



CHANCELLOR'S

REPORT SEPTEMBER 2022



SUNO

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY *at* NEW ORLEANS

MASTER OF ARTS IN MUSEUM STUDIES PROGRAM

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS

MUSEUM OF ART (SUNOMA)

Dr. Haitham Eid, Professor/Director

Dr. Eid presented at Miami's Association of African American Museums conference (August 10 – 12). The session's title is "From Learning to Alliance: How Researching Small Museums and Community-Based Archives Led to Collaboration," which discusses the IMLS-supported project to research inequity in funding small museums and community-based archives.



Dr. Eid has been selected to serve on a review panel for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grant (DHAG) competition administered by the National Endowment for the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities.

Dr. Eid has been elected at the College of Arts and Sciences August meeting to serve on the University Faculty Senate.

Dr. Eid is writing an article for the American Alliance of Museums' Magazine.

Dr. Sara Hollis, Professor of Museum Studies

Dr. Hollis, Vice-President of the SUNO Faculty Senate, gave greetings from the Senate to the assembled SUNO faculty members at the University Professional Conference on Monday, August 8th, at the request of Faculty Senate President Cynthia Ramirez.

Dr. Hollis represented the Faculty Senate in the College of Arts and Sciences Meeting on August 9th at the request of Dean Carl Johnson and President Cynthia Ramirez for the election of Officers to represent the College in the Faculty Senate.

Dr. Hollis was re-elected to the Faculty Senate along with, six other A&S faculty members.

Dr. Hollis has begun a series of paintings that she plans to exhibit in 2023 on the theme of: "The Sacred Feminine."

Dr. Hollis is gathering essays and articles she has written on artists and exhibitions since she was in New Orleans to publish an anthology.

Prof. Erika Witt, Assistant Professor/Museum Curator

Prof. Witt attended the Association of African American Museums Conference in Miami, Florida, to foster national connections with other African and African American museums, promote SUNOMA and the MA Museum Studies program, and professional development.

On August 5, Prof. Witt facilitated the move of 13 donated vitrines from the New Orleans Museum of Art. These vitrines were custom made and used for the traveling Queen Nefertari's Egypt exhibition. The cases will be used for the campus-wide African art exhibition curated by Prof. Witt.

Mr. Ted Ellis, Assistant Professor/Museum Director

Mr. Ellis received the 2022 President's Volunteer Service Award for his "commitment to strengthening our nation and communities through volunteer service."

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



Academic Excellence Initiatives

MS-COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS RECRUITS AT 2022 HBCU KINGS AND QUEENS CONFERENCE

On Saturday, July 30, 2022, Dr. David Alijani, Professor and Chair of the Computer Information Systems Department, Mr. Eric Williams, DXC Partnership Grant Recruiting Specialist, and Dr. Igwe E. Udeh, Professor and Dean of the School of Business & Public Administration, participated in the HBCU Kings and Queens 2022 Conference to recruit students to the MS-Computer Information Systems program.

The HBCU Kings and Queens 2022 Conference was hosted at the SUNO Gym, and over 300 student-leaders representing HBCUs from all over the country participated. The College of Business representatives set up a table and provided information to the visitors about the MS-CIS admission requirements, curriculum, career prospects, and currently available financial assistance. Later during the program, Dr. David Alijani presented an overview of the MS-CIS program and urged the participants to consider becoming a part of the program. Several students visited the MS-CIS table to pick up application materials or to request additional information.

SBDMI Workshops/Seminars/Trainings/Meetings (August 2022)

Mrs. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director, Small Business Development & Management Institute, reported the following activities and achievements during August 2022. Southern System TANF Grant Virtual Meeting; August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2022; Discussion of statewide implementation of the TANF IDA grant on all three System Campuses; SUBR, SUSLA, and SUNO; SUNO's three Consultants, Ms. Terrie Guerin, Ms. Mary Thomas, Mr. Omar Aziz and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.

Broad Cast Live WBOK Radio Program; Show broadcast remotely; August 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2022; "SUNO Small Business Institute Network," sponsored by SUNO Small Business Incubator and Louisiana Economic Development (LED); The show offers valuable tools and information designed to help New Orleans small business owners take their business to the next level as well as assisting those individuals wishing to start a business. The show provides resources and information essential to small businesses. The show is broadcast every Thursday 12:30 to 1:00 pm on WBOK AM Radio; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director, Host.

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Graduation for Cohort 31, August 10, 2022; Delgado Community College; Incubator tenant Ms. Jiarra Rayford Graduate, Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.

HBCU-CDAC Action Plan Virtual Meeting; August 10, 2022; Plan next month's upcoming Board Meeting in New Orleans, Board Officers, and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu.

Meeting with LED Senior Program Manager about an upcoming training Project for SBIR/STTR Small businesses; August 11, 2022; Ms. Tatiana Bruce & Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.

NID-HCA-SUNO Virtual Meeting Update; August 11, 2022; Discuss the implementation with a partnership with the SUBR Law School in this project; Dr. Igwe Udeh, Ms. Mary Thomas, Ms. Chantell Mitchell, Ms. Latisha Carlisle, and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu.

Meeting in person with a representative from Goldman Sachs OMM to discuss upcoming student events on campus; August 12, 2022; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu

NID-HCA-SUNO Virtual Meeting Update; August 15, 2022; Discuss the implementation of the Budget for this project; Dr. Igwe Udeh, Ms. Mary Thomas, Ms. Chantell Mitchell, Ms. Latisha Carlisle, and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu.

Meeting to discuss 2nd year of Collaboration with all three System Small Business offices in the Southern System and the Louisiana Black Chamber at the upcoming Bayou Classic for 2022; August 23, 2022; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu Director.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

SBA Small Business Friday; August 26, 2022; Representatives from the SBA office meet with small Businesses at Small Business Incubator, Ms. Chantell Mitchell, and Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.

Claims Adjuster Workshop; Virtual; August 12 & 13, 2022;

Tour of Small Business Incubator for future tenants; July 2022; several Incubator tours and what we have to offer potential tenants; & Ms. Chantell Mitchell. Incubator now has 14 Tenants in the Incubator.

Small and Emerging Business Development (SEBD); (Ongoing); 3 Assessments; Ms. Chantell Mitchell & Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.

SEBD One-on-One; (6); Call-in Clients; Ms. Cynthia Beaulieu, Director.

Counseled; Incubator Clients; Ms. Chantell Mitchell.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES AND DXC TEAM (AUGUST 2022)

Mrs. Timotea Bailey, Director, CBA Office of Student Services and Recruitment Manager, DXC Partnership; Eric Williams (Recruitment Coordinator); and Constance Woods (Student Success Specialist) reported the following achievements for August 2022:

OSS/DXC Team continues Fall advisement and registration of students, where 66% of the 2021 cohort are registered for Fall 2022 classes

OSS/DXC Team continues to reach out to students on academic suspension to discuss a recovery plan

OSS/DXC Team developed Academic Action Plans for students ineligible for financial aid

OSS/DXC Team participated in New Student Orientation and Registration

OSS/DXC Team attended the HBCU Kings and Queen's breakfast/luncheon and met with students to discuss the CIS graduate program

OSS/DXC Team participated in Chancellor's Leadership Retreat

OSS/DXC Team advertised DXC Scholarships and is reviewing scholarship applications

OSS/DXC Team has partnered with the Office of Admissions to provide support

OSS/DXC Team has scheduled visits to several community colleges

OSS/DXC Team developed a comprehensive list of Louisiana High School Counselors

OSS/DXC Team confirmed receipt of Badges for Boot Camp participants

OSS/DXC Team attends weekly DXC planning meetings

OSS/DXC Team attends weekly LA2SET planning meetings

OSS/DXC Team attends bi-weekly LED meeting

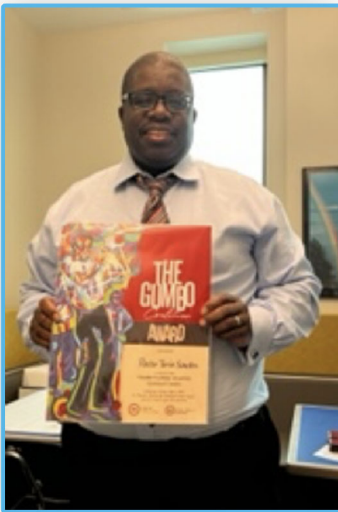


SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Increase in Grant Awarded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) All of Us Research Program (2022 – 2023 Academic Year) Dr. Derrick Freeman (Associate Professor of Social Work, Grant - PI), Dr. Rebecca Chaisson (Dean of the Millie M. Charles School of Social Work, Grant - CoPI), Ms. Camille Alexander (MSW Admissions Coordinator, Grant - Program Assistant), and six graduate assistants will continue to work throughout the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan area to promote the participation of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities (the most underrepresented research communities/populations) in the All of Us Research Program.

The All of Us Research program is centered on health disparities research and ways to engage the named underrepresented populations in health research. It is inviting one million people across the U.S. to help build one of the most diverse health databases in history. As a result of the good work by Dr. Freeman, the students, and the staff at SUNO, the program received a 15% increase in funding for the 2022-2023 year.

The All of Us Research Program welcomes participants from all backgrounds. Through clinical research, investigators will use the data gleaned from this program to learn how biology, lifestyle, and the environment affect health. The program makes the national data bank accessible to SUNO by providing data that can be used by faculty, staff, and students conducting research.



Dr. Torin Sanders
Chair of Ethics Review Board, Gumbo Coalition, and Grief and Trauma Expert

Dr. Torin Sanders has been involved in a number of activities this month. On June 13, he was elected as Chair of the City of New Orleans Ethics Review Board. The Ethics Review Board is authorized by the Code of Ordinances for the City of New Orleans to administer and enforce the provisions of the Code. The Code applies to all city government officials, whether elected or appointed; all employees, whether classified or unclassified; and all members and employees of all boards, agencies, commissions, advisory committees, public trusts, and public benefit corporations of the City. Dr. Sanders has served on the Ethics Review Board, which meets monthly, since 2020. It is an honor for SUNO to provide leadership for the City of New Orleans in this area of governmental function.

On the national scene, as part of the Essence Festival Celebration, On July 1, 2022, Dr. Torin Sanders was among the community and civic leaders to receive the 1st annual Gumbo Coalition award presented by Marc Morial, former Mayor of New Orleans and current President/CEO of The National Urban League. The luncheon was held at Messina's at the New Orleans Lakefront Airport. The awards presented at this luncheon were to recognize select contributions.

Dr. Sanders is also a co-host with Oliver Thomas on WBOK's "Good Morning" show features an interview with local newsmakers, elected officials, and cultural ambassadors. He has interviewed Mayor Cantrell, Chief Shaun Ferguson (a SUNO graduate), and our own Chancellor James Ammons. WBOK is the only Black-owned station in the region, and it serves to feature news unique and valuable to the regional Black community.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK



DR. PATRICE SENTINO
WGNO'S REMARKABLE WOMAN, ECHOING GREEN ACCELERATOR AND SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE DISTRICT ONE

Dr. Patrice Sentino was named a Remarkable Women for her work in the Community through the Center for Hope and the local community. After a decade of experience with the juvenile justice and mental health systems, Dr. Sentino opened the Center for Hope Children and Family Services to prevent the hospitalization of individuals with mental health needs while promoting productive management of the emotional well-being of youth and their families. She wanted families with challenging issues to feel hopeful and youth struggling with emotional problems to feel bright and realize their dreams. She has been successful in that effort. Dr. Sentino embodies that belief in her work with students in the School of Social Work, where she serves as an Assistant Professor. She also serves SUNO as the Title IX Director.

Dr. Sentino is also leading the Echoing Green events on the SUNO campus this fall. Echoing Green identifies transformative leaders that will help solve issues in environmental justice, policing reform, culturally responsive education, and more. In addition to Echoing Green, Dr. Sentino facilitates scholarships for SUNO students through the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Greater New Orleans Chapter, Inc. The announcement for this HBCU scholarship has been disseminated to faculty, staff, and students at SUNO. The application is due on August 31, 2022.

More recently, Dr. Sentino has represented the League of Women Voters on the Louisiana Department of Insurance, Louisiana Healthcare Commission. This is a vital role as it relates to Health Care equity in Louisiana, especially the health care of marginalized residents of the state.

Dr. Sentino is running for the Orleans Parish School Board District One seat. We wish her well in this campaign that will contribute to the dialogue about one of the most pressing issues in K-12 education; mental health services that focus on trauma-informed educational systems.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Clyde C. Robertson-Center for African and African American Studies

During the summer of 2022, the Director of the Center for African and African American Studies (CAAAS), Clyde C. Robertson, Ph.D., secured the Louisiana Board of Regents Grant (ATLAS). This prestigious grant will allow Dr. Robertson to convert the Pontchartrain Park Pioneers Oral History Project into a documentary titled, Trailblazers and History Makers: A Documentary about the Pontchartrain Park Pioneers.

The Louisiana Lieutenant Governor's Office (LLGO) designated Dr. Robertson's Pontchartrain Park Pioneers Oral History Project as a Success Story. The office above will house the collected oral histories on its website. Moreover, the LLGO will share copies of this important initiative with the National Park Service.

In addition, On June 30, 2022, Dr. Clyde C. Robertson was a scheduled speaker at the unveiling of the historical marker recognizing Pontchartrain Park as a National Historic Neighborhood. "Pontchartrain Park was a 'Can Do' neighborhood. A place where parents and other adults modeled success and excellence for children like me," said Robertson.

Health Information Management Systems

Mr. John Barrilleaux attended the HoD All Delegate Annual Meeting Preparation 1 on August 17, 2022.

Mrs. Sharon McGee and Mr. John Barrilleaux attended the CAHIIM Town Hall Meeting for CAHIIM Program Directors.

Mrs. Sharon McGee attended the AHIMA Monthly Advocacy Leaders Meeting on August 24, 2022.



STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

INTRAMURAL SPORTS/UNIVERSITY CENTER

In collaboration with the SUNO library and museum, the University Center will be the home of several historical images and ancient African cases. The images will display and highlight SUNO alums, faculty, staff, and guest who visited and studied at the institution over the years. This display will highlight the rich, engaging culture that transforms families and students through accessible education.

In partnership with IMleagues and NACE sports, SUNO students will have the opportunity to compete in local and national gaming and intramural tournaments starting September 6, 2022. Additional information will be shared via student e-mail and social media platforms.

Follow us on Instagram: @SUNO_Esports and @SUNOIntramurals

INTRAMURAL SPORTS + UNIVERSITY CENTER = SUNO RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCE!

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Southern University at New Orleans hosted the 2022 HBCU Kings and Queens Conference for the first time. Over 300 student leaders and royalty from HBCUs across the country were welcomed on our campus for this event, along with their advisors. Our student leaders, royal court, faculty, staff, graduate program deans, and representatives did a fantastic job. They made sure that every visitor felt welcomed and had a great experience. As the students say today, "they understood the assignment." The attendees could learn about our graduate academic programs, meet with faculty and staff, and tour our beautiful campus.



We want to give a special thank you to Ted Ellis and Erika Witt. As director and curator of our university museum, SUNOMA, they graciously allowed our guests a sneak peek at our beautiful collection. We are confident the experience was magical, life-changing, and fun. The weekend was filled with workshops, panel discussions, and networking opportunities. Our students took full advantage of the chance to learn from and connect with their peers from other HBCUs. We are proud to provide this type of experience for our students.

We look forward to continued success in the future and partnerships with HBCUs and other organizations that allow us to provide opportunities for students to grow and succeed.

The weekend culminated with a New Orleans-style Mardi Gras Ball at the Royal Sonesta Hotel. In true Mardi Gras fashion, the royal courts were led into the venue by a "second-line" by the Zulu Social Aid & Pleasure Club's Tramps. Southern University at New Orleans royal court received the Royal Choice Award for 2022.

It was a great honor for our students to acknowledge their hard work.

HEALTH SERVICES

COVID-19 protocol is in place per the Southern University System. We continue to do routine PCR COVID-19 testing. We continue to encourage the wearing of a face mask. Health Services will continue monitoring the Campus as needed. As Health Services prepares for the fall semester, we are happy to report the partnership between Ochsner and Southern University at New Orleans. This is a win-win for the SUNO campus and the surrounding community. We welcome their services and the benefits they will afford our campus community.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING

Saturday, August 13, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Southern University at New Orleans Division of Student Service-Learning and Resources, Office of Admissions, and the School of Nursing participated in AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana and the New Orleans Saints Back to School, Back to Football Health Expo. The event entertained elementary, junior, and senior high school students and their parents. SUNO's nursing students Yanique Watson and Rodnika Fairley gained community service-learning hours by observing the medical vendors who provided healthcare exams and promising practices.

In addition, the team assisted all participants with playing a light-up dart game and awarding the winners with several Southern University at New Orleans prizes. The event created goodwill, promoted SUNO's Nursing School, and increased the University's visibility.



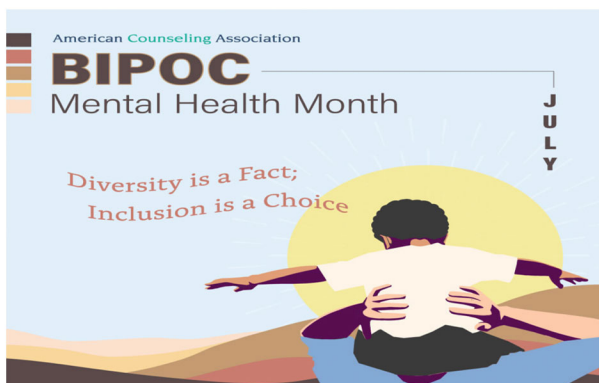
STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING

THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT CELEBRATED BIPOC (MINORITY) MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH IN JULY.

In August, the counseling department attended the Monthly Deans' and cabinet meetings with Academic Affairs to establish a partnership among different departments. In addition, freshmen curriculums within the Freshman Experience Course will include visiting the Counseling Center at least once/twice a semester.

During Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Fall Retreat, the Counseling Center presented "Evidence-Based Practices," which provided an overview of student confidentiality in higher education.

The Counseling Center at SUNO strongly encourages all students, faculty, and staff to utilize the center as a resource for help.



CAMPUS POLICE

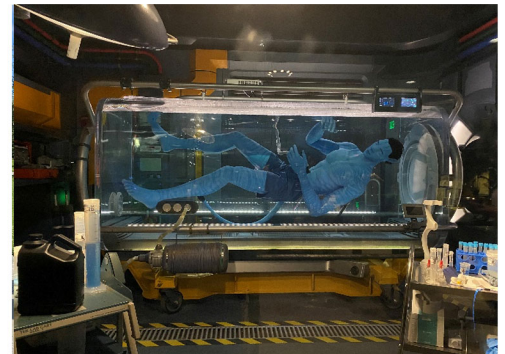
SUNOPD kicked off their 4th Annual Freshman Move-in and Meet & Greet in SUNO Housing for the Fall 2022 academic year. This year SUNOPD collaborated with SUNO campus partners, Housing and Residential Life, and the Office of Student Activities, welcoming the incoming class of 2026! Incoming students learned more about police services and educational programming, registered for parking decals, and were provided safety tips on and off-campus. Students also met SUNO Police Officers while enjoying delicious barbeque grilled by SUNOPD.



EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM (TRIO)

Educational Talent Search (TRIO) Program (ETS) had the opportunity to travel overnight after two years with our participants to Orlando, Florida, for our annual summer college and cultural tour!

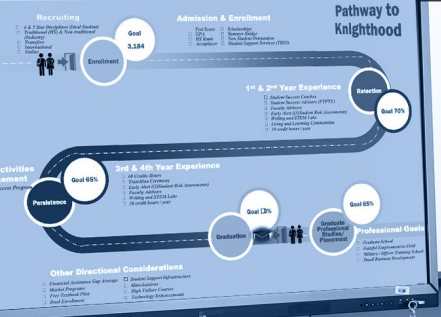
The students had an opportunity to visit Disney Imagination Campus and experience their unique curriculum providing them with state-of-the-art STEM experiences, learning outside the classroom in an environment committed to fostering creative thinking, fearless exploration, and Disney Magic! Our participants were engaged with knowledgeable Disney Cast Members and the tools needed to express themselves creatively and academically and to prepare them for real-world challenges.



ETS participants also had an opportunity to visit and tour the University of Central Florida (UCF) college campus and learn about Dr. John T. Washington. Dr. Washington was one of the most influential professors at UCF and one of the first African Americans to hold a faculty position. His influence went way beyond the classroom. Dr. Washington was a humanitarian and leader who taught a life of service and lived it.

ETS participant put their STEM skills to work as they learned and experienced one of the most innovative rides in Pandora – The World of Avatar - Flight of Passage in 3D at Disney's Animal Kingdom. The students climbed atop a winged mountain banshee for a breathtaking 3D flight over Pandora's otherworldly landscape. They flew on one of the most powerful creatures as a Na'vi hunter in Pandora; it is an essential rite of passage. The students learned advanced designs to improve, comprehend and apply science and the latest technology.

Thank you to our parents for trusting ETS with your students, our participants for their excellent behavior, and all the compliments received regarding their experience. Thank you to our team, Team Talent Search, for always putting our students first! #TRIOWORKS



**WE LOOK
FOWARD TO
NEXT MONTH'S
UPDATES!**

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