

Grant Highlights Fiscal Year 1999 - 2000

In the College of Education, Dr. Martha Head received funding from the Louisiana Board of Regents for Project Create. The purpose of the 3-year project is to establish a Reading and Mathematics Resource Center for teachers, mentor teachers, and teacher educators, in an effort to reform reading and mathematics education in grades K-3.

Dr. Ann Carruth, School of Nursing, received funding from The Southwest Center of Agriculture Health, Injury Prevention and Education, University of Texas, in association with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health for Healthy Farm Families Initiative. The funding will provide an educational and screening outreach program targeting farm families in southeast Louisiana.

College of Business faculty Drs. David Wyld, Danielle Lewis, Bobbye Davis, Mike Budden and Ms. Lynn Stirling used funding from the Louisiana Board of Regents to enhance communication skills with multi-media presentation technology. The grant provided training for faculty and students.

In the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Richard Louth's Southeastern Louisiana Writing Project has completed 8 years of providing summer institutes for K-college teachers to study the teaching of writing. It is funded by the National Writing Project.

Department of Biological Sciences faculty, Dr. Mary White, continued a 5-year Career Grant from the National Science Foundation to study Creating Known Phylogenies, by growing bacterial viruses and splitting them at various intervals to create independent lineages.

Funding from the US Department of Education for College of Basic Studies TRIO Programs (Student Support Services, Educational Opportunity Center, Talent Search, Veterans Upward Bound, Math-Science Upward Bound, Upward Bound Tangipahoa, and Upward Bound Livingston), has been successfully renewed due to the efforts of Dr. LaVanner Brown and Ron Abel. Services focus on retention and graduation at post-secondary institutions.

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