Welcome back to all new and returning students and faculty!

Demetrius Porche, DNS
Professor and Dean

Welcome Back. Have a great semester.

Returning students with ADA accommodations, the last date to request accommodations for this semester is Wednesday January 16th.

Catherine Lopez, RN, DHEd, CIC
Assistant Dean for Student
We will be selling the SGA polos and scrub jackets with the **NEW** logo. The Scrub Jackets are $30 and the Polos are $25. We have the items available; it will not be a preorder.

**Upcoming SGA Events**
Meeting dates (12 - 1p in MEB 10)
- February 4th
- March 4th
- April 8th

**SALE DAYS** (10 – 1p, 4th floor SON)
- January 14th & 28th
- February 18th
- March 11th & 25th
- April 15th
SNA Updates

MEETING DAYS (MEB 4)

- January 14th
- February 18th
- March 11th
- April 15th

NOTE time change to 7am!!! Come get free breakfast.

SNA will be selling fleece, badge reels, and clipboards that are very helpful while in clinicals. Stay tuned for a NEW SNA t-shirt.

UPCOMING SNA EVENTS

Monday, Blood Drive Jan 14th and April 15th 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Blood Drive hosted by the Blood Center of New Orleans. Last year our goal was to get 25 students to donate and we exceeded our goal and had 27 donations! It will be held in MEB 4 after the first SNA meeting from 10 a.m. – 3:30. Please come out and save a life. We will also have a second blood drive 8 wks later on April 15th so you will be able to donate for both!!

Lantern Light January Donations

January donations will be for Lantern Light on Tulane Ave. This is a branch of the Rebuild center that you will see here on Gravier Street in back of St. Joseph’s church. For this organization, we will be collecting nonperishable food items for their emergency groceries that they hand out to the poor and homeless members of the community that are in need. They provide daily lunch, legal services, laundry, showers, and a food pantry. Items we will collect include cocktail wiener in can, chicken in a can, tuna in a can, beans, black eyed peas in a can, mac and cheese the dry, peanut butter, any canned or dry goods, dry pasta, rice, chips, cereal, evaporated milk, and juices.
**Senior II Class**

The SR I class are 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 if you would like to order one or if you have any questions.

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**Senior I Class**

Senior I Saints T-shirts are still on sale!!!

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Class Dues:
The due date has not been set at this time. Remember dues are $40 per semester. Please find your treasurer, Sara Lacey, to pay.
**Junior I Class**

The Junior I's will be selling Mardi Gras t-shirts for $18 to kick off the carnival season! Come support our class and place your order during the sale days. Please email Kaitlyn Moser (kmoser@lsuhsc.edu) if you would like a shirt but are unable to attend a sale day.

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**Junior II Class**

Keep Calm and Nurse On shirts are still available for purchase. Contact a class officer if interested.
Please give Spring 2013 semester class dues to Priscilla Halloran by Friday, March 1st. $50 cash or check made out to LSUHSC SON c/o May of 2015.

Senior II’s and Sophomore II's will have there combined class party Friday, January 18th at Grits from 9-1pm! ONLY $5 to get in!

The Sophomore II class are still selling Nightingale ball t-shirts from this past fall. Please contact one of the class officers if you would like to purchase one.

SGA officers will be contacting you in the next week regarding class officer elections. Please watch for an email.
Congratulations to the CARE XI class for successfully completing ICU!

Countdown poster will be put up soon. If you want to change your preferred specialty, please email Jessica Smith as soon as possible (jdahl@lsuhsc.edu).

Congrats on surviving a rough week! Be sure to take a break for yourself this weekend because we deserve it and we start clinicals!

Congrats to Amanda Hussey, who was recently elected as our PALS Rep!

We will also be collecting our class dues next week. Please give $10 to Samantha Howard by next Friday, Jan. 18.
**Janssen APNA Scholarship**

- Pays all expenses for a student to attend the APNA psychiatric nurses convention including airfare, food, lodging, tuition, and a stipend.
- Dr. Bennett has agreed to hold a “workshop” for people who want to apply.
- The mental health faculty will help students with the rest.
- Contact Mrs. Buccola for more information
  Nbucco@lsuhsc.edu

Is anyone interested in being tutored or tutoring someone else?

IF SO, POST YOUR REQUEST HERE!!!

If you would like to post something, please email SGAsecretary@lsuhsc.edu so that it will be on the next Nurses’ Notes.