



# CHANCELLOR'S

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**SUNO**  
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY *at* NEW ORLEANS

# STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS/UNIVERSITY CENTER



The University Center will be hosting a faculty and staff Bowling Tournament and Social. It will be a great time to welcome faculty and staff new to the university. Be on the lookout for more information.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



Daryelle Mitchell, the 63rd Miss Southern University at New Orleans Elect, was invited to be a guest panelist at the Essence Fest Day of Service, sponsored by Coca-Cola. Miss SUNO-Elect and local HBCU student leaders discussed why they chose to attend an HBCU and their experiences.

## STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER



### COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING

Our first summer KWAP Service-Learning group project featured in the photo below is Ms. Corita Black (far left) and Ms. Sherry Chaney (right side and standing next to Mrs. Cheryl Legohn-Tubbs, Service-Learning Coordinator and Resource Manager), who volunteered by assisting youth with fun activities and passing out Essence and Coca-Cola gift bags to children of all ages at the 2022 Essence and Coca-Cola "Youth Block Party."

Saturday, July 16th, the Counseling Center launched "988" as the New Hotline for Suicide Prevention. This number will instantly connect you to trained mental health counselors when dialed! #988 #SuicidePrevention

If you or someone you know is feeling distressed or experiencing suicidal ideations, you must dial #988 and be connected to trained mental health counselors that can help!

The Counseling Center at SUNO strongly encourages all students, faculty, and staff to utilize the center as a resource for help.

As a Historically Black University, SUNO and the Counseling Center would like to acknowledge JULY as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, & People of Color) Mental Health Month. We want to encourage all students to visit the Counseling Center and encourage their friends and family to protect and nurture their mental health! Thank you both so much!

## CAMPUS POLICE

In June, SUNOPD deployed the Knight Watch Campus Safety App! Knight Watch is a one-stop shop for emergency information, campus resources, crime prevention tips, and other relevant campus safety information. The safety app features:

- EMERGENCY CONTACTS,
- CAMPUS MAPS & ADJACENT BUS ROUTES,
- POLICE SERVICES,
- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANS,
- REAL-TIME EMERGENCY PUSH NOTIFICATIONS,
- SUPPORT SERVICES, AND MORE!

The app also offers a Friend Walk component that allows a friend or family member to monitor a safe journey to school, work, or home. More Features are expected to be released soon!

# DOWNLOAD NOW

WE'RE HAPPY TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW CAMPUS SAFETY APP



## KNIGHTWATCH



Recently, SUNOPD officers participated in the Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response, and Recovery course at Dillard University on June 30, 2022. In response to recent bomb threats at HBCUs across the country, this course was vital in educating first responders, emergency managers, and law enforcement officers on different practices that can help preserve and protect the lives of our campus community. In this collaborative course, participants incorporated practical, problem-based integrated group activities that required a coordinated approach and emergency planning considerations, in

addition to discussing the importance of an integrated response to campus emergencies and communications and recovery techniques. This course was sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security's Office for State and Local Law Enforcement, in conjunction with the White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity through Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

In response to a sharp increase in drug overdoses in the Metro New Orleans area over the last year, the Metropolitan Human Services District (MHSD) educated SUNOPD officers on recognizing an opioid overdose and the administration of Naloxone, a medication used to counter the effects of heroin and opioid overdoses.

The SUNO Police Department recently held its annual Oath of Office and Awards Ceremony. During this time, new officers pledge their steadfast commitment to upholding the law, while others are recognized for their dedication and commitment to the department and the SUNO community.



## VETERANS AFFAIRS

Keshaneoco Johnson, the director of Veteran Affairs, spent three days at the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Center of Influence (COI).

Ms. Johnson applied and was selected to attend this event, paid for by Headquarters ROTC. This event, held at Fort Knox, Kentucky, from July 12-14, showcases the cadet experience while at their cadet summer training. While there, she participated in group events and spoke with leadership and cadets about the joys and challenges of being in the program.



## COMPLIANCE (TITLE IX AND ADA)

To commemorate the 32nd Anniversary of the signing of The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Southern University at New Orleans Office of Disability Services would like to give a big shout-out to our student Jessie Smith, III. On May 18, 2022, in observance of Mental Health Month, Mr. Smith gave a riveting speech about his experience as a black male living with mental health issues. Mr. Smith is an advocate for the National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI).

Mr. Smith is a sophomore majoring in Social Work. The Arcadia-Bienville Chapter of the NAACP sponsored the event.



Jessie Smith, III



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# WE LOOK FOWARD TO NEXT MONTH'S UPDATES! CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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