SGA Secretary

Thank you for reading this, SGA’s second issue of the LSU Nurses’ Notes. Although it is just getting started, our goal is that one day this newsletter will be the solution for all of the emails sent out regarding fundraising, class parties, meetings, etc. Thank you to all of the officers and faculty who have contributed, and to Dr. Cathy Lopez for approving this newsletter. Please be aware that anyone can submit information and suggestions are welcome!

Thank you and happy October!
Chelsea Gandolfi
SGAsecretary@lsuhsc.edu
Attending the LASN convention this past week was an enlightening experience. How rewarding to see so many LSUHSC students in attendance. It was easy to spot you, your enthusiasm was palpable. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to SNA, LASN and LSUHSC.

The Advisor/Advisee list will be updated and posted this week to the School’s web page under current students.

Pre-registration begins November 2, 2012 and ends on November 16, 2012. Please make an appointment with your faculty advisor during that time to avoid delays in financial aid, access to courses and enrollment for the spring 2013 semester.

10 Ways to Stay Organized in Nursing School

1. Use a daily planner or calendar to track assignments, projects and class times.
2. Designate a specific area at home just for studying and nursing school work.
3. Use a different color notebook or folder for each class.
4. Get any necessary supplies before a big project or new class.
5. Join a study group with other nursing students in your classes.
6. Develop a network of mentors and nurse friends to support you.
7. File away any loose papers.
8. Organize your backpack or whatever you use to carry your books and supplies.
9. Create a detailed study schedule before a big exam.
10. Type your notes or create an outline of any especially challenging topics.
SGA Updates

Nightingale Ball Tickets on Sale Now!

Tickets are $40/each. Please make checks out to LSUHSC SON SGA.

The last day to purchase tickets is October 9, 2012!

This is the last full week to purchase tickets, please plan accordingly! Ex: If you have clinicals at the end of the week, please purchase your tickets at the beginning of the week.

Please contact your class’ SGA Representative, Catie Brown, or Mark Ranatza for ticket sales or questions.

Upcoming SGA Events

SGA Meeting:
Monday, October 1
12pm-1pm
MEB 5
Free lunch!

Nightingale Ball: Friday, October 12

Mark your calendar!

Next school-wide sale day will be October 15, 2012 from 9am to 1pm in the new student lounge.

SGA will be taking preorders for polos ($25) and scrub jackets ($30) and will also be selling leftover t-shirts and coffee mugs from graduated classes. Please contact Jennifer Gravolet (jgravo@lsuhsc.edu) to order.

SNA will be selling fleeces ($32), clipboards ($15), and badge reels ($8).

All classes can also sell their fundraiser items during this time.

Come check out all the great items!
Spirit Week

As tradition continues, Spirit Week will be held the week of the Nightingale Ball. The class that displays the most spirit throughout the week's activities will be declared the winner. The winning class will be awarded a $500 deposit to their class bank account. The week's activities will include:

**Poster Competition:** Each class will have to create a poster that depicts their view on the Nightingale Ball's theme, "An Affair to Remember." Posters must be on display in the 4th floor student lounge by 8:00am Monday, October 8th. Faculty will choose the winning poster.

**Canned Food Drive:** Each class will have a canned food box on the 4th floor student lounge during the week of the ball. The class that collects the most amount of canned goods by 12:00pm Friday, October 12th will be declared the winner.

**Ticket Sales:** The class that has the highest overall ticket sales will be determined the winner.

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**Fall 2012 SGA Officers**

- **President:** Meagan Hingle
- **Vice President:** Mark Ranatza
- **Secretary:** Chelsea Gandolfi
- **Treasurer:** Leonard Jones
- **Social Vice President:** Catie Brown & Mark Ranatza
- **Historian:** Beth Yellot & Kira Riches
- **Intramural Chair:** Sarah Windsor
- **Parliamentarian:** Jennifer Gravolet
Upcoming SNA Events

**Light the Night Walk to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**
When: Saturday, October 6, 4:00pm – 10:00pm
Where: Lafreniere Park, Metairie

**Fight for Air Walk to benefit the American Lung Association**
When: Saturday, October 20, 7:00am – 12:00pm
Where: Audubon Park, New Orleans

**Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure**
When: Saturday, October 20, 7:00am – 11:00am

**Great 100 Nurses Celebration**
When: Wednesday, October 24, all day (can sign up for shifts as available from 12:00pm – 10:00pm)
Where: Pontchartrain Center, Kenner

**Boo at the Zoo**
When: Saturday, October 27, 4:00pm – 9:30pm
Where: Audubon Zoo, New Orleans

**Museum Mash**
When: Sunday, October 28, 4:30pm – 9:30pm
Where: Louisiana Children’s Museum, New Orleans

**Magnolia School Moonlight on the River Gala**
When: Friday, November 2, 6:00pm – 11:00pm
Where: Magnolia School Grounds, 100 Central Ave., Jefferson

**Bridge House Thanksgiving Lunch**
When: Thursday, November 22, 10:00am – 12:00pm
Where: Bridge House, New Orleans
LSUHSC School of Nursing’s SGA
Proudly Presents

An Affair to Remember
The Nightingale Ball

Generations Hall
310 Andrew Higgins Drive
Friday, October 12, 2012
9:00pm - 1:00am
Tickets: $40

Please join us for
Buffet Dinner,
Open Bar, and
Entertainment by the
Bucktown All-Stars

Approved By Cathy Lopez
### Ticket Distribution Schedule

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### Geaux Tigers!

**LSU Football Tickets**

The ticket box for the South Carolina game will open on October 3rd at 12:00pm and will remain open until October 10th at 12:00pm. Tickets will then be available for pickup on October 11th and 12th in the Dean's receptionist area. Remember, any unclaimed tickets after 2:00pm on October 12th will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

Please refer to the school policy on ticket distribution for any other questions. The policy can be found on the school website by going to current students, activities and then it will be directly under the SGA link.

Lastly, if your name is selected for a ticket and you cannot pick up your ticket during the regular hours please contact Mark Ranatza at mranat@lsuhsc.edu.
EPSILON NU CHAPTER OF SIGMA THETA TAU NURSING HONOR SOCIETY

#1 FAN Signed/Framed Print
Limited Edition—No Longer Available
Tickets on Sale now!
Drawing Monday, November 12th 4:00pm
4th Floor Deans Reception Area
DONATION: $25

Tickets available from STT members

Sigma Theta Tau is selling tickets for an autographed and framed Blue Dog screen print. "Number One Fan". These were sold for $500 each for a limited time last year. They were limited editions so they cannot be purchased anymore. We have one donated by our board members. Very valuable. The drawing will be held November 12th at 4:30pm in the Deans Reception room. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The print will be displayed daily on the 4th floor. Great Christmas gift for the LSU fan.

LSUHSC School of Nursing Alumni
2nd Annual Golf Tournament

Timberlane Country Club
Gretna, Louisiana
Sunday, October 28
Tee Off 12 noon

Please e-mail Ms. Gentry if you wish to play in the golf tournament and have a faculty member sponsor your fees

http://nursing.lsuhsc.edu/Alumni/GolfTournament2012.html
Senior II Class

- Our 1st fundraiser for the semester will be fold over elastic hair ties! We plan to start selling them the first week of October!

Senior I Class

The SR I class is now selling LSU Nursing cups!

20 oz. insulated cups with top and straw--great for tailgating, keeps your drinks hot or cold. Cups are $14 each.

Email rsteen@lsuhsc.edu or sraym2@lsuhsc.edu to pre order or if you have any questions.

Cups will be sold and distributed at monthly Monday sales days.
Junior II Class

The Junior II's are selling Saint's themed t-shirts! Our Saints players need our support these days :) We are offering both long and short sleeve shirts. Prices are listed below:

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Come to the new student lounge of the 4th floor and place your order!
Monday October 1: 9-11am
Thursday October 4: 9-11am

Class Dues:

The due date has been set for Nov. 16th. This should allow time in between courses to see where you are and if you are progressing. Remember dues are $40 per semester. Please find your treasurer, Sara Lacey, to pay. Happy Studying!!

Junior I Class

Class dues:

Class dues are $40 this semester. Checks and cash can be given to Kelsea Pechon (kpecho@lsuhsc.edu) after Adult on Monday or Mental on Tuesday.

Nightingale Ball Tickets:

Please contact Molly Fussell (mfusse@lsuhsc.edu) to purchase your tickets!
Sophomore II Class

Fundraising:

Soph II has a shirt order and underway! Here is the picture of what the shirt will look like and it's only $20! Monday from 1 to 2pm in the new student lounge on the 4th floor, Melissa Woolridge and Kaylyn Mansfield will be taking orders for sizes and money (cash or check). So please come up and support soph II class and look good with an awesome tshirt!

Sophomore I Class

No information at this time.
CARE XI

Dues are due at the end of October. Please give $30.00 (cash preferred) to Jo-lyque Turner.

CARE XII

CARE Buddy Meet-Up:
Tuesday, Oct 16, 12-1pm, location TBA

Coming SOON....we will be selling Nightingale Ball T-shirts with the Sophomore I class as a fundraiser!