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JSU's AFROTC program to host open house

(JACKSON, Miss.) – Jackson State University's U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps will host an open house for old, new and prospective students from 9 a.m.-noon Monday, Aug. 27, in the Jacob L. Reddix Campus Union.

Students will learn about the AFROTC scholarship, which pays tuition, \$750 for books, and a monthly stipend of \$250-\$400.

Jackson State is the only historically black college or university in Mississippi with an AFROTC program. The cadets of Detachment 006 are celebrating the program's second anniversary this month.

Jackson State's AFROTC program has agreements with Mississippi, Belhaven, Millsaps, Tougaloo and Hinds Community colleges, as well as Mississippi College School of Law, that allow students at those schools to earn their degrees there, but work through Jackson State to earn their Air Force commission.

Upon completing the AFROTC program, cadets are guaranteed a job with a starting salary ranging from \$38,000-\$43,000, free medical and dental benefits, housing allowance and 100 percent tuition toward an advanced degree, said Lt. Col. Aundra L. Moore, commander of Jackson State's AFROTC.

"Air Force ROTC at Jackson State combines the historic opportunities created at Jackson's only Urban University with unmatched leadership and professional opportunities for students in the world's greatest Air Force," Moore said.

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“We build leadership skills in a combined classroom, leadership labs, paid summer programs, and exposure to the world's best air, space and cyber systems and operators.”

For more information about Jackson State's AFROTC program, call (601) 979-1621, or visit http://www.jsums.edu/~afrotc/afrotc_cadets.htm.

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About Jackson State University

Jackson State University, founded in 1877, is a historically black, high research activity university located in Jackson, the capital city of the state of Mississippi. Jackson State's nurturing academic environment challenges individuals to change lives through teaching, research and service. Officially designated as Mississippi's Urban University, Jackson State continues to enhance the state, nation and world through comprehensive economic development, health-care, technological and educational initiatives. The only university in the Jackson metropolitan area, Jackson State is located near downtown, with three satellite campuses throughout the city. For more information, visit www.jsums.edu.