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MESSAGE FROM...

Chancellor
PIERRE

Greetings Jaguar Nation...

As the summer season draws to a close, I write to extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to each of you for contributing to what has been an impactful and productive summer at Southern University and A&M College. Together, we have made measurable strides in academic innovation, campus enhancements, and student support services that reflect our ongoing commitment to excellence.

From intensive faculty development workshops to the successful implementation of student access initiatives and summer bridge programs, this season has been marked by action, reflection, and growth. Our campus has remained vibrant and alive with activity, from research experiences to community engagement efforts underscoring our role as a leading institution of higher learning and cultural impact.

As we look ahead to the fall semester, you will notice a number of thoughtful changes designed to enhance the student experience and strengthen institutional performance. These include:

- Expanded Mental Health and Wellness Resources to support the holistic well-being of our students and employees.
- New Academic Programs and Course Offerings aligned with workforce needs and emerging industries.
- Technology Upgrades and classroom renovations to improve our teaching and learning environment.
- Streamlined Student Services to make registration, advising, and financial aid processes more efficient and student-friendly.
- Enhanced Game Day Experiences, including improved parking coordination, family-friendly tailgate zones, and updated protocols to ensure safety and celebration across campus.
- A notable change to the Homecoming Parade, which will now take place on Sunday afternoon prior to kicking off Homecoming Week, allowing for a celebratory kickoff to the week's festivities.

These efforts are a reflection of our shared vision and enduring belief in the power of education, tradition, and community to transform lives and create lasting impact.

To our alumni and community partners, thank you for your unwavering support, your pride in the Blue and Gold, and your belief in the mission of Southern University. Your involvement through mentorship, philanthropy, and advocacy remains vital to our collective success.

As we prepare to welcome new and returning students to campus, let us continue moving forward with boldness, purpose, and unity. Together, we will shape a remarkable year ahead.

With gratitude and commitment,

John K. Pierre

To the Southern University and A&M College Community

Dear Freshman Class, Fall 2025:

Welcome to Southern University... your new home, your launchpad, and your legacy in the making.

You are now part of a proud tradition that spans more than a century, rooted in excellence, resilience, and a commitment to uplift our communities and our world. As you walk our historic campus and engage with faculty, staff, and fellow Jaguars, know that you are not here by accident, you are here on purpose, for a purpose.

This year marks the beginning of a journey that will challenge you, transform you, and inspire you to lead. Southern University is a place where intellect meets identity, where knowledge is power, and where you are both supported and expected to rise. We are deeply invested in your success and have designed academic pathways, student services, and campus resources to help you grow inside and outside the classroom.

As you begin this new chapter, I encourage you to:

- Stay curious - engage deeply with your coursework and pursue learning that ignites your passion.
- Stay connected - build relationships, get involved, and lean into the vibrant culture of Southern.
- Stay courageous - embrace challenges, ask for help when needed, and never underestimate your potential.

Most of all, stay proud. You are a Jaguar now, and that means something. It means you belong to a community that believes in you, that stands with you, and that is ready to celebrate every step of your journey.

As our Alma Mater proclaims:

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

Welcome to the Bluff. Welcome to Jaguar Nation! We are so proud to call you one of our own.

With Jaguar Pride,

John F. Pierre
Chancellor

Southern University and A&M College

Chancellor Pierre Participates in APLU Council of 1890 Universities Summer Meeting



Chancellor John K. Pierre participated in the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) Council of 1890 Universities Summer Meeting, held on June 23, 2025, in Washington, D.C. The convening brought together presidents and chancellors of historically Black land-grant universities established under the Second Morrill Act of 1890, marking a continued commitment to advancing educational equity and systemic opportunity for underserved communities.

The Second Morrill Act, passed in 1890, 28 years after the original 1862 Morrill Act, authorized federal support for land-grant universities serving persons of color in states that maintained segregated admissions policies. These institutions, now proudly known as 1890 Universities, have long been recognized for “serving the underserved” and “reaching the unreached,” and remain vital engines for access, innovation, and economic mobility in historically marginalized communities.

The Council of 1890 Universities, composed of the chief executives of APLU-member 1890 institutions, functions as a strategic body committed to strengthening teaching, research, and extension programs across member campuses. It serves as a unified voice on issues impacting Black land-grant universities, advocating for robust federal investment, equitable policy, and institutional sustainability. The Council also provides a collaborative forum to exchange ideas and develop a shared agenda around funding, congressional engagement, and national programmatic priorities.

Chancellor Pierre's participation in the 2025 Summer Meeting underscores Southern University's leadership in this national dialogue and affirms its continued role as a steward of educational access, agricultural advancement, and community-based innovation. His engagement contributes to a unified effort to ensure the enduring success of 1890 institutions in addressing the pressing needs of rural and urban communities alike.

Chancellor John K. Pierre Attends 2025 SWAC COPC Spring Meeting



Chancellor Pierre joined presidents and chancellors from across the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) for the annual Council of Presidents and Chancellors (COPC) Spring Meeting, held in Destin, Florida June 13–14, 2025. The two-day meeting brought together institutional leaders to discuss transformative developments in collegiate athletics, compliance, and student-athlete equity.

The meeting marked a pivotal moment in collegiate athletics for HBCUs, particularly in light of the recently approved House v. NCAA settlement, which carries far-reaching implications for athlete compensation and institutional compliance. All 12 SWAC institutions, including Southern University, unanimously agreed to adopt the settlement framework. This landmark decision allows schools to offer unrestricted scholarships across all sports while maintaining athlete roster limits based on historical averages.

In addition, the SWAC voted to remove long-standing scholarship caps, an unprecedented step expected to significantly enhance athlete recruitment, retention, and support, especially for historically underfunded programs. The conference also reaffirmed its commitment to transparency and equity by establishing updated standards for compliance and oversight. As part of this commitment, the Council of Presidents and Chancellors pledged to implement the settlement's provisions through the newly established College Sports Commission and the NCAA's CAPS system, ensuring rigorous institutional accountability and athlete-centered governance.

Chancellor Pierre's active engagement at the spring meeting reflects Southern University's unwavering dedication to athletic excellence, student success, and equity-driven leadership. His participation positions Southern at the forefront of historic shifts in higher education and intercollegiate sports.

"Southern University remains committed to ensuring our student-athletes have the resources, support, and opportunities they deserve. These decisions help secure a brighter, more equitable future across the SWAC."

- Chancellor John K. Pierre

For updates on Southern University's leadership, athletics, and strategic progress, visit: subr.edu or foundation.sus.edu.

Chancellor Pierre Participates in SUAF National Leadership Summit



Chancellor John K. Pierre participated in the Southern University Alumni Federation (SUAF) National Leadership Summit, held June 26–28, 2025, at the Southern University Museum of Art (SUMAS) in Shreveport, Louisiana. This annual leadership summit convened alumni chapter presidents, university officials, and key stakeholders from across the Southern University System for a dynamic weekend of strategic dialogue, leadership development, and collective planning.

As a featured participant, Chancellor Pierre addressed the critical role alumni play in sustaining the university's mission and advancing bold institutional goals. He provided updates on university priorities including student access and success, academic innovation, and institutional visibility, while affirming the administration's commitment to inclusive, alumni-driven progress.

"The strength of Southern lies in the unwavering commitment of our alumni," said Chancellor Pierre.

"Their leadership, advocacy, and generosity are vital to our momentum and our future."

Chancellor Pierre's engagement in the 2025 SUAF National Leadership Summit reflects the SUBR's dedication to deepening alumni collaboration as a cornerstone of transformational leadership and Jaguar excellence.



Chancellor John K. Pierre Inducted as Honorary Member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Southern University proudly congratulates Chancellor John K. Pierre on his induction as a 2025 Honorary Member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., a prestigious recognition awarded during the fraternity's national Conclave in Tampa, Florida on July 20th.

Chancellor Pierre joins an esteemed class of inductees whose careers and contributions reflect the fraternity's guiding principles of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service. According to Phi Beta Sigma's official announcement, these individuals were selected not solely for their stature, but because their lives and legacies exemplify the true spirit of service, leadership, and community uplift.

The 2025 Honorary Inductees Are:

- Dr. Howard Fuller – Civil rights activist and education reform advocate
- Edward K. Archer – Hip-hop artist best known as Special Ed
- Leon Robinson – Acclaimed actor (The Five Heartbeats, Cool Runnings)
- Dr. George Koonce – Former NFL player and university executive
- Fred Hammond – Grammy-winning gospel music icon
- Dr. John K. Pierre – Chancellor of Southern University
- Dave Huie – Fashion entrepreneur and cultural marketing visionary
- Dr. DeForest Soaries – Former Secretary of State for New Jersey

Founded in 1914 at Howard University, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. honors leaders whose contributions span education, public service, the arts, and beyond. This year's honorary inductees embody the fraternity's mission of *"Culture for Service and Service for Humanity,"* recognizing individuals who lead with purpose and uplift their communities. The Southern University community proudly congratulates Chancellor John K. Pierre on this distinguished honor and his continued commitment to excellence in leadership and service. Source: [HBCUGameDay](#)



Dr. Scott Wicker, Associate Vice Chancellor for Accountability and Accreditation Completes SACSCOC Academic Evaluator Training



Southern University and A&M College proudly celebrates Dr. Scott Wicker, Associate Vice Chancellor for Accountability and Accreditation, for successfully completing the SACSCOC Academic Evaluator Training Workshop. This achievement further enhances his role as the university's SACSCOC liaison and reinforces Southern's commitment to institutional effectiveness, academic quality, and continuous improvement.

As a trained evaluator, Dr. Wicker is now qualified to serve as a peer reviewer for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), contributing to accreditation processes at institutions throughout the region. The training workshop for academic peer evaluators focused on several key areas, including:

- The intent and structure of selected Principles of Accreditation related to educational programs, policies, and faculty
- The application of professional judgment in interpreting and evaluating compliance components

In his leadership role, Dr. Wicker oversees accreditation initiatives and institutional effectiveness efforts, ensuring ongoing alignment with regional and national standards while maintaining the university's reputation for academic excellence. His completion of this training reflects a deep commitment to professional development and to the university's mission of delivering high-quality, student-centered education.

Dr. Wicker's expanded role as an academic evaluator is expected to positively impact academic programs and support services at Southern, ultimately benefiting students and strengthening the university's leadership within the higher education community.

As the landscape of higher education continues to evolve, Dr. Wicker's leadership will be essential in guiding the university toward innovation, accountability, and institutional excellence, empowering students and advancing the university's strategic vision for the future.

Southern University Leaders Attend UNCF Unite 2025 Conference to Strengthen Student Success and Enrollment Strategies



A team of university leaders recently attended the UNCF Unite 2025 Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, a national convening of higher education leaders, experts, and change agents committed to advancing equity, innovation, and outcomes for students at HBCUs. The Enrollment Management team consisted of Dr. Anthony Jackson, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management; Mr. Michael Taylor, Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management; and Mr. Michael Wells, Director of Admissions and Recruitment. Representing the Office of Academic Affairs was Dr. Karen Jackson, Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Success. They are collectively engaging in sessions, panels, and collaborative learning experiences centered around enhancing student retention, academic progression, and completion, key pillars in the university's strategic framework for student achievement.

The conference, hosted by the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), provides a valuable platform for institutions to share best practices, access data-driven tools, and explore scalable solutions that address both enrollment trends and student success challenges. The presence of both Enrollment Management and Student Success leaders underscores the university's commitment to a holistic and coordinated approach to student support, from recruitment to graduation.

"This conference is a timely opportunity to explore innovative practices that align with our mission to empower and retain students, especially as we continue to refine our support systems and drive academic outcomes," said Dr. Karen Jackson. "Being here with our Enrollment Management colleagues reflects a united front in addressing the full student lifecycle."

During the conference, the Southern University team participated in workshops and sessions that addressed:

- Evidence-based interventions to improve retention and reduce attrition
- Collaborative models between enrollment, advising, and academic support services
- Equity-minded strategies for supporting first-generation and underserved students
- Strategic enrollment forecasting and student success analytics

The team also took time to capture a photo together, symbolizing their unified efforts to strengthen student pathways and institutional performance. Southern University's attendance at the UNCF Unite 2025 Conference demonstrates a shared vision across departments: to remove barriers to student success, close equity gaps, and build a student-centered culture rooted in data, engagement, and innovation. As the conference continues, the SUBR Team is gathering resources, tools, and insights to bring back to campus and implement through cross-functional collaboration.

"This conference is a powerful catalyst for embracing innovation and strengthening the competitive position of HBCUs," said Dr. Anthony Jackson, Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management. "We are here to sharpen our strategies through data, technology, and collaboration, ensuring that Southern University continues to attract, enroll, and support students who are prepared to thrive in a global, knowledge-based economy. We are focused on building sustainable strategies that not only grow our enrollment but also reflect the academic strength and promise of Southern University."

Southern University Leads in Cutting-Edge Computing Collaboration with LSU



Lynette Jackson, associate professor of computer science at Southern University, teaches the high-performance computing course developed by LSU.



Aaron Levy, a Southern University computer science student from Geismar, Louisiana, sees the value of developing more energy-efficient computer applications and using them in the energy industry, which dominates his hometown.

Southern University is once again proving that excellence and innovation are at the heart of Jaguar Nation. In a bold new step forward, Southern has joined forces with Louisiana State University in a groundbreaking partnership to advance high-performance, energy-efficient computing across the state.

Funded by a \$1.5 million grant from the National Science Foundation, the initiative centers on expanding access to training in HPX (High Performance ParalleX) a powerful software library that enables scalable, energy-conscious computing for real-world applications.

“Southern’s role in this partnership is about access, innovation, and leadership,” said Dr. Lynette Jackson, Associate Professor of Computer Science at Southern. *“We are preparing students not only to earn degrees but to drive solutions in energy, climate, and tech.”*

Southern University is not just a participant, we are a key driver in this transformational project:

- **Faculty Leadership:** Southern’s own Dr. Lynette Jackson, Associate Professor of Computer Science, is spearheading efforts to design and deliver curriculum in C++, parallel computing, and HPX, ensuring that students are prepared for 21st-century workforce demands.
- **Curriculum Development:** Brand new courses are being developed and launched right here at Southern, offering students hands-on experiences that lead to industry-recognized microcredentials through platforms like Credly.
- **Student Training & Impact:** This summer, Southern University trained students and faculty as part of the pilot cohort. These Jaguars will join a statewide network of learners, with the program set to grow to 150 participants by next year, making Southern a major talent pipeline in Louisiana’s computing and energy sectors.
- **National Recognition:** The collaborative work between Southern and LSU has already earned national attention, with HPX being accepted into the High Performance Software Foundation, placing our students and faculty at the forefront of the global software community.

Southern University is not just enhancing its academic framework, it is boldly shaping the future of energy-efficient computing. Through this transformative partnership with LSU, Jaguar Nation is equipping students with the tools to lead in a fast-changing tech landscape.

As the program grows and earns national recognition, Southern stands at the forefront of innovation, demonstrating the power of collaboration, vision, and opportunity. This is how leaders are made and how the future is forged.

Source: [LSU Website](#)

Southern University College of Business Study Abroad Program Visits Ghana

From May 20 to June 2, 2025, the Southern University College of Business Study Abroad Program traveled to Ghana, West Africa. A total of forty-three individuals were part of the delegation.

This impactful program is part of a growing partnership between the College of Business and the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) School of Business, which began in 2022. Since its inception, the collaboration has provided international experiences for more than 200 participants.

During their time in Ghana, the delegation visited Accra, Cape Coast, Kumasi, and Akosombo. Faculty, staff, board members, and community partners engaged in learning opportunities focused on international business, entrepreneurship, culture, and collaborative research.

The experience not only deepened global understanding and cultural appreciation but also strengthened the College of Business's commitment to preparing students and professionals for success in an interconnected world.



Ghana



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SUBR College of Business Employee Jada Modicue Named One of 225 Magazine's "20 in Their 20s"



Ms. Jada Modicue, MBA
Associate Director of Advancement
Southern University and A & M College
College of Business

Congratulations

We are proud to announce that Ms. Jada Modicue has been named a recipient of 225 Baton Rouge Magazine's prestigious 20 in their 20's for 2025! This honor recognizes 20 outstanding young professionals in the Baton Rouge area who are making a significant impact through academic achievement, leadership, community service, and innovation—all who are in their 20's. We celebrate this remarkable achievement and look forward to all that she will continue to accomplish!

The College of Business is proud to recognize Jada Modicue ('28), Associate Director of Advancement at the College of Business, for being selected among 225 Magazine's 2025 "20 in Their 20s" highlighting Baton Rouge's rising young leaders. Recognized for her dedication to education, economic empowerment, and community engagement, Jada's roles include:

- Co-Chair of the Economic Empowerment Committee for the Baton Rouge chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women
- Chair of "Gala on the Bluff," the College of Business's primary scholarship fundraiser
- Founder of The Traveling Barista, serving handcrafted coffee across the region
- Staff advisor to multiple Southern University student organizations

Please join us in congratulating Jada on this well-deserved honor an inspiring example of leadership, service, and Jaguar pride!

Student Attends NABA Conference in Las Vegas

Jonathan Chapman, Accounting major, had the opportunity to attend the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) Conference in Las Vegas, NV this June. Jonathan describes the conference as unforgettable, allowing him the opportunity network with students as well as companies he aspires to work for upon completing his degree in Finance.

Jonathan shares that his interviews with each company were challenging, but the exposure at the NABA conference were beneficial in helping him understand how to effectively navigate the interview process. Jonathan is grateful for the opportunity and plans to utilize what he has learned during this experience to accomplish his goals in the College of Business and beyond.



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College of Business Student Taylor Landry Represents Southern University at National Urban League Conference



Taylor Landry, a standout Management major and BEEP (Business Executive Exchange Program) Ambassador in the College of Business, was recently selected to attend the 2025 National Urban League Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. Chosen from a highly competitive national pool, Landry received an all-expenses-paid opportunity to participate in a transformative experience designed to empower emerging leaders committed to equity, advocacy, and community advancement.

Hosted annually by the National Urban League, the conference convenes policymakers, executives, entrepreneurs, and social justice advocates to address critical social and economic issues. Landry engaged in strategic sessions and networking forums focused on justice, workforce innovation, economic mobility, and leadership development.

“Being surrounded by such impactful individuals and hearing their experiences was both inspiring and empowering,” Landry shared. *“I left with a stronger sense of purpose and a renewed commitment to using my business education to serve others.”*

As a BEEP Ambassador, Landry also contributed to a series of 2025 initiatives that strengthened partnerships between Southern University and major corporate stakeholders. A major highlight was the UPS–NUL BEEP event, where ambassadors from Southern, SUNO, and Dillard University participated in interactive career-building sessions with UPS professionals. These events offered students mentorship, career insights, and real-world networking opportunities with executives and civic leaders.

Southern University’s BEEP Ambassadors exemplify the program’s mission to connect students with industry professionals, fostering personal and professional growth through exposure, engagement, and leadership. Landry’s achievements reflect Southern’s ongoing commitment to preparing students to lead with purpose - across industries, communities, and the world.

College of Business Students Attend National HBCU Summits

College of Business students Rodney Sheppard and Nicolette Sims recently participated in the HBCU Entrepreneurship Empowerment Summit held in Washington, D.C.. The summit brought together student innovators, business professionals, and thought leaders from across the country to explore entrepreneurship as a pathway to economic empowerment and community impact.

At the summit, students had the opportunity to present business ideas, receive mentorship from seasoned entrepreneurs, and explore potential funding opportunities. Key sessions focused on startup development, digital marketing, financial planning, and scalable growth strategies.

The event provided valuable networking opportunities and firsthand exposure to the resources and tools necessary to launch and sustain successful ventures. These experiences significantly enriched the students' academic journeys and career preparation while reinforcing Southern University's commitment to developing the next generation of business leaders and entrepreneurs.

The HBCU Entrepreneurship Empowerment Summit offered a dynamic platform for aspiring entrepreneurs to pitch business ideas, receive mentorship from experienced professionals, and explore funding pathways to support their ventures. Students engaged in sessions covering key topics such as startup strategies, digital marketing, and access to capital.

2025 HBCU Entrepreneurship Empowerment Summit

Washington, D.C. - June 19 - 21, 2025

Hosted by the Howard University & PNC National Center for Entrepreneurship, the conference unites entrepreneurs, investors, ecosystem builders, students, and scholars to foster collaboration, share best practices and build support for one another. Two Southern University and A & M College scholars attended.



Rodney Sheppard
Junior

Marketing
According to Mr. Sheppard, "If you are trying to find a place filled with opportunities, connections, and innovation, this is the place to be."



Nicolette Sims
Senior

Agricultural Science
"This place gave me the confidence to start up my own business and become the first entrepreneur in my family," stated Ms. Sims.



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College of Business Students Attend National HBCU Summits



The HBCU Business Deans Roundtable and Student Summit is a multi-day event designed to offer exceptional opportunities for high-achieving college students. This year, the event took place at the NYU Stern School of Business in New York City.

Throughout the event, College of Business students had the chance to engage with professionals from industry-leading organizations, as well as connect with business deans and fellow HBCU students. This provided a valuable platform for professional development, exposure, and networking.

Dean Andrews was thrilled to welcome the following students to this initiative: Kayla Williams, Reign Burke, Delmesha White, Aliyah Beal, and Les Thomas.

Students enjoyed access to an exclusive internship and career fair. The 2025 HBCU Business Deans Roundtable and Student Summit was scheduled from June 5-7, 2025, hosted once again by the NYU Stern School of Business in New York City.

National HBCU Deans Roundtable & Student Summit June 5 - 7, 2025 New York University

COB Scholars below had the opportunity to attend the National HBCU Deans Roundtable. The purpose of this organization is to provide a forum for Deans of HBCU Business Schools to address opportunities and challenges associated with enhancing business programs and initiatives. Scholars from various HBCU's were provided an opportunity to engage with the Deans.

Kayla Williams
Junior
Management



Reign Burke
Sophomore
Management



Delmesha White
Sophomore
Accounting



Aliyah Beal
Junior
Finance



Les Thomas
Sophomore
Finance




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Southern University Launches Summer Digital Leaders Certifications

This summer, Southern University offered an empowering opportunity for its Digital Leaders: Google Workspace Certification and Microsoft Office Specialist: Associate courses. Participants received hands-on training in tools like Google Docs, Sheets, Drive, as well as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, elevating their digital fluency and positioning them for greater success in academic, professional, and leadership environments.

These certifications reflect Southern's commitment to empowering students with essential, industry-recognized skills that enhance both employability and productivity. Congratulations to all who completed the programs, your achievements underscore the university's dedication to innovation and student excellence!



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JULY 2025 CLASSES

7/1/2025 12 PM	Managing Your Online Presence Learn about social media and building an online presence, and how to use both to establish or build a career or business.
7/7/2025 12 PM	Google Workspace Certification - Level 2 This 7.5-hour course dives deeper to explore more of Google Workspace to increase professional learning and leadership, efficiency in the classroom, and student learning and creativity.
7/9/2025 12 PM	
7/11/2025 12 PM	
	*At the completion of this course, participants will be prepared for the Google for Education Certified Educator exam Level 2.
7/15/2025 12 PM	Microsoft Office Specialist: Associate This course will take you through a comprehensive understanding of the most popular software tools on the market.
7/17/2025 12 PM	
7/22/2025 12 PM	Demonstrate that you have the skills needed to get the most out of Microsoft 365 Apps by earning the Microsoft Office Specialist: Associate (Microsoft 365 Apps) certification.
7/22/2025 12 PM	
	*PLEASE NOTE: This is a series of four (4) classes and participants must attend all four (4) to be eligible to take the certification exam.

Change Is Coming - Southern University Announces 2025 Homecoming Parade in Scotlandville

REMEMBER
2025
HOMECOMING
PARADE SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 12, 2025
1:00 PM



This year, the parade will mark the official kickoff of Homecoming Week, setting the tone for a vibrant celebration filled with Jaguar pride, unity, and transformation. From the thunder of marching bands to creative floats, community groups, and campus spirit on full display, the event promises to honor our rich legacy while celebrating our bold future.

Key Details:

- Parade Date: Sunday, October 12, 2025
- Start Time: 1:00 PM
- Location: Scotlandville Community
- Homecoming Week: October 12–18, 2025
- Homecoming Game: Southern University vs. Prairie View A&M University
- Game Day: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Parade Registration:

Campus organizations, community groups, and businesses are invited to participate.

Register online: foundation.sus.edu/su-homecoming-parade. For ongoing updates and full event details, visit the official university website: subr.edu.

Let's come together this October to celebrate the power of tradition, the promise of change, and the unshakable pride of being part of Jaguar Nation.

Witness the change. Feel the pride. Celebrate Southern.



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LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR 2025 - 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS!

Thurgood Marshall College Fund is excited to share that our final wave of scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic year has opened! Current undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to visit our scholarship portal to apply.



Opportunities for STEM-related majors

- ✓ Broadridge Scholarship*
- ✓ Wells Fargo Access Scholarship*



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- ✓ CA - All Around Scholarship*
- ✓ JCGRP All-Around Access Scholarship*
- ✓ JPMorgan Chase Hardship Scholarship
- ✓ Sallie Mae Completing the Dream Gap Scholarship
- ✓ Wells Fargo Gap Scholarship



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* Denotes opportunities available to students at specific colleges and universities

As this wave includes gap and access scholarships, opportunities marked with an asterisk close at 11:59 p.m. EST

July 11, 2025

All others close on December 1, 2025, or when funds have been exhausted.

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GET THE LATEST UPDATES FROM THE CAMPUSES
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Greater Baton Rouge Broadcast Schedule:

Saturdays:

- 8:00 AM on KQXL, 106.5 FM
- 10:00 AM on WXOK, 1460 AM and 95.7 FM

Sundays:

- 6:00 AM on WRQQ, 103.3 FM
- 10:00 AM on WEMX, 94.1 FM
- 6:00 AM on KMEZ, 102.9 FM

Greater New Orleans Broadcast Schedule:

Sundays:

- 6:00 AM on KKND, 106.7 FM
- 6:00 AM on KMEZ, 102.9 FM

Stay tuned for engaging conversations, university highlights, and updates from Jaguar Nation, on air and within your community.



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Southern University and A&M College is committed to supporting the mental health, emotional wellness, and academic success of its students.

To that end, the University offers several counseling services designed to meet the diverse needs of its campus community.

Services are provided through the University Counseling Center and include:

- Individual Counseling
- Group Therapy
- Crisis Intervention
- Academic and Career Counseling
- Stress and Time Management Workshops
- Grief and Trauma Support
- Outreach and Prevention Programs

All services are delivered by licensed mental health professionals in a safe, confidential, and supportive environment.

Whether students are facing personal challenges, academic stress, or seeking guidance for their future, Southern University encourages them to utilize the full range of counseling services available. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit the Southern University Counseling Center at subr.edu or call (225) 771-2480.

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Chat with Chancellor

Your Voice. Your Campus. Your Future.

Chat with the Chancellor is a campus initiative led by Chancellor John K. Pierre that gives students, faculty, and staff the chance to connect, share ideas, and speak openly about what matters most at Southern University. Whether you're celebrating a recent achievement, raising a concern, or offering a fresh perspective, your voice matters.

This ongoing series creates a welcoming space for open dialogue, helping build a stronger, more connected Jaguar Nation... one conversation at a time.

REMEMBER...
JP WANTS
TO HEAR FROM
YOU.

Chancellor Pierre is enthusiastic about engaging in constructive discussions, promoting collaboration, and inspiring positive change.

We invite you to connect and be a part of this vital conversation.

Your input is invaluable, and *together*, we can achieve extraordinary results for Southern University and Jaguar Nation.

For any correspondence, please reach out to Chancellor Pierre at ChancellorSubr@sus.edu.



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