

Points of Excellence

2005 - 2006

After being slammed by Hurricane Katrina in August 2005, Southeastern opened its doors to displaced students from around the area. Even with losing an estimated 1,500 of its own students, Southeastern's enrollment reaches a record 16,068 students.

The Louisiana Board of Regents in February 2006 approved Southeastern's first doctoral degree program in educational leadership to be offered in consortium with the University of Louisiana-Lafayette.

Southeastern's chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi is honored for having received the Jesse Wallace Hughan Cup, the international sorority's highest honor.

Southeastern's Society for Human Resource Development was again named a Top Ten Student Chapter and received a Superior Merit Ranking for the fourth consecutive year.

The Southeastern yearbook, *LeSouvenir*, was recognized with a first place award from the American Scholastic Press Association in New York and earned perfect scores in general page design and creativity.

Other student organizations also received high honors. Southeastern's Chapter of Delta Tau Delta fraternity earns 11 awards, including "Top Chapter," at the Southern Division Leadership Conference in Atlanta. The Lionettes Dance Team won two awards at the Universal Dance Association's Division I National Competition. The Kappa Alpha Order Epsilon Kappa Chapter was named the most outstanding chapter in the Louisiana Province and was ranked in the top 15 percent of orders in the nation. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority was named Regional Chapter of the year and received eight other awards.

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Southeastern nursing students record a passage rate of 94.6 in the national licensure examination for registered nurses, surpassing the state's average of 89.6 and the national average of 87.8.

The Southeastern Office of Public Information received five Aurora Awards for achievements in video production, including a "Platinum Best of Show Award" for "The NEW Southeastern," a video highlighting the mission of the university and innovations on the campus.

The Southeastern College of Education and Human Development is one of only 30 colleges and universities invited to join the Learning Network, a national higher education forum dedicated to teacher education reform.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools announced that it voted to reaffirm Southeastern's accreditation for another 10 years with no stipulations.

Southeastern's graduate program in counseling is reaccredited for two years by the Commission on Counseling and Related Educational Programs.

Southeastern received final approval from the Louisiana Board of Regents to offer a baccalaureate degree in health studies.

The Livingston Literacy & Technology Center opened in 2005. The center is a joint project between Southeastern and Livingston Parish School Board.

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