

Grant Highlights

Fiscal Year 2014 - 2015

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- » **Dr. Corie Hebert (Health and Human Sciences - Social Work)** - “DCFS Child Welfare Training Academy.” Dr. Hebert was awarded \$742,842 from the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services to establish a training academy to provide state of the art training to staff and key stakeholders to provide them with the necessary knowledge and skills to fulfill their role in serving families involved in the child welfare system.
- » **Dr. Kyle Piller (Department of Biological Sciences)** – “RUI: Diversification of Splitfins.” Dr. Piller was awarded \$607,800 from the National Science Foundation. This integrative research project will incorporate phylogeny, morphology, and life-history to examine their role in the diversification and radiation within Goodeidae.
- » **Mr. William “Bill” Joubert (Small Business Development Center)** - “Louisiana Small Business Development Center.” The Center was awarded \$220,000 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. This year, Bill and his team were honored as the U.S. Small Business Center of the Year and traveled to Washington, D.C. to receive the award.
- » **Ms. Erin Matheny (Department of Social Sciences)** – “Northlake HMIS Data Project 2014-2015.” Ms. Matheny was awarded \$149,877 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as the dedicated lead organization for a five parish region of southeastern Louisiana to ensure that homeless assistance programs are able to systemically capture, record, and report client data for persons served within the continuum of care.
- » **Dr. Troy Williams (Department of Chemistry and Physics)** - “Project ISTEM 2014-15.” Dr. Williams was awarded \$138,000 from the Louisiana Board of Regents to conduct teacher training programs for Tangipahoa Parish Math and Science teachers from grades 5th through 8th. The primary focus of Project ISTEM is to increase the mathematics and science content knowledge of students and in turn improve student achievement.
- » **Dr. Cindy Elliott (Department of Teaching & Learning)** – “St Charles/Southeastern: An Apprenticeship Program.” Dr. Elliott was awarded \$15,964 from the St. Charles Parish School System for teacher candidate training initiatives.
- » **Ms. Annette Baldwin (University Counseling Center)** – “Tobacco Free Living for College Campus 2014-15.” This project was awarded \$15,000 from the Louisiana Public Health Institute to implement substantive tobacco free advocacy events on campus and in the community.
- » **Mr. William “Bill” Joubert (Small Business Development Center)** - The Center was awarded \$12,609.00 from the Kentucky Real Estate Appraisers Board to conduct a survey of mortgage lenders and licensed and certified residential appraisers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to collect data on their typical “Non-Appraisal Management Company” fees paid/received for various types of appraisals during 2014.

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