

The Graduate

Student Support Services (SSS) TRiO Program

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The Graduate is the SSS Newsletter, which is designed to improve communication between SSS staff and SSS participants. Every month participants will gain knowledge of various workshops, activities, and information pertaining to retention and graduation.

Tips of the Month

- If you were placed on Academic Suspension for spring 2011 you will have to complete a readmit form before enrolling in summer school!
- Be sure to file your Academic and Financial Aid appeals (July 5 — August 15th), if applicable!
- Be sure to register with SUNO's emergency texting system and Blackboard. Go to www.SUNO.edu for more information.
- Review your evacuation plan
- Meet your tutors
- Visit the SSS Bocage-Bentley facebook page
- Purchase your textbooks

Southern University at New Orleans Honors and Awards Program

The SUNO Student Support Services Program is proud to announce that approximately 20% of SUNO's Fall 2010 Dean's List and Honor Roll students are SSS participants. In addition, several students were honored as having the highest averages among various majors and classifications. On behalf of the SUNO SSS staff we want to congratulate all of our students on a job well done and encourage each individual to assist other participants in improving their academic standing.



SSS participants honored as *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges*



SSS Participants received top awards including Highest Classification averages and Departmental averages

SSS Participants recognized at the SUNO Honors and Awards Program (Dean's List and Honor Roll for Spring and Fall 2010)

LaKeisha Nicole Adams	Chandra J. Gaudet	La'Otis D. Nickelson	Corey T. Taylor, Sr.
William B. Aguillard	Ke'von Harris	Neffetti A. Oshunremi	Keemia W. Temple
Maria A. Andrade	Shantel J. Harris	Aquetta Parker	Davonna G. Trim
Brionne L. Bell	Darrell Hayward	Ashley N. Payton	Peola Trumble-McKinnis
Trevor H. Bierria	Chantell Marie Hebert	Andrew M. Reaves	Wendell K. Turner
Joe Carruth	Shawn M. Henry	Christal Riley	Darrenique L. Vicknair
Dennison J. Carter	Kirby J. Hunter	Angela Roberts	Kennedra T. Walton
Mister C. Chavis, Sr.	Monique N. Jacob	Terrion A. Roberts	Janell A. Williams
Noel F. Clark	Brooklyn C. Johnson	A'driana T. Scott	Anjail H. A. Wright
Nikita S. Cummings	Kyshanaeh K. Johnson	Rickeia Q. Selmon	Tineka S. Ware
Rasonna V. Darby	Michel'le P. Jones	Shawntell D. Shamburg	
Stephon R. Easterling	Tyrin Jamal Landry	Kiarra D. Sims	
Ryan A. Evans	Alandrus Ieshia Lesene	Milton Sims, Jr.	
Lashonta Faciane	Nicholas A. Mastrodonato	Asjley E. Sinceno	
Ivan S. Faulkner	Darius McFarland	Christopher M. Smith	
Robert R. Fezekas, II	Raeneika R. Melancon	Donetra V. Smith	
Alvanisha A. Ford	Swadesh M. Moore	Jasmine A. Smith	
Toccara Gardner	Erica M. Moten	Jimmie L. Stack	
Quintin R. Garrus	Bobby Nelson	Ronnie J. Surtain	



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Southern University at New Orleans sponsored a speech contest on April 6, 2011 from 10:00a.m. to 12 noon in Building 43. The speech contest was entitled “Voices for Change: A Campus Wide Competition.” Contestants worked for two months to prepare for the speaking engagement. They were judged by a panel consisting of faculty, and administration. Moreover, the contest had an American Idol flare as the audience had a vote as well.

Five students participated and Ms. Lauren C. Robinson, a Southern University at New Orleans Student Support Services student and Peer Mentor, received an EXTREMELY strong majority vote! Her speech focused on the Louisiana Lions Camp Pelican organization. This organization sponsors a camp for children with respiratory disorders. As a result of Ms. Robinson’s tenacious speech, the Louisiana Lions Camp Pelican received a monetary award of \$100.00. Money that was raised by all who were involved. Dr. Laura Helvie-Mason indicated that she would like a larger amount of students to participate next year!



Miss Rickeia Selmon is a SUNO Student Support Services /Biology major at Southern University at New Orleans who received the Scholarship for Excellence in Natural Sciences – SEN. Two SUNO faculty members, Dr. Tietzel and Dr. Omojola, recommended Miss Selmon for the Scholarship, which will enable her to start research in her field of Dentistry. Miss Selmon advised, “I would like to thank the Student Support Services Program for helping me to grow personally and professionally, as well as, the Biology Department of Southern University at New Orleans for encouraging me to believe in myself and my abilities. Also, thanks for challenging me to realize that the sky is the limit.” On behalf of the SSS staff we would like to congratulate Miss Rickeia Selmon on her accomplishments.

Currently Rickeia is conducting research this summer at Southern University at New Orleans using capsaicin to create an insecticide that will kill ants. Congratulations Ms. Selmon on your accomplishments.