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CAMPUS NEWS

Campus events and activities for July 17-23

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARP application notice to students Summer 2022

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 for students enrolled in the Summer 2022 semester to help cover additional emergency expenses due to coronavirus such as tuition, books, housing, food, health care (including mental), childcare and transportation.

NSU has determined \$17,346 in ARP funds that can be awarded to students during Summer 2022, therefore only a small number of students can be awarded funds.

Students must complete the online application to apply for additional grant funds for COVID emergency expenses.

The application period will begin on July 18, 2022 and will expire on July 22, 2022.

When will I be notified if my application was approved or denied? Students who submit an application will receive an email by the close of business on July 27, 2022, regarding an application decision

If approved, when will I receive payment? Processing will begin on July 28, 2022. Students with Direct Deposit can expect to receive payments within 72 hours.

Please visit the [ARP website](#) for more information.

To apply, please complete the [ARP Supplemental Grant Application Summer 2022](#)

Creole Fun Fact

Creoles are a festive people who enjoy music and dancing! In New Orleans during French rule, public balls were held twice weekly and when the Spanish took over, the practice continued. These balls were frequented by white Creoles, although wealthy Creoles of Color may also have attended. Cotillions presented by numerous academies provided young ladies and gentlemen with the opportunity to display their skills in dancing quadrilles, *valse à un temps*, *valse à deux temps*, *valse à trois temps*, polkas, and *polzurkas*. Saturday night balls and dances were a universal institution in Creole country. The community knew about the dances by means of a flagpole denoting the site of the dance. Families arrived on horseback or in a variety of wheeled carriages. The older adults played *vingt-et-un* (Twenty-one) or other card games while the young danced and engaged in flirtations until the party dispersed near daybreak. During the special festive season, between New Year's and Mardi Gras, many brilliant balls were scheduled. Only the most respected families were asked to attend with lists scrutinized by older members of the families to keep less prominent people away.

To learn more about Creole culture, visit the Creole Heritage Center in Kyser Hall Room 116.

(318) 357-6685

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Closed for Lunch
Friday: 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Swipe Out Hunger Available for Summer

The Swipe Out Hunger Initiative will be awarding 14 free meal swipes to eligible students who complete the online application for the summer semester. The 14 meals swipes will be available beginning June 6, 2022, to be used on campus at the Iberville Café. For more information on the Swipe Out Hunger program and to apply, please visit our website at: <https://www.nsula.edu/swipeouthunger/>

The Department of Theatre & Dance presents “Nonsense Jamboree”

Date: July 19-23, 26-30 at 6:00 PM/ Doors open at 5:30 PM

Location: A. A. Fredericks Auditorium

Brief Details: Nonsense Jamboree (A Country-Western Musical Comedy) By Dan Goggin & Directed by Pia Wyatt

After regaining her memory, Sister Amnesia realizes she is Sister Mary Paul, a former country singer. Reverend Mother, feeling that one should not waste God-given talent, gets Sister Mary Paul a recording contract and now she is on a national tour, and this is her first stop. Will Sister Amnesia leave the convent for the Grand Ole' Opry? You'll have to wait until the finale to get the answer.

Tickets are available from [Eventbrite.com \(https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nsu-summer-dinner-theatre-nonsense-jamboreecountry-western-musical-comedy-tickets-354819774497\)](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nsu-summer-dinner-theatre-nonsense-jamboreecountry-western-musical-comedy-tickets-354819774497) **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE A PHONE NUMBER SO WE CAN CONTACT YOU**

TO CONFIRM YOUR MEAL CHOICE! Thank you for supporting the Theatre & Dance Department.

Contact: Yolanda Britton at brittony@nsula.edu

A related flyer is attached.

NSU Bookstore/NXTthing Hiring Temps for Fall 2022 Rush

Location: 912 University Pkwy Natchitoches, La 71457

NSU Bookstore has partnered with NXTthing hiring agency to hire temps for Fall Rush 2022. Employment will last 4-6 weeks. If you are interested, please apply at www.folletthiring.com.

Contact: 1671mgr@follett.com

ACADEMICS

PERRLA 101: An introduction to PERRLA

Each **Thursday** evening **PERRLA** is hosting a webinar to help new students learn the basics of using PERRLA to write perfect APA & MLA papers. Sign up below and the webinar organizers will send you an email reminder right before the live webinar begins!. [Learn more](#) -- sign up for the webinar. If you cannot attend the live webinar, [a recording is available](#). There is a short free trial so you can try it out. Contact [Sherri Voebel](#), Shreveport Library for more information. (318) 677-3013. If you have any questions before then, you can also reach out to the Help Center (perrla.com/help) or reach out to the Support Team via email (support@perrla.com).

Thursday evening: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89877512214?pwd=Mi8yc2ZQK08zUE9nSkJ4NFVleGdUz09>

Meeting ID: 898 7751 2214

Passcode: PERRLA

Thursday evening(s)

Summer 2022

ATI TESTING

Campus (on-site) testing ONLY

Alexandria: **Contact** – copeg@nsula.edu

July 19, 2022	Tuesday	9 AM
July 26, 2022	Tuesday	9 AM

Natchitoches: **Contact** – johnsonste@nsula.edu

August 5, 2022	Friday	12:30 PM
August 12, 2022	Friday	12:30 PM

Leesville: [Contact](#) – nicholsl@nsula.edu

TEAS:

August 15, 2022 Monday 1 PM

Fundamentals:

July 12, 2022 Tuesday 1 PM

Shreveport: [Contact](#) – taborj@nsula.edu

July 21, 2022 Thursday 12:30 PM

July 28, 2022 Thursday 12:30 PM

Deadline to take TEAS and apply for Fall NURB 3030/3050 is July 15th.

Deadline to apply for Spring Clinical (ASN or BSN) is August 15th.

Deadline to apply for Fall Clinical (ASN or BSN) was April 15th.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

July Tech Toolbox: Tools Available to You – Collecting Feedback Using Microsoft Forms

The primary Microsoft 365 tool for collecting feedback is Forms. Forms is an online-only application that allows you to create quizzes and surveys and then to share and collect responses. Choose to create a quiz if your questions have correct answers and a survey if you are asking about opinions. This month, we are going to explore the ways to use Forms and link to detailed instructions. [Click here to read this month's Tech Toolbox.](#)

July Professional Development

Workshops brought to you by the Office of Electronic and Continuing Education.

Advanced Teams Meetings

In this workshop, we will share some of the leading advice and strategies for engaging with learners in your synchronous video conferencing classes. We will demonstrate the use of tools such as:

- Polling
- Breakout rooms
- Online quizzing

We will answer any questions you have regarding the best use of Teams tools to run synchronous meetings.

Thursday, July 28, 3 – 4 PM ([Registration](#))

Friday, July 29, 10 – 11 AM ([Registration](#))

August Professional Development

OpenLMS: Advanced Moodle Workshop

In this workshop, presented by our Moodle provider, OpenLMS, you will learn about some of the more advanced tools for creating content in Moodle. These topics will include:

- Moodle Lesson
- Moodle Book
- H5P Column
- H5P Book
- Best practices for course organization and accessibility

Tuesday, August 9, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. ([Registration](#))

Tuesday, August 9, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ([Registration](#))

Moodle Fundamentals

In this workshop, we will cover the breadth of available options within the LMS and demonstrate the basic tools needed for implementing a Moodle course.

Tuesday, August 2, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. ([Registration](#))

Tuesday, August 2, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. ([Registration](#))

Thursday, August 11, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ([Registration](#))

Thursday, August 11, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. ([Registration](#))

Moodle: Creating Quizzes

Create different types of questions for variety and interactivity in your exams; Setup your quizzes to be administered easily and efficiently. See how to review the results of your student and manage their participation within quizzes.

Wednesday, August 3, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ([Registration](#))

Wednesday, August 3, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. ([Registration](#))

Tuesday, August 23, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ([Registration](#))

Managing Your Gradebook

You can set up your gradebook two ways, total points possible or weighted. In this workshop we will cover the benefits and challenges of each. You will also learn how to easily calculate student progress, enter grades, and view overall grades so that you and your students can track progress during the course.

Thursday, August 4, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ([Registration](#))

Thursday, August 4, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. ([Registration](#))

Thursday, August 25, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ([Registration](#))

Sharing Content in Moodle

In this workshop, we will demonstrate how to link and share videos and files stored in Stream and OneDrive to your Moodle Courses. We will show you how to share content effectively and efficiently.

Friday, August 5, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. ([Registration](#))

WebEx Meetings

Webex is a valuable tool for engaging with online students. In this workshop, you will learn how to open and run your personal room as a one-on-one meeting option as well as how to schedule and run class meetings.

Wednesday, August 17, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ([Registration](#))

Friday, August 19, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. ([Registration](#))

Course Design Best Practices

In this one-hour workshop, you will be presented with an overview of course design best practices. We will briefly discuss the main principles outlined in the Quality Matters rubric that, if followed, will ensure the best experience for online students. We will also introduce you to our other, more detailed workshops that explore specific standards.

Thursday, August 25, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ([Registration](#))

Friday, August 26, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. ([Registration](#))

Adobe Acrobat Fundamentals

PDF files are very common, and Adobe Acrobat is the program most commonly used to process these files. In this workshop, you will learn basic navigation, tools, and accessibility features within Adobe Acrobat as well as how to create fillable forms.

Tuesday, August 23, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. ([Registration](#))

Wednesday, August 24, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. ([Registration](#))

Accessible Documents

Accessibility has become a hot topic in online education and is now a required element of a course reviewed using the Quality Matter standards. Join us in this workshop and you will learn how to create accessible documents in Word and Adobe Acrobat. We will also cover some accessibility elements within Moodle.

Tuesday, August 30, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. ([Registration](#))

Wednesday, August 31, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. ([Registration](#))

To register for courses via Webex:

1. Click on the word **Registration** beside the session you would like to attend.

2. Once there, then click **Register**.
3. Complete the registration.
4. You will receive an email confirmation after you have registered with the link you will use to join the session.

Use our [Feedback Form](#) to submit questions, comments, workshop requests, or to set up a one-on-one consultation. We look forward to connecting with you!

IN MEMORY

David Simmons, husband of Dr. Pamela Simmons

David Simmons (1948-2022) and Pamela Simmons (Professor and Senior Director, emeritus, CONSAH) were married July 21, 1979. Together they raised two beautiful children (Jennifer Nicole and Christopher Daniel). The family fortuitously expanded to include a wonderful daughter in love, Kristen Pearce (an NSU Scholars College grad) and three awesome grands: Gavin, Kennedy, and Isaac. David was a very strong Christian which made him a very loving and supportive husband and father. He served his country in the U. S. Army where his love of travel was birthed. But most importantly, he loved his church, family, friends, and people in general. Those who knew him, know that he was an avid sports fan and that he tenaciously fought to live life with gusto though challenged daily by health issues not of his own making. We miss him right now but know we will see him again.

A Celebration of Life for David Simmons will be held on Thursday, July 21 at noon at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 301 Old Bellevue Road in Benton.

About Northwestern State University's Daily Messenger for Faculty and Staff:

News items can be sent to messenger@nsula.edu.

To be included in the Daily 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 Daily Messenger, please use the following format:

Sponsoring Organization:

Event:

Date:

Time:

Location:

Brief Details:

Contact:

- This brief format will allow for one single daily 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!

For more information, contact Leah Jackson,
Director of Public Information & Media Relations, at Ext. 4553 or jacksonl@nsula.edu.