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- » Southeastern has been ranked No. 23 nationally as one of the Most Affordable Online Bachelor's Degrees in Criminal Justice Studies by the website thebestschools.org, a website dedicated to helping prospective students in their college searches.
- » Epsilon Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at Southeastern is the recipient of the prestigious Hugh Shields Flag, given to the top ten chapters across the United States. The Hugh Shields Flag is the highest award that the fraternity can bestow upon a chapter and is based on overall performance and programming in the areas of academics, finances, recruitment, membership education, operations, campus leadership, service and alumni relations.
- » The Southeastern Channel, Southeastern Louisiana University's cable television station, won two national first-place awards as selected by College Broadcasters, Inc at its 2017 National Student Production Awards presented at the National Student Electronic Media Convention. The news story "Amite River Flooding," produced by Amanda Kitch for the student newscast, "Northshore News," won best in the nation for "Best Video News Reporting." The channel's live weekly student sportscast "The Big Game" also won first in the nation for "Best Video Sportscast" for its Oct. 20, 2016 episode. It was produced by Freddie Rosario and John Sartori.
- » Southeastern continued its pattern of excellence at the 2018 National Student Production Awards held by College Broadcasters, Inc. Southeastern Channel placed in the top three in five different categories, and was recognized as best in the nation in the Best Comedy Video category.
- » The Southeastern Channel's production and live broadcast of the Southeastern vs. Southern University of New Orleans men's basketball game on Dec. 14, 2017, won the Award of Excellence for student "Television Sports Event Production" at the Broadcast Education Association's 2018 Festival of Media Arts in Las Vegas.

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- » Southeastern is once again among Forbes' top higher education institutions in the nation, having been named to the list of America's Top Colleges 2018. Only the top 650 public and private higher education institutions in the United States make the annual Forbes Top Colleges Report.
- » Southeastern's student newspaper The Lion's Roar has been recognized with a first-place award in the 2018 American Scholastic Press Association's newspaper competition in New York. The newspaper earned 895 total points out of a possible 1,000 in the competition and was noted as "an excellent school newspaper which shows the creativity and journalistic knowledge of your editors, reporters, writers, photographers, layout/graphics designers, advertising/sales managers and advisor." The ASPA annual contest is also a review of publication quality, and The Lion's Roar received a perfect score in the category of page design.
- » Southeastern's Health Education and Promotion program has been ranked as the best program in the state by Universities.com.
- » Southeastern students have the least student loan debt out of all the universities in the state, according to statistics recently released by LendEDU. The average debt per borrower for Southeastern's graduating class of 2017 was ranked No. 1 for least debt and No. 46 lowest debt nationwide.
- » The Greater Hammond Chamber of Commerce awarded Southeastern with the February Link Award in recognition of the new Industrial Technology Building.