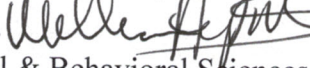



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**To:** Students, Faculty, Staff and Friends of Dr. Jewel Limar Prestage

**From:** William Arp, III, Ph.D.   
Dean, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Blanche Page Smith   
Chair, Jewel Limar Prestage Survey and Research Center Campaign

**Date:** October 9, 2014

**RE:** Contributions to the Jewel Limar Prestage Survey and Research Center

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Dr. Jewel Limar Prestage passed on August 1, 2014. Her footprints are indeed etched in the sands of time and in our hearts. We know Jewel as a proud Southern University graduate who dedicated 33 years of her professional life to Southern University as professor, department chair and dean of School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs which is now the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences.

We have a great and wonderful opportunity to continue a legacy at Southern University in Dr. Prestage's name, which is very fitting because of her commitment to research and her diligence in teaching, nurturing and revealing the world of politics to her students.

Dr. Prestage and Dean Arp had discussed the naming of the SU Survey and Research Center and its purpose prior to her death. The Prestage Center would provide a wide range of research and technical assistance services, train and certify students and community residents and produce market research, needs assessments, program evaluation, and policy analysis. Dr. Prestage supported and endorsed naming the center The Jewel Limar Prestage Survey and Research Center. In her honor we can do nothing less.

Together, a small number of us can make this Center a reality in Southern's 100<sup>th</sup> year by providing the necessary start-up funds. The Center is design to be a revenue generating facility. It will be housed in Higgins Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the building named after her mentor, Dr. Rodney G. Higgins. How appropriate for a woman, a scholar, an academic leader, who was always at the forefront of change and innovation.

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A cornerstone and a hardback book will be placed in the Jewel Limar Prestage Survey and Research Center to celebrate and acknowledge the persons and businesses contributing to this start-up campaign.

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To submit electronically, go to Southern University Foundation Donate Page at:  
<https://netcommunity.sus.edu/sslpage.aspx?pid=298> . Select the amount of your donation and under "Designation" look for Jewel Limar Prestage Survey-Research Center. The next page is payment information and, it also allows for matching funds.

If you prefer, you can mail a check to:  
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Please make a note on the check indicating: The Jewel Limar Prestage Survey-Research Center

To meet our self-imposed deadline to open the center in Southern University's "Centennial" year, please send your donation by November 30, 2014. Thank you. Southern University Foundation is a 501(3)c organization.