

Chancellor's Report



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT
SHREVEPORT'S
CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATES**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT GRADUATES WELCOME TO THE JAGUAR NATION



Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) had much to celebrate at this Spring's Commencement on Wednesday, May 10th, at the Shreveport Convention Center. A total of 342 graduates, including dual enrollment/early-college students, earned Associate's Degrees, technical diplomas, certificates.

This year's Commencement Speaker was Southern University System Board Member, the Honorable Ms. Zzell V. Dudley, Director of Economic Development for the Caddo-Bossier Parish Port Commission. She represents the 4th Congressional District. Board Member Dudley delivered a powerful and profound message to the graduates.

To watch the full commencement, visit our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/SUShreveport>.

SNAPSHOT: SPRING 2023 GRADUATING CLASS

There were **342 Graduates** in Spring 2023 compared to **286 Graduates** in Spring 2022; an increase of **56 Graduates** or **20%**

Of the **342 Graduates**:

- **59** or **(17%)** were Early College Students/High School Dual Enrollment Students
- **283** or **(83%)** were SUSLA Students

The **59 Dual Enrollment /Early College Student Graduates** Represent:

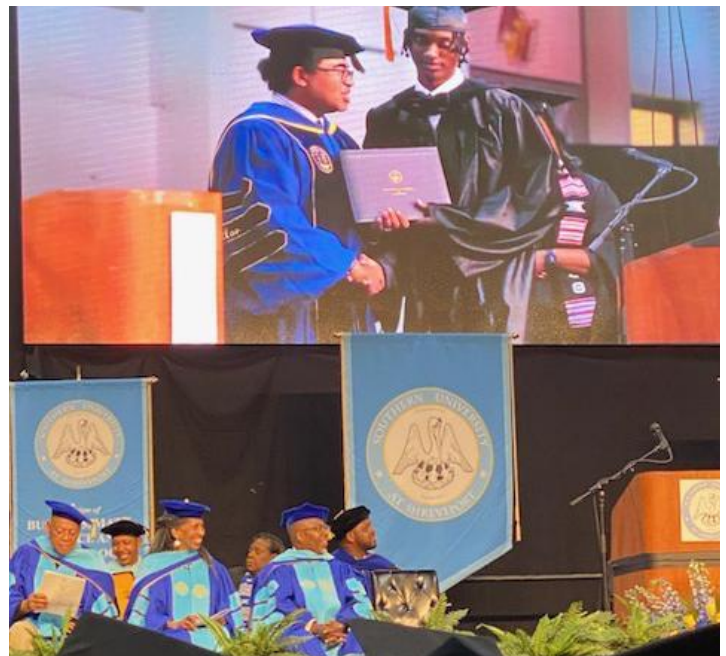
- **Six (6) High Schools** across **four (4) parishes**. The High School Principals participated in the Graduation Ceremony
 - **18 - Booker T. Washington High School (Caddo)**
 - **25 - Huntington High School in (Caddo Parish)**
 - ✓ **5 of these students earned two (2) college credentials**
 - **1 - Woodlawn Leadership Academy (Caddo Parish)**
 - **1 - John Ehret High School in (Jefferson Parish)**
 - **1 - Mansfield High School in (Desoto Parish)**
 - **13 - Lincoln Preparatory School in (Lincoln Parish)**

A breakdown of the 342 Credentials by the TYPE of Credential:

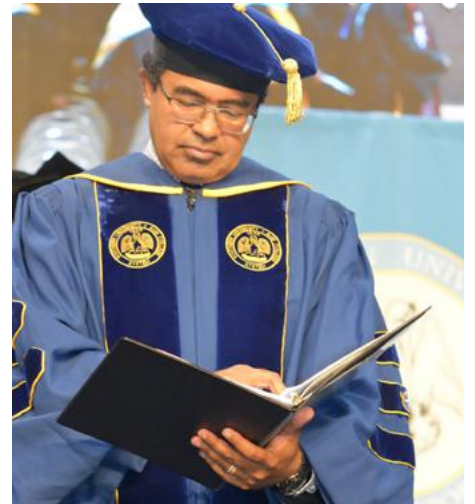
- **241 Associate Degrees** or **70% of all credentials** awarded
- **91 Certificates** or **32%**
- **7 Technical Diplomas** or **2%**
- **3 Community Workforce Development Ancillary Certificates** or **1%**

Of the **283 SUSLA Graduates**, all three **(3) SUSLA Academic Divisions** were represented in the Spring 2023 Graduating class:

- The **Division of Nursing & Allied Health Sciences** awarded **139** credentials, or approximately **50%** of all SUSLA credentials awarded
- The **Division of Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences & Education** awarded **88** credentials, or approximately **31%** of all SUSLA credentials awarded
- The **Division of Business, Science, Technology & Mathematics** awarded **53** credentials, or approximately **19%** of SUSLA credentials awarded







HBCU DAY AT THE CAPITOL

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023



Kim Hunter Reed, Chair
Vladimir Alexander Appeaning
James Ammons
Joseph Bouie
Gerald Boudreaux
Preston Castille
Ava Cates
Ronnie Dyer
Rochelle Ford
Richard Gallot, Jr.
Jimmy Harris
James Henderson



Jason Hughes
Patrick Jefferson
Makesha Judson
Michael McClanahan
Orlando McMeans
John Pierre
Vincent Pierre
Dennis Shields
Larissa Littleton-Steib
Toya Barnes-Teamer
Reynold Verret
Stephanie Willis

HBCU ADVISORY COUNCIL
Tuesday, April 18, 2023
Claiborne Building, Suite 6-200
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:03 a.m.** **Call to Order/ Roll Call**
Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Commissioner of Higher Education
- 10:03 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.** **Approval of the February Minutes**
- 10:05 a.m. -11:00 a.m.** **Presentations**
Project Reach
Willie Henderson, Cyber.org
- Museum Update***
Capitol Park Museum
- HBCU Insurance Premiums Discussion***
- Legislative Update***
- 11:10 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.** **Campus Updates**
- 11:55 a.m. – 11:58 a.m.** **Public Comment**
- 11:58 a.m.** **Closing Remarks ~ Next Steps, Future Meetings**
- 12:00 pm.** **Adjourn**

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****Note:** The HBCU Advisory Council reserves the right to enter into Executive Session, if needed, in accordance with R.S. 42:11 et seq.

SUSLA'S FFY 2023-2024 FEDERAL \$5M APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST

STRENGTHENING HEALTHCARE EDUCATION



CAMPUS: Southern University at Shreveport

Strengthening Healthcare Education

Southern University System | 2023-24 Federal Request Summary

Request Description/Cost

The goal of this project is to build capacity for Southern University at Shreveport's (SUSLA) health science academic programs by: 1) recruiting and retaining qualified faculty and staff, 2) strengthening curriculum and classroom technology, and 3) recruiting more students into health science majors. SUSLA has a strong reputation for producing highly skilled health professionals in the following academic programs: Dental Hygiene, Dialysis Technology, Emergency Medical Technician, Health Information Technology, Licensed Practical Nurse, Medical Lab Technology, Medical Assistant, Nurse Assistant, Paramedic, Phlebotomy, Polysomnography, Radiology Technology, Registered Nurse, Sterile Processing Technology, and Surgical Technology.



The estimated cost of the project is \$5 million over five fiscal years. Table 1 below the proposed budget required to support this project.

Goal 1. Recruiting and retaining qualified faculty and staff						
Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
Salary and Fringe	\$ 250,000	\$ 262,500	\$ 275,100	\$ 289,100	\$ 303,300	\$ 1,380,000
Professional Development	\$ 10,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 70,000
Subtotal	\$ 260,000	\$ 277,500	\$ 290,100	\$ 304,100	\$ 318,300	\$ 1,450,000
Goal 2. Strengthening curriculum and classroom facilities						
Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
Salary and Fringe	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000		\$ -	\$ 90,000
Equipment	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ -	\$ 1,400,000
Supplies	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 500,000
Classroom and Lab upgrades	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 200,000		\$ 1,250,000
Subtotal	\$ 830,000	\$ 830,000	\$ 830,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 3,240,000
Goal 3. Recruiting more students into health science majors						
Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
Student Scholarships	\$ 62,000	\$ 62,000	\$ 62,000	\$ 62,000	\$ 62,000	\$ 310,000
Subtotal	\$ 62,000	\$ 62,000	\$ 62,000	\$ 62,000	\$ 62,000	\$ 310,000
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Request
Totals	\$1,152,000.00	\$1,169,500.00	\$1,182,100.00	\$1,016,100.00	\$ 480,300.00	\$5,000,000.00

Background

America's Health Rankings 2022 Annual Report published by the United Health Foundation and the American Public Health Association ranks the state of Louisiana *as the least healthy state in the Union*². Among the greatest health challenges include a high premature death rate, high prevalence of inactivity, and high economic hardship index score. Moreover, the U.S. Department of Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

SUSLA HOSTS THE LEADERSHIP TEAM FROM THE THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEGE FUND (TMCF)



As part of its 2023 HBCU College Tour, on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, SUSLA had the distinct privilege of hosting the leadership team from the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) led by Dr. Harry L. Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer, Attorney David K. Sheppard, Chief Business and Legal Officer, and Attorney Sean D. Burns, Assistant Vice President, Government Relations and Legal Affairs.

The afternoon meeting allowed for a series of robust discussions between the TMCF Leadership Team and the SUSLA Leadership Team led by Dr. Vladimir A. Apeaning, Interim Chancellor, Dr. Lonnie McCray, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Workforce Development, Mr. Michael Taylor, Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, Mrs. Brandy Jacobsen, Interim Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, and Mr. Frank Williams Jr., Interim Chief of Staff and Executive Director of the Southern University Shreveport Foundation. The meeting focused on three key areas:

- **Scholarship and Internship Opportunities for SUSLA students**
- **Capacity Building in Research**
- **Partnerships**

TMCF provides unparalleled access to a funnel of opportunities for students to journey to college, through college and into a career. Despite the universal challenges that face today's college bound student, TMCF transforms the lives of thousands of students each year.

Established in 1987, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) is the nation's largest organization exclusively representing the Black College Community. TMCF member-schools include the publicly-supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs).

Publicly-supported HBCUs enroll over 80% of all students attending HBCUs. Through scholarships, capacity building and research initiatives, innovative programs, and strategic partnerships, TMCF is a vital resource in the K-12 and higher education space. The organization is also a source for top employers seeking top talent for competitive internships and good jobs.

SUSLA'S SUMMER STEM ENRICHMENT ACADEMY (SSEA)

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE THROUGH SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY'S STEM PROGRAMS

SUMMER STEM ENRICHMENT ACADEMY!

JUNE 5TH - JULY 27TH (MON-THURS)
GRADES 8TH-12TH | FREE
SUSLA MAIN CAMPUS & AEROSPACE CAMPUS
(3050 MLK DRIVE & 1550 AIRPORT DRIVE)

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
AVIATION & POWERPLANT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

1. STEMulate! Pre-college Math and Science Camp (Grades 9th-12th): This camp is designed to improve math performance and confidence in high school students from underrepresented populations. In addition, the camp will introduce students to science activities and is in partnership with Wiley College of Marshall, Texas. Campers will travel to Wiley College daily for one week (transportation provided) and spend one week on the SUSLA MLK campus. Lunch is provided for all program participants.

Dates: June 5 - 16, 2023, Monday-Friday | **Time:** 8:30 am-5:00 pm | **Location(s):** SUSLA Main Campus and Wiley College, Marshall, TX

2. Aerospace Camp: If It's In the Air, Aviation Techs Put It There (Grades 9th-12th): This camp will introduce students to the AMT profession. Students will experience first-hand aircraft operations as well as the processes and procedures involved in aviation maintenance. Lunch is provided for all program participants. [Stipends paid to students for active participation upon camp completion]

Dates: June 5 - 15, 2023, Monday-Thursday | **Time:** 8:00 am-12:00 pm | **Location(s):** SUSLA Aerospace Technology Center

3. Solar Camp: Electronics and Photovoltaics (Renewable Energy) (Grades 8th-12th): This camp is designed to provide hands-on STEM enrichment activities and demonstrate working skills in electronics and photovoltaic operations. Lunch is provided for all program participants. [Stipends paid to students for active participation upon camp completion]

Dates: June 19 - 29, 2023, Monday-Thursday | **Time:** 8:00 am-2:30 pm | **Location(s):** SUSLA Main K Campus

4. Apple HBCU2: Everyone Can Code and Create Summer Academy (Ages 7 and up): If you are creative and want to learn how to brainstorm, use software to design creative solutions to existing problems, learn how to make things move and jump, learn how apps are designed and generate new opportunities, sign up now! Camp topics: Using Apple Swift to Learn Coding, Using Apple Keynote to Design Apps, Clips and iMovie, Garage Band, Artificial Intelligence, and Apple Teacher Certification.

Dates: June 26 - 29, 2023, Monday-Thursday | **Time:** 8:30 am - 3:00 pm | **Location(s):** SUSLA Main Campus

5. Drone Camp: Fly Like a Drone and Mastering Aerial Videography (Grades 8th-12th): This camp is designed to provide hands-on STEM enrichment activities and demonstrates working skills in drone piloting and capturing aerial video. Students can earn the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA's) The Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST) certification. Lunch is provided for all program participants. [Stipends paid to students for active participation upon camp completion]

Dates: July 3 - 13, 2023, Monday-Thursday | **Time:** 8:00 am-2:30 pm | **Location(s):** SUSLA Main Campus

SUSLA'S SUMMER STEM ENRICHMENT ACADEMY (SSEA)



6. Health Care Camp: Gear Up-Mission Possible-We are DAHSN (Grades 9th-12th): This camp is designed for high school students who want to learn about career opportunities within allied health professions and earn their BLS CPR certification. Lunch is provided for all program participants. [Stipends paid to students for active participation upon camp completion] ****Residents of Caddo Parish will be given priority for this camp.****

Dates: July 11 - 13, 2023, Monday-Thursday | **Time:** 8:00 am-2:30 pm | **Location(s):** SUSLA Main and Metro Center Campuses

7. Robotics Camp: Exploring Robotics and Drone Programming (Grades 8th-12th): This camp provides hands-on STEM enrichment activities and demonstrates skills in the following weekly topics: Week 1 - Exploring Robotics and Week 2 - Programming Drones. Lunch is provided for all program participants. [Stipends paid to students for active participation upon camp completion]

Dates: July 17 - 27, 2023, Monday-Thursday | **Time:** 8:00 am-2:30 pm | **Location(s):** SUSLA Main Campus

8. Kids Kooking in the Kitchen - From Scratch Meals (Ages 10-17): This one-day summer camp is offered during four events: June 7th, June 22nd, July 13th, and July 27th. Each event is limited to 20 participants. Area chefs will provide instruction which will be focused on food prep demos with educational presentations, interactive activities, and hands-on cooking exhibitions. Each camper will be provided with an apron and other essentials necessary to prepare their dishes.

Dates: June 7th, June 22nd, July 13th, and July 27th (Thursdays) | **Time:** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | **Location(s):** SUSLA's MS KICK

Thanks to our incredible sponsors: AEP SWEPCO, Caddo Parish Commission, CenterPoint Energy, Department of Education Minority Science & Engineering Program (MSEIP) Grant, Federal Aviation Administration, Louisiana Economic Development (LED) Grant - MS-KICK, National Science Foundation ATE Grant, and Tennessee State University and Apple – technology donations (ipads, software, etc.).

Link to SSEA Application: https://suslaoaqm.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cww87NscJFzCqHQ

IRON SHARPENS IRON MALE LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON EMPOWERS MEN FOR SUCCESS



The Iron Sharpens Iron Male Leadership Luncheon was hosted on April 20, 2023, by the Student Government Association and The Williams Center for Undergraduate Student Achievement at the Jackson Building. The event aimed to empower men for leadership and success and featured a panel discussion facilitated by Ted L. Scott, a Words of Wisdom presentation by Frank Williams Jr., and the Mike Jones Leadership Award Presentation.

The panelists shared their insights and experiences on what it takes to become a successful leader. They offered valuable advice on how men can overcome obstacles and challenges in their personal and professional lives. Frank Williams Jr.'s Words of Wisdom presentation was a highlight of the event. He shared his journey to success and offered valuable advice on how men can cultivate the qualities necessary for successful leadership.

LaCadrian Gant, a 2022 Williams Center graduate majoring in Health and Physical Education, was awarded the Mike Jones Leadership Award for his exceptional leadership skills and commitment to excellence.

The event was well-attended by students, faculty, and staff from Southern University at Shreveport and local community members. Attendees were impressed by the high-quality programming and the valuable insights the panelists and speakers offered.

“The Iron Sharpens Iron Male Leadership Luncheon was a fantastic event,” said JyRon Young, the 56th SGA President-Elect. “It was inspiring to see so many men come together to learn from experienced leaders and gain valuable insights on becoming successful leaders. We hope this event will inspire more men to become leaders in their communities and the world.”

Student Government Association and The Williams Center for Undergraduate Student Achievement sponsored the event. For more information on upcoming events, visit susla.edu.

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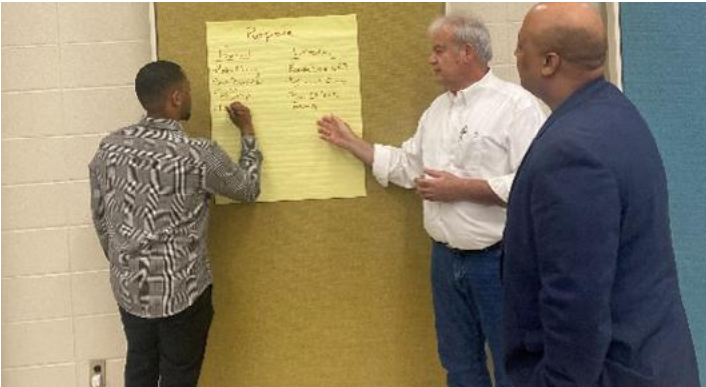
SUSLA TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES TUTORIAL DIVISION PRESENTS “MATH MADNESS”



On Wednesday, April 26, 2023, the Southern University at Shreveport’s TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) Tutorial Division presented a seminar to raise public awareness of tutoring services and strategies for students with academic support necessary to succeed in their educational endeavors. Topics for discussion were math concepts, mathematics note-taking, and test-taking techniques. One of the most intriguing aspects of the seminar was the question-and-answer segment, where participants inquired about any mathematical concerns not included in the agenda. The SUSLA family and students well attended the activity.

Thanks to our facilitators, Marci Collins, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and Dr. Angela Nichols, Director of TRiO SSS, for making this event successful.

SUSLA HOSTS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY



SUSLA hosted a Professional Development Day on Thursday, April 13, 2023. The program commenced at 9:00 a.m. and concluded at 4:00 p.m. 39 faculty and staff participants, permeated with glee, began their morning with a meet and greet and a refreshing continental breakfast and lunch catered by Jason's Deli.

Ms. Stephanie Graham's brainchild, a professional development opportunity to introduce career pathways and contextualized instruction, was birthed by Ms. Fatina Elliott, Ms. DeNesia Anderson, and Ms. Urina Holt. Ms. Fatina Elliott introduced two national presenters to SUSLA's distinguished administrators, faculty, and staff, Mrs. Claudia Maness and Mrs. Kaye Sharbono, from the Center for Occupational and Research Development (CORD) facilitated two quality half-day workshops on the following topics:

The main topics were: "Introduction to Career Pathways for Adult Educators" and "Using Career Pathways to Contextualize Instruction for Adult Learners." The event helped enthusiastic participants find solutions to challenges faced by adult learners. Participants learned strategies to help adult learners with trouble retaining and applying what they know. This professional development opportunity illustrated how to provide academic concepts with real-world relevance.

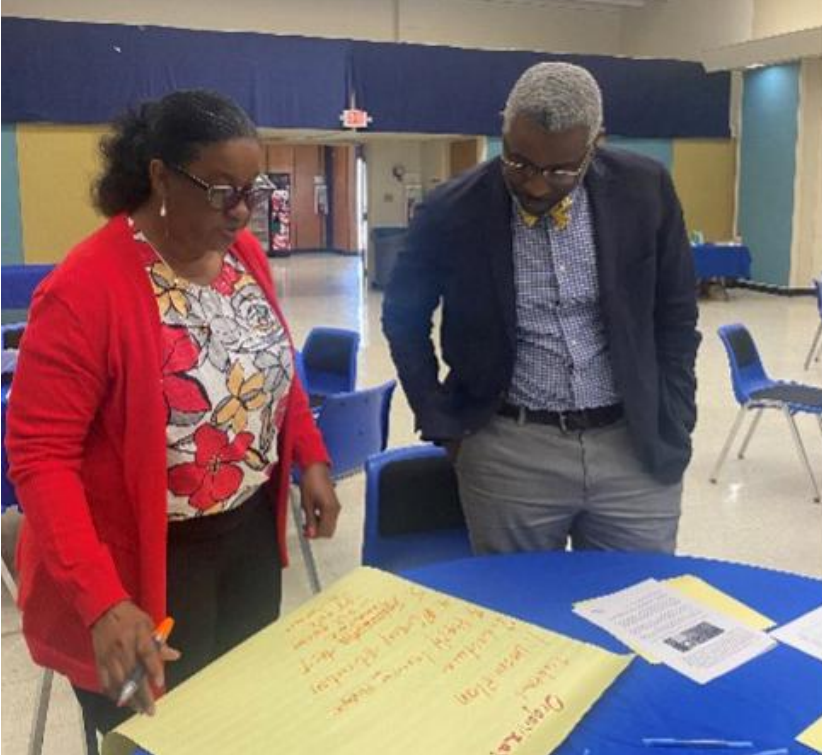
Sub-topics from the professional development experience, included:

- **Student engagement strategies in contextual teaching and learning.**
- **Career pathways to success**
- **The difference between the traditional classroom and the contextual classroom.**
- **A contextual lesson design template**

A self-test was administered to participants to ascertain, "Are you teaching contextually?" The results revealed the following:

- 1) **You are the best! You are consistently applying the contextual model to your lesson.**
- 2) **You have a solid foundation of the contextual model. You are almost there. Keep up the excellent work.**
- 3) **You have the basic foundation of the contextual model, but there is still room for improvement.**
- 4) **You have the basic foundation of the contextual model, but you need to apply it to your lessons.**

SUSLA HOSTS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (CONTINUED)



The event's leaders emphasized that by participating in the professional development opportunities, faculty and staff become better informed about regarding career pathways and contextual teaching in the classroom. "Events like this are essential to professional growth and allow our faculty and staff to expand their knowledge across many subjects. Our office will continue to work with the Academy of Excellence to host more development and training opportunities on campus. Kudos to Ms. Elliott and Ms. Anderson for coordinating this event," said Stephanie Graham, Director of Grants and Sponsored Programs. "This professional development opportunity expressed the importance of having multiple entrances and exit points for career pathways. Also, intentionally teaching soft skills in career pathways is essential." Mrs. Marci Collins, Mathematics Assistant Professor

Ms. Fatina Elliott, Professional Development Coordinator, found great joy in presenting participants with a certificate of participation. Ms. DeNesia Anderson, Coordinator of Grants and Sponsored Programs, and Ms. Urina Holt, Student Success Coach, surprised the fantastic facilitators with appreciation gifts.



SUSLA'S AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY CENTER HOSTS UNITED STATES REAR ADMIRAL DION D. ENGLISH



As part of U.S. Navy Week, Southern University at Shreveport Aerospace Technology Department hosted a visit from Rear Admiral Dion D. English.

English toured the Aerospace Technology campus at the Shreveport Downtown Airport to learn about the only such program within a 150-mile radius. Timothy Banks, Director of SUSLA Aerospace Technology Dept., explained the importance of preparing students to face the challenge of learning the intricate details of Airframe and Power Plant (A&P) Maintenance.

“We wanted to ensure Admiral English understood the need for the SUSLA Aerospace Technology program. It is the only program in the region that prepares students to become top-notch aircraft and helicopter technicians. The Aerospace program has a 93% job placement rate,” said Mr. Banks. “As we continue to groom talent individuals for these highly sought-after positions, our program work diligently to keep well-prepared instructors and the best equipment available for the classroom experience.”

English, a Slidell, LA native, received his commission through the Navy Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Southern University Baton Rouge, LA. His naval career has revolved mainly around supply and logistics.

The Shreveport/Bossier City Navy Week consists of sailors from the Navy Band, Seabees, Ceremonial Guard, and many more divisions offering services to help our community and leaving a lasting impression about the benefits of being a partner with the U.S. Navy. This is Navy Week's second visit to the Shreveport-Bossier City area. The last visit took place in 2018.

For more information concerning the SUSLA Aerospace Technology Program, contact Timothy Banks, Director of the Aerospace Technology Department, at 318.670.9592 or tbanks@susla.edu.

A SNAPSHOT OF SUSLA'S AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM



SUSLA's Aerospace Technology Center was established in 1996 and is located at the Shreveport Downtown Airport Location. The program is also known as Airframe & Powerplant certified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

- This program is certified under the jurisdiction of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
- The program currently has three instructors and a Program Coordinator.
- The program offers a continuous enrollment program that covers three major subject areas:
 - o Airframe
 - o Powerplant
 - o General
- The program takes two years to complete with day classes; and three years to complete with night classes.
- Students earn a technical diploma with a certificate in Airframe and Powerplant Technology.
- The program currently enrolls twenty-three students.
- The average starting salary is \$40K – \$45K.
- The program offers stackable credentials to include the Airframe Certificate and or the Powerplant Certificate. This allows students to have an exit point if an unforeseen need should arise.
- The program also offers certification in a basic Sheet Metal course for aviation, and a Precision Measurement Instrument course for the manufacturing industry.
- The Aerospace center has three (3) established local industry partners:
 - o Advanced Aero Services
 - o Western Global Airlines
 - o Metro Aviation Helicopter
- The program has recently partnered with PSA Airlines headquartered in Dayton, Ohio
 - o PSA recently donated \$10,000.00 to Aerospace. The funds were used to purchase state-of-the-art computers for aircraft technology students.
- During the first quarter of 2023, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) awarded the Aerospace program a workforce development grant in the amount of \$500,000.00. This grant provides funding for outreach/recruitment as well as the purchasing of updated training equipment to enhance the quality of training. With the support of the FAA, SUSLA's Aerospace program provides improved training to its students.
- SUSLA's aircraft technician program is the only program of its kind in the region, where the need for aircraft technicians is in high demand. It is estimated that the number of Airframe and Powerplant maintenance positions will increase by 14.3% by 2026.

SUSLA'S DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM HOSTS THE 4TH ANNUAL HEART FOR DENTISTRY COMMUNITY EVENT



In further demonstration of becoming a better *Steward of Place*, SUSLA's Dental Hygiene Program hosts the 4th Annual Heart for Dentistry community event on April 16, 2023. The university partnered with Dr. Jeremy Alexander, Miles for Smiles, LLC owner, and the Give Kids A Smile of the American Dental Association (ADA). The event provided free dental services to local community residents in need of quality dental care.

Twelve volunteer dentists, seven registered dental hygienists, and sixteen dental hygiene students provided free dental care. There was also participation from the institution's faculty from the Division of Allied Health and Nursing, such as Nursing, Radiologic Technology, EMT-Paramedic, and more. The event served 51 community residents by providing them with 12 fillings, 14 extractions, and 25 cleanings.

The Dental Hygiene Department thanks everyone for participating in their annual Heart for Dentistry program. The local community residents expressed their heartfelt appreciation to the program and its partners.



SUSLA'S SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC) HOSTS "MEET THE LENDERS" EVENT IN NORTHWEST LOUISIANA



Southern University at Shreveport's Small Business Development Center (SUSLA SBDC) partnered with Mission to Fix It Business Academy to host a "Meet the Lenders" event on March 22nd at the Office Hub in Shreveport from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The event was free to the public, and all small business owners were encouraged to attend.

Fourteen (14) banks were present and their representatives interacted with over 100 current and prospective business owners. Specific information regarding bank products and services was shared. Jo Ann Lawrence, the SBA Deputy District Director, was also available to answer questions concerning the Small Business Administration (SBA). Amanda Flynn, SUSLA SBDC Interim Director, was delighted with the turnout. "The participation dictates the need to present this event again soon," said Flynn. Angela Helm, the owner of Mission To Fix It Business Academy, thanked everyone for coming out and investing in their futures.

SUSLA SBDC provides confidential consultations and business training to Northwest Louisiana entrepreneurs and small business owners. Mission To Fix It Business Academy assists business and personal financial growth.

For more information about the SUSLA SBDC, visit <https://louisianasbdc.org/lbdc-at-southern-university-shreveport>, call 318.670.9700, or email Shannon Levingston at slevingston@louisianasbdc.org. For information about Mission to Fix It Business Academy, visit info@mission2fixitacademy.com, or call Angela Helm at 877.441.4041.



SUSLA'S OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES HOSTS EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION COOKOUT — "IT'S A SUSLA JAG THING"





MS KICK HOSTS THEIR MONTHLY FIRST SUNDAY BRUNCH
FEATURING TENANT, NATE'S BBQ & MORE



KICK'N' IT FOR BRUNCH



MAY 7TH | 11 AM-3 PM
(FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)

1210 MILAM STREET, SHREVEPORT, LA 71101

Featuring Big Nate's BBQ & More



Monique Armand, Interim Executive Director
Milam Street Kitchen Incubator & Community Kitchen
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QUEEN'S ROYALTY TEA HOSTED BY MISS SUSLA'S ROYAL COURT



The 55th Miss Southern University at Shreveport, Tamia Michelle Williams, hosted her spring tea on April 13, 2023. The theme was “Finding the Queen Within Yourself.” The guest Speaker was Zuwena Easterling, Miss Louisiana All-Star United States. Other visiting queens attended the event from various institutions, such as Jarvis Christian University, Alabama State University, and Wiley College.

The participants represented power, inspiration, and impact. Miss SUSLA stated, “Empowering women is essential to the health and social development of families, communities, and countries. I hope every attendee gained helpful information to find the queen within themselves”. The Royal Court pledged to host this event annually.



SUSLA'S DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS & ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT
HOSTS JAGUAR PREVIEW DAY 2023

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT

JAGUAR
PREVIEW DAY
All Students Welcome!



TUESDAY, MAY 02ND | 4-6 PM | VIA ZOOM

Meeting ID: 971 7272 8080 Passcode: SUSLA2023

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 3:00 PM

SIGN UP HERE: www.susla.edu/jaguarpreviewday



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REGISTRATION

24/7 ONLINE

SUSLA Summer 2023 Registration is **NOW OPEN!**

Please email the point of contact below for an advising session.

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