

Grant Highlights Fiscal Year 2013 - 2014



- » **Mr. William Joubert (Small Business Development Center) - “Louisiana Small Business Development Center.”** Mr. Joubert was awarded \$207,500 from the University of Louisiana at Monroe via the U.S. Small Business Administration for the delivery of management and technical assistance to small businesses in Louisiana.
- » **Dr. Colleen Klein-Ezell and Dr. Camille Yates (Department of Teaching & Learning) – “Louisiana Early Education Program (LEEP) 2014.”** Drs. Klein-Ezell and Yates were awarded \$110,000 from the Louisiana Department of Education for teacher training initiatives.
- » **Dr. Janice Bossart (Department of Biological Sciences) - “The Understudied, but Ecologically Invaluable: A Comparative Survey of Native Bee and Butterfly Communities in Tier 1 Conservation Habitats of the EGCP.”** Dr. Bossart was awarded \$103,448 from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to conduct a systemic year-long survey of the native bee and butterfly assemblages of three East Gulf Coast Plain (EGCP) habitats ranked at the highest conservation priority by the Louisiana Wildlife Action Plan.
- » **Ms. Tasheka Arceneaux-Sutton (Department of Fine and Performing Arts) – “Interactive and Environmental Design.”** Ms. Arceneaux-Sutton was awarded \$92,032 to expand and advance the Art 460 interactive and environmental design course to meet the students’ demand to offer the course on a more consistent basis and offer students the most current and advanced technology available.
- » **Dr. Barbara Hebert and Ms. Annette Baldwin (University Counseling Center) - “Tobacco Free Living for College Campus 2013-2014.”** This project was awarded \$18,000 from the Louisiana Public Health Institute to implement substantive tobacco free advocacy events on campus and in the community.
- » **Mr. Patrick Gipson (University Police Department) – “Enhanced Enforcement for Improved Roadway Safety.”** Mr. Gipson was awarded \$10,000 from the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to reduce the number of fatal and injury crashes in Louisiana.
- » **Dr. Ramona Kerner (School of Nursing) - “A Health Information Needs Assessment of Clients Served by the Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging.”** Dr. Kerner was awarded \$4,881 from the National Network Libraries of Medicine to conduct a needs assessment to determine the health information seeking behaviors and needs of senior citizens within the parish served by the voluntary Council on Aging.

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