

Chancellor's Report

**A SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22 AND
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23 PATH-FORWARD**



SUSLA
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA

Excellence • Integrity • Accountability • Service • Diversity

ABOUT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT

Southern University at Shreveport – **a constituent member of the Southern University System** — was established in 1964, and **opened its doors for instruction in 1967.**

As a result, **the institution has been operating for 55 yrs.**

SUSLA has **achieved 100% Re-Affirmation** by the SACSCOC through 2031 – **with NO FINDINGS.**

FIVE CAMPUS SITES:



MAIN CAMPUS

3050 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
Shreveport, LA 71107



METRO CAMPUS

610 Texas Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71101



AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

1550 Airport Dr.
Shreveport, LA 71107



MS KICK

1210 Milam Street
Shreveport, LA 71101



SBDC — BUSINESS INCUBATOR

4646 Hilry Huckaby III Ave
Shreveport, LA 71107



DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH & NURSING

MISSION

The Division of Allied Health and Nursing is committed to educational excellence through the promotion of an environment that values cultural diversity, professionalism, and community service. The division maintains partnerships with health care organizations throughout its service area in an effort to remain current.

VISION

The Vision of the Division of Allied Health and Nursing is to be the model healthcare program in the city/region, and state, as well as in the nation. Guiding its processes, actions and strategies are the values of respect, accountability, and productivity.

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



NURSING DEPARTMENT



PHLEBOTOMY DEPARTMENT



HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT (SUSLA) PROCURES A JAG MOBILE

With deep appreciation to the vision and legislative appropriation secured by Louisiana District 2, State Representative Sam L. Jenkins Jr., and in compliance with state purchasing policies and procedures, SUSLA has placed an order for a state-of-the-art custom mobile health unit that will provide services to medically underserved communities within a 60-mile radius of the SUSLA campus. The mobile health unit, Jag Mobile, will be similar to the one unveiled by the Southern University at Baton Rouge Campus, School of Nursing and Allied Health on March 25, 2022. SUSLA expects to take delivery of its mobile health unit by June 30, 2023.



The wheelchair-accessible mobile health clinic will be fully equipped with an examination room that will include state-of-the-art equipment that allows telehealth and in-person visits. Both pediatric and adult patients will be served. SUSLA's nursing students will utilize the mobile clinic to meet clinical learning objectives in conjunction with the Nursing program's curriculum.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT (SUSLA) PROCURES AMBULANCE SIMULATOR FOR EMT-PARAMEDIC PROGRAM



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S) DEGREE PROGRAMS

DENTAL HYGIENE

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIAN

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

RESPIRATORY TECHNOLOGY

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.) DEGREE PROGRAMS

NURSING

CERTIFIED OF APPLIED SCIENCE

MEDICAL CODING SPECIALISTS

CERTIFICATE OF TECHNICAL STUDIES

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
(BASIC)

PHLEBOTOMY

STERILE PROCESSING

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
(PARAMEDIC)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Phlebotomy Program awarded accreditation (max 5 years) **no recommendations**
- First cohort for the Polysomnography program admitted Spring 2022
- Polysomnography initial Self-Study submitted April 6, 2022
- Medical Laboratory Technician Site-Visit April 5-6, 2022
- The Associate of Science Nursing Program awarded continuing accreditation (8 Years) (2028)
- Health Information Technology awarded continuing accreditation (7 years) (2028) – **no recommendations**
- Radiologic Technology awarded continuing accreditation (8 years) (2028)
- Surgical Technology awarded continuing accreditation (10 years) (2030)
- During Summer 2021, the Nursing program **offered the Certified Nursing Assistant program to eighteen (18) high school students in Webster Parish**
- A graduate of the Paramedic program was awarded **Paramedic of the Year**
- **For the last 3 years, the Dental Hygiene graduates have achieved a 100% pass rate on their State, Regional and National Boards**

PARTNERSHIPS

WILLIS KNIGHTON MEDICAL HEALTH SYSTEMS

OCHSNER / LSU HEALTH SYSTEMS

CHRISTUS HIGHLAND HOSPITAL

RED RIVER SLEEP CENTER

(Alexandria, LA)

WELL NECESSITIES AND VITAL SLEEP

(Shreveport, LA)

SLEEP CENTER OF NORTHEAST LOUISIANA

(Monroe, LA)

SLEEP SOLUTIONS OF MISSISSIPPI

(Jackson, MS)

EASY SLEEP CONCEPTS

(Shreveport, LA)



DIVISION OF BSTEM

**(BUSINESS, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING
& MATHEMATICS)**

MISSION

To provide financial support to students with scholarship opportunities, while increasing awareness of BSTEM career opportunities and internships, establishing a community of BSTEM scholars and continue to graduate students and promote matriculation to other higher education institutions to continue their BSTEM education.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ACCOUNTING

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COMPUTER SCIENCE
(SCIENCE OPTION)

COMPUTER SCIENCE
(BUSINESS OPTION)

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

GENERAL STUDIES

Concentrations:

Business Administration

Biology

Chemistry

Science/Pre-Allied Health

Pre-Engineering/Pre-Physics

LOUISIANA TRANSFER

Biological Sciences

General Business

Physical Science

CERTIFICATES

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY CLERK

ADMINISTRATION TECHNOLOGY
SPECIALIST

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

COMPUTER NETWORKING
TECHNOLOGY

WEB DEVELOPMENT

CYBERSECURITY

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

AIRFRAME & POWER PLANT
MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

 **\$100K** AEP Foundation Grant in Engineering & Technology

 **\$30K** Center Point Energy Grant for Drone Technology Camp

 **\$749.7K** MSEIP Grant in Engineering & Technology

 **\$500K** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Grant

 **\$683K** MSEIP Grant in Mathematics

 **\$200K** Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)

 **\$1.35M** Department of Energy PTEC Grant

 **\$250K** AEP STEM Enrichment Academy Grant

 **\$1.4M** LED CIS Grant

PARTNERSHIPS

ADVANCED AEROSPACE SERVICES

ROY GRIGGS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

METRO AVIATION

CENTERPOINT ENERGY

LOCKHEAD MARTIN

CALUMET

SIEMENS

SOUTHWESTERN POWER ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

WESTERN GLOBAL AIRLINES

ENTERGY

EXXON MOBILE



DIVISION OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION

MISSION

In alignment with SUSLA's mission statement, the Division of Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education (AHSSE) provides a comprehensive education in the fine arts, humanities, social sciences, and education, which lead to opportunities for teaching, service, workforce development and life-long learning. AHSSE provides an essential component to a liberal arts education by promoting analytic, interpretative, interpersonal, and communication skills that facilitate self-discovery, collaboration, civic engagement, and excellence. Nearly every student at SUSLA takes courses in the division of AHSSE; therefore, we provide instruction and experience in skills that are critical to every career and educational pathway.

VISION

The Division of Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education will become the premier division in the Shreveport-Bossier region, providing the core values of excellence, integrity, accountability, service, and diversity.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

HUMAN SERVICES

TEACHING (GRADES 1-5)

GENERAL STUDIES

Concentrations:

General Education

Health & Physical Education

Psychology

Sociology

LOUISIANA TRANSFER

Mass Communication

Humanities

Social Science

Criminal Justice

CERTIFICATES

CTS CHILD DEVELOPMENT

NEW PROGRAMS

AAS GRAPHIC & WEB DESIGN

(awaiting Board of Regents approval)

CTS IN GRAPHIC ARTS

(awaiting Board of Regents approval)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Twenty (20) Early College/Dual Enrollment Graduates in 2022**
- **Math and English Resource Center completed (\$112K grant funded)**
 - State of the art classroom
- **SUSLA/GSU ARTISTS HOMECOMING 2020 NEA PROJECT COMPLETED**
 - Collaboration between the two universities and the Shreveport Regional Arts Council: hbcuartistshomecoming.com
 - Master Class series, visual and performing arts exhibitions
- **SUSLA/SUBR Criminal Justice MOU**
 - Students can complete the SUSLA AAS in Criminal Justice online or in-person
 - Students can transfer all 61 hours into the SUBR 100% online program or the traditional program

PARTNERSHIPS

LOVE SHREVEPORT

*Collaborative project between the City of Shreveport and
SUSLA's Mass Communications Department*

\$100,000 dedicated to the creation of a
TV/Communications Production Lab

City of Shreveport has donated \$50,000 toward the project
SUSLA will produce shows and broadcast on the
Channel 6 Public Access Channel

BARKOWSKI TEXAS STREET BRIDGE LIGHTING PROJECT

SUSLA students participated in a STEAM project led by
Shreveport Regional Arts Council, learning how to code the
LED lights placed on the bridge

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION HBCU SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Two AHSSE students were mentored by faculty at LSUHSC
Stipends sponsored by Community Foundation of
Northwest Louisiana



STUDENT LIFE

(SUSLA'S INTERIM CHANCELLOR, DR. APPEANING, MEETS WITH STUDENT LEADERS AT THE CAPITOL IN BATON ROUGE, LA)

ABOUT

Never a dull moment at SUSLA — the Jaguar Nation has something for everyone. With everything Southern University at Shreveport has to offer, every student can enjoy enriching experiences through organizations, clubs, and groups. Whatever it is that you need, we probably have it here. There are more than 30 student organizations representing educational majors, religious groups, some Greek affiliations, and club sports.

And if you like to just hang out, we have places for that too. The Johnny L. Vance Student Union/ Activity Center is a “campus living room” for all students. Also, we have state-of-the-art housing facilities, a food court, bookstore, student game room and much more. Meet and make friends in the Jaguar Nation at SUSLA.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION & THE LYCEUM COMMITTEE HOST THEIR ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONVOCATION

The SUSLA Student Government Association (SGA) and The Lyceum Committee presented Southern University at Shreveport’s (SUSLA) Annual Spring Convocation for Black History Month. The convocation speaker was Southern University Law Center (SULC) Alumnus, the Honorable Brandon B. Brown, United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana. Attorney Brown touched on numerous topics relating to both SUSLA’s internal and external communities. He spoke on issues ranging from the state of the criminal system and its effect on the black community, to making the most of higher education.



SUSLA SGA CELEBRATES WOMEN FOR WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH — “DON’T BE A LADY, BE A LEGEND”

The 54th Miss Southern University at Shreveport Jennifer Pickens, Student Government Association and the Lyceum Committee celebrated Women’s History Month by honoring three powerful women who are making history. The honorees were Dottie Bell (Local Honoree), Tammy Phelps (State Honoree) and Omari J. Ho-Sang (National Honoree). The guest speaker for the Women’s History Month Celebration was Lisa L. Tropez-Arceneaux, Psy.D., MSCP.



The theme for the event was “Celebrating Her-Story,” Dr. Tropez-Arceneaux touched on numerous topics related to her personal struggles along with challenges her mother and son had to face. She spoke on issues ranging from women’s rights to powerful women that paved the way for her and others to come. Dr. Tropez-Arceneaux challenged the women in the audience to, “Just don’t be a lady, be a legend.”



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 SUSLA GRADUATES — WELCOME TO THE JAGUAR NATION

Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) had a lot to celebrate at this Spring’s Commencement. Nearly 250 graduates walked the stage, including a mother and son duo. Commencement took place on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at the Municipal Auditorium in Shreveport.

This year’s Commencement Speaker was Southern University System Board Member, the Honorable Mr. Sam Albert Gilliam who currently chairs the Academic Affairs Committee and Facilities Committee on the Southern University System Board of Supervisors. Board Member Gilliam, delivered a powerful and profound message to the graduates.

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



SUSLA GOALS FOR 2022-2023

01

Improving Student Outcomes

02

Strengthening our Academic Inventory & Research Capacity

03

Stabilizing the Fiscal Health & Strengthening Campus Infrastructure

04

Building Stronger Connections with Our Stakeholders & Being Stewards of Place

GOAL

01**Improving Student Outcomes**

- **Development of a Strategic Enrollment Management Plan:**
 - **Focus – Develop a Recruitment Plan**
 - **Hire 2 Additional Recruiters, thereby Doubling the number of Campus Recruiters from 2 to 4**
 - **Focus – Develop a Retention Plan**
- **(Efforts will be championed by Interim VC for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management AND Interim VC for Academic Affairs)**
- **Establish a fully-funded Academic and Student Support Services Unit focused primarily on Improving Student Outcomes**
 - **Hire a Director for Retention and Student Outcomes who will bring leadership to the newly established Academic and Student Support Services Unit**
 - **Hire 1 Additional Student Success Coach and consolidate the 3 Academic Advisors with the 3 Student Success Coaches for a total of 6 Advisors/Coaches**
 - **Invest an additional \$1M in Classroom Technology and Resources for Tutorial and Supplemental Instruction Services/Software Programs, etc.**
- **Investment in Mental Health Counselling**
 - **Hire 1 Mental Health Counselor in 2023 Double number of Mental Health Counselors by 2024**
- **Investment in Residential Housing Staff**
 - **Hire 1 Residential Housing Director in 2023**
- **Improving Customer Service**
 - **Hire a Full-Time Customer Service Phone Operator in 2023**
 - **Create a Call Center staffed by Student Leaders and Retirees**

GOAL

02

Strengthening our Academic Inventory &
Research Capacity

**100% OF SUSLA
FACULTY HAVE BEEN
BROUGHT TO THE SREB
AVERAGE BY RANK**

(Approved by the SU System Board of
Supervisors – July 2022 Meeting)

GOAL

02

Strengthening our Academic Inventory & Research Capacity

RECENTLY APPROVED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS BY THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS

Degree Designation	Program Name	CIP Code	Implementation Date (1 st Cohort)
CAS	Cyber Security	11.1001	Fall 2023
CTS	Airframe Technology	47.0608	Spring 2023
CTS	Engineering	14.0101	Spring 2023
CTS	Petroleum Technology	15.0000	Fall 2023
CTS	Powerplant Maintenance Technology	47.0608	Spring 2023
AS	Teaching (Grades 1-5)	13.0102	Fall 2023
AAS	Engineering Technology 1. Process Technology (P-Tech) concentration 2. Industrial Engineering Technology 3. Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology	15.0000	Spring 2022 (P-Tech Concentration)

GOAL

02

Strengthening our Academic Inventory & Research Capacity

THREE-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN(S) 2023-25 DEGREES (1) / TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS & CERTIFICATES (2)

Degree Designation	Program Name	CIP Code	Implementation Year
AA	Visual and Performing Arts	50.0101	2022 – 2023
AS	Construction Technology	15.1001	2023 – 2024
AS	Data Science	30.7001	2023 – 2024
AS	Urban Forestry & Natural Resources Management	03.0508	2023 – 2024
AS	Biotechnology	26.1201	2024 – 2025
AS	Hospitality Management	52.0901	2024 - 2025

Degree Designation	Program Name	CIP Code	Implementation Year
TD	Culinary Arts	12.0503	2022 – 2023
CTS	Culinary Arts	12.0503	2022 – 2023
CTS	Construction Technology	15.1001	2023 – 2024
CTS	Urban Forestry & Natural Resources Management	03.0508	2023 – 2024
CTS	Entrepreneurship	52.0701	2024 – 2025

GOAL

02

Strengthening our Academic Inventory & Research Capacity

INSTITUTIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS FY 2022

Expand 2+2 Opportunities:

Expand 2+2 Opportunities for Students within the Southern University System

HISTORIC NURSING AFFILIATE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT & SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY IN BATON ROUGE TO IMPLEMENT A 100% ONLINE RN-BSN PROGRAM



On Thursday, June 23, 2022, officials from Southern University and A&M College (SUBR) and Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) signed an affiliation agreement between the respective nursing and allied health programs of both institutions. The partnership will allow graduates of SUSLA's registered nurse (RN) program to continue their education online toward earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN) at SUBR. The 2+2 program is designed for RNs to continue practicing in the medical field while pursuing their BSN.

The RN to BSN model will allow SUSLA students who have completed their first two years of study and graduated with their Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree to seamlessly transfer credit hours to the nursing program at Southern University at Baton Rouge for completion of the online RN-BSN degree program. This agreement also offers an option for students to begin taking their required remaining classes through concurrent enrollment, allowing students to complete online classes at SUBR while completing their ASN studies at SUSLA. The nursing programs at Southern University at Baton Rouge and Southern University at Shreveport are both approved by the Louisiana Board of Nursing.

GOAL

02

Strengthening our Academic Inventory & Research Capacity

ROY GRIGGS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT SUSLA

- Strengthening SUSLA's Business and Industry Partnership **Advisory Boards** for **EVERY** Academic Program to Provide Opportunities for:
 - Curriculum Development and Updates
 - Scholarships
 - Internships/Internships/Full-Time Job Placements
 - Equipment and Other Resources



GOAL

02

Strengthening our Academic Inventory & Research Capacity

NEW GRANT AWARDS 2021-2022



28 →
PROPOSALS
SUBMITTED

\$12,593,228

FUNDING AGENCIES



- U.S. Department of Education
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Committee of 100
- CenterPoint Energy
- CapitalOne
- Small Business Administration
- Louisiana Economic Development
- AEP Foundation
- Community Foundation of North LA
- LA Endowment for the Humanities



GRANTS AWARDED

15

new research, development,
academic outreach, eucation
& workforce development

TOTALING

\$7.7M



20+
TEAM MEMBERS ASSISTED
WITH GRANT WRITING

GOAL

03

Stabilizing the Fiscal Health & Strengthening Campus Infrastructure

SUSLA AUSTERITY PLAN **FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 & FISCAL YEAR 2022-23**

Fiscal Year 2021-2022: PHASE I — EXPENDITURE REDUCTION

- As of December 31, 2021, HEERF federal dollars needed to balance the operating budget was **\$2,225,120**.
- By implementing intentional strategies/actions in Phase I of **SUSLA's Austerity Plan**, dependency on HEERF dollars for recurring expenses decreased by approximately **34.1%** or **\$757,962** by **June 30, 2022**.
- **Phase II of SUSLA's Austerity Plan**, which shall be implemented in **Fiscal Year 2022-23**, where the implementation of intentional strategies/actions will eliminate the institution's reliance on HEERF dollars for recurring expenses in the amount of **\$1,467,158**.

OPPORTUNITY STARTS HERE.

GOAL

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Stabilizing the Fiscal Health & Strengthening Campus Infrastructure

SUSLA DECREASE IN THE DEPENDENCY ON HEERF DOLLARS

FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 TO FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023



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Stabilizing the Fiscal Health & Strengthening Campus Infrastructure

FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 CAPITAL OUTLAY – CAPACITY BUILDING \$31.75M

Louis Collier Science Building / Laboratory Annex Renovation

- **\$4M:** New Construction
- **\$749.9K:** Available for Planning & Design

New Gymnasium/Health Physical Education Complex

- **\$8.25M:** New Construction
- **\$500K:** Demolition of Current Gymnasium
- **\$750K:** Available for Planning & Design

New Data Science and Analytics Workforce Training Center

- **\$19M:** New Construction
- **\$676K:** Available for Planning & Design

FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUEST CAPACITY BUILDING/STRENGTHENING CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE (REQUEST: \$33.5M)

Louis Collier Science Building

- **\$20.75M:** Renovation

Drainage & Domestic Water-Loop Replacement

- **\$4.25M:** Replacement

One-Stop-Shop / Student Success Center

- **\$8.5M:** Renovation

GOAL

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Stabilizing the Fiscal Health & Strengthening Campus Infrastructure

NEW LOUIS COLLIER SCIENCE BUILDING / LABORATORY ANNEX FY 2022-23 CAPITAL OUTLAY

Rationale:

The Louis Collier Science Building – Laboratory Annex at Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) is proposed to serve as a secondary laboratory space while the primary Louis Collier Science Building remains closed and awaits significant renovation.

With a proposed budget of \$4,004,981, the proposed new Louis Collier Science Building – Laboratory Annex will serve approximately 1,200 students annually across multiple disciplines and majors, since these labs support courses affiliated with the general education curriculum which is a graduation requirement. Courses with a laboratory emphasis include the following: **Biology (101LS, 104L, 105L, 200L, 220L, 222L, 264L); Chemistry (130L, 131L, 132LS, 133L, 230LS, 231LS, 251LS); Physics (102LS, 221, 222).**

The Laboratory Annex will feature state-of-the-art scientific technology to ensure our students are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete with their peers in a 21st century knowledge/technology-based economy. Additionally, completion of these laboratory courses will allow our students to attain industry-based certifications. The availability of safe, high quality, modern state-of-the-art facilities are critical to institutional competitiveness in recruiting, retaining, matriculating, persisting, graduating, and placing our graduates in high-wage and high-demand occupations.

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Stabilizing the Fiscal Health & Strengthening Campus Infrastructure

NEW LOUIS COLLIER SCIENCE BUILDING / LABORATORY ANNEX FY 2022-23 CAPITAL OUTLAY

Consistent with the university’s mission, SUSLA is obligated to provide its students with fully functioning state-of-the-art laboratory facilities to ensure they are able to meet with workforce demands of business and industry; thereby, making a positive contribution to the economy of the state, region, and nation. Construction of new laboratory facilities that support the University’s academic curriculum is critical to advance the University’s mission by providing a supportive learning environment, which is a critical component of student access and success.



GOAL

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Stabilizing the Fiscal Health & Strengthening Campus Infrastructure

NEW GYMNASIUM/HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION (HPER) COMPLEX FY 2022-23 CAPITAL OUTLAY

Rationale:

The new Gymnasium/Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) Complex at Southern University at Shreveport is estimated at 42,000 Area Square Feet (ASF). Total project cost is currently estimated at \$8,250,000.

Southern University at Shreveport requests the construction of a new Gymnasium/Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) Complex for the following reasons:

1. **Academic Programs/Courses:** Currently, SUSLA serves approximately 1,300 students enrolled in academic programs that require the use of the new Gymnasium/Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) Complex. Additionally, the following academic activities will be conducted in the new Gymnasium/Health, Physical Education, and Recreation facility:

- Academic Program Pinning Ceremonies
- Graduation/Commencement Ceremonies
- Convocations (Fall/Spring)
- Faculty/Staff Institutes
- Faculty Senate Elections and Meetings
- Staff Senate Elections and Meetings
- Job Career Fairs



GOAL

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Stabilizing the Fiscal Health & Strengthening Campus Infrastructure

NEW GYMNASIUM/HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION (HPER) COMPLEX FY 2022-23 CAPITAL OUTLAY

2. **Athletics:** SUSLA currently has Men's and Women's Basketball teams accredited by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). The existing gymnasium is scheduled and approved to be demolished in fall 2022.

As a result, SUSLA's student athletes have been practicing and hosting home games at neighboring community gyms and high schools. The case for a new gymnasium could not be any clearer for the needs of our student athletes. Additionally, a new gymnasium is needed to accommodate the practice requirements of SUSLA's Dance and Cheerleading teams in preparation for their participation in SUSLA's athletic events.

3. **Campus Life:** Annually, it is estimated that 75% of all students, faculty, and staff will utilize the new Gymnasium/Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) facility for various activities such as health and wellness, social, recreational, athletic, community, and campus sponsored events. The new Gymnasium and HPER Complex at Southern University at Shreveport aims to connect, engage, and support students through a variety of unique and complementary programs.

4. **Emergency Shelter/Community Center:** The new Gymnasium/Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) facility at Southern University at Shreveport will serve as a facility that connects the external community stakeholders to the internal university community (faculty, staff, and students), thereby strengthening the Town and Gown Model. Annually, approximately 2,500 local community residents could utilize the facility for voting poll purposes, alumni engagement, and as an emergency weather shelter.

GOAL

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Stabilizing the Fiscal Health & Strengthening Campus Infrastructure

NEW DATA SCIENCE & ANALYTICS WORKFORCE TRAINING CENTER FY 2022-23 CAPITAL OUTLAY

Rationale:

The New Data Science and Analytics Workforce Training Center at Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) will focus on the following high-wage, high-demand, 4- and 5-star occupational fields and disciplines:

- Data Analytics
- Cloud Computing
- Cyber Security
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Machine Learning
- Robotics
- Drone Technology

With an estimated construction budget of **\$19,000,000**, the proposed project expands opportunities for academic and workforce hands-on training and technical education; coupled with responding to real-time industry demand and high-level academic research and innovative discoveries.

The multi-functionality of this facility effectively increases the resource capacity of technology-based academic programs, bridges theory to application through embedded partnerships, and improves efficiency in campus operations.



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NEW DATA SCIENCE & ANALYTICS WORKFORCE TRAINING CENTER FY 2022-23 CAPITAL OUTLAY

- Enrolled students and community residents will be trained in data analytics: thereby, allowing them to earn stackable credentials, certificates, technical diplomas, and associate degrees
- Enrolled students and community residents may choose a concentration in Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics, Drone Technology, and Machine Learning
- The concepts taught in proposed program courses, such as (Computer Data Analysis with R, Multivariate Statistics, Statistical Analysis Techniques) will also foster problem-solving and innovation in ways that could bring new business and industry to the heart of Louisiana. The University seeks to transform its communities by empowering a spirit of lifelong productive learning leading to high-wage, high-demand jobs
- Educational offerings in Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics, Drone Technology, and Machine Learning will provide dual enrollment opportunities for high school students in Caddo, Bossier, and surrounding Parishes; thus, enhancing the value of the state's investment in education

GOAL

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Stabilizing the Fiscal Health & Strengthening Campus Infrastructure

NEW DATA SCIENCE & ANALYTICS WORKFORCE TRAINING CENTER FY 2022-23 CAPITAL OUTLAY

- The Data Science and Analytics Workforce Training Center will accommodate state of the art data analytics research laboratories. The research laboratories are required for workforce programs that incorporate climate-controlled data centers with secured electronic access to be shared with DoIT, Internet of Things (IoT), high performance workstations, pods/classroom furnishings, and industry standard toolsets
- A server room dedicated to the aforementioned Data Science programs will include 300 terabytes of server and local network storage, high-end solid-state storage devices, 10 gigabit storage network, 10GBps network connections, uninterruptable power supplies (UPS), virtualization hypervisors allowing multiple independent research environments and flexible scaling on demand, and additional discrete physical systems for critical database and infrastructure services. The server room will be shared with DoIT to leverage technological resources

The proposed new Data Science and Analytics Workforce Training Center will allow SUSLA to address the skills gap in Northwest Louisiana, especially in minority-serving communities – transforming local communities through job creation and economic growth initiatives on a local, regional, and statewide basis. Furthermore, high-skill, high-wage employment will enable students and community residents to dismantle the cycle of generational poverty and contribute to growing Louisiana’s revenue and tax base.

GOAL

04

Building Stronger Connections with Our Stakeholders & Being Stewards of Place

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC) — PROGRAM OVERVIEW



America's SBDC represents America's nationwide network of Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) – the most comprehensive small business assistance network in the United States and its territories.

SUSLA SERVICES



- Provides Professional, No-Cost Expertise from Seasoned Business Advisors
- Focus on Growing Sustainable Businesses
- Guidance on Funding for Your Start-Up or Existing Small Business

CLIENT SERVICES

- Market & Industry Research
- Financial Modeling & Projections
- Sales & Marketing Strategies
- Training & Education
- Business Counseling & Planning
- Business Model Evaluation & Development

GOAL

04

Building Stronger Connections with Our Stakeholders & Being Stewards of Place

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT SBDC



PARISHES SERVED

- Caddo
- Webster
- Bienville
- Desoto
- Bossier
- Claiborne
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ANNUAL GOALS 2021-2022

345 CLIENTS SERVED

23 NEW BUSINESS STARTS

90 NEW JOBS

\$10,026,498
CAPITAL INFUSION

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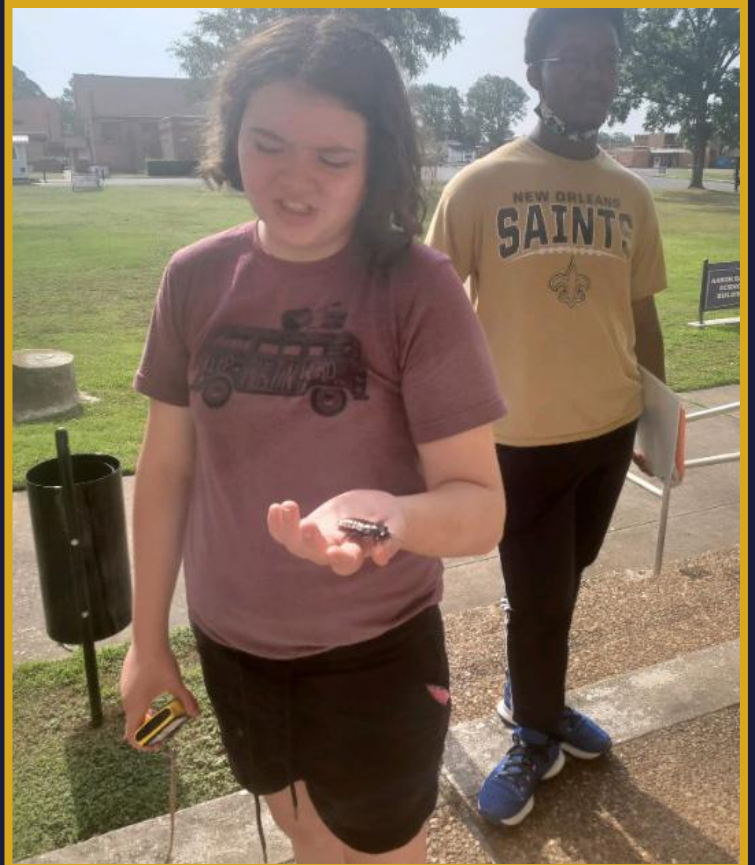
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STEMULATE 2022 SUMMER CAMP

A joint venture between Wiley College (Marshall, TX) and Southern University at Shreveport targeting high school students who would like to improve their math and science skills.



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STEM SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY (SSEA)

STEM-based, curriculum-guided, 6-week Summer program for 8th-12th grade students that provided hands-on STEM enrichment activities and skill-building in robotics, drones, and aviation technology.

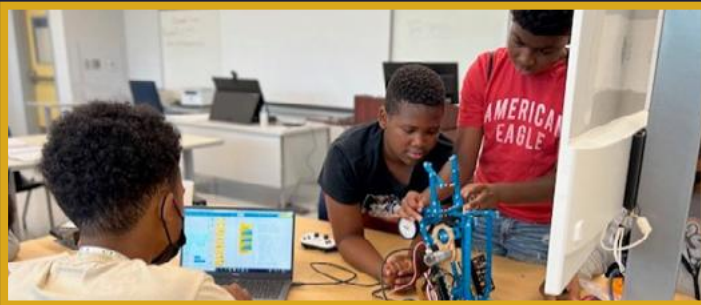


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STEM SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY (SSEA) (CONTINUED)



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TRiO'S DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM HOSTS ORIENTATION BY WELCOMING STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO THE JAGUAR ACADEMY

Jaguar Academy allows for our TRiO participants to receive a collegiate jump-start while in high school. Too often, because our participants are not afforded an opportunity to earn college credit while in high school, the academic achievement gap is widening. Jaguar Academy, however, ensures our participants are provided an equitable academic pre-collegiate experience while in high school. "Participation in Jaguar Academy aligns academic content with cultural exposure to eliminate the academic barriers often faced by TRiO participants," says Danielle Anderson, TRiO Dual Enrollment Chair. The Jaguar Academy orientation held on May 5, 2022, welcomed TRiO participants and parents to SUSLA from five different Northwest Louisiana parishes. During the orientation, participants and parents were introduced to their Summer 2022 instructors and courses.



HBCU LOVE: TRiO'S EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH MEETS THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT AT ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

It was a great day to be a Jaguar for our TRiO Educational Talent Search students! The group visited Alcorn State University in Lorman, MS. The significant highlights of the Educational Talent Search visit to Alcorn State University were touring the campus bookstore and meeting with the 1st Woman President at Alcorn, Dr. Felicia M. Nave, Ph.D. Dr. Nave not only welcomed the students with open arms, but she explained the importance of attending an HBCU and the cultural experience. "It was a huge honor to meet the first female president at Alcorn and witness representation for our little girls in the program," said Tonja W. Prudhomme, Director of Educational Talent Search. The HBCU love was worth celebrating!

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TRIO'S UPWARD BOUND NORTH & SOUTH PROGRAMS ENJOY THEIR COLLEGE TOURS IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS & MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

TRIO Upward Bound North and Upward Bound South hosted “The Discovering the Arts College Tour” during the week of July 11-15, 2022. Students were “wowed” at the tremendous opportunities to explore new cultural adventures. The students had the honor of touring the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, AR, and the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities in Minneapolis, MN. They were dazzled by each campus’ technology and innovation, beauty of the infrastructure and landscape, and the enrollment management services both schools provided to their students.

The students enjoyed a nature experience by touring Minnehaha Park featuring the majestic 53’ Minnehaha Waterfall. “It was simply breathtaking. As soon as we arrived to explore the waterfall, the students loved the scenery and did not want to leave, nor did I,” stated Zenobia Henderson, the Educational Advocate / Coordinator of Upward Bound North. The striking wilderness waterfall was located in an urban setting overlooking the Mississippi River.

Oh, what a time we had at the Mall of America! The mall consisted of 525 stores and one amusement park, known as Nickelodeon Universe. The most significant experience was Flying Over America, located in the Mall of America amusement park. Using special effects to simulate flights over landmarks, scenic landscapes, and out-of-space experiences was awe-inspiring and mind-blowing.

Additional sites the group visited were Game Show Battle Rooms, Chanhassen Dinner Theater (Footloose), George Floyd Memorial, and the Minnesota African American Heritage Museum and Gallery. Everyone enjoyed the trip and considered it a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We would like to applaud Ms. Zenobia Henderson for orchestrating a fantastic college tour.

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COMMUNITY



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART SHREVEPORT (SUMAS) CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF CULTURE & CREATIVITY

An event twenty years in the making was held for Southern University Museum of Art at Shreveport's (SUMAS) 20th Anniversary on Thursday, February 24th at its facility on the Metro Campus in downtown Shreveport. "Celebrating the Vision, Creating the Future" was the theme that set the tone for an evening of reverence, reflection, and a resounding future. The 20th Anniversary Celebration honored SUMAS' visionary founder and founding leaders of North Louisiana's cultural gem—the only museum in North Louisiana dedicated solely to African and African American art and cultural heritage occupying two stories of the four-story historic Barrett Building, now the Southern University Museum of Art at Shreveport located in the West Edge Arts District of Downtown Shreveport, Louisiana.

SUMAS' history began 20 years ago on February 21, 2002, when Dr. Leon R. Tarver, II serving as the Executive Administrator (retired) of the Center of Cultural Heritage and International Programs at Southern University and A & M College was the driving force and the visionary founder of the Southern University Museum of Art at Shreveport. This museum is an integral part of the Southern University System as a sister-operation to the Baton Rouge and New Orleans campuses museums, first started on the SU Baton Rouge campus by Dr. Tarver in 2001 and is part of the rich cultural arts legacy of the nation's only HBCU system. Through his travels to Africa, Dr. Tarver "who sees the museum as a critical cultural link to the community" collected artifacts and his enthusiasm for the art of his ancestors grew into an extensive collection.

Since its founding, the Southern University Museum of Art at Shreveport has played a profound and essential role in our state as the only museum in North Louisiana celebrating the visual and cultural arts heritage of the African Diaspora and connecting the distinct arts traditions from Africa to America across North Louisiana and the state of Louisiana designated as a destination of the Louisiana African American Heritage Trail. SUMAS' anniversary celebration heralded attendance from SUSLA and Southern University System leadership, SUSLA faculty, staff and student body leaders, community leaders, local and state legislators, dignitaries, and public officials that came to honor Dr. Tarver's landmark cultural arts vision. The event started with guests being greeted in the atrium by the Northside Elementary School Drumline. The beat of the drums ushered guests into the museum for the start of the program as hosts presented them with a commemorative lapel pin. Dr. Angelique Feaster Evans, SUMAS Museum Coordinator,

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served as the mistress of ceremony for the evening guiding guests through the order of service in the spirit of a West African griot. The program officially kicked off with an invocation by Rev. Theron Jackson, Pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church followed by a song of welcome entitled “Funga Alafia,” which means “with my words, I welcome you” performed by Northside Elementary School’s West African Dance Troupe. The audience chimed in on the second verse led by Dr. Feaster Evans.

Guests were then welcomed by Dr. Vladimir A. Appeaning, SUSLA Interim Chancellor. Many of Shreveport’s public officials and community leaders were in attendance with opening remarks by the Honorable Mayor Adrian Perkins, followed by greetings from City Councilwoman, the Honorable Tabatha Taylor (District A) and Caddo Parish School Board Member and former SU Board of Supervisor Member, the Honorable Dottie Bell. The Southern University System, represented by the Honorable Sam Gilliam, SU Board of Supervisors and SUSLA student, faculty, and staff leaders, represented by SGA President JaQuan Davie, Miss SUSLA Jennifer Pickens, Staff Senate President Sandra Bigham, and Faculty Senate President Fred Moss offered greetings to our guests.

Internationally acclaimed Soprano vocalist and Miss SUSBO 1974-75, Brenda Wimberly led the audience in a rousing rendition of the Black National Anthem. Mr. Henry Price, Caddo Parish Public Schools Art Supervisor and member of the first class at SUSBO shared the importance and significance of SUMAS to the community and his personal connection to Dr. Tarver and Southern University from Shreveport to Baton Rouge. The historical perspective on the inception of SUMAS was presented virtually by Mrs. Vivian Kerr, Director of Southern University System Museums. Mrs. Kerr’s first-hand knowledge and up-close-and-personal experiences about the trips to Africa with Dr. Tarver and the critical need for cultural representation through the creation of SUMA in Baton Rouge and SUMAS in Shreveport provided the audience with a snapshot of the foundation of both cultural institutions.

The moment of honor and recognition of our visionary founding leaders was the highlight of the event as these key individuals led the charge in SUMAS becoming the leading cultural arts institution it is today. Dr. Damien D. Ejigiri, Dean of the Nelson Mandela College of Government & Social Sciences introduced his longtime friend, Dr. Leon R. Tarver, II-Founder of Southern University Museum of Art at Shreveport, Member-At-Large, Southern University System Board of Supervisors. Dr. Tarver gave heartfelt remarks about his first experience to Africa which led to the collective journey of bringing SUMAS to fruition. He credited Dr. Ray L. Belton for his desire to bring SUMAS to life. Rev. Theron Jackson introduced his dear friend, Dr. Ray L. Belton-Former Chancellor of Southern University at Shreveport, President-Chancellor Southern University and A&M College System. Dr. Belton shared what SUMAS meant to our community as well as his travels to Africa with Dr. Tarver.

Dr. Angelique Feaster Evans introduced Mrs. Vivian Lee Kerr-Director, Southern University System Museum of Art at Baton Rouge. The Honorable Sam Gilliam introduced his friend and colleague, Ms. Carolyn Coatney-Founding Coordinator (Retired) Southern University Museum of Art at Shreveport. Ms. Coatney credited Dr. Tarver for his remarkable leadership and his faith in her to lead the museum operation. Dr. Appeaning presented each honoree with a plaque in honor of their service and visionary leadership in the founding of Southern University Museum of Art Shreveport.



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HISTORY MAKERS: SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT AND KOKA RADIO HONOR LIVING RADIO LEGEND

Heritage Gospel Station KOKA Radio, in partnership with Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA), honored Shreveport radio living legend, Sonrose Rutledge. The celebration began with honoring Mr. Rutledge with a street dedication ceremony followed by a reception at SUSLA's Milam Street Kitchen Incubator and Community Kitchen (MS KICK).

Interim Chancellor Appeaning, stated to the attendees at the reception: "...Honor those who are among us while they are living among us. And this community is doing exactly that today. ...It is a testament to the character of a place when you honor someone who has given so much."

Mr. Rutledge's career as a disc jockey began in Shreveport in the 1960s after relocating from Alabama. Known over the airwaves as "Gay Poppa" in the 1970s and later as "Poppa", Mr. Rutledge was the leading radio voice for Shreveport's African-American community for over three decades. His voice was instrumental to the area for not only bringing African-American music artists ranging from The Jacksons to Aretha Franklin, but for initiating and mobilizing community engagement bringing awareness to Sickle Cell, area homelessness, and raising money for African-American college students.

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ZAILA AVANT-GARDE, 2021 SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE CHAMPION, SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SPORTSKID OF THE YEAR & 3X GUINNESS WORLD RECORD HOLDER VISITS SUSLA AS PART OF LOUISIANA'S BLACK HISTORY MONTH STATEWIDE CELEBRATION TOUR

Southern University Shreveport (SUSLA) had a real treat with a visit from the reigning 2021 Scripps National Spelling Bee Champion, Zaila Avant-Garde, who is the first African American to win the title.

Miss Avant-Garde, a Louisiana native, spoke at the Southern University Museum of Art at Shreveport (SUMAS) for Black History Month. Miss Avant-Garde is a star athlete and the reigning Sports Illustrated (SI) SportsKid of The Year. Additionally, she is a three-time Guinness World Record Holder.

The SUSLA Student Government Association (SGA) hosted the program and joined Interim Chancellor Dr. Vladimir A. Appeaning, presented Miss Zaila Avant-Garde with a plaque in recognition of her successes and for her visit during the Louisiana Black History Month Statewide Celebration.

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SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT EXPANDS THEIR PARTNERSHIPS IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT

A key focus of SUSLA's Interim Chancellor Dr. Vladimir A. Appeaning's administration is strengthening and expanding partnerships with local appointed and elected officials in the City of Shreveport. On March 15, 2022, Dr. Appeaning met with the City of Shreveport's Chief of Police, Wayne Smith and his senior administrative team to discuss ways to further strengthen the existing partnership between the City's Police Department and the University's Police Department. As an outcome of the meeting, Chief Wayne Smith pledged to donate several vehicles to the University's Police Department.

AUGUST JAGUAR OF THE MONTH

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MARCI SIGLAR COLLINS

Native of Shreveport, Louisiana, Marci Siglar Collins is the daughter of Mr. Willie B. Siglar and the late Gussie A. Siglar and is the sister of Willie Siglar, II and Marnita Siglar Thomas. She has been married to Ernest T. Collins for 13 years and has two children- son, Ernest “EJ” Collins, Jr., and daughter, Madilyn Camille Collins.

As a product of the Caddo Parish public school system, Collins graduated from Caddo Parish Magnet High School. Eager to follow in the footsteps of her mom and other family members, she began her college journey at Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA), serving as Miss SUSLA 2002-2003. She then transferred to Southern University A&M College where she earned her bachelor’s degree in Secondary Education with a concentration in Mathematics in 2005, leading her graduating class as the Chief Student Marshall and Sum Cum Laude graduate. Collins went on to earn her master’s degree in Mathematics in 2007 from Southern University A&M College.



Counting it a blessing, Collins currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at SUSLA. Over her 13 years as a proud member of SUSLA’s faculty, Collins has continued to hold true to being a life-long learner through her participation in various trainings, workshops, and certifications, to include serving as member of SUSLA’s HBCU-C2 Innovation Team, being Apple Teacher Certified and being advanced online student engagement certified. While in college Collins was blessed to fulfill all her aspirations, including becoming a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. She has been active in her sorority from serving on various committees to presently serving as President of the Zeta Iota Zeta Chapter.

Despite the honors Collins has been bestowed, she is most honored to be a child of God. She is a member of Jewell Street Missionary Baptist Church, where Reverend Cleonies Odom, Sr. is the pastor. Due to her relationship with God, she has learned to live by the saying, “If you pray, there is no need to worry; If you worry, there is no need to pray.”

Congratulations, Assistant Professor Marci Siglar Collins on being Jaguar of the Month!

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