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### *SUNO to offer River Parishes residents college courses*

NEW ORLEANS, LA – Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) will offer courses to River Parish residents starting in the fall of 2008. Instruction will take place at East St. John High School in Reserve, Louisiana beginning in August. Not only will SUNO offer courses for college but the institution will also offer Dual Enrollment classes for high school students to get a head start on earning college credit.

Registration for the classes will be held at East St. John High School on:

Thursday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>	3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday, August 15 <sup>th</sup>	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Saturday, August 16 <sup>th</sup>	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The college classes offered will be various levels of: English Composition, College Mathematics and Business. SUNO will also offer introductory classes in Sociology, Education and Social Work.

“SUNO is an institution that prides itself on providing higher education access to the community,” comments Dr. Donna Grant, Executive Director of Enrollment Services. “My colleagues and I are excited about offering this prime opportunity to those who need the convenience and support that are characteristic of SUNO.”

The move was triggered by the population shift from the New Orleans metropolitan area due to Hurricane Katrina. SUNO felt it necessary to serve the population with its highly accessible academic programs. By offering citizens these introductory courses, SUNO will be able to offer students additional opportunities to take advantage of strong, unique academic programs such as Social Work, Criminal Justice, Substance Abuse, etc.

For application and registration information for the college courses or Dual Enrollment courses, call (504) 286-5314 or log on to [www.suno.edu](http://www.suno.edu).

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