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Dear Nicholls Nursing Family,

We are pleased to announce the formation of the **Nicholls College of Nursing Alumni Chapter**. The goal of the Alumni Chapter is to foster connections among nursing graduates, support current nursing students, and promote our program nationwide.

We are in the process of officially forming the chapter and will hold our first meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. CST. During this meeting, we will vote to elect Executive Officers, Members of the Board of Directors, and committee members as well as adopting the Bylaws for the College of Nursing Alumni Chapter. This inaugural meeting will be held in Ayo Hall, Room 152. A zoom link will also be provided for those who are unable to attend in person. Please access the following [link](#) to indicate your attendance

The first step in making the alumni chapter a success is your support and participation. To become an active member of the College of Nursing Alumni Chapter, you will first need to become an active member of the Nicholls Alumni Federation. Listed below are options for membership and dues:

- Single Membership - \$50 per year – One Nicholls Alumni Federation (\$40) and one College of Nursing Alumni Chapter membership (\$10).
- Joint Membership - \$80 per year – Two memberships for alumni (\$30 + \$30). Two memberships for the College of Nursing Alumni Chapter (\$10 + \$10).
- Friends of the College of Nursing Alumni Chapter Membership - \$60 per year - An option for membership for those who are not an alumni of Nicholls State University but are interested in joining the Nicholls Alumni Federation (\$50) and the College of Nursing Alumni Chapter (\$10).

Access the following link for the Alumni membership page and options:

<https://nichollsalumni.org/membership/>

As we launch the College of Nursing Alumni Chapter, we are accepting nominations for the Executive Board, members of the Board of Directors, and committee members. Nominees must be up to date with both Nicholls Alumni Federation and College of Nursing Alumni Chapter membership dues. If you would like to nominate a colleague for a Chapter position or submit a self-nomination, please use the link below. Nominations are open until the close of business on October 10, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

[Nomination Form for Nursing Alumni Chapter Positions](#)

Also attached are the proposed Bylaws that are required to form the alumni chapter and will be voted on at our first meeting.

We look forward to further enhancing our legacy in the nursing community with your active support. Building a network with former colleagues, professors, and new members, while providing a platform to support future nursing students, is critical to our future growth and our beloved University.

We are looking forward to connecting with all of our Nicholls College of Nursing Alumni and hope to see you at our first chapter meeting on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

With sincere gratitude,

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