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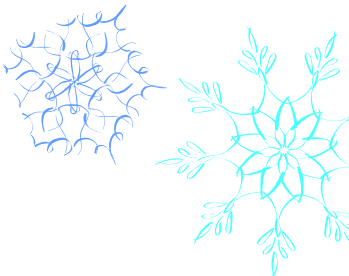
OLOL College Commencement

OLOL College Commencement will be held December 21, 2007 at 2:00pm at the Baton Rouge River Center Theater for the Performing Arts.



Congratulations Scavenger Hunt Winners

We are proud to say ACHE is \$500 dollars richer! We won 1st place for the scavenger hunt! We are so excited. I have attached some pictures for you to get an idea of some of the things we did for the hunt. Happy Thanksgiving to all.



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Library News you can use

By Kevin Baggett

The Library has added two very valuable features to its electronic resources: EBSCO A-to-Z and JSTOR Biological Sciences Collection

What is EBSCO A-Z?



It's a powerful tool for searching our online full-text journal collection. You can use it to:

- Browse or search our full-text electronic journals by title.

Search for a specific title to see whether we have electronic full-text access. If we do, there will be a list of 1 or more links to the database(s) that carries it. VERY CONVENIENT!

What is JSTOR?



JSTOR offers researchers the ability to retrieve high-resolution, scanned images of journal issues and pages as they were originally designed, printed, and illustrated. You can use it to:

Browse or search for full-text articles by journal title, discipline, or keyword

Want to Use These Resources?

To get to EBSCO A-Z, select the "[Full-text Journals](#)" link from the [Library homepage](#).

To get to JSTOR, select the "[Databases](#)" link from the [Library homepage](#) and select [JSTOR](#).

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.ololcollege.edu

BLACKBOARD HELP

Special Characters to Avoid in File Names in Blackboard

In naming files for submission into Blackboard, when creating forums in Discussion Board and naming the forums, while sending emails or messages via Blackboard or when using the Digital Drop Box feature in Blackboard, it is good practice to avoid special characters in the Subject line or the File Name line. It has been known to cause problems during the submission process, resulting in the file not being submitted or messages and posts displaying with errors. Some of the characters to be avoided are listed below. I will let you know as others are added to the list.

1. Spaces in filenames; instead use _ (underscore) or combine the words. Eg. File_Name or FileName.
2. \ (backslash)
3. / (forward slash)
4. : (colon)
5. % (percent)
6. , (comma)
7. \$ (dollar)
8. ! (exclamation mark)
9. { (left bracket)
10. } (right bracket)
11. | (pipe)
12. & (ampersand)
13. + (plus sign)
14. ; (semi-colon)
15. * (asterisk)
16. < (less than sign)
17. > (greater than sign)
18. # (number sign)
19. ? (question mark)
- " (double quotation marks)

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Submissions must include the author's full name and phone number. Phone numbers are not published. Photo returns are NOT guaranteed. Faculty and staff members should include their title and department. Space is reserved (with a 150 word limit per item) for recognized student organizations. Such submissions should include the name of the organization.

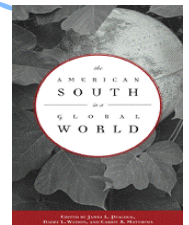
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December Ebook of the Month



Our Lady of the Lake College e book Collection

Students, faculty, and staff now have access to over 10,000 electronic books (eBooks) and eContent, through Our Lady of the Lake College Library. This collection is available through the Library homepage at <http://www.lolcollege.edu/LRC/LRC.htm> and select "Electronic Book Collection".



The American South in a Global World

by Peacock, James L.; Watson, Harry L.; Matthews, Carrie R.

Publication: Chapel Hill University of North Carolina Press, 2005.

Looking beyond broad theories of globalization, this volume examines the specific effects of globalizing forces on the southern United States. Eighteen essays approach globalization from a variety of perspectives, addressing relations between global and local communities; immigration, particularly of Latinos and Asians; local industry in a time of globalization; power and confrontation between rural and urban worlds; race, ethnicity, and organizing for social justice; and the assimilation of foreign-born professionals.

From portraits of the political and economic positions of Latinos in Miami and Houston to the effects of mountaintop removal on West Virginia communities, these snapshots of globalization across a broad southern ground help redirect the study of the South in response to how the South itself is being reshaped by globalization in the twenty-first century.

Kevin Baggett, MLIS
Access Services

**The Birth of the Son of God:
A Christmas Reflection**

By: Francis W. Vanderwall, M.Div., Ph.D.*

In eternal time the Father's heart burst open in an overwhelming cry of mercy and affliction for his created as the Creator saw how far we had strayed away from the Truth, the Way, and the Life: away from compassion towards indifference, away from humility towards arrogance, away from our Truth into the other's Lies.

And the Word became flesh
To show us how to live; in truth, in humility, in compassion.

And an infant was born-
of a woman
born like each one of us was born out of the security of his mother's womb into the harshness of a cold night born in blood, born crying, born in shock from the warmth into the shivering darkness

The Word, the Breath of Life, the Wisdom of all Ages
sent to us, given for us,
become like one of us so that we can know how to become like the One from whence we all flowed

What kind of a God is this?

Merry Christmas 2007

* Dr. Vanderwall teaches Theology/
Religious Studies at Our Lady of the Lake
College



Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia

Sister Anne Marie Twohig

Last night, Sister Anne Marie passed away at St. Francis Medical Center. Admired by everyone who crossed her path, she has been described by many as an exceptional leader, enthusiastic, efficient, gentle and kind to all. Throughout her 50 years at St. Francis, she embraced the values and mission of St. Francis. Her joyful spirit, service to others, humility, sense of justice and reverence and love for all of life was reflected in her way of caring for those most in need. She possessed the ability to lead with a purpose and vision and because of her St. Francis continues to bring quality healthcare to our community.

Please join me in a moment of silent prayer in memory of an extraordinary woman who dedicated her life to the ministry of Jesus Christ, Sister Anne Marie Twohig. Details on the visitation and memorial service will be sent to you later today. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Franciscan Foundation c/o St. Francis Administration, P.O. Box 1901, Monroe, LA 71210 in honor of Sr. Anne Marie Twohig.

A native of Kilbrittain, Ireland, Sr. Anne Marie came to America in 1938 and found her way to St. Francis Medical Center in 1949, nearly 38 years after the founding sisters, the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady, arrived in Monroe. Her first assignment at St. Francis was the Business Office. In 1952 she began ULM and became the first sister graduate in 1955. She continued her education at St. Louis University earning a master's degree in hospital administration in 1957. In 1959 she took the position as Administrator of St. Francis until 1968 and then finally her dream came true. She had the opportunity to enroll in the Lady of the Lake School of Nursing in Baton Rouge and practice for the next 5 years in South Louisiana. St. Francis was extremely blessed to have Sister Anne Marie return to Monroe in 1979 to become the new President and CEO.

Her accomplishments reached far beyond anyone's expectations during her tenure at St. Francis. Under her leadership, by 1983 St. Francis had become the third largest employer in Ouachita Parish with over 1,800 employees and an annual payroll of \$40 million. Through her vision and hard work, she successfully completed several expansion projects as well as the introduction of services in the region such as pediatric and neonatal intensive care, open heart surgery, laser surgery, laparoscopic surgery, cancer treatment, skilled nursing service, and laser tripter treatment.

In 1988 she celebrated her Golden Jubilee marking her 50th year with the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady. Whether it was community leaders, volunteers, physicians or employees of St. Francis, she believed in rewarding those who had gone beyond the call of duty to make a difference in our community through programs such as the Franciscan Award, Liguori Lawton Award, the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady and St. Francis ULM Nursing Scholarship Fund, and the Sister Anne Marie Twohig Gala Mother Gertrude Hennessy Humanitarian Awards. Along with the 16-member Franciscan Missionaries Appreciation Committee, she helped to raise the money to commission the "Celebration of Healing" sculpture that was erected in Anna Gray Noe Park across from St. Francis Medical Center. The 17-foot, 3,000-pound monument featuring a man, woman and three children was dedicated on October 4, 1995, and is intended to represent a world of men, women and children filled with hope and joy and rejoicing in celebration of the healing ministry taking place in St. Francis. During her career she received numerous awards and recognitions including the American College of Health Care Executives (ACHE) Senior Care Healthcare Award, Arthritis Foundation's Humanitarian Award, the Kitty DeGree Enterprises Lifetime Achievement Award in Business by the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, and the St. Louis University Distinguished Alumni Award.



In 1993 Sr. Anne Marie retired from St. Francis but continued to stay actively involved in the community and the hospital. A direct result of her continued efforts was the development of the Franciscan House, a hospice for patients with the HIV virus. Upon her retirement, she said these every-lasting words, "There is no sadness in my heart and no regrets. My work is now almost completed, but your work must continue as designed by God's providence. Your loyalty and commitment to duty and the Franciscan mission will remain forever in my heart." Because of her strength and love for all mankind, her legacy will live on at St. Francis Medical Center and throughout Northeast Louisiana.

Scott Wester, St. Francis' Chief Executive

STUDENT SERVICES:

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Friday
8am-4pm

Saturday
11am-3pm

Sunday
1-5pm

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

Bookstore Vouchers!

Bookstore vouchers will be distributed by the Business Office two weeks prior to the beginning of the spring semester. For undergraduates, CRNA, and MSN students, the book vouchers will be distributed on January 2, 2007. For the Baton Rouge Accelerated Nursing Program and the Physician's Associate Program, the bookstore vouchers will be distributed December 20, 2007. For more information, please contact the Business Office at 225-768-1770.

Robin Brown
Director of Student Accounts

Outer Limits: Learning Service-Learning

In order to establish a culture of Service-Learning on any campus, buy-in from four stakeholder groups is needed: administration, faculty, students and community partners. According to the Carnegie Foundation, a framework of "Foundational Indicators" is necessary, which includes establishing *institutional identity and culture* and *institutional commitment*. "Foundational Indicators" help create needed recognition and support in order to help gain momentum by stakeholders. Presently OLOLC is working on establishing *institutional identity* by incorporating civic engagement (also referred to as service-learning) in its mission statement. *Institutional commitment* is in its infancy at OLOLC; however, Administration continues to show its support. Last month it funded nine faculty members to attend a regional conference to increase and update their knowledge on service-learning concepts and projects. The information in this article is part of what was learned at this two day conference held in Baton Rouge, sponsored by Louisiana Campus Compact. Community engagement / service-learning is one of Dr. Harper's long-term visions for OLOLC.

Submitted by:
Dr. Debby Tennyson
Endowed Professor for Service-Learning / Civic Engagement

Our Lady of the Lake College is partnering with J P Morgan Chase (Chase) to offer students a safe, fast and convenient way to get their payments from school – the Chase College Prepaid Visa® Card.

The Chase OLOLC Card has been designed specifically for recipients of school payments, such as financial aid refunds, scholarships, grants, payroll, work-study payments, and more. With the Chase OLOLC Card, there is no paper check to pick up, lose or have stolen. And because there is no check to worry about, cardholders no longer need to stand in long lines to cash their checks. Instead payments are directly deposited onto the Chase OLOLC Card on the payment date. Cardholders can then use the Card instead of cash or checks to make purchases and get cash back at retail locations across the country that accept Visa debit cards. The Chase OLOLC Card can also be used to withdraw cash 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at over 900,000 ATM's throughout the world.

If you have not yet signed up for the Chase OLOLC Card, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to complete this form.



OLOL College Brag Corner:

We will miss you, Jackie!

Jackie Bush is retiring this December after 25+ years of teaching respiratory therapy students. She has made significant contributions to the education of respiratory therapy students and will be greatly missed. Sue Davis is assuming the role of Program Director and we have a new Director of Clinical Education, Shantelle Graves. Please welcome her as she begins her new career in Respiratory Therapy Education.

Congratulations to Mrs. Paulette Johnson, MSN, RN for successfully passing the Medical-Surgical Certification Exam.

Good Luck and Congratulations to Dr. Joan Ellis for her nomination as Mentor of the Year and Melanie Green on her nomination as Administrator of the Year and Jane Salvage as Nursing Researcher of the year. These individuals will be competing with other nurses in the state of Louisiana for these prestigious awards, so wish them well.

Mrs. Annette Knoblock defends her dissertation entitled: "Development and Testing of an Instrument to Measure Parent and Caregiver Child Passenger Safety Knowledge, Attitude, Practice and Consistency" on 12/4 at LSUHSC. Congratulations, Annette on making it to this milestone toward the DNS degree!!!!



Congratulations Mirrion Moran!

Department of Health Services Graduate in Health Service Administration

Mirrion Graduated cum laude!
Way to go!

OLOL College Physician Associate Program Class of 2009 White Coat Ceremony

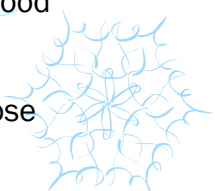
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Angela Angelle
Laurie Arnold
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Whitney Buell
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Kristi Kamerman
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Kassie Moore
Robin Neil
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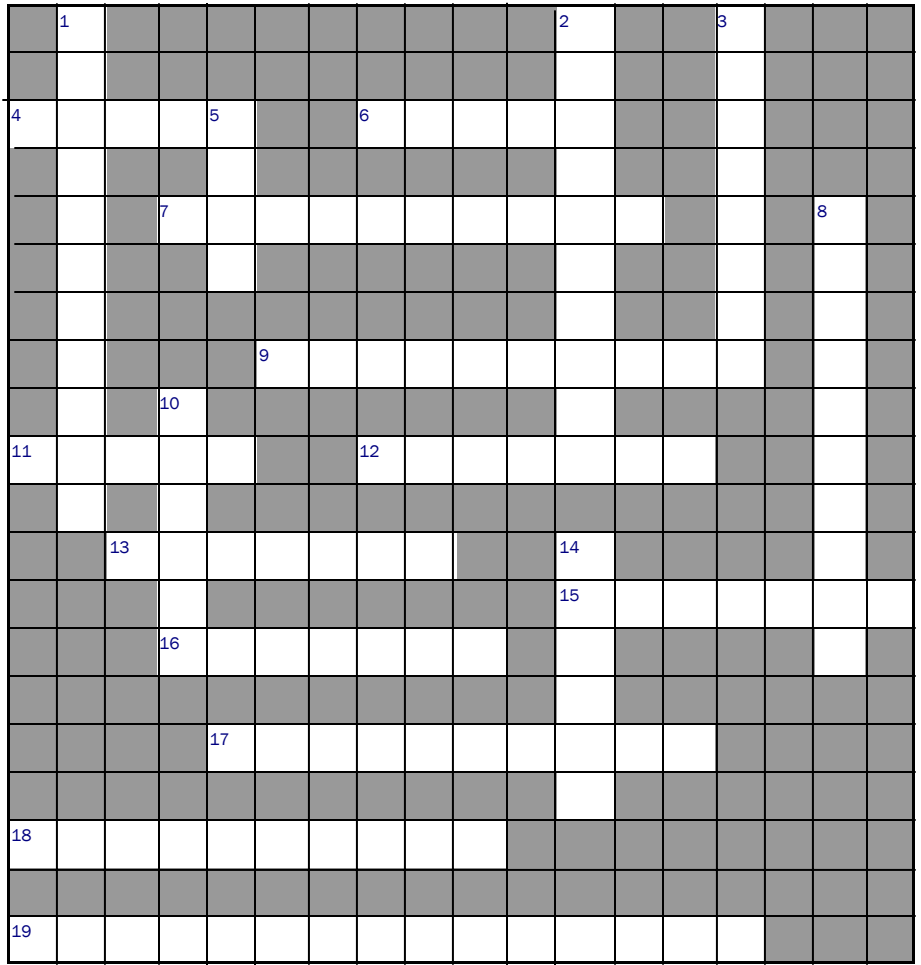
ACROSS

- 4. Jingle_____ Jingle_____
- 6. Santa's Little Helpers
- 7. Christmas Town
- 9. Chrstmas Flower
- 11. Born in a Manger
- 12. Santa's Portal in your home
- 13. Santa's Favorite Food
- 15. Tree Decorations
- 16. The Snowman
- 17. Nipping at your nose
- 18. Christmas Ballet



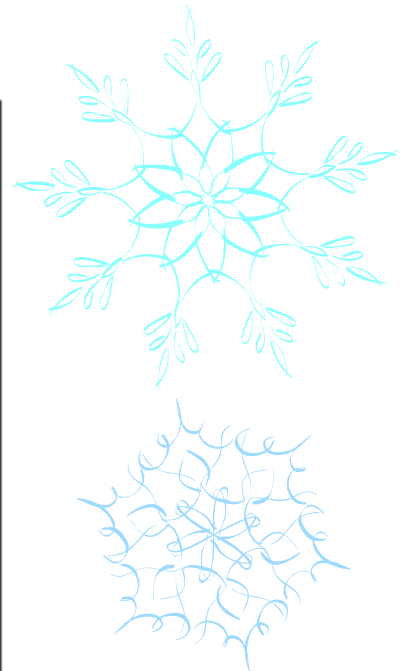
DOWN

- 1. Completes the Christmas Tree
- 2. Kiss me under the_____
- 3. Under the tree
- 5. Dashing through the _____
- 8. Christmas Candy
- 10. The most famous reindeer of all!
- 14. Traditional Holiday dairy drink



SuDoKu Puzzle

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