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Workshop-Seminar
 Community Meeting
 Holiday
 Community Outreach
 Community Event
 SU Spring Break
 CIP Workshop

Events Organized By: 1 Southern University 2 Community Against Drugs & Violence (CADAV) / Scotlandville Community Development Corporation (SCDC)

January

- 18 - Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday
- 26 - CADAV Monthly Meeting at Southern University School of Architecture (SOA) East Building, 2nd Floor. 1, 2

February

- 2 - Workshop (Topic: Services for the Elderly and Disabled) 1
- 6 - Community Outreach Weekend (TBA) 1, 2
- 15-16 - Mardi Gras
- 23 - CADAV Monthly Meeting and Workshop (Topic: Business Startup and Businesses Development) 1, 2

March

- 6 - Workshop (Topic: Youth Visioning Workshop at SOA) 1
- 9 - Workshop (Topic: Community Policing) 1
- 13 - Workshop (Topic: Group Visioning Workshop at SOA) 1

March

- 20 - Great American Clean-up 2
- 22-26 - SU Spring Break
- 26 - CADAV Monthly Meeting 2
- 30 - Workshop (Topic: Landscaping, Flooding and Drainage) 1

April

- 2 - Good Friday
- 13-17 - Community Charrette (TBA) 1
- 24 - Community Outreach Weekend (TBA) 1
- 27 - CADAV Monthly Meeting 2

May

- 1 - Presentation (Topic: Community Development Plan Project Proposals) 1
- 25 - CADAV Monthly Meeting 2
- 31 - Memorial Day

June

- 5 - Community Event (Juneteenth Parade at Scotlandville Park & 72nd Avenue) 2
- 22 - CADAV Monthly Meeting 2

Events Organized By: 3 East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority (EBRRA) / Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Project Team

March

- 16 - EBRRA CIP Vision Workshop (TBA) 3
- 18 - EBRRA CIP Vision Workshop (TBA) 3

May

- 15 - EBRRA CIP Alternatives Workshop (TBA) 3
- 22 - EBRRA CIP Alternatives Workshop (TBA) 3

Notes:

- CADAV Meetings take place at the Scotlandville Library unless otherwise noted.
- All Workshops take place at the Scotlandville Library unless otherwise noted.
- For more information on the 5 CIPs visit www.ebrra.org and click on Community Improvement Plans

TBA - Location To Be Announced



Lauren Edwards and Phillip Anderson assisting residents in placing colored push pins into the oversized map and then documenting their reasoning. Green representing areas of strength and yellow representing areas that need improvement.

WHAT IS A VISION AND CHARRETTE?

A **Vision** is a shared realization articulating graphically and/or written, the community's preferred future. The community visioning process seeks to identify the core values, beliefs, and ideals shared by the community. Community visioning offers local residents new ways to think about and plan for their long-term future.

A **Charrette** for community development, is a series of compressed meetings and design sessions used to facilitate creative problem solving with a multidisciplinary team of professionals, stakeholders and interested parties. This 2-7 day community participatory process includes three feedback loops in order to create a feasible plan that is informed by legal, financial, environmental, social and economic disciplines. By accelerating decision making, and encouraging people to abandon their regular working patterns promotes "out of the box" thinking.

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THE SCOTLANDVILLE COMMUNITY SPEAKS

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THE SURVEY IS COMING!

In March 2010 a community needs survey will be distributed to the residents of Scotlandville. The purpose of the survey is to identify the needs of the residents in the community so programs and resources can be developed to address these needs. In March/April 2010 students from Southern University will conduct a door-to-door survey in the Scotlandville community to catch all the residents that may not have received or completed the mailed version. Please be on the look out for our students (they will be identified) and give them your cooperation.

WEBSITE LAUNCH

On March 8, 2010, the U+R CDRC will launch its new website (www.urcdrc.org).

"I am impressed with the effort Southern has made to reach out."

- Lovell Walker
Scotlandville Resident

Southern University wrapped up its "listening tour" Tuesday to "reestablish" its bond with the Scotlandville community with promises of much more to come in the new year. About 50 people — from elementary school students to the elderly — showed up at Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church



Dean Wilkinson presenting the findings to Scotlandville residents based on the information gathered from the previous seven listening tour events.

on Scenic Highway for the last of eight meetings held during the past three months throughout the community. The master list of concerns Southern developed from the meetings includes items such as poor animal control, high crime rates, blighted and abandoned properties, the lack of retail businesses and inadequate community services. Proposals ranged from mentorship programs to beautification projects to more parks and recreation development and plans to "go green." "Be prepared to work," warned Southern School of Architecture Dean Lonnie Wilkinson. "This is not a two- or three-day thing. This is a long-term deal." Wilkinson said Southern must embrace the community that surrounds the university, arguing that the efforts are real and not just talk. "Because I live in Scotlandville, it's difficult for me to run and hide on the other side of town," he said. Resident Lovell Walker said he is "impressed" with the new Southern effort to reach out that it has lacked in the past. Resident Pat McCallister-LeDuff said she is happy to petition Metro Council and help others show up for meetings. "We do appreciate Southern University coming over the hump," McCallister-LeDuff said. She said she is pleased Southern involved elementary and high schools in its efforts through the use of design competitions to propose ways to make Scotlandville better. Many of those student designs were on display Tuesday. Wilkinson said, beginning Feb. 2, Southern also will start weekly community workshops with the aid of AARP and other organizations on how each individual can help improve the community. "Residential involvement is the main ingredient," he said. "Without it, this effort goes nowhere."



From Top to Bottom: Pat LeDuff addressing her concerns at the final listening tour; Residents listening to the findings expressed during past listening tours; An abandon gas station on the northeast corner of Harding and Scenic is a community concern.

By Jordan Blum

The full article appeared in the Advocate on Wednesday Dec. 9, 2009. < <http://www.2theadvocate.com/news/78841407.html?showAll=y&c=y> >

Below are additional views from the final listening tour on December 8, 2009 at Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church. The last row are images of concerns expressed by the Scotlandville residents. The results from the Listening Tour will be available to the residents at the Scotlandville Library at the beginning of February. Updates on the process will be made monthly.



Above from Left to Right: Dean Wilkinson going over the findings from the previous seven listening tours; Presentation boards of results from the previous seven listening tours; Additional presentation boards of results from the previous seven listening tours; Residents listening to the presentation on the list of concerns.



Above from Left to Right: Residents looking at the oversized map placing push pins for areas of strengths and areas of improvements; Charles "Chip" Boyles and family listening to the presentation by Dean Wilkinson; The work from the student competition was on display at the final listening tour on December 8, 2009; Residents taking notes during the final listening tour.



Above from Left to Right: The conditions of the Monte Sano Canal were concerns expressed by the residents; The Palisades Apartments on Harding Blvd. across from Mumford Stadium were other concerns; Residents expressed issues with the grand entrance to Southern University at the west corner of Scenic Hwy and Harding Blvd; The appearance of the overpass at the intersection of Airline Hwy and Scenic Blvd., were other concerns expressed by the residents of Scotlandville.

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- Lonnie Wilkinson

Dean and Director
SUSA/U+R CDRC

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Scotlandville Resident and
Director of CADA V

WHAT'S NEXT

The listening tour was the beginning of the planning process that allowed the faculty, staff, students and partnering agencies to understand some of the concerns of the residents of Scotlandville. Beginning in January 2010, the Southern University Center for Social Research (CSR) and the Southern University Urban + Rural Community Design Research Center (U+R CDRC) will begin to distribute the Community Needs Survey. The "Community Needs Survey" will identify concerns, needs of the residents, and core values, so together we can plan, develop and establish programs and identify resources to meet the needs of Scotlandville. In February, students from Southern University will go door-to-door to conduct this same survey to gather information from the entire community and make contact with those individuals that did not fill out the survey. In the month of February and March, a series of community workshops will be conducted to inform residents on available services. The topics were chosen based on the information received from the Listening Tour. Additional workshops will be conducted next semester based on additional information gathered from residents. Vision Workshops (Saturday March 6 and 13) and a Community Charrette (Tuesday, April 13 - Saturday, April 17), will take place to set the framework for the Comprehensive Community Development Plan scheduled for completion in April 2011. Each step of this process will be outlined in upcoming newsletters, stay tuned.

Scotlandville Workshop Series Schedule

All workshops will take place at the Scotlandville Library from 6-7:30 pm:

February 2, 2010 (Topic: Services available for the elderly and disabled).

February 23, 2010 (Topic: Business startup and Businesses Development).

March 9, 2010 (Topic: Community Policing).

March 30, 2010 (Topic: Landscaping, flooding and drainage issues).

For more information on the community workshops, contact Jason Lockhart with the U+R CDRC at 225.771.3574.

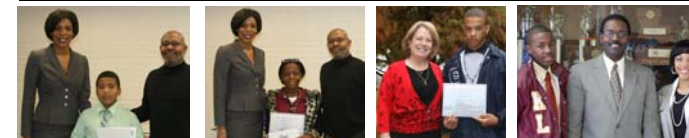
Beginning with this issue, we will highlight positive activities occurring in the Scotlandville community. Below are the remaining winners from the Scotlandville Schools' Competition that were unable to attend the Grand Opening Ceremony of the U+R CDRC on Saturday November 21, 2009. The annual "Ms. Banks Pageant" was held on Sunday December 6, 2009 at Banks Elementary with a theme of "Rubies Ribbons and Royalty". For more information on the 2009-2010 Banks Pageant contact Pat

Winning Submissions			
	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
1st Place	Kyrone Banks, Jada Brooks, Herman Brister III, Kealon Davis, Shaylin Sadler, Savana Veals Ryan Elementary	Drake Morris Scotlandville Pre-Engineering Academy	Kendrick Cooper Scotlandville Magnet School of Excellence
2nd Place	Miles Pickens Scotlandville Elementary	Erran A. Jarvis Scotlandville Pre-Engineering Academy	Yasmine Ramirez & Timothy Moore Southern University Laboratory School
3rd Place	Dinitra Armwood Scotlandville Elementary	Allison Blakes Crestworth Learning Academy	

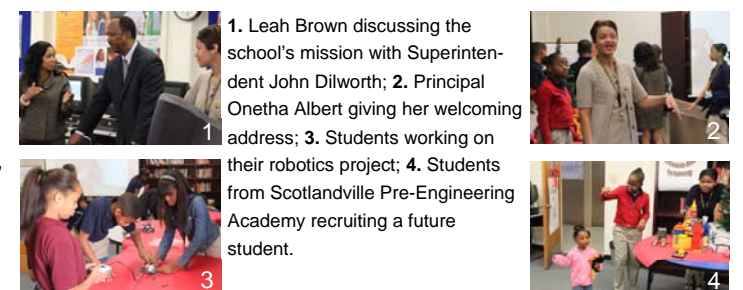


The participants in the 2009-2010 Ms. Banks Pageant.

McCallister-LeDuff at patleduff@yahoo.com. The morning of December 9, 2009, Scotlandville Middle Pre-Engineering Academy hosted "Coffee and Conversation". This event provided prospective parents, private sector partners, post-secondary partners, and East Baton Rouge Parish School System administrators the opportunity to learn more about their engineering and robotics program.



Above from Left to Right: The second place winner from Scotlandville Elementary, with Principal Square and Mr. Branch; Third place winner from Scotlandville Elementary with Principal Square and Mr. Branch; First place winner from Scotlandville Magnet School of Excellence, with Mrs. James; Second and third place winner from Southern University Laboratory School, with Coach Haynes.



1. Leah Brown discussing the school's mission with Superintendent John Dilworth; 2. Principal Onetha Albert giving her welcoming address; 3. Students working on their robotics project; 4. Students from Scotlandville Pre-Engineering Academy recruiting a future student.

THE SCOTLANDVILLE LISTENING TOUR CONCLUDES

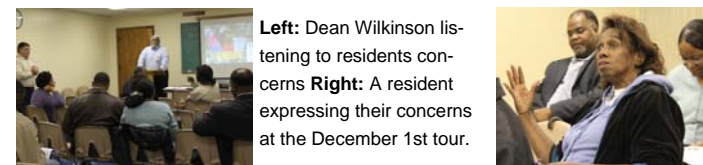
Below are pictures from previous Scotlandville Listening Tour Events.

November 10, 2009 - Kiwanis Club Meeting



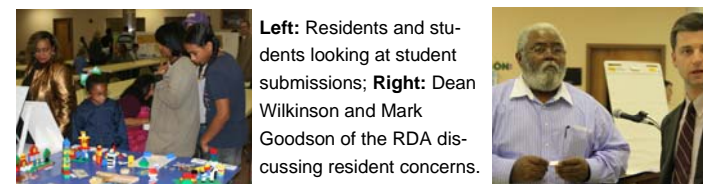
Left: Kiwanis Club member expressing concerns; Right: Dean Wilkinson listening to Kiwanis Club Members at the November 10th tour.

December 1, 2009 - Greater Mount Carmel Baptist



Left: Dean Wilkinson listening to residents concerns Right: A resident expressing their concerns at the December 1st tour.

December 8, 2009 - Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church



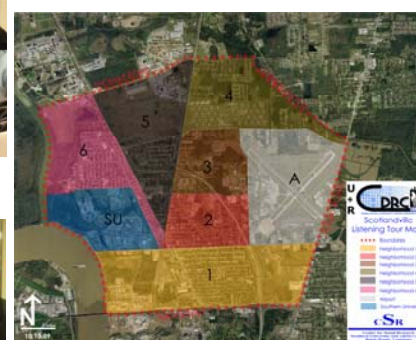
Left: Residents and students looking at student submissions; Right: Dean Wilkinson and Mark Goodson of the RDA discussing resident concerns.

Listening Tour Schedule (Fall 2009)

The Hosting Locations for the Fall 2009 Listening Tour are below:

- October 6, 2009 (Community Bible Baptist Church)
- October 13, 2009 (Greater Mount Carmel Baptist Church)
- October 27, 2009 (Scotlandville Brach Library).
- November 3, 2009 (Mt. Zion Baptist Church—1920 Progress Road)
- November 10, 2009 (Kiwanis Club Meeting at Southern University)
- November 17, 2009 (Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church)
- December 1, 2009 (Greater Mount Carmel Baptist Church)
- December 8, 2009 (Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church)

For more information on the outcome of the Listening Tour, contact Jason Lockhart with the U+R CDRC at 225.771.3574 or William Hawn with CSR at 225.771.4717.



Listening Tour Map showing the 6 neighborhoods to be covered over an 8 week period.

"We appreciate the support the Scotlandville community has given us, and we encourage its members to continue as we will need their energy, time, and effort throughout this process."
- Jin Lee,
Project Manager