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### **Madri Gras comes to the CIAA in Charlotte**

**Charlotte, NC-** The Afro-American Cultural Center (AACC) in Charlotte, N.C. became the "Big Easy" on Feb. 29 during the second Annual CIAA New Orleans-Style Brunch for Saint Augustine's College.

Attendees were greeted by an Afro-Caribbean tap dancer and once inside, enveloped in a true Mardi Gras-themed environment. Guests feasted on traditional Cajun and Creole cuisine including king crab claws, crawfish, seafood gumbo, grits, dirty rice, mimosas and more. Live music, beads, Mardi Gras masks, and beautiful art added to the festive atmosphere and transformed the AACC into a French Quarter courtyard.

College President Dianne Boardley Suber and members of the administrative staff mingled among alumni, friends and supporters. Dr. Suber reminded guests that this was a party with a purpose, that purpose being to continue investing in Saint Augustine's College and ensuring that the younger generations are prepared to take care of its older generations.

The New Orleans-Style Brunch is sponsored by ABL Educational Enterprise, Inc, the College's food service provider.

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