

## Points of Excellence 2011 - 2012



- » Southeastern's bachelor's program in occupational safety, health and environment – the only one of its kind in the state – was accredited by the Applied Science Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc.
- » Robin Roberts, co-anchor of ABC-TV's Good Morning America and a 1983 graduate of Southeastern, has been recognized with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Distinguished Alumnus Award.
- » Four Southeastern student-produced television programs have been named finalists in the 2011 College Broadcasters National Student Production Awards competition. The program "Northshore News" took two of the four national finalist spots for "Best Television Newscast".
- » The National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association recently awarded the Bronze Chapter Recognition Award of 2011 to the local chapter at Southeastern.
- » Two student journalists at Southeastern were recognized at the 2012 Associated Collegiate Press/College Media Advisors (ACP/CMA) National Fall Convention held in Orlando, Florida. Yearbook editors Chelsea LaMarca, a junior kinesiology major from Ponchatoula, and Emily Melancon, a senior special education major from Prairieville, were recognized for their work on the 2011 edition of "Le Souvenir".
- » A project designed to provide basic computer training and instruction to area elderly residents by staff at Southeastern's Sims Memorial Library is featured in the newsletter of the National Library of Medicine.
- » The Southeastern chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholarship has been awarded Bronze STAR status in recognition of its community service, member engagement, and campus involvement.

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- » Southeastern has been honored with the Seven Seals Award presented by the Louisiana Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve in recognition of the university's support of employees who serve in the National Guard and reserve units.
- » Southeastern Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society was recognized at the 2011 Louisiana State Caucus and the national convention in Orlando with numerous awards and appointments.
- » A Southeastern piano performance major, Lillia Oliinyk, won the Louisiana state round of the 2011-12 Music Teachers National Association Young Artist Piano Competition.
- » Two Southeastern graduate students in history – Owen Hyman of Talisheek and Cody Scallions of Springfield – were recognized for individual accomplishments in historical research. Hyman was awarded the William S. Coker Award for the best graduate paper on Gulf South History, while Scallions was selected to have his thesis published in the "Florida Historical Quarterly".
- » U.S. Navy Commander Stan W. Fornea, who serves as the first chaplain ever assigned to the White House Military Office, was honored as the 2011 Alumnus of the Year by the Southeastern Alumni Association.
- » Hurricane Party, a book of poetry by Southeastern English instructor Alison Pelegrin, has been published by the University of Akron Press.
- » Knights of the Square Table, a play by Southeastern English instructor Alan Marsh, was recently produced at the American Theatre of Actors, a combination of four theaters in New York City.

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