

# Chancellor's Report



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# WELCOME TO SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT: INTERIM CHANCELLOR, DR. VLADIMIR A. APPEANING



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Dr. Vladimir Alexander Appeaning's public service career spans 22-plus years in higher education and state government. Dr. Appeaning currently serves in a dual role as Southern University System's Vice President for Strategic Planning, Policy and Institutional Effectiveness and Vice Chancellor for Academic Compliance and SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison for the Southern University Baton Rouge Campus (SUBR) and Adjunct Professor of Public Policy and Administration in the Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences.

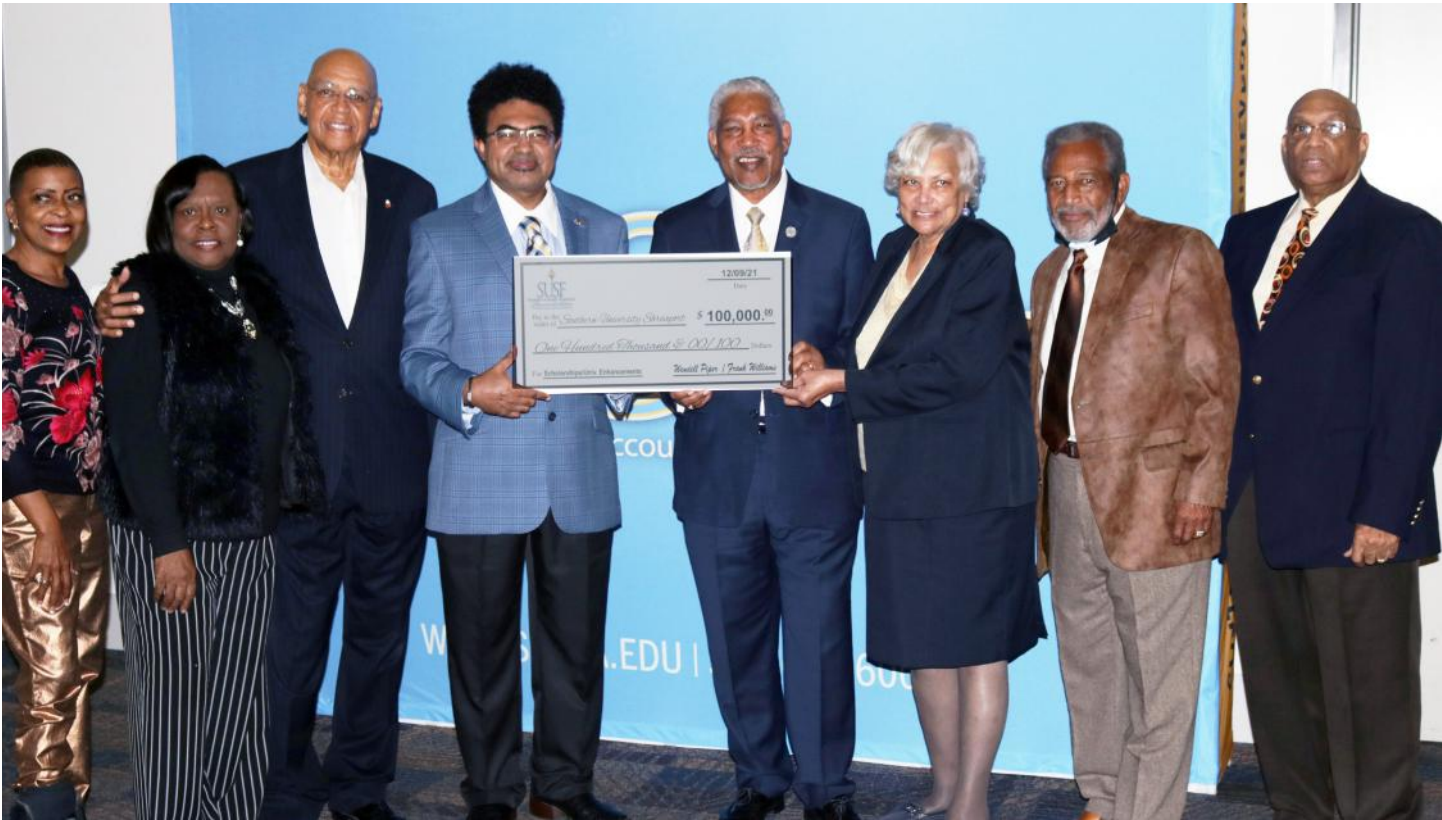
Dr. Appeaning's public service career encompasses the following appointments:

- Vice President for Strategic Planning, Policy and Institutional Effectiveness, Southern University and A&M College System AND Vice Chancellor for Academic Compliance and SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison, Southern University Baton Rouge Campus (SU System and SUBR)
- Vice Chancellor for Institutional Effectiveness, Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC)
- Assistant Vice President for Policy, Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS)
- Deputy Secretary and Legislative Liaison, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)
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- Director for Community Relations and Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Public Administration, Grambling State University (GSU)
- Assistant Director of the National Urban Research Center in the School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Southern University and A&M College (SUBR)

Dr. Appeaning serves as an adjunct professor in Public Policy/Public Administration focusing on strategic planning, program implementation and evaluation; research methods, environmental and natural resources management and policy. Dr. Appeaning is published and has secured over \$157 Million in federal grants through the United States Environmental Protection Agency for statewide wastewater infrastructure projects that have greatly expanded environmental protection and economic development opportunities for Louisiana's 305 municipalities – villages, towns, cities and parishes.

Dr. Appeaning is a proud alumnus of Southern University and A & M College, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude and served as the Chief Student Marshal of his graduating class with a Bachelor of Science in Urban Forestry (1994); two Masters Degrees - a Master of Public Administration (1995) and Master of Science in Environmental Sciences (1999); and a Ph.D. in Public Policy (2000) from the Nelson Mandela School of College of Government at Southern University and A&M College.

# THE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT FOUNDATION (SUSF) WELCOMES INTERIM CHANCELLOR, DR. VLADIMIR ALEXANDER APPEANING



PICTURED (L TO R): JEAN MOSELY, DOTTIE BELL, SAM GILLIAM, DR. APPEANING, DR. RAY L. BELTON, JEAN WARE, ROBERT E. PIPER, JR., AND FRANK WILLIAMS, JR.

The Southern University at Shreveport Foundation hosted a meet and greet reception for SUSLA’s Interim Chancellor, Dr. Appeaning. Director of the SUSF, Mr. Frank Williams, Jr., organized the event that board of Supervisors member Sam Gilliam attended, dozens of community leaders and stakeholders within the Shreveport-Bossier area. The foundation awarded the school a \$100,000 check for scholarships and other needs during the event. Again, we welcome Dr. Alex Appeaning to the Southern University at Shreveport family.



ABOVE (L TO R): THE HONORABLE MR. SAM GILLIAM, SU SYSTEM BOARD MEMBER, DR. APPEANING, SUSLA INTERIM CHANCELLOR, AND DR. BELTON, SU SYSTEM PRESIDENT/CHANCELLOR

FAR LEFT (L TO R): DR. BELTON, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PRESIDENT, INTRODUCES DR. APPEANING TO THE SHREVEPORT COMMUNITY.



## HOME DEPOT'S RETOOL YOUR SCHOOL: THE HOLIDAY EDITION

We have launched the "Holiday Edition" of the Home Depot's Retool Your School Beautification Project at Southern University at Shreveport, which has inspired holiday cheer for all who enter our campus buildings. The holiday "beautification" is spread across the L.C. Barnes Administration Building, the Metro Center, and the School of Nursing's Allen Building. Here are a few views of the lobby of the main campus!



## TWO SUSLA STAFFERS COMPLETE THE GREATER SHREVEPORT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Chief Finance Officer (CFO) Brandy Jacobsen and Director of Recruitment and Enrollment Services Jorge Sousa III completed the Greater Shreveport Leadership Shreveport Program by the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce. This interactive, year-long program develops community-minded business and civic leaders of tomorrow. This initiative provides a behind-the-scenes view of the issues that impact the region's economy. Still, it guides people through all aspects of a community such as Government, Schools, Business, Social Services, Education, and Media. Congratulations to Mrs. Jacobsen and Mr. Sousa on this accomplishment!



## SUSLA & AEP SWEPCO — DELIVERING ON THE DREAM: SOCIAL & RACIAL JUSTICE



SUSLA students participated in a video shoot for American Electric Power's Southwestern Electric Power Company (AEP SWEPCO). The company sent a videography crew to the university to produce a short video called Delivering on the Dream as part of a \$250,000 grant awarded to Southern University at Shreveport to establish the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Academy.

The gift is part of the foundation's Delivering on the Dream: Social and Racial Justice grant program, a five-year, \$5 million commitment to fund organizations with programs dedicated to advancing social and racial justice in communities American Electric Power serves.



### THANK YOU LUNCH HOSTED BY THE JAGUAR MARKETPLACE

The Jaguar Marketplace gave a thank you lunch for students and employees at Southern University at Shreveport. The event was a grab-and-go and not an entire gathering for the campus. Aramark runs the campus' restaurant.







### CONGRATULATIONS TO VICTOR L. THOMAS ON BEING ONE OF THIS YEAR'S 40 UNDER FORTY HONOREES

The Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce recognized their 40 honorees at their annual Y40 Under Forty gala. Southern University at Shreveport's very own, Victor L. Thomas, was one of the members of the 2021 class and honored at an exclusive dinner with his 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.



### THE ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING (AFP) AWARDS MR. ROY GRIGGS

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Northwest Louisiana Chapter awarded Roy Griggs, Millionaire McDonald's franchisee, the Outstanding Philanthropist Award. Mr. Griggs has donated over \$100,000 to fund the School of Business, scheduled to open in 2022.



### JAGUARS FINAL MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS PAJAMA PARTY

SUSLA's Student Government Association (SGA) and Student Support Services put together a Christmas Pajama Final Midnight Brunch for students to unwind after finals week. The event was in the Johnny L. Vance Student Center, and students had a chance to play games and win prizes. Congratulations, students, for finishing the fall semester!







## VETERANS UPWARD BOUND HOSTS THEIR ANNUAL "TOYS FOR TOTS"

SUSLA's Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) is once again hosting its Annual "Toys For Tots" Drive on Monday, December 13, 2021. VUB is asking the public to reach into their hearts and bring unwrapped toys to one of our two campuses in Shreveport. The day long drive-through drop off runs from 5:30 AM until 12:30 PM on the Main Campus, 3050 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, and continues from Noon-5 PM at our Downtown Campus Metro Center, First Floor Atrium, 610 Texas Street.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH & NURSING STUDENTS RECEIVING THEIR PINS







# SHREVEPORT NATIVE AND STAR NFL PLAYER, TRE'DAVIOUS WHITE, SET TO GIVE BACK THIS THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Tre'Davious White, All-Pro and Pro Bowl cornerback for the Buffalo Bills has announced today that he is purchasing 1,000 turkeys from Brookshire's Grocery Store to donate to those in need in Shreveport, LA this Thanksgiving. Tre'Davious has partnered with Southern University at Shreveport, Louisiana (SUSLA) who will facilitate the distribution. "I initially told my team to help me setup a Turkey Give-A-Way and to look into 300 Turkeys for me to purchase, said Tre'Davious. After we secured that, there was something in my heart that urged me to want to do more for the city that gave me so much – so, I decided to commit 1,000 Turkeys instead. My hope is that it truly helps those in need this Thanksgiving to enjoy a nice meal." Brookshire's Grocery Store has also committed to donating canned goods and stuffing to accompany the Turkeys, to round out the meal.

# SUSLA FACULTY & STAFF CLOSE OUT THE YEAR 2021 WITH A CHRISTMAS PARTY







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