

Grant Highlights Fiscal Year 2008 - 2009

- **Mr. Ron Abel** (TRIO/Upward Bound) - \$1,274,960 to support four Upward Bound/Math-Science Upward Bound programs for the 2008-2009 year was awarded by the US Department of Education. This year's award is part of a multi-year award. Southeastern's Upward Bound programs have been ongoing at Southeastern since 1987 and currently prepare approximately 285 first-generation, low income students for postsecondary success.
- **Dr. Becky Sue Parton** and **Dr. Robert Jason Hancock** (Education Leadership & Technology) - \$395,981 was awarded from the Steppingstones of Technology Innovation Program funded through the US Department of Education. Through this funding Drs. Parton and Hancock have produced the LAMBERT (Language Acquisition Manipulatives Blending Early-Childhood Research and Technology) Program, which uses RFID technology to provide deaf children across multiple states new learning opportunities.
- **Dr. David Sever** (Biological Sciences) - received a 3-year National Science Foundation (NSF) award of \$230,000 for his snake reproduction research "The Evolution of Sperm Ducts and Accessory Sex Glands in Squamate Reptiles: An Empirical Study of Cellular Complexity.
- **Dr. Kyler Piller** (Biological Sciences) - \$206,083 was received from the LA Department of Wildlife & Fisheries for research on "Population Genetics and Stock Structure of Spotted Trout and Red Drum in Louisiana."
- **Dr. Bonnie Lewis** and **Ms. Erin Matheny** (Southeastern Social Sciences Research Center)- \$148,109 was awarded by HUD to support the continuation of the "Northlake HMIS Data Project," which captures data from twenty-three providers that serve homeless populations in a five parish region.
- **Dr. David Hanson** (English) - Dr. Hanson was awarded \$85,455 from the Louisiana Board of Regents for "Digital Applications in Literary Scholarship, Publishing and Teaching of Writing." Students in graduate school, the workforce, and teaching benefit from this comprehensive program in print/digital publishing.
- **Dr. Aristides Baraya** (Business Administration & Finance) - "The Hispanic Business and Leadership Institute" received year 2 funding of \$50,000 from the US Small Business Administration to continue learning opportunities to strengthen the socio-economic development of the Hispanic community in the southeast region of Louisiana.
- **Dr. Emily Bond** (Nursing) - \$26,392 was awarded from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRS) to provide scholarships through the MSN Advanced Education Traineeship Program.