

## Student Awards 2016 - 2017

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- » Four students were recognized in St. Louis as the first-place national winners of the competition conducted by the Washington, D.C.-based Conference of State Bank Supervisors, a nationwide organization of banking regulators from all states and U.S. territories. The Southeastern team included Nicholas Byrd, Tarez Arceneaux Cowsar, Joseph Edwards, and Andrea Villarreal. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship award.
- » Nine Southeastern student-produced television productions have been recognized with 2016 national Videographer Awards. The Southeastern Channel won one first-place Award of Excellence, four second-place Awards of Distinction, and four Honorable Mentions for student-produced music videos, public service announcements, and a short film. The students involved in the productions are: Steven Farmer, Mason Dauphin, Ben Delbert, Trevor Vampran, Jordan Reid, Jeremy Rhodes, Dominique Brogle, Brittany Robinson, and Danielle Shearer.
- » Southeastern music students take top two spots in state MTNA competition. Anastasiia Pavlenko took first place in the Young Artist-Piano competition at the Louisiana Chapter of Music Teachers National Association's statewide competition held at Centenary College in Shreveport while Natalia Glavnenco took second place.
- » A team of three Southeastern business and finance students have captured first place in a regional competition designed to provide real world experience in mergers and acquisitions, investment banking, and finances. The Southeastern team was comprised of Nicholas Byrd, Austin Polk, and Hannah Reeves.
- » Southeastern communication major, Neil Bourgeois, was selected to participate in the Undergraduate Fellows Program sponsored by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA). The program provides students with various opportunities that prepare them for a career path in student affairs.
- » Four Southeastern vocal performance undergraduate students were finalists at the Spring 2017 Louisiana Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) competition held at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA. First place awardees were Sara Cage, sophomore in the women's division; Lauren Gibson, senior women's division; Alfred Harper, freshmen men's division; and Cody Sires, older student adult women and men's division.
- » Kalie Beckers, a graduate student in biological sciences, received the R.J. Strawinski Memorial Research Award presented by the South Central Branch of the American Society of Microbiology. The award is presented by the organization in recognition of outstanding presentations by graduate students. The South Central branch of the American Society of Microbiology is comprised of more than 1,000 microbiologists from over 50 institutions in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.
- » Richard B. Barnard, a Southeastern senior majoring in Occupational Safety, Health and Environment was awarded a national scholarship from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals.
- » Four Southeastern Students were honored at the Louisiana-Mississippi Associated Press Competition awards ceremony in Jackson, Mississippi. Amanda Kitch placed first in the News Story category for "Causeway Toll Increase" and was also recognized with an AP "Best of Show Award," and Maria Goddard placed first in the Feature Story category for "Lucky the Horse." Matthew Doyle received first place in the college radio competition in the Newscast category. "The Lion's Roar" student newspaper photographer Heather Jewell received second place in the Spot News Photos category for her entry "Students Rally for Higher Education at State Capitol."