Grant Highlights Fiscal Year 2005 - 2006

- Jerry Patton (Human Development) \$1,087,615 awarded through the Louisiana Office of Community Services (OCS) for "Discovery: Southeastern Family Resource Project" to assist OCS and FINS programs in maintaining safe, stable, and permanent homes for children in "fragile" families.
- Dr. Gerard Blanchard (Chemistry & Physics) \$217,779 from the National Science Foundation for "CEDAR (Coupling, Energetics and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions): Investigation of High-Spectral Width High Frequency (HF) Radar Ionospheric Backscatter with Coordinated Incoherent Scatter Radar (ISR) Diagnostic Observations."
- Ms. Rebecca Muller (Mathematics) \$186,000 from the Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program (LaSIP)/Louisiana Board of Regents for "Advancing Mathematics Online and Onsite."
- Dr. Janice Bossart (Biological Sciences) \$181,000 from the National Science Foundation for "RUI: Diversity and Dynamics of Forest Butterflies in Ghana's Indigenous Sacred Groves and Forest Reserves."
- Drs. Donnie Booth and Barbara Moffett (Nursing) \$144,000 awarded by the Louisiana Board of Regents for "Southeastern Nursing/Allied Health Capitation Award Program 2005-2006" to address the increasing shortage of Nursing and Allied Health professionals in Louisiana.
- June Taylor (General Studies) \$100,000 awarded through the US Department of Education for "Student Support Services: Special Hurricane Funding" to provide academic and personal services for students affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- Bill Joubert (SBDC) \$95,000 awarded by the Louisiana Small Business Development Center to provide management and technical assistance to existing or prospective small business owners in southeast LA.
- Dr. Kenneth Boulton (Music & Dramatic Arts) \$50,000 from the Louisiana Board of Regents ATLAS (Award to Louisiana Artists and Scholars) program for "Louisiana: A Pianist's Journey." This project involves a first time classical recording of exclusively piano music in celebration of Louisiana.
- Drs. Barbara Schuldt, Minh Huynh, Rachelle Cope, and Robert Cope (Management) \$42,000 awarded from (LA BoR) Enhancement Program for "Group Decision Support Systems Computer Laboratory for Service Learning and Community Enhancement in Information Systems Classes" to purchase GDSS software to minimize problems occurring during group decision-making activities.

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