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 20, 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.

**Requirements for CNA Certification**

1. Review the technical skills list under CNA policies and procedures. Print out the PdX of technical skills completed and ensure that you have met the requirements.
2. Ask a clinical instructor from Adult Health I or Mental Health for a letter of reference. This can be addressed to Who It May Concern so that it can be used for employment as well as certification.
3. Copy of unofficial transcript showing passing grades for Adult Health I and Mental Health.
4. Copy of your CPR card front and back

Bring this information to Katherine Carter, RN, DNP-C PHCNS APRN-B.C. office 3A11. Phone number 504-568-4764 or cell 504-220-2025. Email- kcart6@lsuhsc.edu
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)
• April 8th

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

MEETING DAYS (MEB 4)

• April 15th “Elections”

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

Habitat 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 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.

SERIOR 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.
**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**

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 II Class**

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**

- 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.

The deadline for Class dues has been extended to April 19th. After April 19th, there will be a $5 late fee, and you no longer will be allowed to pay the $200 for the entire 6 semesters at LSUHSC. After April 19th, dues will always be $40/semester.
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.

Final Exam Schedule

- Tues. March 26th from 2-4pm 
  Pharmacology exam 
  MEB 4

- Thurs. March 28th from 8-11am 
  Pathophysiology 
  NSTC lab

2 blocks down and 3 to go! Make sure to check your email and look for the updated schedule for next block.

Enjoy the weekend break and Happy Easter!
Is anyone interested in being tutored or tutoring someone else?

IF SO, POST YOUR REQUEST HERE!!!