



**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS**  
**CHANCELLOR'S**  
**REPORT**  
**JANUARY 2024**



# SUNO School of Nursing Construction Update

Land surveyors recently visited to evaluate the future site of the SUNO School of Nursing, which will be constructed between the Emmett Bashful Administration Building and the Natural Science Building. This survey represents the first step in the School of Nursing's construction process.

Enabled by a \$19.1 million grant from the US Department of Education's Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), the School of Nursing is projected for completion by Fall 2026.





# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## FORENSIC SCIENCE PROGRAM



### COUNCILMAN GREEN VISITS

On November 21, 2023, Councilman Eugene Green met with Ms. Ceaira Washington, a Forensic Science student, her mother, and Ms. Brooklynn Johnson, the Interim Chair of the Forensic Science Program. During the meeting, Councilman Green praised Ms. Washington for her dedication to her studies and aspiration to work in the New Orleans Police Department's Crime Lab after graduation.

Ms. Washington gave Councilman Green a tour of the Forensic Science laboratory and showcased some of her work, including detailed forensic microscopy slides. Impressed by the program, Councilman Green committed to helping publicize SUNO's program after learning about the diverse opportunities available for forensic scientists.

Following the meeting, Councilman Green invited Ms. Washington, her mother, and Ms. Johnson to participate in the Canal Street lighting event with Mayor Latoya Cantrell.



# INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

## STRADA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION-HBCU PARTNER VISITS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS.

On November 31, STRADA's Senior Vice President, Mr. Daryl A. Graham, Mr. Damien Padilla, Affiliate Partnership Manager, and their media team visited SUNO to meet with our STRADA scholars. SUNO is proud to be the only HBCU in South Louisiana participating in the STRADA scholarship program.

Our STRADA Scholars are exceeding academic expectations! These exceptional students, supported by the program's comprehensive educational and financial aid, excel in their studies, with some even completing their bachelor's degrees in an impressive 2.5 years. This success demonstrates the remarkable potential that can be unlocked with the right resources.





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## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

As part of the University's Homecoming celebration and the annual scholarship Bash, PosiGen has donated an Alumni Spotlight platform. Alums can self-nominate or be nominated by a fellow alum member, family member, or community member. Nominees' photos and accomplishments are highlighted weekly on the University's social media platforms. Alumni members have expressed their excitement and are enjoying the spotlight. This activity also empowers alums to become more engaged with the University and the students and fosters a philanthropic spirit of giving.

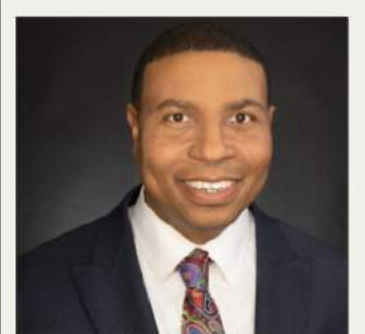
### OCTOBER 2023 & NOVEMBER 2023 HONOREES

Elizabeth C. Barnes, Alma Lewis, Dwana Caliste, Ingrid Fields, Delisha Boyd, Devaughn Phillips, Angela Davis, Master Woodfork, Reginald Brumfield, Keisa Rodeny, Dr. Jerrelda Sanders, LaKeysha Arthur, Dr. Dionne D. Nichols-Condoll, and Carolyn Jones.



Delisha Boyd

CLASS OF 1992



Reginald Brumfield

CLASS OF 2002



Master Woodfork

CLASS OF 2019



Dwana Caliste

CLASS OF 2018



# **WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT MONTH'S UPDATES!**

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