New Financial System Training Sessions
On May 1st, Southeastern will begin using a new financial system for purchasing, budgeting, and accounting. OSRP is excited that the system will provide effective and efficient processes that should be extremely beneficial for grant administration. As Principal Investigators and Project Directors serve as Budget Unit Heads, attendance at a financial seminar is imperative. Also, an on-line software training program (to be discussed during the seminar) will need to be completed. PIs and Project Directors may attend any seminar, but note the dates in bold will include additional grant-related information:

Budget Unit Financial Seminars schedule:
- April 9, 1-3 p.m. (University Center, room 133)
- April 10, 2-4 p.m. (University Center, room 133)
- April 15, 2-4 p.m. (Student Union Theater)
- April 24, 2-4 p.m. (University Center, room 133)

The following sessions are also open to all Budget Unit Heads and staff, but will include additional grant-related information. OSRP personnel will be available for questions:
- April 16, 2-4 p.m. (University Center, room 133)
- April 17, 2-4 p.m. (University Center, room 133)

PLEASE NOTE: In order to gain access to the new financial system, attendance at a financial seminar and completion of on-line training are required for Budget Unit Heads and administrative staff (including clerical support staff). Please call the office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance, ext. 3868, or send an email to PSFinancials@selu.edu to sign up for one of the sessions listed above. Please provide your name, W number, and the session date that you would like to attend.

Upcoming OSRP Workshops

Preparing the Proposal Budget – April 16th
Guidance in constructing a realistic budget will be provided including cost sharing/matching examples.

Compliance Issues/Grant Administration – April 30th
Knowing how to coordinate with Grants Accounting, Human Resources, and Purchasing at Southeastern will make grant administration easier. Federal, state, and University requirements for proper procurement, reporting, etc. will be explored.

Mock Review – Postponed – Watch for Updates
Join successful grant writers as they critique proposals.

All sessions are from 2-3:30 pm in Tinsley Hall, Room 103.
Board of Regents 2008-2009 Eligible Disciplines – Submission will be Fall 2008

Research & Development (RCS) & Industrial Ties (ITRS) Programs:
- Chemistry
- Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, etc.)
- Computer & Information Sciences (eligible every year)
- Health & Medical Sciences
- Biological sciences (eligible every year)
- Earth/Environmental Sciences (eligible every year)

Enhancement Program:
- Biological Sciences
- Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, etc.)
- Social Sciences
- Computer & Information Sciences
- Humanities
- Multidisciplinary

Awards (processed since March 1st)
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “E. coli analyses,” Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, $45,000
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Pine Grove Electrical Supply-Wastewater Analyses,” $141
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Boettner Real Estate–Wastewater Analyses,” $141
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Ja-Roy #1-Wastewater Analyses,” $106
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Ja-Roy #2-Wastewater Analyses,” $106
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Warriner Controls–Wastewater Analyses,” $141
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Abita Bar BQ–Wastewater Analyses,” $372
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Willow’s Oak Pet Lodge & Day Spa–Wastewater Analyses,” $135
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Annie’s Sewing Center–Wastewater Analyses,” $141
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Red Bluff Baptist Church-Wastewater Analyses,” $141
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Vintage Court-Wastewater Analyses,” $332
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Ponchatoula Animal Clinic-Wastewater Analyses,” $141
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Slidell Bible Chapel-Wastewater Analyses,” $141
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Woodward Millwork Group-Wastewater Analyses,” $141

Submissions (processed since March 1st)
- Dr. Gary Shaffer and Dr. Nick Norton, Biological Sciences – “Using Treated Wastewater to Regenerate Cypress-Tupelo Swamps in Coastal Louisiana and Mississippi,” EPA
- Ms. Thais Perkins and Dr. Nick Norton, Biological Sciences and Dr. Robert Moreau, Turtle Cove – “Information Transfer and Outreach Programs of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Research Programs (PBRP): Coordinating Research Translation throughout the Gulf of Mexico,” EPA
- Dr. Kyle Piller, Biological Sciences – “Conservation Status of Sailfin Shiners (Cyprinidae: Pteronotropis) in Louisiana,” LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- Dr. Jason Hancock and Dr. Becky Parton, Education Leadership & Technology – “NBC Sponsored Research,” National Broadcasting Corporation
- Dr. Lu Yuan, CS&IT – “The Effects of Lean Production on Safety and Process Improvement in the Construction Industry,” NIOSH
- Dr. Timothy Hudson, Dr. Louis Schultz, Dr. Danny Acosta, Mathematics and Dr. Rhett Allain, Chemistry & Physics – “Developing a Professional Master’s Program for Secondary Mathematics and Science Teachers,” NSF
- Ms. Paula Monroe, Region II – “Region II Education Service Center 2007-2008,” LA Department of Education
- Mr. Bill Joubert and Mr. John Dardis, SLBC – “Energy Job Training Initiative,” US Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration
- Dr. Joel Erdmann, Athletics – “Academic Learning Center,” NCAA
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Covington Golf and Recreation Park-Wastewater Analyses”
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Ernie’s Pool Service-Wastewater Analyses”
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Dufour Kitchen-Wastewater Analyses”