

Points of Excellence 2016 - 2017

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2017

- » Southeastern Channel named best in the nation. For the third time, the Southeastern Channel has been named first in the nation by College Broadcasters, Inc. at the 2017 National Student Production Awards in San Antonio.
- » Southeastern Louisiana University's Occupational Safety, Health and Environment program has once again been recognized by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals as an exceptional program holding superior program accreditation.
- » The Southeastern Laboratory School was recently designated as a 'Top Gains' school for improving from an 'A' rating of 110 last year to a 118 'A' rating in school performance scores for 2016-2017 as determined by the Louisiana Department of Education.
- » Southeastern's nurse practitioner program in psychiatric mental health has been listed as one of the most affordable online programs in the nation by NursePractitionerSchools.com. Southeastern was the only university in Louisiana listed in the ranking.
- » A transportation and logistics specialist, Jeffrey J. Risher with Southeastern Louisiana University's College of Business has been recognized by the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals for his doctoral dissertation research.
- » The Southeastern Louisiana University Alumni Association recognized physician and scientist William T. Cefalu as its Alumnus of the Year and attorney Charles "Chuck" Toney of the Young Alumnus of the Year.
- » Southeastern Louisiana University's speech-language pathology graduate program was named among the top in the nation in rankings recently released by U.S. News and World Report.
- » Lillian Stigler, a professor in Southeastern Louisiana University's Department of Communication and Sciences Disorders, has been selected to receive the 2017 State Clinical Achievement Award from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation.
- » The Southeastern Channel's student sportscast "The Big Game" was recently honored as one of the top four student sportscasts in the nation at the Ninth Annual College Sports Media Awards in Atlanta, GA.
- » Southeastern's 90.9 FM KSLU's "Rock School" radio show has earned top honors again in this year's Communicator Awards.
- » Southeastern Professor of English Jack Bedell of Hammond has been named the new poet laureate for the State of Louisiana by Gov. Jon Bel Edwards.

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- » Southeastern's student newspaper, "The Lion's Roar," earned several awards, including a first place honor, from the Better Student Newspaper Competition sponsored by the Louisiana Press Association.
- » Southeastern students at the Southeastern Channel won four 2016 Mark of Excellence Awards at the recent annual Society of Professional Journalists Region 12 conference in Knoxville, Tennessee. They have also won four 2017 Remi Awards for three film productions at the Annual World Fest International Film and Video Festival in Houston, Texas. Additionally, three students are the first-ever students attending a Louisiana university to receive prestigious Emmy scholarships by the Suncoast Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.
- » Lu Yuan, interim head of the Southeastern Department of Computer Science and Industrial Technology, has been reappointed to a term as commission member for the ABET Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission (ANSAC), one of the nation's foremost academic accrediting bodies.
- » The editor of the Southeastern Louisiana University's 2016 yearbook, "Le Souvenir," has been honored with a Gold Circle Award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York.
- » The Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Southeastern was recognized as the top U.S. Region VI SBDC for Excellence and Innovation.
- » Epsilon Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at Southeastern is the recipient of the prestigious Hugh Shields Flag, presented to only the top 10 chapters across the U.S.
- » Southeastern is now the only university in the Gulf South authorized to offer courses leading to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Educator Certificate in Teaching and Learning.
- » A group of Southeastern students tied for second place at the Southeast Journalism Conference held recently at the University of Mississippi.
- » Southeastern Professor of English Richard Louth was selected as recipient of the 2017 Light Up for Literacy Award by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.
- » At the Southland Conference Spring Meeting Honors Ceremony, Southeastern Director of Athletics Jay Artigues accepted the Southland Strong Community Service Award. The Lions and Lady Lions amassed 6,226.75 hours of community service during the 2016-17 campaign.