

**SUNO ALUMNUS CHIEF WARREN J. RILEY
TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT**

Warren J. Riley, Superintendent of the New Orleans Police Department, will serve as guest speaker for our 2007 Commencement Exercises, Saturday, May 12, 3 p.m., at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Hall A. Chief Riley is a SUNO graduate, having earned both a master's and bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. He was sworn in as Superintendent of Police on November 24, 2005, and is a 26-year veteran of the New Orleans Police Department. Chief Riley's accomplishments speak for themselves. As a SUNO graduate, we believe that his message of striving for excellence in spite of monumental challenges will truly resonate with this year's graduates. Additionally, you will be impressed with the post-graduate educational opportunities he continues to pursue. We are extremely proud to have him join us

BUSINESS COURSE EARNS DISTINC-

A SUNO Business Policy Course—BADM 490—taught by Mr. George Bolden recently earned a Global Top-25 ranking in a worldwide business strategy competition called BSG-Online. Undergraduate and graduate students worldwide compete for this weekly honor. During the week of March 19-25, 2007, Mr. Bolden's students, serving as co-managers of CE2K (Company C) posted the 22nd best stock price worldwide. What's remarkable about this accomplishment is that during the pre-test phase of the competition in January 2007, the team ranked near the bottom. We congratulate Mr. Bolden and his students. For more information about the competition, please visit www.bsg-online.com.

**ALUMNAE/EMPLOYEE ESTABLISHES
SCHOLARSHIP**

Mary Ann J. Francois, a SUNO alumnae and employee in the Office of Community Outreach/University Advancement, recently established the Edward H. & Sarah R. Jones Scholarship in memory of her parents for students in the College of Business. The annual amount of the funding is \$2,000, which will provide four \$500 scholarships over five years, beginning Fall 2007. Ms. Francois' initial plan was to offer two scholarships in the amount of \$500, but as a retired Bell-South employee, she requested and received approval for a \$1,000 company matching gift. While a student's academic performance will be part of the criteria, need also will be taken into account. We thank Ms. Francois for establishing this generous gift and further demonstration her commitment to her alma mater.