

ADDENDUM TO THE USA WEBSITE PROSPECTUS

UNIVERSITY ST. AUGUSTINE'S (USA)

Institutional Genealogy, Federal Executive Orders, and Library Holdings Index¹

I. Purpose and Scope

This addendum formally integrates verified research findings and archival documentation from the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). This institutional data substantiates the historical lineage, legal successorship, and presidential executive authority governing the University St. Augustine's (operating as MeHarry College, LLC) and its foundational institutional predecessors.

II. Substantiation of Institutional Lineage & Predecessors

According to validated research holdings documented by the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library (under NARA reference dated September 27, 2018), the historical existence and structural lineage of the university's foundational predecessors are legally and factually verified:

- **Shaw College at Detroit (HBCU Designation):** The archival data explicitly validates that *Shaw College at Detroit* possesses a formal, verified designation as a Historically Black College and University (HBCU). This designation refutes prior adversarial misrepresentations regarding the institution's historical status.
- **Judicial Successorship:** Pursuant to a landmark U.S. Federal District Court Order in the Eastern District of Michigan dated January 9, 1985, *The University St. Augustine's (USA) (MeHarry College, LLC)* was legally designated as the true and valid successor to Shaw College at Detroit.
- **Michigan Lutheran College Alignment:** The institutional genealogy links these entities to the structural foundations of Michigan Lutheran College and an enduring institutional lineage associated with the Lutheran Episcopal Church.

¹ This Addendum was designed to be appended to the University St. Augustine's Prospectus, utilizing the provided historical records from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) at the Ronald Reagan Library; 2023.

III. Execution of Presidential Executive Order 12320

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library holdings preserve the foundational administrative records of U.S. Presidential Executive Order 12320 (issued September 15, 1981 by President Ronald Reagan).

This executive order establishes the federal mandate for strengthening, preserving, and prioritizing grant allocations to recognized HBCUs.

- **Thelma Duggin Administrative Files:** The historical records and associated documentation are formally preserved within the Ronald Reagan Library holdings across five distinct primary file divisions under Thelma Duggin, Box 7: Executive Order 12320 (Files 1 of 5 through 5 of 5).
- **Executive Authentication:** While adversaries contested the initialization phases, archival research confirms that the original Executive Order records include the verified executive authentication necessary to secure the statutory rights of the institution.

IV. Executive Correspondence & Court-Appointed Reorganization

The historical files preserve and confirm the existence of high-level letters of acknowledgment and commendation transmitted directly to the U.S. Federal Court-Appointed Assignee/Trustee. These letters recognize the court-ordered mandate to reorganize the HBCU infrastructure under Presidential Executive Order 12320 as the University St. Augustine's:

- **First Lady Nancy Reagan:** Personal correspondence prepared and sent on behalf of the First Lady's specialized holdings, directly acknowledging the federal court's assignment of the Trustee commissioned to facilitate the structural organization and actualization of the University St. Augustine's.
- **General Colin Powell:** Unsolicited personal correspondence from General Colin Powell sent directly to the Court-Appointed Trustee, validating the federal mandate and recognizing the high-level operational transition of the institution.

V. Preservation of Historic Charters and Judicial Directives

A review of the institutional data highlights critical legal and administrative mandates vital to protecting the public trust and the university's permanent record:

- **Perpetual Preservation Mandate:** The U.S. Federal District Court and the U.S. The Federal Sixth Circuit Appellate Court issued strict protective mandates stating that the Shaw College at Detroit court files, structural charters, and institutional records must be preserved perpetually—"forever and a day".
- **NARA Reconciliation Protocols:** While NARA Chicago administration confirmed that certain local copies of the Shaw College court files and K-12 school charters were mistakenly purged in contradiction to the standing federal court order, a formal preservation protocol has been initiated with Senior Library Administration at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. This ensures all historic court files are cross-referenced, verified, and protected permanently within the presidential archive.

- **Ancient Charter Authorities (1846):** The historical files affirm that the U.S. Federal Court-appointed Trustee was granted full authority utilizing a foundational institutional right dating back to 1846. This encompasses the historical *Great Lakes Lutheran Church University Charter* alongside the *K-12 Primary, Secondary, Dual-College Proprietary School Education Charter*, and the *Poly-Gymnasium School Charter*.

VI. Authentication Index

Archival File Source	Component Category	Status / Verification
NARA Reference 9.27.2018	Shaw College HBCU Status	Confirmed & Validated
U.S. Federal Court Order 1.9.1985	USA Legal Successorship	Executed & Bound
Thelma Duggin Holdings (Box 7)	Executive Order 12320 Records	Preserved (Files 1-5)
Office of the First Lady / Gen. Powell	Letters to Assigned Trustee	Authenticated
Great Lakes University Charter (1846)	Poly-Gymnasium K-12/College Charter	Active/Vested Authority

This Addendum is officially integrated into the institutional record of the University St. Augustine's National Foundation under the continuous authority of the U.S. Federal Judicial Mandate 1.9.1985.