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Campus and Community



Multicultural Resource
Handbook

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Dean's Welcome

Welcome to the College of Education at Nicholls State University. We are excited that you have chosen Nicholls State University to further your educational journey. The College of Education faculty, staff and administrators are committed to the development of highly qualified professionals who will make an impact on their respective fields. Our faculty members offer rigorous and challenging curricula, while still maintaining that personal connection. They work diligently to provide students quality experiences within the classroom and in field experiences.

Our conceptual framework guides our programs and focuses on the development of professionals who are responsible leaders engaged in professional practice. Through openness, transformation and responsibility, our students develop and apply their professional knowledge and skills as they move through their respective programs.

The College of Education is committed to fostering the academic success of minority students. Faculty advisors are available to provide assistance throughout your academic program. While the College of Education promotes academic growth for students it also supports social programs that encourage cultural awareness. You are encouraged to become involved in college activities to benefit from the entire collegial experience.

Nicholls State University and the College of Education are committed to your college success. In an effort to make this transition to higher education a successful one, we have created this handbook listing resources that may be of assistance. In addition to the handbook, I also encourage you to take advantage of the myriad of resources available to students through Student Life, University College, Student Support Services and Financial Aid.

Dr. Deborah Bordelon
Dean

About Nicholls.....

Mission

Nicholls State University provides a unique blend of excellent academic programs to meet the needs of Louisiana and beyond. The university cultivates productive, responsible, engaged citizens in a personalized, culturally rich and dynamic learning environment through quality teaching, research, and service.

Vision Statement

Within the initial decade of the new millennium, Nicholls State University will be recognized as a premier, selective admissions institution of higher education dedicated to the needs of its diverse student body. The University will become the center for collaborative scientific, technological, cultural, educational, and economic leadership and services in South Central Louisiana

Values

The Nicholls State University community supports the Nicholls Creed, affirming “values that promote citizenship, concern for self and others, and the desire for a better world,” and embraces as its core values:

- **Diversity:** We respect differences among members of society by providing a nurturing and tolerant environment.
- **Excellence:** We strive to achieve the highest quality in all endeavors. We strive for excellence in teaching, research, and service, and empowerment through learning.
- **Integrity:** We strive to be fair and truthful in all instances.
- **Leadership:** We are good stewards and representatives of the university because we value our collective role as a regional leader and model for all we serve.
- **Respectfulness:** We commit to the customs and amenities of a civil society. We respect the rights of others and are responsive to the needs and interests of our constituents.
- **Responsibility:** We are responsible for our actions. We adhere to the doctrine of individual accountability in all our activities and contributions.

College of Education.....

Mission

The College of Education is dedicated to preparing high quality teachers, educational leaders, school and psychological counselors, school psychologists and human service professionals who effectively meet the diverse needs of Louisiana and the global community.



Conceptual Framework

RESPONSIBLE LEADERS:

- Take responsibility for their own professional development;
- Engage in leadership in both the school and the community;
- Inquire into and serve the profession;
- Engage in ethical behaviors.

RESPONSIBLE LEADERS:

- Teach from the local ecology (culture, community, & environment);
- Demonstrate responsibility for inquiring into the local ecology;
- Use local knowledge to transform the learning of all students;
- Demonstrate responsibility for serving the needs of students and the community.

RESPONSIBLE LEADERS:

- Transform the lives of all students by creating positive learning environments;
- Use the curriculum to advocate for social change;
- Use technology to improve the lives of all students;
- Advocate for students in both the school and the community;
- Teach for the success of all students.

RESPONSIBLE LEADERS:

- Demonstrate an openness to change;
- Inquire into the relationship between cultural differences and learning;
- Inquire into the learning needs of students;
- Inquire into innovative teaching practices that meet the needs of all students;

Minority Student Organizations

Sororities

Alpha Kappa Alpha



Founded: January 15, 1908
Howard University
Chartered at Nicholls: April 15, 1990
Chapter Name: Pi Alpha
Colors: Salmon Pink and Apple Green
Symbol: Ivy
Flower: Pink Tea Rose
National Projects: National Volunteer Day
Nickname: AKA
Motto: "By Culture and By Merit"

Delta Sigma Theta



Founded: January 13, 1913
Howard University
Chartered at Nicholls: February 9, 1979
Chapter Name: Xi Theta
Colors: Crimson and Cream
Symbol: Elephant (unofficial)
Flower: Violet
National Projects: Dr. Betty Shabaz Delta Academy
Nickname: Delta, DST
Motto: "Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom"

Fraternities

Alpha Phi Alpha



Founded: December 4, 1906
Cornell University
Chartered at Nicholls: March 22, 1975
Chapter Name: Kappa Mu
Colors: Black and Old Gold
Symbol: Sphinx
Flower: Yellow Rose
National Projects: Go to High School, Go to College
Nickname: Alphas
Motto: "First of All, Servants of All, We Shall Transcend All"

Kappa Alpha Psi



Founded: January 5, 1911
Indiana University
Chartered at Nicholls: September 16, 1983
Chapter Name: Lamda Sigma
Colors: Crimson and Cream
Flower: Carnation
National Projects: Guide Right, Prostrate Cancer Awareness
Nickname: Kappa, NUPE
Motto: "Achievement in every field of human endeavor"

Omega Psi Phi



Founded: November 17, 1911
Howard University
Chartered at Nicholls: Fall 1978
Chapter Name: Omega Kappa
Colors: Royal Purple and Old Gold
Nickname: Omegas, Ques

Phi Beta Sigma



Founded: January 9, 1914
Chartered at Nicholls: 1976
Chapter Name: Nu Alpha
Colors: Royal Blue and Pearl White
Nickname: Sigmas
Motto: "Culture for Service, Service for

Minority Student Organizations

Organization Name	Campus Advisor	Advisor Phone Number	Type of Organization
Asian Culture Club	Van Ma	448-4219	Special Interest
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	Chad Young	448-4879	Religious
Campus Crusade for Christ	Pamela Kirkley	448-4690	Religious
Chi Alpha	Rajkumar Nathaniel	448-4684	Religious
Circle K International	Eugene Dial	448-4022	Service
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	Allie Johnson		Special Interest
Nicholls International Community	Marilyn Gonzalez	449-7038	Special Interest
Non-Traditional Women's Student Organization	Cynthia Dubois		Special Interest
Precious Jewels	Victoria Smith	448-4390	Special Interest
St. Thomas Campus Ministries	David Boudreaux		Religious
Students of Language	Mabelle Illidge	448-4434	Special Interest

Contact the Office of Student Life in the Bollinger Student Union or at 985-449-7038 to obtain information about an organization.



Scholarship Opportunities

The office of Financial Aid is located in Otto Candies Hall. Students are encouraged to contact the office for scholarship and other financial aid services available at 985-448-4048. Applications for financial aid may also be downloaded from the financial aid website along with additional information: <http://www.nicholls.edu/finaid>. Among the many scholarships available to students at Nicholls State University the following are specifically cited for minority students:

TIM AND NICOLE EMERSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS is awarded to a student who is classified as a non-traditional student (twenty-four years or older) at the time of the award. The student will be enrolled full-time at Nicholls State University. The student will maintain an overall GPA of 3.00 as determined by the GPA after the end of each spring semester. The student will demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid Office. An entering freshman can be awarded the scholarship on the basis of an ACT score of 20 or its equivalent on another standardized test. The student may retain the scholarship for a maximum of eight semesters. The recipient of the scholarship should participate in a minimum of ten hours of community service a semester. The recipient shall contact the department head in his/her major to work out the details of the community service.

STEPHANIE HEBERT CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DYSLEXIA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a student enrolled at Nicholls State University who has been diagnosed with dyslexia and participates in the programs provided by the Center for the Study of Dyslexia. The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student and may keep the scholarship for eight semesters provided he or she meets all the above criteria and maintains a 2.00 overall GPA

CLARENCE JAMES MEMORIAL MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to minority students with an overall high school GPA of at least 3.0 and a minimum ACT of 20. This award is for a maximum period of four years, provided funding is available and the student maintains full-time status and a minimum 3.0 semester GPA. This award is valued at \$1,000 per academic year or \$4,000 over a four-year period

JENNIE & CO. FILM PRODUCTION SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a minority student in mass communication with a concentration in broadcast journalism.

LLOYD MORGAN SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to an African-American student from Terrebonne Parish. Applicants must be enrolled full time and have a minimum 3.0 grade-point average or be entering freshmen with high school grade-point averages of at least 3.0 and an ACT composite score of at least 20. Leadership in extracurricular or co-curricular activities will be considered.

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship Websites

The following is a list of scholarship websites that are available for scholarship offerings. Please refer to the sites for the latest offerings:

Arts Recognition and Talent Search (ARTS)

<http://artsawards.org>

Ayn Rand Essay Scholarships

<http://www.ayanrand.org/contests/>

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

<http://www.act.org/goldwater/>

Coca-Cola

<https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/index.jsp>

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institutes

<http://www.chci.org/>

Fastweb

<http://www.fastweb.com>

FinAid: The Smart Students Guide to Financial Aid Scholarships

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>

Gates Millennium Scholars

<http://www.gmsp.org/>

Grants for Minorities

<http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3specpop.htm>

Harry Truman Scholarship Foundation

<http://www.truman.gov/>

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)

<http://www.hsf.net/>

Holocaust Remembrance Scholarships

<http://holocaust.hklaw.com>

The Jackie Robinson Foundation

<http://www.jackierobinson.org/>

Responsible Leaders Engaging in Professional Practice

The Morris K. Udall Foundation for Native Americans
<http://www.udall.gov/>

Nationally Coveted Scholarship
<http://scholarships.fatomei.com>

NCAA Scholarships and Internships
<http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html>

Rhodes Scholarship
[http:// www.rhodesscholar.org](http://www.rhodesscholar.org)

Ron Brown Scholarship
<http://www.ronbrown.org/>

Scholarship Gateway
<http://www.blackexcel.org/link4.htm>

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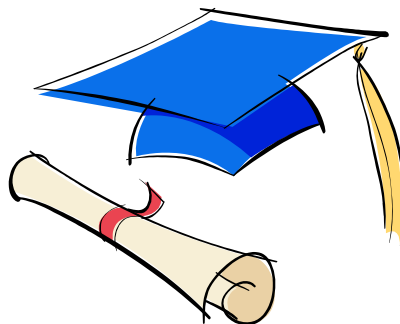
- American Indian College Fund
- National Merit Scholarship Corporation

http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/awards.asp

State Farm Hispanic Scholarship Fund
http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/hispanic.asp

Target Community
<http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-001811>

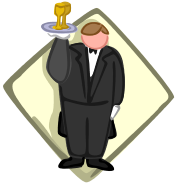
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund
<http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/home/scholarships.html>



Multicultural Businesses and Services

Churches and Places of Worship _____

Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church 1106 Lagarde Street Thibodaux, LA 985-447-5391	Assembly of God Church 150 Highway 3185 Thibodaux, LA 985-2101
Bell Baptist Church 2614 Highway 1 Thibodaux, LA 985-448-2348	Calvary United Methodist 203 E. 7 th St. Thibodaux, LA 985-446-0590
Church of Christ 1515 Oakley St. Thibodaux, LA 985-441-2229	Iglesia Vida Nueva (Pentecostal) 215 S. Hollywood Road Houma, LA 985-853-0073
Jehovah's Witnesses 120 Highway 3185 Thibodaux, LA 985-446-5069	Morning Star Baptist Church 4111 Brule Guillot Road Thibodaux, LA 985-447-2063
Moses Baptist Church 1032 Canal Blvd. Thibodaux, LA 985-447-2118	Seventh-Day Adventist Church 121 Praise Ct Gray, LA 985-876-3408
St. Joseph Co-Cathedral 721 Canal Boulevard Thibodaux, LA 985-446-1387	St. Luke Catholic Church 300 E. 11 th St. Thibodaux, LA 985-446-0487
St. Thomas Aquinas 204 Madewood Dr. – NSU CAMPUS Thibodaux, LA 985-446-6201	Tabernacle of Love Pentecostal Church 1360 Tiger Dr. Thibodaux, LA 985-446-7770
Thibodaux Family Church (nondemon.) 124 N 5 th St. Thibodaux, LA 8985-1007	University Baptist Church 904 E. 5 th St. Thibodaux, LA 985-446-5818
Beth Shalom Synagogue 9111 Jefferson Highway Baton Rouge, LA 225-924-6773	Touro Synagogue 4238 St. Charles St. New Orleans, LA 504-895-4843



Multicultural Businesses and Services

Restaurants _____

<p>China Gardens 610 N. Canal Blvd Thibodaux, LA 985-447-1633</p>	<p>Connie's Kitchen 1276 St. Charles ST. Thibodaux, LA 985-448-1718</p>
<p>La Palma 710 St. Mary St. Thibodaux, LA 985-448-1221</p>	<p>La Casa Del Sol N. Canal Blvd. Thibodaux, LA 985-446-2576</p>
<p>Lin's Chinese Buffet 404 N. Canal Blvd. Thibodaux, LA 985-447-1688</p>	<p>Peppers Pizzeria 600 A W. 3rd St. Thibodaux, LA 985-446-0006</p>
<p>Bubba II's of Thibodaux Seafood Restaurant 764 W. Bayou Road Thibodaux, LA 985-446-2525</p>	<p>Bubba II's Po-Boys and Boiled Seafood 212 E. Bayou Road Thibodaux, LA 985-449-0900</p>
<p>Demitasse Coffee and Tea House 424 St. Mary St. Thibodaux, LA 985-449-0933</p>	<p>Envie 203 N. Canal Blvd Thibodaux, LA 985-447-2461</p>

Note: This is only a sampling of the restaurants in the area and is not an endorsement of any establishment.

Multicultural Businesses and Services



Organizations

Bayou Land Families Helping Families 204 East Bayou Road Thibodaux, LA, 985-447-4461	Circle of Hope 1226 President St. Thibodaux, LA 985-449-1201
Terrebonne Parish NAACP 7163 Park Avenue Houma, LA 985-872-1635	UNITED HOUMA NATION 20986 Hwy. 1 Golden Meadow, La 70357 (985) 475-6640

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Problem Solving Guide

Problem	Where To Go	Phone Number (Area code: 985)
Advisement		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unsure of Advisor 	Academic Advisor	448-4327
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honor Students 	University College	448-4721
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majors(Declaring/Changing) 	Academic Advisor	448-4327
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add or drop Courses 	Academic Advisor	448-4327
Address or name change	Office of Records and Registration	448-4153
Athletics:	Athletic department	448-4794
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intercollegiate Intramurals 	Student Programming Association(SPA)	448-4533
Audit Class	Office of Records and Registration	448-4153
Bills/Fees	Fee Collection Center	448-4058
Books Supplies	Bookstore	448-4540
Cap /Gown	Bookstore	448-4540
Career Employment	Career Services	448-4508
Catalog	Online	www.nicholls.edu
Closings- Emergency	University Police/ Blackboard	448-4746/ www.nicholls.edu
Commencement	Dean's Office	448-4326
Copies, Printing	University Printing & Design Services	448-4262
Counseling	Advisor	448-4327
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Career Personal 	Career Services	448-4508
	University Counseling Services	448-4080
Credit by Exam	Testing center	448-4153
Crime Reporting	University Police	448-4746
Degree Application	Dean's Office	448-4326
Dining Services	University Dining Services	448-4513
Disability Services	Office of Disability Services	448-4430
Distance Education	Office of Electronic Learning	448-4131
Emergencies	University Police	448-4911
Events/Activities	Student Programming Association(SPA)	448-4533
	Fee Collection Center	448-4058
Financial Aid	Financial Aid Office	448-4048
Grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Office of Records and Registration 	448-4153
Graduate School	Graduate Office-Polk Hall	448-4331
Greek Organizations	Student Life	448-4525
Health- Related Problems	University Health Services	493-2600
ID Cards	Auxillary Services	448-4498
Library	Ellender Library	448-4625
Mail Services	Campus Mail –Student Union	448-4518
Parking	Parking services	448-4526
Readmission	Office of Records and Registration	448-4153
Residence Halls	Student Life	447-7244
Scholarships	Financial Aid	448-4411
Sexual Assault/Harassment	University Police	448-4746
Student Employment/Work Study	Financial Aid	448-4048
Student Organizations	Student Life	449-7038
Student Rights/Grievance	Office of Student Judicial Affairs	445-4531
Transcripts	Office of Records and Registration	448-4153
Transfer Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring Center Writing Center 	448-4100 449-7119
Veterans Benefits	Financial Aid	448-4048
Withdrawal from : Class	Dean's Office	448-4327
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University 	Office of Records and Registration	448-4153

Responsible Leaders Engaging in Professional Practice

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