

Grant Highlights Fiscal Year 2000 - 2001

The College of Education and Human Development was awarded \$1.8 million from the U.S. Department of Education to enhance and expand its alternate teaching certification program. Drs. Bill Neal and John Trowbridge implemented this distance learning program for certification via the internet.

In the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Penny Shockett of the Department of Biological Sciences received \$92,805 from the Louisiana Board of Regents for research in the “Role of DNA-Dependent Protein Kinase Catalytic Subunit in Coding End Processing During V(D)J Recombination.”

Also from Arts and Sciences, Dr. Gary Keown received a \$75,673 Enhancement grant from the Louisiana Board of Regents to accomplish the “Integration of Advanced Digital Technology into Visual Arts Curriculum.”

In the College of Business and Technology, Dr. Jim Owens, Donna Seale and John Searles administer the Carl D. Perkins Basic Grant, working closely with the associate degree programs offered in Industrial Technology, Office Administration and Criminal Justice. This grant, currently funded at \$148,265, has provided services to Southeastern since 1992.

Dr. Wynn Gillian, Kinesiology and Health Studies, has received multiple grants (totaling over \$170,000 for the 2000-2001 year) for the Excellence in Health Education Project [EHEP]. This program has served our students and community since January 1997.

The Louisiana Department of Labor has awarded Southeastern \$798,000 for the Incumbent Worker Training Program. This program, directed by Veda Abene of Continuing Education, unites faculty and staff with local industries to provide a competitive skilled workforce for the region.

The three-year TRIO Dissemination Program in the College of Basic Studies began in the Fall of 2000. This program, with an annual funding of \$200,000, works closely with students and faculty at area community and technical colleges.

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