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TO: High School Principals, Counselors, Ministers, Parents, and Other Stakeholders

RE: SU Land-Grant Campus Recruitment Extravaganza

Southern University Agricultural Land-Grant Campus (SUALGC) will host the FIRST "SU Land-Grant Campus Recruitment Extravaganza" on Saturday, September 30, 2017. High School juniors and seniors interested in careers in the Agricultural Sciences, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Urban Forestry & Natural Resources are invited to join us at Southern University Ag Center from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. to explore exciting and financially rewarding careers in the food, family and agricultural sciences. Following the Land-Grant Campus recruitment extravaganza, participants will have an opportunity to attend the football game between Southern University Jaguars and Fort Valley State University Wildcats beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Mumford Stadium on campus.

The Recruitment Extravaganza will feature demonstrations such as livestock, biofuel production, and the operation of cutting edge drone technology used for agricultural production. Registered participants will enjoy a good old cookout and virtual tour of the campus. Parents and/or guardians are also encouraged to attend.

The first 200 students who register will have a chance to win SU "swag bags" throughout the event. Additionally, over $20,000 in financial assistance (book stipends or research and extension assistantships) has been pledged for select, qualifying students who are admitted to Southern University and commit to both attending in Fall 2018, and selecting a program of study in either of the three departments: Agricultural Sciences, Family and Consumer Sciences, or Urban Forestry & Natural Resources. The program areas of study include, Agricultural Business, Agricultural Economics, Animal Science, Plant and Soil Sciences, Urban Forestry, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, Apparel Merchandising, Child Development, and Human Nutrition & Foods.

There are three ways to register; online, by fax or by email. To register online, **visit www.suagcenter.com** or email completed registration forms to **Dr. C. Reuben Walker (calvin_walker@suagcenter.com), Dr. Renita Marshall (renita_marshall@suagcenter.com), or Dr. Kenyetta Nelson-Smith (kenyetta_smith@suagcenter.com)**. Forms can also be faxed to (225) 771-5771, ATTN: Recruitment Extravaganza. **Please call (225) 771- 3206 or (337)-344-8634 for more information**. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Bobby R. Phills

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Chancellor – Dean

SU Land-Grant Campus Recruitment Extravaganza

Fact Sheet

1. **What is the SU Land-Grant Campus Recruitment Extravaganza**

   SUALGC Recruitment Extravaganza is an opportunity for up to 500 high school juniors and seniors to discover the many career opportunities in the agricultural and food sciences, and urban forestry. This event also offers students an opportunity to visit and explore Southern University and A&M College and attend a college football game.

2. **When is the SU Land-Grant Campus Recruitment Extravaganza**

   Saturday, September 30, 2017, 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm

3. **Who is eligible to participate?**

   High school juniors and seniors are eligible to participate. Participants will be limited to the first 500 students to register by the registration deadline, September 22, 2017.

4. **Is there a registration fee?**

   No, there is no registration fee, however participants may be asked to pay a nominal entrance fee for parking or game. If a fee is required, you will be notified prior to registration deadline

5. **Is University transportation provided?**

   No. Either High School or Parent/Guardian must arrange transportation. Students must be accompanied at all times by authorized chaperone, as indicated on the registration form.

6. **How do I Register?**

   Parents/guardians, guidance counselors, chaperons or other high school officials **must** either register online, email or fax the enclosed registration form prior to the stated deadline. Parents or authorized guardians must also agree to be responsible for student participant(s) during their entire visit to the campus to include the game.

   1. Register online at: www.suagcenter.com/campusrecruitment
   2. Email to: calvin_walker@suagcenter.com, renita_marshall@suagcenter.com, or kenyetta_smith@suagcenter.com
   3. Fax to: 225-771-5771, Attn: Dr. C. Reuben Walker, Dr. Renita Marshall, or Kenyetta Nelson-Smith

7. **When is the registration deadline?**

   Registration forms are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 22, 2017. Note that no students will be allowed to register themselves and therefore must be accompanied by an adult family member, guardian or school official.

SU Land-Grant Campus Recruitment Day

September 30, 2017

Registration Form

Instructions:

A. For group registration, complete questions 1-3 and 6.
B. For parental/guardian or school official registration, complete questions 1-7
C. Submit Registration Form by September 22, 2017
D. Please Print or type all required information below.

1. Mode of Transportation? Bus ☐ Car ☐ Truck ☐ Van ☐
2. Number Juniors or Seniors Attending? _____ High School Juniors _____ High School Seniors
3. Name of Group (*if applicable*): _____
4. Name of Chaperone(s): _____
5. Name of Student: _____
   (Last) (First) (Middle)
6. Classification and Current GPA: ____ High School Junior ____ High School Senior _____ (GPA)
7. Indicate Department Areas and Concentrations of Interest for Individuals and Groups (*Check all that apply)*

Department:	Agricultural Sciences	Family & Consumer Sciences	Urban Forestry & Natural Resources
Concentration:	☐ Agricultural business	☐ Apparel Merchandising	☐ Urban Forest Science
	☐ Agricultural Economics	☐ Child Development	☐ Urban Forest Management
	☐ Animal Science	☐ Human Nutrition & Food	☐ GIS Applications in Natural Resources
	☐ Plant and Soil Sciences		
	☐ Pre-Veterinary Medicine		

8. Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____
9. Home Address: _____
   (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
10. Home Phone No. _____ Parent/Guardian Work Phone No. _____
11. Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____ Student Phone No. _____
12. Name and Parish of High School: _____

Register online or submit this registration form via email or fax to the address below:

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4. Call (337)-344-8634 and/or 225-771-3206, if you have any questions.