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AT&T Donates \$50,000 for STEM Scholarships



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President's Corner

This past weekend was amazing! Both the Grambling University National Alumni Association and the iconic Grambling Legends came home to GSU. It was a busy and exciting weekend on campus. Although the attendance for the GUNAA National Alumni Convention was not as large as I would have liked to see, the alums present were excited about **Grambling's new future and direction**. I was enthusiastically embraced as the 9th president of Grambling, and both groups are eagerly anticipating the shared vision that will soon be presented. [\(read more\)](#)



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AT&T has made a \$50,000 contribution to the Grambling University Foundation Inc., for scholarships in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) to be awarded to 23 students for one year. One superior student will receive a \$5,000 scholarship, two will receive \$2,500 awards, and 20 students will be awarded \$2,000 scholarships.

"Supporting STEM education in Louisiana is of the utmost importance if we are going to continue to move forward as a global leader in innovation," said state Sen. Rick Gallot, Jr. "These students are our future, and we must continue to invest in their education and development if we want to continue to see growth."

Bayou Classic Tickets on Sale: 2 for \$42 through July!



Tickets for the iconic 42nd Annual Bayou Classic are now on sale, and you can get your tickets for the special price of two tickets for only \$42!

The Bayou Classic is the iconic collegiate gridiron matchup between Southern University and Grambling State University, which will take place on Saturday, November 28, 2015 in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans.

This special offer is valid online only through July 30. The offer code for this ticket promotion is: 2FOR42. Visit the My Bayou Classic website (www.MyBayouClassic.com) or Ticketmaster (<http://www.ticketmaster.com>) to purchase your tickets.

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11 Legends inducted into the 2015 Grambling Legends Sports Hall of Fame



Eleven people were inducted into the 2015 Grambling Legends Sports Hall of Fame on July 11. Among the group of honorees are six football players, two basketball players, two baseball players and one track standout. Pictured from left to right are: Ben Williams, Goldie Sellers, Evette Willis (representing her father J.D. Garrett), Howard Davis, Alice Jackson, Bernie Hudson, Clarence Harris, Walter Dean, Nelson Jones (representing his father Albany Jones), Charlie Anderson, Jr. (representing his father Charlie Anderson) and Willie Armstrong.

Grambling Remembers Fallen Brothers and Sisters of Mother Emanuel A.M.E. Church

President Willie Larkin joined religious leaders and elected officials from Grambling, Ruston, Simsboro, Chatham, Arcadia, Homer and Shreveport to honor the nine victims from the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in downtown Charleston, South Carolina, during an ecumenical service at New Rocky Valley Baptist Church in Grambling on July 1.

Other participating churches included Grambling Christian Community Center; New Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Simsboro; Zion Traveler Baptist Church, Ruston; Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Grambling; New Hope Baptist Church, Chatham; St. Benedict Catholic Church, Grambling; Holland Grove Baptist Church, Arcadia; The Church of the Champions, Arcadia; The Redeemer Episcopal Church, Ruston; Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston; St. James United Methodist Church, Shreveport; Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Grambling; Temple Baptist Church, Ruston; and Refreshing Springs CGIC, Homer.



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GUNNA Holds 2015 National Convention in Grambling!



The Grambling University National Alumni Association held its 2015 National Convention July 9-11 at Grambling State University. GSU alumni and members of the Student Government Association kicked off the convention with a community service project to make the campus safer and more beautiful by painting handicapped spots, crosswalks and parking spots along Main Street. GUNAA held several more convention events, including a unity prayer service, the State of the University address, a jazz brunch on the green and coaches' corner.

Alumnus Dreams of Eliminating Disparities in Healthcare for African Americans

Daniel Nwachokor has dreamed of becoming a physician his entire life. His parents remember him being an inquisitive child that was fascinated with science and health. He was routinely the first student to submit a project at the school science fair. As Nwachokor prepared to enter high school, his passion for medicine grew, and he was ultimately selected to attend the L.V. Hightower High School Medical Science Academy in Missouri City, Texas. This accelerated program prepares students who want to enter the medical field with specialized classes and internships in the healthcare industry. ([read more](#))



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