Dear Students,

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.

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Payment of Fees and Tuition

All fees, tuition, and other charges are to be paid at the time of registration by the student for the academic coursework for which the student is registering.

LSU Health Sciences Center permits students to defer the payment of a portion of fees assessed at registration, e.g., the University Fee, the Non-resident Tuition and miscellaneous charges. In general, deferments will be granted to students with extenuating personal or family circumstances, and to students with financial assistance pending who have completed the appropriate forms and provided the appropriate documentation to process their application for assistance.

LSU Health Sciences Center has established the following policy with respect to delinquent student accounts receivable:

1. A student shall be dropped from the rolls of The LSU Health Sciences Center within fourteen (14) days after the student's account becomes delinquent as a result of the student's failure to pay deferred payments and/or other charges when due and payable or when the check offered by the student in satisfaction of the obligation for registration fees and/or other charges is not honored by the bank on which it was drawn, unless within fourteen (14) days the student, the student's parents or legal guardian make payment in full or take other appropriate steps, acceptable to The LSU Health Sciences Center, to satisfy and fulfill the student's financial obligation to The LSU Health Sciences Center.

2. The date under which a student is officially dropped from the rolls of The LSU Health Sciences Center shall determine the effective date under which refunds shall be made and under which appropriate scholastic regulations of The LSU Health Sciences Center shall be applied.

All financial indebtedness to the Health Sciences Center must be cleared prior to the issuance of grade reports, scholastic and financial aid transcripts, re-enrollment for students who were either previously dropped from school, withdrew from school, or took a leave of absence from school, and prior to graduation.
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’
LSU Nurses’ Notes

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

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:

Upcoming SGA Events

Meetings:
NOLA tiles NURSING T-shirts ($16) and Nursing collegiate (arched) sweatshirts ($26). Both charcoal gray.

We still have Saints "We bleed black and gold" t-shirts. Short sleeve ($16) Long sleeve ($20).

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

We will be selling all these items at all sale days.

"Start getting your SUPERHERO gear together for our bus trip on November 21st!!"

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 Caitlynn 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 $5 late fee for anyone who pays after this date. Please see Priscilla Halloran to pay dues and for any questions. Thank You!" Please let me know that this e-mail was received.
If you have still not paid your dues, they are currently 45.00$, and should be given to Lisa Rebenne, class treasurer.

- Good luck on exams everyone, and have a great Thanksgiving break!!
Don't forget to wear your Whites on Tuesday for Hospital Lab.

Officially 6 more months to go!
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.