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SUNO to hold groundbreaking for College of Business and Public Administration building College celebrates recent academic victories

NEW ORLEANS, LA. – Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) will hold the **groundbreaking for its College of Business and Public Administration’s building on Wednesday, March 24th at 11:00 a.m. on the Lake Campus at 6801 Press Drive.** The event is free and open to the public.

The event follows two academic victories for the college. Most recently, Drs. Obyung Kwun, Louis Mancuso, Ghasem S. Alijani won the Outstanding Researcher for the Allied Academies. The group was joined by Dr. David Nickels, from the University of North Alabama, with their paper “Fairness and Small Business Owner's Attitude toward Grant and Grant Agency”. The article will be published in *Academy of Entrepreneurship Journal*.

"We are humbled by the good fortune that has come upon us, yet we know that none of this is by accident," said Dr. Igwe Udeh, Dean of SUNO's College of Business and Public Administration. "Our team works hard to provide SUNO students with the information, resources and learning they will need in order to take charge of their future in a fast-changing world. These recent achievements, combined with Wednesday's groundbreaking, are clear signal that Southern University at New Orleans is serious about empowering our students."

Earlier this month, a student team from SUNO won the Morehouse Business Plan Competition. Moderated by Dr. Mancuso, SUNO Business Entrepreneurship students Tonia Simmons-Doakes and Erica Bilbo won the top prize of \$10,000 for their concept, Housing Innovations, LLC. The SUNO team beat out teams from Howard University, the University of Virginia, Clark Atlanta University and Morehouse College.

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