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Office of eLearning Awarded BoR Innovation Grant

The Office of eLearning/Online and Distance Education has the honor of being awarded \$20,000 from the Board of Regents eLearning Innovation Grants Program for their project, *Cultural Responsiveness in Higher Education: Preparing Faculty to Design Online Courses that Foster Equity and Inclusion*. This award provides yet another opportunity for long term positive impact on students' educational outcomes throughout Louisiana.

College of Business to Hosting Entrepreneurship Program

Innovate and accelerate your business! EDA University Center for Economic and Entrepreneurial Development, College of Business, Southern University, Baton Rouge hosted an eight session, hybrid Business & Entrepreneurship Advancement Program that is scheduled for June 8, 2021 until July 29, 2021. The program is geared towards individuals who desire to start a business, have already started a business or wants to grow their business. The sessions will be led by experienced and credentialed practitioners and university faculty. Scholarships are available for participants with financial needs.

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College Highlights

- The Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences successfully achieved reaffirmation of two specialized accreditation efforts in the Department of Social Work and the Department of Public Administration.
- The College was honored with two outstanding national recognitions. The Psychology program was recognized as an outstanding program in the nation, as was the School of Public Policy in the USA World News Report.
- Southern University School of Nursing (SON) received funding for a mobile health clinic on wheels ~ Jag Mobile.
- Southern University School of Nursing received funding from the National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing Excellence and Facility Upgrades. This allows SON to become a member of the National Hartford Center (only HBCU to hold membership).
- The College of Sciences and Engineering conducted a virtual curriculum reform retreat to address changes in the 15 programs curricula at the bachelor, master, and Ph.D. levels. The review and update are necessary to keep pace with the rapid evolution of technology; shifting social expectations and align shifts in legislation and regulation of STEM work; and changing expectations of the regulators and participants in higher education.
- The John B Cade Library has celebrated several milestones, from the development of the Collaborative Learning and Research area – a newly designed and re-purposed space fostering student learning and collaboration – to the implementation of a new article delivery service that enables users to have access to peer reviewed research journals upon request usually within 2 to 24 hours.
- John B Cade library received funding for a proposal that was submitted to the HBCU Library Alliance for its initiative ***Building Capacity for Humanities Special Collections at Historically Black Colleges and Universities***. This grant was made possible from funding provided by the Andrew Mellon Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.
- Dr. Karen Crosby, Dean – Delores M. R. Spikes Honors College – was selected to join a national group representing academia and industry to participate in the RISE NSF Convergence Accelerator Workshop series, “Support Advancement of Underrepresented Groups in STEM” hosted by IBM Corporation. The series includes four separate workshops.