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Chairperson's Message

Greetings and Thank you!

I would like to express my deepest gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to the SUNO Foundation's Board of Directors and outside supporters for these last productive 18 months. While serving in the positions of Director/Chair, I was afforded the awesome opportunity to serve with professionals who helped guide this Foundation through turbulent and calm waters; focusing on the mission of engaging alums, donors, philanthropic contributors; on behalf of SUNO Scholars seeking grants and scholarships to complete their goals of obtaining college degrees in various fields of study. While transitioning on to personal and career obligations, my service as a resource to the organization continues. As a SUNO Alum, I have contributed in a productive and impactful way to this organization by demonstrating the SUNO Alumni Association's motto: "We are...because SUNO is"!

Currently, the Foundation continues as a cohesive team; forging alliances in collaborative partnerships with the SUNO Alumni Association and the Institutional Office of Advancement. In order to remain fiscally sound and transparent regarding our fiduciary responsibilities; we subjected the organization to an internal review and detailed audit to spotlight, correct, and improve areas related to: governance, fiscal reporting to all stakeholders, community engagement, long-term building and funding strategies, organizational strategic planning, just to name a few. Board members are utilizing their various skill sets with specificity to move the organization along in a positive and productive manner. Many issues and concerns have been addressed and corrective actions have been taken. Collaborative work and data driven solutions will guide and drive the team as they continue look inward, growing the organization to better support SUNO Students financially while engaging our community.



Remember, the university cannot exist without its community and the community can't flourish without the university. We are an HBCU within a historical community. A summary report will be shared in our next newsletter edition regarding this matter.

Thank you for your continued support on behalf of students and the university, knowing that every effort will always be appreciated. Please don't forget to use our contact information: Mailing Address: P O Box 870850 New Orleans, LA 70187 Phone: 504-635-7551 Website: www.sunofoundation.org

Enjoy this April 2023 Newsletter. You may also access and share the newsletter via our Website.

Sincerely,

Marla Carriere Jefferson

Marla Carriere Jeffersons, MBA

SUNO Foundation, Chairperson

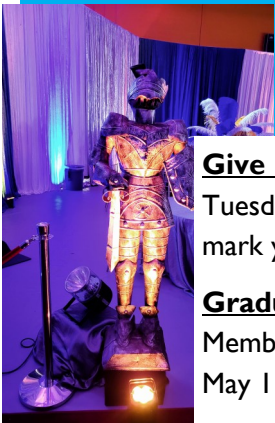
Foundation History.....Financial Giving and Fiduciary Responsibility

The SUNO Foundation, Inc. is a state - certified non -profit educational support organization that has assisted students, alumni, and Southern University at New Orleans since 1976. It exists to financially support the mission and vision of the university, which is the only public Historical Black University in New Orleans, LA. It has continued with transparency and intent to execute its fiduciary responsibility relative to donors' request in utilizing gifts/donations for the purpose for which they are given. This standard, commonly referred to as "donative intent," is the primary limitation on the expenditure of Foundation funds.

The Foundation would like the SUNO family, partners, and supporters to understand who is providing and requesting funds for the university; along with, information on how the SUNO Foundation contributes and supports Southern University at New Orleans. Additionally, it is imperative that all stakeholders are aware of the major entities soliciting funds from alumni, donors, and consistent philanthropic contributors. When funding is specifically dedicated to the SUNO Foundation for the direct benefit of students, faculty, and university programs, all policy and procedures are followed to ensure that our fiduciary responsibility is executed promptly. All other awards, grants, and gifts given on behalf of the university will be duly noted publicly. We want to further acknowledge that other entities, such as the SU System Foundation, SUNO Alumni Association, SU Federation, and others are requesting funds at various times from the same donor pool.

As you continue to peruse our newsletter, We pray it gives you a closer look into the SUNO Foundation, Inc. and it inspires you to continue your support.

Community Highlights



Give NOLA Day 2023 is May 2. Mark your calendars and plan to donate to the SUNO Foundation! Giving Tuesday – Another opportunity to give to the Foundation is Giving Tuesday, scheduled Nov. 28, 2023. Please mark your calendars.

Graduation Gifts – Gift Bags will be given out by the SUNO Alumni and The SUNO Foundation Board Members who also are Alums will be assisting President Wonda Crawford and her team. Save the date of May 11, 2023 at 1pm in the Castle. Thank you in advance!

On March 21, 2023 Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) and Delgado Community College have signed an agreement for an official academic partnership.

At the completion of the associate degree, Delgado graduates will receive guaranteed admission into SUNO at the classification of junior. The degrees included are Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of General Studies, or Associate of Science. These degrees provide a clear pathway of general education and transfer courses, and they represent strong preparation for upper-division coursework in a range of majors. SUNO will provide priority housing, out-of-state tuition waivers, and transfer scholarships to eligible Delgado graduates.

Delgado Community College Chancellor Dr. Larissa Littleton Steib and Dr. James H. Ammons Jr. met Tuesday to sign the official agreement.

The Emmett Bashful Southern Knights in New Orleans Scholarship Gala and Silent Auction is Friday, October 27, 2023. Please reserve your tickets and tables early. Information regarding sponsorship levels and purchases is below. This event serves as a vehicle to financially support SUNO students in their journey to continue and complete their educational goals. The SUNO Foundation began in 1976 and the signature yearly event known as the “Bash” began in 2004, emanating from the SUNO Foundation. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. The 2022 Bash was a sellout, so please purchase your tickets today!

RESERVE YOUR **TICKETS & TABLES** EARLY

THE EMMETT BASHFUL

*Southern
Knights
in
New Orleans*

Scholarship GALA & SILENT AUCTION

OCTOBER 27, 2023

TABLES \$1500 | TICKETS \$150/EA.



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Presenting Sponsor - King and Queen Sponsor- \$20,000

- Twenty (20) tickets (2 tables)
- Invitations to VIP Reception
- Full size ad (front cover) of Program Booklet
- Name and/or logo featured on University website
- Name and logo displayed continuously during event
- Name and logo on invitation

Knight in Shining Armor- \$15,000

- Fifteen(15) tickets
- Invitations to special VIP Reception
- Verbal recognition at podium
- Full size ad (Back cover) Program booklet
- Name and/or logo featured on University website
- Name and logo displayed continuously during event
- Name and logo on invitation

Castle Sponsor - \$10,000

- Ten (10) tickets (1 table)
- Invitations to special VIP Reception
- Full size ad on (back inside cover)
- Name and/or logo with link featured on the University website



Knight Sponsor - \$7,500

- Six (6) tickets
- 4 tickets to the VIP Reception
- Half page ad in program booklet
- Name and/or logo with link featured on the University website

Lords & Ladies Sponsor- \$5000

- Four (4) tickets
- 1/4 page ad in program booklet
- 2 tickets to VIP Reception
- Name on the University website

Pacesetter - \$2500

- Two (2) tickets
- 1/4 page ad in program booklet
- Name will be included on printed materials (e.g. Posters, invitations, etc.)

THE EMMETT BASHFUL
*Southern
 Knights
 in
 New Orleans*

SCHOLARSHIP GALA & SILENT AUCTION

Please make all checks payable to: SUNO Foundation, Inc. – 6400 Press Dr.,
 New Orleans, LA 70126 The Southern University at New Orleans Foundation,
 Inc. is a registered 501 c (3) non-profit corporation

Any unused sponsorship tickets will go towards student attendance to the Gala for free.

Foundation Scholarships, University Grants, Scholarships, and Awards

FOUNDATION KNIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS 2023-2024

(Application process opens April 1st Closes June 1st)

Continued Financial Support for Returning Students

Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Students

(Two (2) Issued in the Fall and (2) Issued in the Spring)

Please secure an application from the SUNO Scholarship website.

Contact the Foundation's

Scholarship Committee regarding questions or concerns.

Foundation's Scholarship Escrow Account:

Spring 2023

Dr. Teresa HardeeScholarship.....\$5,000.00 for Tuition and Fees Accounting – Initial Tier

Business and Public Administration – Secondary Tier

Awards.Spring 2023

William Adkins Memorial Scholarship per Meiko M. Thompson, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Forensic Science

Department of Natural Sciences

Southern University at New Orleans

NSB, Room 216C

Recipients:

\$1,000.000 – 1 Student

\$500.00 – 4 Students

Information from the Office of Institutional Advancement:

The Wisner Foundation: \$50,000

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation: \$83,000

Ratepayers Electric: \$16,000

Jefferson Parish Scholarship fund \$25,000

Support to Students, Staff and Programs for Academic Growth and Development

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**SUNO Knight Yesterday, A SUNO
Knight Today, A SUNO Knight Forever**