Once again, our BSN students have represented LSUHSC-School of Nursing in a stellar manner at the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses Conference. Congratulations to all on such a wonderful achievement. The nursing school will soon have a display case to showcase all our student awards.

In addition, we have several faculty who will be recognized as Great 100 Nurses this month: Marti Miller, Jean Cefalu, Gerald (Jay) Guidry, Alma Nixon, Jennifer Badeaux, Kimberly Cheramie, Andrew Pitt, and Julia Tipton. These student and faculty accomplishments are truly representative of our nursing school brand, “Leaders Defining the Art and Science of Nursing.”

As you can see, the nursing school renovations continue to proceed. We expect these to be completed before the end of the semester.

We will send four students to the NSNA Mid-Year meeting.

Ms. Cefau has secured School of Nursing grant for $143,000 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to train nursing staff in Louisiana nursing homes in comprehensive skin care and wound management. The funding supports the training around the state. The state of Louisiana ranks 49 out of 50 in the prevalence of pressure sores, with an 11-13% prevalence, according to CMS.

Don’t forget to apply for scholarships offered by the nursing school. The deadline is October 15, 2012. Information regarding these scholarships can be requested from Ms. Karen Smith at Ksmi11@lsuhsc.edu.
I wanted to provide you with some valuable information on a new campus wide student organization. The LGBT + ALLY Organization for Cultural Understanding in the Sciences (LOCUS) extends the following invitation to its first official meeting. The School of Nursing has representatives on the committee. If you want additional information please feel free to contact me.

Every healthcare provider regardless of their profession, specialty or scope of practice will—whether they are aware of it or not—treat a member of the LGBT Community at some point in their career.

In celebration of National Coming Out Day, LOCUS (LGBT+Ally Organization for Cultural Understanding in the Sciences) will be having its first official meeting on Thursday, October 11th, 2012. The meeting is scheduled for Noon-1PM in Seminar Room 5 on the 3rd floor of the MEB. EVERYONE—gay, straight, bi, transgendered, curious, queer, etc. etc. etc.—is invited to attend. We will discuss some of our events and goals for the year. If you are interested in more information but unable to attend, or if you have any questions, please email Daniel Puneky (dpunek@lsuhsc.edu).

LOCUS is an organization that seeks to enhance the diversity of the LSUHSC-NO community through the promotion of open discourse in three major areas:

i. To deepen our awareness and understanding of one another through a greater exploration of our similarities and differences.

ii. To educate, foster acceptance, and promote awareness and understanding about LGBT people and issues in both the University community and the community-at-large.

iii. To cultivate a safe environment wherein everyone is celebrated.

School of Nursing Scholarship

It’s scholarship application tie for the fall semester. Don’t wait until the last minute to get your packet in to my office for signature. Applications must be received by Ms. Karen Smith in the Dean’s office by Monday, October 15 at 5:00pm.

Nightingale Ball

The Nightingale Ball is October 12, 2012. Don’t be left out. Deadline to buy your tickets is coming up. I have tickets if you can’t find a class representative or SGA member.
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:
November 5
12pm-1pm

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
SNA Updates

SNA will be collecting new and gently used stuffed animals to donate to the Audrey Hepburn CARE Center, a child abuse center that provides pediatric forensic medical evaluations. Children who go to the CARE Center will get to choose a stuffed animal to take home so that they can have something to love. Donations can be brought to the SNA meeting October 8th or outside of Ms. Bernard's office throughout the month of October.

Upcoming SNA Events

**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
SNA Convention

So another successful LASN/SNA convention has come to an end and LSUHSC SNA made a big presence at the convention.

We had 41 students attend, including Kira Riches as LASN Secretary, Leonard Jones as LASN President and Meagan Hingle as LASN Historian.

At this year's Saturday night Awards Banquet, LSUHSC SNA surely did shine!!! Below is a list of awards we won...
- 2nd place Best Image of Nursing Presentation for our EB Awareness community service event
- Best Recruitment Project
- Greatest number of students NIMS Certified
- Disaster Preparedness Blanket Collection Award - school with most brought in (194 blankets!)
- Most Newsletter Articles submitted to LASN's Horizons
- Largest Number of Community Service Events
- Scrapbook: 1st place for best representation of SNA activities
- Scrapbook: 2nd place for most creative
- Scrapbook: Best Overall

Additional awards were given out...
- Marirose Bernard received the Faculty of the Year Award AND was honored as LASN Honorary Member this year!!!
- Kira Riches was awarded Student Nurse of the State Award

We also had many students run for LASN Board of Directors positions. Here are the new LASN board members from LSUHSC...
- Sarah Windsor Landry - Vice President
- Jessica Allen - Secretary
- Sara Lacey - Treasurer
- Alexander Wong - BTN/Membership Director
- Claire Faia - Special Events Coordinator
- Genevieve Claypool - Parliamentarian
- Holly Tomasello - Region 4 Director
- Kira Riches - Presidential Consultant

Thank you to all the students who attended the convention. You represented LSUHSC wonderfully!!!
PALS-Sponsored Event

Presenter: Dr. Sheila Chauvin, Professor of Medicine & Public Health

Topic: "Maximizing your Learning and Achievement Potential"

Date/Time: Friday, October 19th, 2012 from noon - 1pm

Location: Lion's Room #303. It will also be available, via distance learning, at the School of Dentistry in Room #3209

This presentation is recommended for all students, but will be especially important for those who are struggling with school-related issues such as prioritizing, studying and test-taking skills.

Dr. Chauvin will be discussing:

- How to prioritize, plan, and maximize study efforts
- How to adjust study strategies based on learning preferences
- How to apply cognitive strategies to enhance learning

PAL Representatives: Please put this on your schedule now and encourage your classmates to attend as well.

PAL Mentors & Faculty: Please disseminate this information to your students as quickly as possible, and encourage students who may be struggling with academic issues to attend.
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

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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.

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We are taking donations for our class fund to receive chances at winning tickets to the Saints vs. Buccaneers game on Dec. 16! $7 buys you 1 chance, $10 buys you 2!
Sell dates: Monday (9-11) Thursday (9:20-11) Friday (9-11)

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.

Junior I Class

Keep Calm and Nurse On!

Jr I’s are now taking orders for long-sleeved T-shirts (WITH A FRONT POCKET!). Katy Brown and Caitlyn Blanchard will be taking orders this Tuesday, Oct. 9 after 1pm in the 4th flr student lounge. Shirts are $20/each.
Deadline to order: Oct. 30.

(cblan@lsuhsc.edu and kbrew@lsuhsc.edu)

Class Dues are $40 this semester. Please make all payments to Kelsea Pechon (kpecho@lsuhsc.edu).
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 Sophmore I class as a fundraiser!