Dr. Laura Bonanno, Director of the Nurse Anesthesia Program has been appointed by the Governor for a 4 year terms as a Louisiana State Board of Nursing member.

Dr. Demetrius Porche, has been appointed by the Governor for a 4 year term as a member of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing and will continue to serve as President of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

Renovations in the nursing school on the 2nd floor should be complete in early February; however, renovations will begin on Lecture room 1 soon.

The School of Nursing will participate as a sponsor for the Louisiana State Nurses Association Nightingale Gala on February 16, 2013.

Nurses Day at the Legislature is scheduled for April 26 and 27, 2013.
Catherine Lopez, RN, DHEd, CIC
Assistant Dean for Student

All students are encouraged to stop by The PALS Resource Fair on Thursday February 14th 11am-1pm MEB 10

Have a safe and happy Mardi Gras
Student Resource Fair

Have a Heart to Heart with your PAL

Thursday, February 14, 2013
11:00am-1:00pm

MEB Seminar Room 10

Learn about the various departments and programs that are available to all students:

- CAP (Campus Assistance Program)
- LSUHSC Wellness Center
- Dept. of Communication Disorders
- Dept. of Occupational Therapy
- Smoking Cessation
- Student Health Insurance
- Campus Police
- Multicultural Affairs
  ...and many more
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 4<sup>th</sup>
- March 4<sup>th</sup>
- April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

MEETING DAYS (MEB 4)

- 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.

New fleur de lis SNA short sleeve t-shirt! Wear it to SNA events or just around school to show your support of SNA! We are taking preorders. $12

UPCOMING SNA EVENTS

**Sunday, February 24th** Rock and Roll Mardi Gras Marathon – time TBA (morning)

On February 24th we will be running a water station at mile 20 of the Mardi Gras Marathon. This marathon supports charities such as the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, ASPCA, research on Chron’s and ulcerative colitis disease and many more other charities.

**February Donations to St. Michael’s Special School**

St. Michael’s is a school for the special needs children’s and adults. Once the children turn 21, they go on to the Joy center. One project they enjoy is collecting Mardi Gras beads for the community. They then repurpose the beads to be resold to riders in Mardi Gras parades for next year. All proceeds go back to the school to fund the living expenses of the disabled adults that work there.
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.

Senior I Class

Senior I’s are selling NURSING t-shirts and sweatshirts!!!

Nola tile "NURSING" charcoal gray t-shirt $16
Charcoal gray collegiate NURSING (arched) sweatshirt $26

We will begin taking preorders on the next sale day, Monday February 18th on 4th floor student lounge.

We still have extra Saints We Bleed Black and Gold t-shirts for sale! ($16 short sleeve, $20 long sleeve)

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 II CLASS

Keep Calm and Nurse On shirts are still available for purchase. Contact a class officer if interested.

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.

Class Dues are $40 this semester and the deadline is February 15th, 2013.
Sophomore II Class

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 their 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.

Sophomore I Class

SGA officers will be contacting you in the next week regarding class officer elections. Please watch for an email.
CARE XI

Tentative date for composite photos is April 4, from 3:00-5:00 (we will meet immediately after MGMT class; NICU students will go first). Please mark your calendars, as this is the only date we will be taking pictures. Location and uniform will be announced at a later date.

Happy Mardi Gras!

CARE XII

Hope your first week of clinical went well! We still will be collecting dues on Monday and Thursday during class next week. Please be sure to turn in $10 to Samantha Howard ASAP.

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