mic
art. food. music . community
Come chill and enjoy good vibes as the students of SUNO and the New Orleans community rock the Mic!

Learn the stories of domestic violence survivors and resources available to help anyone experiencing Domestic Violence.

 University Center 2nd Floor
Wednesday, October 20, 2021
11 AM- 1 PM

If you'd like to perform or share your Domestic Violence story, email imoore@suno.edu or DM @suno.sdc on IG

Residential Life

On October 8, 2021, Housing & Residential Life held a t-shirt and PPE Giveaway. Nurse Crosby, Director of Student Health Services, donated the PPE equipment.

The SUNO Residential Life staff would like to congratulate our Resident Assistants who serve as members of the 2021-2022 Royal Court. We are so proud of you!

- Miss SUNO - RA Jessica Thomas
- Miss Junior - RA Hailey Washington
- Senior Class Senator - RA Alton Harris
- Miss Sophomore - RA Briana Robinson





Student Health Services

The SUNO Student Health Services Program continues to make sure that the overall safety of students, faculty, and staff is our top priority. The university requires all students, faculty, and staff to be vaccinated unless they report religious or medical reasons. We continue to have our weekly vaccine drive held every Wednesday in the University Center from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. Both the university community and the neighboring community are invited to participate.

The \$100 vaccine incentive program is still in effect. All first-time shot recipients are eligible to receive the incentive card. All are urged to receive the vaccine. The National Guard has also started administering the booster vaccine. So if you have not received your vaccine or booster vaccine, stop by and see us. PCR Covid testing is available Monday-Thursday. There is no testing on Friday.

Although the State and City Mask Mandate has been lifted, the Southern University System will continue to follow our current mask policy. Masks are to be worn indoors, in public settings, and when social distancing may be difficult.



To date, over \$200,000 in scholarships have been distributed among current SUNO students.

Admissions & Recruitment

Admissions and Recruitment welcomes new team members Byron Adams and James Armstrong.

We also extend a huge welcome back to our own Patrick Shaw! Patrick has returned to continue recruiting and encouraging students nationwide to enroll and become a part of the Southern University at New Orleans family. Most recently, Patrick attended the Westchester College Fair in White Plains, New York.

Dual enrollment has over 600 students enrolled this fall. Good luck to those high school students interested in getting a jump start on their college careers. Admissions and Recruitment continue to attend recruitment events to attract students nationwide.

Campus Police



R.A.D. for Women Self Defense

- * FREE for female faculty, staff, and students
- * No physical fitness requirements to participate
- * Certified Instructors
- * Lifetime return policy
- * FREE participant manual
- * Upcoming Class:

Tues, October 12, 2021 @ 4pm

Classes held on campus!

This course provides realistic self-defense tactics and techniques along with lecture training to combat attacks against women and to guard against abduction.

More Info: sunopolice@suno.edu

Register

Self Defense Class

On October 12, 2021, SUNOPD hosted a R.A.D. course available to students, faculty, and staff. R.A.D. is an acronym for rape aggression defense. The course provides realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women and is designed to help women overcome the effects of sexual violence by teaching assertiveness, awareness, risk reduction, and avoidance

TikTok Taco Tuesday

On October 5, 2021, SUNOPD hosted its first of many TikTok Taco Tuesdays. This event is designed to serve as an informal, casual atmosphere for students and staff to discuss on and off-campus issues (no topic is "off-limits)," sign up for services, and more. It also serves as a mini meet and greets with the SUNO community and SUNOPD officers and staff while enjoying delicious tacos! Attendees were also allowed to show off their dance moves TikTok.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021
5:00PM - 7:00PM
UNIVERSITY CENTER, 1ST FLOOR

TikTok TACO TUESDAY

Show off your dance moves & post them on Tik Tok with the hashtag: #SUNOTikTokTacoTuesday
Best moves (most likes) **WINS!!**

SIGN-UP HERE

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OCTOBER 23, 2021
10AM-2PM
Natural Sciences Parking Lot



DEA NATIONAL Rx TAKEBACK

TURN IN YOUR UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICATION FOR SAFE DISPOSAL

DEA Drug Take Back Program

On Saturday, October 23, 2021, the Southern University at New Orleans Police Department took part in the DEA Drug Take-Back program. The purpose of this program is to provide a place for individuals to drop off old, unused prescriptions or over-the-counter drugs or medication for disposal, completely anonymous with "NO QUESTIONS ASKED."



College of Arts & Science

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Amedee will receive from the Local Branch of the NAACP the President's Trailblazer Award as part of the 107th Freedom Fund Celebration. A recording of the Virtual Program will be held at the Historic St. James A.M.E. Church in New Orleans, Louisiana.



On October 28, 2021, Dr. George Amedee, Professor of Political Science and Emmet W. Bashful Endowed Chair, presented at the World Association of Academic Doctors' (WAAD) 5th Global Academic Conference at Dillard University on "The Threat of Global Disease in Seeking Racially Equitable Trade."

Dr. George Amedee, Professor and Vice President of the Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA), served as Moderator for the Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) Monthly Web Speaker Series held via Zoom on October 28, 2021, at 11 am (CST). The

October Web Series was entitled "Delivering Successful Education: Finding Balance and Equity in the Complex COVID 19 Environment."

There were 58 participants, including faculty, students, and COMPA members. The Speakers for the Web Series were as follows; Dr. Toy Watts, Superintendent of Laurel Schools - Laurel, Mississippi; Ms. Bridgette Joseph, Executive Director of Special Education at Algiers Charter School - New Orleans, LA; and Dr. Gregory Ford, Vice-Chancellor Academic Affairs, Southern University at New Orleans - New Orleans, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Cynthia Ramirez exhibited a Day of the Dead altar installation at the Louisiana Children's Museum in City Park, October 16- November 5, and at The Algiers Regional Library on the West Bank, October 19-November 8. She also conducted a Sugar Skull workshop for the NOLA Cities of The Dead class.

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Mrs. Sharon McGee attended the I.T. Services Primer on October 7, 2021. The presentation provided participants with an overview of the services the University I.T. department provided and gave instructions on various available applications.

Mrs. Sharon McGee served as an LMS Reviewer. She was part of a group of representatives from throughout the SUS System tasked with reviewing and evaluating LMS. Her participation involved attending the following meetings: on October 6, 2021 – LMS Review of Canvas, on October 8, 2021 – LMS Review of Blackboard, and on October 13, 2021 – Meeting of Reviewers to discuss compilation of reviewer's findings.

Mrs. Sharon McGee participated in the virtual AHIMA Revenue Cycle Practice Council meeting on October 27, 2021. The practice council worked to monitor and provide AHIMA with expertise related to revenue cycle management processes. The Practice Council comprises subject matter experts that participate in evaluating, recommending, and potentially lending their expertise in the creation of AHIMA domain-specific educational resources.

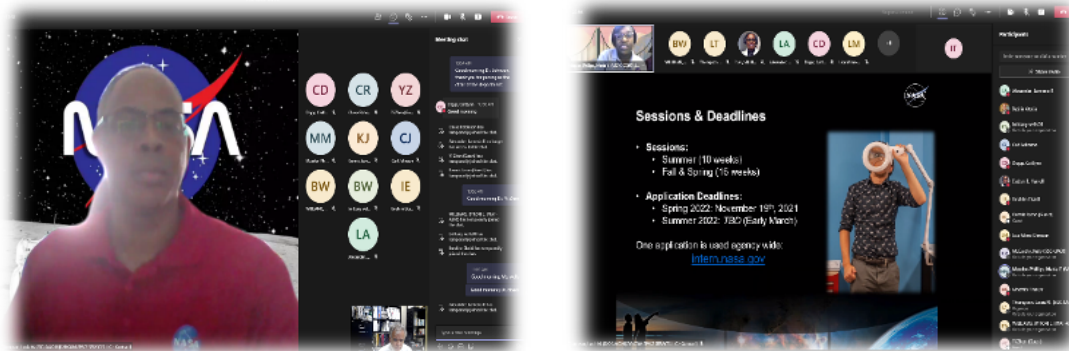
Mrs. Sharon McGee participated in the AHIMA Advocacy Leaders meeting on October 27, 2021. The group meets monthly to be abreast of regulatory and legislative updates and other initiatives to pass to their respective state membership.

Mr. John Barrilleaux attended the Cengage Gradebook Training on MindTap on October 7, 2021. The training focused on better understanding how to use MindTap Progress Applications and Gradebook to explore courses and analyze students' progress, addressing the learning gaps and syncing MindTap Gradebook with the Learning Management System.

Mr. John Barrilleaux attended the Cengage Gradebook Training: CNOWv2 on October 13, 2021. The purpose of the training was to understand better how to use the CNOWv2 grade book in courses, explore ways to analyze students' progress in addressing learning gaps, and sync the CNOWv2 Gradebook with the Learning Management System.

Mr. John Barrilleaux attended the AHIMA CSA Webinar on October 20, 2021. The AHIMA CSA Webinar was taught on Student Engagement. The CSAs shared success stories of student engagement activities and ways we could collectively retain student members as active members. AHIMA will review resources available to students and all members.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES



On October 21, 2021, Dr. Illya Tietzel had a virtual meeting with Kristi L. Trail, P.E., about the ongoing proposal of Lake Pontchartrain as a Louisiana National Estuarine Research Reserve System (LA NERR). Kristi L. Trail is the lead of this effort, and she is also the Executive Director of the Non-Profit Organization “Pontchartrain Conservancy.” Governor John Bel Edwards’ office initiated the first steps of the lengthy process to apply or prepare for a proposal to the NERR program in 2019. Dr. Tietzel was designated by the Chancellor of SUNO, Dr. James H. Ammons, Jr., as the point of contact for SUNO. Dr. Tietzel participated in previous preparatory LaNERR meetings in the last twelve months hosted by Dr. Robert Twilley.

On October 20, 2021, Louis Thompson from the NASA Office of STEM engagement (STEM), Maria Meador-Phillips, NASA MSFC Internship Program Coordinator, and others responded to Dr. Illya Tietzel and gave a presentation to interested SUNO students and faculty about student internships at NASA. The Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, Dr. Evelyn Harrell, and the Chair of the Department of Natural Sciences, Dr. Carl P. Johnson, attended the webinar, joined by numerous faculty of the department and some interested students.

Dr. Illya Tietzel attended a virtual meeting with Pine Bio about Space Biology and Bioinformatics research on October 13, 2021. Examples of differences of gene expression of immune cells of the mouse spleen.

On October 7, 2021, Illya Tietzel and Dr. Mostafa Elaasar had a virtual meeting with Louis Thomas, NASA contractor, and Kelly McCarthy from NASA. NASA opportunities for SUNO students and faculty were discussed, and additional panels in November were scheduled with Dr. Tietzel.

Dr. Illya Tietzel, who received the SOARS HIS LaSPACE grant, registered for the Fall 2021 LaSPACE Council Meeting. Two SUNO undergraduates, Ms. Caitlynn Diggs and Ms. Soriah Cleveland, are scholars of the SUNO SOARS grant of Drs. Tietzel, Elaasar, Belmasrou, and Sisay, also registered for the meeting.

Dr. Tietzel participated in implementation meetings of the Department of Natural Sciences of the COVID19 health disparities grant.

Dr. Tietzel participated in the ongoing Open Education Resource (OER) initiative of the State of Louisiana libraries, developing dual enrollment courses for high school students. He completed the phase one tasks.

THE CENTER FOR AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

The Center for African and African American Studies (CAAAS) begins its 2021-2022 Programming Year Celebrating SANKOFA: Lest We Forget! From the Pyramids to the Present.

November 19, 2021 (11:00 am-1:30 pm): CAAAS, in collaboration with SUNO-Lyceum, will host The Mayors' Summit-Issues, Conflicts, Challenges, and Solutions! This virtual presentation will feature New Orleans' Mayor, The Honorable LaToya Cantrell, and Baton Rouge Mayor-President, The Honorable Sharon Weston-Broome.

WDSU-TV Anchor Newscaster Gina Swanson will moderate this event. The virtual event is free and open to the public.

FALL 2021:

1. Dr. Clyde C. Robertson is on the Committee to establish a Communications Discipline in the English Department's curriculum.
2. The CAAAS Africana Studies Review E-Journal was launched in October 2021.

October 27-30, 2021:

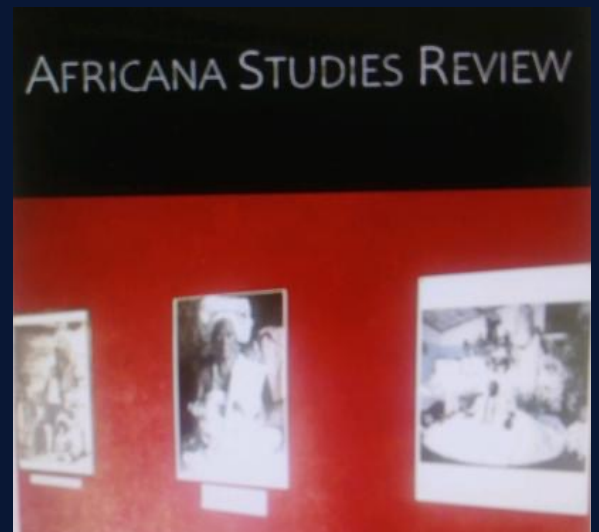
Dr. Clyde C. Robertson attended the World Association for Academic Doctors (WADD) Conference. The conference was held on Dillard's University's campus, collaborating with Dillard University's Center for Racial Justice. The conference's theme: The Threat of Contagious Diseases to Global Economies and Racial Inequality: Critical Issues and Ways Forward.

October 27, 2021:

Dr. Clyde C. Robertson virtually attended the American Association of Blacks in Higher Education Access, Advocacy, and Advancement: Using Data to Support the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Narrative in Higher Education Webinar.

Dr. Robertson continues to execute the following Grants:

1. Ochsner Foundation Award: Collaboration with Dr. Eid, Director of Museum Studies: Authentic Voices: African American Reflections of COVID-19- Stories of Sickness, Loss, and Triumph in New Orleans.
2. February 1, 2021-January 31, 2022: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): Pontchartrain Park Pioneers: An Oral History of New Orleans' Civil Rights Era Segregated "Black Suburb in the City" Curriculum Development initiative.
3. August 1, 2020-March 31, 2022: State of Louisiana-Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation Grant: Pontchartrain Park Pioneers Oral History Project.



Curator/Archivist's Component of CAAAS

Ms. Linda Hill, Curator/Archivist-CAAAS, serves on the organizing Committee (Design & Buildout) for the SUNO Museum (SUNOMA) and the CAAAS Archive. The SUNO-CAAAS Archive is 25% complete, including the finished design, build-out, and essential equipment. The archive organizational strategy proceeded through the Project Facilities Manager, Mrs. Tracey Webster. Ms. Hill helped fulfill a design protocol that includes a floor plan, furniture, and equipment (such as computers, printers, and scanners) and preparation for products and supplies. In addition, an upgraded computer system will provide:

- Storage accommodations.
- Software with associated workshops.
- Scanning techniques that yield state-of-the-art archive reception and maintenance.

The Archive needs to digitize three individual archival collections and placement a Digital Content Manager. The training for the Fujitsu Fi 7700 Document Scanner - 600 dpi x 600 dpi is complete. The Fujitsu Scanner will enable the Archive to be digitized, augmented, organized, and shared.

Both units are located on the second floor in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Building at Southern University at New Orleans. [SUNO](#)

College of Business

Academic Excellence Initiatives

Curstin Kaufman Sets the Pace for IC3 GS6 Certification Program at SUNO

The first tangible outcome of the IC3 Certification training program funded through a technology grant from the Louisiana Board of Regents emerged on September 30, 2021 when Ms. Curstin Kaufman, a Computer Information Systems major at SUNO's College of Business & Public Administration earned her IC3 GS6 Level 1 Certification. Ms. Kaufman achieved this feat despite the IC3 Certification Training Boot Camp program being interrupted for two weeks in September by Hurricane Ida. Curstin rapidly moved on to earn her IC3 GS6 Level 2 Certification on October 9 and her Master Certification (IC3 GS6 Level 3 Certification) on October 14, 2021. Curstin is an example of what is possible for many of our students. Upon completing all three levels of the IC3 certification, Curstin is now prepping for AWS certification (sponsored through the DXC Partnership grant) and Communication Skills for Business certification. Asked what motivated her to take on the task of earning her certification with such zeal and speed, Curstin indicated that she is "well aware that stackable IT credentials on top of her college degree will open doors to unimaginable career opportunities and earning potentials." She made it clear that making small investments in extracurricular learnings such as IT certification will separate her from any future competition. The College of Business & Public Administration commends Curstin for being a pacesetter.

Fifteen additional SUNO business students including Carl C. Alexis, Dariane M. Lewis, Michael John Sentino, Rondale Beckwith, Tatyana Brisby; Paul Gbogi, Malery A. Louis, Lucies David Thompson, Keandra Deche' Darjean, Jyothi Sree Kanakamedela, Brandi M. Robert, Catyris Torry, Giselle Rogers, Gregory Joseph Lazard Jr., and Anthony Charles Mason have earned at least one level of the IC3 GS6 certification since September 2021. Two St. Mary's High School students (Sha'La Elizabeth Quincy and Kyla Moore) earned the IC3 GS6 Level 1 Certification. Several SUNO students, staff, and high school students are still on the hunt for at least IC3 GS6 Level 1 Certification before December 2021. The College commends Mr. Randy Wild, the Fall 2021 IC3 Certification Training Boot Camp facilitator, for his persistence, tenacity, and caring attitude. Dr. Igwe E. Udeh, Dean of the College of Business & Public Administration, is the grant's Principal Investigator. At the same time, Dr. David Alijani and Dr. Obyun Kwun from the Computer Information Systems Department are Co-Principal Investigators.



Using Andragogy to Enhance Classroom Learning Experience

To enhance business students' technical and analytical learning experience in MGMT 491 (Leadership and Decision Making) class, the instructor assigned them to research selected contemporary IT topics outside the course and have the issues presented during designated class days before them their peers. This process was not only based on the andragogic learning method but also an example of a flipped classroom method. The andragogic method is based on the premise that adults learn best when the focus is on them and control their learning. Several students in the class were excited to volunteer to present. The first to make such a presentation was Brandy George, a graduating senior majoring in Business Administration. Ms. George's assigned topic was "Understanding Digital Standards," which focused on the laws governing the use of intellectual property created by others. Her presentation distinguished ownership rights of images in the public domain and explained how to legally access each group of images. Ms. George also shared with the class some of the common mistakes made while creating and posting pictures on social media that could unwittingly expose an individual's privacy, a protected group, or neighbors. She fielded several questions at the end of the presentation.

Public Administration Club Partners with Candidate Robertson to Provide Relief to the SUNO Family

The Public Administration Association leveraged its relationship with Dr. Patricia Boyd-Robertson, a Fall 2021 candidate for the New Orleans Office of Clerk of Criminal District Court, to distribute food, sanitary goods, and household items to SUNO students affected by the August 2021 Hurricane Ida. The giveaway, which took place on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at College of Business Plaza, was preceded with words of encouragement and prayers for healing and comfort for those who were affected by the Hurricane by Rev. Terrence Jones, pastor of Victory Church, on Airline Highway, New Orleans. Students and public members received supplies of canned goods, toiletries, soda, water, and paper goods. The mission of the Public Administration Association is to enhance the educational experience and career prospects of Public Administration and other majors through engagement in civic activities, public service programs, guest lecture series, research competitions, and academic field trips.



Professional Research Presentation and Academic Conference Session Chair/Discussant

Dr. Igwe E. Udeh, "Does Student Age Provide An Edge in the Learner Experience of Students Enrolled in Business Classes Taught by Accented Instructors? A Preliminary Study", Academy of Business Research Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 27-29, 2021.

Dr. Charles Briggs, "An Investigation of Student Learning Outcome and the Effect of Technology as an Instructional Strategy in Economic Education", International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD), Las Vegas, Nevada, October 24-27, 2021.

Dr. Charles Briggs, "Significance of Visual Aid as Motivational Tool to Enhance Learning Process and Students Engagement", International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD), Las Vegas, Nevada, October 24-27, 2021.

Dr. Charles Briggs, Session Chair and Discussant, International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD), Las Vegas, Nevada, October 24-27, 2021

SBDMI Workshops/Seminars/Trainings/Meetings (October 2021)

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Mrs. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director, Small Business Development & Management Institute, reported the following activities and achievements during October 2021:

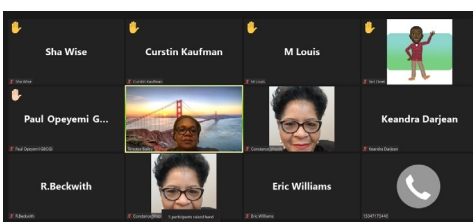
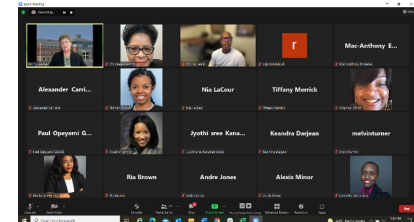
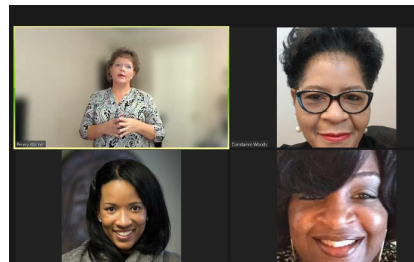
- Our Money Matters (OMM) HBCU-CDAC Virtual Meeting; October 1, 2021; Discuss SUNO-SBDMI participation in the Wells Fargo Our Money Matters \$5 ½ M Grant with the CDAC; Ms. Temple Jackson & Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu
- Southern System Centers Follow-Up Virtual Meeting, Baton Rouge, SUSLA and New Orleans; October 4, 2021; Discuss collaboration on Small Business Expo for Bayou Classic; Darin Dixon; Ada Womack Bell, and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu.
- LED-SEBD Program Conversation; October 6, 2021; Conversation with SEBD officials to see how the SEBD could assist the SBDMI with any of our current Programs; Tatiana Bruce, Stephanie Hartman, and Cynthia Beaulieu
- Live Broad Cast of WBOK Radio Program; Show broadcast remotely; October 7, 14, 22, and 28, 2021; "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 to 1:00 pm on WBOK AM Radio; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director, Host.
- Virtual Meeting with group Led by dr. Theresa Hardee to improve the university Professional Service Contract for the University; Other Department Representatives and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu
- Virtual NAACP Wealth Building Seminar, SBDMI Weekly Every Friday, Co-Host; October 7, 15, 22, & 29, 2021; Presented on Entrepreneurship as a wealth-building tool for minorities; Mr. Rubin Detiege, Mr. Eugene Green and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.
- Interview Candidate for SEBD Small Business Advisor; October 13, 2021; Dr. Igwe Udeh and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu
- LED-SEBD Quarterly Meeting; October 14, 2021; All SEBD Intermediaries from Louisiana meet to give Program Updates and share Best Practices; 18 Intermediaries and Program Officials and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu
- Recap Virtual Meeting to improve the University Professional Service Contract for the University; Other Department Representatives and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu
- Emmett Bashful Scholarship Preliminary Planning Meeting; October 25, 2021; Dr. Rugon, other members and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu.
- Louisiana Notary Prep Training; October 19, & 26, 2021; CBA Room 103; 7 participants; In-depth weekly training in preparation for Louisiana Notary Law Exam; Mr. Craig Duronslet, Instructor, Mr. Cedric Morgan, Instructor, and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.
- Southern System Centers Follow-Up Meeting, Baton Rouge, SUSLA, and New Orleans; October 26, 2021; Discuss collaboration on Small Business Expo for Bayou Classic; Darin Dixon; Ada Womack Bell, New Orleans Black Chamber, and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu.
- Louisiana Economic Development (LED) Peer-to-Peer Roundtable; October 28, 2021, 2nd sessions; Virtual Meetings; 14 participants; Business owners met for peer-to-peer learning, brainstorming, and problem-solving. Business owners safely explored business and personal issues in a supportive, confidential, and trusting environment. The roundtables are problem-solving sessions that address issues important to the business owner. Invited industry guests to discuss access to new and innovative business and business growth; Ms. Irma Dixon, facilitator, Ms. Shatiqua Mosley Wilson, Host and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu.
- Tour of Small Business Incubator for future tenants; October 2021; several Incubator tours and what we have to offer potential tenants; Ms. Mary Thomas, Mary & Company, & Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director. Incubator now has 12 Tenants in the Incubator.
- Meeting to Develop SBDMI/Incubator's upcoming Seminars/Workshops; Ongoing; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.
- Small and Emerging Business Development (SEBD); (Ongoing); 3 Assessments; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director
- SEBD One-on-One; (3); Call-in Clients; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.
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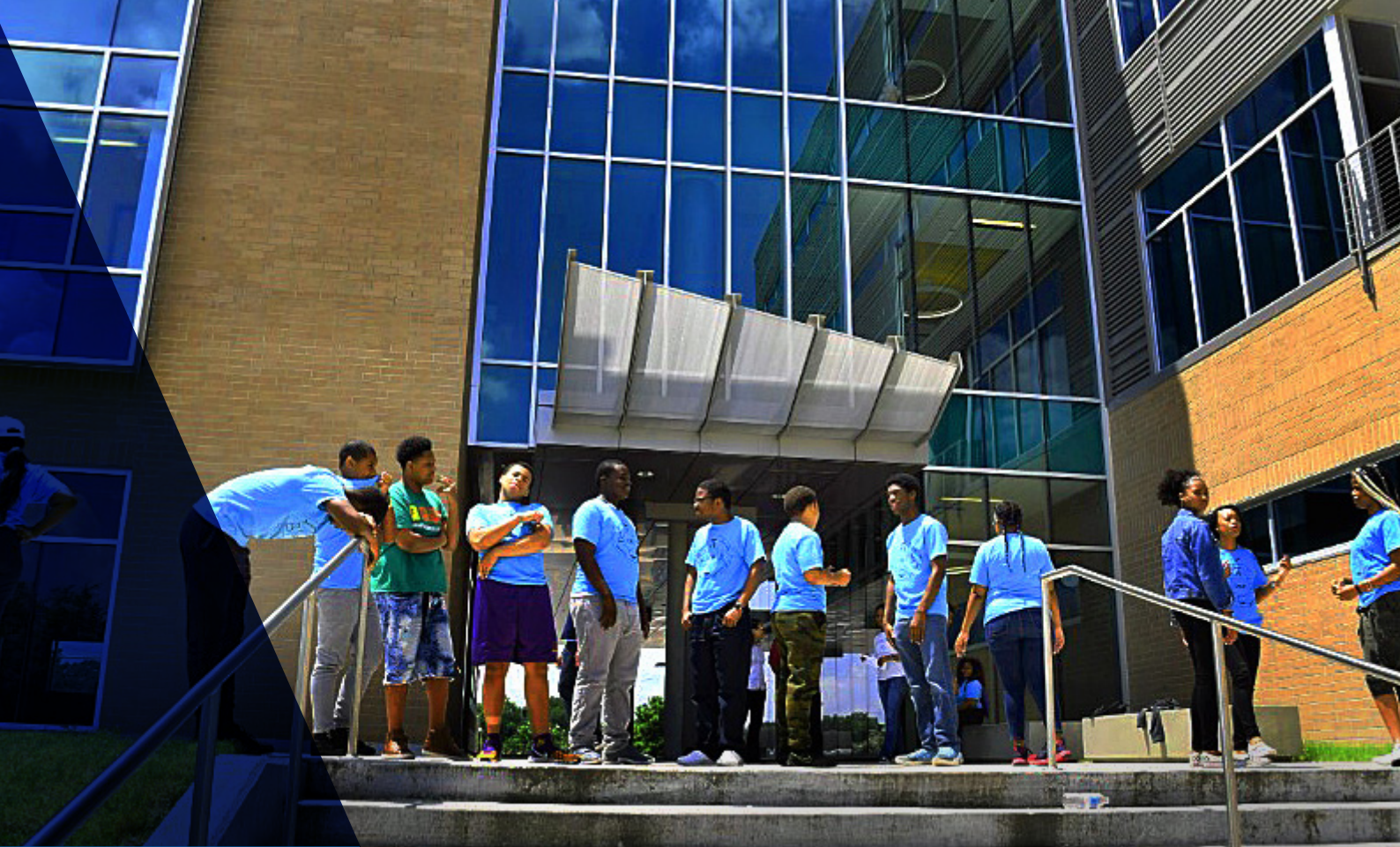
Office of Student Services and DXC Team (October 2021 Report)

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 October 2021:

- Met with Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs along with Retention Counselors to discuss strategies for retention of Fall 2021 students
- Reached out to students CBA faculty reported retention issues
- Reached out to struggling CBA students to discuss options and recovery path, including several in-person and zoom calls
- OSS/DXC Team congratulates Camdom Wallace, DXC's newest CBA/CIS alum hire
- Made plans for and guest speakers for CBA Week in November
- Invited CBA students to campaign for Mr./Ms. CBA
- DXC SUS Team meeting with Penny Warner, the AWS instructor
- Informed students of several internships, employment, or professional development opportunities with companies such as Possibility Space, Well Fargo, DXC, Abbvie Pharmaceuticals
- Met with Career Services Director and Student Support Services team to discuss CBA Career Fair, February 2022
- Held several meetings with adjunct CIS professor to discuss intervention strategies for at-risk students in 8-week online courses
- Participated in several Zoom meetings along with Student Support Services, involved faculty, IT Department, and Bookstore representatives to resolve student technology issues.
- Met with the CIS advisor and former CIS president to develop strategies to reinvigorate the CIS Club
- Invited student involvement and facilitated the election of new CIS officers
- Continually managed AWS Cloud Foundations classes, including providing technical assistance and planning for voucher purchase for AWS Certification Exams
- Followed up of prospective recruitment list from the Office of Admissions
- Appointed to Data Transformation Team by Chancellor Ammons and participated in the kickoff meeting
- Provided feedback on resumes collected for DXC leads before forwarding for November hiring sprint
- Attend weekly SUS DXC Team meetings
- Attend bi-weekly LED-DXC Team Project Managers meetings
- Attend LAABSET Weekly Planning Meeting






**We look
foward to
next month's
updates!**

Chancellor's Report

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