

## Lauren P. Jackson - Director of Financial Aid

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**From:** Student Messenger  
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**Cc:** Lauren P. Jackson - Director of Financial Aid  
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**Attachments:** Homecoming Schedule[2][1].pdf; Boogie on the Bricks Poster Purple 8.5x11 REVISED[4][2][1].jpg; VicTalk-10-26-21-GRAPHIC[1][2].pdf; Vaccine Administration Consent Form +Covid+AOB Eg\_8-31-2021[2][2].pdf; Health Services-BreastExams FLYER 10-2021[3][1][1].pdf; Choir Raffle[1].JPG; Kickball.jpeg; Lunch and Learn flyer[2].jpg; homecoming edition[1].JPG



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## Campus News

Activities and Events this week

<https://www.nsula.edu/campus-events-and-activities-for-oct-17-23/>

College of Education announces 2021 Hall of Distinguished Educators

<https://www.nsula.edu/college-of-education-announces-2021-hall-of-distinguished-educators-honorees/>

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## Announcements

### ***The NSU Veterinary Technology Club is having another Bathe-a-Dog Day!***

It will be held on **October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30am-2pm** in

**Room 106 of Bienvenu Hall.**

So, if you want to have your pups looking and smelling fresh n' clean, then come see us!

*(These sessions are for baths only, not veterinary services.)*

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!**

We also have limited cage space so the dogs will need to be picked up as soon as their baths are done.

Prices are:

- Under 25 lbs.            \$13
- 26-50 lbs.                \$17
- 51-75 lbs.                \$24
- Over 75 lbs.              \$30

\*Included in this price: bath, nail trimming, ear cleaning, and anal gland expression

\*Please no matted dogs. We do not have grooming facilities.

***School of Education will host Lunch and Learn for all NSU Graduate Students***

Date: October 28, 2021

Time: 11:30-12:00

Location: Teacher Education Center, Pod C, Room 104

Crossing the Finish Line: Tips and Tricks to Successfully Write your Thesis and Dissertation

Contact: Please RSVP by October 21st to Dr. Christy Hornsby at [hornsbyc@nsula.edu](mailto:hornsbyc@nsula.edu)

A related flyer is attached.

***A New Era: Top Medical Educators on the Future of Virtual Training and Care***

**Date:** Friday, Oct. 22, 2021

**Time:** 9:45 AM CST

Cornell Keynote Program: *FREE*

*Audience: Nursing Instructors; Allied Health Instructors*

[Register Now](#)

***HEERF III applications available***

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) established and funded the Higher Education Relief Fund (HEERF III) to provide emergency financial grants to students. An application process has been developed to try and provide additional funds to students to help cover additional emergency expenses due to coronavirus such as tuition, books, housing, food, health care (including mental), childcare and transportation. Online applications will be available for students to request additional grant funds for COVID emergency expenses beginning Monday, October 18, 2021, within eligible students MyNSU account. The application period will end on October 30, 2021. Please visit the [ARP supplemental Student Grant Request website](#) for more information.

***Theta Chi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. will host “Inaugural Kicking it with the Alphas Kickball Tournament”***

Date: October 24th, 2021

Time: 11 A.M.

Location: Dixie Youth Fields [1101 E. Fifth Street, Natchitoches, LA 71457](#)

Flyer Attached

Contact: Darrin Nixon 337-244-2564

***Christmas Gala Dec. 1-3***

The Dear School of Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) will present the Annual Christmas GALA on the following dates.

Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm

Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm

Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm

Location: AA Fredricks Auditorium

All NSU, LSMSA and BPCC-NSU students are admitted with a valid student ID. It is advised to please request your tickets in advance, tickets will be limited the night of the shows.

Contact: Please email Yolanda Britton at [brittony@nsula.edu](mailto:brittony@nsula.edu) include your CWID, and the night you would like to attend, and a ticket will be emailed to you from Eventbrite. You must present a valid ticket to enter. NO EXCHANGES.

### ***Celebrate the Current Sauce's first special edition with free candy!***

Become a part of a new homecoming tradition and stop by the Student Union on Oct. 21 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. to pick up the first print special edition of the Current Sauce. After you grab a copy of the print edition, you'll be able to enjoy free candy! A related flyer is attached.

### ***Homecoming Week Schedule***

It's Homecoming 2021 with this year's theme, "Rock 'Em Demons!"

Please see the attached Homecoming schedule and flyer for Boogie on the Bricks.

### ***NSU Choirs 2021 Fall Raffle***

Winners will be announced October 26, 2021 after the Chamber Choir concert at 7:30 pm

Location: Magale Recital Hall

NSU Choirs will be raffling First prize an iPad Air and second prize a \$50 Amazon Gift Card. Get the chance to win with the purchase of a raffle ticket. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at the student Union and at CAPA.

Contact: For more information, email Dr. Nicholaus Cummins at [cumminsn@nsula.edu](mailto:cumminsn@nsula.edu).

A related flyer is attached.

### ***Argus is hiring a Junior Editor!***

This is a scholarship position that requires no experience at all. Come be a part of NSU's art and literary magazine on campus! Any and all majors welcome. Applications will stay open until the position is filled (we are only looking for one Junior Editor at this time). Good luck!

Application link: <https://nsula.presence.io/form/argus-position-application-21-22>

Follow us @ argusatnsula on Instagram and Facebook for updates!

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## Academics

### ***ALL TEAS TESTING IS ON-SITE AT THE LOCATIONS LISTED***

**Alexandria** Contact: [copeg@nsula.edu](mailto:copeg@nsula.edu)

October 21      Thursday 9 AM

October 26      Tuesday 9 AM

November 2      Tuesday 9 AM

November 9      Tuesday 9 AM

**Leesville** Contact: [nicholsl@nsula.edu](mailto:nicholsl@nsula.edu)

November 5 Friday 8:00 AM TEAS only

November 12 Friday 8:30 AM Fundamentals only

**Natchitoches** Contact: [johnsonste@nsula.edu](mailto:johnsonste@nsula.edu)

October 29 Friday 12:30 PM

November 5 Friday 12:30 PM

November 12 Friday 12:30 PM

November 19 Friday 12:30 PM

**Shreveport** Contact: [johnsonste@nsula.edu](mailto:johnsonste@nsula.edu)

October 19 Tuesday 8:30 AM

October 25 Monday 12:30 PM

November 8 Monday 12:30 PM

ALL TEAS EXAMS MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO THE NURSING APPLICATION DEADLINES-

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## Health, Counseling & Wellness

### **Blood Drive and Free Breast exams**

Date: Blood Drive 10/18-10/21 Breast Exams 10/29

Time: Blood Drive 10:00-4:15, Breast Exams 1:00-4:00

Location: Blood Drive on Kyser Bricks, Breast Exams @ Health Services Clinic

Contact: Jessica Nash

A Breast Exam Flyer is attached.

**The Northwestern State University - Natchitoches BLOOD DRIVE** is almost here! We are scheduled for **10/18/2021-10/21/2021, 10:00 AM to 04:15 PM.**

As a reminder, you may schedule blood drive appointments

at [https://donor.lifeshare.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/229625](https://donor.lifeshare.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/229625) and forward this link to others to schedule their own appointments.

Our sincere thanks for your important role in this community and working with us to encourage the donation goal of 20 at this drive.

A couple of days after the drive, we will send a survey. We appreciate your input to help us offer you and blood donors throughout the community the best experience possible. Sincerely, Life Share Blood Center

### **Flu vaccine clinics**

NSU Health Services will host flu clinics Oct. 11-12 and Nov 2-3. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

Shots will be given at the WRAC during the Wellness Fest on Nov. 2 and back at the Student Union Ballroom on Nov 3.

Super 1 will be on campus to administer Flu Shots. Please follow the link provided below to schedule a time for your vaccine.

<https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=20795536&calendarID=5625622>

You will get an email confirmation with a link to the consent form that should be filled out prior to their appointment. Please also attach a copy of your insurance card to the consent form to turn in for easy billing back at the pharmacy. You do need to fill out the COVID questionnaire screening questions box, but you do not need to sign the Medicare portion of the consent form.

For those who do not have health insurance, the cash pay cost is \$20. Everyone receiving a shot will receive a \$5 coupon to Super1 grocery stores.

Contact: Jessica Nash

### ***Vic Talk : Self-Efficacy: Believing in Yourself Matters***

The Center for Positivity, Wellness and Hope will present a VicTalk for the NSU family from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26 via Webex.

A related flyer with complete details is attached.

### ***Shreveport Health Services is offering FREE Breast Exams for the month of October.***

A related flyer is attached.

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## Athletics

Lady Demons record fourth straight win, tie season shutout record

<https://nsudemons.com/news/2021/10/17/lady-demon-soccer-lady-demons-record-fourth-straight-win-tie-single-season-shutout-record.aspx>

Lady Demons topped by Nicholls

<https://nsudemons.com/news/2021/10/16/lady-demon-volleyball-lady-demons-topped-by-nicholls.aspx>

One singles, one doubles reach round of 16 at ITAs

<https://nsudemons.com/news/2021/10/16/lady-demon-tennis-one-singles-one-doubles-reach-round-of-16-at-itas.aspx>

Demons upended by McNeese's second quarter surge

<https://nsudemons.com/news/2021/10/16/demon-football-demons-upended-by-mcneeses-second-quarter-surge.aspx>

Demons stretch 8K legs at Texas A&M with SLC Championship looming

<https://nsudemons.com/news/2021/10/16/demon-cross-country-demons-stretch-8k-legs-at-texas-am-with-slc-championships-looming.aspx>

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About Northwestern State University's Student Messenger:

To be included in the Student Messenger, you must send information by 4 p.m. the day prior to the date you want the information to run.

If you have a notice you wish to be posted in Student Messenger, please use the following format:

Sponsoring Organization:

Event:

Date:

Time:

Location:

Brief Details:

Contact:

- This brief format will allow for one single daily Student Messenger, unless there is a campus emergency, unexpected closure, etc.
- Please do not include graphics. NSU's operating system does not support large graphics in group emails.
- We are always open to suggestions on ways to improve the Messenger system and this format may evolve. Your input is appreciated!

News items can be sent to [studentmessenger@nsula.edu](mailto:studentmessenger@nsula.edu).

For more information, contact Leah Jackson,

Director of Public Information & Media Relations, at Ext. 4553 or [jacksonl@nsula.edu](mailto:jacksonl@nsula.edu).