

Chancellor's Report

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THEME: BLACK RESISTANCE

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SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT'S SPRING 2023 ENROLLMENT SNAPSHOT AS OF FEBRUARY 22, 2023

SUSLA's SPRING ENROLLMENT SNAPSHOT

Spring 2023 Compared to Spring 2022 (Snapshot as of 02/22/2023)

STUDENT TYPE	Spring 2022	Spring 2023	Difference	% Difference
Total Headcount Enrollment (Paid Students)	2,400	2,706	306	12.8% ▲
Dual Enrollment	1,261	1,323	220	30.6% ▲
Continuing Student Enrollment	1,261	1,419	62	4.9% ▲
Transfer-In Enrollment	229	265	36	15.7% ▲

A comparison of SUSLA's Spring 2023 Enrollment Snapshot as of February 22, 2023, the Louisiana Board of Regents deadline for public post-secondary institutions to report their 2023 Preliminary Spring Enrollment, relative to Spring 2022 demonstrates the following:

- 12.8% increase in Headcount Enrollment (Paid Students)
- 30.6% increase in Dual Enrollment
- 4.9% increase in Continuing Student Enrollment
- 15.7% increase in Transfer-In Enrollment

SUSLA's Spring Enrollment Snapshot as of January 30, 2023, mirrors the tremendous growth in SUSLA's enrollment experienced in Fall 2022, where the University posted the following enrollment record:

- SUSLA's Highest Enrollment in the last 6 Years (3,154)
 - o Fall 2022: 3,154
 - o Fall 2022: 2,745
 - o Fall 2020: 2,457
 - o Fall 2019: 2,932
 - o Fall 2018: 2,651
 - o Fall 2017: 3,013
- 3rd Highest Enrollment in the History of SUSLA
 - o Fall 2016: 3,309
 - o Fall 2015: 3,222
 - o Fall 2022: 3,154

MARCIA L. FUDGE, SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) VISIT WITH LOUISIANA'S HBCU ADVISORY COUNCIL



The first Louisiana Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting in 2023 was held on the campus of Xavier University on February 16, 2023. The HBCU Council is represented by the Chancellors and Presidents of Louisiana HBCUs that include:

- [Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Commissioner, Louisiana Board of Regents, Council Chair](#)
- [Dr. Vladimir Alexander Appeaning, Interim Chancellor, Southern University at Shreveport](#)
- [Dr. James H. Ammons, Jr., Chancellor, Southern University at New Orleans](#)
- [Dr. Orlando McMeans, Chancellor-Dean, Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center](#)
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Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Commissioner for the Louisiana Board of Regents, called the meeting to order at 10:00am. The agenda consisted of the following items:

- **Xavier Medical School Planning Update - Dr. Reynold Verrett, President, Xavier University**
- **LED Update and Information - Brenda Guess, Assistant Secretary**
- **LED Entertainment & Digital Media - Chris Stelly, Executive Group Director**
- **SUNO Nursing Program - Dr. Kelly D. Smith, Chair/Associate Professor**
- **Dillard Master of Science in Nursing - Dr. Sharon W. Hutchinson, Dean, Dillard College of Nursing and Mablene Krueger, Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs**
- **Museum Project Update - Capitol Park Museum**
- **Campus/Legislative Updates**

Following the HBCU Advisory Council meeting, Louisiana Congressman Troy Carter introduced Marcia L. Fudge, Secretary of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), who had requested a roundtable discussion with Louisiana's HBCU Presidents and Chancellors. The meeting started at 1:00pm and ended at 2:30pm. Discussion items included the following:

- **HUD Priorities**
- **Campus Partnerships with HUD**
- **Economic Development Programs**
- **HUD Resources**

The meeting concluded with the HBCU Presidents and Chancellors sharing their appreciation with Secretary Fudge for the roundtable discussion that established a constructive path-forward.

THOMAS J. VILSACK, SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) VISITS WITH THE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



On February 14, 2023, Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary, US Department of Agriculture (USDA), visited Southern University, and was introduced by Louisiana Congressman Troy Carter. Secretary Vilsack spoke about the state of the current partnership between Southern University and USDA indicated a genuine interest in expanding opportunities in the following areas:

- **Teaching and Academic Offerings**
- **Research**
- **Extension**
- **Internship and Workforce Development**

In his meeting with Secretary Vilsack, Southern University at Shreveport's Interim Chancellor, Dr. Vladimir A. Appeaning, expressed an interest in expanding the Land-Grant Mission to Southern University at Shreveport and Northwest Louisiana in the form of future 2+2 academic programs, as well as research and extension opportunities.



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT PARTICIPATES IN THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS 2023 MEAUXMENTUM SUMMIT



Southern University at Shreveport was fully represented at the Louisiana Board of Regents Meauxmentum Summit held February 1-2, 2023 at LSU's Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge, LA. The Meauxmentum Approach applies a design framework combining three foundational strands (Equity, Resources, and Learning Mindsets) and four structural threads (Choice, Pathways, Milestones, and Engagement). Together they create a theory of change that can be applied across the length, breadth, and depth of higher education. The focus of the Summit was to develop 30/60/90 plans to implement the framework in the state's public postsecondary institutions of higher education. The summit was attended by leadership teams from all Louisiana public postsecondary institutions, where individual campus working groups were assisted by campus content experts with facilitation provided by Regents staff.





MEAUXMENTUM

LOUISIANA HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT

INSTITUTIONAL TEAM AGENDA

February 1 & 2, 2023
Tiger Stadium

February 1, 2023

7:30 AM	Parking and Transport to Tiger Stadium	Lot 406
	Parking is available in Lot 406. Look for directional signage for the Meauxmentum Summit to walk to Tiger Stadium. Enter at Gate 20.	
8:30 AM	Registration/Continental Breakfast	South Club
9:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	South Club
	John Bel Edwards, Governor Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Commissioner of Higher Education Dr. William F. Tate IV, President, Louisiana State University	
10:00 AM	Why Louisiana Needs the Meauxmentum Approach	South Club
	Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Commissioner of Higher Education	
10:15 AM	The Louisiana Meauxmentum Framework	South Club
	Dr. Tristan Denley, Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation	
11:00 AM	Instructions to Teams	South Club
	Dr. Bruce Vandal, Bruce Vandal Consulting Amy Getz, WestEd	
11:15 AM	Teams Transition to Meeting Rooms	Tiger Den Suites
11:30 AM	Boxed Lunch Pick-Up	Tiger Den Suites

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11:45 AM Campus Team Time Tiger Den Suites

Objective: Review the Summit agenda and Meauxmentum Framework and prepare for content experts.

- Review the agenda and Summit objectives.
- Debrief the Meauxmentum Framework.
- Develop questions for content experts.

1:35 PM BREAK Tiger Den Suites

1:45 PM Content Expert Sessions Tiger Den Suites

Each institution will meet with a minimum of two content experts.

Teams that do not receive three experts may use time to continue their planning work.

1:45 - 2:05 Content Expert Session #1

2:05 - 2:10 Content Expert Debrief

2:10 - 2:30 Content Expert Session #2

2:30 - 2:35 Content Expert Debrief

2:35 - 2:55 Content Expert Session #3

2:55 PM Campus Team Time Tiger Den Suites

Objective: Debrief and prep for Day 2.

- Discuss content expert discussions.
- Request content experts for Day 2.
- Review Day 2 agenda.
- Prepare for Day 2 roundtables.
- Evaluate the day - What worked well, what could go better.

3:30 PM Transition to National Perspectives Panel

3:45 PM National Perspectives Panel Discussion South Club

Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Commissioner of Higher Education, Moderator

Dr. Nasser Paydar, U.S. Department of Education

Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher, National Association of System Heads

Dr. Rob Anderson, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association

Patrick Methvin, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

4:45 PM Meauxmentum Reception West Club

4:45 PM Shuttle to Parking Lot Available Gate 20

Institutional teams have dinner on their own.

February 2, 2023

7:30 AM Shuttle from Parking Lot to Tiger Stadium Lot 406

8:00 AM Buffet Breakfast/Roundtable Discussions South Club

Roundtable discussions are designed for participants to meet with role group peers or to discuss Meauxmentum Framework structural threads and foundational strands.

9:00 AM Welcome and Overview of Day 2 South Club

Dr. Tristan Denley, Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation

9:15 AM Teams Transition to Meeting Rooms Tiger Den Suites

9:45 AM Campus Team Time Tiger Den Suites

Objective: Understand the work plan template and process. Identify content expert questions.

- Review Day 1 progress.
- Draft questions for content experts.
- Review work plan.
- Start on work plan.

10:45 AM Content Expert Sessions Tiger Den Suites

All institutions meet with a minimum of two content experts. Those who did not receive a third content expert on day one will be prioritized for a third content expert during this session. Teams can decline content experts if they want more planning time.

10:45 - 11:05 Content Expert Session 1

11:05 - 11:10 Content Expert Debrief

11:10 - 11:30 Content Expert Session 2

11:30 - 11:35 Content Expert Debrief

11:35 - 11:55 Content Expert Session 3

12:00 PM Lunch Pick-Up and Campus Team Time Tiger Den Suites

Objective: Debrief and begin building the work plan.

Teams pick up lunches in the hallway on the Tiger Den Suite Level.

- Identify 30-60-90-day milestones in each of the four structural threads.
- Complete 30-60-90-day milestones based on the Framework.
- Identify additional Meauxmentum Team members and roles.

- Generate next steps with assignments.
- Identify one big idea that the team developed that will be featured during the closing session. Place the idea on large sticky note page and apply the campus logo floor sticker.

2:15 PM Break/Transition to Closing Session South Club

2:30 PM Big Idea Presentation and Closing Remarks South Club

Each team will post one big idea on the windows to the left of the stage on a large sticky note page with campus logo floor sticker.

3:00 PM Adjournment Gate 20

Shuttles to parking lot 406.

THE 35TH ANNUAL SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BANQUET



NEW GYMNASIUM & NEW DATA ANALYTICS WORKFORCE TRAINING CENTER FOR SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT (SUSLA): PRE-DESIGN CONFERENCE MEETINGS WITH THE LOUISIANA STATE OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONTROL



On March 1, 2023, Interim Chancellor, Dr. Vladimir A. Appeaning in conjunction with Mr. Ken Dawson, Executive Director, Southern University System, Office of Facilities Planning, hosted Mr. Bobby Boudreaux, Assistant Director, Louisiana Office of Facility Planning and Control, Division of Administration in a pre-design conference with two architectural firms that were selected through the *Architectural Selection Committee* Process implemented by the Louisiana Office of Facility Planning and Control, Division of Administration. In attendance were:

- **Mr. Bobby Boudreaux, Assistant Director, Louisiana Office of Facility Planning and Control, Division of Administration**
- **Mr. Ken Dawson, Executive Director, Southern University System, Office of Facilities Planning**
- **Mrs. Simone Whitmore, Coordinator, Office of Facilities Planning**
- **Mrs. Brandy Jacobsen, SUSLA Interim Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration**
- **Mr. Frank Williams, SUSLA Interim Chief of Staff**

The two SUSLA Capital Outlay Infrastructure projects were:

- **New SUSLA Gymnasium**
 - o \$750,000: State General Fund
 - o \$7,500,000: Priority 5 General Obligation Bonds
 - o \$8,250,000: Total Appropriations for FY23
- **New SUSLA Data Analytics and Cybersecurity Workforce Training and Technology Center**
 - o \$676,000: Priority 1 General Obligation Bonds
 - o \$1,000,000: Priority 2 General Obligation Bonds
 - o \$17,500,000: Priority 5 General Obligation Bonds
 - o \$19,176,000: Total General Obligation Bond Appropriations for FY23

SUSLA'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (USDOE) \$950K GRANT PROGRAM



PICTURED ABOVE (L TO R): DR. KENIE MOSES, DEPARTMENT HEAD OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, JIMMIE HENDRIX, NACOLE MORTON, RYAN WILLIAMS, AND DR. VLADIMIR A. APPEANING, INTERIM CHANCELLOR

During the week of February 6th, SUSLA's Department of Engineering & Technology and the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs hosted the U.S. Department of Energy (DoE) for a site visit to reaffirm DoE's commitment and partnership with SUSLA through its Engineering and Technology programs. The DoE's site visit team consisted of Nacole Morton, Chief, Acquisition & Project Management Division, Office of Economic Impact & Diversity; James Hendrix, Manager, Operations Office of Economic Impact & Diversity; and Ryan Williams, Management and Program Analyst, Federal Contracts and Grant Awards.

SUSLA and DoE maintains a cooperative endeavor which has allocated funding for SUSLA'S Department of Engineering & Technology and its Engineering Technology program since 2020. DoE's Minority Education, Workforce, and Training program (MEWT) has provided a total of \$950,000 to support SUSLA's Department of Engineering & Technology programs, and more specifically, its Process Technology (PTEC) program, which is located on the Southern University and A&M College Baton Rouge (SUBR) campus. The PTEC Program currently enrolls (7) students as part of its first cohort launched in Spring 2022.



SUSLA'S 2023-2025 FACULTY SENATE SWORN IN BY JUDGE SHONDA STONE



On Wednesday, February 15, 2023, the Faculty Senate Administration was sworn-in by presiding Judge Shonda Stone in the downtown Shreveport federal court renewing a pledge to represent SUSLA's faculty members for the 2023-2025 Senate term. Judge Stone reaffirmed her commitment to hold SUSLA's Faculty Senate to the highest integrity and challenged the Faculty Senate to be better representatives of its constituents.

A promotional graphic for the SUSLA Faculty Senate election. The background is orange. The word "VOTE" is written in large, white, bold letters on the left. To its right, "SUSLA" is written in blue, stylized, hand-drawn letters. Below "VOTE", the text "NONSTOP UNTIL MARCH 26" is written in white, bold letters. On the right side, there is a large QR code. At the bottom left, the website "RetoolYourSchool.com/vote" is written in black. In the center bottom, there is a logo for "THE HOME DEPOT RETOOL YOUR SCHOOL" with "THE HOME DEPOT" in a red and white logo and "RETOOL YOUR SCHOOL" in black text. To the right of the logo, the words "CLUSTER 2" are written in large, yellow, hand-drawn letters.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TRIO UPWARD BOUND NATCHITOCHE'S STUDENT, ZION SMITH FOR BEING SELECTED AS THE BEAUTILLION 2023



The TRIO Family would like to congratulate, Zion Smith of Upward Bound Natchitoches for being selected as the Beautillion 2023. He is a senior at Lakeview High School and the son of Edward & Kimberly Smith. At the age of 13, Zion established his own clothing line “ZKing Fashion”, with his line, he has orchestrated two (2) fashion shows in the Natchitoches & Campti area. Some of his accomplishments include:

- Youth Choir Leader at New Light Baptist Church
- Upward Bound Ambassador
- 4-H Club
- Band
- Beta Club
- JFROTC
- 2023 Krewe of Excellence Torchbearer

His future plans are to attend an HBCU in pursuit of a degree in Education with plans to also pursue Real Estate and Interior Design. We love to see our students reach for the stars, TRIO Works.

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SUSLA CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH — FEBRUARY 2023 THEME: BLACK RESISTANCE (CONTINUED)

L I S T O F E V E N T S



FEBRUARY 5TH

MS KICK

KICK'N' IT FOR BRUNCH

11 AM; 1210 Milam Street, Shreveport, LA 71101
Join us for Sunday brunch featuring Island VibeZ

FEBRUARY 7TH

DEPARTMENT OF AHSSE

Black Resistance Through Song: A Spiritual Program Honoring Mahalia Jackson

9 AM; Alphonse Jackson Building Auditorium & via Zoom
Performances by Professors Sherman Houston & Brenda Wimberly

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART SHREVEPORT

Black History Month Kick-Off Exhibition & Opening Reception

5:30 PM; 610 Texas Street, Ste. 110
Featuring local artists showcasing artworks highlighting this year's Black History Month theme

FEBRUARY 9TH

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING & SUSLA STAFF

The Perfect Comedy

9 AM-5 PM; Alphonse Jackson Building Auditorium
Featuring showings of Black TV Sitcoms with free Sugarwalk Popcorn

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART SHREVEPORT

Annual Northside Elementary BHM Performance & Reception

6 PM; 610 Texas Street, Ste. 110
Featuring performance recital of the Northside Elementary West African Drum Circle & Dance Troupe; Special Musical Guests

FEBRUARY 9TH-11TH

DEPARTMENT OF AHSSE

Southern Conference on African-American Studies (SCAASI)

8 AM; Houston, TX & Virtual
An annual convention where scholarly papers are presented & critiqued, and new methods of teaching are discussed (scaasi.org)

FEBRUARY 11TH

TRIO EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

TriO Jaguar Academy Senior Success

9 AM; 610 Texas Street, Ste. 110
A workshop featuring black royalty, African American History & leadership

FEBRUARY 13TH

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Black History Month Quiz

via Social Media & Email
Test your knowledge with 60 Black History facts & check answers during the last two weeks of February

FEBRUARY 15TH

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING

SUSLA's 55th Documentary

9:30 AM & 1:30 PM; Alphonse Jackson Building; 1:30 PM; Metro Campus
Documentary of interviews from SUSLA's first students & educators

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES & SUMAS

The Montgomery Bus Boycott Staged Reading & Reception

7 PM; Bossier Arts Council (East Bank Theatre), Bossier City, LA
One-act staged reading re-enacting Rosa Parks' role in the Montgomery Bus Boycott from 1955-1956; Catered by Big Nate's BBQ; \$5 for Public

FEBRUARY 16TH

SUSLA STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Second Line Block Party

3-5 PM; Jaguar Marketplace

Mardi Gras Sneaker Ball

8-11 PM; Alphonse Jackson Building Foyer

FEBRUARY 23RD

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES & SBDC

Small Business Expo & Reception

11 AM-2 PM; Alphonse Jackson Building
Featuring 20 business exhibitors & a panel discussion

FEBRUARY 24TH

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS & ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Red Carpet Screening of Selma / Diversity Panel Discussion

6:30 PM; Robinson Film Center, 617 Texas Street
Exclusive movie screening with panel discussion immediately following

FEBRUARY 27TH

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING & SUSLA STAFF

BHM Bingo Night

3:30-6 PM; Jaguar Marketplace
Join us for bingo, good food, special prizes for faculty, staff & students

FEBRUARY 28TH

SUSLA SGA

BHM Convocation

10 AM; Jesse Stone Building
Featuring Guest Speaker Charles "CeJay" Johnson and musical artist

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MRS. TONETTE GUELICH

MS KICK LAUNCHED BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH THEIR FIRST SUNDAY BRUNCHES IN THE COMMUNITY FEATURING TENANT, ISLAND VIBEZ



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**FEBRUARY 5TH | 11 AM-3 PM
(FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)**

1210 MILAM STREET, SHREVEPORT, LA 71101

Featuring Island Vibez



Monique Armand, Interim Executive Director
Milam Street Kitchen Incubator & Community Kitchen
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SUSLA'S DIVISION OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION (AHSSE) HOSTS BLACK HISTORY MONTH (BHM) PROGRAM HONORING THE LATE MAHALIA JACKSON FEATURING PROFESSORS SHERMAN HOUSTON & BRENDA WIMBERLY



On February 7, 2023, the Division of Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education (AHSSE) hosted its program for Black History Month — “Black Resistance through Song,” honoring the late Mahalia Jackson. Professors Sherman Houston and Brenda Wimberly performed spirituals by the artist and featured a special virtual guest appearance by Dr. C. Charles Clency, the organist of the late Mahalia Jackson. He discussed his touring experiences with Ms. Jackson and how they conveyed and evoked intense emotion during their performances.

The event occurred in the Alphonse Jackson Building. Professors brought their students and the campus community to view an exhibition featuring items from the Civil Rights Movement that showcased Ms. Jackson’s activism and journey to success as one of the greatest musicians ever.



THE FREEDOM JAGS COMMITTEE HOSTS “THE PERFECT COMEDY” — SHOWCASING BLACK TV SITCOMS FROM PAST TO PRESENT



On February 9, 2023, the Freedom Jags Committee — a group of faculty and staff members at Southern University at Shreveport, hosted “The Perfect Comedy.” The event occurred in the Alphonse Jackson Building Auditorium, where the campus community was entertained. The committee showcased black talent with their favorite TV sitcoms, thereby providing a therapeutic humor experience. Dellanee Wade, Committee Chair, stated, “the purpose of our event was to have the SUSLA family reminisce the good times watching the classics from the 1970s–early 2000s. We wanted to celebrate our culture and pride uniquely outside everyone’s offices and classrooms.” There were 16 screenings, including *Sandford & Son*, *Good Times*, *A Different World*, and *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*. An episode from a different show ran every 30 minutes, and free popcorn, donated by Sugarwalk Popcorn, and a toppings bar were out front for guests to enjoy.

Thank you to our donor, Sugarwalk Popcorn, for the generous donation. Interim Chancellor, Dr. Vladimir A. Appeaning, expressed his deepest appreciation to the Freedom Jags Committee: Dellanee Wade, Chair; Willie Siglar II, Co-Chair; Jennifer C. Johnson, Victor L. Thomas, Tonja Prudhomme, and Reata C. Williams, for a job well done!

TRIO'S STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES AND SUSLA COMMUNITY PERFORMED A STAGED READING OF THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH



THE FREEDOM JAGS COMMITTEE HOSTS BLACK HISTORY MONTH BINGO NIGHT



On February 27, 2023, the Freedom Jags Committee hosted “BHM Bingo Night.” The Jaguar Marketplace had a crowded area filled with over 60 attendees who wanted to play several bingo rounds and win valuable gift baskets. With the help of the Southern University Shreveport Foundation (SUSF), the committee provided eight specially-themed gift baskets. For example, there was a “Struggle Basket,” filled with grocery items, toiletries, and school supplies for students living in the Jaguar Courtyard. The “Housewarming Basket” was the grand prize, containing laundry items, a charcuterie board, a dining set, toiletries, candles, cleaning supplies, etc. Throughout the game, everyone ate fresh food catered by KRUE Events, who presented a six-foot charcuterie board and served everyone in the marketplace, including the cafeteria workers.

Dellanee Wade, Committee Chair, stated, “the goal of our event was not only to create a friendly and competitive environment for the students, faculty, and staff to enjoy but to bring us all together and be on one accord. Initially, this Bingo Night was an idea given by some of the students, and as a faculty and staff member, my job was to help make this possible.” The students were the energy to keep this committee working towards creating a positive, fun activity for ALL students, faculty, and staff to enjoy. Congratulations to all the winners!

Thank you to our sponsor, Southern University Shreveport Foundation, for making this event possible. Thank you to our donors, Wrldinvsn Clothing Apparel and Mrs. Tonette Guelich from the SUSLA Cashier’s Office, for their generous donation. Thank you to our terrific caterer, KRUE Events, for the delicious food. Interim Chancellor, Dr. Vladimir A. Appeaning, expressed his deepest appreciation to the Freedom Jags Committee: Dellanee Wade, Chair; Willie Siglar II, Co-Chair; Jennifer C. Johnson, Victor L. Thomas, Tonja Prudhomme, and Reata C. Williams, for a job well done!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MARCH
JAGUAR OF THE MONTH:
PROFESSOR DAPHNE THIBEAUX
CLINICAL COORDINATOR & ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY**

Daphne Thibeaux is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana. She is married to Steven Thibeaux and is the mother of three (3) beautiful daughters and one grandson, Ashton Wade. For the past twenty (20) years, Daphne has worked at Southern University at Shreveport. She has been a Clinical Coordinator and Associate Professor of Radiology Technology for the past ten years. In this role, she is a liaison between the Clinical Education Centers in North Louisiana. She has served as a speaker for the Louisiana Society of Radiologic Technologists, served as a judge and coach for the Annual Quiz Bowl Competition, serves as the Co-Chairman of the Division of Allied Health and Nursing Student Career Day, SACSCOC Committee member, First-Generation Mentor, and was recently sworn in for a second term as the SUSLA Faculty Senate Vice President. Daphne participates in and assists with several campus committee initiatives and student outreach services throughout the campus.

Daphne is the Immediate Past President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Sigma Rho Omega Chapter, where she led more than 200 college-educated women of color. Professor Thibeaux also works with community-based outreach initiatives such as HOPE Connections, Christian Services, GEAUX 4 Kids Project, Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation of Northwest Louisiana, and more. She was a 2022 Shreveport-Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce Honoree, 2022 North Louisiana Juneteenth Coalition Honoree, Speaker for The SISTERHOOD Conference organized by the Light Hill Baptist Church, and the 2022 NAACP recipient of the Jessie Stone Award. Daphne is a Logos and Life Community Church member, serving as the Ladies of Logos ministry leader.

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Vladimir A. Appeaning, Ph.D.
INTERIM CHANCELLOR

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