

Grant Highlights

Fiscal Year 2009 - 2010

- » **Mr. Jerry Patton** (Counseling & Human Development) – \$1,450,734 multiple funding for “Discovery: SLU Family Resource Project” from the *Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services*-Office of Community Services (OCS) for the expansion of the Discovery: SLU Family Resource Project. Since 1999 Southeastern’s Discovery has assisted OCS by delivering a continuum of both family preservation and family support services.
- » **Dr. Erin Watson and Dr. Gary Howard** (Biological Sciences) – “Microbial Diversity of Cadaver Decomposition Islands” Drs. Watson and Howard were awarded \$158,618 from the *Louisiana Board of Regents* to establish a database of microbial diversity and community structure associated with carcasses above-ground using ribosomal RNA analyses. This activity has the potential for use in crime scene investigations.
- » **Dr. Colleen Klein-Ezell and Dr. Camille Yates** (Teaching & Learning) – \$150,000 for “Teacher Collaboration in Inclusive Settings” from the *Louisiana Department of Education* for a second year to train regular and special education early childhood personnel in collaboration techniques for implementing appropriate instructional methods and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) goals.
- » **Dr. Troy Williams** (Chemistry & Physics) **and Dr. Gwen Autin** (Teaching & Learning) – “Project Inquiry Based Instruction in Science” Drs. Williams and Autin were awarded \$124,445 from the Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program of the *Louisiana Board of Regents*. This collaboration among Southeastern Louisiana University and the School Systems of Tangipahoa and St. Helena Parishes is presented in summer institutes for teachers, where physical science activities are conducted via research-based instructional strategies to create a science learning community and thereby to improve regional teachers’ science knowledge and teaching skills and students’ science education.
- » **Dr. Ann Carruth** (School of Nursing) – \$105,000 “Developing a Multimedia Simulation to Enhance eLearning in Graduate Nursing” from the Traditional Enhancement Program of the *Louisiana Board of Regents* for this collaborative project that will team Southeastern Louisiana University School of Nursing faculty with their counterparts from McNeese State University and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette to develop a training tool for teaching and reinforcing computer literacy skills, online learning skills, and scholarship/inquiry skills.
- » **Mr. Edward Morin** (Visual Arts) - \$81,739 for “Comprehensive New Media and Animation Facility” from the *Louisiana Board of Regents* to introduce and incorporate new technologies into Southeastern’s evolving curriculum, with a specific focus on the following media platforms: 2D interactive multimedia, 3D technologies and audio and video production. The project adds new technologies and areas of study currently not found in other visual arts programs in Louisiana, thus contributing to Southeastern’s profile as a technologically advanced institution on a regional and national level.

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