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### ***Residential complex helps SUNO expand recruitment***

NEW ORLEANS, LA –Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) will be receiving special visitors tomorrow (Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>) morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. A group of students from the organization known as Umoja Nia will stop at SUNO on a tour of historically black institutions in the area.

“This is exciting for us at SUNO,” says Dr. Donna Grant, SUNO’s Executive Director of Enrollment Services. “We have always appealed to students from outside of Louisiana; but with our residential facility coming along, selling the university is that much easier.”

Umoja Nia, a Detroit-based 501c3 organization, is designed to help students enhance academically. Metropolitan Detroit area students are given assistance in test-taking, portfolio-building, essay writing, public speaking as well as other areas.

SUNO had previously received students from various parts of Michigan on April 8<sup>th</sup>. The Student and Faculty Housing complex is its first in the university’s history.

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