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## In a nutshell:

- Chancellor-Dean Bobby Phills Holds Seminar for students, faculty, staff and alumni of the Land Grant Campus on November 17.
- The SU Land-Grant Campus holds Convocation on Nov. 30. See video here.
- The SU Land-grant Campus signs MOU with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Full detail available <u>here</u>.
- Dr. Zhu Ning, professor, Urban Forestry, honored with USDA Excellence in Teaching Award. Full article on SUBR <u>website</u>.
- SU Ag Center holds successful Fall Garden Workshop on November 22. Photos from the event are available <u>here</u>.
- SU Ag Center Participates in Ag Magic during State Fair in Caddo Parish, November 11, reaching more than 600 youth.
- Mila Berhane, Senior Research Associate, Speaks at Louisiana Ranchers & Growers Association's Workshop on Nov. 12.
- Ag Students Sponsor Successful Clothing Bank on December 1, for flood victims in the community. Click <u>here</u> for more information.
- On November 29, SU Ag Center ServSafe training was featured by national website at <u>Hbcubuzz.com</u>.
- Jaguar Poultry Hour was conducted for 25 students from Alcorn State University on November 12, at M.A. Edmond Livestock Arena.
- On November 4, the SU Ag Center participated in the 10th Annual Pink Party with a Purpose ... "PINK BIKE RIDE" to raise funds for breast cancer treatment.
- Scientists in Urban Forestry recently published a research article on Roselle Hibiscus's phytochemistry in *Acta Horticulturae* magazine. The research was supported by USDA-NIFA.
- Jaguar Mobile Field Day was held at Crestworth Elementary on November 18 by students from the College of Agriculture organizations.
- Outstanding Mature Girlz (OMG) Club Elect Officers at St. Helena College & Career Academy. More details available <u>here</u>.

## **Upcoming events**:

**February 8-11, 2017**: Small Farmer Agricultural Leadership Institute at Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Ashford O. Williams Hall, Baton Rouge. Contact Kelli Hollins, Extension Associate at (225)771-5782 or via email: <u>kelli\_hollins@suagcenter.com</u>

March 15-18, 2017: Louisiana Small Farmer Conference at Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Ashford O. Williams Hall, Baton Rouge. Contact Kelli Hollins, Extension Associate at (225)771-5782 or via email: <u>kelli\_hollins@suagcenter.com</u>.