

# Dyslexia Center News

The Center is proud to acknowledge 4 students who graduated at the December 19th commencement ceremonies on the NSU campus. These students accomplished a goal of achieving a college degree despite their learning disability. Congratulations! Intersession will end on January 9, with finals on the next day. On January 8, 2008, Faculty Institute will officially start the spring semester for faculty and staff, and January 14<sup>th</sup> will be the first day of classes for students.

## Did You Know?

Beginning January 1, 2008, people can file the FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. At this site, application filing is free to the public. Anyone applying for TOPS **must** first file the FAFSA. The FAFSA is used by LOSFA (Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance) for most TOPS considerations. Your son or daughter's school guidance department should have information on these applications. On Sunday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, LOSFA is sponsoring College Goal Sunday for the purpose of helping parents complete the FAFSA. These programs will be at various sites around the state with our area's site being held at L. E. Fletcher Community College in Houma.

## Need a little 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.

## Important Info!

At this time of year, many high school seniors are making plans for their upcoming college career. If you are planning to apply to the Center, please remember that you must have a current evaluation (**within 3 years**) by a licensed psychologist to even be considered for our program. It is an incorrect assumption that your high school 504/IEP plan will suffice to be eligible for our Center. It is also not too early to apply to our Center for the fall 2008 semester. You can go to our website at [www.nicholls.edu/dyslexia](http://www.nicholls.edu/dyslexia) for an application.

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## Spread the Word

Nicholls State University will sponsor a Scholars Day Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> for those students who received an invitation. If you will be on the NSU campus for this event and would like to know more about our college program, please stop by our offices at 162 Peltier. Our staff will be happy to show you around in an informal visit.



Happy  New Year