

Councilwoman Chauna Banks will host a CommUnity Celebration of Champions

Baton Rouge, La. — Councilwoman Chauna Banks will host a CommUnity Celebration of Champions honoring the Southern University Laboratory Kittens' Boys and Girls Basketball teams and the Scotlandville Magnet High School Hornets' Boy' Basketball team.

The event's crawfish boil 'n' fixings, beverages, and T-shirts are sponsored by IHOP, Tillage Construction, and Louisiana Seafood, along with Councilwoman Banks. The event will be held 2-6 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at the Jewel J. Newman Community Center, 2013 Central Road. Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door.

The event is to recognize the state championship accomplishments of both schools in high school basketball. Scotlandville Magnet and Southern Laboratory Schools are both located in the community of Scotlandville, less than three miles apart, separated by railroad tracks. Southern University Head Basketball Coach Sean Woods, in his 4th season leading the Jaguars, will be the special guest speaker.

This season, Southern Lab had its first girls' basketball team since 2017 because of a lack of interest. However, Coach Quianna Chaney led her team past Cedar Creek 60-42 on Thursday, February 24th at the Alario Center in Westwego to win the LHSAA Division IV championship.

Move on, continue to live and learn. The simple mantra has served Southern Lab Coach Harold Boudreaux well. So well that Boudreaux led the Kittens to a Division IV title, the school's first in boys' basketball since 2005. Southern Lab Kittens defeated Calvary Baptist 57-54 on Saturday, March 5, at the Cajundome in Lafayette.

Under the leadership of Head Coach Carlos Sample, the Hornets have dominated the basketball program at Scotlandville Magnet High School for ten straight state championships, and have won six of them. Also in the Cajundome, the Hornets' championship preeminence continued with a win on March 5 against John Curtis 62-58 in the Division I state championship.

School administrators, coaches, and student-athletes should register at <https://district2.wufoo.com/forms/zz5aivp06pechf/>.