AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Invocation

3. Roll Call

4. Adoption of the Agenda

5. Public Comments

6. Action Items:
   A. Minutes of the July 23, 2010 meeting of the Board of Supervisors

   B. Committee Reports and Recommendations
      1.) Academic Affairs Committee
      2.) Facilities and Property Committee
      3.) Finance and Audit Committee
      4.) Governance Committee
      5.) Personnel Affairs Committee

   C. Appointment of Land Grant Settlement Council Panel, SUAREC

   D. Ratification of Board Resolution authorizing SUAREC Chancellor to execute a contract with the LA Department of Social Services relative to the LA Children’s Trust Fund Project

   E. Resolutions

7. President’s Report
   A. Project Positive Direction

8. Chancellors’ Reports

9. Other Business

10. Adjournment
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Friday, July 23, 2010  
9:00 A.M.  
Health/Physical Education Building  
Southern University-New Orleans  

MINUTES

The meeting of the Southern University Board of Supervisors was convened by the Chairman, Atty. Tony M. Clayton. The invocation was given by Mr. Randale Scott.

PRESENT  
Atty. Tony M. Clayton, Chairman  
Mr. Darren G. Mire, Vice Chairman  
Atty. Murphy F. Bell, Jr.  
Mr. Patrick W. Bell  
Atty. Walter C. Dumas  
Atty. Randal L. Gaines  
Mr. Walter Guidry  
Mr. Myron K. Lawson  
Atty. Patrick D. Magee  
Mr. Murphy Nash, Jr.  
Mr. Randale Scott  
Mr. Achilles Williams

ABSENT  
Mr. Richard J. Caiton  
Atty. Warren A. Forstall  
Atty. Patrick O. Jefferson  
Mrs. Lea P. Montgomery

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ATTENDING  
System President Ronald Mason, Jr.  
Vice President Tolor White  
Chancellors Ray Belton (SUSLA); Kofi Lomotey (SUBR); Victor Ukpolo (SUNO), Leodrey Williams (SUAREC), and Vice Chancellor John Pierre (representing Freddie Pitcher SULC),

BOARD COUNSEL  
Atty. Winston DeCuir, Jr.  
Atty. Winston DeCuir, Sr.

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AGENDA ITEM 4: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Mr. Guidry, seconded by Mr. Scott, the agenda was adopted, as printed.
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Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 5:  PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons named below provided comments relative to items on the Board or Committee agendas:

--Dr. George Amedee   Failure on the part of the Board and Administration to ensure that
the Library on the SUNO South Campus is timely restored to its
post Katrina status

--Dr. Albert Samuels  - In opposition to Personnel and Academic Items
--Mr. Demetrius Sumner - In opposition to Personnel Item 5I
--Dr. Sudhir Trivedi - In opposition to Personnel Item 5F
--Mr. Randale Scott  - The need for a Board Committee to address SUNO issues

Atty. Dumas requested a copy of the lawsuit filed by Scott, et.al. in regards to Southern University
at New Orleans.

AGENDA ITEM 6:  ACTION ITEMS

A. Minutes of the June 18, 2010 Regular Meeting and the June 30, 2010 Special Meeting of
the Board of Supervisors

On motion of Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Lawson,

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University that the minutes of the Board's
regular meeting on June 18, 2010 and its special meeting on June 30, 2010 be and they are hereby
approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

B. Committee Reports and Recommendations

PERSONNEL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A motion was offered by Atty. Magee and seconded by Mr. Lawson that the Board not approve the
Personnel Committee's recommendation of (Item 5F) Appointment of Dr. Lisa Delpit as Felton Grandison
Clark Professor of Education (Tenure Track) at SUBR.

The motion failed. RCV:  4 yeas:  P. Bell, Lawson, Magee, and Scott; 8 nays:  Clayton, Mire, M.
Bell, Dumas, Gaines, Guidry, Nash, Williams; 0 abstentions.

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RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, that the Administration's request
(Personnel Item 5I) to adjust the salary of Mr. Flandus McClinton, Vice Chancellor for Finance and
Administration on the Southern University - Baton Rouge campus from its current amount of $104,706 to
$127,353, effective July 1, 2010 be and it is hereby approved.
On motion of Atty. Dumas, seconded by Mr. Williams,

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Personnel Affairs Committee, that the Item 5F: Appointment of Dr. Lisa D. Delpit as Felton Grandison Clark Professor of Education on a tenure track basis at Southern University-Baton Rouge, effective August 16, 2010 at an annual salary of $120,000 be and it is hereby ratified.

Motion carried. ROLL CALL VOTE: 9 yeas: Clayton, Mire, M. Bell, Dumas, Gaines, Guidry, Nash, Scott, Williams; 3 nays: P. Bell, Lawson, Magee

On motion of Atty. Dumas, seconded by Mr. Williams,

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Personnel Affairs Committee, that the Committee’s report including the recommendations listed below be and they are hereby approved.

Motion carried. ROLL CALL VOTE: 9 yeas: Mire, M. Bell, P. Bell, Dumas, Gaines, Guidry, Nash, Scott, Williams; 2 nays: Lawson and Magee; 1 abstention: Clayton (Item 5J and Item 5K)

- A. Appointment of Ms. Laura M. Douresseau as Assistant Professor of Health Information Management at Southern University-New Orleans, effective August 16, 2010 at a nine-month salary of $75,000.

- B. Appointment of Dr. Marjorie A. Fox as Assistant Professor of Business Entrepreneurship at Southern University-New Orleans, effective August 16, 2010 at a nine-month salary of $65,000.

- C. Appointment of Dr. Muhammed Z. Miah as Assistant Professor of Management Information Systems as Southern University-New Orleans, effective August 16, 2010 at a nine-month salary of $70,000.

- D. Appointment of Ms. Gilda Davis as Registrar at Southern University-New Orleans, effective July 1, 2010 at an annual salary of $52,453.

- E. Renewal of contracts for a two-year period for Assistant Legal Analysis and Writing Professors named below:
  - Angela Allen-Bell
  - Wendy Shea
  - Tracie Woods
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➤ G. Appointment of Ms. Linda Carr as Interim Internal Audit Director at Southern University-Baton Rouge, effective March 1, 2010 at an annual salary of $58,000.

➤ H. Denial of Southern University-Baton Rouge Administrator’s request to waive the announcement of the position of Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and to appoint Ms. Julie Wessinger to the position.

➤ J. and K. Authorization to the Southern University-Baton Rouge Administration to create the position of Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and to hire an Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management while the search process is underway.

➤ L. and M. Authorization to the Southern University-Baton Rouge Administration to consolidate its existing Budget Management Office and University Budget Office to create the new position of Chief Budget Officer with an annual salary of $70,000; and, authorization to hire an Interim Chief Budget Officer while the search process is underway.

➤ N. Ratification of the appointment of Ms. Evola C. Bates as Chief of Staff in the Office of the Southern University System President, effective July 1, 2010 at an annual salary of $150,000.

➤ O. Authorization to the System President to create the General Counsel to the System and Board of Supervisors’ position.

➤ P. Appointment of Atty. Tracie Woods as General Counsel to the System and Board of Supervisors, effective July 1, 2010 at an annual salary of $115,000.

➤ Q. Appointment of Atty. Byron C. Williams as General Counsel to the System President, effective August 1, 2010, at an annual salary of $120,000.

➤ R. Authorization to the System Administration to waive the search process and appoint Dr. Melva K. Turner as Assistant Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, effective July 1, 2010 at a 12-month salary of $80,000. The position is temporary.

➤ S. Appointment of Dr. Humberto M. Barona as Associate Professor of Mathematics at Southern University-Baton Rouge, effective August 9, 2010 at a nine-month salary of $56,118.

➤ T. Approval of Medical Leave of Absence with pay, for Ms. Celeste B. Wilkinson, Associate Comptroller at Southern University-Baton Rouge, effective June 18, 2010 to August 14, 2010.

➤ U. Approval of Medical Leave of Absence with pay, contingent upon availability of funds for Ms. Mary L. Abadie, Assistant Professor/Clinical Administrator, SU School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2010 to September 30, 2010.
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ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
On motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Scott,

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Academic Affairs Committee, the Committee's report, including the following recommendations be and they are hereby approved.

Motion carried unanimously. ROLL CALL VOTE: 12 yeas; 0 nays; 0 abstentions

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southern University Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the President, as he determines to be in the best interests of the University, to review, amend, and approve the initial performance agreements submitted in conformity with the GRAD Act by the campuses in the Southern University System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such actions by the President authorized by this Resolution shall be deemed to be certification by the Board in accordance with R.S. 17:3139(H); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the performance agreements submitted by the Southern University System in conformity with the GRAD Act are subject to stable, projected funding as anticipated in the 2010-11 fiscal year, and if such funding is substantially reduced or increased in the future, the submitted and certified agreements shall be subject to review by the Board of Supervisors for modification and resubmission to the Board of Regents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon approval of the President, tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts for resident students shall be increased by up to five percent (5%) for the 2010-11 fiscal year, in addition to other increases authorized by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that effective with the 2010 Fall semester, the President is authorized by this Board, pursuant, inter alia, to La. R.S. 17:3351 to increase total nonresident tuition and mandatory fees of each campus up to ten percent (10%) the initial year and such additional amounts in subsequent years as to assure, within no more than a six-year period, that the total non-resident tuition and mandatory fees are not less than the average total tuition and mandatory fee amount charged to Louisiana residents (as non-residents) attending peer Historically Black Colleges and Universities in other Southern Regional Education Board states; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for cases of financial hardship each campus shall have in place a procedure to waive any tuition and mandatory attendance fee approved herein in accordance with criteria and procedures previously approved by the Board or the President.
RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Academic Affairs Committee, that the 2010-2012 Academic Calendar for Southern University-Shreveport be and it is hereby approved.

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Academic Affairs Committee, that the application for Baccalaureate Degree programs with a minor in Education, as listed below, at Southern University-Baton Rouge be and they are hereby approved.

- French
- Biology
- Spanish
- Physics
- Mathematics
- English
- Chemistry

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Academic Affairs Committee, that the application to integrate Baccalaureate Degree programs in Special Education, Elementary Education and Middle School Education, to establish the two new programs listed below at Southern University-Baton Rouge be and they are hereby approved.

- General Special Education Mild/Moderate: An Integrated to Merged Approach – Grades 1-5
- General Special Education Mild/Moderate: An Integrated to Merged Approach – Content Area: Middle School Math and Science

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Academic Affairs Committee, that Southern University-Baton Rouge’s Plan for Termination, Mergers and Realignment of academic programs, effective Academic Year 2010-2012, as indicated below, be and it is hereby approved.

➢ Termination of the B. S. Degree Program in Agricultural Economics

➢ Consolidation of the Master of Science in Chemistry and the Master of Science in Environmental Science to form the Master of Science Degree in Chemistry.

➢ Merging of the Master of Education Degree in Elementary Education and the Master of Education Degree in Secondary Education to form the Masters of Education Degree in Curriculum and Instruction within the College of Education.
Placing the responsibility for Graduate Program coordination with departmental chairs and increasing the amount of stipend paid to departmental chairs for performing this assignment

**RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Academic Affairs Committee, that the inaugural appointment of the Felton Grandison Clark Professor of Education on the Southern University-Baton Rouge Campus be and it is hereby approved.

**RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Academic Affairs Committee, that the appointment/re-appointment of the individuals named below to Endowed Professorships at the Southern University Law Center be and they are hereby approved.

**Re-appointments**

- Prof. Alfreda Diamond – Justice Revius O. Ortique Endowed Professor of Law
- Prof. Michelle Ghetto – Louisiana Outside Counsel Endowed Professor of Law
- Prof. Stanley Halpin – Kendall Vick Foundation Endowed Professor of Law
- Prof. Russell Jones – Jesse N. Stone Endowed Professor of Law
- Prof. Okechukwu Oko – Dobson Hooks Endowed Professor of Law
- Prof. Evelyn Wilson – Horatio C. Thompson Endowed Professor of Law

**New Appointments**

- Prof. Donald North – Johnnie Cochran Endowed Professor of Law
- Prof. Tom Richard – Clyde C. Tidwell Endowed Professor of Law

Informational Report

- Grants Submission and Funding

**FACILITIES AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

On motion of Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Nash,

**RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Facilities and Property Committee, that the Committee's report be and it is hereby approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee's report provided an update on the status of priority projects, by campus; and the emergency stabilization and permanent relocation of building services: Steptoe Avenue, Ravine and ROTC projects on the Southern University-Baton Rouge Campus.

**FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE**

On motion of Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Bell,
RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Finance and Audit Committee, that the Committee's report, including the following recommendations, be and they are hereby approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

- Implementation of mandatory food service meal plan for students housed on the Southern University-Shreveport Campus, effective Fall 2010.
- FY 2010-2011 Budget Reduction plan for Southern University-Baton Rouge

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
On motion of Mr. Mire, seconded by Atty. Dumas,

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, upon the recommendation of the Governance Committee, that the Committee's report, including the following recommendations, be and they are hereby approved.

Approval of Board Policy Statements

1. Conflict of Interests
   The Board of Supervisors for Southern University conforms to Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 42, Chapter 15; Code of Governmental Ethics

2. Removal of Board Members
   The Board of Supervisors for Southern University conforms to Article X, Section 24 of the Louisiana State Constitution regarding removal of its members.

C. Revised Resolution for SUSLA and the City of Shreveport

On motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Mire,

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University that authorization is hereby granted to the Chancellor of Southern University at Shreveport to approve, sign, and enter into contracts and other agreements on behalf of the University with the City of Shreveport, to be handled through SUSLA’s Division of Community Outreach and Workforce Development, to provide services for workforce development and training, community outreach and economic development and other projects and to do all things necessary to ensure fulfillment of said agreement and contracts he so executes.

FURTHER RESOLVED that all actions taken pursuant to this authorization are subject to the prior review and approval of the President of the Southern University System or his designee.
Motion carried unanimously.

D. Resolutions

On motion of Mr. Guidry, seconded by Mr. Bell,

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University that condolences be and they are hereby extended to the families listed below:

- Mrs. Helen Jackson
- Mr. Alvin Wicks
- Ms. Brenda L. Cooper
- Mr. Lawrence T. Joseph
- Mr. Alphonso Johnson
- Atty. Yolanda J. Batiste
- Mother of Board of Regents Counsel, Connie Khoury

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University that commendations be and they are hereby extended to Mrs. Olga H. Hayward on her 90th birthday.

RESOLVED by the Board that commendations be and they are hereby extended to former SU star football players Isiah Robertson and Aeneas Williams on their induction into the New Orleans Sports Hall of Fame on July 23, 2010.

E. Extension of Early Retirement Plan, SU System

On motion of Atty. Dumas, seconded by Mr. Mire,

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Southern University that the System President's request to extend the Early Retirement Plan option to system employees by an additional month be and it is hereby approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 7: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. System and Campus Highlights

Details are on file and tape.

AGENDA ITEM 8: OTHER BUSINESS

None
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AGENDA ITEM 9:    ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Williams, seconded by Atty. Bell, the meeting was adjourned.

Ronald Mason, Jr., J. D., Secretary
Board of Supervisors
Southern University System

Tony Clayton, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Southern University System
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Friday, July 23, 2010
9:00 A.M.
Health/Physical Education Bldg.
Southern University-New Orleans

MINUTES

The meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee of the Southern University Board of Supervisors was convened by Mr. Walter Guidry.

PRESENT
Mr. Walter Guidry
Mr. Darren G. Mire
Mr. Randale Scott
Mr. Achilles Williams
Atty. Tony M. Clayton, Ex-Officio

ADDED TO EFFECT QUORUM
Mr. Patrick Bell
Atty. Murphy F. Bell

ABSENT
Atty. Patrick O. Jefferson, Chair
Mrs. Lea P. Montgomery, Vice-Chair

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ATTENDING
System President Ronald Mason, Jr.
Vice President Tolor White
Chancellors Ray Belton (SUSLA); Kofi Lomotey (SUBR); Victor Ukpolo (SUNO), Leodrey Williams (SUAREC), and Vice Chancellor John Pierre (representing Freddie Pitcher SULC)

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BOARD COUNSEL
Atty. Winston DeCuir, Sr.
Atty. Winston DeCuir, Jr.

AGENDA ITEM 4: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Mr. Mire, seconded by Mr. Bell, the agenda was adopted, as amended.

Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 6E: SUBR Program Terminations, Mergers and Realignment, excluding School of Architecture
AGENDA ITEM 5: PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons speaking in opposition to the Chancellor’s original recommendation to terminate the School of Architecture on the Southern University Baton Rouge Campus:

- State Representative Regina Barrow
- State Representative Dalton Honore’
- Former SU Board Member Dale Atkins
- Dean of the School of Architecture Lonnie Wilkins
- SU Architecture Graduates Ray Manning, Lonnie Hewitt

Mr. Hewitt also announced that a commitment has been made by Architecture graduates to raise $50,000 within the next 30 days and $100,000 within the next 12 months to support the School of Architecture.

Speaking in opposition to Item 6F were Dr. Sudhir Trivedi (SUBR Faculty Senate President), SUBR Faculty Members: Albert Samuels, Elaine Lewnau, and Jacqueline Jacobs.

State Representative Dalton Honore’ requested receipt of the names and salaries of SU System personnel.

Ms. Toni Jackson expressed dissatisfaction with the Board’s support of the Administration’s recommendations to hire additional personnel when other areas of the University are in financial need.

AGENDA ITEM 6: ACTION ITEMS

A. LA GRAD Act

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Bell, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* that the Southern University Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the President, as he determines to be in the best interests of the University, to review, amend, and approve the initial performance agreements submitted in conformity with the GRAD Act by the campuses in the Southern University System.

*Be It Further Resolved* that such actions by the President authorized by this Resolution shall be deemed to be certification by the Board in accordance with R.S. 17:3139(H); and

*Be It Further Resolved* that the performance agreements submitted by the Southern University System in conformity with the GRAD Act are subject to stable, projected funding as
anticipated in the 2010-11 fiscal year, and if such funding is substantially reduced or increased in the future, the submitted and certified agreements shall be subject to review by the Board of Supervisors for modification and resubmission to the Board of Regents; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that, upon approval of the President, tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts for *resident* students shall be increased by up to five percent (5%) for the 2010-11 fiscal year, in addition to other increases authorized by law; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that effective with the 2010 Fall semester, the President is authorized by this Board, pursuant, *inter alia*, to La. R.S. 17:3351 to increase total *nonresident* tuition and mandatory fees of each campus up to ten percent (10%) the initial year and such additional amounts in subsequent years as to assure, within no more than a six-year period, that the total non-resident tuition and mandatory fees are not less than the average total tuition and mandatory fee amount charged to Louisiana residents (as non-residents) attending peer Historically Black Colleges and Universities in other Southern Regional Education Board states; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that for cases of financial hardship each campus shall have in place a procedure to waive any tuition and mandatory attendance fee approved herein in accordance with criteria and procedures previously approved by the Board or the President.

**B. 2010-2012 Academic Calendar, SUSLA**

On motion of Mr. Mire, seconded by Mr. Williams, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the Southern University at Shreveport's Academic Calendar for 2010-2012.

Motion carried unanimously.

**C. Applications for Baccalaureate Degree Programs With a Minor in Education, SUBR**

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Scott, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the applications for Baccalaureate Degree programs with a Minor in Education, as listed below, at Southern University-Baton Rouge.

Motion carried unanimously.

---French
---Biology
---Spanish
---Physics
---Math
D. Application to Integrate Baccalaureate Degree Programs on Special Education, Elementary Education and Middle School Education to establish two new programs, SUBR

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Scott, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the application to integrate Baccalaureate Degree programs in Special Education, Elementary Education and Middle School Education, to establish the two new programs, listed below at Southern University-Baton Rouge.

- General Special Education Mild/Moderate: An Integrated to Merged Approach – Grades 1-5
- General Special Education Mild/Moderate: An Integrated to Merged Approach – Content Area: Middle School Math and Science

E. SUBR Program Termination, Mergers and Realignments

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Mire, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the proposed plan submitted by Southern University-Baton Rouge for Terminations, Mergers and Realignments of Academic Programs, effective Academic Year 2011-2012.

Motion carried unanimously.

➢ Termination of the B. S. Degree Program in Agricultural Economics

➢ Consolidation of the Master of Science in Chemistry and the Master of Science in Environmental Science to form the Master of Science Degree in Chemistry.

➢ Merging of the Master of Education Degree in Elementary Education and the Master of Education Degree in Secondary Education to form the Masters of Education Degree in Curriculum and Instruction within the College of Education.

➢ Placing the responsibility for Graduate Program coordination with departmental chairs and increasing the Amount of Stipend paid to departmental chairs for performing this assignment

Motion carried unanimously.
F. Inaugural Appointment of Felton Grandison Clark Professor of Education, SUBR

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Scott, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the inaugural appointment of the Felton Grandison Clark Professor of Education on the Southern University-Baton Rouge Campus.

Motion carried unanimously.

G. SULC Endowed Professor Appointments

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Bell, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the Endowed Professorship appointments at the SU Law Center which are named below:

Re-appointments

Prof. Alfreda Diamond – Justice Revius O. Ortique Endowed Professor of Law
Prof. Michelle Ghetti – Louisiana Outside Counsel Endowed Professor of Law
Prof. Stanley Halpin – Kendall Vick Foundation Endowed Professor of Law
Prof. Russell Jones – Jesse N. Stone Endowed Professor of Law
Prof. Okechukwu Oko – Dobson Hooks Endowed Professor of Law
Prof. Evelyn Wilson – Horatio C. Thompson Endowed Professor of Law

New Appointments

Prof. Donald North – Johnnie Cochran Endowed Professor of Law
Prof. Tom Richard – Clyde C. Tidwell Endowed Professor of Law

H. Recognition of Endowed Professors of Law

The faculty members who were appointed or re-appointed as Endowed Professors of Law were recognized by the Committee.

AGENDA ITEM 7: INFORMATIONAL ITEM

A. Systemwide Update on Grants

The monthly update was provided to the Committee on grants submissions and funding, by campus.

AGENDA ITEM 8: OTHER BUSINESS

None
AGENDA ITEM 9: ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Mire, the meeting was adjourned.

Ronald Mason, Jr., J. D.
Secretary, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Southern University System

Tony M. Clayton, Chairman
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Southern University System
FACILITIES AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE
Friday, July 23, 2010
Health/Physical Education Building
Southern University-New Orleans

MINUTES

The meeting of the Facilities and Property Committee of the Southern University Board of Supervisors was convened by Mr. Walter Guidry.

PRESENT
Mr. Walter Guidry, Chair
Mr. Murphy Nash, Jr., Vice Chair
Mr. Patrick W. Bell
Atty. Walter Dumas
Mr. Myron K. Lawson
Atty. Tony M. Clayton, Ex-officio

ABSENT
Mr. Richard J. Caiton
Atty. Warren A. Forstall

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BOARD COUNSEL
Winston DeCuir, Jr.
Winston DeCuir, Sr.

AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Mr. Bell, seconded by Atty. Dumas, the agenda was adopted, as printed.

Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 4: PUBLIC COMMENTS

None
AGENDA ITEM 5: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, SUBR

A. Priority Project Update, Systemwide

Mr. Endas Vincent provided a written status report on priority capital projects and active projects in design or under construction for Southern University in Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Shreveport and Gustav projects for Southern University in Baton Rouge.

The report was informational.

B. Steptoe and Ravine Projects

Mr. Steve Boudreaux, Managing Principal with ABMB Engineers, Inc. announced that Phase I Steptoe Avenue Repairs is expected to be completed by the end of August 2010; and, the completion of the Ravine Project by October 2010. The entire project, including ROTC Building Services Repairs will be completed by the beginning of 2011. The project cost is $3.7 million.

AGENDA ITEM 6: OTHER BUSINESS

None

AGENDA ITEMS 7: ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Bell, seconded by Atty. Clayton, the meeting was adjourned.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Ronald Mason, Jr., J.D.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Southern University System

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Tony M. Clayton, Chairman
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Southern University System
GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
Friday, July 23, 2010
Health/Physical Education Building
Southern University-New Orleans

MINUTES

The meeting of the Governance Committee of the Southern University Board of Supervisors was convened by the Chairman, Atty. Walter Dumas.

PRESENT
Atty. Walter Dumas, Chair
Mr. Darren G. Mire, Vice Chair
Mr. Patrick W. Bell
Mr. Walter Guidry
Mr. Myron K. Lawson
Atty. Patrick D. Magee
Atty. Tony M. Clayton, Ex-officio

ABSENT
Atty. Patrick O. Jefferson

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AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Mr. Mire, seconded by Mr. Lawson, the agenda was adopted, as printed.

Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 4: PUBLIC COMMENTS

None
AGENDA ITEM 5: ACTION ITEM

A. Adoption of Policy Statement
   1. Conflict of Interest
   2. Removal of Board Members

On motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Atty. Clayton, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the following Policy Statements.

Motion carried unanimously.

➢ Conflict of Interest

The Board of Supervisors for Southern University conforms to Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 42, Chapter 15; Code of Governmental Ethics

➢ Removal of Board Members

The Board of Supervisors for Southern University conforms to Article X, Section 24 of the Louisiana State Constitution regarding removal of its members.

AGENDA ITEM 6: OTHER BUSINESS

None

AGENDA ITEM 7: ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Atty. Magee, the meeting was adjourned.

Ronald Mason, Jr., J. D.
Secretary, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Southern University System

Tony M. Clayton, Chairman
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Southern University System
FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE
Friday, July 23, 2010
Health/Physical Education Building
Southern University-New Orleans

MINUTES

The meeting of the Finance and Audit Committee of the Southern University Board of Supervisors was convened by the Chair, Mr. Myron K. Lawson.

PRESENT
Mr. Myron K. Lawson, Chair
Mr. Darren G. Mire
Mr. Randale Scott
Atty. Tony M. Clayton, Ex-officio

ABSENT
Atty. Warren A. Forstall, Vice Chair
Atty. Patrick O. Jefferson

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ATTENDING
System President Ronald Mason, Jr.
Vice President Tolor White
Chancellors Ray Belton (SUSLA); Kofi Lomotey (SUBR); Victor Ukpolo (SUNO), Leodrey Williams (SUAREC), and Vice Chancellor John Pierre (representing Freddie Pitcher SULC).

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BOARD COUNSEL
Winston DeCuir, Jr.
Winston DeCuir, Sr.

AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Mire, the agenda was adopted, as printed.

Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 4: PUBLIC COMMENTS

None
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AGENDA ITEM 5: ACTION ITEMS

A. Implementation of Mandatory Food Service Meal Plans, SUSLA

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Mire, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the request from Southern University at Shreveport to implement mandatory food service meal plans for students housed on the Campus, effective Fall 2010.

Motion carried unanimously.

The average food service rate is $1,242 per semester. The vendor will provide hardship waivers for students adversely impacted by the plan.

B. 2010-2011 Budget Reduction Plan, SUBR

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Mire, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the FY 2010-2011 Budget Reduction Plan for Southern University-Baton Rouge.

Motion carried unanimously.

In addressing the approximately $6.5 million budget shortfall, the following reductions are being implemented:

➢ Non-essential travel  39%
➢ Supplies            25%
➢ Budget Unit Expense 20%

Other Reductions

➢ Number of hours required for graduation
➢ Academic programs
➢ Utility costs
➢ Travel, Supplies, Contractual Services
➢ Equipment purchases
➢ Number of Summer Sessions
➢ Offering employee retirement incentive program
➢ Freezing 42 vacant positions
➢ Lay offing of 52 approximately employees

AGENDA ITEM 6: OTHER BUSINESS

None
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AGENDA ITEM 7: ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Mire, seconded by Atty. Clayton, the meeting was adjourned.

Ronald Mason, Jr., J.D.
Secretary, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Southern University System

Tony M. Clayton, Chairman
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Southern University System
PERSONNEL AFFAIRS AND POLICY COMMITTEE
900 a.m.
Friday, July 23, 2010
Health and Physical Education Building
Southern University at New Orleans – Park Campus
6400 Press Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana

Minutes

The meeting of the Southern University Board of Supervisors Personnel Affairs and Policy Committee was convened by the Vice Chair, Mr. Darren G. Mire. The invocation was given by Mr. Randale Scott.

Present
Mr. Darren G. Mire, Vice Chair
Mr. Myron K. Lawson
Atty. Patrick D. Magee
Mr. Randale Scott
Atty. Tony M. Clayton, Ex officio

Added to Effect a Quorum
Atty. Walter C. Dumas

Absent
Mr. Richard J. Caiton, Chair

University Personnel in Attendance
System President Ronald Mason, Jr., Vice President Tolor E. White
Chancellors Ray Belton (SUSLA), Kofi Lomotey (SUBR), Victor Ukpolo (SUNO),
Leodrey Williams (SUAREC) and Vice Chancellor John Pierre, representing (SULC)

Board Counsel
Atty's. Winston DeCuir, Sr. And Winston DeCuir, Jr.

AGENDA ITEM 3: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Atty. Dumas, the agenda was adopted, as printed.
AGENDA ITEM 4: PUBLIC COMMENTS

In response to Dr. Sudhi Trivedi’s comments, Board Chair Clayton announced that the Committee’s action on Item 5F would be subject to ratification by the Academic Affairs Committee.

Mr. Demetrius Sumner, SUBR SGA President, spoke in opposition to Item 5H, citing absent of student input and a search fill the position; and Item 5I- citing the inappropriateness of the recommendation in light of current budget constraints.

AGENDA ITEM 5: ACTION ITEMS

A. Appointment of Assistant Professor of Health Information Management, SUNO

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Atty. Magee, the Committee approved, and recommends to the Board, the appointment of Ms. Laura M. Douresseaux as Assistant Professor of Health Information Management at Southern University - New Orleans, effective August 16, 2010 at a nine-month salary of $75,000.

Motion carried unanimously.

B. Appointment of Assistant Professor of Business Entrepreneurship, SUNO

On motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Atty. Clayton, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the appointment of Dr. Marjorie A. Fox as Assistant Professor of Business Entrepreneurship at Southern University - New Orleans, effective August 16, 2010 at nine-month salary of $65,000.

Motion carried unanimously.

C. Appointment of Assistant Professor of Management Information Systems, SUNO

On motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Atty. Dumas, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the appointment of Dr. Muhammad Z. Miah as Assistant Professor of Management Information Systems at Southern University - New Orleans, effective August 16, 2010 at a nine-month salary of $70,000.
Motion carried unanimously.

D. Appointment of Registrar, SUNO

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Atty. Dumas, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the appointment of Ms. Gilda Davis as Registrar at Southern University - New Orleans, effective July 1, 2010 at an annual salary of $52,453.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

E. Renewal of Legal Writing Professors' Contracts, SULC

On motion of Atty. Dumas, seconded by Atty. Clayton, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, renewal of the contracts for two year period for the Assistant Legal Analysis and Writing Professors named below:

- Angela Allen-Bell
- Wendy Shea
- Tracie Woods

Motion carried unanimously.

F. Ratification Appointment of Felton Grandison Clark Professor of Education (Tenure Track), SUBR

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Atty. Dumas, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the appointment of Dr. Lisa Delpit as Felton Grandison Clark Professor of Education on a tenure track basis, at Southern University-Baton Rouge, effective August 16, 2010 at an annual salary of $120,000.

Motion carried. Roll call vote: 5 yeas: Mire, Lawson, Scott, Clayton, Dumas; 1 nay: Magee; 0 abstentions

This is action is subject to ratification by the Academic Affairs Committee.
G. Appointment of Interim Internal Audit Director, SUBR

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Lawson, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the appointment of Ms. Linda Carr as Interim Internal Audit Director at Southern University - Baton Rouge, effective March 1, 2010 at an annual salary of $58,000.

Motion carried unanimously.

H. Appointment of Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, SUBR

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Atty. Clayton, the Committee denied, and so recommends to the Board, the Administration’s request to waive the announcement of the position of Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at Southern University - Baton Rouge and to appoint Ms. Julie Wessinger to the position.

Motion carried unanimously.

Administration was advised to obtained student input during its search to fill this position.

I. Approval of Salary Increase for Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, SUBR

A motion was offered by Atty. Clayton and seconded by Atty. Magee, for the Committee’s approval of the Administration’s request for a salary increase from $104,706 to $127,353 for Mr. Flandus McClinton, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration at Southern University - Baton Rouge.

The motion failed. Roll call vote: 3 yeas: Mire, Clayton, Dumas; 3 Nays: Lawson, Magee, Scott; 0 abstentions
J. Authorization to Create Interim Assistant Vice Chancellorship for Enrollment Management, SUBR

K. Authorization to Appoint Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management, SUBR

On motion of Atty. Dumas, seconded by Mr. Lawson, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, that authorization be granted to the Southern University - Baton Rouge administration to create the position of Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and to authorized the Administration to hire an Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management while a search process is underway. The salary for the position is $90,000 annually.

Motion carried. Roll call vote: 5 yeas; Mire, Lawson, Magee, Scott, Dumas; 0 nays; 1 abstention; Clayton

L. Authorization to create Chief Budget Officer Position, SUBR

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Dumas, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, that authorization be granted to the Southern University - Baton Rouge Administration to consolidate its existing Budget Management Office and University Budget Office to create the new position of Chief Budget Officer, with an annual salary of $70,000.

Motion carried unanimously.

M. Authorization to Appoint Interim Chief Budget Officer, SUBR

On motion of Atty. Dumas, seconded by Atty. Clayton, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, that authorization be granted to the Southern University - Baton Rouge Administration to hire an Interim Chief Budget Officer while the search process is underway.

Motion carried unanimously.
N. Ratification of Appointment of Chief of Staff, SU System

On motion of Atty. Dumas, seconded by Atty. Clayton, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the appointment of Ms. Evola C. Bates as Chief of Staff in the Office of the SU System President, effective July 1, 2010 at an annual salary of $150,000.

Motion carried. Mr. Lawson voted nay.

O. Authorization to Create General Counsel to the System and Board of Supervisors Position

On motion of Atty. Dumas, seconded by Atty. Clayton, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, that the System President be authorized to create the position of General Counsel to the System and Board of Supervisors.

Motion carried. Mr Lawon voted nay.

P. Appointment of General Counsel to the System and Board of Supervisors

On motion of Atty. Dumas, seconded by Atty. Clayton, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the appointment of Atty. Tracie J. Woods as General Counsel to the System and Board of Supervisors, effective July 1, 2010 at an annual salary of $115,000.

Motion carried. Mr. Lawson voted nay.

Q. Appointment of Executive Counsel to the President, SU System

On motion of Atty. Dumas, seconded by Atty. Clayton, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the appointment of Atty. Byron C. Williams as General Counsel to the System President, effective August 12, 2010, at an annual salary of $120,000.

Motion carried. Mr. Lawson voted nay.
R. Waiver of Search and Appointment of Assistant Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, SU System

On motion of Atty. Dumas, seconded by Atty. Clayton, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, that the System Administration be permitted to waive the search process and appoint Dr. Melva K. Turner as Assistant Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, effective July 1, 2010 at a 12 month salary of $80,000.

Motion carried unanimously. Roll call vote: 6 yeas: Mire, Lawson, Magee, Scott, Clayton, Dumas; 0 nays; 0 abstention

S. Appointment of Associate Professor of Mathematics, SUBR

On motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Atty. Clayton, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, the appointment of Dr. Humbecto M. Barona as Associate Professor of Mathematics at Southern University - Baton Rouge, effective August 9, 2010, at a nine - month salary of $56,118.

Motion carried unanimously.

T. Request for Leave of Absence, Associate Comptroller, SUBR

U. Request for Leave of Absence, Assistant Professor/Clinical Administration, SUBR

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Atty. Dumas, the Committee approved, and so recommends to the Board, leave of absence for the persons named below:

- Ms. Celeste B. Wilkinson, Associate Comptroller, Southern University - Baton Rouge medical leave of absence with pay, effective June 18, 2010 to August 14, 2010

- Ms. Mary L. Abacie, Assistant Professor/Clinical Administrator, SU School of Nursing, medical leave of absence with pay, contingent upon availability of funds, effective July 1, 2010 to September 30, 2010.
AGENDA ITEM 6: OTHER BUSINESS

None

AGENDA ITEM 7: ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Atty. Clayton, seconded by Atty. Magee, the meeting was adjourned.

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Secretary, SU Board of Supervisors

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Chairman, SU Board of Supervisors
August 6, 2010

Dr. Ronald Mason, Jr., President
Southern University System
4th Floor J. S. Clark Admin Bldg.
Baton Rouge, LA 70813

Dear Dr. Mason,

The United States vs. State of Louisiana Land Grant Settlement of 2006 stipulated that a coordinating council be established to oversee the implementation and operation of the settlement. Stated in the agreement is how the coordinating council is to be structured “… the SU Board and the LSU Board shall each initially appoint an equal number of members to an oversight panel with the responsibility of facilitating cooperation between the systems in pursuit of their Land Grant mission”. The LSU Board appointed its oversight panel by positions in the Land Grant programs, namely: Chancellor of the Ag Center, Vice-Chancellor for Research and Vice-Chancellor for Extension. I recommend that the Southern University panel representatives be identical to the positions of the LSU oversight panel members. The persons currently holding those positions at SU Ag Center are: Leodrey Williams, Chancellor, Dr. Gina E. Eubanks, Vice-Chancellor for Extension and Dr. Kirkland E. Mellad, Vice-Chancellor for Research.

The appointment of the oversight panel members will move us in the direction of complying with thedictates and spirit of the Land Grant Settlement.

Please approve the appointment of the recommended panel and seek the approval of the Board.

Sincerely,

Leodrey Williams
Chancellor
STATE OF Louisiana

PARISH OF West Baton Rouge

On the 9th day of August, 2010, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Southern University System, a corporation, held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Parish of West Baton Rouge, with a quorum of the directors present, the following business was conducted:

It was duly moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the above corporation do hereby authorize Leodrey Williams, Chancellor (name and title) and his/her successors in office to negotiate on terms and conditions that he/she may deem advisable, a contract or contracts with the Louisiana Department of Social Services, with the effective date of July 31, 2010, and to execute said document(s) on behalf of the corporation, and further we do hereby give him/her the power and authority to do all things necessary to implement, maintain, amend or renew said documents.

The above resolution was passed by a majority of those present and voting in accordance with the by-laws and articles of incorporation.

I certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a part of the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of Southern University System held on the 9th day of August, 2010.

[Signature]
Signature of Secretary of Corporation

[Name]
Secretary (print or type name)

8.9.10
Date

MUST BE AN ORIGINAL AND BE CURRENT.
(Whoever is authorized in the resolution, must sign pages 14, 81 and B18)
Title of Grant Proposal: Annual Back-to-School Summit Conference

Applicant Organization: Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center-Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives

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PHONE: (337) 943-2410 FAX: (337) 943-2413 E-Mail: edna_lastrapes@suagcenter.com

Project Director: Edna Lastrapes Associate Youth Agent

Agency Fiscal Year: July 1st month to June 30th month

Abstract of proposed project:
Briefly summarize the proposed project using no more than the space provided and addressing each of the following points:

A. Nature of services to be provided: Five 8th Grade Back-to-School Conferences (summits) will be held beginning August 20th and ending on September 10th- two in St. Landry parish and one in Evangeline, St. Martin, and Pointe Coupee Parishes. Throughout each conference various agencies and motivational speakers will provide participants with information on child abuse, abstinenence, tobacco and alcohol use, etc... There will be educational entertainment, dramatizations, and presentations by various community leaders and youth groups.

B. Description of target population to be served: Regardless of race, gender, religion, or age, 100% of all 8th grade students enrolled in public schools in St. Landry, Evangeline, Pointe Coupee, and St. Martin Parishes will be targeted.

C. Projected numbers to be served: (Projected numbers should be counted in relationship to type of service. A person should be counted in the category according to the service, Examples of services are provided)

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Exhibit “A” Abstract


PROPOSAL STRATEGIC PLAN
Provide Outcomes (goals), Indicators (benchmarks), Performance Measures and Action Plan
(Proposal may have more than one outcome, but each outcome must have its own indicators, performance measures and action plan.)

Definitions:

1. **Outcomes** (goals) are changes that occur as a result of the project's services. Outcomes should be stated in clear terms and be related to the identified needs of the selected target population. What one or two changes will occur to program participants as a result of your services? (Example: Participants will learn parenting skills)

2. **Indicators** (benchmarks) are signs of progress that tell whether or not outcomes are being achieved. How do you know if the proposal is achieving what it should? Indicators are expressed in either numbers or percentages. (Example: Percentage or number of parents participating in program and understanding specific parenting skills...)

3. **Performance measures** (standards by which success will be calculated) are measures to show progress of action plan's steps towards indicators. The results of measurements will be evidence of whether or not the program has achieved its outcomes and to what degree. (Example: Pre and post test, a child's performance in school...)

4. **Action plans** are necessary steps to be taken to assist in achieving individual Indicators. Once indicators are determined, activities should address how to achieve indicators. Action plans should include a time-line of activities.

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**Goals**

**Goal 1:** To provide a neutral platform for open dialogue among teens and service providers

1. Conduct the summit at a neutral venue away from the school-setting.
2. Provide teens with the opportunity to discuss issues with service providers.
3. Provide teens with access to speak with medical and health professionals.

**Goal 2:** To facilitate informed behavioral choices among teens.

1. Motivational speaker will facilitate at each summit.
2. Identify behaviors that lead to healthy behavioral choices.
3. Provide students with information on the importance of abstinence, and the dangers of child abuse/neglect, substance abuse, and alcohol use.

**Goal 3:** To provide information on child abuse and neglect.

1. Discuss child abuse and neglect.
2. Provide students with information on child abuse and neglect.
3. Identify situations that could lead to child abuse.

**Goal 4:** To promote abstinence and/or deter pre-marital sex.

1. Discuss and explore the meaning of abstinence.
2. Present activities that promote strategies to exhibit self-control.
3. Teach the importance of abstinence among teenagers.
Benchmarks:

80% of the targeted 2,000 8th grade students will attend the Annual Back-to-School Summit Conference.

70% of students who attend the summit/conference will report that the information received will assist them in making healthier choices in the future.

70% of students who attend the summit/conference will report the information presented will help to promote abstinence as a choice in their lives.

Performance measures:

An eleven question survey will be distributed to participating students at the end of each summit/conference to evaluate its success. The evaluation will be used to determine if the above mentioned benchmarks have been met.

Action Plan of Work

July 2010

- Receive notification of funding
- Schedule and conduct community partner’s meeting in each parish
- Present summit information at each school district’s principal’s meeting

August - September 2010

- Deliver 5 8th Grade Back-to-School Summit Conferences (Aug. 20th in St. Landry Parish, Aug. 27th in Evangeline Parish, Sept. 2nd in St. Martin Parish, and Sept. 10th in Pointe Coupee Parish)

October 2010

- Conduct follow-up meetings in each parish with participating agencies and service providers.
- Conduct follow-up meeting with each school district.
- Begin planning for the 2011 Back-to-School Summit Conferences
**B1**

**ROUND OFF TO NEAREST DOLLAR THROUGHOUT BUDGET**

**SUMMARY BUDGET**

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES - CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND  
Prepared by  
Edna Lastrapes, Associate Youth Agent

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**PROVIDER NAME**  
Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center- Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives

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**PROVIDER ADDRESS**  
232 S. Liberty St. Opelousas, LA 70570

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**FEDERAL ID NUMBER**

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**PROJECT NAME**  
Annual Back-to-School Summit Conference  
FOR CONTRACT PERIOD BEGINNING: _07/01/10_ AND ENDING: _06/30/11_

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**MAXIMUM OF ONLY 10% OF TOTAL FUNDING AMOUNT MAY BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS**

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[Signature]

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8/9/10

**DATE SUBMITTED**

**PROVIDER BUDGET CONTACT PERSON:**  
[Signature]

**TELEPHONE #:** 225-771-2242
# ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
(10% LIMIT)

Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center - Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives

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*ROUND OFF TO NEAREST DOLLAR THROUGHOUT BUDGET*
BUDGET JUSTIFICATION
(C.T.F. EXPENSES ONLY)

(01) Personnel - Salaries
(only applies to agency staff)
Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center- Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives

PROVIDER NAME

Information should include- Position/Titles: Salary per Employee- Percent of Time per C.T.F. Program-
Pay Periods- Length & Number or Periods- Total C.T.F. Costs

N/A

TOTAL $0.00

ROUND OFF TO NEAREST DOLLAR THROUGHOUT BUDGET
BUDGET JUSTIFICATION
(C.T.F. EXPENSES ONLY)

(02) Personnel - Fringe Benefits
(only applies to agency staff)
Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center- Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives

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ROUND OFF TO NEAREST DOLLAR THROUGHOUT BUDGET
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BUDGET JUSTIFICATION  
(C.T.F. EXPENSES ONLY)  

(04) Personnel - Travel  
(only applies to agency staff)  

(MUST CONFORM TO STATE REGULATIONS)  
Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center - Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives  

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ROUND OFF TO NEAREST DOLLAR THROUGHOUT BUDGET
BUDGET JUSTIFICATION
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Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center- Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives

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Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center- Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives

PROVIDER NAME

Information should include: Position/Titles: Salary per Employee: Percent of Time per C.T.F. Program:
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This authorization is only for the contract period _07/01/10_ through _06/30/11_
Significant Achievements/Accomplishments

Classical Jazz on the Bluff Series Performer and Alvin Batiste Jazz Institute Summer Jazz Camp Participants Combine for Grand Finale

Friday, July 30, 2010, was a memorable night for those who enjoyed an entertaining evening of the melodious sounds of the young participants in the 2010 Alvin Batiste Jazz Institute Summer Jazz Camp. The impressive group, made up of high school students interested in honing their musical jazz skills and talents, wowed the audience with several classic jazz selections. These students had participated in a week-long jazz camp sponsored by the University's jazz institute. Harry Anderson and Herman Jackson, jazz institute chair and associate chair, respectively, were the planners and coordinators of the camp. The chief clinician for the camp was Wess "Warm Daddy" Anderson, a professional jazz musician, a college jazz instructor and a former student of the late Professor Alvin Batiste. The camp was a positive public relations activity for SUBR as well as a wonderful recruitment tool. It also served as one more opportunity for SUBR to give something back to the community by providing this experience for some of our youth to interact with seasoned jazz artists. The Office of the Mayor-President was one of our major sponsors for the jazz camp. The young jazz campers set the tone for what was to come – the grand finale performance of the Classical Jazz on the Bluff Series.
The featured artist was Yolanda Windsay, a leading New Orleans jazz vocalist and a former student of Southern University. This gifted artist has shared the stage with artists such as Nat Adderley, Betty Carter, Terrence Blanchard, Clark Terry, and Dizzy Gillespie. She surprised the group by calling her mother and sister to the stage to join her. Eventually, her son and his friend also joined the performers for the last number. Windsay, her mother and sister delighted the audience with “tight” harmony and wonderful jazz, pop, soul and gospel music that took everyone down memory lane. At various intervals, they invited audience participation, and those who knew the songs joined in to sing familiar lyrics. It was a wonderful entertaining evening thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance. The Classical Jazz on the BLuff series is made possible through federal funding from Title III.

**SUBR Welcomes City Hall Baton Rouge Fellows**

According to its founder and executive director, Bethany Henderson, City Hall Fellows is a non-partisan national organization that is instrumental in identifying talented young adults to work in city government immediately after graduating from college. This program is contributing significantly to preparing the next generation of leaders for cities in the US. Its goal is to help solve the talent gap while saving money for our cities.

The City Hall Fellows Program has had a remarkable impact in its pilot cities of Houston and San Francisco. Ms. Henderson states that City Hall Fellows in these two cities have (1) identified $8.6 million dollars in savings for public safety agencies, (2) created a multi-million dollar annual revenue stream for a municipal courts system, (3) launched 12 neighborhood wellness teams that are helping low-income residents, (4) greened some city services, reducing the environmental impact.

On Friday, August 6, 2010, the City Hall Fellows for the city of Baton Rouge will visit the Baton Rouge Campus. Currently, six Baton Rouge Fellows are participating. The Baton Rouge program director, Kathy Fletcher Victorian, a graduate of SUBR, accompanied the group. A presentation was made to the group, highlighting the University history and the role that it currently plays as a higher education institution in the state of Louisiana. A campus tour was also conducted.
Athletic Department Ends Exciting Tour Featuring New Head Football Coach

For the last several months, Athletic Director Grey LaFleur and new Head Football Coach Stump Mitchell and his coaching staff have traveled the state and visited some cities in neighboring states proclaiming a new era in Southern University football! The tour called “Stumping the State with Stump Mitchell” has been very well received by everyone. At each stop, the group was enthusiastically received. Coach Mitchell delivered an exciting and energized presentation that often ended with those in attendance spontaneously donating funds to the athletic program.

The culminating stop on the tour was in Baker, Louisiana with over 400 loyal members of the Jaguar Nation in attendance. This last activity was sponsored by the SU Quarterback Club in collaboration with the Office of Alumni Affairs. It was declared a great success.

SUBR and BRCC Enter into 2+2 Program Agreement

In an effort to further enhance the transfer of students from Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) to SUBR, the two institutions have signed a Memorandum of Understanding establishing a 2+2 progression program between BRCC’s associate of Science degree in Engineering and SUBR’s Bachelor of Science degree in an engineering discipline. This agreement will facilitate the transfer of students seeking a bachelor’s degree at SUBR upon completion of the associate degree at BRCC. The agreement was signed July 30, 2010.

Office of Media Relations Update

On July 9, The Advocate published a story citing the findings of Diverse Issues in Higher Education magazine. The magazine reported that SU is the sixth highest producer of African Americans with undergraduate degrees in the U.S. and found that Southern is the ninth highest producer of African-Americans with bachelor degrees in the country.

On July 16, The Advocate published a short feature on Southern’s Summer Band Camp. The story focused on the efforts of the students and their final day performance. The short story also singled out a physically challenged (armless) drummer who participated in the camp.

On July 17, SUBR Media Relations Director Ed Pratt was a guest on WAFB-TV’s Saturday 8 a.m., morning show to urge SU students to register and take care of their financial aid obligations.
On July 18, WAFB-TV Ch. 9 also featured the band camp, the student performances, interviewed several students, Director of Bands Lawrence Jackson, and again focused on Tredante Bias and his ability to play the drums without arms.

On Sunday, July 18, Southern University’s effort to get students to register early was the subject of the 1-hour Major Topics radio show on KQXL radio 106.5 FM radio show. Speakers included Robert Rene from the Office of Recruitment, SGA President Demetrius Sumner, Michelle Hill, executive associate to the Chancellor and Miss Southern Kenya Warren.

Also on July 18, Assistant Provost Dr. Cecilia Golden was a guest on the Inside the SU System Radio Show on MAX 94.1 FM, to discuss the benefits of students being involved in SU’s Living Learning Communities. Michelle Hill, Executive Associate to the Chancellor, also discussed the University’s early registration and financial aid effort.

Both WBRZ-TV Ch. 2 and WAFB-TV Ch. 9 announced on July 25 that SU was extending its hours until 7 p.m. for students to register for fall 2010.

On July 26, The Advocate published a story about SU extending its hours until 7 p.m. for students to register for fall 2010 registration.

Office of Research and Strategic Initiatives

Attached is a status report on submitted and funded proposals/contracts/agreements as of July 31, 2010.
SU Ag Center staff attend national workshop

The 1890 Land-Grant Rural Entrepreneurial and Outreach Development Initiative Information Exchange Workshop and 1890 HBCU roundtable was held in Atlanta, Georgia July 13-15. The group meets annually to discuss outcomes from the previous year and plan for the next funding period. This year, Gloria London, Eual Hall and Danielle Coleman represented the SU Ag Center.

Also represented were: fourteen 1890 institutions; Rural Development officials including administrator Judith Canales; 1890 Program manager Edgar Lewis; Deputy Administrator LeAnn Oliver; Georgia State Director Shirley Sherrod; Mississippi State Director Trina George; Alabama State Director Ronald Davis; and South Carolina State Director Vernita Dorr.

The group developed a funding resolution that was presented to administrator Judith Canales and received valuable information from numerous presenters during the workshop.

SU Ag Center staff attends national meeting

The Fresh Campus program, a college tobacco initiative, was part of the American College Health Association 2010 annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA, June 1-5. Linda Early Brown represented Southern University Ag Center and Communities of Color Network. The conference attracted more than 1,900 attendees for five days of educational programming, networking, and social activities.

Mrs. Brown presented a historical account of how the Fresh Campus initiative has evolved over time to address the needs of an increasingly diverse student population. She recounted how student-led campaigns are strategically creating awareness and 100% tobacco-free policies on many campuses in Louisiana with the assistance of key stakeholders.

Brown also articulated that through the Fresh Campus program, information is accessible to student leaders where they can influence policies on their campuses.
Southern University Ag Center receives grant to enhance tobacco initiative

The SU Ag Center received half a million dollars in grant from the Louisiana Public Health Institute and The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-free Living to enable the Communities of Color Network (CoC) continue the implementation of a tobacco-education initiative impacting disparate populations, particularly African Americans. The Network provides educational services on the negative impacts of tobacco use among people of color. The funding is for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. Without the grant, all initiatives related to tobacco eradication will dwindle or become non-existent.

The Communities of Color Network is an affiliated tobacco initiative of the Louisiana Public Health Institute and The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-free Living. Linda Early Brown, director of the program since 2008, is appreciative of the opportunity to continue directing and managing the efforts of this initiative statewide.

The CoC aims to: reduce tobacco-related morbidity and mortality among Louisiana's communities of color; enhance the awareness of the dangers of tobacco; reduce tobacco use, consumption and second-hand smoke exposures; and eliminate health disparities caused by, or related to tobacco use.

CoC anticipates impacting faith-based organizations by creating avenues for establishing 100% tobacco-free entities; sponsoring community events to impact healthy lifestyles and perpetuate smoke-free workplaces; providing extensive educational programming in barbershops, beauty salons, and other business entities to inform the grassroots communities of the harmful impacts of second-hand smoke. We will impact youth groups by sharing with them the harmful impacts of tobacco use and how tobacco companies target their neighborhoods and communities with specific campaigns.

Brown and her competent staff anticipate successfully accomplishing the goals of the initiative and states, "CoC has a massive mission working collaboratively statewide. The state of Louisiana will realize a reduction in tobacco consumption, continue to experience clean air and will continue to be a major force in impacting policies that will strengthen current laws."

To reach a regional coordinator near you, or to participate in one of our many forums, please contact Linda Early Brown at 225 771-4456.
Owusu Bandele, Professor Emeritus, contributed to an agricultural discussion in the June publication of *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*. The article entitiled *From the Ground Up*, talks about farming initiatives in small towns and urban communities that teach residents how to combat their lack of healthy food resources by growing their own nutritious produce. Dr. Bandele discussed the agricultural divide that exists between the disadvantaged minorities and the rest of the population. “As a people, we have something of a disconnect and are deeply ambivalent over our involvement in agriculture,” says Bandele. He added that a lot of people equate farm work with slavery, despite the fact that Black people, around 1910, had 15 million acres of farmland, but now hovering under three million.

In conclusion, Bandele stated that he “is trying to bring about a comprehensive change in people’s mindsets, starting with our youth, so that whole communities begin to understand that they can afford to eat well. This is part of our history, being connected to the land in sustainable ways. George Washington Carver was advocating composting, crop rotation (and) cutting down on erosion. We’ve got to get back to that richness.”

Dr. Bandele was professor of sustainable agriculture at the Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Southern University, and used to run his own eight-acre organic farm.

To read the full story in print, please see *Diverse Issues in Higher Education, June 24, 2010*—volume 27, No. 10, page 14-16 or online at: www.diversedducation.com

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In part two of a four-part series on how the BP oil spill is affecting the Gulf Coast region, *Black Enterprise* recently addressed the environmental damage of the spill.

Dr. Kamran Abdollahi joined the forum that addressed the negative impact of the BP oil spill in an article entitled “Oil Spill May Hasten Deterioration of Louisiana’s Ecosystem” in the July 14 issue of the *Black Enterprise*.

Discussants noted that prior to the April BP oil spill, the Louisiana and Mississippi coastal region was considered fragile because of the high rate of coastal wetland loss and its vulnerability to coastal storms and climate change. But with the spill in its third month, the fragile ecosystem is in even further turmoil.

“Oil complicates [the ecosystem] beyond imagination,” says Kamran Abdollahi, Southern University professor of urban forestry. He believes that the spill will accelerate the coastline’s deterioration and predicts the loss of a significant number of coastal fisheries and habitats that are home to many endangered species and others that have only just bounced back since Hurricane Katrina.

As of July 10, the cleanup effort has skimmed approximately 720,238 barrels, or 30.25 million gallons of oily liquid from the water’s surface. The ecosystem’s natural components could take years or even decades to degrade the oil, Abdollahi said.

In an ideal world, the oil industry and research universities would have joined forces decades ago to develop models of response to oil spills such as the one that the Gulf Coast is weathering, noted Abdollahi. So, instead of scrambling for solutions as they are now, there would be intense competition over whose solution is best.

Louisiana health officials recently announced the implementation of systems to monitor increases in certain types of conditions, admissions, and sick leaves. Women who are pregnant or planning to be should avoid seafood until it has been determined whether there is a risk or not. To read the full story online, please visit BlackEnterprise.com

SU Ag Center—CHANCELLOR’S REPORT

August 2010
Southern University Ag Center and the Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives partnered with Amedisys Home Health Services to offer St. Landry Parish the first Professional Forum for Nurses. The theme was “Diabetes—The Next Steps, Saving Limbs...Saving Lives.” The forum which focused on diabetes intervention and prevention was held at the Opelousas General Health Systems Auditorium, July 10.

Per the National Institutes of Health of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, almost everyone knows someone who has diabetes. An estimated 23.6 million people in the United States, 7.8 percent of the population, have diabetes, a serious lifelong condition. Diabetes prevalence in the United States is likely to increase for several reasons. First, a large segment of the population is aging. Second, Hispanics/Latinos and other high-risk minority groups make up the fastest-growing segment of the U.S. population. And third, Americans are increasingly overweight and sedentary.

Home health care providers are facing an increasing number of diabetes patients. With this increase also come questions on how to better treat patients. “I can’t get them to understand the seriousness of self-care management practices,” is a frequent dialogue discussed within the medical community. This difficulty translates in most cases into a “language barrier” problem that’s becoming widespread in the rural communities.

Mr. James Huval, MSW, eQHealth Solutions for Louisiana, made a presentation entitled Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (D.E.E.P.). The presentation emphasized that the language barrier dilemma could be minimized by simplifying scientific terms to the patients’ level of understanding. Nutritional data were provided in user-friendly pictorials and examples to assist nurses when treating patients. In a survey taken of the nurses, 88% of them reported that the presentation was very informative. Another 82% reported that D.E.E.P. increased their knowledge of nutrition for diabetics and also provided a better understanding in simple terms. Mrs. Regina Williams, a representative from the Office of Public Health Continuing Education Programs, stated that “the class was absolutely wonderful; it provided so much practical information and it also is going to cause me to be more sensitive to my patients when I have to teach them to care for themselves. I think I forget that some people may not understand written language as well as others. It was a well-organized, high-quality activity.”

Huval spoke on behalf of Fatemeh Malekian, associate professor, SU Ag Center, who was out of the country.

In addition to the D.E.E.P. session, Mr. John Berges, President/Owner of VasoCARE, LLC., presented on the topic of peripheral vascular disease. His presentation, “Saving Limbs...Saving Lives with Dynamic Compression Therapy,” covered treatments for edema, lymphedema, venous stasis and ischemia ulcers which can occur in some diabetic and cancer patients. “If limbs can be saved, lives can be saved,” said Mr. Berges.

The last segment of the forum was on “Pressure Ulcers Development and Support Surfaces” presented by Ms. Tammy Gunter, Senior Account Manager, Hill-Rom Services, Inc. Ms. Gunter focused her discussion on prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers. Nurses in attendance said they were better informed in recommending certain types of hospital beds to their patients and/or patients’ loved ones.

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Forum for nurses

Audience evaluation showed that 100% of the nurses reported the Professional Forum for Nurses met their expectations, was very informative, educational and interesting. The location of the forum was definitely an advantage since it did not involve extensive travel or substantial expenses. The forum offered a maximum of five nursing contact hours and continuing education units, the requirement for state licensing renewal.

Sponsors for the professional forum were: Allen Medical Supply, Inc., Amedisys Home Health Services, American Mobile Medical, Andrepont Printing, Inc., Diabetes Management & Supplies, Heart of Hospice, Hill-Rom Services, Inc., LHC Group, Louisiana Technical College T. H. Harris Campus, Opelousas General Health Systems, Opelousas Police Department, Southern University Ag Center, Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives, St. Landry Parish Government and VasoCARE, LLC.

Louisiana Technical College, T. H. Harris Campus volunteered eight student nurses to assist with registration and evaluation at the event.

Latonia Morrison-Frank, regional market analyst/developer, Southwest Center For Rural Initiatives organized the event.

SU Ag Center launches new computer Center in East Feliciana Parish

The Southern University Ag Center opened a new Computer Center in Wilson, Louisiana, bringing the total number of centers to 21. Staff members of the Center for Rural and Small Business Development were in attendance at the dedication of the new computer laboratory on July 25. The lab is housed in the Second Baptist Church.

Attending the dedication ceremony from the SU Ag Center were: Gloria London, Eual Hall, Wilbert Harris, and William Augustine.

The dedication ceremony led by Rev. John Sanders of the Second Baptist Church was held immediately following church services.

The Center has been equipped with ten new computers and one printer for use by the community members. The laboratory will be available to the public year round. It is staffed by volunteers, and will also house an After School Tutorial Program.
Orleans Parish Youth Development agent Hendrix Broussard chaperoned 13 youth to Cameron Parish for Marsh Maneuvers camp. The camp was held at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge in Grand Chenier, La. During this five-day event, youth explored the southwestern and central coastlines of the state. They learned about estuaries, coastal erosion, the Deepwater Horizon oil spill and the impact they have on Louisiana’s economy and the ecosystem.

Students learnt that estuaries are partially closed bodies of water usually expanding from a river system and connecting to a sea or ocean. In Louisiana, we have the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico.

Estuaries are a vital part of Louisiana’s ecosystem and economy. These areas consist of brackish water which is a mixture of salt and fresh water with a salinity of 0.5-30 ppt. The water that the campers tested had a salinity of 20 ppt. This makes it the perfect breeding ground for commercially harvested seafood.

The brackish water provides a protective nursery for the developing crustaceans and fish by preventing species of salt water predators from entering because they cannot tolerate the low salinity level of those areas. As they mature, the shrimp, fish, and crabs move out to sea.

Also, migratory birds such as egrets, herons, and our state bird, the Brown Pelican, nest around estuaries due to the abundance of aquatic life they feed on.

The students also saw first hand, the impact of Louisiana coastal erosion and the restoration efforts. They planted marsh grasses in Vermillion Parish along the shore of Bayou Petite Anse. These grasses were transplanted from one section of the bayou to another. The function of the grasses is to hold soil together and help reduce the speed of erosion.

The campers were also invited to visit the Vermillion British Petroleum (B.P.) site and had a Question and Answer session with B.P. and Coast Guard officials. Mr. Mick Tollis, Incident Commander at the Intracoastal City response site said that every effort will be made to clean the oil spill. Later, students toured the BP cleaning and decontamination facility.

Boom has become a popular word since the Deep Water Horizon accident. It is the super absorbent material that is light weight and can hold more than 50 times its weight in oil per section.

In this facility, “boom” is cleaned of oil that it has trapped. Skimmer ships are also cleaned at this location. The oil that has been removed is of no use thus discarded.

The tour guides informed campers that there were more than 14,000 people working in Louisiana to contain the oil spill and 44,000 across the Gulf Coast.

Students also learnt that we all have a civic duty to help protect the environment by keeping our neighborhoods clean and recycling, just as the environment protects us by providing phytoplankton that produces most of the oxygen on earth.
SU Ag Center celebrates with Scotlandville Magnet

The Center for Rural and Small Business Development staff members shared the Mobile Computer Training and Development Center with the Family and Friends Day celebrants at Beech Grove Baptist Church's Freedom School, July 23.

The six-week program, which culminated on July 30, was hosted by the Scotlandville Pre-Engineering Magnet Academy on DeSoto Drive in Baton Rouge.

The program provides enrichment for children ages 5-14 through a model curriculum that boosts students' motivation to read, and to generate more positive attitude toward learning. It also connects the needs of children and families to the resources of their communities. Additionally, it helps children fall in love with reading, and increases their self-esteem.

Students had an opportunity to explore numerous applications on the computers in the Mobile Laboratory.

Mr. Wilbert Harris guides students inside the SU Ag Center Mobile Lab as they explore the computers.

The computer lab on wheels is maintained by Wilbert Harris, and William Augustine, technical support specialists.

Orleans Parish YES program ends year on high note

The Orleans Parish culminated its Youth Educational Support (Y.E.S.) After School program for the 2009-2010 year with ceremony at the B.W. Cooper auditorium in New Orleans.

Students received certificates for participation in homework assistance, Spanish, Martial Arts, and Character Education. More than 100 parents and students attended the event. The youth conducted the program from opening prayer, the pledge of allegiance to the welcome. They also displayed some of the skills acquired from karate and Spanish lessons.

The guest speaker was Leigh Torrence #24 of the world champion New Orleans Saints and CEO of South West Atlanta Youth (SWAY) Foundation.

Mr. Torrence encouraged the youth to be of good character, avoid the wrong crowd, and focus on their responsibilities to ensure getting an education up to college level. After signing numerous autographs, Torrence posed for a photo with each child that participated in the afterschool program.

Families and friends of the participants spoke highly of the program and its positive impact on their children's academic performance.

Hendrix Broussard, assistant area agent, Orleans Parish coordinated the event.
SU Ag Center supports church Back to School Bash in North Iberville Parish

To alleviate some of the Iberville Parish families’ burden during this tough economic time, Rev. Larry Johnson and his wife Ida Mae, operators of Macedonia Maringouin Outreach Center, held a “Back to School Bash” for families on July 24. Over 100 backpacks filled with school supplies were distributed to Maringouin youth and surrounding communities of Northern Iberville Parish.

During the event, Delores Johnson, SU Ag Center parent educator, assisted in distributing school supplies to parents along with resource information provided by Extension agents.

Stanley Washington, Iberville Parish School Board Member (far right) volunteered at the Back to School Bash

The event was sponsored by the Macedonia Maringouin Outreach Center and Pastors Alfred and Dedera Moore, Westgate Church of Port Allen.

SU Ag Center event encourages prison inmates

The SU Ag Center Second Chance 2 recovery team along with the Livestock Office staff participated in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison’s One Day with Kids event, June 1. The Livestock Office set up a petting zoo with baby chicks, rabbits, and a kid goat that participating children and female inmates thoroughly enjoyed!

The One Day with Kids event is a reward for inmates who have successfully completed parenting classes offered by the SU Ag Center educators Delores Johnson and Tiffany Franklin, Second Chance 2 Recover teammates.

The goal of the event is to unite family members with inmates and develop relationships that are more positive with their children to strengthen family bonds.

The One Day with Kids event was also held for male inmates on July 20th.

The Second Chance 2 Recover team works closely with the St. Landry Adult Reentry Coalition by attending meetings regularly and providing classes to inmates at the Opelousas City Police Jail. The goal is to partner with agencies within the community that can assist with providing services to help ex-offenders become more productive citizens and avoid returning to jail or prison.

Staff members who participated from the Livestock Office were Renita Marshall, Christie Monroe, Brenda Derouen, and Lisa Gray.

Dr. Renita Marshall, far right, holds a rabbit for children to pet at One Day with Kids event
Faculty and staff accomplishments and activities

SU Ag Center staff receive national award

Linda Early Brown, director of Communities of Color Network and Paula Jordan, regional coordinator were honored with the Invaluable Service Award at the Southern University Alumni Federation National Conference held in Washington, DC, July 7-11.

The SU Ag Center's Chancellor Leodrey Williams and vice-chancellor Gina E. Eubanks also provided impactful statements regarding the Communities of Color Network at the Life Member's Breakfast and the Business Meeting respectively.

Brown's main focus with the Communities of Color Network is managing tobacco awareness programs statewide. She works to identify and eliminate tobacco-related health disparities by developing programs that will impact populations adversely affected by tobacco. There are nine regional coordinators covering 36 parishes.

Jordan's responsibility includes providing educational awareness within her communities which include St. Landry, Iberia, St. Martin and Evangeline Parishes.

The Communities of Color Network was a major sponsor of the national conference, where Brown and Jordan gave a presentation on the "Harmful Impact of Secondhand Smoke" which is detrimental to communities.

Patricia Lee, assistant area agent, DeSoto and Caddo Parishes taught a cooking class in DeSoto Parish. The class practiced proper hand washing skills, identified kitchen utensils and how to use them, measured dry and liquid ingredients, made nutritious smoothies, freezer jam, and created edible fruit arrangement.

Additionally, students learned how to make chef hats and fold napkins. Everyone that completed eight hours of cooking lesson received a certificate.

Edible fruit arrangement

Lee, center, demonstrates smoothie making
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New SUSLA Community Development Corporation Targets MLK Revitalization

A press conference introducing the newly created SUSLA Community Development Corporation (CDC) was held Thursday, July 29, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., on the main campus of SUSLA in the Atrium of the Leonard C. Barnes Administration Building.

The announcement highlighted the CDC’s initial development activities that include projects to expand economic opportunities, improve health services, and increase access to financial resources for the MLK neighborhood and surrounding communities. Joining CDC officials in this announcement were representatives from community partners: Capital One Bank, ACCION-Louisiana, and David Raines Community Health Centers who will each announce projects in the MLK area.

"Southern University Shreveport has a responsibility to the community to act as a catalyst for economic development. Economic growth for the MLK neighborhood and north Louisiana—that’s what today’s announcements will mean for our students and neighbors," said a visibly excited Chancellor Ray Belton.

The creation of the CDC is SUSLA's latest effort to expand the university’s role in economic and community-based development. In August 2009, SUSLA opened a state of the art Center for Business and Community Development which is located at 4646 Hilry Huckaby Ave. The center is an incubator and resource center for fledgling micro-enterprises providing them with an array of support services and technical assistance. The CDC will be housed in the incubator and joins ACCION-Louisiana, the nation’s premier micro-enterprise lender, which recently opened an office in the center.

In mid-August, Capital One Bank will join the center’s other enterprises as the anchor tenant. The Capital One Southern University Branch will offer full-service banking to SUSLA students, faculty and staff, as well as the MLK community. The CDC will also partner with the David Raines Community Health Centers to launch its first development project in early fall. David Raines will renovate its current patient facility and construct a new 5200 sq. ft. administrative complex on MLK Drive.

“We want the University and the area surrounding our campus to be a magnet for revitalization and investment,” said Chancellor Belton. I am so pleased that our long-term partner, Capital One Bank, is becoming the anchor tenant in the University’s Business and Community Development Center. Capital One’s presence on our campus will give the businesses in the incubator, our students, faculty and staff, and the entire MLK community convenient access to financial services. ACCION's and SUSLA CDC’s FOCUS AREAS INCLUD:

Community networking
Master planning
Capacity building
Workforce development
Commercial development
Neighborhood revitalization
Capital One's presence will make our incubator a nexus for support services and financial resources for growing businesses. David Raines has a long history in the MLK community and this expansion will play a big role this community's future growth," Belton added.

The SUSLA CDC was created to enhance the quality of life for the faculty, staff, and students of SUSLA as well as the residents of the Martin Luther King community.

Executive Director, Major Brock, who has over 20-years of development experience, will lead the CDC. "I believe the planned projects of the SUSLA CDC and its partners could have a major impact on the way our city approaches inner city economic/community development projects in the future," says Brock.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Southern University at Shreveport
Freshman Orientation
Tentative Student Itinerary
August 6th & 7th, 2010
(Hosted by the SGA and the QEP Planning Committee)

QEP Topic
Jaguar Pride:
Ensuring Student Success Through Structured Advisement

Class of 2010 Cordially Invites You to Attend
SUSLA Radiology Honors Program
Riverview Hall
August 10, 2010
6:00 pm
Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) served as the host site for a preview of CNN’s *New Orleans Rising* August 2, 2010. An overflow audience watched the report that is hosted and produced by CNN’s Soledad O’Brien. It primarily focuses on the post effects of Hurricane Katrina on Pontchartrain Park, the historic African American neighborhood that surrounds SUNO.

“It was an honor for us to host this important event,” said Victor Ukpolo, SUNO’s Chancellor. “We are proud to share a wonderful history with the residents of Pontchartrain Park, and it is this pride that inspires all of us to strive to make this neighborhood and our institution even more viable for the immediate and long-term future.”

The evening was hosted by veteran stage and screen actor Wendell Pierce, who grew up in Pontchartrain Park and currently stars in HBO’s critically-acclaimed series *Treme*. At the conclusion of the report, Pierce, Ukpolo, O’Brien and others participated in a panel discussion. *New Orleans Rising* premieres Saturday, August 21st, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Central on CNN.
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Department of Natural Science
In July, Dr. Tietzel submitted a grant proposal in the amount of more than $180,000 related to the oil spill to the National Science Foundation. The proposal is currently under review.

Dr. Tietzel took training and passed a certification test in the area of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). This training was taken under the auspices of Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) in collaboration with the University at New Orleans (UNO). An IACUC Curriculum Completion Report was issued for that training.

Dr. Tietzel is continuing to conduct research at the LSU Health Sciences Center about his own research project studying the role of alternatively activated macrophages in chlamydial pathogenesis.

Dr. Heon Kim and Dr. Tietzel applied for an "QEM/ HBCU-UP Workshop on the Integration of Mathematics into Lower Division Science Courses" scheduled for October 1-2, 2010 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. Tietzel briefly participated in the ad hoc committee of the College of Arts & Sciences related to the projected budget cuts of Fiscal Year 2011 to 2012.

Drs. Kambhampati and Omojola attended 4th annual INCREASE workshop at Brookhaven National Laboratory (July 14-16, 2010).

Katherine Boykin and Courtney Leblanc (Dr. Kam's mentees) successfully completed and presented summer research results at the SUNO-SURE Symposium (July 28, 2010).

Drs. Omojola, Kambhampati, and Johnson received second year E3MaS funding from NSF ($319,646).

Drs. Omojola, Johnson and Kambhampati were the Program Managers of the Gateway to Excellence in Mathematics and Science (GEMS) Program. Program participants, children entering third, fourth and fifth grades in the fall, were excited and enjoyed all the hands-on activities they were involved in. They especially loved the snails and worms visiting scientist Dr. Illya Tietzel shared with them. They had fun learning to play tennis with Program Director Dr. Omojola. Several participants had excellent math skills and caught on quickly to challenging activities like Dr. Cynthia Singleton's Probability and Statistics lesson featuring Skittles. Dr. Lisa Mims-Devezin used the Microbiology Lab to teach the students about bacteria and Dr. William Belisle treated the students to an apt lesson on oil and water – perfect timing with the BP oil spill in the Gulf on everyone’s minds.

Dr. Mostafa Elaasar taught the participants about electricity and light refraction. Overall, Session II was diverse, a challenge for all involved, and a lot of fun.

Drs. Johnson, Omojola and Kambhampati also organized the Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) for outstanding local high school students. The participants made research presentations, successfully closing out the program. There was an award ceremony to acknowledge those participants who excelled in ACT Prep, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. All participants received a Certificate of Participation.

Dr. Omojola visited the Brookhaven National Lab and participated in the annual BNL Workshop for faculty members in HBCU’s.

Dr. Omojola was invited to Iowa State University to judge undergraduate students’ projects in mathematical sciences at the annual Undergraduate Symposium.

Museum Studies
In the M.A. Museum Studies Program for the Summer Session 2010, Dr. Yu Jiang taught the Independent Studies Course and the Internships and Dr. Nina Muller-Schwarze taught the Conferences and Workshops course. Dr. Sara Hollis worked on finishing the M.A. Museum Studies responsibilities for SACS, visiting museums and galleries to discuss internships, recruiting, and rejoining the major museums here, as well as rejoining museums in Atlanta, Houston, and Washington, D.C. She also went to a number of evening and weekend arts events to recruit and make people more aware of the program, including the Essence Marketplace at the Convention Center where she shared brochures and talked to representatives of all the local non-profit organizations who were there and many of the artists. She took a vacation day on July 3rd and spent the entire day recruiting at Essence.

Dr. Hollis also spent every Wednesday evening in July attending and recruiting at the weekly art exhibits at the J.W. Marriott. On July 21st, she helped SUNO art professor Ms. Cynthia Ramirez set up and then take down her exhibition at the J.W. Marriott and
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took the artist out to dinner with fellow artists. Ms. Ramirez has taught in the M.A. Museum Studies Program. Dr. Jiang also attended Ms. Ramirez’s exhibition. Several M.A. Museum Studies students attended also, including Ms. Romain, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Johns, Mr. Eid, Ms. Sam, and Ms. Hunter.

As Director of the M.A. Museum Studies Program, Dr. Hollis tries to attend as many evening and weekend events in the arts community as possible to update herself on what is going on and to make people aware of the program. During July she attended various events at the New Orleans Museum of Art including visiting the Beyond the Blues exhibition several times, and by reviewing the exhibition for the New Orleans Tribune attending a panel discussion about the exhibition, and the work of the late artist Mr. John Scott, interviewing an African American artist, Gustave Blache, III, at NOMA and then discussing the artist’s work with Mr. Blache and Ms. Bill Fagaly who is Curator of African Art and former Assistant Director of NOMA. She also attended the Lecture by Ms. Mora Beaugamp-Byrd about the work of John Scott and then the walk through of an exhibition of his work on display currently at Xavier.

Dr. Hollis, Dr. Jiang and Dr. Muller-Schwarze had three department meetings in July. The first was with Dr. Mokosso, the other two were regular Department Meetings. Dr. Hollis and Dr. Jiang worked closely with Dr. Bellows on the Student Learning Outcomes. Dr. Jiang attended a workshop offered for advanced online training. Dr. Hollis invited him to attend the QEP subcommittee meeting with her which is chaired by Ms. Shelia Wood, Director of E-Learning.

Dr. Jiang is also serving as a Senator from the College of Arts and Sciences. He has also served on several other committees this summer.

Dr. Hollis and Dr. Jiang attended a number of meetings this summer including an Arts and Sciences College Meeting, a College of Arts and Sciences Emergency Meeting, and an emergency Dean’s Meeting. Dr. Hollis also attended the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting and other meetings concerning the SACS Self-Study. On July 29, Dr. Hollis opened the M.A. Museum Studies Office for SUNO’s Safety Director and representatives of the companies bidding on the work needed to clean the offices and classrooms that are still using trailers on the Lake Campus.

Dr. Hollis threw a birthday party for administrative assistant Ms. Valencia Jackson before she left for vacation, as her birthday falls while she is on vacation. On Saturday, July 31, Dr. Hollis was happy to host a luncheon for Museum Studies students, graduates, administrators, and friends of the program. Dr. Hollis, Dr. Jiang, Dr. Ralph, and Dr. Dufourre were the faculty and administrators present. Graduates from the program attending were Mr. Eid and Ms. Cazenave. New students were Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Stewart-Rice, and Ms. Romain. Current students were Ms. Hunter, Ms. Sam, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Miro, Mr. Mbeky, Ms. Carter, among others. Friends of the program included Mr. Jim Belfon, Ms. Ocampo and her husband, Ms. James and her son Dane, Victoria and Serena, daughters of Mr. Mbeky. Altogether there were 24 attending. There are eight new students expected to begin M.A. Museum Studies in the fall semester.

General Studies

Staff Meetings

The General Studies Program Director has had several staff meetings regarding student learning outcomes, advisement and accreditation reports. The staff has been involved with the preparation of the cycle reports for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Additional activities include the following:

General Studies Program and SACS Institutional Certification Activities

The General Studies Program SACS assessment reports were completed and transmitted to the Dean and the University Accreditation Office as required for 2007-2010. Adjustments to the 2010 cycle report will be provided at the conclusion of the summer session and after an analysis of the report data to be provided by the University Institutional Effectiveness Office by Thursday, August 5, 2010.

The Director and Ms. Dumas-Haynes met with the Department Head and English Faculty Coordinator (Dr. Sudipta Das and Dr. Norbert Davidson) to discuss the data results for the General Studies Program students enrolled in English 112, and to solicit their assistance in making sure that students are properly enrolled in their respective English 111 prior to enrollment in English 112. These meetings were critical since student learning outcomes are linked to success rates with these courses, failure rates with Political Science 110 and the
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The fact that they are reported with the GSP student learning outcomes program assessment for the 2012 institutional SACS recertification. The meeting resulted in the pledge of support from the Humanities Division and English faculty to monitor the English 112 enrollment for the fall, 2010 semester and subsequent semesters to assure that the university sequencing holds are effective in preventing students from enrolling in courses without prior enrollment in the appropriate sequence courses. The General Studies Program staff will contact Dr. Das and Dr. Davidson following the conclusion of registration and the first week of classes. The Graduate and Professional Schools/Employer Survey was completed. The data was compiled and presented in a chart to illustrate the General Studies Program students attending graduate and professional schools for 2009-2010 and current employment. More attention will be given to this measure to assure full participation of General Studies Program graduates. Only 42% responded to the survey with a no response/undecided rate of 29%. A meeting with the academic counselors and the administrative assistant was held to develop strategies to improve participation and collection rates. The Community Service report was completed for the program cycle assessment of 2009-10 and will be transmitted with other program assessment documentation. There was 100% participation with this SLO program measurement. The course syllabi for the various (5) concentrations is currently being reviewed to extract course information to support the General Studies Program student learning outcomes and a curriculum map will be developed for submission with SACS accreditation material. The General Studies Program has already identified SLO courses and highlighted the student learning outcome goal attainment for each of the courses. It was recommended by the University accreditation consultant on August 2, 2010 that a curriculum map be developed that incorporates the student learning outcomes per course be developed. The curriculum map will be transmitted to the accreditation office by Thursday, August 5, 2010. Participated in the advisement of transfer students during the University Registration of Freshmen and Transfer students. Routine advisement of current students was continuous during the pre-registration period. The GSP Student Learning Outcomes matrix was revised to incorporate the new recommended measurements of English 112 and Political Science 110. Assessment Cycle strategies and measurement cycle activities were forwarded with other program SLO transmittals to the accreditation office.

Staff Activities
Dr. Mary R. Vaughn
Met with the Public Relations/Marketing Committee to develop strategies for meeting QEP Committee Requirements
Conducted Research on Best Practices for Institutional Advisement
Coordinated and Developed Reports for Accreditation Activities

Ms. Marina Dumas-Haynes, Academic Counselor (Faculty)
Met with Faculty Senate
Appointed as faculty adviser to the SUNO Cheerleaders.

Ms. Alfreda Harris, Academic Counselor
Prepared materials for the Board Planning Committee Breakfast and Luncheon for SUNO’s meeting in July
Met with Observer Newspaper Publications Committee
Assisting the QEP Public Relations/Marketing Committee with developing institutional logo, bookmarks and table announcements for Board Meeting in July

Ms. Prater, Coach/Advisor for the SUNO Cheerleaders participated in the Universal Cheer Association/Universal Dance Association (UCA/UDA Summer Camp and Competition, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. They won three awards: Two, Third Place Awards in Cheer and Sideline and The Leadership Award for their Division.

College of Education:
Dr. Louise Kaltenbaugh and Dr. Joseph Olubadewo submitted an NSF grant entitled Southern University at New Orleans and the Greater New Orleans School Systems Science Partnership Grant. Drs. Kaltenbaugh and Olubadewo serve as Co-PI’s.

Dr. Wanga continues to lead the effort on the QEP topics and report preparation. Dr. Wanga completed the Title III funding proposal to support the QEP initiatives.

Dr. Shawan Bellow continues to lead the Student Learning Outcomes Committee and report preparation.

Dr. Bellow continues to serve on several SACS committees as does Drs. Wanga, Dickerson, Robinson and Kal-
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Dr. Allen-Jones continues to serve on CETL as does Dr. Kaltenbaugh.

Dr. Kimberly Dickerson has been designated as the Freshman Counselor. Dr. Dickerson has attended each freshman orientation and registration held at SUNO. To date, approximately twenty incoming freshmen have indicated that they are interested in pursuing a degree in education.

Dr. Kimberly Dickerson is the Grant Researcher for the Value-Added Teacher Preparation Action Research Study Subgrant. She continues to do research on the multiple aspects of “Value Added” for our teacher preparation program. The College of Education and Human Development has been involved in the Freshman Orientation Meetings held in the Gym. Dr. Kimberly Dickerson and Dr. Shawan Bellow have been attending the summer registration activities.

Ms. Gilda Jones, Praxis Coordinator, has provided Praxis information and guidance to more than 45 candidates at both the undergraduate and alternative certification levels. Dr. Louise Kaltenbaugh has provided information and addressed telephone calls to approximately fifty individuals during July who indicated an interest in becoming certified. However, many of the individuals had not met the initial entry requirements. Entry requirements were provided to each individual so that a plan of action could be developed.

An 80 Hour Readiness Training Workshop was conducted by Dr. Louise Kaltenbaugh. The 80 Hour Readiness Training is a mandate from the Board of Regents for alternative certification candidates entering the new Certification Only, Alternative Certification Program path if the individuals have not had at least one year of teaching experience. To date, three new candidates began the workshop, but only two completed the workshop.

The 80 Hour Readiness Training Workshop began on July 7th and ended on August 2nd. It addressed the following: (1) Classroom environment; (2) Classroom management; (3) Instructional Design and (4) Instructional Delivery. Each participant received a Certificate of Completion and a letter verifying completion.

The College of Education faculty have met and discussed several key issues: (1) the collaboration with Priestley Architecture and Construction High School; (2) the continuation of ways to address the goals and objectives for the 2010-2011 academic year; (3) the ways to reduce the University’s budget; (4) ways to strengthen the school-university relationships throughout the Greater New Orleans Schools as part of a community outreach; and (5) update all Policies and Procedures manuals to reflect current status (this is ongoing).

Five major goals for the 2010-2011 academic year have been identified: (1) submit final proposal for the Masters in Education Program of study; (2) Seek NAEC Accreditation for Early Childhood Education. This year is the third year that we have data so we can begin the process. (3) Seek National Accreditation for CDFS. (4) Seek reinstatement of secondary education programs. Research will begin as to the feasibility of goal #4 in September. High schools will be visited and canvassed to secure data of non-certified secondary teachers and if we had a program, to obtain their commitment to enroll in our program. Numbers are important when trying to propose a new and or reinstatement of programs. (5) Increase our retention/graduation rate by implementing several new programs and improving on others. Examples — set up a study buddy program, improve on our advisement; establish inter-campus partnerships with the math, science, English and social sciences departments to address concepts/content that are tested on the PRAXIS I and II tests.

Drs. Bachus, Robinson and Wanga and Ms. Celina Carson visited two community agencies to discuss partnerships and arrange for field experiences for CDFS candidates. The agencies visited were: Families Helping Families of Southeast Louisiana and Kingsley House.

Dr. Kimberly Dickerson attended Passport Training in Lafayette, LA.

Ms. Gilda Jones and Dr. Shawan Bellow attended a PLATO Webinar meeting.

Dr. Sonia Boone had an article published in SUNO’s Journal of Urban Education: Focus on Enrichment.

Ms. Gilda Jones provided documentation and cross-matched completers and longitudinal information for both undergraduates and alternative certification candidates. Ms. Jones also secured additional software for language art drills and review to assist with Praxis.

Dr. Louise Kaltenbaugh submitted five alternative certification candidates to the State Department of Education for certification — Dana Williams, Tonya Dupree, Antoinette Hurst, Tenisha Marcel, and Winifred Brown.
Academic Affairs

Drs. Wanga and Bellow attended the SACSCOC Summer Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation from July 25—28, at the Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina in Tampa, Florida.

Dr. Kaltenbaugh met with the Chairs of each department to discuss the following: status of enrollees; policy and procedures manuals; documentation issues; satisfactory progression in program; on-line courses and on-going assessment procedures.

Dr. Kaltenbaugh conducted a faculty meeting in July. Topics addressed were: Weekly Attendance Reports; Expert List; Fall schedule; Registration Assignments; Meeting Timelines; Chairs' Duties, and Budget Reduction.

Works still in Progress:

Dr. Sherry Bachus. Proposal for Presentation: National Coalition for Black Development and Family and Consumer Science, Inc. at the AFCA Conference in Arizona.

Beginning July 1, 2010 the alternative certification path is now known as Certification-Only Program, Alternative Path. Both the Early Childhood Program (PreK-3rd) and the Elementary Education (1-5) certification-only programs have been approved by the Board of Regents.

Dr. Shawn Bellow and Dr. Pamela Wang have a proposed article for publication for spring 2011 in Educational Considerations: "How we soared above impending challenges of hurricanes, loss of documents, and no faculty to embracing the news of NCATE reaccreditation with new faculty, all in one year!"

Dr. Louise Kaltenbaugh continues to serve as chair of the Class Attendance and Disbursement Committee. A final recommendation is expected from this committee to Dr. David Adegbuyede on August 5, 2010. The recommendations will require administrative and perhaps Board approval.

Dr. Allen-Jones participated in a webinar entitled, Early Care and Education Facilities, Financing Strategies and Technical Assistance. She is working with Head Start to establish a University/Community partnership between Southern University at New Orleans and Total Community Action Inc. Head Start. Dr. Kaltenbaugh will also be involved in this activity. A meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2010. Update will be included in the August report.

School of Social Work:

Dr. Ronald Mancosk

Scholarly Activities/Staff Development

Directed SUNO/LA-YES Program (supervised staff; prepared auditor reports; managed evaluation)

Reviewed article for Journal of Social Work Education on Service Learning in Field Education

Community Services

Impact Coordinating Council, United Way (meetings)

Reviewed grant applications for SAMHSA (state mental health data infrastructure)

Presentation to Total Community Action staff on "Case Management for Family Empowerment"

Review Promotion files (External Reviewer—Howard University)

Developed 2010-2011 Children's Mental Health Services Plan

Field supervision—2 MSW Interns

Dr. Ira Neighbors

Senate Faculty Meeting

Attended --Black Social Workers HIV/AIDS Workshop; Workshops attendance

Forensic Social Work

Presenter on Social Work Ethics and the Professions

Deans and Directors Council Meeting—attended SUNO

Faculty Senate Executive Meeting with the Chancellor

BSW Seminar for Majors—attended

Quality Matters Certification Training—attended

Black Social Worker's Education Committee Meeting

Presenter Workshop on “Strengths Perspective” at Mahalia Jackson Center

Professor Harry Russell

Updated online courses

Attended the “Applying the Quality Matters Rubric” workshop, Forensic and Ethics trainings, - Addicted to the Lifestyle” prevention/Intervention Workshop;

Attended Defining Purpose and Discussing Trends in Partial Hospitalization

Attended meetings regarding CJ Peete HOPE-VI program, and Café’ Reconcile evaluation
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Chancellor Named NBA Omega Psi Phi Man of the Year

The Omega Psi Phi men of the National Bar Association, made up of judges and lawyers from throughout the nation, recently honored Chancellor Freddie Pitcher, Jr. with its renowned designation, "Omega Psi Phi Man of the Year." Each year a brother is selected based on his contributions to the legal profession, his work for social justice in the legal profession and community at-large, and his upright comportment, said Attorney Clayton A. Graham of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The award was made at the 19th annual breakfast hosted by the Omega Psi Phi men of the National Bar Association, held in conjunction with the 85th National Bar Association Convention in New Orleans, August 9-13. O. T. Wells, Esq., New York, New York; Judge Bruce Weekes, Atlantic City, New Jersey; Fred Bonner, Judge, Seattle, Washington; Delano Stewart, Esq., Tampa, Florida; and Graham served on the breakfast planning committee.

Chancellor Pitcher said, "I am most honored to receive this national honor from my fellow brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. I've always tried to live and work mindful of our tenets which concern leadership, service, and community. It is especially gratifying to be honored by such a distinctive body of peers and to be honored at home."

Chancellor Re-Elected

Chancellor Freddie Pitcher, Jr. has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana. He will serve for a three-year term.
Faculty Appointments

Endowed Professorships

Two faculty members were appointed to endowed professorships along with the reappointment of six others during the July 23 Southern University Board of Supervisors meeting held in New Orleans.

Professor Donald North was appointed to the Johnnie Cochran Endowed Professorship and Professor Tom Richard was appointed to the Clyde C. Tidwell Professorship of Law.

North, who joined the SULC faculty in 1998, has been Director of the Clinical Education Program since 1999 and also serves as clinical professor for the Criminal Law Clinic. He was promoted to full professor in 2002.

Richard joined the law faculty in 1992 as an instructor and became a full professor in 2003. He is frequently called upon as a continuing legal education lecturer on torts reform, sports law, and professionalism.

The endowed professorship in honor of the late attorney Johnnie Cochran, Jr., was established in 2005 by Attorney Walter C. Dumas, class of 1969. Numerous SULC graduates donated to establish an endowed professorship in 2007 in honor of former "research master" Professor Clyde Tidwell, class of 1966.

Following the expiration of their initial three-year appointments, the following faculty members were reappointed to endowed professorships:

Professor Alfreda Diamond, Revius O. Ortique, Jr. Professor Law; Professor Michelle Ghetti, Louisiana Outside Counsel Professor of Law; Professor Stanley Halpin, Kendall Vic Foundation Professor of Law; Vice Chancellor Russell Jones, Jesse N. Stone Professor of Law; Professor Okechukwu Oko, Dodson Hooks Professor of Law; and Professor Evelyn Wilson, Horatio C. Thompson Professor of Law.

Other SULC endowed professorships are the B. K. Agnihotri Endowed Professorship established in 2000 by Attorney Walter C. Dumas; the Reilly Family Endowed Professorship established in 2008 by the Reilly Family Foundation; and the Vanue B. Lacour Endowed Professorship established in 2009 by the Louisiana Outside Counsel.

Advisory Council, Civil Rights

Faculty members Michelle Ghetti and Nadia Nedzel have been appointed among the 11 members of the Louisiana State Advisory Committee (SAC) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights for a two-year term. The appointments were effective June 3.

The Commission is an independent, bipartisan agency charged with monitoring
federal civil rights enforcement. Congress directed the commission to establish advisory
committees in all 50 states and the District of Columbia to study issues and forward
advisory reports to the commission on matters within the agency's jurisdiction that
reflect the views of the majority of SAC members producing the report.

Major activities of the advisory committee include fact-finding meetings,
information conferences, and investigative studies on both local and national civil rights
issues.

"The Commission recently investigated the case of the Louisiana justice of the
peace who refused to perform mixed race marriages and is currently investigating the
alleged Black Panther Voting Rights Act violations," Ghetti noted.

Bar Foundation Grants Committee

Berryl Gordon-Thompson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Support
Programs, has been appointed to the Louisiana Bar Foundation’s Grants Committee for
2010-2011.

SUMMER ABROAD

Record Enrollment

Fifty-two students, representing the largest enrollment ever, enjoyed a once-in-a-
lifetime opportunity, spending six weeks abroad in the 2010 Southern University Law
Center Summer Program in London, England.

The program ran June 20-July 31 at Queen Mary College of the University of
London, which is centrally located and offered ready access to all London's attractions,
according to Professor Maurice Franks, director of the program. Participants in the
program were law students from SULC, Capital University School of Law in Columbus,
Ohio; LSU Paul Hebert Law Center; Nova Southeastern University College of Law in
Fort Lauderdale-Davie, Florida; Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School
of Law in Houston, Texas;
and Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia.

The students took two three-hour courses such as, "International Criminal Law,"
taught by SULC faculty. Classes met each morning, four days a week.

This year, as usual, all students visited the trading floor of Lloyd's of London,
where a retired executive of Lloyd's explained the workings of the world's largest
insurance market. This year, a few of the students also had an opportunity to return to
the trading floor, accompanied by three brokers from the Watkins Syndicate.
Most of the students also chose to make an optional trip to Amsterdam and The Hague to visit the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court.

The American Bar Association (ABA) approved plans for SULC’s first summer abroad in 2005. The program was previously held at London City University located at the historic square mile known as the City of London. Enrollment was capped at 25 students that first year, but has slowly increased each year since.

On the Go

Vice Chancellor Russell L. Jones traveled to Accra, Ghana, July 17-22, to discuss establishing a scholarly relationship with the law department at the University in Accra.

Professor Nadia Nedzel received a Visiting Research Fellowship with the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law at Cambridge, University in England, for summer 2010.

Professor Okechukwu Oko presented his paper, “African-American Lawyers in Louisiana,” at a conference at Stanford University School of Law in June.

Writing Competition Winners Announced

Third-year student Keith Anderson and Channette Lewis, ’10, have been named the winners of the 2010 SULC Nathan Burkan Memorial Writing Competition.

This competition is sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP). Students write scholarly papers on any aspect of copyright law.

Anderson’s paper, “Copyright and Computer-Generated Speech, or the Curious Case of the Kindle,” won first prize. The St. Francisville, Louisiana native will receive a check from ASCAP for $600.

Lewis’s paper, “Are the Protections Under the Visual Artists Rights Act (VARA) Sufficient to Protect Artists from Infringement?,” won the $250 second prize. Lewis is a resident of Hephibah, Georgia.

Professor Ruby Andrew coordinated the competition and served as a judge. Professors Paul Race and Gail Stephenson served as additional judges.

Office of Publications and Electronic Media

The staff of the Office of Publications and Electronic media produced two issues of SULC E-News. Four news releases were distributed: Record Enrollment in 2010 SULC Summer Abroad Program in London; Winners Announced for 2010 Writing Competition; Two SULC Professors Appointed to Civil Rights Advisory Committee and specials to Education pathways on SULC’s new North Wing, including photos.

Professor Winston Riddick was interviewed on July 13, by Bill Lodge of The Advocate to discuss BP Oil Spill. Vice Chancellor John Pierre, Cynthia Reed, Director of CLE and Alumni Affairs, and Judge Leon L Emanuel of the First Judicial Court were interviewed for the Southern
University System Radio Show.

Annual Fund

The SULC annual fund collected $9,625 in annual fund contributions in July 2010.

Recruitment Activities

The Office of Recruitment has scheduled seven recruitment visits for August. The Office continues to conduct tours of the Law Center and enter application requests onto its database for prospective law students. It is preparing to mail applications and catalogues to prospective law students. It also continues to assist the Admissions and Registrar’s offices as needed.

Alumni News

The Rev. Donald R. Avery, '76, is the new District Superintendent for the Shreveport District of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Rev. Avery had been Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Prior to serving in Natchitoches, Avery was the Senior Pastor of St. John's Methodist Church in Baton Rouge for six years.

District Attorney Hillar Moore, III, '89, of the 19th Judicial District and Martin K. Maley, '91, Assistant District Attorney of the 18th Judicial District have been elected to the Louisiana District Attorneys Association Board of Directors. The new officers began their terms August 15.
IN MEMORIAM

Yolanda Jefferson Batiste, '91, died Wednesday, July 21. Batiste was a private attorney in Plaquemine, Louisiana and served as a public defender for the parishes of Iberville, West Baton Rouge, and Pointe Coupee. She was also an attorney for the City of Plaquemine. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 24 at Plymouth Rock Baptist Church, Plaquemine. Interment in Grace Memorial Park. Survivors include her husband, Judge Alvin Batiste, Jr., also an SULC graduate; six children; her parents; a grandchild; sister; and mother-in-law.

Special Problems

None

Significant Administrative or Policy Change

None