



The Latest at the Lake

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GRADUATION IS HERE!!!

BATON ROUGE CAMPUS COMMENCEMENT
MAY 17, 2007 10:00 A.M.
BATON ROUGE RIVER CENTER ARENA



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
KATRINA REDMOND AT 768-1729

School of Arts and Science Outstanding Achievement Awards!!!

The following students were recognized at the 6th Annual School of Arts & Sciences Academic Awards Ceremony on May 11, 2007

Arts and Science Outstanding Achievement Award— *Amber Saunders*

Outstanding Mathematics Student Award— *Jennifer LeGlue*

Outstanding Statistics Student Award— *Trish Irwin*

Outstanding Calculus Student Award— *Kerstan Stuskey*

Outstanding Trigonometry Student— *Amber Aydell*

Outstanding College Algebra Student— *Claudia Parks*

Outstanding Human Anatomy and Physiology Student Awards— *Crystal Kessinger, Marie Joseph, Annie Bienvenu, Myung Yoon, Patricia Stubbs, Kara Bourg, David Howland, Adrienne Perrien*

Outstanding Biology Student Award— *Shaddy Cannon*

Outstanding Science Student Award— *Garret Ripoll*

Outstanding Humanities Student Award— *Jessica Morenc*

Outstanding Behavioral Sciences Student Award— *Devon Wa-guespack*

Arts & Science Student Service Awards— *Aisha Paul, Raymond McDaniels*

Outstanding Behavioral Sciences Student Award— *Devon Wa-guespack*

Outstanding Associate of Science Degree— *Jennifer Laiche*

Outstanding Organic Chemistry Student Awards— *Lauren McDermott, Travis Doggett, Wesley Penn, Michael J. Hennessee*

Outstanding Microbiology Student Award— *Lisa Comeaux*

Outstanding Psychology Student Award— *Ellen O'Keefe*

Outstanding Biochemistry Student Awards— *Travis Doggett, William Tweedy, Myung Yoon*

Outstanding Religious Studies Student Award— *Catherine Richard*

Outstanding English Composition Student Award— *Adrienne Perrien*

Outstanding Forensic Sciences Students— *Erin Templet, Leslie Landry*

Outstanding English Literature Student— *Jessica Morenc*

Outstanding Student Genetics— *Wesley Penn*

Outstanding History Student Award— *Jessica Morenc*

Outstanding Physics Student Award— *Wesley Penn*

Outstanding Student in Cellular, Molecular, and Developmental Biology— *Wesley Penn*

Outstanding Human Medicine Graduate— *Garrett Ripoll*

Outstanding Anthropology Student Award— *Jessica Morenc*

Outstanding Chemistry 100 Student— *Christina Incardona*

Outstanding Students in Human Cardiovascular Anatomy & Physiology— *Brittany Kirkwood, Chad Chandler*

School of Arts & Sciences: Academic Paper Prize— *Kiley Kilburn, for her ENGL 211 paper entitled "Roses of the Growth of the Virgin Cult."*

Outstanding Students in Research— *Aisha Paul, Raymond McDaniels, Erin Templet, Britney Galloway, Garrett Ripoll, Jarrod Galloway, Miesha Clark, Elisha Konieczka, Jamie Jo Petrella*

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National Hospital Week is May 6 –12, 2007. The week unites hospitals, health care workers and communities from coast to coast, building enthusiasm and pride in the giving nature of care. Today, according to the American Hospital Association's Hospital Statistics, nearly 6,000 hospitals and over five million dedicated staff members serve as beacons of hope in their communities.

Did you know that....

- The first hospital on American soil was built in Philadelphia in 1751 at the urging of Benjamin Franklin. While early hospitals served a vital role, they were slow to win over a population for whom hospitals were unfamiliar and even frightening places.
- The flu outbreak of 1918 was the deadliest epidemic in American history. Over the course of the year, more than 600,000 Americans died. This changed everyday life but Americans continued to fear hospitals. A Chicago magazine editor in 1921 proposed that all hospitals open their doors to the public for just one day, and for the public to come inside and see the modern advances that had turned these long-dreaded halls into impressive care centers in hopes that this might alleviate public fears.
- On May 12, 1921, America celebrated its first National Hospital Day. This was Florence Nightingale's birthday (she had died 11 years earlier at the age of 90), it provided a window of opportunity for hospitals to capture the trust of their communities.
- In 1953 National Hospital Day spread across the country and was expanded to National Hospital Week. Today, the annual celebration continues to be held during the week of the legendary nurse's birthday, a symbol of her lasting impact on health care.
- According to Hospital Statistics, hospitals admit almost 37 million patients each year, treat another 117 million in emergency departments and see another 545 million for other outpatient needs. On any given day, 658,000 patients fill U.S. hospital beds.

Today, hospitals are multi-dimensional facilities covering every area of specialization, with a focus on wellness and a reach that extends into the communities they are privileged to serve.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS UPDATE: SGA Leadership Banquet



The new SGA Senators



Surge Tech won Outstanding Organization Award



Elizabeth Berzas and Christine Blanchard



Ronald Mohr, Lindsey Barbier, Christine Blanchard, Kristi Tortorich, and Dr. Phyllis Simpson

Pining and Award Ceremonies

School of Arts and Sciences
May 11, 2007
7:00 P.M.
OLOLRMC Chapel

Undergraduate School of Nursing
May 14, 2007
3:00 P.M.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Health Career Institute
May 14, 2007
7:00 P.M.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

School of Health Sciences
May 16, 2007
2:00 P.M.
OLOLRMC Chapel

New Orleans Campus
May 16, 2007
7:00 P.M.
Nativity of Our Lord in Kenner

Franciscan Student Fellowship

The Franciscan Student Fellowship is a Catholic Campus Ministry Student organization that welcomes faculty, students, and staff of all faiths. Our purpose is to extend of ministry of Jesus Christ to everyone on our campus. We meet to lift each other up in prayer. We share scripture, and prayers from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, encyclicals, and any other favorite prayers of our students, faculty, or staff. On May 1, the Franciscan Student Fellowship sponsored a community outreach project where members of the organization served over 250 meals at St. Vincent DePaul Dining Room of Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge. We recently elected two new officers, Nicole Kiss, Chair; and Summer Sumich, Secretary/Treasurer. The organization will also be the contact organization that carries out the Christmas Giving Project with our Community partner Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Faculty Advisors Suzanne Carpenter, 768-1796 or Vickie Jolibois 768-1776. We are open to your ideas about what you would like to see the organization do! Members include students, faculty, as well as staff. Everyone is welcomed. Our world needs lots of prayers so please come pray with us. We are planning a kick-off meeting in August, place and time to be announced. We have a bulletin board in the Nursing Building, so when you are there, check it often. God Bless!

By Suzanne Carpenter, MSN, RN Faculty Advisor to the FSF



You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing which you cannot do.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

STUDENT SERVICES UPDATE:

Our Lady of the Lake Tutor Lab Hours

Monday- Thursday 8am-8pm	Friday 8am-4pm	Saturday 11am-3pm	Sunday 1-5pm
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To make an appointment for Tutoring, call
Student Services at 490-1620



ACT-R

Workshops:

May 19 & 26, 2007
Time: 9AM-12PM
Be there @8:30A.M.

Test Date:

June 2, 2007
Time 9AM-12PM
Be there @8:30A.M.

All Workshops and Tests
will take place in
St. Lucy, Health Science Building
7443 Picardy, B.R., La. 70808

Registration Required 490-1620



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Job Fair Update!!!

The Spring, 2007 Job Fair was a huge success thanks to you, the students at OLOLC and the faculty who encouraged student participation. We had 39 employers and 156 students registered for the Job Fair this semester. Door prizes were donated by 12 employers and will be distributed to 18 lucky students. Thanks to everyone for your patience in dealing with the crowd and standing in line to meet with each of the employers (we are aware that we have a crowded space issue!). We hope that each student came away with valuable information about their future career options and some targeted employers with whom to begin their job search.

Special thanks go to the Student Support Services staff, Shawn Gordon, Karen Goodridge, Brittany Wiebelt and Chantel Crain, who gave their time and energy the entire day to help make this event possible. Also, thanks to Dr. Phyllis Simpson for her support and encouragement for the Job Fair. Student Ambassadors, Shawn Aguillard, Kimberly Jarreau and Ellen O'Keefe also helped move tables and chairs around to set up the job fair, assist employers, register students and clean up after the job fair. Really special thanks goes to two students, Chris Lee and Trakendrick Howard, who volunteered their time and energy to help us with moving and arranging the furniture. Ronny Mohr and Kristi Tortorich, SGA officers, manned the SGA table and helped with the Job Fair.



Each semester I strive to improve the job fair and welcome any suggestions you may have. I do read each and every evaluation form turned in by students and use your ideas to improve the job fair for the next semester. If you have any suggestions of an employer you would like to see participate, e-mail me or call me and I will make a vigorous effort to get them here for the fall job fair.

Remember, if you need assistance with a resume, cover letter, job search strategies or preparing for an interview, call me at 768-0813 or e-mail me at swalke02@ololcollege.edu to schedule an appointment.

This Job Fair is just one of the services provided to you by your Office of Student Support Services.

Sharon Walker
 Career Planning Specialist
 May, 2007

Student Ambassadors

Our Lady of the Lake College is in need of Great Leaders.

Do you meet the following guidelines?

- **GPA 3.0**
- **Have completed 1 semester at OLOL College**
- **Good standing**
- **Can serve for two semesters**
- **Not in Clinicals**

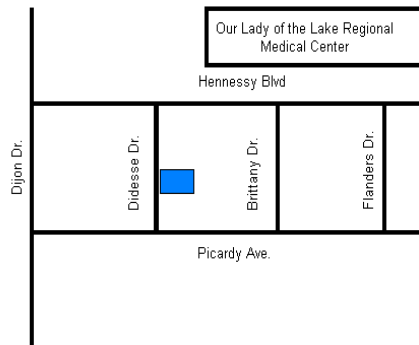
If you think you have what it takes

Please Contact:

Karen.Goodridge@ololcollege.edu

(225) 768-1774

Library Maymester Hours



May 7-11 Library Hours: 7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
 Saturday May 12 Library Closed

****Maymester Hours Begin Sunday May13th! ****

Monday– Thursday 7:30 A.M.– 11 P.M.
 Friday 7:30– 4:30 P.M.
 Saturday 10 A.M.– 3 P.M.
 Sunday 12 Noon-- 8:00 P.M.

For more information please call the Reference Desk: 768-1700

OLOL College Brag Page:

Instructor of the YEAR

Tabitha Jones- Thomas was honored during Nurses' week as the Instructor of the Year. She was nominated for the prestigious award along with Kim Hurst, Paulette Johnson, and Beth McAllen by peers and other nurses in the hospital. They were chosen according to what was said about them. The following was said about Tabitha:

"She is an excellent clinical nurse and is highly respected by nurses and physicians in the community. She has high expectations for all of her students; yet she demonstrates patience and compassion toward them. I have witnessed first-hand her conscientiousness, dependability, and commitment to teaching. Prior to the implementation of recitation sessions within the school of nursing, Tabitha tutored nursing students that were not enrolled in her course that needed assistance to ensure that they were successful in the nursing program."

The college and the nursing department are very proud to have Tabitha Jones-Thomas on our faculty!

Retirements

Cathy Groeger has been teaching here in the nursing department for 21 years. She was one of the persons that voted to establish the College and move the Diploma School of Nursing into the college setting. Cathy has taught Pharmacology, Medical-Surgical Nursing (all levels), Pediatrics, Health Promotion, Health Assessment, Gerontology, Pathophysiology, Community Health Nursing, Independent Study and Nursing in the 21st Century. She taught in the RN-BSN program since its inception in the Fall of 1998.

Her current position is RN-BSN Program Director, which she has held since 2004. Since assuming this position, the BSN student population has increased four-fold.

"I am most proud of playing an instrumental part in designing a flexible program for the working registered nurse who would like to enhance his or her opportunity for professional leadership roles, career advancement and graduate study in nursing." -- Cathy Groeger, May 2007

Cathy's degrees include BSN & MN from LSU Health Science Center; Post-Master's Adult Nurse Practitioner from Southeastern University and Post-Master's Family Nurse Practitioner from Northern Kentucky University. She holds certifications in Adult Nurse Practitioner from American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and Family Nurse Practitioner from American Nurses' Credentialing Center.

The college will greatly miss Cathy!

As many of the ASN students are packing up to leave for the summer months, many of them will be dropping by Chris Slaven's office to wish her farewell.

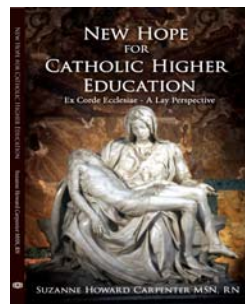
She will be retiring from the Nursing Faculty, and she has plans to do lots of relaxing as well as some well-deserved traveling.

Mrs. Slaven received her BSN from Fitchburg State College in Massachusetts and her MSN from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. She has been at OLOLC since 1989, and she has been an active part of the faculty – at both the Baton Rouge and New Orleans campuses.

We will certainly miss Mrs. Slaven's warm and friendly smile, but we wish her much happiness!

Faculty Member Published

Associate Professor of Nursing Suzanne Carpenter invites the faculty staff and students of OLOL College to read her recently published book entitled "New Hope for Catholic Higher Education: ExCorde Ecclesiae, A Lay Perspective." If you are wondering what ExCorde Ecclesiae is all about and you would like ideas of how to incorporate ExCorde Ecclesiae into the classroom, you can check Mrs. Carpenter's book out of our college library. It is also available at Barnes and Nobles.com, amazon.com, or the authorhouse.com publishers website. The unpublished manuscript was hand delivered to Pope



John Paul II just 6 months before he died. The Papal Gentleman who gave it to him stated that it brought Pope John Paul II joy to know that a faculty member on a Catholic campus in America was writing in support of his Apostolic Constitution. The published book was recently hand delivered to Pope Benedict XVI. Mrs. Carpenter received letters of thanks from the

Vatican from both Pope John Paul II's nuncio, and most recently from Pope Benedict XVI's nuncio.

Read what reviewers have had to say about it: "On Catholic higher education, we have heard from Pope John Paul II. We have heard from the bishops, the 'experts', the intellectuals, the secularists. What is so refreshing about Suzanne's commentary is that its simple, matter-of-fact, always faithful approach reminds us that Catholic colleges and universities -- as Catholic -- belong to all of us and have a significant impact on the whole of the Church." Patrick J. Reilly, President of the Cardinal Newman Society, Manassas, VA

"Suzanne's book truly offers a 'New Hope for Catholic Higher Education.' Her book balances sound Church teaching with practical suggestions to form a treatise for the renewal of what John Paul II called the new springtime of Catholic Evangelization. This book is a manual for the renewal of Catholic higher education. What better place to begin than on the Catholic college campus and in its lecture halls! Suzanne's unique perspective, that of being a Catholic lay academician, makes this book ideal for every member of the Catholic college, theologian or otherwise." Kelly Bowring, Dean of Spiritual Mission, Associate Professor of Sacred Theology, Southern Catholic College, Dawsonville, GA



Faculty and Staff Awareness:

Upcoming Continuing Education Programs

Pediatric Care: Summer Series (6.5 CNE Contact Hours)

May 25, 2007 —7:30 a.m. Sign-in

June 6, 2007—8:00 a.m. Sign in

This one-day seminar will discuss:

Caring for the Pediatric Patient with a Tracheotomy

Jean Watson's Theory of Human Caring: Closing the Theory-Practice Gap

Personalizing the Patient Experience

Pediatric Mental Health

Challenging Interactions: Tips for Success

De-Stressing (*Is there such a thing?*)

Pre-Registration Required.

Cost: \$85.00

\$65.00 discount rate for OLOLC student / OLOL and FMOL Employees

Basic EKG (3.5 CNE Contact Hours)

June 12, 2007

8:00 a.m. – Sign-in

This course will provide classroom instruction on basic principles when working with EKGs.

Pre-Registration Required.

Cost: \$45



For additional information call 768-1708 or e-mail cmcelhen@ololcollege.edu



Sharon Walker and Karen Goodridge —"Best in Show"

Karen Goodridge M.Ed. Counselor Intern, and Sharon Walker, LPC, NCC, staff members at OLOLC were recently honored with a Best In Show award for a presentation at the Louisiana Counseling Association Annual Conference held in Alexandria in October, 2006. The presentation was titled "Capitalizing on the Digital Environment for Career Planning 24/7". Karen is the Student Development Specialist at OLOLC and Sharon is the Career Planning Specialist. Karen and Sharon were co-presenters along with Mary Feduccia, Ph.D., Director of Career Services at LSU. They were asked to present the session again at the LCA Annual Conference in October, 2007 in Baton Rouge

Guest Speaker

On March 28, 2007 Shawn Gordon, Academic Counselor and Coordinator of Student Tutoring, was the guest speaker at the Southern University A&M College Department of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies 3rd Annual Career Day. Shawn's presentation was entitled "Entering the World of Work" She is a graduate of Southern University with a Master Degree in counseling.

Blackboard News

Welcome to Maymester and summer 2007. The Blackboard (Bb) system is now at your service. A few points to remember as we start the new semester – all students at OLOLC are enrolled in a course in Bb named Student Tech Support. This is where during the semester, announcements are posted on fees, deadlines, planned system outages, etc. are posted. The course also has information on using Bb. Similarly, all Faculty are enrolled in a course named Faculty Tech Support. General announcements on grades, workshops, planned system outages, etc. are posted in this course. In addition, information on various topics in Bb can also be found in this course. Hope you can take some time to browse one of these courses that you are enrolled in.

Courses for Maymester are now in Bb.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during the recent downtimes when we worked on bringing the system in-house. Have a good summer.

Amrita Pal

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Technology and E-Resource Coordinator

Presentations

At the 233rd ACS National Meeting in Chicago Illinois, March 25– 29, 2007, a paper entitled "Multistep Synthesis of Carboxylic Acid Derivatives Ethers" was presented. The paper's purpose was to report the synthesis of diphenyl ether derivatives carried out by undergraduate science students majoring in forensic science and other science disciplines. Michael Silveria was an author on this paper.



Scripture of the Month



"This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer what becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God."

(2 Corinthians 9:10)

LOL College Calendar

May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Financial Aid Application Due 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	CNA Pinning Ceremony 10	School of Arts & Science Pinning 11	12
13	ASN and HCI Pinning/ Award Ceremony 14	Graduation Mass 15	School of Health Sciences Pinning Ceremony 16	Spring Commencement 17	Last day to withdraw from Maymester with out a "WS" or "WU" 18	ACT-R Workshop 8:30 19
20	21	22	23	24	Last day to withdraw from Maymester classes 25	ACT-R Workshop 8:30 26
27	Memorial Day 28	29	30	Late Registration 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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Quote of the Month:

I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our dispositions and not on our circumstances.

- Martha Washington

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