Dear Students

The School of Nursing will be celebrating our 80th anniversary on November 2, 2013. By now, you should have received a Save-the-Date, if not, please mark your calendar. We will be inviting faculty, staff, students, alumni, and our community partners. This is expected to be a fun social event to celebrate 80 years of nursing education excellence. The celebration will be at the Ogden Museum of Southern Art. The band will be Category 6. We are planning a dinner buffet. On April 26, 2013, the Louisiana State Nurses Association will be hosting Nurses Day at the Legislature. I encourage your participation if you can attend. If you are in Baton Rouge on the evening of April 26, the nursing school will be hosting a social event for our faculty, students, and alumni. The exact time and place will be announced closer to the event.

Nurses Day at the Legislature is scheduled for April 26 and 27, 2013.

The New Orleans District Nurses Association Student Nurse Night is tentatively scheduled for April 18, 2013.
• Pre-registration for summer and fall 2013 is over. If you did not pre-register for summer Undergraduate students must register May 20th and Graduate students on May 21st if there are open seats for courses. If you did not pre-register for fall Undergraduate students must register August 12th and Graduate students on August 13th if there are open seats for courses.

• Level Orientation for all Undergraduate Students will be on Tuesday August 13th, schedule is forthcoming. Classes begin August 14th. Level orientation is a requirement of all students, so mark your calendars and schedules plans around the dates.
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
Several students have asked questions concerning where they can study on campus.

- The library is open to all students and has two new rooms that have white boards just behind the coffee shop.
- The 3rd floor atrium.
- The new 2nd floor entrance to the School of Nursing has three separate seating areas including sofas, and tables and chairs.
- The 4th floor has 3 student lounge areas; and

Beginning Monday April 22, 2013, students can reserve one of the following classrooms for group study: 4A1, 4A9 and 4B3. If you are interested in using one of these classrooms you must schedule it through Ms. Lynn Cuiellette at 504-568-4148, or email her at LCuiel@lsuhsc.edu.

- Students are encouraged to be safe and leave campus at a reasonable hour. Campus Police are available if you need an escort to your car.
- No one is allowed to sleep in any of the building on campus with the exception of students who are on campus housing residents.
- Please be respectful and study in the common areas open to all on campus and within the School of Nursing.
- The Medical Education Building is under the jurisdiction of the School of Medicine and Allied Health (floors 6-10 in the School of Nursing and Allied Health Building) is under the jurisdiction of the School of Allied Health.

Pay-for-Print driver for Mac

There is now a Pay-for-Print driver available for Mac. This will enable you to print from your personal laptop to the Pay-for-Print system at the School of Nursing.

Instructions for both Mac and PC are available at this link:

http://nursing.lsuhsc.edu/Help/General.html#4k

Lockers in the small Student Lounge – 4th floor

The lockers are for use by all students on a first come first serve basis. They are not designed to be used for long periods of time (entire semester) by any one student. Anyone who is currently using a locker is asked to remove personal items including the lock at the end of the spring 2013 semester (May 10th) to allow for cleaning. We must have access to each locker and do not want to cut locks off unnecessarily.
Dress Code

Spring is here and this is a gentle reminder that the School of Nursing has a dress code that all are expected to follow. All of us agreed to abide by the policies and procedures of the school and the health sciences center.

Any student showing up for class, tests, or exams is subject to being turned away if you are inappropriately dressed. The dress code policy is in the student handbook.

Some examples of items being worn that are not allowed: short sports shorts, tank tops, pajamas, slippers, tight fitting exercise pants/shorts with short tops, and torn tattered clothing. The school of nursing is a professional school. Please do your part to support the mission, vision and core values of the school.

Core Values are the beliefs that describe, define, and direct our work through the university and its operations. Essentially, values underlie what are primary to our belief system. The word value comes from the French verb, valoir, meaning "to be worth." Valor and worthiness guide the work we do. Through our mission, philosophy and sharing of experiences, LSUHSC, School of Nursing has discovered and unearthed its Core Values. As a fundamental set of guiding principles, Core Values provide direction and purpose. (C-PRIDE).

There are numerous places on and off campus to eat; the class room is not one of those areas.

Thank you for taking pride in being a part of the LSUHSC-SON and exhibiting C-PRIDE on a daily basis.
Cinco de Mayo

JR I & JR II Class Party

Put on your sombreros and join us
Wednesday, May 8th
At GRITS
530 Lyons St New Orleans, LA 70115

Food and Non-alcoholic drinks will be served
19 to enter
Must be 21 to DRINK!
$5 donation at the door for keg beer and drink specials!

*Approved by Cathy Lopez
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.

Be on the look out for the Fall Officer Forum date and time.
UPCOMING SNA EVENTS

April donations – Raintree
For our April donations we are collecting for Raintree. This is an organization that provides housing and care for girls age 12 – 17 that are abused or neglected. There are a few girls that live at the house and there are other girls that live with foster families. We are collecting items from their wishlist. (art and school supplies, towels, combs, brushes, socks, after school snacks).
Nola Tile T-Shirt

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

Nursing T-shirts and sweatshirts are in. We have extras if you forgot to preorder!!! Email krich5@lsuhsc.edu if you are interested in purchasing one.

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

We have LSUHSC sunglasses on sale. 1 pair for $3 or 2 for $5. Comes in blue, yellow or neon green!!"

"Class dues are now past due. Please talk to Sara Lacey if you have not paid dues for this semester.

Nursing (arched) Sweatshirt

Senior I 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.

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.
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.

If anyone has any (appropriate) pictures from the class party or craw fish boil, please send them to your class Historians Koryn, kgrove@lsuhsc.edu, or Elena, falfan@lsuhsc.edu. The pictures may be used in the scrapbook made before graduation.
Please check the Graduation Link for the most up-to-date information. Graduation announcements are available for purchase through Jostens. More info can be found on the following link: http://nursing.lsuhscl.edu/StudentInformation/Graduation.html

Hope the first week of Adult clinical went well!

Don't forget that classes scheduled in Lecture Room 1 (LR1) are now in Lecture Hall A on the second floor.

That means...Monday's class begins at 1pm on the second floor in the New Lecture Hall A.

Lastly, there are several hours of IV therapy modules that you may want to start viewing and an outline to complete prior to lab on Wednesday. See Moodle for links.

13 months to go!