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Exxon Mobil Corporation Includes the College of Business in 2009 University Grant Program

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RUSTON, La. -- Louisiana Tech's College of Business was awarded \$3,000 as part of the ExxonMobil Corporation's university grant program, it was announced last week.

ExxonMobil Corporation announced that it has given \$2 million in academic grants to 85 college and universities throughout the country, including Louisiana Tech and the College of the Business.

"This gift to the Computer Information Systems department is important to keep the educational efforts on the cutting edge," said James R. Lumpkin, Dean of the College of Business. "We want our graduates to be able to make an immediate contribution in the workplace. Gifts such as these enhance our ability to provide the required educational experience."



Kirsteen Butler, Global Recruiting Manager for Exxon Mobil agrees. "Supporting higher education has always been a strong priority for Exxon Mobil. This program enables us to provide funding to colleges and universities who play a pivotal role in preparing students to enter the workforce. We are proud to provide support to Louisiana Tech University."

The College of Business strives in continuing the advancement of the quality and relevance of our teaching and research, and of our relations with constituents. The College seeks to fulfill these aspirations through discovering new knowledge, creating meaningful learning experiences, preparing our students for successful professional careers, developing mutually beneficial partnerships, and Building Distinction by enhancing the reputation of the College.