

Grant Highlights

Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011

- » **Dr. Colleen Klein-Ezell and Dr. Camille Yates** (Department of Teaching & Learning) – “Project C.U.D.L.E. Up for “M.O.R.E.” (Creating Universally Designed Learning Environments “UP”GRADED for Multi-Sensory Opportunities to Reach Everyone)” Drs. Klein-Ezell and Yates were awarded \$119,976 from the Louisiana Board of Regents to create a multi-sensory (MSE) space to model cutting edge environmental supports for learning, using MSE equipment and materials that make education more inclusive and effective for all learners.
- » **Mr. Todd Delaney and Ms. Tiffany Lambert** (KSLU) – “Radio Community Service Grant” - \$88,177 awarded from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting – CPB funds a variety of grants to support the growth and development of public radio and new media services. The vast majority of these funds are distributed directly to qualifying public radio stations through the Community Services Grants (CSG) program to support general station operations and national programming production and acquisition
- » **Dr. Ephraim Massawe** (Department of Computer Science and Industrial Technology) – “Development and implementation of management plans to improve indoor air quality for the Tangipahoa Parish schools to reduce asthma and other respiratory diseases” Dr. Massawe was awarded \$38,000 from the US Environmental Protection Agency for his work with Tangipahoa Parish schools for training in school and home indoor air quality assessment and improvement, with the goal of reducing environmental triggers for asthma and other respiratory diseases.
- » **Dr. Lucia Harrison** (Department of Languages and Communication) – “Interpretive Services for Southeast Louisiana Hospital” Dr. Harrison was awarded \$25,500 from the LA Department of Health and Hospitals. – Southeastern provides interpreter services as requested on a 24 hour basis to clients of Southeast Louisiana Hospital (SELH) to ensure limited English-proficient persons an equal opportunity to receive and benefit from services provided by SELH.
- » **Dr. Lorinda Sealey** (School of Nursing) – “Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship” Dr. Sealey was awarded \$24,517 from the Health Resources and Services Administration for financial support of graduate nursing students enrolled in the Master of Science in Nursing program, which is addressing the shortage of advanced-practice nurses in this region.
- » **Dr. Laura Fazio-Griffith** (Department of Counseling & Human Development) – “A Play Therapy Resource Room and Lending Library for Graduate Counseling Students and School Counselors to Enhance their Learning and Professional Development Experience” Dr. Fazio-Griffith was awarded \$7,763 from the Louisiana Board of Regents to expand the Play Therapy materials to include therapeutic interventions that address such issues as grief, loss, trauma, adjustment and transition to school, behavior in the classroom, natural disasters, fears, and bullying. These materials will increase counseling students’ learning experiences during their field placement and classroom experience.

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