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 11-13% prevalence, according to CMS.
Email notice:

There is a nurse at ILH who has been receiving emails intended for me. If you’re using global to look me up I’m listed under Catherine Lopez not Cathy Lopez and my email address is clopez@lsuhsc.edu.

Candidates for December 2012 Graduation please monitor the graduation web page for updates. It is a policy of LSUHSC that the Dean of each school is the only person who can excuse a student from the mandatory activities associated with graduation, which include rehearsal, awards and graduation ceremonies. If you are unable to attend these events, you must ask for permission to be excused in writing to Dr. Demetrius Porche at dporch@lsuhsc.edu. Anyone who does not follow this procedure is subject to having their diploma and transcript held by the registrar.

Catherine N. Lopez, DHEd, RN
SGA Updates

The next SGA meeting will be in **Seminar Room 10 on Nov. 5th from 12-1pm**.

We will be taking nominations for the SGA Executive Board’s open positions: President, Social VP, Historian and Treasurer. If students would like to run for a position they must attend the meeting. If class is conflicting with the meeting, the student needs to email Meagan Hingle (mhing1@lsuhsc.edu) in advance.

We will also have a guest speaker, Captain Jonathan Pellum from the New Orleans area Air Force Officer Training Corp (ROTC) to talk about opportunities in the Air Force, including the benefits of service and even scholarship opportunities for nursing students. Air Force Nurses, Maj. John Lawson and Capt. Shawnice Shankle, who are both working on Air Force Sponsored Graduate Degrees at LSUHSC, can speak to the specifics of how the nursing admissions process works and the average day in the life of an Air Force Nurse!

**Upcoming SGA Events**

**SGA Meeting:**

**November 5**

**12pm-1pm**

**Seminar Room 10**
SGA and SNA Contacts

All SGA and SNA officers may now be contacted through their officer emails, listed below. You can also find these email addresses listed on the organization’s website via the current student link on the nursing school homepage.

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SNA Updates

The next meeting is November 12th. All Sr II’s in SNA should come because we will be giving out cords for graduation. We will also be giving out Outstanding Member of the Semester Award at this meeting. Also, this meeting we will hold elections for open positions, which are Historian and Guest Speaker Coordinator.

Reminder: Last day for stuffed animals is November 2nd. Last day for nomination essay for SNA outstanding graduate is November 16 at 4pm to Ms. Bernard.

Any questions contact Kira Riches.

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
According to the American College Health Association, suicide is the second most common cause of death among college students. This presentation is recommended for all students who would like to increase their awareness and skills regarding suicide prevention.

Ms. Mangum will be discussing:

- The risk factors & warning signs for suicide
- How to talk about suicide prevention to others
- Local, regional & national resources regarding suicide awareness & prevention

**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 to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (504) 568-8888 or lgarri@lsuhsc.edu. Thank you!

**Lauren Garnier, LCSW**

*Campus Assistance Program Counselor*
# Geaux Tigers!

## LSU Football

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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.
It's that time again! We are having our 3rd Annual LSU School of Nursing Alumni Association Tailgating Party! Come join old and new friends and enjoy some great tailgate food and spirit before the Mississippi State Game.

**Saturday, November 3, 2012**

**Location:** Corner of S Campus Drive & Tower Drive. On the side of the Life Sciences building across from the Union Parking Lot

**Time:** 9:00am until kickoff

Food and Beverages will be available. Donations are being accepted toward food and drinks.

Hope to see you there and

**GEAUX TIGERS!!!**

LSU School Nursing Alumni Association
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

Jr II Saints t-shirts are in!!! If you preordered one, please come pick it up Monday October 22 from 9:30-1 or Friday October 26 from 9-11 in the new student lounge. We will have many extras so if you didn’t get to purchase one, now is the time!

- Short sleeve $16
- Long sleeve $20
- +$2.00 for XXL and XXXL

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!

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 Mon., Oct. 22 from 8am-11am & Tues. the 23 from 12pm-2pm in the 4th flr student lounge. Shirts are $20 each. Deadline to order: Oct. 30.

Class Dues are $35 this semester. Please make all payments to Kelsea Pechon (kpecho@lsuhsc.edu).
Sophomore II Class

Sophomore II's will be selling their fundraising item this week--KOOZIES!
1 for $4 or 3 for $10--The holidays are right around the corner, get your friends, family, and love ones gifts!

Class Dues are due by November 7th. Please give $50 to Priscilla Terrase.

Sophomore I Class

Sophomore I's will be selling their fundraising item this week--KOOZIES!
1 for $4 or 3 for $10--The holidays are right around the corner, get your friends, family, and love ones gifts!

Class Dues are due by November 7th. Please give $50 to Priscilla Terrase.
CARE XI

Class dues are DUE by October 31, 2012. They are $30, payable to Jo-Lyque Turner. Cash and checks (made out to CARE XI at LSUHSC)

CARE XI/CARE XII will have an open forum, lunch meeting on Tuesday, October 16, from 12:00 - 1:00 in Room MEB 10. Please bring your own lunch and any questions you have!

CARE XII

Have a nice, relaxing break from no tests this week and enjoy it!