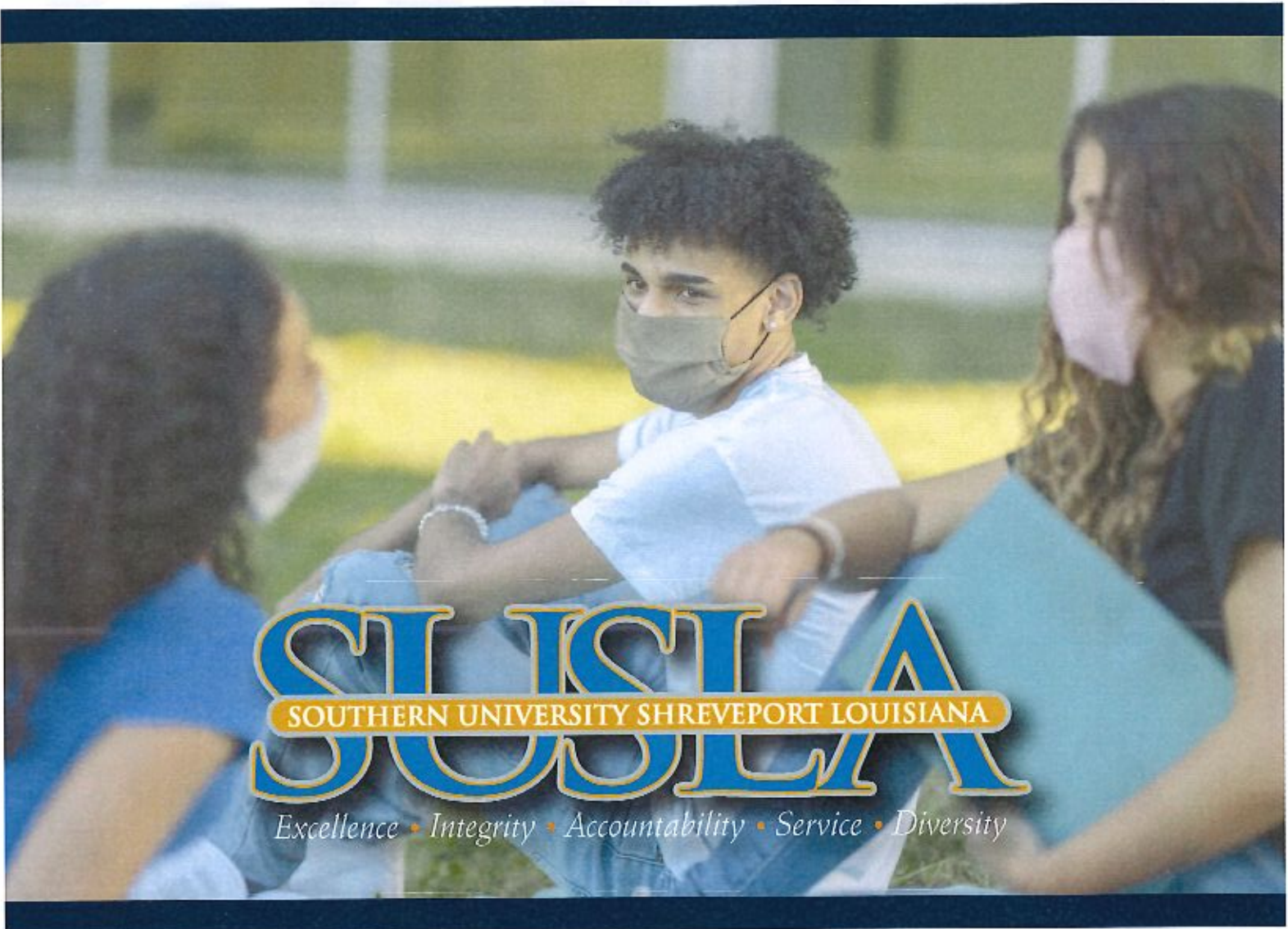


Chancellor's Report



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SUSLA EMBRACES FIRST VIRTUAL FACULTY/STAFF INSTITUTE



An aroma of excitement and anticipation filled the air as Southern University at Shreveport began the 2020 fall semester with their first Virtual Faculty/Staff Institute (FSI). The 2020 Virtual FSI commenced on Monday, August 10th at 9:00 a.m. with 208 participants joining via Zoom. Faculty and staff began logging in at 8:30 a.m. and patiently waited in the Zoom waiting room. At 8:55 a.m. participants began electronically completing the sign-in sheet via a link in Zoom's chat box. On the sign-in sheet, participants were asked to provide a motivational message to the campus community. The messages received on the sign-in sheet from the participants were both invigorating and inspiring. A few of the motivational messages from the Virtual FSI are listed below:

Matthew Hines: "Stay strong. Corona will pass!"

Brenda Henderson: "Challenged, but not defeated."

Catherine Dean: "This is just a chapter, not your whole story." — S.C. Lourie

Atejia Williams: "Looking forward to working together and adapting to our new normal."

Marci Collins: "We are stronger together."

Gwendolyn Tennell, LMS Administrator, facilitated virtual photo opportunities at the beginning of the FSI. Participants were inspired by a Motivational Moment from Dr. Veronica McEachin, Director of E-Learning. Dr. McEachin enthusiastically capitalized on the theme "2020 Vision to Turn Obstacles Into Opportunities." She encouraged participants to develop creative ways to solve problems while leaning on each other for strength and support. She also reminded participants that this too will pass, and we will be better together in Jesus' name.

Dr. Rodney Ellis, Chancellor of SUSLA passionately presented the State of the College Address. He began the address by thanking his Executive Leadership Team for their dedication during these unprecedented times. He encouraged attendees by playing a video entitled A Change is Gonna Come by Sam Cooke. Chancellor Ellis shared 2019-2020 Successes, COVID-19 Updates, and 2020-2021 Plans. Chancellor Ellis concluded his State of the College Address by sharing memories and reminding participants of the quote, "All for one and one for all."



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SUSLA EMBRACES FIRST VIRTUAL FACULTY/STAFF INSTITUTE (CONTINUED)



Dr. Regina Robinson, SACSCOC Liaison shared updates in reference to SACSCOC Reaffirmation 2021, Dr. Lonnie McCray and Major Brock, QEP Co-Chairs provided a QEP Informational, Chief Edward Reynolds spoke to participants on the topic Emergency Preparedness, Jerushka Ellis, Assistant Professor of Human Services and Section 504 Coordinator disclosed ADA/Disability updates, Stephanie K. Rogers, Chief Advancement Officer led the SUSLA MDM Campaign and Dr. Tuesday Mahoney, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Student Access and Title IX Coordinator shared Title IX updates.

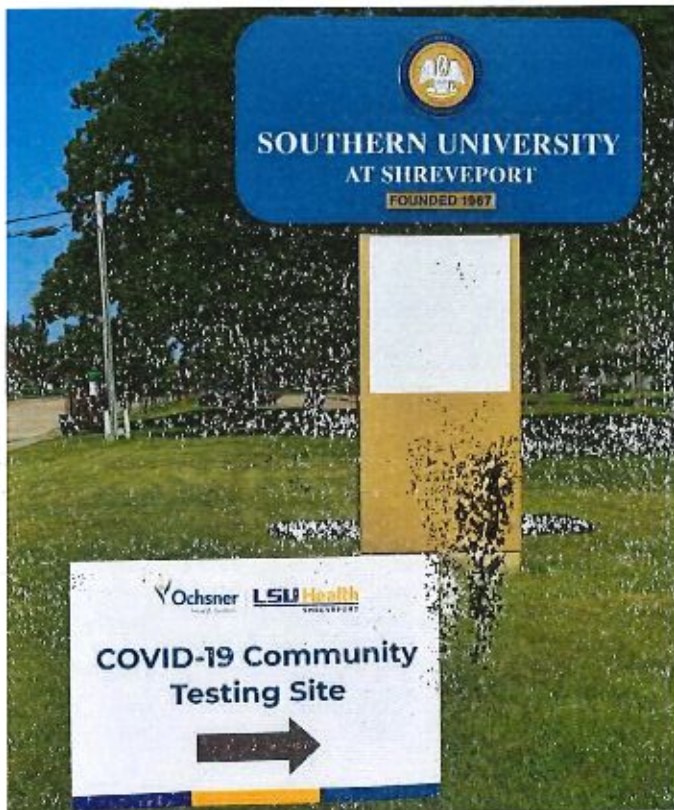
The 2020 Virtual FSI was organized by Fatina Elliott, Academy of Excellence Coordinator, under the leadership of Chancellor Rodney Ellis and Dr. Regina Robinson, Vice Chancellor of RSPiE. The Faculty/Staff Institute planning committee consisted of Dr. Veronica McEachin, Professor Marci Collins, Gwendolyn Tennell, and Marlo Miller.

Several recommendations that were provided on the FSI evaluation will be vetted for implementation at the 2021 Spring FSI. Several professional development suggestions mentioned in the evaluations will be implemented during the 2020 fall semester. Virtual professional development opportunities will be offered during the 2020 fall semester.

We eagerly anticipate a triumphant semester as we turn obstacles into opportunities. We are SUSLA: All for one and one for all.

OPPORTUNITY STARTS HERE.

SUSLA PARTNERS WITH OSCHNER LSU HEALTH PROVIDING COMMUNITY COVID-19 TESTING



On Wednesday, July 29, 2020, SUSLA opened the Jackson building doors to provide COVID-19 community testing. This partnership with Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport allowed free screening for the public. During the one-day event, 107 people tested for the coronavirus.

Deloris Gear states, "I wanted to make sure I was not infected with the virus, and I want to stay safe. I would hate to have it and not know. Many people are Asymptomatic, and they don't know. I'm out amongst people, and I would hate to spread anything. I try to get tested once a month."

Community testing centers are an essential component of the national response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Stormy Gage-Watts, Director of Economic Development & Community Initiatives, Pastoral Care, said, "Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport is ready to do testing at SUSLA again. Testing is down nationwide, and they are prepared to get things ramped up.

Visit [ochsner.org](https://www.ochsner.org) for a list of upcoming testing sites.

#ComeBeSouthern

SUSLA PREPARES FOR A SAFE RETURN TO CAMPUS GUIDED BY OSCHNER LSU-HEALTH SHREVEPORT



Southern University at Shreveport is preparing for a safe return to campus with the help of Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport. Ochsner has been guiding SUSLA through its Safe to Return Employer Solutions plan. The plan designed helps improve and maintain a healthy return to campus. After a thorough assessment of all workspaces, Ochsner made the following recommendations.

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- Deploy signage to encourage safe social distancing practices and proper hand hygiene.
- Place hand sanitizer stations and wipes in all public areas.
- Display posters with information on COVID-19 symptoms and how students and employees can best protect themselves.
- Mandate daily temperature checks at all campus entry points.
- Require masks in all public areas where social distancing is not feasible and provide access to necessary personal protective equipment.
- Offer a Virtual Employer Clinic, powered by TytoCare, so employees can virtually talk to a provider without leaving the office.

Ochsner will continue to provide recommendations to SUSLA monthly with recommendations based on CDC scientific data.

"Our commitment to serving our students and our community remains constant during these times of change. We're glad to have Ochsner help us make important updates around campus to reduce the risks of COVID-19. To minimize the risk of exposure and infection, we must all remember to work together by following the guidelines that are put in place to keep us safe," stated Chancellor Rodney Ellis.

For more information about employer solutions, call 855-542-9108 or email employersolutions@ochsner.org.

**SERVING NORTHWEST LA
AND BEYOND.**

SUSLA STARTS SEMESTER WITH CLASSES OFFERED 100% PERCENT ONLINE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4TH



Southern University at Shreveport, LA (SUSLA) extends 100 percent online classes, through September 4. Out of an abundance of caution, and after evaluating fall instruction, students return to courses at SUSLA in a virtual learning environment. Administrators used three guiding principles to make their decision: (1) protect the campus community; (2) offer access to education to the greatest extent possible; (3) create flexibility at both the individual and institutional levels.

Dr. Rodney Ellis, the Chancellor, stated, "As much as I want everyone back on campus, I know this is the right decision. As a university, our top priority is the safety of our campus community. If we take precautions now, we can work toward having everyone back on campus as quickly as possible."

University Administrators feel that these strategies offer several benefits, including allowing more time to monitor COVID-19 trends and provide an even safer path for transitioning back to campus. SUSLA is working with regional medical partners and following the guidance and directives of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Louisiana Health Department, and Governor John Bel Edwards to ensure the implementation of correct safety standards.

Beginning August 12, all courses will be online through September 4. After Labor Day, classes will be in one of the following instructional modes: online with a schedule/remote, entirely online, or hybrid lab flex schedule.

DR. WILLIAMS GIVES INSIGHT ON HOW EDUCATORS CAN PRIME FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS



Melva Williams serves as vice chancellor for student affairs and enrollment management at Southern University at Shreveport. A former associate dean of the college at Centenary College, the 2016 Presidential Leadership Scholar has served in higher education leadership roles for more than 15 years.

Dr. Williams spoke with William McKenzie, the Bush Institute's senior editorial advisor, about the challenges that collegians face when they are in the first generation of their families to attend a university. For our workforce as a whole, where jobs increasingly require at least some post-secondary education, enrolling more first-generation students into college and graduating them with a degree is a pressing need. She also discussed the unique challenges of returning to campus in the middle of a pandemic.

"We monitor achievement indicators through early alert systems. We can determine in advance how to address issues. Waiting for a student to come to you with a problem is usually not going to happen." — *Dr. Melva Williams*

How do you all help students develop those networks and soft skills and create those entrepreneurial projects?

We have a business incubator on our campus that allows students and community members to get information about developing that business plan, while also earning a traditional degree. And we have partnered with Success Training Institute to help us provide soft-skills training to our students.

When a student graduates, their transcript will have all of the As and Bs on there. But we want employers to know that our students can work in teams, solve problems, and think critically. A degree is a degree is a degree, but these are some of the value-adds we are trying to provide.

This article was from *The Catalyst*, A Journal of Ideas from the Bush Institute (Summer 2020, Issue 19). To read more on the article, [click here](#).

SUSLA HONORS VETERANS WITH RECOGNITION & AWARD PROGRAM: “LAND OF THE FREE... BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE”



Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) will join honored Veterans Upward Bound participants during a Recognition and Awards Program. The ceremony took place on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Metro Center Parking Lot (Corner of Louisiana Avenue/Travis Street, Shreveport, LA 71101).

The program featured a special presentation honoring the men and women who have honorably served our country during wartime and those who have enrolled and have completed a SUSLA’s educational program.

“It is so important that we honor the sacrifices of the brave men and women who served our country,” said Urina F. Holt, Director of Veterans Upward Bound at SUSLA. “As a Marine Corps veteran, I truly appreciate all programs like Veterans Upward Bound that are willing to give back and help veterans succeed academically after their service.

To learn more about all that SUSLA has to offer to our veterans, please contact Urina F. Holt, Director of Veterans Upward Bound Program at 318.670.9633 or uholt@susla.edu.



Honors & Awards Program



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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020 | 10:00 AM
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Chancellor's Message

At the end of each academic year, SUSLA celebrates its honors students with a program befitting those who are high academic achievers. We were all saddened as we had to cancel this program, along with many other student activities. The past school year has been much different than we could have ever anticipated and has caused us all to make changes to our everyday existence. However, the faculty, staff, and I remain immensely proud of your academic accomplishments! We know that you sacrificed a lot this semester, made unusual adjustments at the "drop-of-a-dime," but persevered to achieve the goals you established for yourselves. We always stand ready and committed to assist in your educational pursuits. Being listed as a Chancellor's Scholar or an Honor's Scholar is, indeed, something to be celebrated and recognized as it is an indication of your dedication to securing your future. Thank you for allowing Southern University at Shreveport to be a part of your journey. We applaud you, and I take great pride in saluting you.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Rodney A. Ellis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Dr. Rodney A. Ellis

2019 Honors & Awards Recipients

Students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance are honored each spring semester. They are students who were enrolled in at least 15 hours during the Spring 2019 or Fall 2019 semester. Chancellor's Scholars earned a term GPA of 3.75 to 4.00 and Honor's Scholars earned a term GPA 3.00 to 3.70.

Chancellor's List

SPRING 2019 | 4.0 GPA

David Ball	4.0
Vada Carr	4.0
Myia Crain	4.0
Cortland Davis	4.0
Parker Jackson, Jr.	4.0
Kenyana Morris	4.0
Dralyn Wells	4.0

Chancellor's List

SPRING 2019 | 3.75-3.99 GPA

Rhiannon Davidson	3.85
Mia Demming	3.80
Shatoya Jackson	3.78
Jasmine Lampkin	3.88
Brelynn Milhouse	3.82
Ursula Scott	3.81

Honor's List

SPRING 2019 | 3.60-3.74 GPA

Mohammed Alotaibi	3.73
Oluwateniola Ariyibi-Oke	3.72
Jeremiah Brown	3.63
Keymya Burkhalter	3.60
Haley Gamble	3.68
Shanterrica Green	3.72
Ar' Quinta Hill	3.65
Dominique Jones	3.69
Hayley Joyner	3.65
Lakya Phillips	3.68
Shyneka Shine	3.70
Chelsea Smith	3.69
Desmond Vaughn	3.72
Shanna White	3.63
Kaytlynn Williams	3.70
Michele Williams	3.70

Honor's List

SPRING 2019 | 3.50-3.59 GPA

Khalid Aldaej	3.56
Jaleesa Bellow	3.51
Kimberly Brooks	3.54
Kristopher Gibson	3.52
Tawana Hendricks	3.52
Tonnette Hill	3.53
Latreyus Mcdaniel	3.52
Adrian Remo	3.52
Keuntae Thomas	3.53
Alonzo Washington	3.57
Ambreshia Wells	3.50
Marquelle Williams	3.54

Honor's List

FALL 2019 | 4.0 GPA

Emmanuel Akintade	4.0
Abdalah Al Nmes	4.0
Nawaf Albakri	4.0
Mohammed Alkhoraim	4.0
Kensi Bieniek	4.0
Vada Carr	4.0
Ah'Million Cosby	4.0
Tahji Davis	4.0
Zoe Davis	4.0
Kyle Mitchell	4.0
Charles Wilson	4.0

Honor's List

FALL 2019 | 3.75-3.99 GPA

Khalid Alajmi	3.91
Hussain Aljanubi	3.87
Bander Alkhalidi	3.93
Hamad Almansour	3.81
Naif Almargan	3.89
Ismail Alyami	3.75
Bobby Baker	3.81
Christopher Collins	3.80
Tyrell Johnson	3.83
David Sizemore	3.90
Robert Webster	3.8

Honor's List

SPRING 2019 | 3.20-3.29 GPA

Abdulrahman Alkhalidi	3.25
Abdulla Alkhalifa	3.23
Mohammed Alotaibi	3.20
Hussain Alsadah	3.22
Valerie Anderson	3.20
Michael Barber	3.23
Chad Brown	3.20
Cherrelle Frederick	3.29
Antavia Holmes	3.26
Overton Jefferson	3.21
Morgan Johnson	3.22
Caitlyn Jones	3.20
Theadrea Law	3.25
Malcolm Long	3.22
Destiny Norman	3.26
Boluwatife Olukoya	3.26
Latarsha Phillips	3.25
Parthenia Taylor	3.25
Sametrice Taylor	3.25

Honor's List

SPRING 2019 | 3.00-3.19 GPA

Abdullah Alkhalidi	3.18
Ali Alkhalidi	3.03
Humoud Alkhalidi	3.16
Khaled Alkhalidi	3.10
Mubarak Alsafran	3.16
Saud Alsaiani	3.00
Felansha Ashton	3.10
Lashay Douglas	3.06
Joseph Egbeokhaiarhe	3.16
Abrezza Ester	3.09
Eufaydra Fuentes	3.00
Tracy Gilliam	3.04
Marnikka Hardmon	3.03
Kierra Harper	3.06
Catherine Hopkins	3.05
James Jackson	3.03
Markisha Jeter	3.18
Lisa Johnson	3.09
Katie Lake	3.08
Tina Lewis	3.12
Mark Matthews	3.10
Zorria Neal	3.16
Brittany Patterson	3.05
Ieshia Sloan	3.11
Raeshema Smith	3.09
Shaneicia Smith	3.08
Sha'Koyah Stewart	3.05
Derrick Thomas	3.00
Kholbie Thompson	3.15
Tribecca Travis	3.17
Torrey Turner	3.19

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Ali Al Munyif	3.70
Saad Al Mutlaq	3.62
Abdullah Alkhalidi	3.71
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Munahi Alsubaie	3.66
Erica Bryant Delaney	3.71
Keymya Burkhalter	3.60
Amanda Coston	3.66
Victoria Edwards	3.60
Shacarla Hamilton	3.69
Christopher Macon	3.60
Caressa Marshall	3.60
Elexis Nicholas	3.60
Lakyrha Phillips	3.68
Nina Ritchie	3.60
Shandrell Siglar	3.60
Sharonda Smith	3.60
Desmond Vaughn	3.72
Shermeika Wilson	3.63

Honor's List

SPRING 2019 | 3.40-3.59 GPA

Aboud Al Nasib	3.41
Peace Aroke	3.48
Jada Brown	3.47
Lashonda Coco	3.40
Paige Collins	3.43
Trelecia Combs	3.47
Shelton Cox	3.44
Sheila Douglas	3.50
Malik Ester	3.57
Kristopher Gibson	3.52
Christopher Hagan	3.41
Tonnette Hill	3.53
Esther Kusigalawo	3.47
Kamara McBride	3.40
Latreyus Mcdaniel	3.52
Ka'Disha McNeil	3.40
Destiny Muliira	3.59
Maya Muliira	3.40
Joshua Tanner	3.40
Samuel Torrence	3.43
Ivori Warren	3.43
Dakerryell White	3.42
A'Myia Wray	3.42

Honor's List

FAI | 2019 | 4.0 GPA

Emmanuel Akintade	4.0
Abdalah Al Nmes	4.0
Nawaf Albakri	4.0
Mohammed Alkhoraim	4.0
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Sharlaquin Moore
Elexis Nicholas
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YOUR LIFE IS YOUR STORY, AND THE
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*O Southern, Dear Southern, Thy praises we shall sing,
Until all the heavens and echoes loudly ring
The winds and the sky as they pass us by Will Adoration bring.*

*O Southern, Dear Southern, We owe our all to Thee,
In downfall or vict'ry, We'll always loyal be.
Thy Sons and Daughters as they work, Will be inspired by Thee.*

*O Southern, Dear Southern, Thy name will ever be,
As mighty as the rivers that flow on the sea, As pure and true as the Gold and Blue,
That stand out blood for Thee.*

MS KICK TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOODPRENEUR ACCELERATOR SUMMIT



The Foodpreneur Accelerator Summit is slated for two days, August 20th and August 27th, and is a collaborative effort with Industry Professionals, Milam Street Kitchen Incubator, and Community Kitchen (MS KICK), Southern University Ag Center (SUAG), and the Small Business Development Center (Baton Rouge). This will be a free webinar for those individuals who are looking to open a food business or grow their food enterprise and pick up important tips to ensure their operation is a success.

Darrin Dixon, Director for Small Business Development at SUSLA will kick off the summit with greetings and networking tips. Dixon plays a very instrumental role in various capacities with programs at SUSLA and brings years of experience in starting a Business to the Summit. Monique Armand, Culinary Training Director at MS KICK-Southern University will discuss "Starting and Growing a Food Business." She will highlight the start-up steps in getting the business going, constructing a business plan, the 5 P's of marketing, and legal requirements to obtain a business. Armand currently owns Sassi Catering and grew her Food Business from home to a storefront. Turaeza Hose, Executive Director will provide the ins and outs of "Food Manufacturing/Packaging." Hose currently owns and operates Prep Cakes where many of her products are featured in various Health-conscious stores in the Shreveport and Bossier City area and also bakes Custom cakes with the same healthy ingredients. She is very passionate about educating individuals on the criteria needed for packaging and will provide her wealth of knowledge to the participants of the summit.

"The Foodpreneur Accelerator Summit has operated for the past three years and with the restrictions placed on us due to the COVID pandemic, I am happy that we can continue this informative event by utilizing a virtual platform to reach a larger audience and provide much-needed information to the public," Dixon stated when speaking on the importance of keeping this summit going.

Those who are interested in participating in this webinar can register at [BIT.LY/FOODPRENEUR2020](https://bit.ly/foodpreneur2020). Registration is free and all are encouraged to participate to obtain valuable information on opening a food business. The Summit will be broadcasted through the Zoom platform and those who register will be provided a link to join.

Other individuals that will be participating in this event are Mitch Rotolo, Owner of Rotolo's Pizzeria, Dr. Fatemah Malekian, Director of Southern Institute for Food, Nutrition, and Wellness at SUAG Center, Chelsea Triche, SUAG Center, Kathy Saloy, Hope Credit Union, Larry Dent, Hope Credit Union, Patrick Bell, Louisiana Department of Insurance, and Attorney Patrick Mixon, PMX Business Advisers.



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LIVE WEBINAR | AUGUST 20 & 27 | 10:00AM- 12:00PM

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THE MAIN COURSE

WEEK 1



Starting and Growing a Food Business
-Monique Armand



Food Operations -Mitch Rotolo



Nutrition Composition /Nutrition Facts
-Dr. Fatemeh Malekian



Food Safety -Chelsea Triche

WEEK 2



Food Manufacturing/ Packaging
-Turaeza Hose



Financing a Food Business
-Lisa Lee



Mitigating Risk for your Food Business
-Patrick Bell



Intellectual Property for Food Businesses
-Patrick Mixon

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PREPARING FOR FALL 2020



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USERS THAT HAVE COURSE(S) IN MOODLE 3.7 AND/OR IN THE LEGACY MOODLE

You may follow the instructions below or attend one of the upcoming Boot Camps.

FOLLOW THE STEPS OUTLINED BELOW

• BACKUP NEW COURSE (NCS) & ONLINE COURSES

- a. Click [here](#) and Self Enroll in the NCS.
- b. Backup the NCS (Instructions can be found in the "Moodle Made Easier Manual" located in the Faculty Resource Center).
- c. Backup all of your courses from Moodle 3.7 and/or the Legacy Moodle.
- i. Tip: Save each backup with a descriptive name.

• RESTORE COURSES AND NCS IN THE CURRENT MOODLE SHELLS

- a. Select one of your Fall 2020 courses.
- b. Restore your desired content from your course into the shell.
- c. Turn editing on, move to the bottom of your course and add five blank topics.
- d. Move these blank topics to the top under your welcome block. (You should see the Welcome block, five empty blocks, and then your course content.)

- e. Now, restore the only the first five module or desired content from the NCS into your Fall 2020 course.
- f. Click update.
- g. Update your course content in Moodle 3.7 and check all links.
- h. Backup your course when you are finished.
- i. Restore your course content in Moodle 3.8, which is scheduled to be available August 8, 2020

• LISTEN TO RECORDING

- a. Click [here](#) to listen to a recording as it relates to the above instructions.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO TEST YOUR COURSES IN THE MOODLE 3.8 TEST SITE AND IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY PROBLEMS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUSLA EMPLOYEES FOR BECOMING PART OF THE
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Marquel Sennet
Assistant Professor of History



Dellanee Wade
Graphic Services Coordinator

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SUSLA STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

Plenty of people go back to school to get a promotion or increase their salaries, but Yolonda Moore had more personal reasons. After having a thriving radio career for more than 30 years, she things were left unfinished. "I didn't go back because I had to; I wanted to get my degree," stated Yolonda.

At the age of 17, Moore became known as Ferrari Foxx on the radio Shreveport. She managed to turn a fun pass time into a successful career and become one of the most well-known radio personalities in the city. She could be heard through the airwaves for almost 365 days a year for nearly three decades.

In 2014, life took an unexpected turn when diagnosed with breast cancer. After numerous rounds of chemotherapy, a lot of prayers, and support from family and friends, Moore beat cancer. "This was one of the most difficult times in my life. I didn't understand why this happened to me. However, I knew I couldn't give up; I had too much to live for," she stated.

After overcoming breast cancer, Moore committed to attending Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA). "I knew going back to school in your 50's wasn't going to be easy, but it was something I had to do for myself. After getting over the fact that I was the oldest in class, things began to easier. The instructors at SUSLA were so helpful and patient with me," said Yolonda.

In 2017, Yolonda Moore graduated from Southern University at Shreveport with a Degree in Human Services. Since that time, she has become a successful business owner, entered a new market on the radio, and started a popular podcast. Moore truly believes during the COVID-19 pandemic, having her degree from SUSLA has given her options to succeed in the workforce.



Photos of SUSLA Alumni, Yolonda Moore

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