

# Dyslexia Center News

Due to the generosity of many donors and special thanks to Robyn and Dawn Gonsoulin, several coordinators will be able to attend the International Dyslexia Association's conference in Orlando, FL. This four day conference offers the most up to date research, technology, and multi-sensory training through workshops and onsite visits. Special congratulations to Rachel Hebert, one of our own Center program coordinators, who has been awarded as the single recipient of the Robert G. and Eleanor T. Hall Memorial Fund Scholarship which will fund most of her trip along with a one year membership in the International Dyslexia Association.

☺ Two students from the Center were represented on this year's Nicholls State University Homecoming Court.

## IDA Annual Conference

This year's International Dyslexia Association's Conference will be held in Lake Buena Vista, FL on November 11-14, 2009. Registration can be completed online at [www.interdys.org](http://www.interdys.org). At the International Dyslexia Association's website, information about the conference, hotel information, and transportation is available. The keynote speaker will be Dana Buchman, author of *A Special Education*. This conference attracts more 3,500 participants who can choose from a huge variety of workshops. You can also join IDA from this website.

## Wall of Fame

Success stories of NSU graduates that were enrolled in the Center.

Priscila Petersen Eady (Fall 2006 graduate) is a counselor/case manager for St. Mary Parish Drug Court.

Megan Naquin Hutchinson (Summer 2008 graduate) is the Audio Visual Librarian at South Terrebonne High School.

Adam Bourgeois (Spring 2007 graduate) just returned from Iraq which was his second tour of duty. He is now working as a base policeman (Military Police).

Adam is also pursuing his career in art.

## Success Through Support

Families Helping Families of Baton Rouge will sponsor a program to help high school age students and their parents with understanding the transition from high school to college. This free program will begin at 10:00 and finish at 12:30pm on October 15, 2009 at LA Municipal Association at 700 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Baton Rouge, and Georgann Mire will be a guest speaker. To register, call (225)216-7474 or email [info@fhfgbr.org](mailto:info@fhfgbr.org) for more information.

## Homework Troubles?

Tutoring programs are located in Morgan City, Thibodaux and Houma. Contact

Tammy at (985)852-7379 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.

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 **Happy Halloween**