

Grant Highlights Fiscal Year 2012 - 2013

- » **Talent Search Tangipahoa, Mr. Elmer Stewart (TRIO Programs)** - funding from the U. S. Department of Education to increase the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete secondary school and enroll in a postsecondary institution. This project is designed to serve 850 participants, grades six (6) through twelve (12) in Tangipahoa parish. Many are the first in their family to receive an education beyond high school.
- » **A Health Information Needs Assessment of Clients Servced by the Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging, Dr. Ramona Kerner, PhD (College of Nursing & Health Services)** - funding from National Network Libraries of Medicine to promote health literacy among the parish's 20,000 senior citizens, especially the health disparate, who currently have little or lack total access to the National Library of Medicine databases.
- » **Equipment and technology upgrades to enhance student education in Kinesiology and Health Studies, Dr. Bovorn Sirikul, PhD (College of Nursing & Health Services)** - funding from the Louisiana Board of Regents. Through the acquisition of modern equipment this project will expand the teaching capabilities of the current exercise physiology laboratory that will translate into a broad array of theory and application courses taught in Kinesiology and Health Studies, as well as collaboration with other departmental units.
- » **Interactive and Environmental Design, Ms. Tasheka Arceneaux-Sutton (College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences)** - funding from the Louisiana Board of Regents to expand and advance the Art 460 Interactive and Environment course to meet course demand and offer on a consistent basis. Additionally, the purchase of this equipment provides students with the most advanced technology currently available to stay ahead and in-keeping with the future of the graphic design profession.

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