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- » Southeastern's Sustainability Center has been recognized with the U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools Postsecondary Sustainability Award. Southeastern was one of only five postsecondary institutions to be honored for their innovative efforts to reduce environmental impact and utility costs, improve health and wellness, and ensure effective sustainability education.
- » For the ninth consecutive year, Southeastern Louisiana University has been named a Military Friendly School.
- » Southeastern's undergraduate and graduate elementary teacher preparation programs have been named among the top in the country by the National Council on Teacher Quality, a nonpartisan, not-for-profit research and policy organization, for strong training in classroom management strategies and high-quality clinical practice experiences.
- » Southeastern has been listed as a Tier 1 institution for career planning by Educate to Career, a non-profit organization that serves as a resource for educational attainment, outcomes-based personlized college and career planning, and related financial planning, data and programs in the U.S. Southeastern was selected as one of the "Best Colleges for Career Planning Curriculum."
- » The Southeastern Channel was named a finalist in the "Outstanding Live Game Production" category of the national College Sports Media Awards competition. The channel was honored in the "Collegiate Student" division for its October 12, 2019 broadcast of the Southeastern vs. Incarnate Word football game.

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- » Southeastern's undergraduate and graduate nursing programs have been recognized by Louisiana Nurses Foundation with the 2020 Nightingale Award.
- » Southeastern's Marketing Program has been ranked No. 2 in the state by Plexuss, the largest digital ecosystem for students to connect with over 18,000 colleges and universities worldwide.
- » Southeastern has been selected as a recipient of the Healthy Communities Grant by Keep Louisiana Beautiful, the State's premier anti-litter and community improvement organization. This year's grant, in the amount of \$8,000, will support Southeastern's reduce, reuse, recycle initiatives with the addition of four refillable water stations and 1,900 reusable water bottles given to students.
- » Southeastern and the Wesley Foundation have collaborated to create the Lion Pride Career Closet, an initiative that supplies clothing for interviews and other career-related events for Southeastern students. The LPCC provides access to new and gently used professional attire for interviews, career fairs, networking events, and graduations.
- » Students in Southeastern's Professional Sales Program will benefit from a recently opened state-of-the-art training room thanks to a \$100,000 donation from Northwestern Mutual. Managing Partner of Louisiana and Mississippi Steven Dugal and Managing Director of the Mandeville and Gulfport District Offices Paul Hodge were recognized as donors with matching gifts from Northwestern Mutual's corporate office.