

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Mission Statement: To promote the development, improvement, and extension of educational opportunities to every student in the state of Louisiana...

ABOUT LASAP

The purpose of LASAP is the development, improvement, and extension of educational opportunities to every student in the state regardless of race, creed, or physical limitation who, because of financial, cultural, or educational factors have not yet developed to his/her fullest potential.

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TRIO WORKS IN LOUISIANA

Congratulations to all TRIO programs that were refunded and new programs funded: Upward Bound Classic, Upward Bound Math & Science, Veterans Upward Bound and Ronald E. McNair.

86 Programs Serving Louisiana

Institutions by Program 2022

Educational Opportunity Centers

Southern University at New Orleans (2 programs)
 South Louisiana Community College
 Southeastern Louisiana University
 Southern University Shreveport

Ronald E. McNair Scholars

Dillard University
 Louisiana State University Baton Rouge
 Southern University Baton Rouge
 University Louisiana Lafayette
 University New Orleans
 Xavier University

Student Support Services

Delgado Community College
 Dillard University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University
 Northwestern University
 River Parishes Community College
 Southeastern Louisiana University
 Southern University at New Orleans
 Southern University Shreveport
 University Louisiana Lafayette (5 programs)
 University Louisiana Monroe
 University New Orleans

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Talent Search

COPE, Inc.

Dillard University

Southeastern Louisiana University (2 programs)

Southern University Baton Rouge (2 programs)

Southern University New Orleans

Southern University Shreveport

University of Louisiana Lafayette (3 programs)

University of Louisiana Monroe

University at New Orleans

Upward Bound Classic

Administrators of the Tulane Educational Funds (2 programs)

Baton Rouge Community College (2 programs)

COPE, Inc. (2 programs)

Impact Educational and Housing Development

Louisiana State University Baton Rouge (3 programs)

Loyola University

McNeese University

Southeastern Louisiana University (3 programs)

Southern University Baton Rouge (6 programs)

Southern University New Orleans

Southern University Shreveport (4 programs)

University of Louisiana Lafayette (3 programs)

University New Orleans (4 programs)

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Upward Bound Math/Science

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Southern University New Orleans

University of Louisiana Lafayette

University at New Orleans

Xavier University

Veterans Upward Bound

Southeastern Louisiana University

University of Louisiana Lafayette



Congratulations Scholarship Winners

Pre-collegiate scholarship competition launched March 31, 2022 with a deadline of April 22, 2022. The scholarship committee collected 12 applications and awarded 3 students.

Alayna Charles - \$500 Ronnie Brooks - ULL
Mai Xuan Nguyen - \$250 - SUNO
Hazel Burd - \$250 - UNO

"ORIGINALITY IS THE ESSENCE OF TRUE
SCHOLARSHIP. CREATIVITY IS THE SOUL OF THE
TRUE SCHOLAR."

NNAMDI AZIKIWE

UPWARD BOUND NEWSLETTER

Summer Program Bayou Soul Contest Enrichment Trip



Bayou Soul Contest winners. UB students Samiryah Branch and Chynna King.

"BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND"

Every year Baton Rouge Community College Upward Bound hosts a summer program for its students. This program consists of a rigorous curriculum, our very own Battle of the Classes, and an Enrichment Trip.

The year is now 2022 and we're just getting out of a global pandemic, and trying to get some normalcy back in our lives. This Summer we were back in person, and coming out the gate stronger than ever. In our 6 week summer program students dissected fetal pigs, learned sign language, and competed in the Bayou soul contest. Here they learned the power of writing out your emotions.



UB students at Bethune Cookman University.



UB seniors. Battle of the Classes winners of 2022!

Although we're all about our academics first, we still like to leave a little room for leisure. Our enrichment trip consisted of going to Universal studios, NASA, Cocoa Beach, Bethune Cookman, and Florida State. While touring the illustrious Bethune Cookman, Dr. Mary Bethune Cookman statue was being unveiled in Washington D.C. replacing a confederate soldier in Lincoln Park.

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The late Dr. Edmond Donald.

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BRCC Upward Bound program would like to thank all of its students for participating in our Summer component, and beginning with the end in mind. We know you could have been anywhere else but chose your future instead !

The Summer has been a bitter-sweet one because we didn't have Dr. Edmond Donald (ACT Prep/Foreign Language teacher). He is the founder of our Upward Bound Battle of the classes, and we vowed to keep his legacy alive. Battle of the classes is tournament style competition between 9-12th grade. It consists of a quiz bowl, spelling bee, flag football game, tug-a-war, and basketball. It's a great compelling way to teach our students comradery, and teamwork!



UB students at NASA



UB students Rashaun Ranel & McKenzie Mitchell dissecting fetal pigs.

BRCC Upward Bound program is extremely proud of its students for broadening their horizons, and spending their summer with us. Special thanks to the BRCC Upward Bound staff for making sure our students received the best education and well rounded experience of a life time.

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Back to School

Grant Refunding

School Tips



"BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND"

We hope you're looking forward to successful school year and starting Upward Bound. Orientation will be August 27th from 10:30am-12:30pm @ BRCC Acadian Campus. If you have any questions please contact the Outreach Specialist: Ms. Teriyon Maurice 225.216.8136

Upward Bound would like to give you a few tips to get through your fall semester successfully.

- You don't need ONE study space.
- Track more than HW in your school planner.
- Start small for big projects or research papers.
- School supplies (alone) don't make you organized..
- Get into a routine.
- Learn how to create a distraction-free zone.
- Use class time wisely.



TRIO staff at Back to School Bash at Raising Canes Center



UB outreach specialist assisting UB students at Back to School Bash.

Baton Rouge Community College Receives \$3 million in federal grants to continue Upward Bound.

The TRIO Programs at Baton Rouge Community College has been awarded two five year federal grants –to continue its Upward Bound TRIO program services for students at McKinley, Capitol, Istrouma, and East Feliciana High School. The program focuses on students who are on a college-bound trajectory. Through the grants, BRCC will provide students the necessary instruction, tutoring, advising, and assistance with applying for financial aid and college. We're looking forward to the Fall '22 semester, and can't wait to see everyone again! Have a great fall semester! Stay safe!

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Director, Dr. Shrylin M. Davis and Associate Director, Mrs. Netthany Jackson, met with Jefferson Parish District 3 Councilman Honorable Byron Lee office to talk about partnering with the community organizations in the parish. This opportunity will help thousands of low-income, first-generation residents become motivated and empowered to reach a goal of earning their GED/HISET and/or postsecondary education.





In its' first year of funding, the Associate Director Mrs. Netthany Jackson hit the ground running making connections with community partners, recruiting and serving the participants of EOC.



Mrs. Netthany Jackson participated in several community activities and high school activities recruiting and serving the participants of Jefferson and St. Bernard parishes.

Mrs. Netthany Jackson also attended SUNO career fair to recruit and assist current participants in their career decision.





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ETS participant put their STEM skills to work, as they learned and experienced one of the most innovative rides in Pandora – The World of Avatar - Flight of Passage in 3D at Disney’s Animal Kingdom. The students climbed atop a winged mountain banshee for a breathtaking 3D flight over Pandora’s otherworldly landscape. They flew on one of the most powerful creatures as a Na’vi hunter in Pandora; it is an important rites of passage. The students learned advanced designs to improve, comprehend and apply science and the latest technology.



Thank you to our parents for trusting ETS with your students and to our participants for their awesome behavior and all the compliments that were received regarding their experience. Thank you to our team, Team Talent Search for always putting our students first! #TRIOWORKS



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COLLEGE & CULTURAL TOUR - SUMMER 2022

Educational Talent Search (TRIO) Program (ETS) had the opportunity to travel overnight after two years with our participants to Orlando, Florida for our annual summer college and cultural tour! The students had an opportunity to visit Disney Imagination Campus and experience their unique curriculum providing them with state-of-the-art STEM experience. Learning outside the classroom in an environment committed to fostering creative thinking, fearless exploration and Disney Magic! Our participants were engaged with knowledgeable Disney Cast Members and the tools needed to express themselves creatively, academically and to prepare them for real world challenges.





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ETS participants also had an opportunity to visit and tour the college campus of University of Central Florida (UCF) and learn about Dr. John T. Washington. Dr. Washington was one of the most influential professors at UCF and one of the first African Americans to hold a faculty position. His influence went way beyond the classroom. Dr. Washington was a humanitarian and leader who not only taught a life of service, but also lived it.





Student Support Services

JonMonet Receives the LWV-New Orleans Chapter Scholarship for Volunteering in the New Orleans Community



JonMonet Ray (left) LWV NO Scholarship recipient and members of the LWV NO

The League of Women Voters (LWVNO) is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The LWV also provide scholarships to individuals who have volunteered in their community. Dr. Brenda W. Jackson, Vice Chancellor for Research & Strategic Initiatives/Executive Director of Title III Programs at Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) provided the opportunity for many SUNO students to apply for the LWV New Orleans Scholarship and Ms. JonMonet Ray, Student Support Services (TRIO) participant at Southern University at New Orleans was selected as a scholarship recipient.

On Saturday, August 13, 2022 at the League of Women Voters' Annual meeting, JonMonet had the opportunity to meet many members of the organization where their scholarship recipients were recognized for volunteering in the New Orleans community. JonMonet shared her experience in volunteering in the community and the importance of giving back to others. Also, present at the event was Dr. Patrice Sentino, Director of Title IX services, Assistant Professor of Social Work at Southern University at New Orleans, and a member of The League of Women Voters New Orleans Chapter. and Dr. Sentino expressed her excitement in learning that a SUNO Knight was selected as a LWV-NO 2022 scholarship recipient. Congratulations to Miss JonMonet Ray, SSS TRIO participant, on a job well done and thank you for your continued support of volunteering in our community.

By: Linda D. Frederick, Director SSS TRIO



Southern University at New Orleans, Upward Bound Classic Program

This summer, we collaborated with Job 1 NOLA Youth Works, a summer job program in which students reduced barriers to work through a variety of services, including (but not limited to) advising, mentoring, and leadership development. Our students concentrated on their studies while earning money. The summer component concluded with our annual play and award ceremony. The students performed "To Sir, With Love," modified and directed by the program's instructional coordinator, Mrs. Carol Righteous, as a homage to Sidney Poitier. The play was both amusing and inspiring, and the student actors and actresses were outstanding. We can't forget the art student's magnificent artwork or the dancing team's flawless dance performance. We are grateful for a successful summer and look forward to the upcoming academic year.



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TRIO STEM POST

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS MATH & SCIENCE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

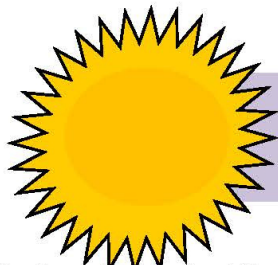
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...to provide knowledge and skills in the sciences to enhance postsecondary completion in STEM



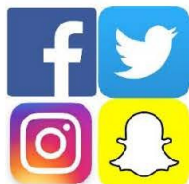
Summer Days Drifting Away

Southern University at New Orleans Upward Bound Math and Science Program hosted their 5th Annual Summer Academy. Students participated in various activities for six weeks. During this time participants were preparing for the upcoming school year by taking common core classes, which consisted of English, Math, Science, Computer Literacy, Foreign Language, Career Development and Life Skills Development.

In addition to the core curriculum classes, students learned about their New Orleans culture while visiting the Presbytère Museum. Students also explored STEAM activities such as bowling using physics and math; cake decorating through chemistry mixing ingredients and colors; building robots including learning coding for movement; and escape room using their critical thinking and leadership skills to break codes to escape.

During the six week time period, participants planned for their STEAM Fair. The fair was held during our End of Year celebration. Students showcased different experiments such DNA testing, candle making, hair products, robots, and art. Students also showed off there law skills when they conducted a mock trial based on the Richards Wright's *Native Son*.

Participants also took a four day trip to Orlando, Florida. While there students visit Stetson University and Bethune-Cookman University. Students also participated in the Universal Studios STEAM Program. STEAM activity allowed students to work with hands on simulation of Skull Island. There students learned the behind the seen tasks that it take to operate the Kongtrol Panel by using coordinate systems to safely program the virtual ride vehicles.



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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to Saige Bradford. Saige scored a 27 on her first try taking the ACT. Congratulation Saige we are proud of you.