



First Resident of St. Kitts and Nevis Benefits from MoU with Southern University



Photo Compliments: PR Department at SU – : Ike Inniss delivered remarks at the Southern University Board of Supervisors meeting on January 12, 2024.

In a significant milestone for educational collaboration, Ike Innis, a distinguished teacher from Washington Archibald High School, became the first resident of St. Kitts and Nevis to benefit from a ground-breaking Memorandum of Understanding between the local Ministry of Education and Southern University. The Memorandum of Understanding allows citizens and residents of St. Kitts and Nevis to enjoy in-state tuition rates at Southern University institution for those seeking advanced degrees. The Ministry of Agriculture entered an MoU with Southern University in December 2023 aiming to enhance agricultural research and programmes. During the recent BoS meeting in January 2024, Mr. Innis shared his aspirations and elaborated on his mission.

Mr. Innis stated that he is both proud and humbled to be the first to undertake this journey where the acquired skills, concepts and knowledge would be used to further the Federation's development. He intends to bring developmental ideas and leave with some, also leaving a positive imprint and standard for other nationals to emulate.

Mr. Innis extended heartfelt gratitude to the academic Board of Directors at Southern University and A&M College, the Government of St. Kitts and especially Her Excellency Hadiya Claxton, Special Envoy for Investment, Development, and International Business Relations, for facilitating this landmark opportunity.



February 2024



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> 2023-2024 Enrollment

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Student of the Year

Kalen Williams-8th Grade

Fundraising Goal

\$200, 000 Give Day-\$ 18,769.34 Total Raised - \$68, 830.00

Technology/Upgrades

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Outstanding Academic Performance

For the first semester, 72 percent of our students achieved a remarkable GPA of 3.0 and above. This is a testament to the dedication and hard work of both our students and our exceptional teaching staff.

ACT Green and Gold Club Celebrations

The Kittens are proud to celebrate 25 students in the ACT Green Club and 15 in the Gold Club. These students are on track to earn points in the SULS School Performance Score, showcasing their commitment to academic excellence.

We look forward to continuing our journey of success and innovation at Southern University Laboratory School. Your continued support is instrumental in our mission to provide an exceptional educational experience for our students.

Zearn Curriculum Immersion

We are actively encouraging our students to immerse themselves in the Zearn Curriculum. Studies show that students who engage in Zearn activities at least three times per week demonstrate significant improvement in their math standardized test scores.

The elementary department recognized 71 students in grades K-5 that consistently completed at least three lessons/activities since the start of the Spring semester. These students were rewarded with a free dress pass.

Middle School Students of the Month

Congratulations to the January Middle School Students of the Month:

6th Grade: Dave Clark II
7th Grade: Kailyn Banks
8th Grade: Brandon Salton

We are making a conscious effort to celebrate students who exhibit true "Jaguar Kitten" qualities. Your dedication and exemplary behavior are commendable.

Chancellor's Report



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Community Engagement and Service

Our Junior Beta Club in the middle school actively participated in Martin Luther King Day activities by contributing to the remodeling of a local playground in the Gus Young Area. This initiative reflects our commitment to community service and instilling a sense of social responsibility in our students.

The Senior Beta Club sponsored a toy drive to benefit the Iris Domestic Violence Center. The students collected 115 toys for children in need.

New Buses for Enhanced Student Experiences

We are thrilled to announce the addition of two new buses to our fleet. These buses will not only contribute to the safety of our students but will also open up more opportunities for engaging field trips and extracurricular activities, enriching their overall educational experience.

Virtual School

Southern University Laboratory Virtual School recently awarded 140 students for having at least a 3.0 grade point average for the 1st Semester.

Academic Excellence in Athletics

A special shout-out to Coach Chaney and the girls' basketball team for achieving the highest GPA for athletics with an outstanding average of 3.56. This achievement underscores our commitment to nurturing not only athletic prowess but also academic excellence among our student-athletes.

Athletic Achievements

The middle school basketball team is currently preparing to travel to Monroe, Louisiana, to compete in the State Championships. We wish them the best of luck and commend their hard work and dedication.

The Girls Basketball team defeated #1 ranked Lafayette Christian on January 10, 2024.







Protective Styles

January 31 - February 29, 2024

Shell Gallery

Cary Saurage Community Arts Center 233 Saint Ferdinand Street Baton Rouge, LA

Opening Reception: Friday, February 2, 6pm - 9pm Panel Discussion: Saturday, February 3, 3pm - 5pm

EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Dorcas Brandon Justin Tyler Bryant Amaya Cooper Willie Dave Sheena Eastman Lance Flowers Tiara Freeman

Delaney George Rita Harper Jessica "0l Girl" Haslom Randell Henry Taylor Hunter Jessica "JESSI X" Johnson Deborah LaFalle Robyn Merrick

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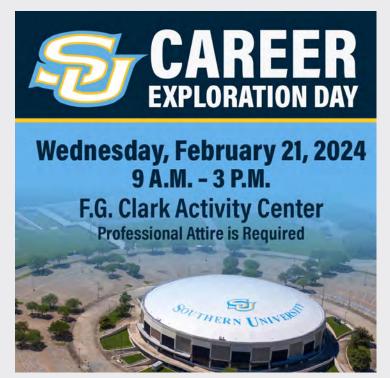
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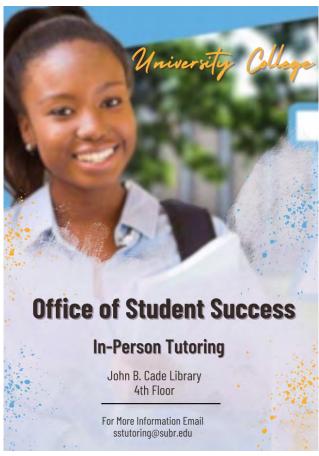














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