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NOETC Visits City Hall

NOETC was recently invited to make a presentation to the New Orleans' City Council's Education Committee. Executive Director, Susan Simkowski, and Operations/Program Manager, Dave Feltey, reintroduced the committee to the Consortium. Dr. Simkowski discussed current and future direction for the consortium including three concentrations using technology. These areas include study skills and student retention, virtual museums and K12 partnerships, and technology infrastructure. The area of study skills and student retention deals with the use of multiple technologies to increase student, parent, and community accessibility to information and education. The Virtual Museums project addresses using video conferencing and online technologies for a virtual museum experience and "virtual fieldtrips." Lastly, NOETC is in the process of evaluating current and future technologies for its members. While current technologies need to be updates and maintained, other technologies and equipment need to be added to the array of NOETC services.

Councilmember Renee' Gill Pratt, District B, serves as the chair of the City's Education Committee. Gill Pratt begin her career in public service as a teacher of children with special needs for 16 years, and then as a compliance facilitator and staff developer for the Orleans Parish School System. She continues serving the community through her service and dedication. Other Council members present were Marlin Gusman and Eddie Sapir.

Nunez Community College Gala Event



Meet the People of Nunez Community College!

The Nunez Community College Foundation Board held its Annual Gala in October in the Arts, Sciences, and Technology Building. The Gala is the most successful fundraiser for the College, and allows the College to network with the community and businesses in St. Bernard Parish. Dr. Warner, President of Nunez, serves as the Chairman of NOETC.



Congratulations to

Delgado Community College and Xavier University on Board of Regents Select funds award. Delgado and Xavier will collaborate on "Multiliterate Children's Literature: Using New Technologies to Teach Children's Literature." Grant reviewers states that the grant fulfilled a need for courses in children's literature and appreciated the partnership to relieve some transfer and course offering problems. Recommended grant award: \$21,900.

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Contact us to become a member of NOETC!

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Current members:

Delgado Community College, Loyola University New Orleans, Nunez Community College, Southern University at New Orleans, Tulane University, University of New Orleans, & Xavier University.

NOETC was founded in 1980 and incorporated in 1982 as a nonprofit entity for the purpose facilitating research, development, funding, and effective implementation of technologies to support technology-enhanced instruction and related activities. Contact us about charitable contributions toward our educational projects.

Help us support the New Orleans River Region Higher Education Community!

NOETC FAST FACT:

Tulane University was founded in 1834 as Medical College of Louisiana

Call for suggestions

NOETC supports programs and combined projects that are generated primarily by faculty, administrators, and students from the NOETC colleges, such as:

Workshops, symposia, and conferences in which two or more member colleges, with help from the NOETC office, sponsor a program of interest to faculty and students. Meetings and conferences of NOETC administrators and academic support professionals, are usually to share expertise of facilities, or learning and training opportunities. Submit suggestions to noetc@noetc.org

Special Programs of Interest

>> BROADCAST EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Call for papers: Deadline Dec. 1, 2004

The Broadcast Education Association invites scholarly papers from academics, students and professionals for presentation at its annual convention, in Las Vegas, Nevada, April 21-23. Papers must, however, address the goals and objectives of the interest division to which they are submitted. Please check the BEA website (www.beaweb.org) for each division's specifics on submitting papers.

>> INTERNSHIPS

NOETC Non-Paying Internships are available to university students with previous experience or an interest in the various aspects of the film / video industry. Interns have the opportunity to be part of the technical process of a small budget cable station. Email us at noetc@noetc.org.

Did you know ...

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NOETC is looking for your technology success stories.

If you have an elearning hero on your campus we'd love to hear about him or her!

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