

Student Handbook 2006-2007

and Academic Calendar

including the Student Code of Conduct



Roomie, Southeastern's mascot, embodies the spirit of the "Fighting Lions," and invites all students to be "Part of the Pride."



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Welcome to the Southeastern Family!

From the Vice President for Student Affairs. . .

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Southeastern Louisiana University. The Division of Student Affairs supports the University's mission to lead the educational, economic and cultural development of southeast Louisiana.



At the core of our success is a committed and competent staff that believes in students. They and I want you to stay in school, graduate, and find a job. We encourage you to get involved, as students who seek out-of-class opportunities typically do better than those who do not.

The Division of Student Affairs can be your link to success. Please use this handbook as a

starting point to learn how we can help you.

Dr. Marvin Yates

From the SGA President. . .

I would like to first welcome you to Southeastern Louisiana University. I am excited about the upcoming 2006-2007 school year and look forward to serving as your Student Body President.

College is a very exciting and important time in your life and this handbook is guaranteed to help you along the way. Please read this handbook and familiarize yourself with the information inside. This handbook will be a useful tool throughout the year.

As you continue your academic pursuits here at Southeastern, keep in mind that college is a learning experience and learning takes place both inside and outside of the classroom. Make the most of your time here by getting involved and making a difference.

Southeastern has over 100 student organizations so there is definitely something here for you.

Lastly, I encourage you to be proactive and not reactive. If there are ever issues you notice on campus, SPEAK UP. Your concerns will not fall on deaf ears. As the student body president, my main concern is you, the student. The Student Government Association takes pride in assisting the students here at Southeastern. You are the sole purpose for SGA's existence on this campus. I wish you the best luck on your academic endeavors here at Southeastern, and I hope that your experience here is a memorable one! GO LIONS!!



Aron Walker III

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University Mission Statement

The Mission of Southeastern is to lead the educational, economic, and cultural development of Southeast Louisiana.

University Core Values

- Excellence
- Caring
- Community
- Diversity
- Integrity
- Learning
- Scholarship
- Service



A few fast facts about Southeastern. . .

The institution destined to become Southeastern officially opened its doors as Hammond Junior College on September 14, 1925 with a faculty of three women, two men and forty students.

In 1928 Hammond Junior College became Southeastern Louisiana College, formally adopted into the state educational system under the control of the State Board of Education.

Governor John J. McKeithen, on June 16, 1970, signed into law the legislative act turning Southeastern Louisiana College into Southeastern Louisiana University.

- Southeastern is the third largest university in Louisiana, offering 65 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.
- Southeastern's classes are small in size, interaction is high, and faculty, not graduate students, teach 99 percent of classes.
- Southeastern also is the second largest provider of distance education among Louisiana universities.
- Southeastern's beautifully renovated historic Columbia Theatre for the Performing Arts, located in downtown Hammond and built in 1928, is the northshore home to the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra.
- Fanfare, Southeastern's annual festival of the arts, humanities and sciences, is a month long gala cultural feast offering some of the best in dance, exhibits, films, jazz, lectures, music and theater.
- Another important benefit provided by Southeastern is the textbook rental system. Southeastern is the only university in Louisiana, and one of just a few in the nation where you can rent, not buy, your textbooks.

