



College of Business & Social Sciences 20th Anniversary College Symposium “Celebrating our Past, Creating the Future”

Monday, October 2

10:00 – 12:00	Career Readiness Workshop	Hemphill 221
1:00 – 3:00	Career Readiness Workshop	Strauss 148

Tuesday, October 3

9:30 – 12:30	CBSS Nonprofit Career Fair In Partnership with Ascent	The Hangar
10:00 – 10:30	High School Business Academy Press Conference	Library- Media Room
6:00 – 7:00	Cynthia Cooper, Kickoff Keynote Speaker	CW Innovation Campus

“Moving Forward with Passion and Purpose”

One of *TIME* magazine's People of the Year and renowned for her courageous whistleblowing actions during the WorldCom scandal



Wednesday, October 4

9:30 – 10:30	Drone Time: Navigating Past and Future Skies Mr. Darrion Flunder-Jenkins, Assistant Professor of Aviation Director of ULM Precision Ag & UAS Research Center	The Quad
11:00 – 12:00	How War Transformed the Future: The Heroism of General Chennault and The Flying Tigers Nell Calloway, Director of Chennault Aviation and Military Museum	The Hangar

1:00 – 2:00	EEG Recordings: See What Your Mind Is Thinking Dr. Burt Ashworth, Associate Professor of Psychology	The Hangar
4:00 – 6:00	CBSS Brain Bowl Competition	The Hangar
6:30 – 7:30	“Emerging Issues in Risk and Insurance” Logan Latin, Senior Underwriter, Jencap Insurance Services (Houston, TX) Skylar DeRouen, Underwriter, CoAction Specialty Insurance Group (Dallas, TX) Lance Richard, Broker, RT Specialty (Houston, TX)	The Hangar

Thursday, October 5

Early Morning Sessions

8:00 – 9:15	Session 1	From Angels to Unicorns Jonathan Davies, Executive Vice-President Golden Gate Capital (San Francisco, CA)	Hangar A
8:00 – 9:15	Session 2	Old School – New School – Now Your Time to Rule! Chris Holyfield, Owner Holyfield Group (Monroe, LA)	Hangar B
8:00 – 9:15	Session 3	From Bayou to Boardroom — Things we Wish we Knew Landon Ledford, Founder & CMO, Double L Brands (Dallas, TX) John Bruscato, Principal, Bruscato Law Firm (Monroe, LA)	Hangar D

Mid-Morning Sessions

9:30 – 10:45	Session 1	The Future of Monroe Friday Ellis, Mayor City of Monroe	Hangar A
9:30 – 10:45	Session 2	The Rearview and the Windshield: Looking Back and Moving Forward Rich Jackson, Principal Systems Engineer Walmart Stores, Inc. (Bentonville, AR)	Hangar B
9:30 – 10:45	Session 3	5 Trends That Matter When Selecting Benefits and HR Strategies Tami Rolen-Tharp, Employee Benefits Consultant & Area Vice-President, Gallagher (Monroe, LA)	Hangar D

Late Morning Sessions

- 11:00 – 12:15 Session 1 **Have Grit, Think Critically, Plan Ahead-
Be Remarkable!** Hangar A
Pat Owen, Chief Financial Officer
Owen Corporation (Rayville, LA)
- 11:00 – 12:15 Session 2 **A Career in Wealth Management:
Expectations vs Reality** Hangar B
Brian Evans, Associate Wealth Management Advisor
Northwestern Mutual (Shreveport, LA)
- 11:00 – 12:15 Session 3 **We put the IT in Intern: Seize Your Opportunity** Hangar D
Prasansha Paudel- Computer Science, Intern at DXC Technology
Sagar Bhetuwal- Computer Science, Intern at DXC Technology
Nirajan Sangraula- Computer Science, Intern at DXC Technology
Yana Paudel- Computer Science, Intern at CLECO
- 11:30 – 1:00 **CBSS Symposium Cookout** The Hangar
Lunch provided by Louisiana National Bank South Lawn
- 1:00 – 2:15 Session 1 **Life After College – Achieving Financial Stability** Hangar A
Sponsored by the ULM Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi
- 6:00 – 7:00 **Keynote Presentation: Ben Hammersley** Brown Auditorium



“Accelerating Strangeness”

Ben is a British journalist, technologist, and futurist known for his insightful and forward-thinking commentary on the intersection of technology and society

Saturday, October 7

6:00 p.m. **ULM Football vs. South Alabama** Malone Stadium