



SEEDS OF **SU**ccess!

AUGUST
2026
VOLUME 24 | ISSUE 8

*A Monthly Newsletter
of the Southern University
Ag Center, College of Ag,
and Chancellor's Report*



Orlando F. McMeans, Ph.D.
Chancellor & Interim President of the
Southern University System



C. Reuben Walker, Ph.D.
Executive Vice Chancellor/Director of
Development: SU Agricultural, Research
and Extension Center Special Projects



Devaiah Kambiranda, Ph.D.
Interim Vice Chancellor, Research



Tiffany W. Franklin, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor, Extension and Outreach



Brunetta Gamble-Dillard, MBA
Vice Chancellor, Finance & Administration



Renita W. Marshall, D.V.M.
Vice Chancellor, Academics & Student
Support Services/Interim Dean



Katara A. Williams, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor, Institutional Advancement
and External Relations

Executive Leadership



TABLE OF CONTENTS

Southern University System Strengthens Partnership with St. Kitts and Nevis During Official Visit	4-5
SU Ag Center and College of Ag Executive and Extended Executive Team Participate in Annual Retreat	6
CAHES Student Mishanti Johnson Earned 2nd Place for Her Research Presentation During the 2026 HBCU EJCC Program	7
CAHES Receives \$100,000 in Funding for Research Projects	8-9
SU Ag Center Officially Opens Demonstration Farm During a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	10-11
Jagcation Summer Camp Introduces Youth to the Field of Agriculture	12-13
The Nourished K.I.D.S. Summer Cooking Camp Provides West Carroll Parish Youth with Food Safety and Nutrition Education	14
SARDI Summer Enrichment Program	15-16
Southern University Ag Center Receives First Installment of RWE Clean Energy Grant to Prepare Local Youth for Future Careers	17-18
SARDI's Hydroponic Growing Program is Assisting a Local Food Pantry	19
The SU Ag Center Teaches Youth to Use AI Responsibly During AI and Robotics Session	20
Nearly 200 Participants Attend the SU Ag Center Nonprofit 101 Program Series	21
The SU Ag Center Offers Grape Pruning Training for Growers	22
SU Ag Podcast	23



Southern University System Strengthens Partnership with St. Kitts and Nevis During Official Visit



The Southern University System continued to advance its growing international partnership with the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis during an official visit to the Caribbean nation, where Interim President and Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center (Southern University Ag Center) Chancellor, Dr. Orlando F. McMeans, met with St. Kitts and Nevis Prime Minister, the Honorable Dr. Terrance Michael Drew, on June 25 to discuss expanding collaboration in higher education, agriculture, research, and workforce development.

The meeting provided Dr. McMeans and Prime Minister Drew with an opportunity to reaffirm their shared commitment to expanding educational access and developing innovative partnerships that promote economic growth, workforce development, and sustainable Change this to development throughout the Caribbean. The discussions also included Her Excellency, Dr. Hadiya Claxton, whose leadership has been instrumental in advancing educational and international business relations for the

Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis.

The visit further strengthened the strategic relationship between the Southern University System and the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis through collaborative initiatives designed to expand educational opportunities, advance agricultural innovation, and foster long-term economic development.

Central to those efforts is the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Southern University System and the Ministry of Education of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, which continues to expand affordable access to higher education for students from the island nation across the Southern University System while strengthening academic, research, and cultural collaboration between Southern University and the Federation.

The partnership also extends beyond higher education through the Southern University Ag Center. Under a separate MOU, the Ag Center provides sustainable and environmental agriculture consulting services to the Ministry of Agriculture, led by the Honorable Samal Duggins. This collaboration equips the Federation's farming community with research-based expertise and innovative practices that enhance agricultural sustainability, strengthen food security, and advance food and agricultural research throughout the region.

Building on the success of its partnership with St. Kitts and Nevis, the Southern University System is exploring opportunities to establish similar collaborations with other Caribbean nations, including Jamaica, Saint Lucia, The Bahamas, Bermuda, and Antigua and Barbuda. These efforts reflect the System's commitment to expanding its global reach and to serving as a leader in higher education, research, agricultural innovation, and international engagement.

"This visit reflects our continued commitment to building meaningful partnerships that create opportunities for our students, strengthen communities, and address global challenges," said Dr. McMeans. "Our collaboration with St. Kitts and Nevis demonstrates what is possible when higher education, government, and industry work together. We are not only expanding access to world-class education across the Southern University System but also advancing sustainable agriculture, food security, research, and workforce development, all with a lasting impact throughout the Caribbean," he added.

The partnership's impact will continue this fall as the Southern University System welcomes its newest Class of 2030 from St. Kitts and Nevis. Among the incoming students is the reigning Miss St. Kitts, whose decision to enroll at Southern reflects the University System's growing strength and international reputation. The Southern University System looks forward to welcoming this exceptional cohort as they begin their academic journey and join the Jaguar family.

As the Southern University System continues to expand its global footprint, its partnership with St. Kitts and Nevis serves as a model for international collaboration, delivering transformative educational opportunities, advancing research and innovation, promoting agricultural sustainability, and strengthening communities across the Caribbean and beyond.



2026 SUAREC/CAHES

Executive Team and Extended Executive Team

Annual Retreat/ Workshop



Collaborating for Excellence: Aligning

Leadership to Advance Our Mission

WELCOME

July 20-21, 2026 | Leon R. Tarver II Cultural and Heritage Center • 8320 G. Leon Nettterville Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70803
Dr. Tiffany Franklin, Facilitator | Dr. Robert L. Easley, Jr., Scribe | Dr. Ronald Jackson, Presenter

SU Ag Center and College of Ag Executive and Extended Executive Team Participate in Annual Retreat

The Southern University Ag Center and College of Agricultural, Human and Environmental Sciences (CAHES) Executive and Extended Executive Team participated in their annual retreat/workshop from July 20-21, 2026 at the Valdry Center for Philanthropy.

The event's theme was "Collaborating for Excellence: Aligning Leadership to Advance Our Mission."

The retreat began with greetings provided by Dr. Orlando F. McMeans, Interim SU System President and SU Ag Center Chancellor. Dr. Donovan Segura, Special Assistant to the Interim SU System President/ Associate Vice Chancellor for Compliance at the SU Ag Center and CAHES, shared the occasion with the group.



Dr. Ronald Jackson, Assistant Dean of Student Success in the SU College of Business, presented a thought-provoking presentation on Executive Team Leadership during the retreat. The presentation included debriefings from the Ag Center's leadership teams Effectiveness Leadership Style Assessments, discussions on Level 5 Leadership, and the Development of Executive Leadership: Priorities and Commitments.

The retreat also included a wellness moment facilitated by the staff of the Ag Center's 1890

Center of Excellence, Nutrition, Health, Wellness and Quality of Life. This session included chair yoga presented by the Yoga Noir Project, a team building activity, and an art therapy segment.

The 2026 SU Ag Center/CAHES Annual Retreat/Workshop provided as space for the Executive and Extended Executive Team to come together, identify their personal leadership strategies, and make personal commitments to use those strategies to advance the mission of the Ag Center and the CAHES.

*CAHES Student
Mishanti Johnson
Earned 2nd Place
for Her Research
Presentation During
the 2026 HBCU
EJCC Program*



Mishanti Johnson, a senior majoring in Urban Forestry and Natural Resources, recently earned second place during the 2026 HBCU Environmental Justice Climate Corps (EJCC) Program's research presentation competition. The program was hosted at Texas Southern University.

This placement showcases Mishanti's knowledge and commitment to addressing environmental challenges through research and innovation. During the internship, she gained valuable hands-on research experience, participated in field-based learning, and engaged in community-focused projects centered on climate justice and environmental equity.

Her accomplishments exemplify the impact of experiential learning and the dedication of CAHES students to creating sustainable solutions for communities. CAHES is proud to celebrate Mishanti's success and looks forward to her continued leadership in environmental stewardship.



CAHES Receives \$100,000 in Funding for Research Projects

The CAHES Department of Environmental Toxicology has received funding for two research projects through the Southern University Research and Development Infrastructure (RDI) Research Enhancement Awards (REA) from the Department of Education.

The following projects received funding.

- **Tetrachlorohydroquinone-Induced Immune Modulation in Channel Catfish *Ictalurus punctatus* Macrophages: Implications on Aquatic Health in Louisiana** received \$50,000 in funding. This project will establish a novel research platform in aquatic immunotoxicology and aquaculture health, focusing on understanding how environmental contaminants affect immune function in aquatic species that are critical to food systems. The project investigates the effects of the pentachlorophenol metabolite Tetrachlorohydroquinone (TCHQ) on redox balance, metabolism, and effector functions in channel catfish macrophages using in vitro systems. By integrating Seahorse-based immunometabolic profiling, macrophage polarization markers, and functional assays such as chemotaxis and phagocytosis, the project introduces advanced mechanistic approaches to studying innate immune dysfunction in aquatic organisms.

Through a collaboration between the CAHES and the SU Ag Center's aquaculture program, the project connects mechanistic contaminant biology with real-world aquaculture and food-security outcomes. The collaboration is expected to evolve into a sustained research pipeline that supports both fundamental discovery and applied solutions for resilient food systems under contaminant and climate stress. The project also strengthens institutional capacity by integrating expertise across departments and enhancing shared research infrastructure in aquatic toxicology and immunometabolism.

Dr. Sanjay Batra, Walter Dumas Endowed Professor and Chair of the Department of Environmental

Toxicology, is the principal investigator of the project. Dr. Miriam Contin, Postdoctoral Researcher in Aquaculture at the SU Ag Center, and Shreechandra Salukuti, an Environmental Toxicology graduate student, serve as co-principal investigators.

- **Novel role of PRC/TrxG Epigenetic Complexes in Pentachlorophenol-Induced Autophagy and Inflammation** received \$50,000 in funding. This project is advancing the field of environmental toxicology by establishing a chromatin-focused research platform to investigate how exposure to the persistent organic pollutant Pentachlorophenol modulates autophagy and inflammatory signaling in human lung and liver epithelial cells. It centers on epigenetic regulation mediated by Polycomb Repressive Complex (PRC1/2) and Trithorax (TrxG) Group complexes. By mapping key repressive and activating epigenetic marks controlled by PRC and TrxG at specific gene loci, the research aims to define mechanistic links between environmental exposures, chromatin remodeling, and stress-adaptive cellular responses. The platform is also designed to be flexible and extensible to additional contaminants, including those relevant to energy production and environmental carcinogenesis. A central component of the project is its strong emphasis on graduate training and workforce development. Two graduate student researchers will play an important role in experimental design and integrative data analysis under the mentorship of the principal investigator.

Dr. Sanjay Batra, Walter Dumas Endowed Professor and Chair of the Department of Environmental Toxicology, is the principal investigator of the project. Ranjeeth Kondati and Amos Amoliga, both Environmental Toxicology graduate students, serve as co-principal investigators.

Funding for both projects began in April and will continue until March 2027.

SU Ag Center Officially Opens Demonstration Farm During a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Southern University Ag Center administrators, staff, faculty, students, and community members gathered behind the Headhouse/Greenhouse Building on July 1, 2026 for the grand opening of its Demonstration Farm.

The farm was officially opened with a ribbon cutting by Dr. Orlando F. McMeans, Chancellor of the SU Ag Center and Interim President of the Southern University System, and Dr. Tiffany Franklin, Vice Chancellor for Extension and Outreach at the SU Ag Center.

Now in its second growing season and featuring its first spring planting, the Demonstration Farm serves as a living classroom where visitors can learn about vegetable production, sustainable gardening techniques, and agricultural education.

"The Southern University Ag Center is about bringing people back to the land and that's what we're doing," said Stephanie Elwood, Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Leader and Assistant Specialist for Horticulture at the SU Ag Center. "If you have just a little inkling that you want to garden, we can teach you everything that you want to know," Elwood added.





The garden currently features tomatoes, cucumbers, bell peppers, squash, hibiscus roselle, green onions, red onions, Serrano peppers, sunflowers, zinnias, and other seasonal crops and flowers.

It is open to visitors and available for educational field trips. Schools, community organizations, summer camps, and other groups are encouraged to schedule tours and learning experiences. All field trip requests should be directed to Dr. Charity Schaffer, SU Ag Center Assistant Area Extension Agent for Youth Development, at charity_schaffer@suagcenter.com.

The Demonstration Farm was made possible through funding from the USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA).

The Louisiana Department of Health and Baker Creek Seeds also served as contributors for the farm.

For additional information about the Demonstration Farm or upcoming programs, contact Stephanie Elwood at stephanie_elwood@suagcenter.com.



Jagcation Summer Camp Introduces Youth to the Field of Agriculture



Twenty-seven students ages 9-11 participated in the two-week, hands-on agricultural experiential learning summer camp, JAGcation.

The camp, which began June 15, 2026 on the Southern University campus, focused on enhancing youth's interest in the fields of agriculture, family, and consumer sciences to equip them to address global grand challenges by focusing on various agricultural concepts and careers.

Campers participated in various activities and field trips, including the Reptile Show – Creature Farm, Healing House – Hope for Grieving Children, Financial Literacy, Crafted Nibbles Healthy Choices

Workshop, Emergency Preparedness, Nourished Science of Chocolate, Goat Yoga and visited Muse 3 Farms, Uptown Rock Climbing, and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Fishing 101.

The camp concluded on June 26, 2026 with a closing ceremony at the M. A. Edmond Livestock Multi-Purpose Building.

For more information about JAGcation, please contact its program leaders, Ana Williams at ana_williams@suagcenter.com and Si-Arah Jones at si-arrah_mccray@suagcenter.com.



*The NourishED K.I.D.S.
Summer Cooking Camp
Provides West Carroll
Parish Youth with
Food Safety and
Nutrition Education*

Eight students aged 9–12 received food safety and nutrition lessons as part of the SU Ag Center's NourishED K.I.D.S. Summer Cooking Camp held in West Carroll Parish. The week-long camp was held June 3–5, 2026, at the LSU/SU Ag Center Extension Office in Oak Grove, Louisiana.

The camp incorporated nutrition lessons along with food safety and proper hand-washing techniques into their menu preparations. Each camper was assigned specific tasks and responsibilities within their group while working in the kitchen.

The campers made strawberry jam, planted a peppermint plant, participated in physical activity, and discussed the importance of staying hydrated, especially during the hot summer months.

At the conclusion of the camp, each camper received a bag with nutrition information and cooking utensils to take home.

This camp was sponsored by Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative and its Operation Round Up Program.

For additional information about the West Carroll Parish NourishED K.I.D.S. Summer Cooking Camp, contact, Theresa Sammons at theresa_sammons@suagcenter.com.



SARDI Summer Enrichment Program

SARDI held its annual summer enrichment camp for youth ages 9-12 at its' Opelousas office from June 15-25, 2026. During the two-week camp, 20 students participated in a variety of engaging, educational, and hands-on activities designed to keep their minds active while having fun.

The first week of the camp was filled with learning, growth, and fun.

Students explored the world of gardening, learned about the various types of trees, and discovered the process of pickling cucumbers with a special presentation by Kayla Fontenot and Donovan LeDay. Jackie Martin shared an impactful lesson on the importance of saying "No" to vaping.

Campers also stayed active through fitness and dance sessions led by Linda Peters, promoting healthy lifestyles and movement. Heather Bob guided campers through lessons to strengthen their academic skills through ELA and





Math review activities, including multiplication practice, reading comprehension, and the use of the UNRAVEL strategy to build critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

The camp's second week provided students with exciting opportunities to learn, explore careers, and develop important life skills.

Campers were introduced to a variety of career pathways through engaging presentations from community professionals. Representatives from the Washington Career and Technical Center shared information about careers in hotel hospitality and management, while EMT Fantasia Minix gave students an inside look at the important role of first responders and emergency medical services. Campers also participated in ProStart Cooking with Chef Lewis, where they learned basic culinary skills, kitchen safety, and the importance of teamwork in the culinary arts.

Students enjoyed hands-on science experiences with Environmentalist Dr. Perry Fontenot of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, who led an interactive Science Day focused on environmental awareness and exploration. The Opelousas Fire Department visited camp to teach students valuable fire safety practices and emergency preparedness skills.

In addition, Kayla Fontenot and Donovan LeDay returned to provide engaging lessons on nutrition, healthy food choices, portion control, and moderation, helping students understand the importance of maintaining a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

Academic enrichment remained a priority throughout the week. Students continued strengthening their skills through ELA and Math review sessions led by Heather Bob, focusing on multiplication strategies, reading comprehension, and the UNRAVEL technique to improve critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

For additional information on SARDI's Summer Enrichment Camp, contact Heather Bob at heather_bob@suagcenter.com.



Southern University Ag Center Receives First Installment of RWE Clean Energy Grant to Prepare Local Youth for Future Careers



The SU Ag Center has received the first installment of \$10,000 from a \$20,000 commitment awarded by RWE Clean Energy, LLC to expand innovative youth education and workforce development programming across St. Helena, Tangipahoa, and Washington Parishes.

The funding supports the continued growth of the Tri-Parish STEAM Initiative, led by Southern University Ag Center Youth Development Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Dr. Charity Schaffer, in partnership with the Washington Parish STEM and Innovative Learning Center. The initiative was created to expand access to Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, and Mathematics (STEAM) education while preparing students for careers in Louisiana's evolving workforce.

Recognizing the workforce opportunities that RWE Clean Energy's new solar farm will bring to St. Helena Parish, Dr. Schaffer established a partnership with RWE to help develop a pipeline of students equipped with the technical knowledge, career awareness, and professional skills needed

to pursue careers in renewable energy, agriculture, engineering, and other emerging technology fields. Through this collaboration, local youth are being prepared to compete for the high-demand jobs created by new industry investments in their own communities.

The first \$10,000 installment will enhance hands-on educational programming focused on agricultural technology, precision agriculture, drone technology, robotics, coding, environmental science,





engineering, and workforce readiness. Through interactive demonstrations, career exploration activities, industry tours, and experiential learning experiences, students gain practical experience while developing the skills needed for high-demand careers.

"The support from RWE allows us to continue creating meaningful opportunities for youth to discover careers they may have never considered while developing skills that will serve them for years to come," said Dr. Schaffer. "Our goal is to ensure that the students growing up in St. Helena Parish are prepared to benefit from the industries investing in their own communities. By partnering with RWE, we are creating opportunities for young people to develop the technical skills, confidence, and career awareness needed to compete for the jobs of tomorrow, including those that will be created right here at home."

RWE's investment builds upon the success of the St. Helena STEAM Expo and supports the expansion of year-round educational programming designed to inspire the next generation of agricultural professionals, engineers, technicians, entrepreneurs, and renewable energy leaders.

The remaining \$10,000 installment will further expand programming opportunities, educational resources, and community partnerships throughout the Tri-Parish region, ensuring that even more students have access to engaging, hands-on STEAM experiences and career development opportunities.

Through strategic partnerships like this, the Southern University Ag Center continues its commitment to strengthening rural communities by preparing Louisiana's youth for careers in emerging industries, while supporting economic development throughout the region.



SARDI's Hydroponic Growing Program is Assisting a Local Food Pantry

The Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development Institute (SARDI) is helping a local food pantry replenish its supplies as part of its Hydroponic Growing program. SARDI Agents Donovan Leday and Kayla Fontenot are utilizing an Indoor Flex Farm hydroponic system to produce leafy green vegetables. The system yields approximately 25 pounds of fresh food every 28 days and more than 394 pounds annually.

The vegetables grown and harvested in the unit will be processed weekly and used as meals for the local food pantry, ensuring that those who use the pantry have access to healthy food options. Additional vegetable varieties grown at SARDI will also be added to the pantry as they become available.

SARDI's Flex Farm is on display on campus, and anyone interested in learning more about hydroponic growing can contact the team at 337-943-2410.





The SU Ag Center Teaches Youth to Use AI Responsibly During AI and Robotics Session

The Southern University Ag Center's 4-H Youth Development Department recently welcomed students from the West Feliciana Parish Sports Park Summer Program for an interactive day focused on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotics. Participants examined the capabilities and limitations of artificial intelligence while learning how to write effective AI prompts and use AI safely, responsibly, and ethically. Discussions emphasized the importance of using AI to enhance learning while maintaining critical thinking and decision-making skills.

The day's activities culminated with students building and programming LEGO® SPIKE Essential robots. Through hands-on challenges, participants explored how coding, sensors, robotics, and artificial intelligence work together to address real-world problems while strengthening collaboration, communication, and problem-solving skills.

The program also introduced participants to emerging technologies and demonstrated how STEM disciplines are transforming industries such as agriculture, engineering, and computer science.



By the conclusion of the experience, students gained greater confidence in applying technology to solve problems and a broader understanding of future educational and career opportunities.

The program was facilitated by Dr. Rochelle Darville, founder of Wings of Knowledge, LLC; Kimberly Anderson; and the Southern University Ag Center 4-H Youth Development Department, whose collaborative efforts provided students with an engaging introduction to emerging technologies and their real-world applications.



Nearly 200 Participants Attend the SU Ag Center Nonprofit 101 Program Series

Nearly 200 participants enrolled in the SU Ag Center's Nonprofit 101 Program Series, which was held in partnership with the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office. The four-part series session was held in person at the Valdry Center for Philanthropy on Southern University's campus and virtually on Zoom.

The program was created to respond to the growing demand for practical, accessible education for individuals interested in starting and strengthening their small businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Throughout the series, participants learned the fundamentals of nonprofit formation, governance, compliance, and registration, while also receiving hands-on technical assistance from representatives of the Secretary of State's Office.

The sessions were facilitated by staff members from the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office and Courtney Hunt of Courtney L. Hunt Coaching & Consulting.

For additional information on the Nonprofit 101 Program, contact Dr. Krystle J. Allen, SU Ag Center Assistant Specialist for Community and Economic Development, at krystle_allen@suagcenter.com.



The SU Ag Center Offers Grape Pruning Training for Growers

Pruning grapes is one of the most important practices in grapevine management that directly influences plant health, canopy structure, yield potential and long-term productivity. As part of the outreach efforts, the viticulture team at the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center has conducted introductory grape pruning training sessions for growers in Greensburg and North Baton Rouge.

The hands-on training focused on winter and dormant pruning techniques for muscadine grapes grown for fresh fruit production. The vines at both locations had not been pruned since planting. Without proper pruning, the vines were overly vegetative, resulting in poor canopy structure, fruit quality, and lower productivity. The team demonstrated how to properly identify cordons and retain the appropriate number of spurs per codon to maintain a balanced canopy. Growers were also trained in establishing a manageable vine structure, removing excess growth and restructuring the vines to improve light penetration, airflow and fruiting potential for future seasons.



Viticulture team members -Terrion Jones, Michael Walker and Joshua Reason helping growers Pastor White prune his table muscadine grapes in the North Baton Rouge area

The sessions provided growers with practical, hands-on experience while reinforcing key principles of grapevine management. The viticulture team plans to expand this effort by hosting larger group workshops at the Southern University Ag Center to serve a broader audience of new and existing grape growers. The initiative is part of the Ag Center's ongoing commitment to strengthening local fresh fruit production through targeted education and technical assistance.

For more information on the SU Ag Center's Viticulture and Enology research program, contact Dr. Devaiah Kambiranda, Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, at devaiah_kambiranda@suagcenter.com.



SU AG PODCAST

“Everyday we use some form of agriculture, from the time we wake up, until we go to bed. From clothing, gasoline, food, and bed linens — agriculture is all around us!”

Hosted by:

Dexter Newman



Join us as we interview your Ag favorites, and bring you agriculture news.

TUNE IN TO THE LATEST EDITION AT:

<https://www.suagcenter.com/podcast>

Office of Communications, Technology & Advancement

Katara A. Williams, Ph.D.

*Vice Chancellor, Institutional Advancement
and External Relations*

Clourth L. Wilson Jr., MS-IT

Director of Technology

Robert L. Easley, Jr., Ph.D.

Director of Advancement

LaKeeshia Giddens Lusk, MA

Communications Coordinator

Allison Ezidore-Tassin, MBA

Creative Specialist/Graphic & Digital Designer

Lauryn M. Jackson, BA

*Electronic Content Development/
Communications Specialist*

Dexter D. Newman, MA

Video Production Specialist

Devender Rapolu, Ph.D.

Network Database Admin

D'Andrea Lee, M.Ed.

Special Assistant for Stakeholder Engagement

SEEDS OF Success!

*A Monthly Newsletter
of the Southern University Ag Center,
College of Ag, and Chancellor's Report*



P.O. Box 10010
Baton Rouge, LA 70813



(225) 771-2242



www.suagcenter.com



@suagcenter



@su_agcenter



Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center and the College of Agricultural, Human and Environmental Sciences is an entity of the Southern University System, Orlando F. McMeans, Chancellor and Interim Southern University System President, Tony Clayton, Esq., Chairman, Board of Supervisors. It is issued in furtherance of the Cooperative Extension Work Act of December 1971, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. All educational programs conducted by the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center and the College of Agricultural, Human and Environmental Sciences are provided to people of all ages regardless of race, national origin, or disability.

