



# College of Business & Social Sciences 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary College Symposium “Celebrating our Past, Creating the Future”

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## Monday, October 2

10:00 – 12:00	<b>Career Readiness Workshop</b>	Hemphill 221
1:00 – 3:00	<b>Career Readiness Workshop</b>	Strauss 148

## Tuesday, October 3

9:30 – 12:30	<b>CBSS Nonprofit Career Fair In Partnership with Ascent</b>	The Hangar
10:00 – 10:30	<b>High School Business Academy Press Conference</b>	Library- Media Room
6:00 – 7:00	<b>Cynthia Cooper, Kickoff Keynote Speaker</b>	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	<b>Drone Time: Navigating Post and Future Skies</b> Mr. Darrion Flunder-Jenkins, Assistant Professor of Aviation Director of ULM Precision Ag & UAS Research Center	The Quad
11:00 – 12:00	<b>How War Transformed the Future: The Heroism of General Chennault and The Flying Tigers</b> Nell Calloway, Director of Chennault Aviation and Military Museum	The Hangar

1:00 – 2:00	<b>EEG Recordings: See What Your Mind Is Thinking</b> Dr. Burt Ashworth, Associate Professor of Psychology	The Hangar
4:00 – 6:00	<b>CBSS Brain Bowl Competition</b>	The Hangar
6:30 – 7:30	<b>“Emerging Issues in Risk and Insurance”</b> 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	<b>From Angels to Unicorns</b> Jonathan Davies, Executive Vice-President Golden Gate Capital (San Francisco, CA)	Hangar A
8:00 – 9:15	Session 2	<b>Old School – New School – Now Your Time to Rule!</b> Chris Holyfield, Owner Holyfield Group (Monroe, LA)	Hangar B
8:00 – 9:15	Session 3	<b>From Bayou to Boardroom — Things we Wish we Knew</b> 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	<b>The Future of Monroe</b> Friday Ellis, Mayor City of Monroe	Hangar A
9:30 – 10:45	Session 2	<b>The Rearview and the Windshield: Looking Back and Moving Forward</b> Rich Jackson, Principal Systems Engineer Walmart Stores, Inc. (Bentonville, AR)	Hangar B
9:30 – 10:45	Session 3	<b>5 Trends That Matter When Selecting Benefits and HR Strategies</b> 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