



WELCOME

New Dean of Research and Graduate Studies

Dr. Jerald Ainsworth is Southeastern's new Dean of Research and Graduate Studies. Dr. Ainsworth comes to Southeastern from Mississippi State University, where he served as Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies in the College of Veterinary Medicine for the past several years. Dr. Ainsworth has an extensive record of scholarly accomplishments in the field of immunology and has a proven record of providing leadership for graduate programs.

The Office of Research and Graduate Studies is now located in Meade Hall, Room 103. The phone number is 985-549-2103, and the mailing address is SLU 10809, Hammond, LA 70402. Dr. Ainsworth's e-mail is jainsworth@selu.edu.



Upcoming Workshops – Mark Your Calendars!

Locating Funding Sources - March 19th

A hands-on opportunity to locate funding sources on the Internet including major federal agency offerings, Louisiana Board of Regents, SPIN/SMARTS (a database that identifies federal and foundation grant programs), and GRC (Grants Resource Center).

Writing Persuasive & Successful Grant Proposals - April 2nd

Proven “key” elements of successful grant proposals, helpful hints for developing an outstanding proposal, and creative and persuasive writing techniques will be discussed.

Preparing the Proposal Budget – April 16th

Guidance in constructing a realistic budget will be provided including cost sharing/matching examples.

Mock Review – April 23rd

Join successful grant writers as they critique proposals. This is an interactive opportunity to learn what to do, as well as what not to do, as you identify winning approaches.

Compliance Issues/Grant Administration – April 30th

Learn how to coordinate with Grants Accounting, Human Resources, and Purchasing at Southeastern to make grant administration easier. Federal, state, and University requirements for use of human participants (IRB) and animal subjects (IACUC), proper procurement, reporting, etc. will be explored.

All sessions are from 2-3:30 pm in Tinsley Hall, Room 103. Reservations are not required, but are recommended.



IP Tidbits - Copyrights

Copyright law covers a diverse range of works such as computer programs, sculptures, music, movies, audiovisual works, as well as unpublished and published literary works. Copyright protection comes into effect upon creation of the work even without formal registration by the creator. While allowance is given educators and researchers to freely use copyrighted material for teaching, reporting, or criticism, the law is both complex and often vague. Therefore one must be cautious in using all works, seeking permission when in doubt. All faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to review Southeastern's copyright policy guidelines at http://www2.selu.edu/documents/policies/copyrights_southeastern.pdf.

Registration of copyrights offers certain benefits to their creators. If you are interested in registering your work, contact Southeastern's Intellectual Property Officer, Dennis Herringshaw @ dherringshaw@selu.edu.

Awards (processed since February 1st)

- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Harrison-Stewart Cottages-Wastewater Analyses,” \$141
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Sit & Sleep for Less-Wastewater Analyses,” \$141
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Fabrics Second to None-Wastewater Analyses,” \$136
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Tranquility Trace Townhomes-Wastewater Analyses,” \$423
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Northlake Automotive-Wastewater Analyses,” \$282
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Celebration Fellowship Church-Wastewater Analyses,” \$141
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Charlie Maestri Carpet & Furniture-Wastewater Analyses,” \$141
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “City of Hammond Sewerage System- Wastewater Analyses,” \$19,500
- Dr. Wendy Siegel, Teaching & Learning – “New Orleans Mission Adult Learning Center Curriculum,” \$1,000
- Dr. Gerald Guidroz, Continuing Education – “Livingston Parish Math Ed Graduate Course,” \$2,774

Submissions (processed since February 1st)

- Dr. Thomas Sommerfeld, Chemistry & Physics – “Development of an electron-water potential,” University of Pittsburgh
- Dr. Jerry Patton, Counseling & Human Development – “Family Group Decision Making Program,” LA Office of Community Services
- Dr. Pete Territo, CS&IT – “Carl Perkins Basic Grant Carryover,” LA Community & Technical College System
- Dr. Julie Lester, Teaching & Learning – “Reading Together Family Literacy Project,” Dollar General Literacy Foundation
- Dr. Jerry Patton, Counseling & Human Development – “Independent Living Project,” LA Department of Social Services/Office of Community Services



Why do some proposals require match? Isn't it good to include match even when it is not required?

Some agencies require that an awardee demonstrate a measurable (cash or in-kind) commitment to the project. In that case, the Office of Sponsored Research and Programs at Southeastern suggests that you contact your Grants Development Specialist at the time you are preparing your budget to discuss kinds of match and the values to use for match. Particularly with in-kind match, the University uses a fair-market value approach to assess such items as use of space. Cash match for such items as salary and fringe is based on actual value. If a grant does not require match, it is the University's policy **not** to include match as part of the budget. If match is included, the University must honor that commitment in full, and extra time and effort will be required to track and report the match.