

Grant Highlights Fiscal Year 2001 - 2002

In the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Colin Jackson (Biological Sciences) received \$101,214 from the Louisiana Board of Regents for research in the "Detection of Arsenate Reducing Genes and Microorganisms in Natural Environments."

Dr. Paul Keddy (Biological Sciences) was awarded \$363,846 from the National Science Foundation for research on the "Assembly of Wetland Plant Communities along Gradients: An Experimental Study."

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency awarded the Department of Biological Sciences \$926,200 for the first phase of research on the "Ecology and Restoration Potential of the Manchac Area Wetlands."

Dr. Rhett Allain (Chemistry and Physics) received a \$90,501 Enhancement grant from the Louisiana Board of Regents to create a "Student-Centered, Technology-Rich Classroom."

Dr. Richard Louth (English) received \$28,000 from the National Writing Project for his continued work on the Southeastern Louisiana Writing Project.

In the College of Basic Studies, June Taylor was granted an average of \$255,508 per year for five years to provide student services such as free tutoring, academic counseling, and online workshops.

In the College of Business and Technology, Bill Joubert's Small Business Development Center was awarded \$80,000 from Louisiana's SBD. He also received \$20,291 from the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission to develop a retirement community guide.

In the College of Education and Human Development, Dr. Cynthia Elliott (Teaching and Learning) was granted a Board of Regents Education Enhancement grant for \$147,946 to use service learning in teacher preparation programs.

Maurice Badon (Human Development) received \$467,346 from the Louisiana Department of Social Services for the Child Welfare Training Project.

In the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Dr. Ann Carruth has received continued funding of \$191,529 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/HRSA for the area rural health project.

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