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Caring Faculty, Satisfied Students

Southeastern's faculty have a long recognized tradition of close interaction with students, working to inspire, challenge, enrich, and help them achieve their goals and aspirations. Many students choose to attend Southeastern because of its family-like reputation as a large university with a small university atmosphere: students are names, not just numbers.

"I had some choice in selecting my university. I wanted to go somewhere that would give me the opportunity to excel and where I would get to know my professors. I wanted to be 'Caitlyn Guice,' not 'Number 52,' said junior chemistry major Caitlyn Guice of Prairieville.

Amber Bordelon of Loranger added: "I love how accessible my professors are. I may not even be in one of their classes, but I know I can still stop in and ask a question and they are willing to help me. I'm very glad to get to know them all personally."

Southeastern provides multiple opportunities for real world experiences, participation in undergraduate research, and service-learning endeavors that complement classroom work. These opportunities provide Southeastern students with valuable experience that can help them in the job market or in pursuit of graduate studies.

According to Guice, "I wanted a chance to do chemical research as an undergraduate student, which is not as likely to happen at a larger university. So I chose Southeastern, and I love it! I was able to start doing chemical research my second semester here, and I'm still working under the same professor. This has opened many doors for me. I'm at home here."

PHOTO: Erin Watson, assistant professor of biological sciences, answers questions from students in a biology lab course. Southeastern faculty are widely recognized for their close interaction with students.