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## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES *Dr. Evelyn Harrell, Dean*

### The Addictive Behaviors Counseling and Prevention Program



The Addictive Behaviors Counseling and Prevention Program is proud of its 2021 Graduates. Many of them graduated with honors including Ms. Genevieve Mojo Eyes who graduated Summa Cum Laude.

The seniors used the opportunity to say their goodbyes which included Dr. Travis Johnson who served as associate professor and advisor to the ABCP Program.

Dr. Johnson resigned at the end of the academic year and considered mentoring our students as a ministry. He will be missed but will remain an ambassador for our students through the professional organizations and internship opportunities.

### Center for African and African American Studies (CAAAS)

#### The Celebration Continues....

The Center for African and African American Studies (CAAAS) continues its 2020-2021 Cultural Year Celebrating *AYA-Endurance & Resourcefulness*.

During the summer of 2021, the Center for African and African American Studies (CAAAS) at Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) and the Capitol Park Museum, located in Baton Rouge, LA, are co-sponsoring the *Traveling While Black Film Series and Dialogue: A Panel Discussion*. CAAAS will begin the series by sponsoring the *Driving While Black Panel Discussion*. This event is scheduled for **July 15, 2021, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm (CST)**. Registration is now open at [suno.edu](https://suno.edu). Link to panel: <https://bit.ly/3vDAzau>



*This multicity effort, utilizing films, lectures, and discussions, will highlight the struggles of African Americans to overcome travel and mobility impediments while pursuing full citizenship.*

The panelists are as follows: **Gretchen Sorin**, Writer/Director of *Driving While Black: Race, Space, and Mobility in America*; filmmaker **Rick Burns**, Director and Producer of *Driving While Black: Race, Space, and Mobility in America*; **Louisiana State Representative-District E, the Honorable Edmond Jordan**; finally, **Susan Hutson**, Former Independent Police Monitor for the City of New Orleans. This event will be hosted by **Angela Allen-Bell, Esq.**, renowned Social Justice Advocate and Legal Scholar.

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Dr. Clyde Robertson has been awarded the following grants:

**Ochsner Foundation Award:** Collaboration with Dr. Eid, Director of Museum Studies: *Authentic Voices: African-American Reflections of COVID19- Stories of Sickness, Loss, and Triumph in New Orleans*.

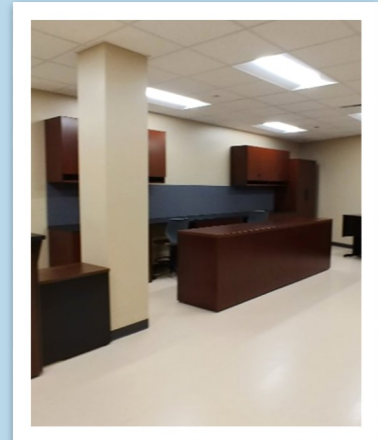
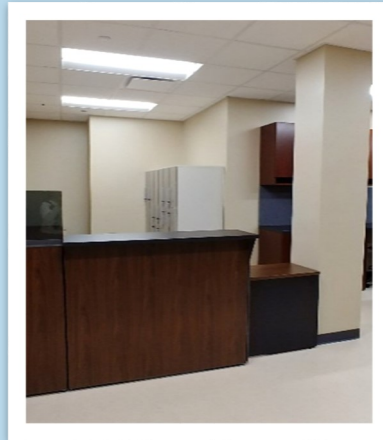
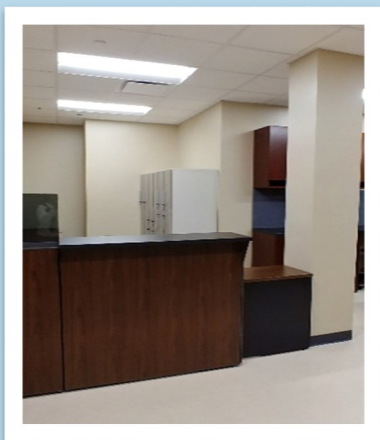
**National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH):** *Pontchartrain Park Pioneers: An Oral History of New Orleans' Civil Rights Era Segregated "Black Suburb in the City"* Curriculum Development initiative.

**State of Louisiana-Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation Grant:** *Pontchartrain Park Pioneers Oral History Project*.

**CAAAS CURATOR & ARCHIVIST****Museum and Archive Buildout**

**Ms. Linda Hill**, Curator/Archivist for CAAAS, serves on the organizing committee for the SUNO Museum (SUNOMA). In addition, she contributed to the interior buildout of the SUNO/CAAAS Archive located in the new Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Building (AHSS) at Southern University at New Orleans.

While building out the Archive, Ms. Hill collaborated with the Project Facilities Manager, **Mrs. Tracey Webster**. Ms. Hill helped fulfil a design protocol which includes a floor plan, furniture and equipment (such as computers, printers, and scanners), as well as preparation for products and supplies. In addition, an upgraded computer system will provide storage accommodations, software with associated workshops, and scanning techniques that yield *state of the art* archive reception and maintenance.

**CAAAS Archival Room**

(Pictured Above: Reception and Research Area)

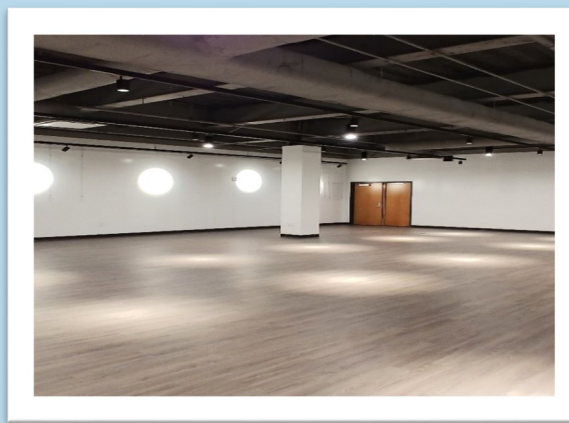
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SUNOMA (Southern University at New Orleans Museum of Art)



Mobile Storage System



Gallery Area

## HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

On June 16, 2021, Mrs. Sharon McGee participated in AHIMA Revenue Cycle Practice Council meeting. The meeting was held virtually. The practice council works to monitor and provide AHIMA with expertise related to revenue cycle management processes. This Practice Council will be comprised of subject matter experts that will participate in evaluating, recommending, and potentially lending their expertise in the creation of AHIMA domain-specific educational resources.

On June 16, 2021, Mr. John Barrilleaux attended the AHIMA House of Delegates meeting for a presentation on Information Governance in health care. In this presentation, information was discuss on the role of HIM and information Governance in the hospitals and other healthcare facilities across the country. This topic is increasingly important as the privacy and security of our health information continues to be attacked from outside sources.

On June 23, 2021, Mr. John Barrilleaux attended the AHIMA Webinar: CSA Leadership Symposium Highlights. This webinar is in preparation for the Leadership Symposium.

On June 24, 2021, Mr. John Barrilleaux was invited to present AHIMA and LHIMA updates to the Greater New Orleans Health Information Management Association. As part of the presentation there was an overview of the new AHIMA Access platform for members of the national association.

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This platform is a resource for our local members to find information from colleagues across the country related to HIM.

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES

The Department of Natural Sciences would like to recognize the following *2021 Mathematics Graduates* for their academic achievements:

Mr. Brandon Antonio-Sanchez Bailey  
 Mr. Aimane Ederouich  
 Ms. Andrea Monique Gibson  
 Ms. Samira Kharboui

**Magna Cum Laude**  
**Summa Cum Laude**  
**Cum Laude**  
**Summa Cum Laude**

In June, Dr. Illya Tietzel was awarded a grant proposal of the Supervised Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) program entitled “Novel Antimicrobial 3-D Objects Using Fused Filament Fabrication and Antimicrobial Nanoparticles”. The SUNO undergraduate working on the project is Mr. Christopher Jolivet.

In June, the SUNO undergraduates Ms. Soriah Cleveland and Ms. Caitlynn Diggs continued undergraduate research under mentorship of Drs. Tietzel, Elaasar, Belmasrou, and Sisay as part of the SOARS HIS Grant awarded from the Louisiana Space Consortium. Ms. Cleveland studies the impact of Mars soil analog on food plant production envisioned by NASA. Ms. Diggs researches the impact of Mars soil on the gut microbiome of astronauts using *E. coli* as a model organism.

In June, Dr. Illya Tietzel contributed as an accepted participant of Interactive Open Educational Resources (OER) for Dual Enrollment Program of the Louisiana Library Network of the Louisiana Board of Regents. He is part of a team developing an open educational course for General Biology 1.

In May 2021, Dr. Tietzel participated in 4<sup>th</sup> LBRN-LONI Scientific Computing Boot Camp (5/27 to 6/2).

## Academic Excellence Initiatives

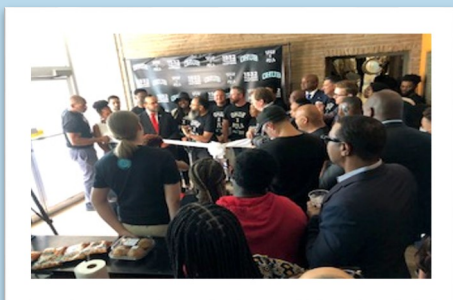
### Clyde Montgomery Earns AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification

Mr. Clyde Montgomery, a 2020 graduate of both the SUNO BS-Business Administration and BS-Computer Information Systems program passed the rigorous examinations required to earn his Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cloud Practitioner Certification on May 21, 2021. The AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner examination is intended for individuals who have the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively demonstrate an overall understanding of the AWS Cloud.

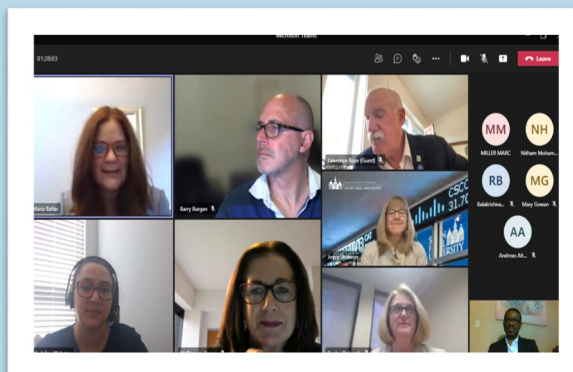
The certification prepares the completer to supervise the architect and deployment of applications within AWS platforms; develop plans for the adoption of cloud solutions; manage and monitor cloud platforms; and design and build applications on the cloud. Several College of Business students and faculty have been earning stackable credentials such as IBM and AWS certifications to enhance their career prospects and compensation. Congratulations, Clyde!

### CBA Dean and SBDMI Director attend OHUB Innovation & Equity District Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Dr. Igwe Udeh, Dean, College of Business and Mrs. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director, SUNO's Small Business Development & Management Institute, were invited to the OHUB, First Boulevard Bank and 1532 Tulane Partners 2nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration by Mr. Rick Mithun, a commercial real estate developer and a member of the SUNO College of Business Advisory Board. Opportunity HUB (OHUB) was founded in 2013 by Rodney Sampson in collaboration with highly successful tech entrepreneurs in Atlanta as the first and largest multi-campus co-working space, tech hub and entrepreneurship startup incubator intentionally focused on increasing authentic diversity, equity & inclusion in the tech, startup and venture ecosystem.



The Juneteenth event concluded with a ribbon cutting ceremony and private reception for OHUB x NOLA Innovation & Equity District. The district will contain a mixed-use of commercial, residential and retail communities designed specifically to create, build and position all the citizens of the New Orleans region for equitable inclusion in the global technology, startup and venture ecosystem.

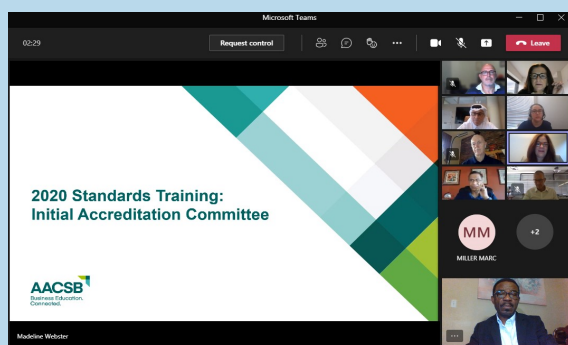


Anchored by a membership model, the OHUB x NOLA Innovation & Equity District will bring together like minded people, startups, small businesses, investors, corporations, philanthropists, college students, youth, the overlooked, under-estimated and more for fourth industrial revolution exposure, rapid up-skilling, new career pathways, high growth company building, capital access, investment opportunities and more inside of a state of the art campus constructed at the intersection of culture, code and conscience. Dean Udeh and Mrs. Beaulieu networked with industry, business, and community leaders at the event emphasizing the roles that the College of Business students and faculty and the SUNO Small Business Incubator Center would like to play in ensuring the success of business starting or expanding in the new opportunity district. OHUB is located at 1545 Tulane Ave, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112.

### Dr. Conteh and the SUS Team Wins Board of Regents Talent Initiative Grant

Dr. Nabie Conteh was a member of Southern University System-wide team that was awarded funding by the Cybersecurity Education Management Council (CEMC), for their Louisiana Board of Regents managed Talent Initiative Fund application. Dr. Yaser Banadaki, a professor in the Computer Science Department, Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA serves as the Principal Investigator for the grant, titled "Southern University System - Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Program (SUS-CyberTIP)". Under the terms of the \$90,747 grant, Dr. Conteh will provide overall direction and oversight of new course material design, extra curriculum activities, and interdisciplinary SURE research at SUNO.

### 2020 AACSB Standards Training for Initial Accreditation Committee Members



Members of the AACSB Initial Accreditation Committee were treated to another virtual training on the newly adopted 2020 AACSB Accreditation Standards. Dean Igwe Udeh attended this meeting on June 15, 2021. The primary presenters were Maria Baltar, Assistant Vice President, Accreditation Operations and Implementation, and Madeline Webster, Manager, Accreditation Quality and Training. While the outgoing 2013 AACSB accreditation standard was more audit based, the new 2020 AACSB Standard is principles-based. These training sessions provide opportunities for business school deans that serve as gatekeepers to become immersed in the mindset of a principle-based interpretation of practices and supporting documents submitted in pursuit of initial or continuing accreditation by AACSB international.

**Professional Conference Attendance & Papers Presentation:**

Dr. Igwe Udeh attended the American Institute of Management & Technology (AIMT) Virtual Conference from June 20 to 21, 2021 where he presented a pedagogical research paper titled "**Comparative Analysis of the Learning Experience of Business and Nonbusiness Majors Enrolled in Face-to-Face and Virtual Business Classes Taught by Accented Instructors**". The presentation will be appearing at the 2021 AIMT conference proceedings. Over 90 research papers were presented during the conference which attracted participants from around the world.

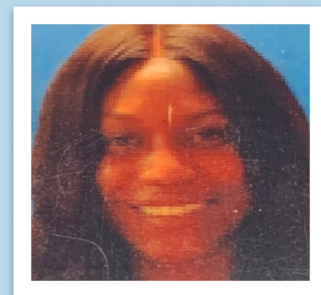
**SBDMI Workshops/Seminars/Trainings/Meetings (June 2021)**

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

**Board Meeting HBCU-CDAC;** Virtual; June 1, 2021; Discuss Wells Fargo Our Money Matters; Board Members and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director

**SEBD Advisory Committee Conversation** Virtual; June 1, 2021; Group of 8 of the 18 SEBD Intermediary to discuss upcoming year; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.

**Live Broad Cast of WBOK Radio Program;** Show broadcast remotely; June, 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2021; "SUNO Small Business Institute Network," sponsored by SUNO Small Business Incubator and Louisiana Economic Development (LED); The show offers valuable tools and information designed to help New Orleans small business owners take their business to the next level as well as assisting those individuals wishing to start a business. The show provides resources and information essential to small businesses. The show broadcast every Thursday 12:30 to 1:00 pm on WBOK AM Radio; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director, Host.



**Virtual NAACP Wealth Building Seminar,** SBDMI Weekly Every Friday, Co-Host; June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2021; Presented on Entrepreneurship as a wealth-building tool for minorities; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.

**Meeting with RTA DBE & SBE Director;** June 14, 2021; Discuss working with RTA in the Certification of Businesses; Mr. Adonis Expose and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu

**HBCU-CDAC Virtual Meeting;** June 15, 2021; Discuss SUNO-SBDMI participation in the Wells Fargo Our Many Matters \$5 ½ M Grant with the CDAC; Ms. Temple Jackson & Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu

**Counseled;** Incubator Clients; Mr. Omar Aziz and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director



**Office of Student Services (OSS) June 2021 Report**

Mrs. Timotea Bailey, Director, CBA Office of Student Services and Recruitment Manager, DXC Partnership, reported the following activities and achievements during June 2021: The Office of Student Services and DXC Team advised and registered CBA students for Summer school and Fall 2021 classes. Student Services and DXC Team also assisted students with COVID academic relief options to mediate their academic records for future enrollment.

OSS/DXC Team represented CBA in Zoom registration room and assisted students with Summer registration

OSS/DXC Team congratulates MS-CIS graduate Irenisha Newman on her new position as the Electronic Laboratory Reporting Coordinator with the Louisiana Bureau of Infectious Diseases, with support from the Center for Disease Control. Irenisha also successfully recently completed the Amazon Web Services class and earned AWS Foundation certification

OSS/DXC Team congratulates Calandra McMurray and Clyde Montgomery on earning AWS Foundations Certification

OSS/DXC Team visited various New Orleans high schools to encourage SUNO/CBA enrollment, particularly in technology

OSS/DXC Team is reestablishing contact with area community colleges to recruit transfer students

OSS/DXC Team provide Summer grants for students attending Summer school who were financial aid ineligible, Summer graduates, or need to earn hours to become academically or financial eligible for Summer. Over 100 applications were reviewed

OSS/DXC Team has attended several technology webinars which inform on company job opportunities and best practices for applying to company. Companies have included AWS, IBM, United Training, P-Tech, and Pathways

OSS/DXC Team are reaching out to uncommitted CBA students to encourage their enrollment

OSS/DXC provides transcript evaluations and graduation plans for newly admitted transfer students

OSS/DXC Team provided comprehensive scholarship report of overall SUNO scholarship criteria and offering

OSS/DXC Team continues to provide academic mediation and advisement for students on academic suspension

OSS/DXC Team continues its on-going resume review of students seeking employment or internships

OSS/DXC SUNO Team held preliminary planning meeting to discuss KPI's for 2020-2021 and plan for 2021-2022

OSS/DXC Team met as SUS Team to discuss KPI's for 2020-2021 and plan for 2021-2022

OSS/DXC Team sends job announcements to CBA graduates for employers seeking hires

OSS/DXC Team send technology job announcements to AWS certified students and other technology majors

OSS/DXC Team participated in the SOAR program for new students

OSS/DXC Team provided comprehensive follow-up on Summer students whose fees are not paid

OSS/DXC Team attends bi-monthly LED Fast Start Project Managers Meetings

OSS/DXC Team has posted DXC Scholarship to SUNO website for continuing students who are eligible

OSS/DXC Team participated in SUNO Chancellor's Retreat

OSS/DXC Team attends weekly DXC team meetings and DXC Project Managers planning meetings

OSS/DXC Team invited to attend Chancellor's Leadership Retreat

## STUDENT AFFAIRS &amp; ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

*Dr. Adriel Hilton***We are gearing up for our Summer Tournament Series!!!**

Intramural Sports will host a series of tournaments beginning June 30, 2021.

The tournament series will include:

ESports: NBA 2K21, Madden 21, and Call of Duty – June 30, 2021 (University Center)

Bowling – July 1, 2021 (University Center)

3V3 Basketball – July 6, 2021 (SUNO Gym)

4V4 Flag Football – July 16, 2021 (Lake Campus Field)

Faculty/Staff Vs Students – Kickball Game (Lake Campus Field)



All students are encouraged to organize teams and participate. Tournament registration began June 23, 2021. For more information, please visit, [www.sunorec.com](http://www.sunorec.com) or visit Coach James in the University Center.

## **INTRAMURAL SPORTS + UNIVERSITY CENTER = SUNO RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCE!**

### **Student Activities and Organizations**

We are excited to announce summer semester activities. The Student Government Association would like to invite all students to participate in events during the month of July. This is a time to take a break from summer studies and engage with your peers outside the classroom.

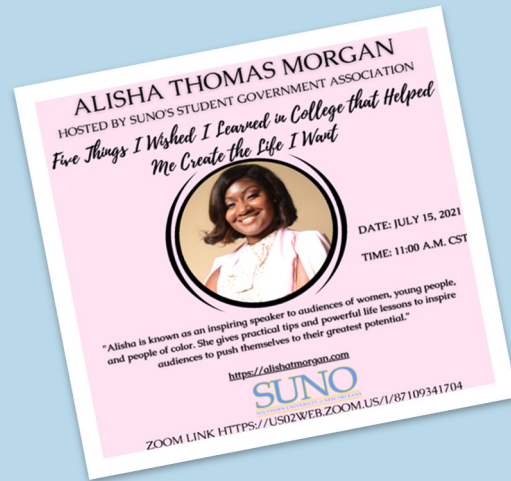
**Crawfish Boil** - July 2, 2021, 12 – 3 p.m. (Quad)

**Tour Treme** - July 6, 2021, 12 – 3 p.m. (sign up information on flyer)

STUDENT AFFAIRS & ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Dr. Adriel Hilton

**Five Things I Wished I Learned in College that Helped Me Create the Life I Want**  
Speaker: Alisha Thomas Morgan -July 15, 2021, 11 a.m. CST (via Zoom)



Student Government Association President, Amber Foucha, and Miss SUNO elect, Jessica Thomas, represented the student body at the Southern University System Board meeting reception which was held June 17, 2021 at the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans. They both are pictured with Dr. Adriel A. Hilton, Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.



## STUDENT AFFAIRS &amp; ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

*Dr. Adriel Hilton*

On June 18, The Student Government Association presented at the S.O.A.R. (Student Orientation Advisement and Registration) Program. Perspective students had an opportunity to meet student leadership and hear about the exciting events planned for the upcoming year.

**Residential Life**

On Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> SUNO Housing and Residential Life hosted a Meet Your CA Event at the Clubhouse, from 9 – 11 p.m. The summer housing residents were invited to meet their CAs and enjoy refreshments, games and karaoke. The night was met with lots of fun and laughter with students playing games and becoming reacquainted. Lots of talent was discovered during karaoke night. The department plans to host a talent show in the near future. Stay tuned for more information regarding fun activities to be hosted by Housing and Residential Life.

## STUDENT AFFAIRS &amp; ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

*Dr. Adriel Hilton***International Center****Student Development Center Participates in the First Annual EducationUSA HBCU Showcase**

The International Affairs staff participated in the Sub-Saharan Africa Community College Showcase on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. The Zoom event took place at 5:00 a.m. Central Standard Time to accommodate for the time zone difference. The event was to introduce prospective African students about the United State's 2 plus 2 programs. Each participating community college must align and collaborate with a four year institution. Southern University at Shreveport aligned with Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO). Dr. Calvin B. Lester Jr., Director of Multicultural & International Affairs collaborated with Dr. Josephine Okoronkwo, Director of Student Development Center & International Affairs to make their early morning presentation.

The Zoom presentation reached a total of 4,487 prospective students on FaceBook Live and 6,901 engagements. EducationUSA is a US Department of State network of over 425 student advising centers in more than 175 countries. SUNO is a partner. In addition, SUNO participated in the first EducationUSA HBCU Showcase on April 14, 2021 at 5:00 a.m. Central Standard Time. SUNO is reaching out to the international student market.

**EducationUSA**  
HBCU Showcase

**Participating Schools:**

Alabama State University	Lincoln University
Bennett College	Mississippi Valley State University
Claffin University	Morgan State University
Delaware State University	Norfolk State University
Dillard University	Paul Quinn College
Fayetteville State University	Southern University at New Orleans
Florida A&M University	Spelman College
Hampton University	Southern University at Shreveport
Harris-Stowe State University	Virginia State University
Howard University	Xavier University of Louisiana
Huston-Tillotson University	
Kentucky State University	

**April 14, 2021**

**Community Service**

SAVE THE DATE!!!! The Student Development Center will be hosting the Annual Volunteer Fair. All students are encouraged to come out and meet agency representatives and discuss community service/service learning opportunities.