

Dyslexia Center News

The spring 2008 semester has gotten off to a great start with 118 students in the Center. Students in the Center range from freshmen to seniors; they also major in a wide variety of curriculums that are offered at Nicholls State University. This semester the Center is now using Blackboard which is a tool used by most of the instructors on campus. Instead of posting messages in the Center or calling students, Center personnel can now post or send messages to all students that are registered on the Blackboard site. Students will also be able to contact coordinators in the same manner.

Camp Information

The camp directors are getting ready for another summer camp for qualifying campers. This year's camp dates have been set for July 15th through the 19th. Campers will again be given the choice of either a day camp or night camp. As more information becomes available, updates will be in our newsletter. To speak to one of the directors, please call Octave Hymel @ (985)449-7023 or Rachel Hebert @ (985)493-2569.

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.

Be Informed

High school students should contact their school guidance counselor for admissions requirements and ACT information in order to know important information for college entrances concerning these two agencies. Did you know that accommodations are available for the ACT test with proper documentation? You can access the information from the ACT website: www.act.org.

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Spread the Word

Some of the Center staff will be at an Open House sponsored by the Special Education Department of the Pointe Coupee Parish Public School System in New Roads, LA on Feb. 26, 2008. These types of meetings are important to potential students to get up to date information for that very first step into higher education.

Happy Valentine's Day