

Student Awards

2023 - 2024

- » Southeastern's spirit squads earned national titles at the 2024 UCA and UDA College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship at Walt Disney World. SLU Cheer won the gold medal in the Open Coed Game Day competition, and the Lionettes claimed gold in the UDA Division 1 Game Day competition and secured the top score in both the Game Day finals and semi-finals, and finish ninth in the Division 1 Jazz competition.
- » Southeastern made it to the top five of the 2024 National CSBS Community Bank Case Study Competition and proceeded to the third round of competition. The student team members competing were: Blake Eiermann, Putheara Sok, Gabriela Santana, Tu Nguyen, and DiJon Smith.
- » Southeastern Louisiana University Professional Sales Team finished 12th place overall at the National Collegiate Sales Competition. The team of students included fifth runner-up Alexis Lowery; first runner-up Kalynn Granier; third runner-up Ben Robichaux; fourth runner-up Hezekiah Chatelain; overall winner Victoria Hickey who was a semifinalist and who finished Top 16 in the country; second runner-up Katelynn Brady.
- » The Southeastern Louisiana University student staff of the Southeastern Channel are the recipients of the Emmy Award for Best Live Sporting Event by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Suncoast Chapter. Students contributing to the award-winning broadcast included Kendrick Allen, Eric Brignac, Boglarka Csordas, Jules Dormain, Mackenzie Fletcher, Carson Fryou, Alexis Genovese. Also contributing were Chase Gispert, Jermaine Kelly Jr., Natalie Kelly, Ian Nicoll, Emmbre Perry, Brendon Smith, and Joliette Vincent.
- » Southeastern Louisiana University students at the Southeastern Channel won Mark of Excellence awards at the Society of Professional Journalists' annual Region 12 conference. Jermaine Kelly: first place in "Television Sports Videography," also won second place in the "Television Sports Reporting" category. Tristyn Turner: second place for "Television Sports Videography." Ross Chauvin and Alex Genovese: first place episode; Chauvin on a Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival shooting and Genovese reported on the Northshore's blood supply crisis.
- » The student staff of The Lion's Roar collected awards from the Louisiana Press Association's Better Newspaper Competition; Symiah Dorsey (Communications): placed second in the Best Single Editorial category for her piece titled "Dorm residents need community kitchens." Maiah Woodring (Biological Sciences): received a third place prize in the same category for her piece titled "Living without a phone, my life hack." Hailey Bullock: first place in the Best Sports Photo category. Annie Goodman: second place in the Best Front Page category.