

Points of Excellence 2009 - 2010

- » Megan Lanier, a senior from Husser, was awarded a Gladys Anderson Emerson Scholarship from Iota Sigma Pi, the national honor society for women in chemistry. Lanier received one of two \$2,000 scholarships awarded by the national organization.
- » *American Crisis, American Shame: The National Consequence of Coastal Erosion*, a co-production of the Center for Southeast Louisiana Studies and the Southeastern Channel was awarded a Special Jury Award at the World Fest International Film Festival in Houston. It was also named “Best Environmental Documentary” in both national and international competitions by the New York International Independent Film and Video Festival.
- » *Le Souvenir*, Southeastern’s student yearbook, earned a first place award from the American Scholastic Press Association for the ninth consecutive year. The publication earned perfect scores in the categories of content presentation and general page design. Over 2,000 entries nationwide were reviewed by the judges.
- » Southeastern’s radio station, 90.9 KSLU, received an Award of Distinction from the International Communicator Awards for “Rock School,” a weekly one-hour show that features classic rock music and little-known facts about legendary artists. Hosted by Chad Pierce and Dr. Joe Burns, the show was first broadcast in spring 2007 and has since aired programs covering over 145 original topics.
- » Southeastern Theatre’s production of *Parking Lot Babies*, an original play written by student Zach Boudreaux, won one of the highest honors at the regional round of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival in Amarillo, Texas. He also received the Excellence in Playwriting award at the national festival. Southeastern garnered several other awards at the regional festival: sophomore Amanda Klipsch was recognized for “Meritorious Achievement in Graphic Design;” and the university was recognized for “Excellence in Theatrical Production” and “Excellence in Support of Original Works.”

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- » For the second year in a row, Epsilon Phi Chapter of Southeastern's Delta Tau Delta Fraternity received the prestigious Hugh Shields Award given to the top 10 chapters in the United States. The award 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 chapter also received the Chapter of Excellence Award for its participation in the Adopt-a-School program.
- » Southeastern's Gamma Beta Phi Chapter received several awards at the national conference in Nashville, Tenn. The chapter received the first place ribbon for the scrapbook, Mary-Kathryn Johnsen received a leadership scholarship, and local president Jared Eusea was honored with a Certificate of Merit Award, the highest award given to an individual by the national chapter. Adviser Jackie Dale Thomas was elected to serve as vice-president. The Southeastern Chapter received the Exemplary Award which is given to the number one chapter in the nation.
- » Six Southeastern student journalists won awards in the Society of Professional Journalists' (SPJ) Region 12 Mark of Excellence Awards competition at the SPJ spring conference held in Knoxville, Tenn. Tim Mitchell was recognized with the top award for editorial cartooning; Nick Elliott for television feature photography; and Blake Roussel for television news reporting. Also recognized were John Reis with a second place award in the category of best all-around television newscast; Daron Short with a third place award for television sports photography and Don Aime, with a third place award in sports writing.
- » The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi recently recognized the Southeastern chapter as a Chapter of Merit. The award is given to chapters that not only comply with the Society's national standards, but also demonstrate an active commitment to excellence.

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