

Honors Program

Number of Students in Honors Program - Fall 2011

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| Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences | 106 |
| Business | 26 |
| Center for Student Excellence | 4 |
| Education & Human Development | 36 |
| Nursing & Health Sciences | 58 |
| Science & Technology | 101 |
| University | 331 |

2010 - 2011 Highlights

- » At the Fall 2010 Honors Program Awards Convocation, thirteen students received the Sophomore Honors Distinction Award. All of these students had a GPA of 3.5 or higher after completing at least sixty hours including at least twelve hours in Honors courses. Dr. Craig Saucier, Department of History and Political Science, received the annual Honors Teaching Award.
- » As part of Multicultural Awareness Week and in cooperation with the Office of Multicultural and International Student Affairs, the Honors program co-sponsored a panel discussion entitled *Islam and the West*. This discussion was a great opportunity for members of the Southeastern community to learn about

a religion that is helping to shape regional, national, and international policies. The panel consisted of Dr. Erkan Kurt, Muslim Theologian at the Institute for Interfaith Dialogue in Houston; Dr. Margaret Gonzalez-Perez, Professor of Political Science at Southeastern; and Ms. Ann O'Connor, graduate student in Communications at Southeastern and twelve year resident of the Middle East. The audience heard background information from each of our panelists and then had the opportunity to ask questions. It was an informative and lively conversation!

- » Seven senior theses were presented in public forums. The disciplines in which the theses were completed attest to the breadth of the Honors Program: Communications Sciences and Disorders, English, French, History, Marketing, Psychology, and Spanish.
- » In the spring, the Honors Club sponsored the Senior Awards Banquet in the War Memorial Student Union. At this banquet our graduating seniors were recognized for their efforts and presented with their Honors cords. Many of our graduates are continuing their studies in graduate school.

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