

Grant Highlights

Fiscal Year 2016 - 2017

- » **Dr. Lucia Harrison (Department of Languages and Communication)** - “Interpretive Services for Florida Parishes Human Services Authority.” Southeastern provides interpreter services as requested on a 24 hour basis to clients to ensure limited English-proficient persons an equal opportunity to receive and benefit from services provided by Florida Parishes Human Services Authority.
- » **Ms. Chevonne Neal (TRIO Programs)** –U.S. Department of Education - Veterans Upward Bound Program. Lack of services, low income and education levels, and other socioeconomic factors indicate that target area veterans need free academic support services in order to successfully pursue a program of postsecondary education. Based upon this need, this project has developed a set of objectives and operational plans that will result in veterans obtaining the skills and motivation necessary when pursuing a program of postsecondary education. Academic and career assessment, academic instruction and tutoring, enrollment and admissions services, and other enrichment activities are provided to veterans at the university’s main campus in Hammond and at the satellite campus in Baton Rouge. For fiscal year 2016-17, Ms. Neal was awarded \$359,000 to provide these services to area veterans.
- » **Mr. William Joubert (Small Business Development Center)** -”Louisiana Small Business Development Center.” Mr. Joubert was awarded \$196,750 from the University of Louisiana at Monroe via the U.S. Small Business Administration for the delivery of management and technical assistance to small businesses in Louisiana.
- » **Dr. Thomas Sommerfeld (Department of Chemistry & Physics)** –National Science Foundation (NSF). RUI: Development of Computational Methods and Applications to Molecules in Microsolvation Environments. This project is a computational chemistry study aimed at the characterization of electronically metastable states-so called resonances states or simply resonances. This project will involve groups represented in the physical sciences into undergraduate research. Dr. Sommerfeld received \$101,786 from NSF to conduct this research.

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