

## **SSS Grant Renewal [continuing federal grant award, 2006-11]**

Southern Nazarene University has been awarded a Student Support Services (SSS) grant through the U.S. Department of Education's TRIO Program. This \$1+ million award will provide five additional years of expanded funding for the existing SSS program at SNU.

The goal of the SSS program is to help at-risk students overcome barriers to successfully completing a college degree. SNU's program currently serves 138 students who are either low-income, first-generation, or students with disabilities. At least fifteen of these students will graduate from SNU this year. Participating students benefit from peer and alumni mentoring, career counseling, tutoring support, technology access, graduate and professional school application assistance, cultural events, field trips, and student scholarships.