

## **Some SU news links 5/15 - 5/21**

Father and daughter to graduate from Southern University side-by-side

<https://www.wbrz.com/news/father-and-daughter-to-graduate-from-southern-university-side-by-side>

Southern University to hold in-person graduation Friday for Class of 2021

<https://www.wafb.com/2021/03/29/southern-university-hold-in-person-graduation-may-class/>

Southern University Law Center to hold in-person graduation May 14

<https://www.wafb.com/2021/04/01/southern-university-law-center-hold-in-person-graduation-may/>

Photos: Lots of Smiles at Southern University's 2021 Spring Commencement

[https://www.theadvocate.com/baton-rouge/multimedia/photos/collection\\_5c32071c-b501-11eb-84cf-3bbeb6a31e5a.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=user-share#1](https://www.theadvocate.com/baton-rouge/multimedia/photos/collection_5c32071c-b501-11eb-84cf-3bbeb6a31e5a.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share#1)

Southern University holds in-person graduation

<https://www.brproud.com/news/southern-university-holds-in-person-graduation/>

Mercer Law School welcomes new faculty members (SULC alumna mentioned)

<https://den.mercer.edu/mercer-law-school-welcomes-new-faculty-members/>

Six years after his injury, Devon Gales accepted to University of Georgia (former SU student-athlete)

<https://www.wsbtv.com/news/local/six-years-after-his-injury-devon-gales-accepted-university-georgia/Y2RHQZUVQFEGTBJRV7ZJCFCQIQ/>

Former SU wide receiver Devon Gales returning to UGA to finish school, six years after his injury

<https://www.brproud.com/uncategorized/former-su-wide-receiver-devon-gales-returning-to-uga-to-finish-school-six-years-after-his-injury/>

Two weeks, two diplomas: 6 St. Landry high-schoolers earn associate's (SU mentioned)

<https://www.theadvertiser.com/story/news/local/education/2021/05/15/two-weeks-two-diplomas-6-st-landry-high-schoolers-earn-associates/5027969001/>

Louisiana Could Become National Leader in Protecting Citizens From Unreasonable Force (SULC alumnus featured)

<https://www.bigeasymagazine.com/2021/05/14/louisiana-could-become-national-leader-in-protecting-citizens-from-unreasonable-force/>

Community: BR District Nurses recognize honorees at May 3 banquet (SU alumna mentioned)

[https://www.theadvocate.com/baton\\_rouge/entertainment\\_life/article\\_88f747a4-af6f-11eb-add5-af9dd23b97ac.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=user-share](https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/entertainment_life/article_88f747a4-af6f-11eb-add5-af9dd23b97ac.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share)

First north Baton Rouge TEDx event announced (SU administrator mentioned)

<https://www.businessreport.com/business/first-north-baton-rouge-tedx-event-announced>

Judge Ricks serves as chief judge (SULC alumna)

[https://www.ktbs.com/news/louisiana/judge-ricks-serves-as-chief-judge/article\\_53dabef0-1670-5921-abf3-53a4e250e9d6.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=user-share](https://www.ktbs.com/news/louisiana/judge-ricks-serves-as-chief-judge/article_53dabef0-1670-5921-abf3-53a4e250e9d6.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share)

Philadelphia Eagles' DeVonta Smith grew up the son of a social worker in Amite, Louisiana (SU alumna featured)

<https://www.inquirer.com/eagles/eagles-devonta-smith-alabama-louisiana-20210518.html>

Baton Rouge area schools, universities, offices close Tuesday as streets flood; see list of closures (SU mentioned)

[https://www.theadvocate.com/baton\\_rouge/news/weather\\_traffic/article\\_4b168f54-b7c0-11eb-8580-13c8d7c05876.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=user-share](https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/weather_traffic/article_4b168f54-b7c0-11eb-8580-13c8d7c05876.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share)

Trail Riders Exhibition opens at artspace with Saddles and Spurs Out of the Shadows Showcase (SU Ag Center mentioned)

<https://bossierpress.com/trail-riders-exhibition-opens-at-artspace-with-saddles-and-spurs-out-of-the-shadows-showcase/>

Southern University alums gift College of Business \$1M as an endowed scholarship

<https://www.subr.edu/news/4255>

Southern University gifted \$1 million donation from alumni

<https://www.wafb.com/2021/05/19/southern-university-gifted-million-donation-alumni/>

Police release new details on suspect vehicles in unsolved death of Southern University student

<https://www.wafb.com/2021/05/19/police-release-new-details-suspect-vehicles-unsolved-death-southern-university-student/>

Suspects in fatal hit-and-run of Southern University student sought by authorities, police say

[https://www.theadvocate.com/baton\\_rouge/news/crime\\_police/article\\_ffc9b9cc-b8eb-11eb-966e-fb8ec4385f76.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=user-share](https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/crime_police/article_ffc9b9cc-b8eb-11eb-966e-fb8ec4385f76.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share)

Police release new details surrounding hit-and-run death of Southern student

<https://www.wbrz.com/news/police-release-new-details-surrounding-hit-and-run-death-of-southern-student>

CLASS ACT: Claudia Payne, Southern University Law Center

<https://www.ksla.com/2021/05/20/class-act-claudia-payne-southern-university-law-center/>

CLASS ACT: Wynnifred Sanders, Southern University Law Center

<https://www.ksla.com/2021/05/20/class-act-wynnifred-sanders-southern-university-law-center/>

Mark and Dawn Malveaux donates \$1MM to their HBCU alma mater, Southern University

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/mark-and-dawn-malveaux-donates-1mm-to-their-hbcu-alma-mater-southern-university-301295940.html>

## **Athletics**

Southern's Jordan Lewis wins Buck Buchanan Award as FCS' top defensive player

[https://www.theadvocate.com/baton\\_rouge/sports/southern/article\\_3ceb3b4a-b5d2-11eb-99ab-231de61eec0a.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=user-share](https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/sports/southern/article_3ceb3b4a-b5d2-11eb-99ab-231de61eec0a.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share)

Southern softball's run at SWAC tourney ends with loss to Alcorn State

[https://www.theadvocate.com/baton\\_rouge/sports/southern/article\\_9ed51f4c-b528-11eb-83f1-776774b264ec.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=user-share](https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/sports/southern/article_9ed51f4c-b528-11eb-83f1-776774b264ec.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share)

Jordan Lewis makes history with Buchanan Award (SU student-athlete)

<https://hbcugameday.com/2021/05/15/jordan-lewis-makes-history-with-buchanan-award/>

Louisiana College Athletes Win FCS Football Top Awards - Sports Illustrated New Orleans Saints News, Analysis and More (SU mentioned)

<https://www.si.com/nfl/saints/news/louisiana-athletes-receive-fcs-football-highest-awards>

Southern pass rusher Jordan Lewis named 26th Buck Buchanan Award Recipient  
<http://www.wbrz.com/news/southern-pass-rusher-jordan-lewis-named-26th-buck-buchanan-award-recipient>

HBCU Football: Southern's Jordan Lewis wins Buck Buchanan Award  
<https://saturdayblitz.com/2021/05/18/hbcu-football-southern-jordan-lewis-wins-buck-buchanan-award/>

Southern baseball faces red-hot Alabama State to open SWAC tournament  
[https://www.theadvocate.com/baton\\_rouge/sports/southern/article\\_08cc807a-b844-11eb-a0a8-0bd7c2a0efb4.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=user-share](https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/sports/southern/article_08cc807a-b844-11eb-a0a8-0bd7c2a0efb4.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share)

Jags upset Alabama State, 3-0 in opening round of SWAC Tournament  
<https://www.wafb.com/2021/05/19/jags-upset-alabama-state-opening-round-swac-tournament/>

Two SWAC schools finish spring nationally ranked (SU featured)  
<https://hbcugameday.com/2021/05/19/two-swac-schools-finish-spring-nationally-ranked/>

John Guienze's complete game lifts Southern to upset win in SWAC tournament opener  
[https://www.theadvocate.com/baton\\_rouge/sports/southern/article\\_90037f64-b8fb-11eb-9ad2-ebd4458d2a25.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=user-share](https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/sports/southern/article_90037f64-b8fb-11eb-9ad2-ebd4458d2a25.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share)

Southern baseball beats Alabama State in SWAC Tournament, 3-0  
<https://www.wbrz.com/news/southern-baseball-beats-alabama-state-in-swac-tournament-3-0>

Southern loses 2-1 to Prairie View, dropping to brink of elimination in SWAC tournament  
[https://www.theadvocate.com/baton\\_rouge/sports/southern/article\\_34756ba4-b9ea-11eb-bdec-d34bc7842ed8.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=user-share](https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/sports/southern/article_34756ba4-b9ea-11eb-bdec-d34bc7842ed8.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share)

Panthers hit walk-off single to beat Jags 2-1 in SWAC Tournament  
<https://www.wafb.com/2021/05/21/panthers-hit-walk-off-single-beat-jags-swac-tournament/>