

# Faculty and Staff Awards 2009 - 2010

- » **Dr. Debra Dolliver**, Chemistry and Physics – President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching
- » **Dr. Jeffery Bell**, History and Political Science – President’s Award for Excellence in Research
- » **Dr. Richard Schwartz**, Fine and Performing Arts – President’s Award for Excellence in Artistic Activity
- » **Dr. Lillian Stiegler**, Communication Sciences and Disorders – President’s Award for Excellence in Service: Faculty
- » **Dr. Duane Donald**, TRIO Programs – President’s Award for Excellence in Service: Unclassified Staff
- » **Dr. Keith M. Finley**, History and Political Sciences - Was awarded the prestigious D.B. Hardeman Prize for his book *Delaying the Dream: Southern Senators and the Fight against Civil Rights, 1938 – 1965*.
- » **Dr. Becky Sue Parton** and **Dr. Robert J. Hancock**, Educational Leadership and Technology - Recognized as the Technology Educators of the Year by the Louisiana Technology Council. They were cited for the development of a technology-based system to improve instruction in sign language for young deaf children. Their system, called LAMBERT (Language Acquisition Manipulatives Blending Early-childhood Research and Technology) links radio frequency identification (RFID) tags to common objects in a goal to help deaf children learn American Sign Language more efficiently.
- » **Lori Smith**, Sims Memorial Library - Was recognized with the Outstanding Academic Librarian Award by the Louisiana Library Association. The award recognizes individuals who have made a difference in the advancement of librarianship in the state.
- » **Dr. Norman German**, English - German’s recently published novel about minor league baseball in the ‘50s has been added to the Baseball Hall of Fame’s library in Cooperstown, N.Y.
- » **Dr. Tim Gautreaux**, English – Was showcased at Ogden Museum of Southern Art as part of its “Southern Storytellers” series.
- » **Dr. Aristides Baraya**, Southeastern Louisiana University Hispanic Business and Leadership Institute - Has been selected to serve on the National Scientific and Academic Council of the University of Distance Learning of Costa Rica. One of only seven members in the world asked to serve on the panel and selected from more than 170 international applicants, Baraya was named to the council based upon a year-long evaluation that looks at scientific and academic qualifications, as well as service to the Latin American community.
- » **Terry Compton**, Nursing - Has been appointed by Governor Bobby Jindal to the Louisiana State Board of Dietetics and Nutrition. The seven-member board regulates the practice of dietitians and nutritionists by granting licenses to qualified applications.

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