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Speakers



Michael R. Sharp selected as College of Business Distinguished Alumnus

Michael R. Sharp, retired President, Chief Lending Officer and Director of First Guaranty Bank, is the 2019 Distinguished Alumnus for the College of Business.

Mr. Sharp is a 1970 Marketing graduate. His career in banking and real estate spans more than four decades. He held senior lending and executive positions with Southwest Bank, First Southwest Bank, and First Guaranty Bank. In 2005, he was named President of First Guaranty Bank, a position he held until his retirement in 2012.

As a Southeastern student, Mr. Sharp was a Founding Father as well as the first initiate of the Epsilon Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. In addition to holding various officer positions with the fraternity, he was active in the Interfraternity Council and the Student Government Association.

**College of Business
2019 Distinguished Alumnus**

Michele Sutton selected as Alumnus of the Year



The President and Chief Executive Officer of North Oaks Health System has been selected as the Southeastern Louisiana University Alumni Association 2019 Alumnus of the Year.

Michele Sutton, a 1984 and 1988 graduate of Southeastern, will be honored at the Alumni Association's annual awards evening this fall as part of Southeastern's Homecoming Week. Ms. Sutton earned both a bachelor's degree in marketing and master's degree in business administration from Southeastern. She began her tenure at North Oaks Health System in 1988 as community resources officer and was promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer in 2006. In 2012, she took on the additional responsibility of administrator and chief executive officer for North Oaks Medical Center. The North Oaks Board of Commissioners appointed her president and chief executive officer of the health system in January 2017.

Daniel Roberts selected as Young Alumnus of the Year



Daniel Roberts, acting chancellor of Northshore Technical Community College, has been named Southeastern Louisiana University's 2019 Young Alumnus of the Year. He will be officially recognized at the Southeastern Alumni Association Awards Evening to be held this fall during Homecoming Week.

Mr. Roberts graduated from Southeastern in 2003 and 2005 with a bachelor's degree in communication and a master of business administration degree respectively. He contributed to the creation of Connect to Success, a partnership between Southeastern and NTCC that provides a seamless and supportive bridge program on Southeastern's campus for NTCC students. It is the largest two-year to four-year partnership in the state, and is considered a national model for similar programs.

**University Alumni Honorees;
College of Business Graduates**

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6TH ANNUAL
Marketing Breakfast

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

7:30 AM-BREAKFAST SERVED, 8 AM-SPEAKER

SOUTHEASTERN ALUMNI CENTER

Featuring Guest Speaker:

Steven Ballard, Co-Owner of Ballard Brands,
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including more than 100 restaurants and
coffee shops, including PJ's Coffee, WOW
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**College of Business
2019 Marketing Breakfast**



Communication and Careers in the Banking Industry
9:30 AM in Garrett 77 presented by Mr. Daryl Ferrara

Louisiana Small Businesses and Import/Export Markets
9:30 AM in Garrett 48 presented by Mrs. Brandy Boudreaux

How to Run a Family Business Successfully
11:00 AM in Garrett 32 presented by Mr. Ricky Mannino
and Ms. Sadie Mannino

Economic Development in Louisiana
2:00 PM in Garrett 48 presented by Mr. William Joubert



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Tuesday

Take Your Career to the Next Level

8:00 AM in Garrett 8 and 9:30 AM in Garrett 32 presented by Mr. Mike Shaw

The Financial Crisis of 2008-2009

8:00 AM in Garrett 83 presented by Mr. Randy Vicknair

A Practical Guide to Success for the Motivated Millennial

9:30 AM in Garrett 48 presented by Mr. Jonathan Wong

Franchising...the View from the Corporate Side

11:00 AM in Garrett 79 presented by Mr. Garrick Robert

"The Robots Are Coming!" – learn how Robotic Process Automation (RPA), a new and disruptive technology, is sweeping across every industry

12:30 PM in Garrett 80 presented by Mr. Andy Quick

Success in Your Real-World Career and in Your Life: A Principled Perspective

12:30 PM in Garrett 77 presented by Mr. Ed Hoover

Why I Love My Career As A Supply Chain Manager

2:00 PM and 3:30 PM in Garrett 06 presented by Ms. Sydney Bankston

Robotic Process Automation (RPA)

2:00 PM in Garrett 36 presented by Mr. Andy Quick

Importance of Business Analytics

5:00 PM in Garrett 80 presented by Mr. Philip Lancaster



College of Business Student Group
Receives Superior Merit Award



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Wednesday

This Way to CPA

8:00 AM and 12:30 PM in Garrett 35 presented by Ms. Reagan Robert and Mr. Ron Gritz



Strategies In The Hospitality Industry

8:00 AM in Garrett 37 presented by Mr. Jonathan Wong

Accounting Career Paths

9:30 AM in Garrett 6 presented by Mr. Jim Schneider

Take Your Career to the Next Level

9:30 AM in Garrett 32 presented by Mr. Mike Shaw

Tips for Career Success in Today's Economy

9:30 AM in Garrett 34 presented by Mr. Daryl Ferrara

This Way to CPA

9:30 AM and 12:30 PM in Garrett 76 presented by Ms. Reagan Robert and Mr. Ron Gritz

Supply Chain Management from a Freight Broker's Perspective

11:00 AM and 3:30 PM in Garrett 08 presented by Mrs. Blaire Rushing

Sanderson Farms: This Is How We Grow

11:00 AM in Garrett 34 presented by Ms. Sandy Brownlee

Evolution In The Automotive Industry

11:00 AM in Garrett 37 presented by Mr. Matthew Bieg

Take Your Career to the Next Level

11:00 AM in Garrett 73 presented by Mr. Mike Shaw

Leading In Growth Businesses

12:30 PM in Garrett 77 presented by Mr. Garrick Robert



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Current Trends in the Supply Chain

2:00 PM in Garrett 8 presented by Mr. Bryan Boudreaux

Supply Chain Management from a Freight Broker's Perspective

2:00 PM in Garrett 32 presented by Mrs. Blaire Rushing

HR Tips and Insights

2:00 PM in Garrett 34 presented by Mr. Reginald Wright

How Retailers are Attacking the Last Mile

3:30 PM in Garrett 36 presented by Mr. Bryan Boudreaux



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Thursday