



OUR LADY
OF THE LAKE
COLLEGE

The Latest at the Lake

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New Vice President of Academic Affairs named at OLOLC!!!

Dr. David A. England will be coming on board this week as the new Vice President of Academic Affairs at Our Lady of the Lake College. Dr. England was the previous Dean for the College and Graduate School of Education, Health and Human Services at Kent State University. He also served as Dean for the College of Education at Western Michigan University, as a Professor at Oklahoma State University, and as a Professor and Associate Dean for the Academic Affairs at Louisiana State University.

While interviewing for the position at OLOLC, Dr. England shared with us that he is the father of three daughters, a grandfather to nine grandchildren, and a husband to his "bride" of 38 years. We welcome Dr. England to Baton Rouge and to our campus. His office will be located in the Administration Building, 7434 Perkins Road.

Welcome aboard, Dr. England!

"They did not
conquer by their
own strength and
skill, but by your
mighty power and
because you smiled
upon them and
favored them"
Psalm 44:3 (TLB).

Way to Go - Leah Heintze!

St. Amant High School graduate, Leah Heintze, has not only accomplished personal feats of achievement, but has many awards to show her excellence in academic and athletic abilities. Throughout her high school career she was very involved in softball and accomplished the task of being on of the four time 5-A State Champions (2002-2005), All-state MVP and All-District MVP. In 2004 alone she received the tiles of Louisiana Advocate Star of Stars". The number she wore, #5, will be retired on August 21, 2007. So far in her college experience at Louisiana College she has been recognized as the American Southwest Conference East Division Pitcher of the Week and East Division Freshman of the Year. This young lady is certainly an outstanding student. On top of curriculum activities and athletic functions she also found time to star in a film made by a 'Clinton native' titled "State". We firmly acknowledge this student's humble achievements and are glad to call her one of our own students here at Our Lady of the Lake College!

You can be a TUTOR!!!



English ACT Prep

Math Biology

Anatomy/Physiology

Chemistry

\$\$\$ Earn Extra Money \$\$\$

Please call 490-1620
if you are interested

Ministry in Motion Updates from our Diocese

- Catholic Charities (formerly Catholic Church Community Services) continues to actively assist hurricane evacuees in the trailer parks, community, and at our main office. In the past year, 4,219 survivor households have been helped with disaster relief assistance. Last month, 143 households accessed these services for the first time.
- Employment continues to be a priority stumbling block to self-sufficiency (in addition to affordable housing and transportation). We place people in jobs, and daily, companies seek us out for applicants.
- Disaster case management at the current level will continue through September, 2007. At that time, we'll have no choice but to lay off up to 24 case workers. However, we will continue to have some caseworkers and mental health services available through the Diocese for another 3 years.
- CCDBR still needs volunteers to help out with disaster relief and regular programming. Opportunities range from answering telephone inquiries to filing /data entry to case management in the field. Call Marie Carmondy at 225-303-5096 or email mcarmondy@ccdb.org to find out more.



We're on the Web!
Visit us at:
www.ololcollege.edu

Scripture of the Month 

For God has bought you with a great price. So use every part of your body to give glory back to God because he owns it "1 Corinthians 6:20 (TLB)

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS :

Sweet Success!!!

The Student Association of Surgical Technologists held a bake sale at OLOLRMC and the Health Science Building on July 16th and 18th. They served a variety of tempting treats including various cookies, brownies, cup cakes, homemade fudge, chocolate covered pretzels, and delicious lemon cake. They had such an overwhelming turnout they are looking forward to hosting another bake sale soon.



SGA Summer Fun Day

Summer fun day was a huge success. We served over 300 hotdogs and 200 apple pies. Thanks to all the students that stopped by for the free food.

Thanks
Angel Whitworth
SGA



4th of July TRIVIA

- In 1941, Congress established the fourth day of July (Independence Day) and a legal Holiday.
- Betsy Ross sewed the first American Flag.
- The Liberty Bell rang July 8, 1776 to announce the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.
- Benjamin Franklin & Thomas Jefferson served on the committee that picked the eagle for the national seal (Franklin wanted the turkey.)

STUDENT SERVICES:

Need Help with a Resume,
Cover Letter, Interviewing
and Job Search Strategies?

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Appointment Today!



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College Library Audio Visual Resources

As well as books the College Library has varied audio visual resources to support teaching and learning at Our Lady of the Lake College. Audio visual material may be checked out of the library by instructors for classroom use or used in the library by students. Below are some examples of these resources:

[Lung Sounds: A Practical Guide](#), by Robert L. Wilkins. Mosby-Year Book Inc., 1996. This book and audio cassette presents practical information and audio examples of chest auscultation.

[Understanding The Ethical and Religious Directives For Catholic Health Care Services](#), by the Catholic Health Association, 2003. This resource is a video based teaching resource for the Catholic health ministry.

[Harnessing The Promise of Genomics](#), by the Catholic Health Association, 2004. This resource is a multimedia toolkit for leaders in the Catholic health ministry to help them better understand and engage genomic advances in their organizations.

[Blue Eyed](#), by Director Bertram Verhagg in association with Jane Elliott. California Newsreel, video. Jane Elliott's "blue eyed/ brown eyed" exercise is the oldest and most celebrated anti-racism awareness program in the country. In Blue Eyed, Elliott discriminates among a group of 40 typical Midwestern adults based strictly on their eye color.

[The Abdominal Wall and the Back](#), by The Anatomy Project on CD-ROM in association with the Parthenon Publishing Group. This series of 20 multimedia, interactive, CD's cover the topographical, functional, and clinical human anatomy region-by region.

[The Oxford English Dictionary on Compact Disk](#), by Oxford University Press. The OED is written on historical principles, and attempts to describe English as it is today, and also record the history and development of the language since its early origins before the Norman Conquest.

Submitted by:

Travis Dudley Dean, College Library

Our Lady of the Lake Tutor Lab Hours

Monday- Thursday
8am-8pm

Friday
8am-4pm

Saturday
11am-3pm

Sunday
1-5pm

To make an appointment for Tutoring, call
Student Services at 490-1620



Responses to Suggestions

Response to the True College observation:

Some faculty and students have expressed concern about Our Lady of the Lake College being grouped with trade schools on certain national lists of colleges and universities. In all likelihood, these individuals are referring to the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. The following three paragraphs from the Carnegie Foundation website explain the system for classifying institutions:

"In 1970, the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education developed a classification of colleges and universities to support its program of research and policy analysis. Derived from empirical data on colleges and universities, the "Carnegie Classification" was published for use by other researchers in 1973, and subsequently updated in 1976, 1987, 1994, 2000, and 2005. For over three decades, the Carnegie Classification has been the leading framework for describing institutional diversity in U.S. higher education. It has been widely used in the study of higher education, both as a way to represent and control for institutional differences, and also in the design of research studies to ensure adequate representation of sampled institutions, students, or faculty.

With the 2005 revision, the single classification system was replaced by a set of multiple, parallel classifications. The new classifications provide different lenses through which to view U.S. colleges and universities, offering researchers greater flexibility in meeting their analytic needs. The original classification framework—now called the Basic classification—has also been substantially revised.

Another change is the introduction of "elective" classification. Unlike classifications based on secondary analysis of existing national data, elective classifications rely on voluntary participation by institutions, permitting analysis of attributes that are not available in the national data. The first elective classification, released in December 2006, focuses on community engagement" (www.carnegiefoundation.org/classifications).

In the Carnegie Classification system, Our Lady of the Lake College is listed as a special-focus institution in the basic classification system. According to the website, *"Basic Classifications are time-specific snapshots of institutional attributes and behavior based on data from 2002-03 and 2003-04. Institutions might be classified differently using a different timeframe."* Thus, Our Lady of the Lake College is not listed as having graduate programs because the graduate offerings at the College did not begin until after the current Carnegie snapshot was taken. However, because our three graduate programs are health-related, the College is still a special-focus institution at the graduate level as well.

The Carnegie Foundation website indicates: "The special-focus designation is based on the concentration of degrees in a single field or set of related fields, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Institutions were determined to have a special focus with concentrations of at least 75 percent of undergraduate and graduate degrees. In some cases the percentage criterion was relaxed if an institution identified a special focus on the College Board's [Annual Survey of Colleges](#), or if an institution's only recognized accreditation was from an accrediting body related to the special focus categories."

Because 75% or more of the degrees conferred at Our Lady of the Lake College are health-related, the College falls into this special health focus category. 129 institutions also are included in the special health focus category. What confuses some people about this category is that the first two entries in alphabetical order are schools of Chinese medicine. However, special health focus schools also concentrate on psychology, pharmacy, nursing, health science, midwifery, psychoanalysis, humanistic studies, naproopathy, anesthesia, medical technology, optometry, chiropractic studies, and podiatric medicine. The designation

has nothing to do with quality or credibility of the institution but only with the fact that the degree offerings are concentrated primarily in one area or related area. In the case of Our Lady of the Lake College, this is health. If more than 25% of Our Lady of the Lake College students were to receive degrees in non-health related fields, then we would move to a different Carnegie classification.

Our Lady of the Lake College is seriously considering moving toward the elective classification of community engagement in order to emphasize the Franciscan value of service. To attain this status, the College will need to participate in a concerted effort to meet those standards by 2008.

Even if the College does attain the community engagement classification, however, the special-focus category would continue as long as the degrees conferred at the College are overwhelmingly health-related. The category that the College would most likely move into if it were not considered as a special-focus institution would be "Baccalaureate/Associate." This category represents institutions where bachelor's degrees represent at least 10 percent but less than half of undergraduate degrees. These institutions also award fewer than 50 master's degrees annually. Our Lady of the Lake College currently awards approximately 20% of its degrees at the baccalaureate level and has just begun conferring graduate degrees this year.

Sincerely,

Sandra S. Harper

President

Our Lady of the Lake College

Response to Sweat shirts:

LOL College's bookstore sells various types of emblematic clothing with Our Lady of the Lake College displayed. The College bookstore is located on the second floor of the Administration Building at 7434 Perkins Road.

Submitted by:

Leon Mathes

Business Manager



Response to Online classes would be great for full time working RN's:

The RN-BSN Program is currently designed for full-time employed registered nurses. However, we know that the needs of our students are constantly changing. The program is in the process of conducting a survey in order to better serve our students. Meanwhile, during the fall semester 2007, the faculty will be offering more individual online classes. By coordinating "online weeks", the students will not be required to attend classes every week. We appreciate input from prospective students as well as those who are enrolled in the program. Please email your suggestions to the Program Director, Phyllis LeBlanc @

pleblanc@lolcollege.edu

Responses to suggestions cont.

Response to “Program”

Unfortunately, a Sonography program is not in our plans at the moment as there are staffing needs to consider as well as physical plant needs that would be quite impossible to overcome to add that program in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences. Sorry, I know that is not what you want to hear, but there is a finite amount of programs that we are able to offer.

Response to “College Mass”

Thanks, Suzanne, for your suggestion regarding College Mass and the pinning ceremonies. This suggestion is being forwarded to the Faculty Senate to obtain its input.

Response to “Graduation”

Thanks so much for your comments and accept our apology for the oversight. We will take steps at the next commencement ceremony to recognize the associate degree honor graduates appropriately .

Response to “LSBN Approval for Maters Level Nursing”

OLOLC’s MSN program as not listed on the LSBN website of approved nursing programs because the LSBN only approves nursing programs leading to some type of licensure or certification. The MSN program at OLOLC contains tracks for education and administration, neither of which lead to licensure. Therefore, the LSBN has no jurisdiction over these curricula. If you have any other questions regarding this, please contact Dr. Joan Ellis at 768-1715.

Response to “Discontinuing Programs”

At this time the School of Health Sciences has no plans to discontinue the gerontology program at the college. It is the only baccalaureate program in the state and region.

Response to “Posting Courses”

Classes for a given semester are loaded into Bb after late registration and after the Registrar’s office does a final purge of the students.

With the current set-up between our current SIS and Bb this is how the process works.

If students are loaded before the purge, it leaves a lot of redundancy on the Bb server.

Students for Summer 2007 were loaded into Bb on 6/1/2007. That is the date Maymester ended.

The same will apply for Fall and Spring. Students will be loaded after the late registration is over and the purge is done.

Response to “Recycling Bins”

Great Suggestion!!! We are forwarding this to the SGA for their follow up.



Response to “To Avoid Plagiarism”

You are right that plagiarism is a major concern on college campuses. At OLOLC, we are taking multiple measures to detect plagiarism and to discourage it. All students need to read the student handbook for our policy on academic dishonesty and remind themselves that cheating of any type ultimately only cheats the person committing this violation.

Response to “Nursing Building”

The Nursing Department apologizes for any rudeness by faculty or staff that any student or visitor may have encountered when visiting the nursing school. We want all of our students and guests to feel welcome and relaxed when entering our doors. In the future if anyone encounters rudeness, please call or e-mail the Dean or Chair of the Undergraduate Program:

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Acting Dean:

Francine.Thomas@lolcollege.edu

Louisiana Fact

America’s First Woman Pharmacist– 1734

Upon her arrival at the French settlement of New Orleans in the early 1700’s, Sister Xavier Hebert, a member of the first contingent of Ursuline nuns to travel to America, was called upon to restore and manage the city’s dilapidated Royal Hospital.

Among her administrative tasks, Sister Xavier had sole responsibility for the supervision, preparation and dispensing of all drugs. Most of these potions consisted of herbs and other exotic spices, thought by doctors of that time to possess certain health properties.

Though crude by present standards, the availability of these medications played a critical role in 18th century health care, as they were the only recognized treatments for an assortment of ailments. Since these medications were not readily found in the New World, Sister Xavier planted and tended her own herb garden, which was to produce much of the medicine required by the French colony. It is because of her diligence and dedication to the supply, management and delivery of drugs during this era, that Sister Xavier is widely acknowledged as the first woman pharmacist in America



Information received with thanks to Sister Joan Marie Aycock of the Ursuline Sisters of New Orleans, James P. Bartholomew, Rph and the Schering-Plough Corporation.

OLOL College Brag Corner:

Discussion Board in Blackboard (Bb)

Submitted by: Amrita Pal

The discussion board feature in Bb allows users in a course to share thoughts and readings. Students and faculty can start a new thread or reply to an existing thread.

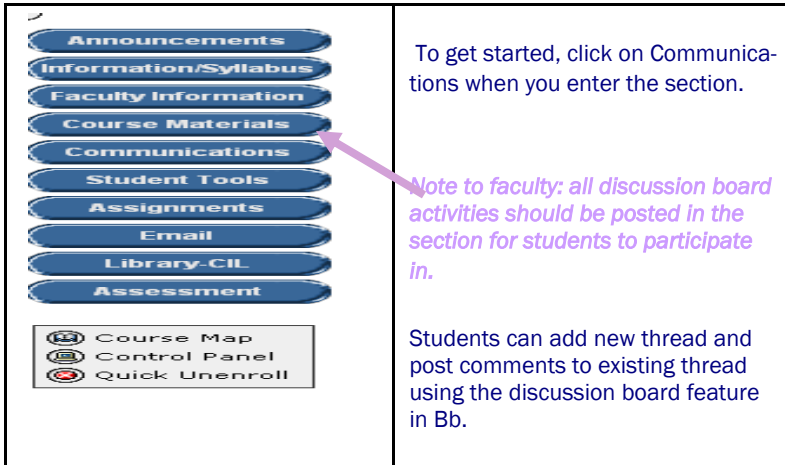


Figure 1

Click on any thread in the discussion board to look at the messages posted and to post or start your own thread.



Figure 2

Click on the forum your instructor has directed you to. In the image below there is one forum listed. There could be multiple forums listed here.

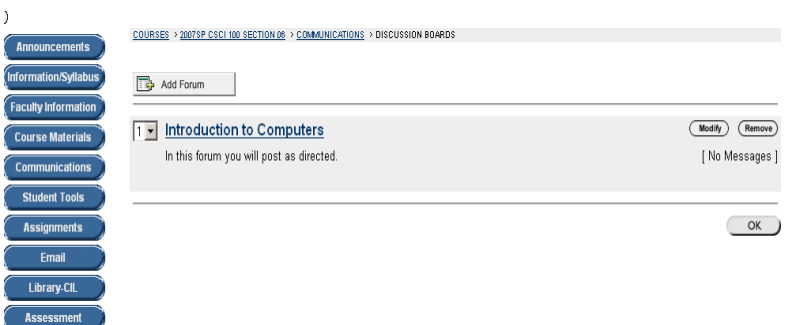


Figure 3

To add subject, messages and any other information, click on Add New Thread.

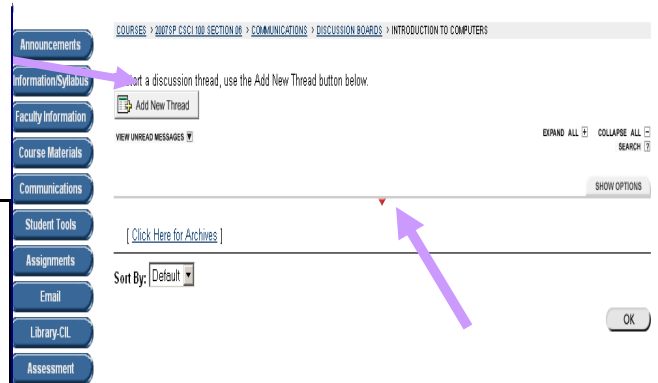


Figure 4

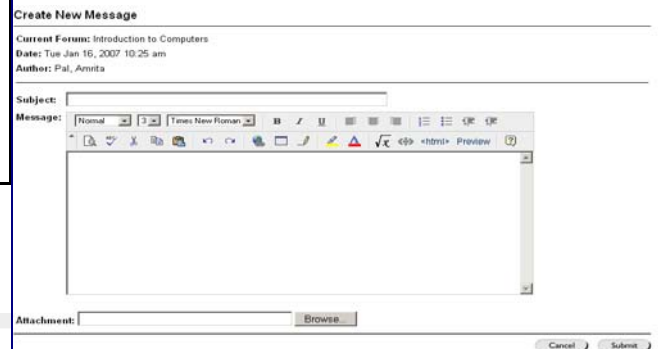


Figure 5

- In Figure 5 above, fill in information in the boxes as per directions from your instructor. Click Submit.
- To reply to an existing message click on reply to the message itself and type in your response.
- For subject headings, nature of posting and all discussion board activities, you will be provided with specific directions by your instructor.
- In Figure 4 above, click on the red inverted triangle to **Expand Option Menu Down** feature.
- Click on Select All to select all the messages. Then click Collect to gather all the messages. Check it out!

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LOL College Calendar

July 2007

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	20	21
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29	30 Final Exams Begin	31				

Would you like to see something specific in the *Latest at the Lake?*



Has your class or organization done something you would like to share?

You can contribute by emailing

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