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Louisiana Center for Dyslexia and Related Learning Disorders

Dyslexia Center News

Finally, after the interruption of two storms causing the closure of the university, the newsletter can return to the subscribers. Following the aftermath of Hurricane Gustav, Nicholls State University faculty and staff returned to school on Monday, September 8, 2008 and classes resumed on that Wednesday. Classes were again suspended on Friday, Sept. 12th for Hurricane Ike. However, NSU is back to normal. The Center staff, along with Nicholls State University, will help our students recoup and catch up with their assignments in this trying time.

Dyslexia Conference

Registration is now open for the International Dyslexia Association's 59th annual conference. This year the conference will be held in Seattle, Washington on October 29-November 1, 2008. To find out more about this organization or to register for the conference you can go to their website at www.interdys.org. The IDA website is worth viewing as it has a multitude of information about dyslexia and related learning disorders.

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.

For Your Information

Nicholls State University will adjust the fall schedule to reflect the days that the university was closed for Hurricane Gustav. It has been determined that October 9th and 10th, previously scheduled holidays, will be a make up days. December 1st will also be a make up day, along with December 2nd which will be the last day of classes. Final exams will take place December 3-9th. Spring intersession will begin December 10, 2008.

~~September Conference~~: Due to conflicts beyond anyone's control, our conference will have to be postponed. The new date is scheduled for some time in January.

Welcome Back Day Triumph

For the second consecutive year, the Center remained the champions as the Most Spirited Department. Welcome Back Day was held in August to welcome students back for the fall semester. The theme this year was 60 years on the bayou, and the Center chose as their theme the first (and only) Boudreaux and Thibodaux Olympics. Students tested their skills in some rather creative games in order to win gold, silver, or bronze medals.

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