

# Susan E. Hashway Outstanding Thesis/Dissertation Award

# Purpose of award

This award honors a recently completed thesis or dissertation by a NOSS member.

#### Criteria for evaluation

- NOSS membership
- Significance to the field of student success
- Theoretical basis and description of research methodology
- Soundness of conclusions from research results

## **Special features**

- Award plaque
- Invitation to present at the following year's NOSS conference

## **Directions for application**

- Include a research abstract that describes all the award criteria (maximum of 15 double-spaced pages)
- See the Awards page on the NOSS website for specific requirements for submission of application packet to the Awards Committee chair

#### **Award honoree**

Susan Hashway had a passion for many things--among them, research; the educational journal that her husband created and edited and that she published alone following his death; the symphony; and her lifetime profession as an educator. Having spent a major portion of her professional career at Grambling State University, she served there as Graduate Faculty and later as Coordinator of Developmental Mathematics. Sue had retired in recent years but left a legacy of active involvement and contributions to the field of Developmental education. From research and publishing, to countless conference presentations, to President of LADE (Louisiana, 2001) and President of NOSS (2004), she did her utmost to positively impact the academic preparedness of college students.