Dear Students

Welcome to LSUHSC School of Nursing for all newly admitted students and a warm welcome back to all our returning students! This fall 2013 semester will be a busy and exciting semester. On November 2, 2013 at 7 pm, our nursing school will be celebrating 80 years of nursing education. Please plan to attend and invite your family, friends, and alumni. For more information on the 80th celebration, http://nursing.lsuhsc.edu/Special/80thAnniversary.html. In December, the first post-masters Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) class will graduate. We will also be hosting an initial accreditation on-site visit on October 21-23 by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The nursing school administrative team and faculty are completing the 2013 to 2016 strategic map. This new strategic map will provide our direction over the next three years. This semester we will begin the utilization of our new clinical simulation labs located on the second floor of our nursing building. Renovations continue in the nursing school to improve the third floor and one of our lecture rooms. We are planning to support several undergraduate nursing students to attend the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses Conference this fall semester and already making plans to send students to the National Student Nurses Association Convention in April 2014. I encourage all students to focus on your studies but to be an active member of the LSUHSC School of Nursing community - get involved in SNA, SGA, and attend some of the stimulating presentations that occur within the Health Sciences Center - we are truly privileged to be in an environment that has exposure to national and international leaders that are on the cutting edge of health care.

Enjoy your semester.

Demetrius
At this point in the semester most classes have given their first test or major assignment. Take time to evaluate how you studied, what you learned about your study style and do you need to make some changes. I’ve included a few tips for staying organized, library writing and time management.

10 Ways to Stay Organized in Nursing School

1. Use a daily planner or calendar to track assignments, projects and class times.
2. Designate a specific area at home just for studying and nursing school work.
3. Use a different color notebook or folder for each class.
4. Get any necessary supplies before a big project or new class.
5. Join a study group with other nursing students in your classes.
6. Develop a network of mentors and nurse friends to support you.
7. File away any loose papers.
8. Organize your backpack or whatever you use to carry your books and supplies.
9. Create a detailed study schedule before a big exam.

Type your notes or create an outline of any especially challenging topics
I hope everyone enjoyed themselves time at the Nightingale Ball. Thank you to everyone who came to share the night with us :) 

Sincerely, 
SGA Social VPs
LSU Nurses’ Notes

A night at the Ogden celebrating
The Art & Science of Nursing

Saturday, November 2, 2013
7:00pm to 10:00pm
Ogden Museum of Southern Art
925 Camp Street

‘Buffet Dinner and Open Bar
Entertainment by
Category 6

Please make your checks out to: LSUHSC School of Nursing

Please send check and registration to: LSUHSC School of Nursing
Attention: Dr. Demetrius J. Porche
1900 Gravier Street, 4th floor
New Orleans, LA 70112

☐ Nightingale Circle: $1000
(The most famous nurse in history)
Includes 4 tickets and program recognition
Name will be listed in the program.

☐ Clara Barton Circle: $500
(Famous Nurse and Founder of the American Red Cross)
Includes 2 tickets and program recognition.
Name will be listed in the program.

☐ Walt Whitman Circle: $250
(Poet and most famous male nurse in history)
Includes 2 tickets and program recognition.
Name will be listed in the program.

☐ Joyce Travelbee: $100
(Second fewest nurse in history)
Includes 1 ticket and program recognition.
Name will be listed in the program.

☐ Admission Tickets: $75 per admission
Number of tickets requested:

☐ I am unable to attend or plan to attend and want to make a
tax-deductible donation.
Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________
Phone Number: ____________________________

Total: $ ____________________________
DO YOU HAVE

ASTHMA or COPD?

The LSU Health Sciences Center is looking for volunteers to participate in asthma and COPD research studies.

The Pulmonary Medicine Section at the LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans is currently conducting studies on asthma and COPD. You or someone you know may be eligible to participate in these clinical trials. Eligible participants must be over 18 years old and will receive physical exams, lung function testing, and laboratory results at no charge.

Participants will be compensated for reasonable time and travel.

For more information call 504-568-3450
NOARHP: New Orleans Adolescent Reproductive Health Project

The Problem: The City of New Orleans has one of the highest STI prevalences in the nation, and over 50% of the incidence comes from 15 – 19 year olds.

Our Mission: All Orleans parish public high school students will have access to age-appropriate, evidence-based, culturally sensitive and comprehensive reproductive health education, leading to safer, more responsible reproductive health decisions.

What We Do: LSU Health Sciences students teach a targeted reproductive health education course to high school students at a high performing charter high school primarily serving low-income students.

What You Can Do: Sign-Up to Volunteer or for more information about the upcoming program year by emailing Jake Quinton at jquin2@lsuhsc.edu with the subject line ‘NOARHP’

Holiday Silent Auction

Sigma Theta Tau Epsilon Nu
Monday, December 2, 2013

LSUHSC SCHOOL of Nursing
4th Floor Dean’s Area
9 AM to 4 PM
New Student Organization To Promote Diversity and Understanding

Jacob Rickoll (SON Class Dec. 2015)

The LGBT+ Ally Organization for Cultural Understanding in the Health Sciences (LOCUS) is a student organization aimed at advancing awareness and understanding of and for the LGBT community at LSUHSC and in New Orleans. Our goal is to serve at LSU by educating future healthcare professionals of the specific concerns of LGBT individuals and to serve the community through multiple outreach programs with local organizations. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, we strive to foster an environment that supports LGBT individuals at LSUHSC, with strict confidence, and provides them with a safe place in which to grow as healthcare professionals. If interested or if you’d like more information, please contact Jacob Rickoll (jrick3@lsuhsc.edu) or the School of Nursing’s LOCUS faculty advisor Cathy Lopez, DHEd, RN (clopez@lsuhsc.edu).
SNA Updates

MEETING DAYS (MEB 4)

• November 11, 2013

SNA will be selling fleece, badge reels, and clipboards that are very helpful while in clinicals.

New SNA t-shirts are in. Please pick up your pre-ordered t-shirts at Sale Days. We have extra so if you did not order one, come buy one today!!! Only $12, so inexpensive!

UPCOMING SNA EVENTS
SGA Updates

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.

**Stay tuned for Nightingale Ball and Spirit Week details!!**

We will be taking pre-orders for POLOs and Scrub jackets for sizes that are unavailable.

SALE DAYS: November 4th, 2013 and November 18th, 2013.

Upcoming SGA Events

Meetings:
November 4 (12-1pm and lunch will be provided. If you want to run for an office, you must be present)
Solid Color hair ties are $1 and $2 dollars for ties with pattern or

Long Sleeve tshirts "Keep Calm and Nurse on" are $20 and the short sleeve tshirts "Top 10 Reasons Why I decided to go to Nursing School" are $18. Please contact either Caitlyn Blanchard (cblanc@lsuhsc.edu) or Catie Brown (cbro12@lsuhsc.edu).

**Class Dues:** Dues are $40 this semester. The due date is December 3! Please find Kelsea
Junior II’s are selling these Mardi Gras t-shirts for $18. There a limited number of shirts and sizes available. Please email Kaitlyn Moser if you are interested at

Our sale days are November 4,18 from 9-12:30
We are selling $14 tumblers and the $30 white pullover jackes.

"Class Dues are $40.00 this semester and are due on November 18th, 2013. There will be a $5 late for for anyone who pays after this date. Please see Priscilla Halloran to pay dues and for any questions. Thank You!" Please let me know that this e-mail was received.
-Just a reminder, if you have not turned in your class dues to the Soph. II class treasurer (Latondra Hills) they are now 45.00$.
Please pay $10 dues to Samantha this week.

Remember to get your flu shot if you received it off campus, send proof to Ms. Phyllis Johnson at LSU Health, and also upload to your electronic documents.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Spirit week. All canned goods and tabs went to a great cause!

Go have fun and Happy Halloween!
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.