

# Honors Program 2009 - 2010

- » At the Fall 2009 Honors Program Awards Convocation, sixteen students received the Sophomore Honors Distinction Award. All of these students had a GPA of 3.5 or higher after completing at least sixty hours including at least twelve hours in Honors courses. Dr. Craig Saucier, Department of History and Political Science, received the annual Honors Teaching Award.
- » The Honors Program sponsored the first *Last Lecture* in which a distinguished Southeastern faculty member is asked, “If you had one last lecture to give, what would you say?” Dr. Margaret Gonzalez-Perez of the Department of History and Political Science was the speaker.
- » Honors students Joshua Robin and Samantha Perez produced a fifty-minute documentary film, *Louisiana’s Lost Treasure: the Islenos*. The film focuses on the cultural identity of the Islenos people who migrated from Spain to the Canary Islands and later to southeast Louisiana. The film premiered during *Fanfare 2010*. As a result of the film, Ms. Perez has been offered a publication deal for a book based on the film.
- » Fifteen senior theses were presented in public forums. The disciplines in which the theses were completed attest to the breadth of the Honors Program: Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, English, History, Kinesiology, Music, Psychology, and Physics
- » Samantha Perez, a senior double-majoring in English and History, received the Outstanding Honors Student Award from Phi Kappa Phi and the highly competitive, national Phi Kappa Phi graduate fellowship.

## Number of Students in Honors Program - Fall 2010

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences	68
Business	18
Center for Student Excellence	6
Education & Human Development	34
General Studies	4
Nursing & Health Sciences	45
Science & Technology	76
University	251

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