The MERLOT Journal of Online Learning and Teaching published an article, “Online Highway Robbery: Is Your Intellectual Property Up for Grabs in the Online Classroom,” by Department of Language and Communication Instructor Stephanie Masson in the March issue. Only one-third of papers submitted for this issue were accepted for publication. Masson also accepted an invitation to become a peer reviewer for the international journal.

Dr. J. Mark Thompson, professor of music, served as an adjudicator in the National Trombone Solo Competition held in conjunction with the 2010 Eastern Trombone Workshop on March 17. Both the competition and workshop are sponsored by The U.S. Army Band in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Henrietta Williams Pichon and Jamila Maxie, presented a paper entitled, “Carrying the Torch: First-generation College Students’

Dr. Jim Cruise, professor, Language and Communications, was the 2010 recipient of the Mildred Hart Bailey Faculty Research Award, presented to recognize outstanding research, distinguished artistic performance or creative work substantially completed during the past three years. The award was presented during NSU’s 23rd annual Research Day. NSU faculty and adjunct faculty carrying a 12-semester hour course load are eligible for nomination. Nominees are evaluated for originality and ingenuity of project design, scholarly or creative significance, critical recognition by experts in the field and national, regional or local impact.

Cruise’s research is part of an on-going book project that examines the place and role of secrecy in 18th century Britain and draws from a significant array of historical publications. The book that will result will provide a sense of the culture of secrecy and its import in Western modernity, he said.

“While secrecy has had a life in the West that is traceable to its Eastern roots, the meaning of secrecy has at once remained fixed over time and has changed with history. As a fixed agency, secrecy has consistently distinguished the exercise of power. In the Italianate absolutist state of the Renaissance, for example, the Prince virtually incarnated secrecy. But with the waning of political absolutism and the development of the liberal state—such was the case in England during the 17th and 18th centuries—the contours of secrecy and its applications undergo reorientation and emerge as newly reconfigured,” Cruise explained. “Almost nothing has been done on secrecy in the period

NSU President Dr. Randall J. Webb, left, and Dr. Lisa Abney, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, congratulated Dr. Jim Cruise for receiving the Mildred Hart Bailey Research Award, recognizing his research on secrecy in 18th century Britain.

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NSU will hold its Spring Commencement Exercises Friday, May 7 in Prather Coliseum.

Graduates from the Colleges of Education, Liberal Arts, Nursing and the Graduate School will receive diplomas at 10 a.m. Those receiving degrees in the College of Business, the Louisiana Scholars’ College, the College of Science and Technology and the University College will be recognized at 3 p.m. Members of the Class of 1960 will receive Second Diplomas at the afternoon ceremony.

The commencement speaker will be Dr. William V. Muse, president of the National Issues Forums Institute in Dayton, Ohio, an organization that sponsors forums on issues of national importance in educational institutions and local organizations around the nation. Northwestern will award an honorary doctorate of humane letters to former Bossier Parish Community College Chancellor Tom Carleton. Muse and Carleton are Northwestern alumni and have been honored by Northwestern with induction to the Alumni Hall of Distinction, the Long Purple Line.

Muse served as chief executive officer of three major universities over a period of approximately 20 years. He was selected as president of the University of Akron in 1984 and served in that post until 1992, seeing the university’s enrollment expand to over 30,000 students.

In 1992, Muse was chosen as President of Auburn University, the land-grant university of Alabama and the largest university in the state with more than 28,000 students. After retiring from Auburn in 2001, Muse served as chancellor of East Carolina until 2003.

Muse is a native of Mississippi and attended elementary and secondary schools in both Mississippi and Louisiana. He then attended graduate school at the University of Arkansas, receiving an MBA and a Ph.D. degree in business administration. He began his teaching career on the faculty of the School of Industrial Management at Georgia Tech, later moving to Ohio University.

Over the next 12 years, Muse served as the dean of the Business School at Appalachian State University, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and Texas A&M University. He has held a number of national leadership posts, including international president of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Carleton was chancellor of Bossier Parish Community College from 1994 until 2009. During Carleton’s tenure at BPCC, he initiated the change of governance from the Bossier Parish School Board to Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System and then the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

Under his leadership at BPCC, 23 associate degrees were developed. In addition, the BPCC Foundation was formed, which has received more than $370,000 for scholarships and support of the college. The college has secured approximately $5 million in federal, state, and local grants, as well as private donations.

Carleton worked to build a new campus for Bossier Parish Community College. The campus opened in January 2005. Since that time, BPCC has maintained record-breaking student enrollments.

Prior to Carleton’s retirement in 2009, he was awarded the title of chancellor emeritus by the LCTCS Board of Supervisors.
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identified, and thus I hope that my project, once completed, will add to the body of knowledge of the period.”

Students Brittany Domangue of Breaux Bridge and Jacob Matherne of Ville Platte were awarded Phi Kappa Phi Student Research Awards presented for outstanding undergraduate research.

Undergraduate and graduate student research awards are presented to recognize outstanding research, distinguished artistic performance or creative work completed by a student or team of students while enrolled at NSU. Students must be nominated by an NSU faculty member and are evaluated on conceptual originality and/or significance of level of participation, design and methodology, impact on or contribution to the students’ academic field and potential larger impact.

Domangue focused her research presentation on SIR Models, which compute the number of people infected with a contagious illness in a population over time. She and her advisor, Dr. Richard DeVault, began research near the time of the first outbreaks of the H1N1 virus.

Matherne’s research focused on a quadratic Diophantine equation, which models the distribution of matter in the universe. His advisors were Dr. DeVault, Dr. Leigh Ann Myers and Dr. Andrei Ludu.

Keynote speaker was Dr. John Bickle, head of the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Mississippi State University. His talk about neuroscience explored the molecular make-up of the brain and how it can affect behavior.

NSU’s Research Day is annually sponsored by the NSU Research Council. Research Awards are sponsored by the NSU Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

This year’s Research Day was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Jean D’Amato Thomas, professor of Classics, who passed away March 9. In 2011, NSU’s Research Day will inaugurate the Jean D’Amato Thomas Lifetime Achievement Award, to be presented to a member of the faculty who has demonstrated a prolonged dedication to research and scholarship.

Special thanks go to Dr. Mike Cundall and to the Research Day committee and subcommittees for their hard work in organizing this year’s Research Day.
Connections to Home,” March 27 at the annual American Association of Blacks in Higher Education (AABHE), the former Black Caucus of AAHE, in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Pichon will be presenting a roundtable paper entitled, “Learning From the Kids”: Summer Bridge Students’ Reflection About a Service Learning Project at the 2010 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting May 2 in Denver, Colo.

Art Professors Michael Yankowski and Matt Deford have been invited to participate in the Southern Artists Registry. The organization offers a web site and promotional benefits to its members. SouthernArtistry.org is an online artist registry designed to showcase the south’s artistic diversity and excellence by spotlighting outstanding artists of all disciplines that live and work in the region.

Artists are nominated based on the quality of their work by state arts agencies in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Artists are evaluated before invitation based on their artistic endeavors. Deford and Yankowski were nominated by Ann Russo of the Louisiana Division of the Arts.

Visit: www.SouthernArtistry.org

Paul Christopher, assistant professor of low strings, performed the Messiaen: Quartet for the End of Time with fellow CAPA faculty members Dr. Malena McLaren, Dr. Andrej Kurti and Dr. Francis Yang at First United Methodist Church in Alexandria on April 17 as part of the Tom Peyton Memorial Arts Festival. The work was also performed at Magale Recital Hall prior to this performance on April 14. Mr. Christopher also performed a guest artist recital at the invitation of McNeese State University on April 19 at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Lake Charles.

Dr. Barbara Duchardt, College of Education; Dr. Michelle Fazio-Brunson, Family and Consumer Sciences; and Eun-ji Cho, specialist graduate student in Early Intervention submitted an article for the Spring edition of Collaborations The Official Journal of the Louisiana Early Childhood Association entitled, Teacher-Parent-Child Friendly Physical Activities for Young Children.

Dr. Duchardt and Cho also submitted an article for the Spring edition of Collaborations The Official Journal of the Louisiana Early Childhood Association entitled, South Korean Culture and Education: Part 2

Dr. Duchardt collaborated with Chris Nolen, director of Special Education in Sabine Parish; Melissa Trammell, Special Education Supervisor in Winn Parish, and Bonnie Buckelew, Special Education Supervisor in Jackson Parish, to offer a two-day Autism Spectrum Disorders Conference April 22-23 at NSU-College of Education for special education teachers and other professionals from Sabine, Jackson, and Winn Parishes entitled Practical Application of Classroom and Intervention Strategies for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Dr. Patrick J. Rydell was the Guest Speaker.

Dr. Gerra Perkins, College of Education, and two NSU students, Noel Collins (School Counseling) and Nicky Morris (SPS Counseling), collaborated with Dr. Kristy Brumfield (Xavier University) on a article titled Working with Gamers: Implications for Counselors. This article was published in VISTAS 2010, a digital publication of the American Counseling Association. This work was also presented at the American Counseling Association Conference in March.

Dr. Perkins and Dr. Mary Lynn Williamson published an article titled A Service Learning Approach to Cyberbullying Prevention in VISTAS 2010, American Counseling Association. This work was presented at the American Counseling Association Conference in March and NSU students Collins, Morris, Kayla Milstead (School Counseling) and Ashley Wilkerson (SPS) took part.

Dr. Perkins and NSU School Counseling students Collins, Morris, Mark Byrd, Deirdre Davis, and Kayla Milstead presented at the Louisiana Parent Congress in...
La. Folklife Center hosts public cultural events

The Louisiana Folklife Center recently hosted two public events on campus. Goldman Thibodeaux and Zydeco Joe Citizen performed traditional Zydeco or La-La Creole songs in the Student Union Ballroom March 24 as the last concert of the Spring 2010 NSU Folklife Concert Series, co-sponsored by the Louisiana Folklife Center and the NSU Office of Cultural Diversity.

Previous concerts in the series included Hezekiah Early and the House Rockers and Marcy Frantom and Friends. The Louisiana Folklife Center also hosted Louisiana fiction writer Curt Iles as part of the Spring 2010 NSU Multicultural Lecture. Iles read from several of his works and discussed North Louisiana culture with a group of students, faculty and alumni assembled in the Watson Library.

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Alexandria. The topic of the presentation was Cyberbullying Prevention and work completed on Dr. Perkins’ Cyberbullying Grant was presented.

Renee Collins, NSU Child and Family Network-Louisiana Pathways Child Care Career Development System, has completed her degree in general studies with a concentration in computer and natural science and a minor in Computer Information Systems. She will graduate during NSU commencement exercises on May 7.

Renee is a single mother and works full-time.

Begoña Pérez-Mira, a visiting assistant professor in the College of Business, successfully defended her dissertation, “Validity of the DeLone and McLean’s Model of Information Systems Success at the Website Level of Analysis,” at Louisiana State University on March 31. She will be granted her Ph.D. in Business Administration – Information Systems and Decision Sciences on May 21.

University Archivist Mary Linn Wernet presented a paper entitled “Weaving Louisiana Women’s Concerns into the Fabric of the Great Depression: Samplings of Louisiana Women’s Conversational Correspondence during the Great Depression from the Manuscript Collection of the Cammie G. Henry Research Center.” The presentation took place at the Louisiana Historical Association meeting on March 26 during a session entitled “Secret Lives: Sources on Women in Louisiana Archives.”

As president of the North Louisiana Historical Association (NLHA), Wernet also attended and conducted the meeting and board meeting of the NLHA Spring Luncheon Meeting on April 17 at the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport. Dr. Jim Tiller, Professor of Geography, Sam Houston State University Department of Geography and Geology presented a paper entitled “The Last Years of the Caddo in Northwestern Louisiana.”

The Cammie G. Henry Research Center hosted the St. Denis Chapter Daughters of American Revolution 75th Anniversary Celebration meeting on April 23.

Ben Wood, MSRS, and Becky Britt, MSRS, of the Radiologic Sciences department presented a lecture for CRNAs (nurse anesthetists) in April. The presentation was titled “Understanding the cardinal principles of radiation protection in the O.R.” Information was presented at AANA’s C & H Educational Systems Anesthesia Fest 2010 in New Orleans.
Accrediting body gives College of Business high marks

**COB honor society recognized as Exemplary**

AACS International [http://www.aacsb.edu](http://www.aacsb.edu) included Northwestern on a list of institutions of higher learning which have earned accreditation in business or have maintained their accreditation in business. Founded in 1916, AACS International (AACSB) is the longest serving global accrediting body for business schools that offer undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral degrees in business and accounting.

AACS accreditation is the hallmark of excellence in business education and has been earned by less than five percent of the world’s business schools. Today, there are 593 business schools in 37 countries [http://www.aacsb.edu/accreditation/accreditedmembers.asp](http://www.aacsb.edu/accreditation/accreditedmembers.asp) that maintain AACS accreditation.

“AACS commends the faculty, deans, directors, and administrative staffs of each institution for their exemplary work in helping their schools earn the highest honor in business school accreditation,” said John J. Fernandes, president and chief executive officer of AACS International. “We are delighted to welcome the newly accredited schools, and send our congratulations to those that have maintained their accreditation.”

For Northwestern, achieving reaccreditation involved a process of rigorous internal review, evaluation, and adjustment and took years to complete. During those years, the school developed and implemented a plan to meet the 21 AACS standards [http://www.aacsb.edu/accreditation/standards.asp](http://www.aacsb.edu/accreditation/standards.asp) requiring a high quality teaching environment, a commitment to continuous improvement, and curricula responsive to the needs of business.

“It takes a great deal of commitment and determination to earn and maintain AACS accreditation,” said Jerry Trapnell, executive vice president and chief accreditation officer of AACS International. “Schools not only must meet specific standards of excellence, but their deans, faculties and staffs make a commitment to ongoing improvement to ensure that the institution will continue to deliver high quality education to students.”

**Dr. Jerry L. Wall**, Dean of the College of Business, traveled to the AACS International Conference and Annual Meeting in Anaheim, Calif., to receive recognition for this honor on behalf of Northwestern. Dr. Wall remarked, “It is wonderful to be able to publicize this type of positive news recognizing our College’s accomplishments in these troubling budgetary times. This important recognition highlights the high quality of our business program, its faculty and administration.”

NSU’s Beta Gamma Sigma chapter of its College of Business was recognized as achieving Exemplary Status at the Dean’s Recognition Luncheon and Beta Gamma Sigma Biennial Meeting. The mission of the Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society is to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business, to foster personal and professional excellence, to advance the values of the society, and to serve its lifelong members. Those chapters achieving this status qualify for obtaining a $500 matching scholarship to be awarded to high performing students within the College. The faculty sponsor of local chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma is **Dr. Mark Swanstrom**.

In commenting upon receiving this honor, Wall remarked, “We are very fortunate to have received this recognition that provides a tangible monetary reward for our students. For each of the three years since I became Dean, we have been very pleased to award $1,000 to an academically deserving student. I also greatly appreciate those donations from our business advisory council that provide us the capability to match the $500 that we receive from Beta Gamma Sigma. Collectively these efforts show the high quality and accomplishments of our College of Business.”
Debbie Hickman, advisor to the Student Nurses Association, attempted to dunk Bonnie Johnson, psychology instructor, during the April 20 NSU-Leesville Fun Day benefit for the Joyce Barnes Medical Expenses Fund. Joyce, the long-time financial aid counselor at NSU Leesville, recently learned that she would be facing a series of surgeries and cancer treatments. The event was sponsored by the Student Nurses Association. According to organization president Ria Moore, the event included a cookout on the campus, several games, and, most popular, a dunking booth, where students enjoyed dunking several professors and office staff.

Natatorium offering swim classes for all ages

NSU’s Nesom Natatorium announced its schedule of swimming classes available to the public in the upcoming summer months.

Mommy and Me classes will be offered Monday through Thursday the weeks of May 10, May 17 and May 24. Classes will be from 10-10:34 a.m. and from 6-6:45 p.m. The cost is $40 per week.

Learn to Swim classes will be held Monday through Thursday every week beginning June 7 and ending the week of July 19. Classes will be at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. during those weeks. The cost is $50 per week.

Adult Learn to Swim classes will be held Monday through Thursday every week beginning May 10 and ending the week of May 24. Classes will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The cost is $40 per week.

Developmental Swimming is held from 3-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Beginning June 7, times will be from 10 a.m.-noon. The cost is $50 per month with a $60 registration fee.

Competitive Swimming is from 3-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Beginning June 7, times will be from 10 a.m.-noon. The cost is $60 per month with a $100 registration fee.

Open Swim hours are from 6:30-8:30 a.m. and noon-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Fees vary. Open Swim will continue as long as there is participation. These hours have been requested by members, but if there is no participation, Open Swim will be discontinued.

For more information or to register for a swim class, contact Cindy Davis, Aquatics director/instructor at (318) 357-4140 or e-mail cindyd@nsula.edu.
**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Dr. Catherine McMillan**, Department of Health and Human Performance, College of Science and Technology, received notification of an award of $24,868.36 from the Susan G. Komen for the Cure/Northwest Louisiana Affiliate for “Take Action Against Breast Cancer.” **Ms. Gina Hubachek** is collaborator.

**Dr. ElizaBeth Guin**, School of Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, received notification of an award of $5,000 from the United States Forest Service for “Joint Assistantship NSU/USFS AY 09-10.”

**CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

**Dr. Tara Gallien**, Department of Health and Human Performance, College of Science and Technology, submitted a proposal to Louisiana Public Health Institute for “The Louisiana Tobacco-Free College Initiative (LTFCI).”

**Dr. J. Mark Thompson**, Department of Creative and Performing Arts, College of Liberal Arts, submitted a proposal to Cane River National Heritage Area for “Enhancement of Security for Archival Materials.” **Dr. Shane Rasmussen** is collaborator.

**Dr. ElizaBeth Guin**, School of Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, submitted a proposal to the U.S. Department of Education for “International Research Network for Education in World Heritage Management.” **Drs. Julie Ernstien and Tommy Hailey** are collaborators.

**Dr. Shane Rasmussen**, LA Folklife Center, College of Liberal Arts, submitted a proposal to Shreveport Regional Arts Council for “2011 Natchitoches – NSU Folk Festival.”

**Dr. Shane Rasmussen**, LA Folklife Center, College of Liberal Arts, and **Dr. Lisa Abney**, Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, submitted a proposal to Cane River National Heritage Area for “2nd Annual Louisiana Studies Conference.” **Dr. Andrew Crank** is collaborator.

For more information regarding funding opportunities, visit ORSP’s website at [www.nsula.edu/orsp](http://www.nsula.edu/orsp).

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**LAATTC@NSU hosts PAMI workshop for grad students**

The Louisiana Addiction Technology Transfer Center @ Northwestern State University (LAATTC@NSU) is pleased to announce the success of hosting the Promoting Awareness of Motivational Incentives (PAMI) workshop for graduate students of Northwestern State University.

The LAATTC@NSU hosted a free workshop March 19 for graduate students in the Clinical Psychology and Student Personnel Services Counseling programs. There were 26 participants who actively participated in this event. Students were able to discuss their thoughts and concerns on this approach and were provided with real life examples. The presenter, Phil Orrick, is the director of the Gulf Coast Addiction Technology Transfer Center in which the Louisiana ATTC is a part of this region, along with Texas and New Mexico. Orrick traveled from the University of Texas at Austin to take part in this event. The PAMI workshop provided a package for the students designed to build awareness of Motivational Incentives (MI) as a science-based therapeutic strategy within the addiction treatment field. The PAMI Workshop was developed three years ago and has provided training to over 4,000 clinical and counseling staff nationally.
Nearly 70 students from the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts and community members participated in the free 10K and half-marathon presented by the LSMA and the City’s “Get Fit Natchitoches” campaign on Saturday, April 17. The run was organized by the LSMA physical education teacher Jacob Spielbauer, NSU class of 2009. In the top photo, students and community members, including several NSU faculty/staff crossed the start line at the Louisiana School 10K and half-marathon. In the bottom photo are Joseph Morra, Brenda Morra, Jennifer Duhon, Dr. Patrice Moulton, Sarah Prud’homme, and Amy Fisher.

Aquaculture Research Center selling live crawfish

Live crawfish are available to purchase from the NSU Aquaculture Research Center. The crawfish are brought to campus on Friday in sacks and sold at fair market price.

“We can fill an order for live crawfish as small as a 10 pound sack, so you need not wait for a crawfish boil to eat a meal of crawfish,” said Dr. Julie Delabbio, director of the Aquaculture Research Center. “The crawfish are available for anyone to purchase. Besides NSU faculty and their family, we have sold our crawfish to staff from the Physical Plant, CAPA organizations, the Alumni Association, and even Shreveport campus personnel. The crawfish sales revenues are literally keeping the Aquaculture Research Center’s doors open and functional.”

Delabbio used funds earned from crawfish sales to replace a U-joint on one of the Center’s trucks and buy hydraulic oil for a tractor. Neither purchase would have been possible because of current budget constraints without the crawfish revenues, she said.

“We know that there are other options for buying live crawfish in the area, so we really appreciate that town people are supporting NSU by buying our crawfish,” Delabbio said.

Cane River Kitchenware, which is owned by the wife of Phil Habig (Business Dept. faculty) presented a special cooking class last week featuring NSU crawfish. The Aquaculture Research Center does research on increasing production of crawfish in ponds. The crawfish come from their field research.

“We extend an invitation to not only buy our crawfish”, says Dr. Delabbio, “but if you are interested in actually participating in harvesting crawfish that also can be arranged.”

In early April, 20 Girl Scouts from Fort Polk experienced first-hand the harvesting of crawfish. Also in April, five Rotarians from Sweden joined a crawfish harvest.

“It is truly a Louisianan activity,” Delabbio said.

To order live crawfish call 318-663-0382.

Birth Announcement

Jonathan and Melissa Hicks, Office of Admissions, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dylan Joseph Hicks on April 10, 2010. Dylan weighed 5 pounds 1 ounce and was 18 inches long. Dylan joined big sister Haley at home.
Electronic and Continuing Education will present a May non-credit course, Using Your Own Photographs for Note and Greeting Cards.

Most people make wonderful photographs, but don’t know what to do with them. So, those wonderful photographs end up in an album in their closet. Surely there is something that you can do with them to show them off and allow others to enjoy them as well.

This class will show you how to use your photographs as Valentine cards, greeting cards, note cards, Christmas cards, birthday cards, sympathy cards, etc. You won’t ever need to purchase any of the cards just mentioned again. You will be amazed at how simple and easy it is to create wonderful cards with your own photographs.

Date: May 4, Tues
Time: 6 – 8 p.m.
Fee: $55
Location: Dodd Hall, Rm. 132-B
Instructor: Gale Trussell

Please visit [http://ece.nsula.edu/non-credit/] for more information or to register.

CALL
800-376-2422 or 318-357-6355

Memorial services for Lumey Thomas, father of Brent Thomas, University Plant Services, Warehouse section, were held Saturday, April 10 at Lake Street Church of Christ in Natchitoches.

Janice Land Losey Johnson passed away Sunday, April 11 in a Winnfield hospital. Services were held Tuesday, April 13 at Southern Funeral Home in Winnfield with burial in Campti.

Ms. Johnson was retired from her job as administrative secretary for the University College where she worked for ten years. She was an aunt to Dr. Michael Land, Biological Sciences, and Martha Courreges Alford, Alumni Affairs.

Flowers were sent to the funeral service for Mr. Anthony Coutee, Sr., father of Anthony Coutee, Grounds Department.

A plant was sent to the funeral service for Mrs. Ann George Maples, mother of Dr. Glen Maples, associate professor of College of Business, and to the memorial service for Mr. Lumey Thomas, father of Brent Thomas, employee at University Plant Services, Warehouse section.

A donation was made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International in memory of Mrs. Janice Land Losey Johnson, retired administrative secretary, University College. A donation was made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital in memory of Mrs. Opal Gimbert, retired nurse at NSU Infirmary and the mother of Melanie McCain, previous Elementary Laboratory School Principal.