People

Dr. Shirley A. “Holly” Stave, associate professor of English, Louisiana Scholars’ College, traveled to Aberdeen, Scotland, in July to present a paper at an international conference called The Novel and its Borders, sponsored by the University of Aberdeen. Dr. Stave received a RSP Grant from NSU to attend. She presented a paper entitled “Time’s Double Cross: Ahdaf Soueif’s The Map of Love” and chaired another session at the conference as well.

After returning to the U.S., she attended the Toni Morrison Society Conference in Charleston, S.C., where she presented a paper called “Black (Male) Power: Masculinity and Modernism in LOVE.” She also discovered that her collection of essays on Toni Morrison, called Toni Morrison and the Bible: Contested Intertextualities, which was published by Peter Lang Publishers in

Faculty-Staff Honors

Northwestern State University honored its faculty and staff who have completed 30 years of service to the university during the school’s annual faculty/staff luncheon. From left are Lucky Sprowl, Dr. Stephen Elliott, Collins Coutee, NSU President Dr. Randall J. Webb, Donald Rachal and Bill Rathburn. Also recognized but not shown were Dr. Maureen McHale and Dr. Elizabeth Rubino with 35 years of service and Dr. Marietta LeBreton with 45 years of service.

Faculty Institute

Faculty began the academic year with a welcome back to campus at the annual Faculty Institute. Highlights of the event included presentations on technology, the university’s green initiatives and introduction of new faculty.

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The Creole Heritage Center presented its first Creole Heritage Conference in the Chicago area in July. It was an informational packed three days of exchanges between academics, the general Creole public, and other interested individuals from across the United States. The final count was approximately 500 attendees.

The speakers hailed from Louisiana, California, Maryland, New Jersey, Chicago, Canada, North Carolina, and Haiti. The presentations covered a wide range of issues which included language, publications and documentaries by and about Creoles, interacting with the international Creole world, Creole cemetery preservation in New Orleans, and the involvement of the younger generation.

“This conference served as recognition of the Creole Center at Northwestern, along with that of the university itself,” said Janet Colson, assistant director of the Creole Heritage Center. “It has already generated an increase in the Center’s contact database and an enthusiastic interest in the Creole Studies program at NSU. It also served as a great opportunity to meet with others in the hopes of forming future partnerships for further growth of the Center.”

This outreach was made possible mainly through the support of the memberships and donations of the Creole Heritage Foundation members, as well as the many volunteers in the Louisiana and Chicago areas.

The Creole Heritage Center is located in Room 116 in Kyser Hall. For additional information about the Center contact Janet Colson, Executive Director at colsonj@nsula.edu or check out the website at www.nsula.edu/creole.
NSU employees can utilize CALL initiative

Some of NSU’s staff are taking advantage of the Continuum for All Louisiana Learners (CALL) program to complete their degrees through the innovative adult learning program. CALL helps working adults take online courses in an accelerated or “fast track” model at their own convenience and provides college credit for prior education, work and life experiences. This allows adults to more quickly complete an associate or bachelor’s degree.

Jennifer Danos, administrative assistant for Electronic and Continuing Education, worked very closely with the CALL program, attending almost all the CALL faculty workshops.

“I was excited about the new fast track classes begin offered to adult students,” she said. “I wanted to wait until after the first semester of classes offered to see how students liked them before I committed to my first course. Once I started getting calls about how great they were I knew I was ready to start.”

CALL uses a Prior Learning Assessment process to determine what students know and what they need to learn through coursework. Credit may be awarded for knowledge gained through life or work experiences, seminars, non-credit courses, in-service training programs or military service.

Jennifer graduated from high school in 1991 and attended a community college in New York in pursuit of an accounting degree. After relocating to Many from New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, she came to work at NSU and began to focus on finishing her degree. She now has 60 credits towards degrees in business and accounting and anticipates 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 more years of study before she reaches her goal.

“Jumping back into the school atmosphere after 13 years has been a little difficult. Trying to remember algebra after so many years was difficult. You lose a lot of what you learned in high school when you don’t apply it every day,” she said. “I am also working full-time and a mother of three children and very involved with their sports and school activities, so finding time to study has proved to be a challenge.”

Jennifer said she had already helped some students get started, so enrolling was easy and the faculty has been just as helpful.

“The faculty teaching CALL courses have been terrific,” she said. “They have all been very understanding about the extra demands an adult learner is faced with.”

The CALL program at NSU is offered on-line, which makes learning more convenient for busy adults.

Jennifer loves the flexibility of on-line classes as opposed to sitting in a tradition classroom for 16 weeks and notes that the mentality of adult learners is completely different than the incoming freshmen, so working on-line with other adult learners has been very different from sitting in a biology class with 100 other students.

“Overall my experience with the CALL program has been a very rewarding and satisfying one.”

To find out if the CALL program is right for you, contact CALL coordinators Carl Henry or Katy Hall at 6503. More information about the program is available at http://www.yourcallla.org or http://www.nsula.edu/call.
NSU Writing Project’s 4th Annual Children’s Writing Camp was held June 9-13 at the NSU Elementary Lab. This year’s camp theme was “Out of this World Writing,” and participants took part in NASA’s overnight space camp for children in Houston in order to explore the use of active learning logs for recording their experiences with science. Campers enjoyed hands-on experiments and a tour of the space center after which they used their writing skills to complete writing projects and illustrations about their experiences. The camp was a week-long adventure for students sponsored by NSU Writing Project, parents of the participating students, and local businesses. Participants were, front row from left, Reed Middendorf, Mary Ann Sheffield, Tanner Delphin, Vrat Joshi, Bryce Moulton, Rachael Sheffield, Holly Hargis, Mary Hargis, Jack Rougeou and Bob Simmons. On the back row are NSUWP teacher-consultant Donna Beauboeuf, Malcom Montgomery, Sarah Wheat, Kailyn Kendrick, Chloe Longlois, Veronica Sturman, Harlen Picht, Addie Sturman and NSUWP teacher-consultant Melanie Morgan.

Watson Library hosting exhibit by local photographer

The Cammie G. Henry Research Center at Watson Library, will present a Fall 2008 exhibition entitled “BA ARTIST.” The exhibition features a Natchitoches photographer, painter, potter, and jewelry designer BA Cohen.

“With 13 exhibit cases featuring her photography and art, it barely begins to display the vast collection that is held within the BA Cohen Collection in the Cammie G. Henry Research Center,” said Archivist Mary Linn Wernet. “The exhibition showcases samplings of her artistic works and celebrates her achievements.”

Barbara Ann (BA) Cohen was born in Alexandria, in 1947 to Hyman Charles Cohen and Virginia May (Brinkley) Cohen. She was raised on the family farm, Lakeview Plantation, south of Natchitoches. Cohen attended St. Mary’s Academy and Natchitoches High School. She received her BA in Fine Arts from Louisiana State University in 1971, and her MA in Fine Arts from NSU in 1976. Showing her commitment to documenting the Cane River Region, Cohen’s chose to work on and completed a thesis entitled A Photographic Study of the Cane River Lake Area in a Commercial Art Application of the Medium.

In 1971, Cohen began freelance photography in Baton Rouge where she also became the studio manager and Secretary-Treasurer for Deep South Recording Studios, Inc. In 1974, she moved back to Natchitoches Parish, was a staff photographer for the newspaper Alexandria Daily Town Talk, worked toward her master’s degree and continued freelancing as a photographer. In 1977, Cohen began a career in commercial photography and was appointed to a three-year term on the Natchitoches Parish Tourist Commission.
Pope named Leesville Center director

Joseph Pope, long-time mathematics instructor at the NSU Leesville campus, has been named interim Executive Director, succeeding Dr. Larry Monk, who died suddenly in July.

In making the announcement of Mr. Pope’s appointment, Dr. Randall Webb, President, commented, “The Northwestern Family is still reeling from the loss of our dear friend and educational leader, Dr. Larry Monk. Fortunately, Joe Pope is available and willing to serve as interim director of the Leesville/Fort Polk campus as we make plans to search for a permanent director. I am pleased that he is willing to do so, because he, too, is an educational leader who is well known in the community and among educators and who knows the importance of working closely with military officials.”

Dr. Webb continued, “I wish him and our faculty, staff, and students at NSU-Leesville/Fort Polk all the best as we continue providing first-rate instruction and services to the people of the area.”

Along with performing the executive director’s duties, Mr. Pope will continue to teach mathematics courses during the fall semester.

A native of Vernon Parish, Mr. Pope earned his Bachelor of Science degree at Louisiana State University and his Master of Education degree Plus Thirty Hours at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches.

Mr. Pope started as an adjunct instructor at NSU Leesville-Fort Polk in 1974 and has taught fulltime since 2000. Previously he was employed by the Vernon Parish School Board for 34 years, retiring in 1998 as Director of Secondary Curriculum, after having served as teacher, coach of baseball and basketball, and principal at Simpson High School.

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In 1978, Cohen was appointed chairperson of the Committee for Tourism and Cultural Preservation by the Natchitoches Chamber of Commerce and taught photography on a part time basis at NSU. She continued her photography and commitment to document the Cane River Region throughout the 1980s. By the late 1980s, she moved into the medium of clay, created pottery and sold her work under the company name River Lake Pottery.

“Whether it is photography, pottery, watercolors, oils, jewelry and poetry, Cohen consistently crafts works that reflected her environment, Cane River,” Wernet said. Although in the early 1990s she was diagnosed with a form of Parkinson’s, she continues to create jewelry, digital artwork, and Websites.

Going to 
http://www.caneriverlake.com
and
http://www.songsfromwithin.com
, one may access the BA Cohen Websites.

The exhibition is located on the third floor of the NSU Watson Library in the Cammie G. Henry Research Center. It runs from Sept. 1-Dec. 19. The CGHRC is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, contact Wernet at 4585 or by email, wernet@nsula.edu
CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Tara Gallien, Department of Health and Human Performance, College of Science and Technology, received notification of an award of $20,000 from the Louisiana Public Health Institute for the renewal of “Louisiana Tobacco-Free College Initiative (LTFCI).”

Dr. Elizabeth Guin, School of Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, received notification from the National Center for Preservation, Technology, and Training of an award of $10,000 for the renewal of “NCPTT/MAHR Joint Graduate Assistantships.”

Dr. Darlene Williams, Vice President of Technology, Research, and Economic Development, received notification from the Louisiana Board of Regents in conjunction with Bossier Parish Community College of an award of $22,000 for “Center for Adult Learning in Louisiana (CALL).”

Ms. Janet Colson, School of Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, received notification from the Louisiana Board of Regents in conjunction with Bossier Parish Community College of an award of $50,000 from the Cane River National Heritage Area for “Creole Heritage Center: Projects.”

Mr. Joseph Biscoe III, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts, received notification from the University of Texas at Austin, of an award of $52,000 for the continuation of efforts for the LAATTTC at NSU for “Amendment #7 – to cost reimbursement Subaward #UT403-223.”

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Dr. Laura Aaron, College of Nursing, submitted a proposal to the American Society of Radiologic Technologists, for “Academic Dishonesty & Professional Behaviors among Radiologic Sciences & Nursing Students.” Dr. Pamela Simmons and Ms. Diane Graham Webb are collaborators.

Mr. Jeff Girard, School of Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, submitted an application to the Louisiana Division of Archaeology for the renewal of “Regional Archaeology Program 2008-2009.”

For more information regarding funding opportunities, visit ORSP’s website at www.nsula.edu/orsp.

PLEASE NOTE: An updated internal routing form for proposals is on our website. These forms must be used beginning September 1, 2008.

Grant Program Workshops

ORSP will conduct the following workshops for the LA Board of Regents (BoR) Grant Programs and for the NSU Enrichment Fund (NEF) Internal Grants Program:

**September 9  Cane River Room,**
**Student Union**
1:00-1:45 pm—BoR Enhancement of Academic Departments/Units
2:00-2:45 pm—BoR Research and Development (RCS and ITRS)
3:00-4:00 pm—NEF Professional Development, Proposal Stimulus, and Undergraduate Student Research

**September 10  President’s Room,**
**Student Union**
9:00-9:45 am—BoR Enhancement of Academic Department/Units
10:00-10:45 am—BoR Research and Development (RCS and ITRS)
11:00 am—Noon—NEF Professional Development, Proposal Stimulus, and Undergraduate Student Research

Please contact ORSP at 357-5222 or orsp@nsula.edu for further details.

First Round of AY2008-09 NEF Proposals is due September 25, 2008.

Research Day has been schedule for April 2, 2009.
2006, had been nominated by the Society for its “Best Edited Book” on Morrison award.

“I didn’t win, but I was honored with the other nominees at a luncheon, which Morrison herself attended,” Stave said. “Needless to say, a photo of me with her will be on my faculty webpage soon and the plaque they gave me will hang in my office.”

**Dr. Gillian E.A. Rudd**, associate professor of chemistry, was a reviewer over the summer for the American Chemical Society Undergraduate Office, which involved reviewing 16 2007-2008 Student Affiliates chapter reports. The feedback Rudd provided will help the chapters as they prepare for the coming academic year and they anticipate her involvement with the 2008-2009 team.

**Paul Christopher**, assistant professor of music theory and low strings, had his article “Offen Forgotten: Dusting off the overlooked cello duets of Jacques Offenbach” published in the August/September issue of Strings magazine. Mr. Christopher will also begin recording his fourth CD devoted to the cello duets of Jacques Offenbach in January 2009.

NSU Director of Musical Theatre Studies **Wm. Perry Morgan-Hall** celebrated the 20th anniversary of PYRAMID PRODUCTIONS, a professional touring theatre company he helped develop. Professor Morgan-Hall was able to perform with the company in Indiana prior to their leaving on this year’s tour. PYRAMID PRODUCTIONS brings Perry’s original musical material to audiences often forgotten: children’s hospitals, nursing and assisted living centers, shelters for abused women and children, and camps for kids with cancer. The company’s motto is “Making a difference is the highest form of Art.” A DVD of the concerts featuring Professor Morgan-Hall and a CD recording are all being edited for an anticipated Christmas release.

A paper that University Archivist **Mary Linn Wernet** presented during the Society of Southwest Archivist meeting in May of this year was published in the August issue of the *Southwestern Archivist*. It is entitled *Searching Beneath the Surface: The Magnetic Allure of Carl Fredrich Gauss* and concerns the papers that are held by the NSU Cammie G. Henry Research Center of this most honored mathematician, Carl Fredrich Gauss.

Wernet also spoke before the members Vernon Historical and Genealogical Society of Saturday, Aug. 16 in Leesville on resources in the Cammie G. Research Center and online pertaining to the parishes and families of Vernon, Sabine, Rapides and Natchitoches and East Texas.

**Continuum Books** has published “Wittgenstein on Rules and Nature” by **Keith Dromm**, associate professor of philosophy in the Scholars’ College. Dr. Dromm also presented a paper in August at the 31st International Wittgenstein Symposium in Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria. His paper was titled “Wittgenstein on Frazer and Explanation.”

**Dr. Barbara Duchardt**, College of Education, and **Dr. Michelle Fazio Brunson** and **Mary Beth Van Sickle**, Family and Consumer Sciences, will have two articles published in Collaborations, the Louisiana Early Childhood Association journal. The first article is entitled *The National Staff Development Council Standards for Educator Staff Development*. The second article is *Real Concerns and Practical Solutions for Implementing Quality Professional Development*. Approximately 700 members of the Northwestern State University Class of 2012 participated in the school’s inaugural New Student Convocation Sunday, Aug. 24, which was held to formally mark the students’ entrance into university life. The event welcomed the students to campus, introduced them to NSU administrators and faculty and introduced several of the school’s traditions.
A plant was sent to services last month for Mrs. Dorthy Nowlin, mother of Bobby Nowlin, and to services for Dr. Larry Monk by the NSU Floral Fund. A spray from the Floral Fund was sent to services for Joseph Martin, father of Sandy Martin Aymond.

Funeral Services for Jacque Collinsworth, retiree from NSU/Purchasing Department and the mother of Kris Collinsworth, Child and Family Network in Shreveport, were held August 5 at Bienville Campground Cemetery. A plant was sent to the funeral service from the NSU Floral Fund.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois M. Craig, grandmother of Curtis Penrod, NSU Institutional Research, were held Thursday, Aug. 14 at Blanchard St. Denis Funeral Home in Natchitoches. Interment followed at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Vowells Mill.

Birth Announcement

Andrea Maley, Director of Admissions, and her husband, Anthony welcomed the arrival of their daughter, Melanie Nicole Maley on August 12. Melanie was born at Natchitoches Regional Medical Center weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces and 19 inches in length. Melanie joins her two sisters, MiKenzie and Morgan.

Artwork by Adjunct Professor of Painting Valerie Powell has been included in the Southeastern College Art Conference Member’s Exhibition at the Odgen Museum of Southern Art in New Orleans. The show opened on August 2 and will run thru the first week of October and features Valerie’s piece, Pink Abacus, a sculptural work made of shrinky-dinks. You can learn more about Valerie’s artwork and her other upcoming projects at valeriepowell.com.

Thank You

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank all the NSU faculty and staff for your prayers and support for my mother, Jacque Collinsworth. I was blessed enough to share her remaining months before her passing. Everything that was done for us has been greatly appreciated. She will be missed.

Kris Collinsworth
The following dates have been scheduled for the Graduate Council Meetings for the fall/spring semester of 2008-2009. Meetings are set for 1:30 p.m. in the Roy Hall Conference Room 203C. Please submit 13 copies (hard copies) of proposals to the Graduate School office no later than two weeks prior to the meeting dates.

Also listed are the Graduate Council Members for 2008-2009 academic years. If you have any questions regarding submission of proposals please contact Janine in the Graduate School Office at 5851 or the Council Member representing your department listed below.

**Graduate Council—1:30 Tuesday, Room 203-C, Roy Hall**

- Tuesday, August 26, 2008
- Tuesday, September 30, 2008
- Tuesday, October 21, 2008
- Tuesday, November 18, 2008
- Tuesday, January 27, 2009
- Tuesday, February 17, 2009

**Members**

- **Dr. Lisa Abney**, Language & Communication, 2nd year, (abney/6166)
- **Dr. John Dollar**, Health & Human Performance, 1st year, (dollarj/5128)
- **Clyde Downs**, Creative & Performing Arts—Art, 1st year (downs_c/4479)
- **Dr. Barbara Duchardt**, Education, 2nd year, (duchardt/5154)
- **Dr. ElizaBeth Guin**, Social Sciences, 2nd year (guine/4057)
- **Dr. Cynthia Lindsey**, Psychology, 2nd year (lindseyc/5464)
- **Dr. Dennette McDermott**, Creative & Performing Arts—Music, 2nd year (medermott/5761)
- **Dr. Norann Planchock**, Nursing, 2nd year (planchockn/318-677-3100)
- **Dr. Ron McBride**, Education, 1st year (mcbride/5522)
- **Dr. Steven G. Horton**, Chair

**Associate Members**

- **Dr. Sally Cook**, Nursing, 2nd year (cooks/318-677-3140)
- **Dr. Susan Dollar**, Social Sciences, 1st year (dollars/5504)

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**The Office of Electronic and Continuing Education would like to announce the following professional development sessions for September.**

All sessions will be held in ROOM 113 of DODD Hall. To sign up, please email ece@nsula.edu or call 357-6355.

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**Word – Office Tasks**

- This workshop will focus on daily office tasks, including topics such as:
  - Format a paragraph
  - Formatting text
  - Cutting, copying, inserting, moving, and pasting text in a document
  - Switch between editing views
  - Using spell check, grammar, features, thesaurus, autocorrect, and auto text
  - Using tabs
  - Save and retrieve a document
  - Use templates and wizards
  - Preview and print a document
  - Using mail merge

**Monday, September 8, 9:00am – 12:00pm**

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**Multimedia Overview**

- Professional development attendees will be presented with information on multimedia, the software used to create it, and examples of video, interactive content, and audio. Attendees will also be presented with an overview of FREE software applications.
  - Professional Development Checklist:
    - Basic Podcasting with Audacity
    - Basic Photo Editing with the GIMP
    - Basic Linear Video Production using Still Photos and a Microphone with MS PhotosStory

**Wednesday, September 10, 1:30pm – 4:30pm**

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**Excel – Level One**

- Trainees will learn basic features of Excel.
  - Skills:
    - Introduction to Excel components
    - Creating & navigating worksheets
    - Entering text, dates, numbers
    - Selecting cells
    - Entering formulas & functions
    - Saving and updating workbooks

**Tuesday, September 23, 9:00am – 12:00pm**

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**GIMP Basics**

- GIMP is an open source, free, image manipulation program that is equivalent in feature sets to Adobe Photoshoph. This workshop teaches users how to use GIMP to create image compositions as well as basic procedures.

**Wednesday, September 24, 9:00AM – 12:00pm**

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**For a complete list of workshops offered this semester, see [http://www.nsula.edu/ece/Training.asp](http://www.nsula.edu/ece/Training.asp). More sessions can be added as needed. If you would like further offerings or additional times, please let us know.**
Thompson recounts Chinese earthquake experience

Dr. J. Mark Thompson found himself in the middle of a humanitarian crisis as a visitor to Chengdu, China, during last summer’s Wenchuan Earthquake.

Thompson, a professor of trombone, low brass and brass methods, was in his first day of teaching at the Sichuan Conservatory at 2:28 p.m. local time on May 12 when the Chengdu region was hit by a 7.9 earthquake. China’s State Council Information Office said the death toll from the quake was 69,142 with 17,551 others still reported missing. Officials said 374,065 people had been injured.

“When the earthquake started no one knew what it was,” said Thompson. “I was standing near the piano against a wall and instinctively I grabbed for the ceiling. The quake went on and on and I looked out the window and saw the trees moving. After about three minutes, the shaking stopped. It was hours after the earthquake until we began to realize how serious it was.

“I had experienced some smaller earthquakes when I was growing up in western Kentucky. That along with my military training helped me to analyze the situation and think clearly.”

After the earthquake, Thompson along with colleague Timothy Howe of Arkansas Tech University stayed at their guesthouse for two days, wondering what to do next. On the third day, they began contacting students to see if they would like to resume the classes.

“We thought it would be good to give them something to do rather than just worrying about the earthquake,” he said. “We gave a master class at the guest house and it was a real shot in the arm for them. The next day we were able to get back into the music building for a little while.”

The recital was able to go on as scheduled on Saturday.

“It was an outstanding recital,” he said. “Because of what happened, we bonded with the students and I don’t think they will ever forget us.”

Thompson’s flight from Chengdu to Beijing was delayed because of the flights coming into Chengdu bringing aid. That delay allowed him to see something he will never forget.

“I was able to see an U.S. Air Force C-5 transport bringing supplies to the people,” he said. “I never felt more proud than when I saw that aircraft.”

Thompson spent the next two weeks, touring the country and was struck what took place while

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Art faculty accepted into AMoA competition

Works by Fine + Graphic Art faculty Matt DeFord and Michael Yankowski were accepted into the Alexandria Museum of Art’s September Competition, a national art competition.

All entries must have been completed within the last two years.

Juror for the 21st September Competition will be Bryan LaFaye of Clemson University, who will present a gallery discussion during the opening reception on Sept. 26. The September Competition has for the last 20 years exhibited some of the most talented artists in the nation. AMoA encourages artists from around the nation to participate in the competition.

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he was on the Great Wall of China.

“While I was there, the country observed a moment of reflection. People were asked to stop and reflect and if they were in their cars, they would honk their horns,” said Thompson. “As the moment came, I heard the sound of car horns coming up the valley. To be on a great monument at such a moment was very moving.”

Thompson received assistance from the NSU Enrichment Fund and funding from the Donald F. Derby Endowed Professorship.
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Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: $65
Location: Prather Coliseum, East Concouse
Instructor: Sandy Tamplin or David Currie with SandysDance Center/Shreveport

WATER AEROBICS
Date: Sept. 3-Dec. 12, MWF
Time: 10-11 a.m.
Fee: $85
Location: Nesom Natatorium
Instructor: Denise Poleman

GRANT WRITING CLINIC: WRITING A PROPOSAL THAT GETS FUNDED
Date: Sept. 11-Oct. 16, Thurs
Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: $170 + $42 mat. fee
Location: Russell Hall, Rm. 213
Instructor: Emma Jean Bush

BASIC FLORAL DESIGN 1
Date: Sept. 13, 20, & 27, Sat.
Time: 1-4 p.m.
Fee: $200 + $100 mat. fee
Location: Russell Hall, Rm. 203 (Natchitoches Room Kitchen)
Instructor: Dawn Martin

SHRM’S ESSENTIALS OF HR MANAGEMENT
Date: Sept. 13 & 20, Sat.
Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $550 (includes materials)
Location: TBA
Instructor: Billy Benefield

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Location: Sabine Parish Council on Aging Office in Many
Instructor: Gale Trussell

BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY
Date: Sept. 22 & 23, Mon & Tues
Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Location: Sabine Parish Council on Aging Office in Many
Instructor: Gale Trussell

LEARN THE BASICS OF USING YOUR OWN DIGITAL CAMERA
Date: Sept. 16, 23, & 30, Tues
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Sess. 1) / 1 - 4p.m. (Sess. 2)
Fee: $99
Location: Sabine Parish Council on Aging Office in Many
Instructor: Terrie McCallister

PUBLISHING WITH PIZAZZ
Date: Sept. 20, Sat. (Sess.1)
Time: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fee: $45
Location: Dodd Hall, Rm. 113
Instructor: Gena Hatcher

MS POWERPOINT
Date: Sept. 20, Sat. (Sess. 1)
Time: 1-4 p.m.
Fee: $45
Location: Dodd Hall, Rm. 113
Instructor: Gena Hatcher

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GRANT WRITING CLINIC: WRITING TO WIN
Date: Sept. 20 & 27, Sat. (Sess. 1)
Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $150 +$32 mat. fee
Location: The Learning Center for Rapides Parish
Instructor: Emma Jean Bush

ACT PREP
Date: Sept. 27-Oct. 18, Sat
Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fee: $179
Location: Russell Hall, Rm. 115
Instructor: TBA

CPT-4 CODING
Training for Certification (48 Hours)
Date: Sept. 27-Jan. 3, Sat
(Alternating Sat. /schedule subject to change)
Time: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: $600 (plus $38 terminology book, if no experience)
Location: Dodd Hall, Rm. 113
Instructor: Evelyn Prewitt

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