

# Grant Highlights

## Fiscal Year 2007 - 2008

- » **Dr. Diane Allen** (Education & Human Development) - \$300,000 for “Teaching with Primary Sources” awarded by the Library of Congress to expand current education course offerings and to create new opportunities to learn about and utilize primary sources available from the Library of Congress to improve educational achievement.
- » **Mr. Ron Abel** (TRIO/Upward Bound) - \$250,000 per year over 4 years was awarded by the US Department of Education for a new Upward Bound program to serve Jefferson Parish students. This program will add 50 Upward Bound students to the nearly 250 currently being served. Upward Bound’s mission is to prepare first-generation, low income students for success in higher education.
- » **Dr. John O’Reilly** and **Dr. Penny Shockett** (Biological Sciences) - \$186,895 from the National Institutes of Health for “Role of Segment 6 in Heart Na Channel Slow Inactivation” to better understand the relationship between molecular structure and physiologic function in voltage-gates sodium channels.
- » **Dr. Donnie Booth** and **Ms. Jean Urick** (Nursing) - \$180,000 for “Funding for Tuition for RN to BSN Students” awarded by the Southwest Area Health Education Center HearTS Program to assist in the recruitment, training, and employment of RNs in Louisiana.
- » **Ms. Rebecca Muller** and **Dr. Timothy Hudson** (Mathematics) - \$136,905 from the LA Board of Regents for “Enhancing Learning in Introductory Math Courses” to allow the expansion of the math computer lab beyond its pilot stage.
- » **Dr. Camille Yates** and **Dr. Colleen Klein-Ezell** (Teaching & Learning) - \$112,788 for “Project C.U.D.L.E. (Creating Universally Designed Learning Environments)” awarded by the LA Board of Regents to develop instructional models for inclusive learning using assistive technology. Through this project, Southeastern will be one of the first universities in the area to offer a comprehensive set of courses based on best practices for teachers in the area of assistive and instructional technology.
- » **Dr. Aristides Baraya** (General Business) - \$100,000 for “The Hispanic Business and Leadership Institute” awarded by the US Small Business Administration to provide learning opportunities to strengthen the socio-economic development of the Hispanic community in southeast Louisiana.
- » **Dr. Kim Finley-Stansbury** (Visual Arts) - \$33,437 from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities for “Picturing America: American Art History in the K-12 Classroom,” a summer teacher institute that presented American historical and cultural content based upon visual arts reproductions.

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