

SUNO THE OUTREACH

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY at NEW ORLEANS



ABOUT THE OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

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WORSHIP FOR A CAUSE

The Office of Community Outreach, University Advancement & Alumni Affairs in partnership with Rev. Gordon and Rev. Torin Sanders and other local churches held a day of Worship in support of Southern University at New Orleans scholarship program.

The service was held at New Zion Baptist Church in New Orleans, Louisiana. Rev. Gordon and Rev. Sanders lead a special worship service to fundraising for the university. The event's theme was "This Time Next Year," and its goal was met! \$11,000 was raised by two men who have graciously continued to represent SUNO. Rev. Sanders is a faculty member of the School of Social Work, and SUNO is Rev. Gordon's alma mater. We would also like to thank faith leaders across the City for their support.



FUNDRAISING MIXER

Special thank you to Attorney Edwin Shortly for sponsoring the Meet & Greet and to Mayor LaToya Cantrell for her esteemed appearance. Its efforts supported scholarships for deserving students needing assistance with their pursuit of quality education at SUNO. We greatly appreciate the support of the participating alumni, faculty, staff, and friends for their commitment to our community.

SUNO and the City of New Orleans have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of New Orleans. This partnership demonstrates the City's vested interest and commitment to SUNO's future and the provision of higher educational opportunities for all of the citizens of New Orleans. This joint venture is another contributing effort towards a beneficial relationship between SUNO and the local community.



NEW ORLEANS PELICANS HBCU NIGHT



Southern University at New Orleans is participating in fundraising opportunities with the New Orleans Pelicans. The program is designed for SUNO to select a variety of games and seat locations throughout the Pelicans season. The school will sell tickets for a reduced price via a custom ticket link. SUNO earns \$5-\$10 depending on the seating location.

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GIVINGTUESDAY
Thank You!

GivingTuesday Now = Success!!
We express our appreciation for the support of our alumni, donors, faculty, staff, and stakeholders for helping us raise \$1774.00!

Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) would not be what it is without the support of our Knights Family and for that, we say "Thank You".

COVID-19 CAMPAIGNS

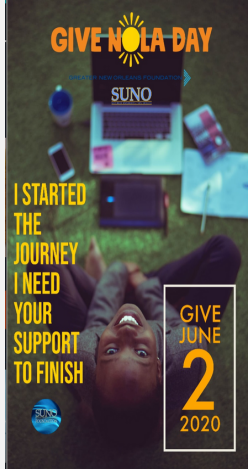


SUNO students have been adjusting to the ever-changing conditions created by the COVID-19 pandemic for the last six Tuesdays. And, just like you, they are doing their best to make adjustments for a new way of learning and living. Your support helped to further our mission through SUNOBLUE in response to Giving Tuesday to continue to provide essential needs to our students during this COVID-19 pandemic. **TOGETHER WE GIVE.** Thank you!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

THIS FALL! TINA LIFFORD

GIVENOLA DAY & CLASH OF THE CLASSES



You are one of the most vital and greatest resources at Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO). You tell the rich story. As alumni, you share your love and loyalty over a lifetime. As Alumni give back generously of their time, talent, and treasures, we are sincerely grateful for your deliberate commitment to helping sustain this historical institution. And thus, one of the most critical ways that you help to strengthen SUNO is through one of our fundraising initiatives the "Clash of the Classes". Your participation – whether modest or monumental – will provide students with the much-needed scholarships, the development of academic programs, and the enhancement of campus facilities. May the BEST class Win!!



Bringing to life more than 100 characters on the big screen over the past 20 years, Tina Lifford's multi-faceted career has left an imprint on audiences worldwide. In addition to currently starring on awarding-winning shows Queen Sugar airing on OWN, the veteran Hollywood actress is also a published author, recognized playwright, and CEO of The Inner Fitness Project.

Tina teaches and motivates through her workshop *The Power of Self, Self, Self*, speaking engagements, and The Inner Fitness Project – a business and personal development network birthed out of the need to create a movement focused on instilling the power of Inner Fitness and showing that it is of equal importance if not more so than physical fitness. Inner Fitness motivates individuals to see each day as an opportunity to feel less stressed, more fulfilled and fabulous within.

Tina is also the gifted playwright who created *The Circle*, a stage play about how seven diverse women navigate the choppy waters of life. It models strategies and practices for wellbeing and triumphant freedom. *The Circle* has been performed in eight cities by eight different casts. In each performance, there are at least four ethnicities represented, with characters' ages ranging from 20 to 70. As an author, she has published two books: *The Little Book of Big Lies...and Truths that Set You Free* and *The 14 Practices of Inner Health and Wellbeing for Building and Maintaining Emotional and Spiritual Strength*.



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