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MESSAGE FROM...

Chancellor
PIERRE

Dear Jaguar Nation,

Southern University is more than a campus, it is a *legacy*.

A legacy built on the vision of those who believed in the power of education, the courage of those who fought for opportunity, and the excellence of those who carry the Jaguar spirit forward today.

ACADEMICS AT THE CORE

Our greatest victories begin in the classroom. Every lecture, every study session, every research project brings us closer to fulfilling our promise, to prepare leaders who will shape the future. When we support academics, we are not just building scholars, we are building architects of change.

PRIDE IN ATHLETICS

Our student-athletes remind us that discipline, resilience, and teamwork are the hallmarks of success. Every time the Jaguars take the field, they carry the pride of Jaguar Nation with them. When we cheer, we celebrate not only athletic victories but the spirit of excellence that defines us in every arena.

THE POWER OF SUPPORT

To continue rising, we must invest, in scholarships that open doors, in facilities that inspire learning, in programs that expand opportunity. Financial support from alumni, partners, and friends keeps Southern strong, ensuring that future generations can walk boldly in the path we create today.

PARTNERSHIPS AND ENGAGEMENT

We cannot do this alone. Our strength comes from the partnerships we forge and the relationships we nurture. When alumni return, when businesses invest, when community leaders stand beside us, Jaguar Nation grows stronger. Together, we create opportunities that ripple far beyond our campus.

THE CALL TO ACTION

Now is the time for us to stand united students, alumni, faculty, staff, parents, and friends. Let us honor the sacrifices of the past by investing in the future. Let us carry the Jaguar name with pride in every classroom, every stadium, every boardroom, and every community we touch.

Jaguar Nation, the world is watching, and I know we will rise to the occasion. Together, we will continue to make Southern University not only a place of higher learning, but a beacon of hope, excellence, and possibility.

With unwavering Jaguar Pride,

John K. Pierre

To the Southern University and A&M College Community

Dear Southern University and A&M College Students,

It is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome each of you, new and returning Jaguars, to the Bluff for the Fall 2025 semester. Our campus comes alive with renewed energy at this time of year, and I am grateful for the many preparations made by our administrators, faculty, and staff to ensure that your arrival is met with a supportive, engaging, and inspiring learning environment. From upgraded classrooms and residence halls to expanded student services and new academic opportunities, our entire community has worked diligently to prepare for your success.

A Word to Each Class

- Freshmen – To our newest Jaguars: welcome home. You are beginning a journey that will shape your future in profound ways. Embrace every opportunity, lean on the support of your peers and professors, and know that you are part of a family rooted in excellence and resilience.
- Sophomores – You have completed your first lap and now stand at the threshold of greater focus. This is your year to deepen your studies, refine your goals, and discover the many leadership opportunities that await you across campus.
- Juniors – You are halfway through your undergraduate journey. Now is the time to sharpen your skills, prepare for internships, research, and professional networking, and begin to see yourselves as leaders in your chosen fields.
- Seniors – To our soon-to-be graduates: this is your culminating year. Stay the course, finish strong, and remember that your success will open doors not only for yourselves but for those who follow behind you. You are the next generation of Jaguar alumni who will carry Southern's legacy forward.

Honoring Our Heritage

As we step into this new academic year, let us never forget that Southern University is more than a place of study, it is a symbol of perseverance, vision, and sacrifice. Established on the banks of the mighty Mississippi River, this institution has withstood the test of time because of those who came before us, who believed in the transformative power of education even in the face of adversity.

Their sacrifices made it possible for each of us to walk these grounds, to learn, to grow, and to lead. We are heirs to their courage and vision, and it is our responsibility to honor their legacy through our actions today.

A Network Behind Your Journey

Your individual journeys are supported by a remarkable network of people and partnerships. Our administrators, faculty, and staff work tirelessly to provide you with the guidance, mentorship, and opportunities you need to thrive. Equally, our alumni, community leaders, and stakeholders stand alongside you, investing in your education and ensuring that Southern remains a beacon of hope and achievement.

SUccess: A Piece of the Puzzle

At Southern, SUccess is more than a goal, it is a piece of the larger puzzle that unites academics, athletics, leadership, and service. In the classroom, you will be challenged to grow and think critically. On the field and in competition, you will display the strength, teamwork, and discipline that define Jaguar Nation. In labs, residence halls, student organizations, and community spaces, your actions and accomplishments fit into a greater picture of excellence that reflects not only on you, but on our University, our community, and the generations who will follow.

Resources to Help You Thrive

As you pursue your goals, we encourage you to take advantage of the many resources available to support your journey, academic advising and tutoring, counseling and wellness services, career and internship guidance, financial aid support, and a wide array of co-curricular and leadership opportunities. Ask for help early, stay engaged with your professors, and invest in one another. #SouthernIsTheStandard.

Southern is the Standard: A Charge for the Year Ahead

At Southern, we don't just meet expectations—we set them. "Southern Is the Standard" calls us to excellence, integrity, leadership, service, and respect in all we do. This year, commit to:

- Excel academically: show up, engage deeply, seek help early, and finish what you start.
- Lead with integrity: act honorably, choose civility, and take responsibility.
- Serve and uplift: invest your time and talents in our campus and surrounding communities.
- Build belonging: respect every Jaguar, celebrate our diversity, and look out for one another's well-being.
- Steward our campus: care for our facilities and traditions, and keep safety at the forefront.

Welcome to a new year of learning, discovery, and impact. May you find joy in the work, courage in the challenges, and purpose in your pursuits. Live the Standard. Go Jags!

John K. Pierre
Chancellor
Southern University and A&M College



QEM NETWORK SOUTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE TO OPEN IN BATON ROUGE; PARTNERSHIP WITH SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY TO EXPAND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES



The Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network, in partnership with Southern University has announced the opening of its Southern Regional Office on the Southern University Baton Rouge campus.

QEM Network, a national leader in advancing equity in research and development, and Southern University, recognized for conducting research to address scientific, technological, socioeconomic, and cultural challenges, will co-locate the office to strengthen the national research and development position of Southern and other Louisiana-based minority-serving institutions (MSIs) and community colleges.

This co-location will expand Southern's collaborative research capacity by providing direct engagement with QEM's technical expertise in grant development, proposal writing, and evaluation. The new office will also broaden faculty and student access to national research initiatives and opportunities.

As a strategic hub for MSIs, QEM will help Southern and its partners form competitive multi-institutional collaborations, attract federal funding, and align with emerging research priorities in areas such as STEM, artificial intelligence, education, and agriculture.

The partnership also seeks to amplify workforce development, support entrepreneurship among underrepresented groups, and foster community engagement through inclusive innovation programs. Hosting the QEM Southern Regional Office on campus enhances the university's research competitiveness, builds institutional capacity, and underscores its commitment to empowering historically Black colleges and universities while advancing inclusive excellence in the national research ecosystem. Source: SUBR.edu

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE HOSTED ROBOTICS & AI CAMP FOR MIDDLE, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THIS SUMMER



The Department of Computer Science successfully hosted the Robotics & AI Camp this summer, providing middle and high school students with a free, weeklong opportunity to explore robotics and artificial intelligence through hands-on activities and mentorship.

Now in its seventh year, the camp, traditionally focused on robotics, expanded its curriculum to include artificial intelligence. This addition gave students more opportunities to engage with emerging technologies and apply critical thinking skills in real-world contexts.

Participants took part in interactive lessons, lab activities, and collaborative team projects designed to spark their interest in STEM fields. Activities included building robots, conducting AI experiments, engaging in creative challenges, and attending speaker sessions led by industry professionals and academic experts.

“The goal of the camp was to inspire the next generation of innovators by demystifying AI and robotics, promoting digital literacy, and increasing representation of underrepresented students in STEM,” said Dr. Lynette Jackson, associate professor of computer science. *“Through mentorship, exposure, and hands-on learning, we showed students that STEM is creative, collaborative, and accessible.”*

The camp welcomed students ages 11 to 17 from the Metropolitan Baton Rouge region across two sessions: July 7–11 for ages 11–13 & July 14–18 for ages 14–17. Each day ran from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Henry Thurman, Jr. Hall, Rooms N204 and N205. Both sessions concluded with student presentations, where participants proudly showcased the robots and AI projects they developed during the week.

The 2025 Robotics & AI Camp continued the university’s mission of inspiring the next generation of STEM leaders while building a stronger pipeline of diverse students prepared for careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

CONGRESSMAN TROY A. CARTER, SR. DELIVERED KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY EXECUTIVE PHD HOODING CEREMONY



Congressman Troy A. Carter, Sr.

On Friday, August 1st, Congressman Troy A. Carter, Sr. addressed candidates for the Executive PhD in Public Policy from the Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences during its annual hooding ceremony. The public ceremony was held at 11 a.m. in the F.G. Clark Activity Center.

This year's ceremony honored 16 doctoral candidates, marking the completion of a rigorous academic journey that included 36 credit hours of advanced coursework and an original dissertation research study. The graduates represented the fifth cohort to complete the prestigious terminal degree program, which was launched in 2020. Notably, this was the largest class to graduate since the program's inception.

"Having Congressman Carter deliver this year's keynote address was a tremendous honor," said Dr. Charmaine Williams, executive director of the Executive PhD program. "His distinguished career in public service exemplifies the kind of leadership and civic impact we aim to cultivate in our graduates. This cohort represents the next generation of scholar-practitioners who will shape the policies and systems that define our future."



Ceremony replay [here](#).

Now serving his third term in the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Carter was first elected to the 117th Congress. He currently serves on the exclusive Committee on Energy and Commerce in the 119th Congress, as well as the House Homeland Security Committee and the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee. He was selected by Democratic leadership to serve as a Deputy Whip on the House Floor, and he holds the position of 1st Vice Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus while also serving as a member of the Regional Leadership Council.

Congressman Carter previously served on the House Committees on Small Business and Transportation and Infrastructure. A graduate of Xavier University of Louisiana, he earned bachelor's degrees in political science and business administration, later completing a Master of Science in business summa cum laude from the University of Holy Cross. He has also been awarded honorary doctorate degrees from Xavier University and Southern University at New Orleans in recognition of his contributions to public service.

The Executive PhD in Public Policy is tailored for seasoned professionals, equipping them to bridge the gap between academic research and real-world public service challenges. Graduates of the program are prepared to serve as visionary leaders and transformative scholars across government, nonprofit organizations, academia, and the private sector.

DR. GLORIA THOMAS-FULLER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY NAMED 2025 ACS FELLOW

Chancellor Pierre proudly announces that Dr. Gloria Thomas-Fuller, associate professor of chemistry, has been selected as a 2025 Fellow of the American Chemical Society (ACS). She is among 36 members nationwide recognized this year for outstanding achievements in and contributions to chemistry, the profession, and the Society.

Dr. Thomas-Fuller was formally honored at the ACS Fellows Ceremony on Monday, August 18, 2025, at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C. The hybrid event celebrated the 2025 class of Fellows.

Established in 2009, the ACS Fellows Program recognizes members whose professional excellence is paired with exemplary volunteer service to ACS and its communities. Dr. Thomas-Fuller's nomination came from a technical division of ACS and was supported by letters from esteemed Fellows, including the renowned Dr. Saundra Y. McGuire, underscoring her significant impact as a scholar, mentor, and contributor to the broader chemical enterprise.

"Congratulations on this outstanding recognition! Being nominated by a technical division of the American Chemical Society and receiving letters of support from such esteemed ACS Fellows, especially including the incomparable Dr. Saundra McGuire, speaks volumes about your impact in the field." - Dr. Luria Young

"On behalf of Southern University and A&M College, I extend my warmest congratulations to Dr. Gloria Thomas-Fuller on being named a 2025 Fellow of the American Chemical Society. Her record of scholarly excellence, dedicated mentorship, and service to the profession exemplifies the very best of Jaguar Nation. This honor reflects her impact on students, colleagues, and the chemical sciences at large." - Chancellor Pierre.

We congratulate Dr. Thomas-Fuller on this distinguished national honor and look forward to continued accomplishments from her research group and students. Source: [ACS.org](https://www.acs.org)



Dr. Gloria Thomas-Fuller (right), Associate Professor of Chemistry

BREAKING LIVE
NEWS

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY FORMS PARTNERSHIP WITH FULL CIRCLE NEWS

Chancellor John Pierre is proud to announce a new partnership between Southern University and A&M College and Full Circle News, a collaboration designed to expand storytelling, strengthen student engagement, and deepen community outreach. Together, the two organizations will work to amplify the voices of Jaguar Nation while building bridges between campus achievements and the broader community.

Through this partnership, Southern students and faculty will have opportunities to contribute to media content, storytelling projects, and community features that showcase the university’s academic excellence, cultural impact, and service mission. The collaboration will also open doors for student internships, experiential learning opportunities, and faculty spotlights, connecting Southern’s legacy of leadership with innovative media platforms.

“This partnership with Full Circle News allows us to tell the Southern story in powerful new ways,” said Chancellor Pierre. “It provides our students with valuable media and communication experiences while ensuring Southern University’s accomplishments and contributions are shared with the audiences they deserve.”

Leaders at Full Circle News echoed this enthusiasm, noting that Southern’s reputation as a cornerstone of education, culture, and innovation makes the university a natural partner for community-centered storytelling.

Importantly, the partnership is strategically aligned with the university’s institutional priorities. By creating career-connected learning opportunities, the collaboration strengthens student development; by showcasing faculty expertise, student success, and alumni impact, it enhances institutional visibility; and by highlighting service initiatives, cultural programs, and the university’s role as a leader in higher education, it advances community engagement.

The partnership will roll out in phases beginning Fall 2025, starting with feature stories highlighting faculty, alumni, and students, along with coverage of key campus events. Future initiatives will include joint programming, multimedia platforms, and digital campaigns designed to expand visibility and celebrate the university’s legacy of excellence.

This collaboration underscores our commitment to innovation in communication, student development, and community engagement, continuing its role as a leading voice in higher education and cultural advancement.



[Watch the demo here!](#)

CHANCELLOR PIERRE HONORED BY KREOL MAGAZINE

Chancellor John K. Pierre was formally recognized by Kreol Magazine in a special ceremony held on Sunday, August 17, 2025, at the Leon R. Tarver II Cultural and Heritage Center.

The event, part of Kreol Magazine's Louisiana launch celebration, brought together faculty, alumni, community leaders, and friends of Southern University to honor Chancellor Pierre's leadership and lasting contributions to higher education. Kreol Magazine is an international publication that highlights culture, heritage, and global connections. During the ceremony, Editor and Publisher Georgina Dhillon presented the recognition, citing Chancllor Pierre's role in advancing student success, championing equity, and strengthening Southern University's presence on both the national and global stage.

In his remarks, Chancellor Pierre expressed gratitude for the honor and dedicated the recognition to Southern University. *"This recognition is not only a reflection of my work but of the collective efforts of our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and supporters who make Southern University the institution it is today,"* Chancellor Pierre said.

The ceremony underscored Southern University's commitment to cultural exchange and heritage preservation, values that align closely with Kreol Magazine's mission of celebrating diverse voices and traditions across the world.



Chancellor John K. Pierre



Leadership Rooted in Service

There is a quiet gravity about John K. Pierre, the kind that doesn't demand a room's attention but earns it the moment he begins to speak. As Chancellor he occupies a seat of considerable influence. Yet, his sense of purpose is deeply rooted not in prestige, but in service.

CLICK HERE  *"I onsider what I do here mission work,"* Chancellor Pierre has often said, with the calm clarity of someone who leads with conviction and purpose. His leadership reflects a belief that Southern University is not simply a place of learning, but an engine of transformation for individuals and communities alike.

Through both recognition and daily service, Chancellor Pierre continues to embody the mission of Southern University: advancing excellence, fostering equity, and ensuring that education remains a pathway to opportunity for generations to come.

VICE CHANCELLOR SANDRA C. BROWN EXPANDS HEALTH INITIATIVES THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS, MENTORSHIP, AND MEDIA VISIBILITY



Dr. Sandra C. Brown, Vice Chancellor of Health Initiatives

In her first weeks as Vice Chancellor of Health Initiatives, Dr. Sandra C. Brown, DNS, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE, ANEF, FAANP, FAAN, has hit the ground running, advancing strategic partnerships, strengthening leadership pipelines, and raising the university’s profile in health and higher education.

One of her earliest engagements was at Ochsner’s Employee Day of Purpose, held at the Crowne Plaza. In front of more than 400 employees, Ochsner CEO Pete Fountain highlighted Southern University with a special mention, applauding the institution’s contributions to the region. As the primary decision-maker for academic-practice partnerships and donor relations, Mr. Fountain represents a key connection for advancing collaborative opportunities. *“It was an honor to meet him for the first time and to hear Southern University recognized so prominently,”* Dr. Brown said.

Dr. Brown also met with leaders at Our Lady of the Lake (LOL), including the Chief Nursing Officer, to discuss an expansion of Southern’s PhD in Nursing program. The initiative envisions creating a Nurse Leaders Fellowship, with a projected cohort of five LOL nurse executives beginning doctoral studies in Spring 2026. This collaboration underscores the College’s commitment to preparing the next generation of leaders at the highest levels of nursing practice and research.

In addition to building partnerships, Dr. Brown has worked to elevate the College’s story to a broader audience. On Tuesday, August 26, she appeared live on FOX 44’s Morning Show for SU Give Day, representing the College of Nursing and Allied Health. The segment highlighted the College’s contributions to the health care workforce and reinforced its role in advancing the mission of the Southern University System.

Dr. Brown is also investing in mentorship and academic leadership development. At the personal request of the newly appointed Dean of Nursing at Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO), she will host him for a campus visit designed as an orientation and mentorship experience. The session will provide guidance and support as he transitions into his new role. *“Mentorship is critical to sustaining excellence in leadership,”* Dr. Brown noted. *“It is a privilege to support colleagues who are taking on responsibilities that shape the future of nursing education.”*

Finally, in continuing to align resources with community needs, Dr. Brown met with the Chief Nursing Officer at Woman’s Hospital to explore funding opportunities tied to women’s health initiatives. These conversations reflect a growing emphasis on ensuring that the College’s academic mission is deeply connected to pressing health priorities across Louisiana and beyond.

“From partnerships and mentorship to media visibility, these first weeks have been filled with positive momentum,” Dr. Brown reflected. *“We are putting the pieces together for continued SUccess. All good things, more to come soon!”*

CHANCELLOR PIERRE REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

Chancellor John Pierre reaffirmed Southern University’s commitment to prioritizing student well-being with a strong focus on mental health during the Fall 2025 semester. Recognizing the challenges students face both inside and outside the classroom, Pierre emphasized that addressing mental health is essential to creating a safe, supportive, and thriving campus community.

One of the newest initiatives underscoring this commitment is the Southern University Police Department’s addition of a certified emotional support dog named Skye. Trained to provide comfort during stressful or traumatic moments, Skye gives officers an additional tool to de-escalate situations with empathy and compassion. Chancellor Pierre praised the program, describing it as a clear example of the university’s proactive approach to student support.



Skye

“Our students’ mental health is just as important as their academic success,” Chancellor Pierre said. *“By equipping our team with resources that meet students where they are, we are showing that their safety, well-being, and growth matter to us.”*

Students have already embraced Skye, a husky with a calm spirit and fluffy presence, who is quickly becoming one of the most popular members of SUPD. Handled by Lt. Gregory Rogers, Skye assists in crisis situations and also participates in outreach events, giving students opportunities to connect with law enforcement in a positive way.

Donna Burke, SUPD’s crisis interventionist counselor, often requests Skye’s presence during student crises, noting that her calm demeanor can help ease tense situations. *“She may be the calming point,”* Burke explained. Lt. Rogers agreed, saying student response has been overwhelmingly positive. *“So far, they love her,”* he said. *“They see her, nice, fluffy husky, and just with the fact of her fluffiness, they are able to hug her and establish contact with her.”* Skye made her debut during Southern’s 2024 Homecoming pep rally, where she confidently handled the large crowd and loved the attention. Certified for deployment in public spaces, she may also pursue further certifications as her role on campus expands.

Strengthening the Mental Health Framework

Through partnerships with campus departments, the University Counseling Center, and initiatives like Skye’s deployment with SUPD, the university is broadening its mental health framework. Chancellor Pierre highlighted these efforts as part of the university’s larger mission to ensure every Jaguar has access to the resources and support they need to thrive both academically and personally.

Students in need of support can request a visit from Skye by contacting the Southern University Police Department at 225-771-2770. With leadership from Chancellor Pierre and the growing presence of Skye, Southern University is showing that mental health matters, and that sometimes, the best support comes on four paws.

CHANCELLOR PIERRE REFLECTS ON THE IMPACT OF SU GIVE DAY 2025

On Thursday, August 28th, the Southern University System Foundation successfully hosted its annual SU Give Day, streamed live from the Valdry Center for Philanthropy on the Baton Rouge campus. The event served as the culminating appeal for the “Are You In?” campaign, with a goal of raising \$25 million in support of the Southern University System’s five campuses and the Southern University Laboratory School.

Chancellor Pierre described the day as a powerful reminder of the University’s unity and enduring commitment to higher education. He joined President Dennis J. Shields and the System’s chancellors to open the program, sharing a collective vision for advancing faculty, supporting students, and strengthening the impact of each campus.

Throughout the day, the virtual audience heard from diverse voices across the university family. Student leaders representing the Student Philanthropy Council and Student Government Associations underscored the importance of stewardship and student-led giving. Corporate partners highlighted the value of investing in Southern University as a catalyst for workforce development and innovation. Alumni and supporters reflected on the lasting influence of legacy gifts, while the Human Jukebox, under the direction of Dr. Kedric Taylor, closed the day with a spirited call to sustain one of Southern’s most cherished traditions.

Chancellor Pierre emphasized that the strength of SU Give Day rested in the collective action of alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends who came together in service of a shared mission. He noted that the generosity demonstrated throughout the event would help secure new opportunities for teaching, research, and student success across the System.

“SU Give Day 2025 reaffirmed the power of Jaguar Nation and beyond when we come together with one purpose and one voice,” Chancellor Pierre reflected. *“The outpouring of support from across our community is a testament to Southern University’s legacy and our bright future.”*

SUCCESS: PUTTING PIECES OF THE PUZZLE TOGETHER



At Southern University, **SU**ccess is not measured by one achievement alone, but by how each piece, every student, every experience, every accomplishment, comes together to form a legacy of excellence.

As you **LEARN, LEAD, SERVE** and **COMPETE**, remember that you are adding to a picture that is bigger than yourself.

Together, we complete the puzzle. *Together*, we are Jaguar Nation, and **WE** set the standard of **SU**ccess!

Non-Conference Games:

Aug. 23 – vs. North Carolina Central

Aug. 30 – at Mississippi Valley State

Sep. 6 – vs. Alabama State

Sep. 13 – at Fresno State

Conference Matchups (SWAC):

Sep. 27 – vs. Jackson State

Oct. 11 – at Bethune-Cookman

Oct. 18 – vs. Prairie View A&M

Oct. 25 – vs. Florida A&M

Nov. 1 – at Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Nov. 8 – at Alcorn State Nov. 15 – vs. Texas Southern

Nov. 29 – vs. Grambling State (Bayou Classic in New Orleans)



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• Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs 10:30AM-5:30PM

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ENGAGING ENTREPRENEURS
FOR BETTER BUSINESS
RESULTS:
RECOVER, RESTORE, RENEW!

BUSINESS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
ADVANCEMENT
PROGRAM
(BEAP FALL 2025)

STARTING JULY 29, 2025
TUESDAY/THURSDAY 6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
SIX WEEKS COURSE

WEBPAGE DESIGN



COURSE
REGISTRATION:

Goal
To develop an entrepreneurial program that will foster a positive culture within the Baton Rouge business ecosystem that helps Small and Minority businesses bridge the economic and digital divide that exists in our community; and supports wealth creation opportunities throughout all segments of East Baton Rouge Parish.



HYBRID OR IN-PERSON
(IN PERSON IS RECOMMENDED
FOR HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE)

LOCATION:
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DEAN DONALD ANDREWS OR
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ENTREPRENEURSHIP
ADVANCEMENT
PROGRAM
(BEAP-RR FALL 2025)

STARTING SEPTEMBER 9, 2025
TUESDAY/THURSDAY - 6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
EIGHT WEEKS COURSE

RETAIL READY



COURSE
REGISTRATION:

Goal
Supporting Entrepreneurship and promoting economic mobility among disadvantage businesses require a comprehensive strategy addressing financial and non-financial barriers. In collaboration with Winrock International, Southern University College of Business is committed to creating a supportive ecosystem that helps small businesses overcome obstacles related to access to capital and readiness for retail.



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BUSINESS PLAN AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP



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BUSINESS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
ADVANCEMENT
PROGRAM
(BEAP FALL 2025)

STARTING AUGUST 2, 2025
SATURDAYS - 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE (AI)



COURSE
REGISTRATION:

Goal
To develop an entrepreneurial program that will foster a positive culture within the Baton Rouge business ecosystem that helps Small and Minority businesses bridge the economic and digital divide that exists in our community; and supports wealth creation opportunities throughout all segments of East Baton Rouge Parish.



HYBRID OR IN-PERSON
(IN PERSON IS RECOMMENDED
FOR HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE)

LOCATION:
T.T. ALLAIN HALL
ROOM TBD

225-921-3890 or
225-771-5191

CONTACT:
DEAN DONALD ANDREWS OR
MRS. MARILYN DOHERTY

College of Business
Office 234 - T.T. Allain Hall





Jaguar News

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SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER
15
SATURDAY

JAGUAR PREVIEW

A cartoon illustration of the Jaguar mascot, a leopard, wearing a blue jersey with yellow and white stripes on the sleeves. The mascot is shown from the chest up, with its mouth open in a roar.

SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY
AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE

subr.edu/jaguarpreview

Hey Jaguar...



*Its
NEVER
too late.*



**LOOKING FOR MORE FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE TO CONTINUE
YOUR EDUCATION?**

The Louisiana Workforce Commission has current opportunities available for undergraduate students.

For more information, send your contact information (email and phone number) to the **Southern University Office of International Affairs and University Outreach** at oiauo@subr.edu.



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COUNSELING

Resources



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

Mental health matters

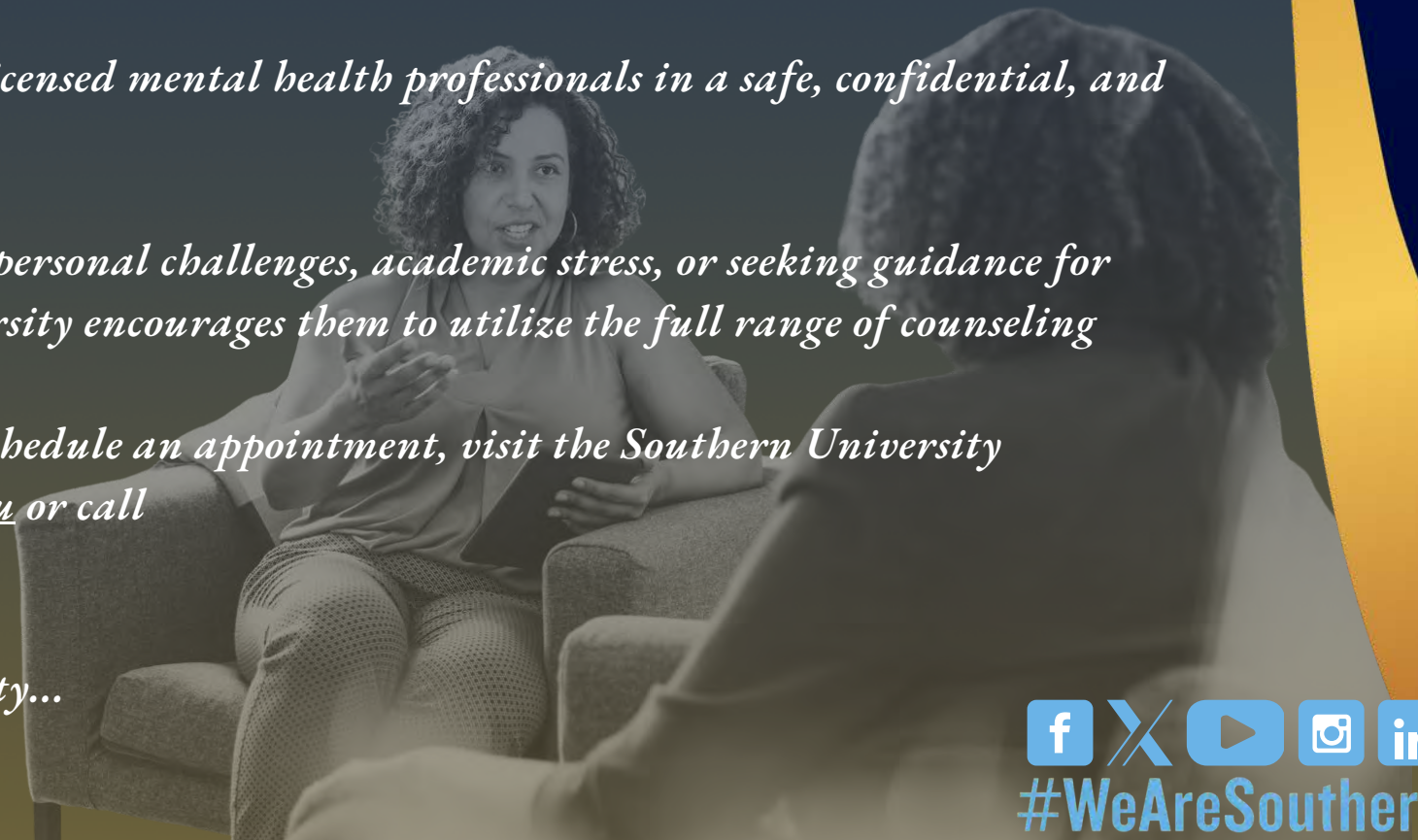
All services are delivered by licensed mental health professionals in a safe, confidential, and supportive environment.

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.

Because at Southern University... your wellness matters.

A collage of four informational cards for the Southern University Counseling Center. The top-left card, titled 'The University Counseling Center', lists contact information: phone numbers (225) 771-2480 and (225) 771-3560, email Counselingcenter@subr.edu, and address 8710 Elton C. Harrison Drive, Building #192, Baton Rouge, LA 70813. It also includes the website www.subr.edu/counselingcenter and social media handles @SUBR_Counselingcenter and #JagsMentalHealthMatter. The top-right card features a QR code and text: 'A safe space to connect anonymously with other students to get and give support.' and 'Join our free online community, supported by mental health professionals 24/7.' with the 'togetherall' logo. The bottom-left card, titled 'BetterMynd', shows a QR code and text: 'Online Therapy for College Students Scan the QR code to sign up and learn more about our services.' The bottom-right card, titled 'FOLLOW US on Instagram', shows a QR code and the Instagram handle @subr_counselingcenter.





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Saturdays:

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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.

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.

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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TO HEAR FROM
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Thank You

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