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PRESENTS

The
BASH™



Friday

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

7PM TO 11PM



SHERATON NEW ORLEANS HOTEL
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NEW ORLEANS, LA



70 YEARS STRONG:
ARMOR UP FOR LEGACY, EXCELLENCE, & ALUMNI PRIDE

A Message from the 2026 BASH Committee Members



Welcome to The BASH™ 2026!

As we celebrate **70 years** of Southern University
at New Orleans and **22 years** of The BASH™,
we are honored to share this special evening with you.

Our theme, **“70 Years Strong: Armor Up for
Legacy, Excellence & Alumni Pride,”** celebrates
the strength, excellence, and enduring legacy
of Knight Nation.

Thank you to our sponsors, alumni, supporters,
community partners, and friends. Your generosity
helps create opportunities for our students and
strengthens the future of SUNO.

Together, we celebrate our legacy and continue
building a brighter future for generations of
SUNO Knights.

We Are Because SUNO Is!



With Knight Pride,
The 2026 BASH Committee Members



KNIGHT
NATION
ALWAYS FORWARD

70

YEARS

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
AT NEW ORLEANS
A LEGACY THAT LIFTS

PEOPLE | PURPOSE | POSSIBILITY

22

YEARS

THE BASH™



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
AT NEW ORLEANS



2026 BASH Scholarship Gala and Silent Auction

WELCOME FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Celebrating SUNO's 70th Anniversary

On behalf of the Southern University at New Orleans Foundation, Inc., I welcome you with sincere gratitude and great appreciation as we celebrate the 70th anniversary of Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO).

Tonight, we are extremely grateful that Pastor Fred Luter, Jr., Alden J. McDonald, Jr., and Ochsner Health are joining us to celebrate this major milestone.

With a heart full of gratitude and a spirit of appreciation, I thank all attendees, contributors, sponsors, and philanthropists who continue to support the SUNO Foundation and our annual signature event, the Emmett Bashful Scholarship Gala and Silent Auction. This gathering began decades ago with a unique purpose in mind: providing financial support for SUNO scholars. You, our dedicated supporters, continue to believe in the SUNO Foundation and its mission to provide scholarships and funding support to students, departments, and programs. Our work supports the mission and vision of the University, which have always been to empower students and promote their upward mobility.

Please take a moment to thank the BASH Chair, Co-Chairs, and the entire event team for doing an outstanding job of creating an atmosphere of grace, culture, and class. The collaboration among the SUNO Foundation, the SUNO Alumni Association, and our Chancellor has clearly demonstrated that our students deserve an education second to none.

Thank you again. Let us remain unified, supportive, and available for our SUNO scholars, faculty, staff, and administration. Our future must include more than financial support for our students. As the only public Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in New Orleans, SUNO must continue to be a beacon of light, opening its doors to all who seek a quality and impactful education.

Your continued support of SUNO demonstrates a deep commitment to our students' future success and to SUNO's enduring legacy.

Please enjoy the evening, reconnect with old friends and classmates, engage with our students, establish new friendships, and, above all, enjoy the celebration.

Remember, we are your SUNO Foundation, Inc., where excellence is everything. To our alumni and students: "To whom much is given, much is required."

With warm regards,

Mr. Frank Williams, Jr.

Chairperson | SUNO Foundation, Inc.

Office of the Chancellor
Southern University at New Orleans

Joseph Bouie, Jr., Ph.D.
Chancellor



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September 9, 2026

Dear SUNO Foundation Family,

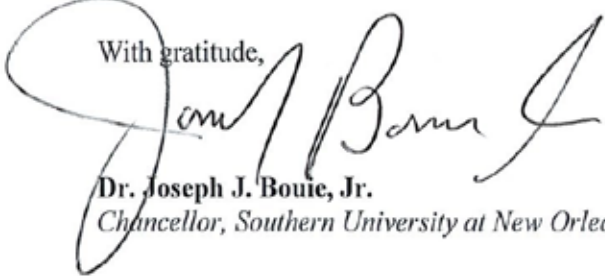
On behalf of Southern University at New Orleans, it is my privilege to extend heartfelt congratulations to the SUNO Foundation on the 22nd Anniversary Emmett Bashful SUNO Knights Scholarship Gala and Silent Auction. This year's theme, "70 Years Strong: Armor Up for Legacy, Excellence, and Alumni Pride," could not be more fitting, as we also celebrate 70 years since SUNO's founding and its impact in the local community as the only public Historically Black College and University in New Orleans and its contribution to the Southern University System, the only public HBCU system of its kind in the nation.

For 22 years, the Foundation has turned an evening of fellowship into a lasting investment in our students' futures, and this year is no exception. Under the leadership of Chairperson Frank Williams, Jr., BASH Chair Wonda L. Crawford, and the entire Foundation Board and BASH Committee, this event continues to embody the very legacy it honors — that of our founding Chancellor, Dr. Emmett Bashful, who believed every student deserved the opportunity to pursue an equal educational opportunity.

Here at SUNO, we take great pride in what the Bash represents: alumni, families, friends, and community partners coming together, year after year, to ensure that first-generation students walk across our graduation stage and carry the Blue and Gold into their careers and communities. That is the blueprint Dr. Bashful left us, and it is one the Foundation continues to build upon brilliantly.

Congratulations on 22 remarkable years and thank you for your unwavering commitment to SUNO's students. Here's to a memorable celebration and many more years of Knight Pride ahead.

With gratitude,


Dr. Joseph J. Bouie, Jr.

Chancellor, Southern University at New Orleans

MAYOR HELENA MORENO
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Dear Southern University at New Orleans Foundation,

As Mayor of the City of New Orleans, it is my honor to extend heartfelt congratulations to Southern University at New Orleans on its 70th anniversary and to the Southern University at New Orleans Foundation on the 2026 BASH™. For seven decades, SUNO has been an important part of the fabric of our city, opening doors to higher education and creating opportunities for generations of students. As New Orleans' only public historically Black college and university, SUNO has played a vital role in developing leaders, strengthening communities, and contributing to the educational, social, and economic life of our city.

The theme of this year's BASH, "70 Years Strong: Armored in Legacy, Excellence, and Alumni Pride," is a fitting reflection of SUNO's enduring legacy. This celebration not only honors seven decades of achievement but also looks toward a future filled with promise and opportunity for SUNO students. I commend the SUNO Foundation for its continued commitment to student success. By supporting scholarships, student initiatives, and programs that advance the university's mission, the Foundation helps ensure that SUNO students have the resources they need to succeed and become the next generation of leaders.

I also extend my congratulations to this year's BASH honorees — Rev. Fred J. Luter Jr., Alden J. McDonald Jr., and Ochsner Health — whose leadership, service, and dedication to our community exemplify the spirit of this celebration. As SUNO marks this important milestone, may its legacy continue to grow, thrive, and inspire generations to come.

Congratulations to Southern University at New Orleans on 70 years of excellence and best wishes to the SUNO Foundation for a successful and memorable 2026 BASH.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Helena Moreno".

Helena Moreno
Mayor, City of New Orleans



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New Orleans City Council

Sept. 25, 2026



Dear Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) Family:

Congratulations to your great institution for seventy years of motivated work! Congratulations to students, graduates, administrators, and supporters for successfully delivering outstanding educational programming to people from all walks of life seeking to propel themselves toward an enhanced quality of life.

It is extremely satisfying to me to have such deep ties with SUNO. My father, Eugene J. Green, Sr. was the Director of Financial Aid and a Counselor for several years, my mother, Jeanne B. Green, was a motivated librarian, and my sister, Janelle A. Green, earned her Bachelor of Arts and Masters Degrees in Social Work from SUNO.

I am pleased that SUNO is the important educational force that it is in the District that I represent as a City Councilman. I grew up having spent a significant amount of time over a few years on the campus, especially in the library and at many activities. I am proud of SUNO's storied history. There are so many positive developments that have taken place at SUNO during my first term. I look forward to celebrating continuing successes.

Congratulations also to the Honorees of this 2026 edition of The Bash Rev. Fred Luter, Senior Pastor of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church; and Mr. Alden J. McDonald, Jr., Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer Emeritus of Liberty Bank & Trust. You two leaders have done so much good for so many people. It is very worthy that these two great contributors to society are being recognized on this auspicious occasion.

Again, congratulations, SUNO family! Thank you for all that you have done and will continue to do to enhance the quality of life for so many deserving people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eugene J. Green, Jr." The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "E" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Pastor Fred Luter, Jr.,

Senior Pastor

Franklin Avenue Baptist Church



Pastor Fred Luter, Jr., the first African American President of the Southern Baptist Convention, is the Senior Pastor at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans, Louisiana. Fred Luter, Jr. began his ministerial journey on what he refers to as his “Damascus Road Experience.” In 1977, a motorcycle accident seriously injured his body but ultimately saved his soul. As a result of the accident, he made a conscious decision to surrender his life entirely to Christ. Every Saturday, on the street corner of Galvez and Caffin Avenue in the Lower Ninth Ward, Luter would preach the gospel to all who wanted to hear.

In 1983, God elevated Luter and equipped him to preach his first sermon at the Law Street Baptist Church in New Orleans, Louisiana. Years later, while preaching at the Greater Liberty Baptist Church, Luter learned of the opening at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church and applied for the pastoral position.

In September of 1986, the small but faithful 65 members of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church elected Fred Luter, Jr. as their pastor. This young street preacher from the Lower Ninth Ward was humbled and honored to serve this church as his first pastorate. This first-time pastor committed himself to encourage the people by preaching, teaching, and living the Word of God.

By 1989, Pastor Luter had grown FABC to over 300 members. By 1994, the church could no longer accommodate the crowd in their current building and Pastor Luter challenged his congregation to increase their tithes and offerings to build a larger sanctuary. In March of 1997, God rewarded their faithfulness and Pastor Luter moved his growing membership into a 1,700-seat sanctuary. By 2005, prior to Hurricane Katrina, Pastor Luter grew FABC to over 7,000 members. Currently, FABC is still growing and in December 2018 the congregation moved into a brand new 3,500-seat sanctuary with separate areas for children and youth worship services.

Pastor Luter’s passion led him to be unanimously elected as President of the Southern Baptist Convention, the largest protestant organization in America, in June 2012. On June 11, 2013, Pastor Luter was unanimously elected for the second time as President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Pastor Fred Luter, Jr. was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on November 11, 1956. He has been married to his “Prime Rib” Elizabeth Luter since 1980. They are the proud parents of one daughter Kimberly Luter- Terrell, one son Pastor Fred “Chip” Luter, III, son-in-law, Howard Terrell, daughter-in-law Jasmine Luter and grandparents of one grandson, Fred Luter, IV and two granddaughters, Zoe Grace & Gabrielle Luter.





ALDEN J. MCDONALD, JR.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LIBERTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Alden J. McDonald, Jr. is the CEO of Liberty Bank and Trust Company, one of the top African American owned financial institutions in the United States. He is recognized as an advocate and catalyst in providing economic growth and wealth building opportunities in the African American community. McDonald has over 59 years of experience in the banking sector and has grown Liberty's assets from \$2 million to over \$1 Billion. Liberty now operates in eleven states and thirteen major urban areas, making it the largest African American owned bank in the country. McDonald has been recognized for his efforts in rebuilding the bank and guiding the recovery of New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. He has served on numerous local, regional, and national boards, including the FDIC Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion, Atlanta Federal Reserve Advisory Council, Xavier University Board of Trustees, and a member of the Business Council of New Orleans. He has received several awards, including the 100 Black Men, Inc.'s Trailblazer, the National Urban League's Business Pioneer, Junior Achievement of Greater New Orleans Lifetime Achievement Honoree, and The Times Picayune "Loving Cup". McDonald received an Honorary Doctorate Degrees from Loyola University New Orleans and Dillard University.





Ochsner Health profile: SUNO 70th anniversary celebration and BASH gala

For more than 80 years, Ochsner Health has been guided by a simple but powerful mission: to serve, heal, lead, educate and innovate. Today, that mission has made Ochsner the leading nonprofit healthcare provider in the Gulf South, delivering comprehensive care while shaping the future of medicine through research, technology, education and community investment.

Serving communities in Louisiana, Mississippi and across the Gulf South, Ochsner provides care ranging from primary and specialty services to digital health, cancer care, cardiovascular services, neurosciences and pediatrics. Its integrated system combines nationally recognized clinical expertise with a commitment to keeping high-quality care close to home. In 2025, Ochsner care teams served more than 1.6 million patients across 47 hospitals and over 370 clinics and urgent care centers.

Academic Partnerships and the SUNO Nursing Program

Research and education remain central to Ochsner's vision as Louisiana's leading academic health system. Ochsner is heavily invested in building the healthcare workforce of the future through transformative educational partnerships.

As a partner to the Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) School of Nursing, Ochsner provides tuition assistance through the Ochsner Nurse Scholars program. This partnership aims to more than double SUNO's nursing graduates, reduce financial barriers, and increase the number of diverse nursing professionals in the healthcare workforce. Ochsner Nurse Scholars receive tuition assistance to earn their nursing degrees, along with training, mentoring and coaching to prepare them for their careers. As the program grows, Ochsner and SUNO will serve up to 15 students each year.

Ochsner supports a robust research enterprise spanning nearly 600 active clinical trials and thousands of participants. Ochsner supported more than 8,400 learners and provided 8,100 clinical education rotations for students from 200 universities and colleges.

That commitment extends to a historic partnership with Xavier University of Louisiana to establish the Xavier Ochsner College of Medicine. It will be the only HBCU medical school in the Gulf South and among just a few in the nation. The college aims to strengthen the physician workforce at a time when Louisiana is projected to rank third nationally for physician shortages by 2030.

A Commitment to Community

Ochsner's community impact reaches well beyond its facilities. The organization reported more than \$442 million in total community benefit, including financial assistance, subsidized health services, education and research. Ochsner's mission is brought to life every day by its more than 40,000 team members, which includes over 10,000 nursing professionals.



BASH 2026
Master of Ceremony
Mr. Harold Ellis Clark

Harold Ellis Clark, for the past ten years, has worked at DePaul Community Health Centers, where he currently serves as Vice President of Communications, External Affairs and Fund Development. He previously served as Executive Associate to former Southern University at New Orleans Chancellor, Dr. Victor Ukpolo, from 2006 to 2016.

Harold served as host and producer of WYLD-FM's *Sunday Journal with Hal Clark* from 2002 to 2020. The popular public affairs show won the Best Radio Talk Show Award five times during the annual Press Club of New Orleans' Excellence in Journalism Awards Gala. He interviewed various local and national guests, including civil rights icon Jerome "Big Duck" Smith, Harvard University scholar Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., ballet star Misty Copeland, former U.S. Secretary of Defense William Cohen, singer Will Downing, Grammy Award-winning music producer Nile Rodgers, spiritual counselor Iyanla Vanzant, Minister Louis Farrakhan, and Bishop T.D. Jakes, to name a few. Most notably, *Sunday Journal* featured regular segments on homeownership, financial literacy, health and wellness, and politics, designed to improve the lives of listeners.

The Lindy Boggs National Center for Community Literacy at Loyola University and the Literacy Alliance of Greater New Orleans (LAGNO) honored Harold with the 2016 Sam Boyd Literacy Champion Award, recognizing his exceptional commitment to literacy

education in the New Orleans area. From 2007 to 2023, he served as master of ceremonies for LAGNO's annual citywide GED graduation ceremony, honoring graduates from several New Orleans area adult education programs.

Harold began writing plays in 2010. He has won numerous national playwriting competitions and more than \$25,000 in grants to support his work. His most recent play, *Ganking Mr. Guidry*, inspired by the 1811 Louisiana Slave Rebellion, debuted to enthusiastic, sold-out audiences this past August at LePetit Theatre.

He and his wife, Cherie, have been married for 38 years, and are the proud parents of two adult daughters, Sydney and Madison.

2026 BASH
Mistress of Ceremony
Mrs. Gloria Bartley Moultrie



Gloria Bartley Moultrie is a native of Morgan City, Louisiana and she completed Sumpter Williams High School, ranking third in her class. She graduated from Southern University at New Orleans with a degree in Accounting and received an MBA from Texas Southern University.

Gloria served at several agencies in various capacities. These include Client Service Coordinator for the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity (ICBO), Fiscal Control Officer and Director of the Business in Action Program for the Urban League of Greater New Orleans, Marketing Consultant for Special Market Services, Inc. (SMSI)—Chicago, IL, and Chief Administrative Officer for Community Outreach, Vice Chancellor for Community Outreach and Alumni Affairs, and Director of Alumni Affairs for Southern University at New Orleans from which she retired.

During her tenure at the University, among her plethora of responsibilities, she worked to establish the first Endowed Professorship, the first and second Endowed Chairs, and created the signature fundraiser, The BASH, named for the first chancellor, Dr. Emmett W. Bashful.

Gloria is a life member of the Southern University at New Orleans Alumni Association and a Golden Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Gloria is actively involved in her church, Brooks Shaw Temple United Methodist Church. She is currently the Chair of the Administrative Council, a Lay Liturgist, and Former Co-Chair of the Anniversary Committee. She is a past president of the United Methodist Women and the Sanctuary Choir. Gloria has been a lay speaker for her church and numerous other churches/organizations in Louisiana.

She has been honored by several groups and organizations, including: Individuals in Education—Asante Crystal Award; Women in Higher Education—Coalition of 100 Black Women; Outstanding Educator—Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Rho Phi Chapter; Unsung Hero—Crescent City Chapter of Links, Inc.; Role Model—YWCA; Employee of the Year—Urban League of Greater New Orleans; Above and Beyond Award - Southern University Board of Supervisors; Delta of the Year—New Orleans Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; National Advisor of the Year—Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the recipient of numerous certificates/recognitions

Gloria is married to Calhoun M. Moultrie Jr, whom she met while they were students at Southern University at New Orleans. They have two adult children, two grandsons, and one great-grandson. Her children would say the grandsons and the great grandson are the joy and pride of Paw Paw and Grand G.

THE BASH 2026 PROGRAM

THEME: 70 Years Strong: Armor Up for Legacy, Excellence and Alumni Pride

Music Violinist, T-Ray

Silent Auction Opens

Master of Ceremony Mr. Harold Clark
Mistress of Ceremony Mrs. Gloria Bartley Moultrie

Opening

Occasion

Greetings.....Mr. Frank Williams, Jr.,
SUNO Foundation Board Chair

Greetings..... Dr. Joseph Bouie, Jr.,
SUNO Chancellor

Acknowledgement of SGA President, Homecoming Court, Southern System Board & Elected Officials

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing of the Food..... Dr. Deborah Broom-Cooley,
SUNO Foundation Board Vice-Chair

Presentation of Honorees..... Mr. Frank Williams, Jr.,
SUNO Foundation Board Chair

Rev. Fred Luter Jr, Senior Pastor of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church
Mr. Alden McDonald Jr., CEO of Liberty Bank
Ochsner Health Systems

Proclamations..... Mr. Ahmad Smith,
SUNO Foundation Board of Director

Acknowledgements of Sponsors / Donors, BASH Committee Members & Volunteers
Dr. Cynthia Honore' Collins,
SUNO Foundation Board of Director and 2026 BASH Liaison

Closing Remarks..... Ms. Wonda Crawford,
2026 BASH Chair & SUNO Alumni President

Entertainment ***Royal Essence***

Silent Auction Winners..... Dr. Darlene Brooks-Sanville,
2026 BASH Co-chair

Second Line with Band & Mardi Gras Indians

GREETINGS FROM THE
2026
BASH™
Chair

*Dear Alumni, Friends, Supporters,
and Members of the SUNO Family,*

It is with tremendous pride, gratitude, and Knight spirit that I welcome you to The BASH™ 2026, as we celebrate two extraordinary milestones: **22 years of The BASH™** and the **70th Anniversary of Southern University at New Orleans**.

This year's theme,

***"70 Years Strong:
Armor Up for Legacy,
Excellence & Alumni Pride"***

beautifully reflects the remarkable journey of our beloved SUNO. For seven decades, Southern University at New Orleans has stood as a beacon of education, opportunity, resilience, service, and excellence. Generations of Knights have walked through its doors, pursued their dreams, transformed their communities, and carried the SUNO legacy throughout New Orleans and beyond.

For 22 years, The BASH™ has brought together alumni, friends, community partners, and supporters in celebration of this great institution. This evening is more than a celebration—it is an opportunity to honor our history, recognize those who have contributed to our journey, and continue investing in the future of SUNO and its students.

To everyone joining us for this historic celebration, thank you. Your presence, generosity, partnership, and continued support demonstrate what it truly means to be part of the SUNO family. Whether you are an alumnus, student, faculty or staff member, community partner, sponsor, donor, or friend, you are helping us preserve a legacy that began 70 years ago and continues to grow stronger with every generation.

As we celebrate 70 years of SUNO excellence and 22 years of The BASH™, may we remember those who came before us, celebrate those who continue to carry the torch, and inspire those who will lead our beloved university into its next chapter.

Tonight, we celebrate our legacy.

We honor our excellence.

We demonstrate our alumni pride.

And together, we Armor Up for SUNO!

Thank you for celebrating this historic milestone with our alma mater. May the Knight spirit continue to shine brightly for generations to come.

**Happy 70th Anniversary, Southern University at New Orleans!
Happy 22nd Anniversary to The BASH™!**

With gratitude, pride, and Knight spirit,

Wonda L. Crawford, MSW, RSW

2026 BASH™ Chair

Southern University at New Orleans Foundation, Inc.



70 YEARS STRONG:

⇒ ARMOR UP FOR LEGACY, EXCELLENCE & ALUMNI PRIDE ⇐

SUNO Foundation *BASH Liaison*

Dr. Cynthia P. Honore'-Collins

SUNO Foundation Board of Directors

Welcome to BASH 2026. It is my pleasure to serve as the liaison between the Foundation Board of Directors and the Planning Committee. Thank you to the Foundation Board for entrusting me with this responsibility.

Tonight reflects the hard work and dedication the Planning Committee has invested in this signature event for our beloved Southern University at New Orleans. The décor, silent auction, food, and entertainment were all executed with diligence and purpose.

Special thanks to the Planning Committee's leadership: Ms. Wonda Crawford, Chair, and her co-chairs Mrs. Tiffany Williams Foley, Ms. Lynn Crawford, and Dr. Darlene Brooks-Sanville. You made this process operate like a well-oiled machine. Thank you, and thank you to the entire planning team.



LEGACY
EXCELLENCE
ALUMNI PRIDE
STUDENT SUCCESS

The BASH™ 2026

WE ARE
BECAUSE
SUNO IS!

KNIGHTS
LEAD
LEGACIES
LIVE ON

*Dr. Darlene
Brooks-Sanville*

*Tiffany Williams
Foley*

*Lynn Marie
Crawford*

Greetings from the **2026 BASH CO-CHAIRS**

Welcome to *The BASH™* 2026!

It is our pleasure to welcome you as we celebrate 70 years of excellence at Southern University at New Orleans and 22 years of *The BASH™*. Tonight, we honor our rich legacy, celebrate excellence, and strengthen our commitment to the future of SUNO and its students.

Thank you to our sponsors, alumni, community partners, friends, and supporters for joining us for this special celebration. Your generosity and continued support help ensure that SUNO's legacy continues for generations to come.

As we celebrate our theme,
"70 Years Strong: *Armor Up for Legacy, Excellence & Alumni Pride,*"
may tonight remind us that our greatest strength is found
in coming together for the institution we love.

WE ARE BECAUSE SUNO IS!

With Knight Pride,
The 2026 BASH Co-Chairs
Southern University at New Orleans Foundation, Inc.

STUDENTS
ALUMNI
COMMUNITY
A STRONGER
TOMORROW

Education ✦ *Opportunity* ✦ *Leadership* ✦ *A Brighter Tomorrow*

The BASH™

2026 Committee



Ahmad Smith



Dr. Brenda W. Jackson



Dr. Deborah Broom-Cosley



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2026 Committee





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2026 FOUNDATION KNIGHT SCHOLARS

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MINOR Psychology



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MAJOR Mathematics
MINOR Education



Aishah Sawo

CLASSIFICATION Junior
MAJOR Nursing



Kiara R. Moore

CLASSIFICATION Junior
MAJOR Psychology



David P. Jackson

CLASSIFICATION Sophomore
MAJOR Interdisciplinary Studies



Michelle Conerly

CLASSIFICATION Sophomore
MAJOR Health Information and Management Systems

OUR MISSION

The mission of the SUNO Foundation is to provide scholarships & funding support to students, departments, and programs. Our work supports the mission & vision of the university, which is to empower & promote the upward mobility of students.

SUNO FOUNDATION • SCHOLARSHIPS • OPPORTUNITY • STUDENT SUCCESS



PUBLIC RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

INVESTING IN NURSING EXCELLENCE

A major highlight of the Foundation's 2023 funding was its direct investment in the inaugural class of SUNO's School of Nursing. More than \$29,320 was awarded specifically to nursing students, helping ensure the success of the university's first cohort of future healthcare leaders. Through these scholarships, the Foundation is helping SUNO students prepare to meet critical workforce needs while reinforcing the university's reputation for academic excellence.

SUPPORTING RETENTION AND GRADUATION

Through the Foundation Knight Scholarship Program, more than \$68,729 was awarded to high-performing upperclass students. This total included emergency assistance that helped students remain on track toward graduation during challenging times. The program's primary focus is to support the university's efforts to increase student retention and graduation rates each year.

"Our scholarship recipients represent the best of SUNO: resolute, driven students who are building strong futures for themselves and their communities. The SUNO Foundation is proud to invest in their success and ensure that financial barriers do not stand in the way of their potential."

— Mr. Frank Williams, Jr., Board Chair

ADVANCING ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The Foundation also made a significant investment in the university's Athletics Department, awarding more than \$72,200 in scholarships to help recruit and retain talented student-athletes who demonstrated excellence both on the field and in the classroom. These scholarships have supported the continued revitalization of SUNO's athletic program and strengthened the broader campus community by assisting students who balance rigorous academics with athletic achievement.

A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT

The SUNO Foundation's commitment to student achievement is strengthened by collaboration among the Alumni Association, corporate sponsors, donors, metropolitan New Orleans community partners, the university, and the Foundation's annual signature fundraising event, The Bash. As SUNO continues to grow and innovate, the Foundation's investments will play a vital role in shaping the next generation of leaders, healthcare professionals, and changemakers.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.sunofoundation.org or contact Mr. Frank Williams, Jr., Board Chair, at fwills49@yahoo.com or (504) 296-3873.



PUBLIC RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

SUNO FOUNDATION AWARDS MORE THAN \$170,249 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND EMERGENCY FUNDING

Investments from Spring 2023 through Fall 2026 support high-achieving students, athletics, and nursing excellence.

NEW ORLEANS, LA — The Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) Foundation, Inc. proudly announces that it awarded more than \$170,249 in scholarships, tuition assistance, and emergency funding from Spring 2023 through Fall 2026. These investments recognized and supported high-achieving SUNO students across a range of academic programs. Supporting documentation, with student names redacted, is available upon written request to the Board Chair.

\$29,320+

NURSING

Support for nursing students, including SUNO's inaugural cohort

\$68,729+

BRIGHT SCHOLARS

Scholarships and emergency assistance for upperclass students

\$72,200+

ATHLETICS

Scholarships supporting student-athletes on the field and in class

ABOUT THE SUNO FOUNDATION

Founded on April 27, 1976, the Southern University at New Orleans Foundation serves as the official fundraising arm of SUNO. As a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and a state-certified educational support organization, the Foundation is dedicated to advancing SUNO's mission. Its work directly supports the university's vision to empower students and promote upward mobility through access to quality education. The Foundation is governed by a volunteer working board composed entirely of SUNO alumni who are committed to giving back and helping move the university forward.

SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT

The Foundation awarded numerous scholarships to a select group of students who demonstrated exceptional academic performance, many of whom maintained GPAs of 3.0 or higher. These scholars pursued degrees in critical fields such as nursing, business administration, cybersecurity, criminal justice, psychology, forensic science, biology, and social work. Awards ranged from \$1,000 to \$8,000 per student, directly helping recipients continue their paths toward academic and professional success.



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RECIPIENTS & EMERGENCY FUNDING

SPRING 2023–FALL 2026 • RETURNING SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, AND SENIOR STUDENTS

\$68,729+

IN DIRECT STUDENT SUPPORT

Supporting retention and graduation

The Foundation's retention and graduation plan continues to support SUNO Scholars through donors, supporters, philanthropists, alumni, community members, and in-kind donations. This total does not include funding for other student programs and initiatives.

SPRING 2023

RECIPIENT	CLASSIFICATION	PROGRAM
Baldwin, Aronele	Junior	B.S. Nursing
Coleman, Latoya	Senior	B.S. Business Administration
Lewis, Chelsea	Senior	B.S. Forensic Science
White, Shauniece M.	Junior	B.S. Nursing

FALL 2023

RECIPIENT	CLASSIFICATION	PROGRAM
Baldwin, Aronele	Junior	B.S. Nursing
Coleman, Latoya	Senior	B.S. Business Administration
Jones, Asia	Junior	B.S. Criminal Justice
Smothers, J'Nai	Senior	B.S. Psychology

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR RETURNING STUDENTS



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2025–2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

SPRING 2025

RECIPIENT	CLASSIFICATION	PROGRAM
Armour, Latrice A.	Senior	B.S. Business Administration/Accounting
Bailey, Dana M.	Senior	B.S. Social Work/Public Administration
Drammeh, Fatoumata	Sophomore	B.S. Nursing
Humble, Cortez,	Senior	B.S. Math
Landry, Teanna	Senior	B.S. Nursing
Lucien, Ashley	Senior	B.S. Nursing

FALL 2025

RECIPIENT	CLASSIFICATION	PROGRAM
Baldwin, Aronele L.	Senior	B.S. Nursing
Doyle, Mi'Jell M.	Junior	B.S. Nursing
Jones, Laundrell T.	Junior	B.S. Nursing/Forensics
Landry, Teanna	Junior	B.S. Nursing
White, Shauniece	Senior	B.S. Nursing

SPRING AND FALL 2026

RECIPIENT	CLASSIFICATION	PROGRAM
Conerly, Michelle	Sophomore	B.S. Health and Information Systems
Howard, Tymyri	Senior	B.S. Forensic Science/Psychology
Jackson, David P.	Sophomore	B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies
Martin, Keli A.	Senior	B.A. Math Education
Moore, Kiara R.	Junior	B.S. Psychology
Sawo, Aishah	Junior	B.S. Nursing

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2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

SPRING 2024

RECIPIENT	CLASSIFICATION	PROGRAM
Baldwin, Aronete	Junior	B.S. Nursing
Coleman, Latoya	Senior	B.S. Business Administration
Gettridge, Sierra K.	Senior	B.S. Criminal Justice
Simon, Jeremiah	Sophomore	B.S. Computer Information Systems
White, Shauniece	Junior	B.S. Nursing
Wise, Tre' Deandre	Senior	B.S. Math

FALL 2024

RECIPIENT	CLASSIFICATION	PROGRAM
Baldwin, Aronete	Senior	B.S. Nursing
Butler, Jacelynn	Junior	B.S. Biology
Jones, Laundrell T.	Junior	B.S. Nursing/Forensics
Doyle, Mi'Jell M.	Junior	B.S. Nursing
Sierra Jackson	Junior	B.S. Criminal Jackson

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SUNO ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

FALL 2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$72,000

AWARDED

Investing in SUNO student-athletes

In the fall of 2024, the following athletes received scholarships from the Southern University at New Orleans Foundation, Inc. Funding was derived from sponsors, donors, philanthropists, alumni, anonymous contributors, and supporters of Southern University at New Orleans.

MEET THE RECIPIENTS

Black, Mikel | SOPHOMORE
B.S. Psychology

Bloodworth, Trinity | FRESHMAN
B.S. Biology

Bowen, Miles | SENIOR
B.A. Business Administration

Brown, Vincent | FRESHMAN
B.S. Forensic Science

Cantu, Caden | JUNIOR
B.S. Cybersecurity

Fonseca, Danny Reynier | FRESHMAN
B.S. Biology

Gibson, Jamal | SOPHOMORE
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies

Green, Braylon | FRESHMAN
B.S. Nursing

Harris, Mekenna | SOPHOMORE
B.S. Biology

Hudson, Malaysia | SOPHOMORE
B.S. Criminal Justice

Jack, Kaytan | JUNIOR
B.S. Criminal Justice

Jimenez, Dylan | JUNIOR
B.S. Educational Studies

Lantigua, Damian | JUNIOR
B.S. Business Administration

Medina, Cade | FRESHMAN
B.S. Biology

Moore, Chaun | JUNIOR
B.S. Elementary Education

Putnam, Damon | SOPHOMORE
B.S. Cybersecurity

Sheperd, Kyler | SOPHOMORE
B.S. Business Administration

Tyler, Ja'Myra | SOPHOMORE
B.S. Psychology

Williams, Nigeria | FRESHMAN
B.S. Psychology

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SUNO NURSING PROGRAM

INITIAL COHORT SCHOLARSHIPS • SPRING 2023

\$30,000

AWARDED

Supporting SUNO's inaugural nursing cohort

In the spring of 2023, these nursing students received scholarships from the Southern University at New Orleans Foundation, Inc. Funding was derived from sponsors, donors, philanthropists, alumni, anonymous contributors, and supporters of Southern University at New Orleans.

MEET THE RECIPIENTS

Henderson, Alisha M.

1ST COHORT • B.S. Nursing

Watson, Yanique T.

1ST COHORT • B.S. Nursing

Lazard-Carradine, Davialle

1ST COHORT • B.S. Nursing

Williams, Azita B.

1ST COHORT • B.S. Nursing

Nelson, Trashell J.

1ST COHORT • B.S. Nursing

Williams, Jamilah

1ST COHORT • B.S. Nursing

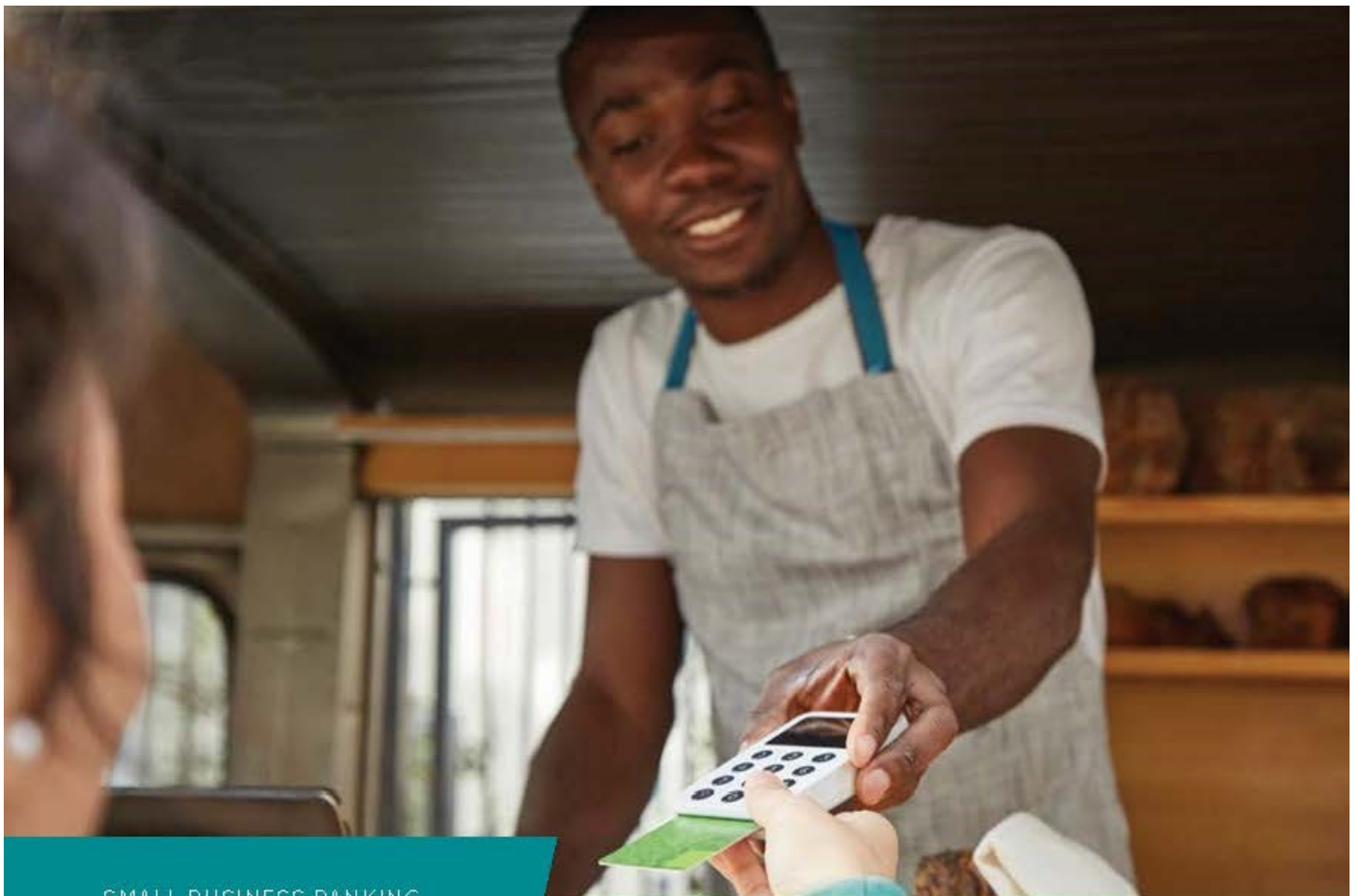
Osuji, Chika Odili N.

1ST COHORT • B.S. Nursing

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