

## Fall 2022 Opportunity Fund Awards

Dr. Allen Parrish, Assistant Professor of Music

Dr. Parrish will receive \$5,500 to conduct a Community Brass Band Seminar to train area high school and college student musicians to create successful New Orleans

Dr. Darrion FlunderJenkins, Assistant Professor of Precision Agriculture and Unmanned Aircraft System Management

With \$4,165 from the Opportunity Fund, Dr. FlunderJenkins will continue the Sky Breakers Drone Workshop which is a hands-on learning experience for students. The workshop covers the fundamentals of drone flight operations, as well as exploring the applications of drone fields including geosciences, biology, health studies, film, construction, and atmospheric sciences.

Dr. Leigh N. Hersey, Assistant Professor of Political Science

Dr. Hersey is currently teaching a new course, Fostering Leadership to Increase Growth in High Schools. This program is designed to help students develop the skills and mindset necessary to lead effectively in their schools and communities.