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Louisiana Center for Dyslexia and Related Learning Disorders

Dyslexia Center News

Intersession 4 will end on January 9, 2009 and the final exam for this session will be on Monday, January 12th. Faculty Institute will take place on January 13, 2009. This is the beginning of the spring semester for the NSU faculty and staff. Freshmen Institute will be the formal beginning of the spring semester for the students. The Center has been busy getting ready for this semester by fixing student schedules and interviewing new and potential students to NSU who want to enroll in the Center. [We hope to see many of our subscribers at our conference on Saturday, January 31, 2009.](#)

Keynote Speaker

The keynote speaker for our conference will be Rob Langston, chairman and CEO of For the Children Foundation and president of The Langston Company, Inc. Mr. Langston is the author of the books, *For the Children*, *Redefining Success in School and Success in Life*. He has also been featured on radio and TV news shows. The Center is pleased to have Mr. Langston at our conference due to his personal battle with dyslexia and his desire to make a difference in the lives of children with learning disabilities.

Tutoring Help?

Tutoring programs are located in Morgan City, Thibodaux and Houma. Contact Tammy at (985)852-7379 or (985)872-6160 for more information or to be placed on the waiting list.

©Tutoring services are available throughout the school year including the summer months.

For any educational training needs, please call our Director, Karen Chauvin @ (985)448-4897. The Center can tailor a program to fit your school/staff needs.

Dyslexia Center Conference

The conference, scheduled for January 31, 2009, will be held in Peltier Auditorium on the Nicholls State University campus. Registration will take place at 7:45-8:15am and the conference will end around 4:00pm, with continental breakfast and lunch provided. There will be many informative and useful workshops to choose from that the Center hopes will appeal to all of those attending. For more information, please call Rhonda at (985)448-4214 or Paula at (985)449-7186. The registration form will accompany this newsletter.

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For You Information

Students with an updated evaluation (no more than 3 years old) can receive accommodations on the ACT test, but the student must register and be approved by ACT prior to the testing. This approval may take as much as 8 weeks, so apply early. It is also suggested that seniors take the ACT several times; the best score is used by the college or university of choice, and accommodations may make a positive difference in an ACT score.

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