



## LATEST AT THE LAKE

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### 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is a Success !!!!

Our Lady of the Lake College commemorated its 85 years as an institution of higher learning with a mass and dinner on November 15, 2008. The Mass, held at The Cathedral of St. Joseph, was lead by Father Cary Bani and assisted by Father Paul Counce. The celebration dinner was held at the De la Ronde Hall on Third Street in downtown Baton Rouge. Over 150 people enjoyed an evening of reminiscing and fine food.

The evening was capped off with an awards ceremony recognizing recent student Franciscan Scholars as well as local organizations which have supported Our Lady of the Lake College over the years. The night was capped by a presentation of three annual awards. Ms. Christine Blanchard, an outstanding 2007 graduate, received the **Distinguished Young Alumni Award**. The **Distinguished**

**Alumni Award** was presented to Ms. Dolores “Dee” Lejeune, President and CEO of St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in Gonzales, Louisiana. Lastly, the prestigious **Franciscan Impact Award** was given to Ms. Charlotte Placide, Superintendent for the East Baton Rouge Parish School System. The award recognizes Ms. Placide’s efforts on local non-profit Boards such as the Salvation Army, Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge, and the Academic Distinction Fund. And the award acknowledged the impact that Ms. Placide’s work has had on thousands of children each school year, as she has tried to provide a strong education base for our community leaders of tomorrow.

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**Franciscan Impact Award Recipient**  
Ms. Charlotte Placide and Dr. Harper



Dr. Michael Smith, Dr. Melanie Green,  
and Ms. Ann Lauret



**SGA Officers**  
(left to right) Cachet Landry, Tyler Brignac,  
Jordan Usey, and Kristi Tortorich



Dr. Harper, Dean Waters, Dr. Houk, and  
Marcie Shepherd



## TFL Great American Smoke Out Turkey Bowl/Fall Fest

TFL Great-American Smoke Out Day/Turkey Bowl/Fall Fest Huge Success on November 20<sup>th</sup>!!

Congratulations go to our phenomenal 2008 Turkey Bowl Team Winners – Dr. Bert Swafford, Holly Nguyen, Ashley Andrus, and Mia Sylvia. Because of tournament fees and contributions, SGA was able to send a \$300.00 contribution to the Baton Rouge Food Bank for special Christmas meals.

The Great American Smoke Out Day collaterals as well as the delicious food prepared by our Library Staff made the event a total

success. Special thanks to our “Chef Extraordinaire” Daniel Fallow!

Thanks to all who participated in the day’s events, and thanks for keeping our Campus smoke-free.

Submitted By  
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SGA Advisor

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# Library News You Can Use

eBook of the Month!

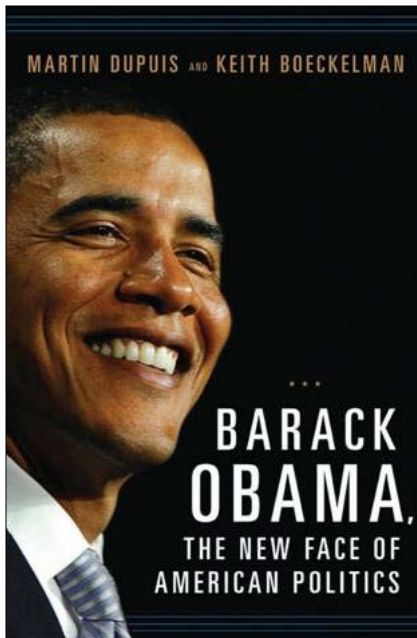


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## Barack Obama, the New Face of American Politics

by Martin Dupuis



At the beginning of 2004, Barack Obama was an almost unknown Illinois state legislator and a candidate for the U.S. Senate. Today, Obama's straightforward policy recommendations, message of hope and inclusion, and charismatic style have propelled him to the highest office in the nation.

Written by Martin Dupuis and Keith Boeckelman, this book examines Barack Obama's meteoric rise to fame and what it means for American politics. The roots of President-elect Obama's politics and presidential campaign strategy are traced in this detailed political biography, ascending from his successful run in 1996 to represent Chicago's South Side in the Illinois Senate, through his partial term as the junior U.S. senator from Illinois beginning in 2004, to his campaign for the presidency. Dupuis and Boeckelman analyze in illuminating detail the critical ways in

which the political calculus so brilliantly deployed in Obama's 2007-2008 national campaign was shaped by the lessons he learned from the successes and failures of his previous local and statewide campaigns.

With his election as the first black president, Obama has captured the world's imagination because his story reflects many of the most positive beliefs that permeate American culture: that underdogs can triumph, that the American dream of success is open to immigrants and their children if they work hard, that racism is fading. He also appeals to Americans searching for common ground in an era of political division and hyper partisanship and gives them hope that wealth, nepotism, and negative campaigning are not the only tickets to success in contemporary politics.

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3. If you have any questions, call the library and ask for help!
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  - Email: [library@lolcollege.edu](mailto:library@lolcollege.edu)

# For Brags

## *Special thanks to Stazel Guerin*

We would like to thank Stazel Guerin, Medical-Surgical Nursing Instructor, for her efforts in collecting supplies to make Christmas stockings for 27 army soldiers station in Iraq.



Submitted By:

Desley M. Washington, MSN, RN  
Instructor, School of Nursing

## *Congratulations Michele Walley*

Congratulations to Michele Walley, Pediatric Nursing Instructor, for her nomination as President-Elect for the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association. She is also serving as a pediatric expert by reviewing questions for an NCLEX review book being published by F.A. Davis.

Submitted By:

Desley M. Washington, MSN, RN  
Instructor, School of Nursing

## *Warm wishes and Best of Luck*

The nursing faculty wishes to bid farewell to our Administrative Assistants, Charlotte Fontenot and Quan Simmons. We will miss both of them dearly.

Submitted by:

Desley M. Washington, MSN, RN  
Instructor, School of Nursing

## *Congratulations Donetta*

Congratulations to Donetta Edwards on her promotion to Nursing Office Manager.

Submitted by:

Desley M. Washington, MSN, RN  
Instructor, School of Nursing

## *Congratulations to Dr. Barbara Chauvin*

Congratulations to Dr. Barbara Chauvin, Academic Counselor, New Orleans Metro Center, presented "The Idea Instigator: Discussion Strategies That Stimulate Critical Thinking (Teaching) at the National Association of Associate Degree Nurses Convention this past week in Myrtle Beach. Thanks, Barbara, for another outstanding presentation and representing Our Lady of the Lake College School of Nursing at this national conference.

Submitted By:

Desley M. Washington, MSN, RN  
Instructor, School of Nursing

## *SNA presents \$1,000 donation to Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center*

We presented our check to Mindy Tyler of Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center for the Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser. The donation amount was \$1000 – we are so very proud of the SNA's efforts as Mindy stated that this was the largest donation from a student organization. We wanted this to be placed in the newsletter. Featured from left to right: Carla Harmon, Trish Irwin (President), Kristy Leblanc (Treasurer), Mindy Tyler (Mary Bird Perkins), Lisa Neal (Historian), Keeley Dupuy (faculty). Not pictured: Shameka Lewis (Vice President), Brittany Cuvillier (Secretary).

Submitted By:

Keeley Dupuy, MSN, RN  
Assistant Professor



# Franciscan FUNDamentals

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- BETHLEHEM
- CANDLES
- CANDY CANE
- CAROLS
- DECORATIONS
- EGGNOG
- FAMILY
- FRANKINCENSE
- FRIENDS
- FRUITCAKE
- GABRIEL
- GIFTS
- GOLD
- GREETING
- CARDS
- HOLLY
- ICICLES
- JESUS
- JOSEPH

- MANGER
- MARY
- MISTLETOE
- MYRRH
- ORNAMENTS
- POINSETTIA
- SANTA
- SHEPHERDS
- SKATES
- SLEIGH
- SNOWFLAKES
- SNOWMAN
- STABLE
- STAR
- STOCKING
- THREE WISE MEN
- TOBOGGAN
- TOYS
- TREE
- WREATH

## Sudoku

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	5				1			
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Sudoku Puzzle Solution:

Solution has been rotated upside down. To view the answers... Zoom in and rotate the box right side up!

8	5	9	7	3	6	9	2
2	1	7	4	8	5	6	3
3	8	7	5	6	2	4	1
4	5	6	8	9	1	2	7
8	7	1	2	3	6	5	4
3	2	4	5	7	8	6	1
1	9	2	3	4	5	7	8
7	4	5	1	2	3	9	6

# December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Graduation</i>	20
21	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27
28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>			

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