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.
Pre-Registration for Summer 2013 and Fall 2013


All forms must be processed and to the registrar’s office by Tuesday March 26th.

If you do not pre-register you must wait until the assigned dates below: There are no exceptions.

Summer 2013 Registration:
Undergraduate students: Monday May 201, 2013
Graduate students: Tuesday May 21, 2013

Fall 2013 Registration:
Undergraduate students: Monday August 12, 2013
Graduate students: Tuesday August 13, 2013

Please see next page for more important information from Dr. Lopez.
Important Points:

- Course schedules for Summer 2013 and Fall 2103 are posted on the school’s web site.
- The undergraduate advisor/advisee list is being updated and will be posted. If you do not see your name on the list, please let me know.
- You will be notified by your advisor of their pre-registration schedule – I encourage you sign up early and be on time for your appointment.
- For RNBSN, Graduate students who will be advised after hours/Saturday, your faculty will submit paperwork to the Office of Student Affairs for processing after your advising session.
- **Mr. Landry and I will complete pre-advising paperwork for the SOPH I’s and any faculty who is on leave. You will receive additional information via email.**
- Once you complete pre-advising session bring the paperwork to the Office of Student Affairs for processing.
- In order to prevent delays, all blocks must be cleared on your account.
- Now is the time to check your emergency contact information, expiration dates on CPR, malpractice insurance, etc.

Lastly, if you are thinking about not returning next semester, it is important to notify me. We must process your withdrawal in a timely manner. Please do not just opt to not return and never notify us.
LOCUS NEWS

On behalf of the LGBT+Ally Organization for Cultural Understanding in the sciences (LOCUS) I invite all of you to come out and participate in this community event.

In partnership with the Office of the Associate Vice-Chancellor of Academic and Multicultural Affairs, LOCUS (LGBT+Ally Organization for Cultural Understanding in the Sciences) is gathering students, faculty and staff of the Health Sciences Center to go out and support the Red Umbrella Second Line for New Orleans HIV/AIDS Awareness and Prevention Day on **Saturday March 9th in Congo Square**. The Second Line starts at 11am in Congo Square and will also finish there. In addition to the second line, there will be a Health and Wellness Fair in Congo Square from 9am to 2pm. The LSU Department of Emergency Medicine will have a booth at the fair providing information about HIV Prevention as well as the care and counseling that is offered by LSU for the community.

Some pertinent data on HIV/AIDS:

- February 7th is National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.
- In 2009, there were 3,827 children living with AIDS in the US. 95% of those children were infected through perinatal transmission (mother to child). 63% of those children were African American. 12% were Caucasian.
- In Louisiana, 171 infants were born to HIV infected mothers in 2010. 88% of these children were African American.
- In the past 5 years, 81% of ALL perinatally infected infants were African American.
- 60% of all new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana are among African Americans in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas.
- In 2012, there were 11,160 individuals living with HIV infection in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas. 72% of these individuals were African American.

As you can see this is a significant scourge on the African American population in New Orleans, Louisiana and the U.S. As healthcare providers it is our responsibility to help in the struggle to overcome this disease.

**We invite you to join us for the fair and for the Red Umbrella Second Line at 11am on Saturday March 9th**, to help raise awareness and to demonstrate LSU Health’s support of the African American community in New Orleans and our continuing dedication to HIV Awareness, Prevention and Treatment. We very much hope you will attend. There is **no cost** for this event.
New Orleans Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
“a red umbrella march”
featuring

The Lady Buck Jumpers  Dumaine Street Gang  and You (The Community)

Saturday, March 9, 2013
starting at 11am
Beginning & Ending at Congo Square (Armstrong Park)

Red Umbrella Decorating Contest for Best Group and Individual that captures the Red Umbrella Message

Louisiana Office of Public Health STD/HIV Program (SWAG) Health and Wellness Fair in honor of National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 9am - 2pm


Sponsored by The Links, Inc., Crescent City Chapter in conjunction with the National Coalition of 100 Black Women & Michael Hickerson, Event Coordinator
Upcoming SGA Events
Meeting dates (12 - 1p in MEB 10)
• March 4th
• April 8th

SALE DAYS (10 – 1p, 4th floor SON)
• March 11th & 25th
• April 15th

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.
Annual

SGA Crawfish Boil
Saturday March 23, 2013
12pm-4pm

Location: LSUHSC School of Dentistry
1100 Florida Avenue
New Orleans, La 70119

*NOTE: This is the address to the dental school. The crawfish boil will be held on the intramural fields in front of the dental school.

Tickets are $20/person and include all-you-can eat and drink
FRIENDS and FAMILY are welcome!
Purchase tickets from your SGA Representative
DEADLINE for buying tickets is Tuesday March 19, 2013

Non-alcoholic beverages will be served. Must be 21 to drink.

Come enjoy some great food, good music, and wonderful company!
Other events include kickball, volleyball, relay races, and other contest.

Approved by Cathy Lopez
LSU Nurses’ Notes

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 each.

UPCOMING SNA EVENTS

Saturday, March 2nd City Park Super Saturday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
On March 2nd we will be participating in City Park Super Saturday. Through this program, we will be pruning, raking, cutting grass, mulching, and planting trees and flowers to make the City Park space more enjoyable to members of our community. We are really excited about this event because we will be working with the nursing students of Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

Edible School Yard Clean up, Saturday, March 16th – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
March 16th, we are working with Edible Schoolyard NOLA on their Edible School yard clean up. We will be working at S.J. Green Charter School in the community doing gardening, composting, harvesting and spending lunch with the children and teachers. These edible gardens help the kids learn how to grow their own food and it also helps teach them about healthy eating.

Habit at for Humanity, Saturday, March 23rd and April 20th – 7:45 – 4pm
On March 23rd and April 20th, we will be working with Habitat for Humanity to rebuild houses in the Greater New Orleans area. We will build simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with families in need.

March Donations – Ronald McDonald House
We will be collecting donations for the Ronald McDonald house. Families travel from miles for their children to receive specialized care from hospitals and doctors here in New Orleans. Ronald McDonald House offers the families a place to stay while also providing support during the hospital visit. We are collecting paper products, and snacks for the house. (Paper plates, paper towels, plastic utensils, cake and cookie mix, individually wrapped snacks).
Senior I and Sophomore I Class Party

**Friday March 15, 2013**
**9pm-12am**

@Grits Bar
530 Lyons St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Grab your green and come celebrate St. Patrick’s Day weekend with us!

19 to enter
MUST be 21 to drink!

Food and non-alcoholic drinks will be served

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NURSING

Nola Tile T-Shirt

Nursing (arched) Sweatshirt

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 dues due date is April 15th, 2013. 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.

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

Junior II Class

Jr II's will be selling their new, short-sleeved shirt “Top 10 Reasons I Decided to Go to Nursing School” with pocket for $18. Please contact either Caitlyn Blanchard (cblanc@lsuhsc.edu) or Catie Brown (cbro12@lsuhsc.edu) to purchase a shirt or visit us on the sale days! Cash or check made out to Class of May 2014 LSUHSC SON.
Sophomore I Class

- The Sophomore I/ Senior I Class party is March the 15th!! Remember, you need to pay the dues to attend!

- The SGA Craw fish Boil is March 23rd, 12-4 at the School of Dentistry. It's 20$ for all you can eat craw fish, beer, hamburgers and hot dogs. Invite the entire family! Be on the lookout for the our SGA Rep, Brittany Chambers for tickets.

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 dues (40$) are due by Tuesday, March 12th. Anytime after the 12th is 45 $. You must pay the dues to attend the class parties, have bus trips, composite pictures, etc. If you pay all the dues up front, it will be 200$ vs. 240 $. Yesenia, our class treasurer will collect the money; she'll be at every sale date mentioned in the Nurses Notes, and will also take dues at the end of Phys class.
If you want to attend the annual Crawfish Boil, please purchase your tickets from our SGA Rep, Diana Ramirez. Ticket price is $20.

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.

**CARE XI**

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**CARE XII**

**March 14th- Mandatory pre-registration meeting with Dr. Pierce directly after Pharmacology class.**

Good luck finishing the case study and paper. We are almost to the next block!
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.