Director’s Message

On behalf of the Office of Sponsored Research and Programs, I extend a warm welcome to all faculty, staff and students. As we enter a new academic year, please remember that our office is equipped to assist faculty at all career stages - from the rising stars to the mid career stars who are gaining national prominence, to learned scholars, who are deemed experts by their peers. As you grow in your career, let us continue to be of service to you. Your research endeavors are the barometer of our efforts. Moreover, they spur the university to greater achievements. Again, thank you for your contributions and we look forward to working with you this academic year.

Cheryl E. Hall, J.D.
Director

Students’ Research, Creative, and Scholarly Activities Showcase Held at Southeastern

The Office of Research and Graduate Studies (ORGS) and the Office of Sponsored Research and Programs (OSRP) hosted its first undergraduate and graduate student’s showcase of research, creative, and scholarly activity, on Thursday, April 15, 2010 in the War Memorial Student Union Ballroom. The showcase was held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The University-wide, non-competitive event provided a venue for students, from all disciplines, to display conference posters, publications, and other visual presentations. Students discussed their displays and faculty advisors utilized this forum to encourage more students to participate in research, creative, and scholarly activities. Over 100 students and faculty advisors participated in this event.

Research Day Highlights

Mission Statement

The Office of Sponsored Research and Programs works with faculty, staff, and students to promote externally funded research, instruction, public service, academic and institutional support, and scholarship/fellowship projects at Southeastern Louisiana University, External finding supports strategic priorities of Vision 2010 Mission and enhances the educational, economic, and cultural development of southeast Louisiana.

OSRP Checkout Procedures

To aide the OSRP in the university check out process, persons severing ties with the university who have conducted sponsored projects should assure that all award requirements have been met, prior to departure. As applicable, the following documents should be provided to the OSRP:

- Progress, technical and/or final reports;
- Subcontract status and
- Project transfer/change of Principal Investigator approval
Largest Awards Received for FY 2009-2010


**College of Business** – Dr. Aristides Baraya (Dept. of Business Administration), “The Hispanic Business and Leadership Institute” – U.S. Small Business Administration $50,000.

**College of Education and Human Development** – Mr. Jerry Patton (Dept. of Counseling & Human Development), “Discovery: Florida Parishes Family Resource Project”- Louisiana Department of Social Services $817,364.

**College of Nursing and Health Sciences** – Dr. Barbara Moffett (Dean of Nursing & Health Sciences), “Healthcare Workforce” – Louisiana Board of Regents $331,500.

**College of Science and Technology** - Dr. Penny Shockett (Dept. of Biological Sciences), “Spatiotemporal Comparison of Aberrant and Ectopic V(D)J Events in Vivo” - National Institutes of Health $195,195.

**Other University Divisions** – Mr. Ron Abel (TRIO Programs/Upward Bound), “Math/Science Upward Bound Program” - U.S. Department of Education $250,000.

Other Areas of Grantsmanship

**Largest Research Award Made to the University** – Dr. Penny Shockett (Dept. of Biological Sciences), “Spatiotemporal Comparison of Aberrant and Ectopic V(D)J Events in Vivo” – National Institutes of Health $195,195.

**Largest Number of Awards Made to the University** – Mr. Bill Joubert (Small Business Development Center), six (6) awards from federal, state, and private sources totaling over $614,000.

First Time Awardees – Persons receiving an externally funded award for the first time

Dr. Marshall Bradley – Department of Mathematics
Mr. Carmen Bray – University Police
Ms. Karin Eberhardt – Department of Visual Arts
Dr. Celina Echols – Department of Teaching and Learning
Ms. Joan Gunter – Division of Extended Studies
Dr. Zhenrong Li – Department of Chemistry
Dr. Monique LeBlanc – Department of Psychology
Dr. Lynette Ralph – Simms Memorial Library
Dr. Nischal Rodrigues – Department of Psychology
Ms. Kathleen Stites – Department of Physical Plant Services