

# Town & Gown



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The Town & Gown Summit is a day-long skill-building and networking event. Attendees from the UL Lafayette community and our local community partners will have opportunities to engage with each other, learn about current partnerships, and develop new ones between the campus and the community.



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St. Scholastica's Day, 1355

“There are historic battlefields on which less blood  
has been spilt than in the streets of Oxford”



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# 2021 STRATEGIC PLAN SURVEY

## ***Our University achieves its greatest success when....***

"The University partners with the surrounding community. Students felt heard, faculty feels empowered, and the University is achieving its goals."

*"Take into account the needs of all stakeholders and hear their needs"*

"Have a positive impact on the local area and the world."

*"We work to integrate and improve the community."*

"When everyone is working together and collaborating to form a better community and achieve same the goals for the good of everyone."





UNIVERSITY *of*  
**LOUISIANA**  
L A F A Y E T T E<sup>®</sup>

## STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2028

Revises mission and  
vision statements

Identifies values and  
enduring commitments

Sets five measurable  
strategic priorities

*Guiding the University toward  
continued success*

Download a full copy of the Strategic Plan by visiting:  
**[louisiana.edu/strategicplan](https://louisiana.edu/strategicplan)**



# VISION STATEMENT – WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

*Together* AS A NATIONALLY PROMINENT  
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY *we shape*

our community

our region

our world

**BY EMBRACING**

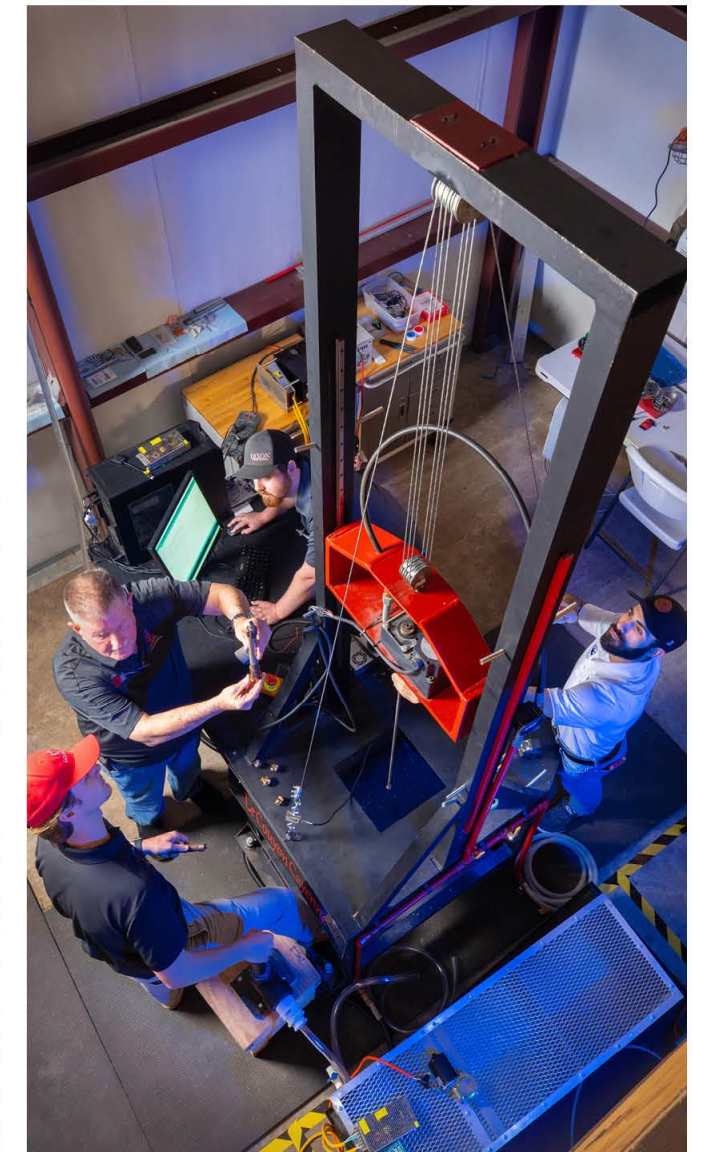
**BY LEVERAGING**

**BY FOSTERING**

our unique  
culture

our deeply  
rooted traditions

our competitive  
spirit





# MISSION STATEMENT – WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?



Exceptional educational and professional experience

*driven by*

diverse  
worldviews

enriched shared  
cultural traditions



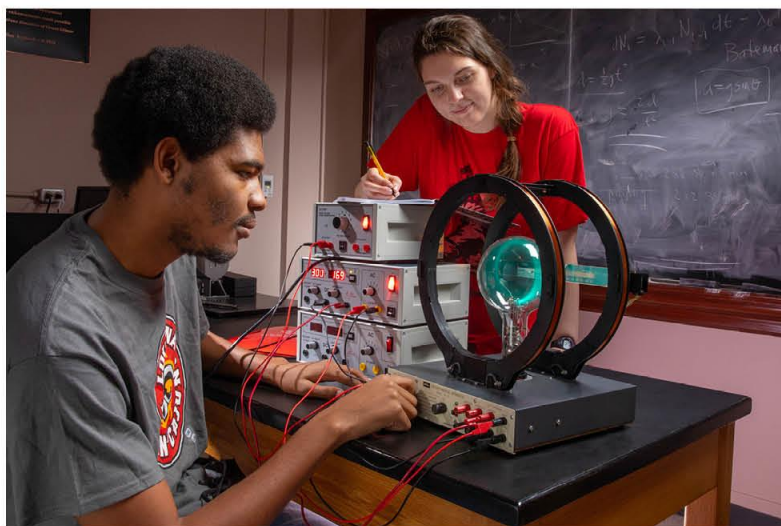
Develop citizens, leaders and innovators who create solutions to community and regional challenges

*through*

public impact  
research

inspirational  
teaching

transformative  
service

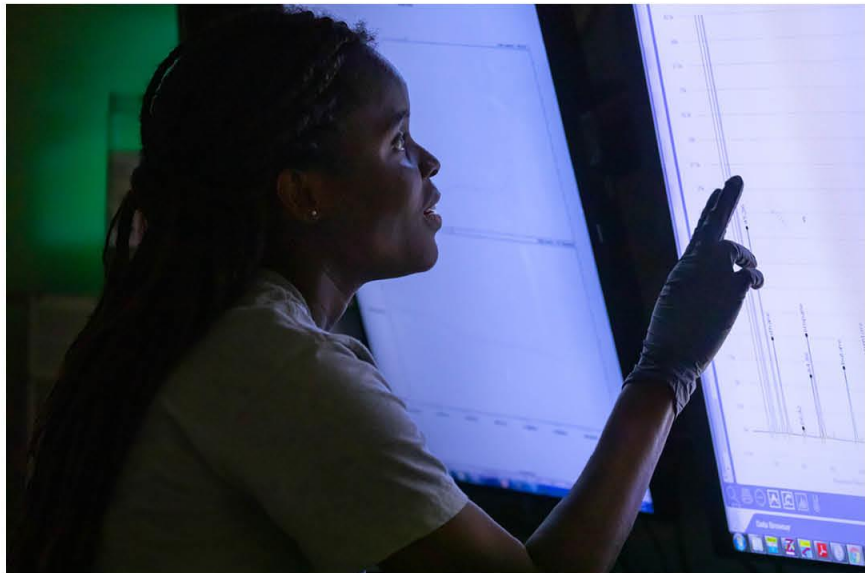
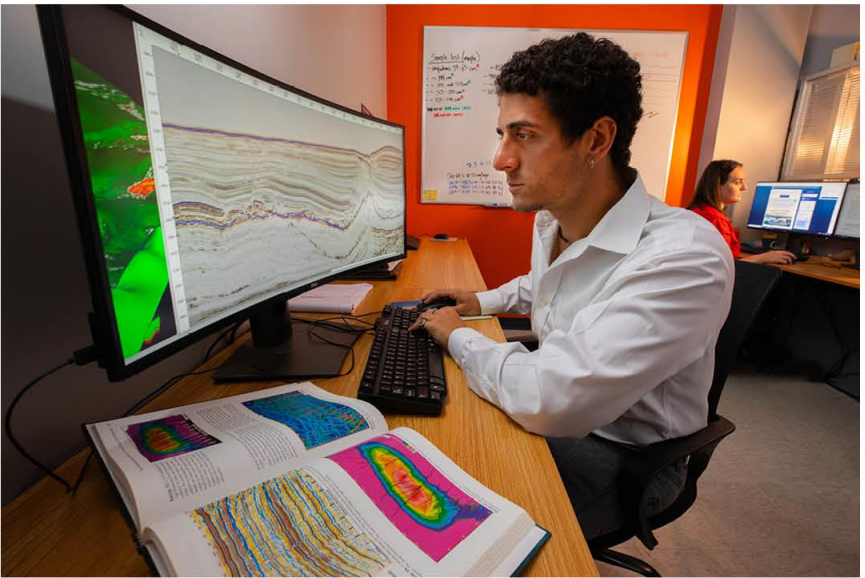
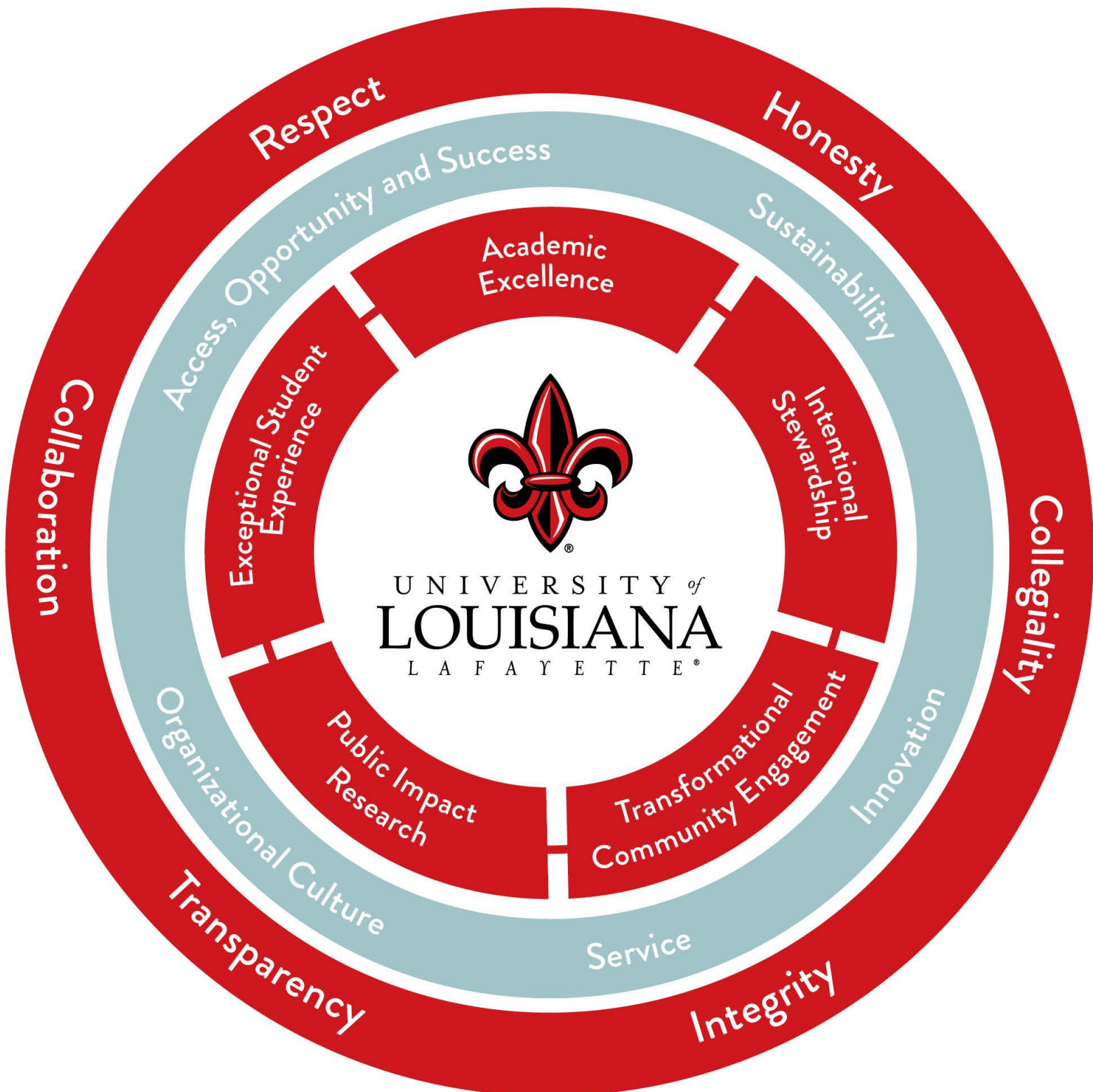


*Improving the world for future generations*





# VALUES, ENDURING COMMITMENTS AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES





# ENDURING COMMITMENTS

## ACCESS, OPPORTUNITY AND SUCCESS

Striving to achieve inclusive excellence beyond the boundaries of comfort to engage across cultures, discovering, appreciating and leveraging the rich diversity of our campus community

## INNOVATION

Striving to always be forward-thinking, encouraging novel and creative ways to positively impact students and find success in our strategic priorities

## ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE

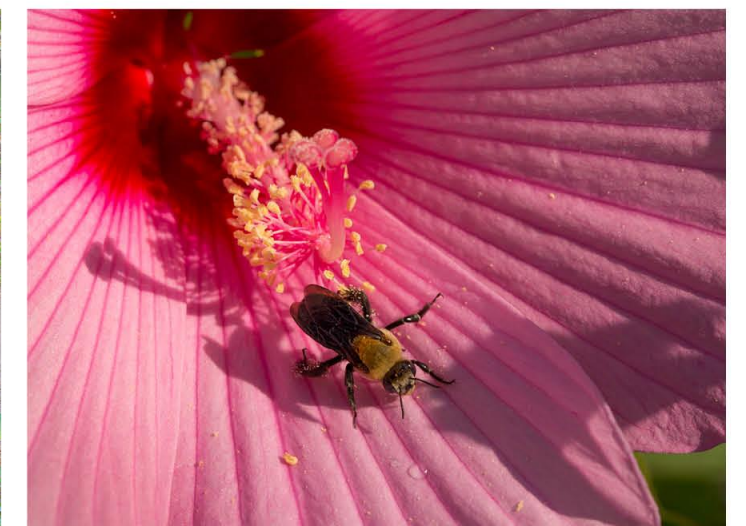
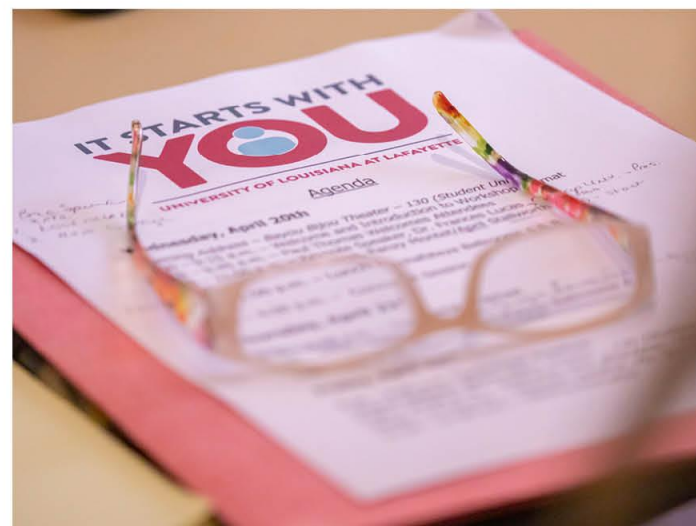
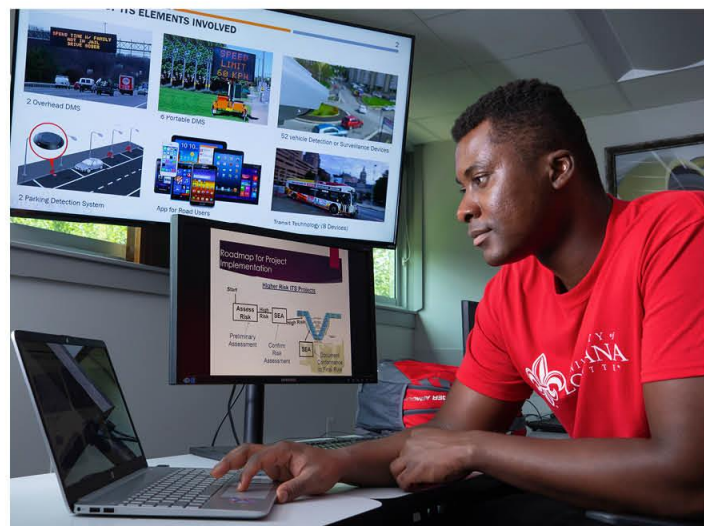
The environment that influences the nature of collaboration and respect. It helps move the University toward our vision as we focus on the “people side” of the institution

## SERVICE

Fostering mutually beneficial community partnerships to exchange knowledge, collectively solve problems, enhance quality of life, and develop educated and engaged citizens

## SUSTAINABILITY

Fully embracing our environmental, social and economic responsibilities and preparing each student for success as a globally responsible, productive citizen committed to environmental stewardship





# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Our responsibility to ensure the University imparts a learning and service mindset and instills in our students a desire to impact the human condition in a positive, meaningful way



## EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Our responsibility to meet the needs of contemporary students both inside and outside the classroom



## INTENTIONAL STEWARDSHIP

Our responsibility to cultivate a space in which the human, physical and financial aspects of the University may thrive



## PUBLIC IMPACT RESEARCH

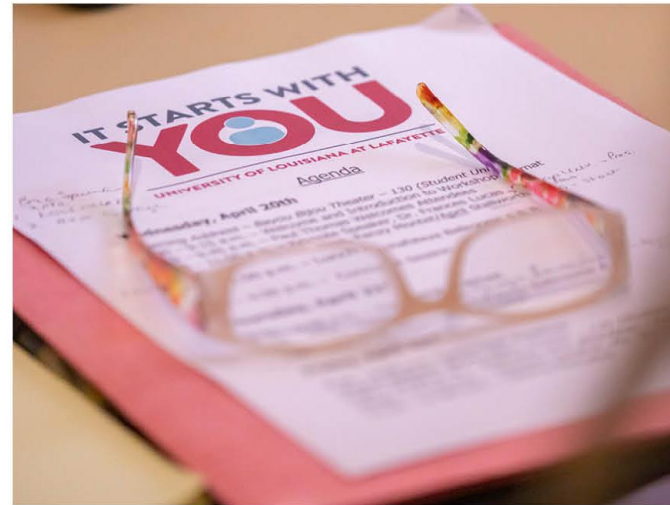
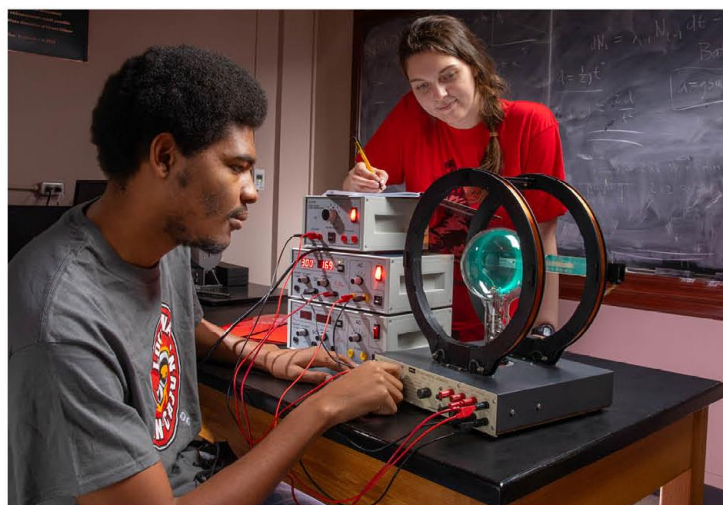
Providing the academic and scholarly atmosphere for our students, faculty and staff to be ambitious and prolific in scholarship, innovation and creative activity through all disciplines across the University

## TRANSFORMATIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Our responsibility to foster collaboration and mutually beneficial partnerships locally, regionally, nationally and globally to enrich teaching and learning, prepare educated and engaged citizens, strengthen our communities and improve the world for future generations



# TRANSFORMATIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT







The UL Lafayette Community Collaboratory brings together our town and gown partners to strengthen our communities and create a better world for future generations.

The Community Collaboratory fosters collaboration and mutually beneficial partnerships, promotes meaningful dialogue, and co-develops solutions to address community priorities. It enriches teaching and learning while providing professional development and service opportunities to prepare educated and engaged citizens





The Community Collaboratory is supported through the generosity of our founding partners,  
The Stuller Family Foundation and William C. Schumacher Family Foundation.





# UL Lafayette™ Community Collaboratory



## S U P P O R T S







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The Collaboratory Fellows Program serves as a catalyst for community-based research, service-learning, and community service.

Dr. Aimee Barber  
Blair Begnaud  
Dr. Lisa Broussard  
Jonathan Brown  
Kevin Guillory

Dr. Emad Habib  
Ruben Henderson  
Rose Honnegor  
Kayleigh Murphy  
Professor Kiwana McClung  
Professor Tom Sammons

Kyle Sarver  
Dr. Liz Skilton  
Dr. Lise Anne Slatten  
Dr. Geoff Stewart  
Dr. Peter Shepard



# TOWN & GOWN SUMMIT

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**7:45am**

**Check-in, Coffee & Pastries**

**8:30am**

**Welcome Address**

*Dr. Gretchen Vanicor, Chief Sustainability Officer, Director of Office of Sustainability & Community Engagement*

**8:45am**

**Town & Gown Spotlights: Session 1**

*Dr. Lisa Broussard, Dean and Professor, UL Lafayette College of Nursing & Health Sciences*

*Tom Sammons, UL Lafayette College of Arts Professor, Director of Community Design Workshop*

*Dr. Geoffrey Stewart, UL Lafayette B. I. Moody III College of Business Administration, Associate Professor, Director of LEED Center*



# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**10:00am**

## **Panel Session – Optimizing Nonprofit Organizations**

*Dr. Lise Anne Slatten, UL Lafayette Professor, Associate Dean for Administration and Quality, B. I. Moody III College of Business Administration*

*Heather Blanchard, CEO, United Way of Acadiana*

*Paul Scelfo, Regional Director, Second Harvest Food Bank*

*J. P. MacFayden, Executive Director, Moncus Park*

*Susan Titus, Executive Director, The Confidence Campaign*

**11:00am**

## **Town & Gown Spotlights: Session 2**

*Dr. Emad Habib, UL Lafayette College of Engineering Professor, Director, Louisiana Watershed Flood Center*

*Dr. Liz Skilton, UL Lafayette College of Liberal Arts Associate Professor, Associate Director, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center*

*Dr. Peter Sheppard, UL Lafayette College of Education & Human Development Professor, Associate Dean*



# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**12:15 pm**

**Lunch & Awards**

**1:30 pm**

**Panel Session Collaborative Grantmaking**

*Lacey Maynor, Community Development Manager,  
Advancial Federal Credit Union*

*Chuck LaGrange, Executive Director, Stuller Family  
Foundation*

*Dr. Erica D. Ray, CEO, Schumacher Family Foundation*

*Missy B. Andrade, President & CEO, Community  
Foundation of Acadiana*

**2:30 pm**

**Cookies, Coffee, & Conversations**

**3:15 pm**

**Closing**



# THANK YOU TO OUR SPEAKERS!

Chuck LaGrange  
Dr. Erica D. Ray  
Dr. Lisa Broussard  
Tom Sammons  
Dr. Geoffrey Stewart  
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