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IPSA EXECUTIVE BOARD 2018-2019

Please join us in welcoming the new students elected to the IPSA Executive Board for the 2018-2019 school year. We wish them success in all their endeavors for the upcoming year!

President: Cal Creel School of Medicine 2019 Vice President: Olivia DeJean Allied Health-PA Program 2020 **Development Director:** Brett Salomon School of Medicine 2020 **Head of Program Evaluation:** Zachary Jackson School of Dentistry 2020 Secretary of Membership: Kirstie Shieffler Allied Health- PA Program 2020 Secretary of Workshops: Jared Robertson School of Medicine 2019

<u>**Treasurer:</u>** Reed Gioe School of Medicine 2020</u>

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2017-2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD FAREWELL

The IPSA Board would like to thank LSUHSC for the opportunity to serve its students and the New Orleans community. As the year draws to a close, we reflect on all that we have accomplished during this year through IPSA. Our board saw the successful start of two new programs on campus: Little Bitty Learning & McMains Child Development Program (Baton Rouge), as well as the approval of LOCUS. We welcomed hundreds of students to our programs and workshops, and served over 3000 hours in the community, reaching hundreds of New Orleans residents with our efforts.

It has truly been a pleasure to serve with you and for you, and we are grateful to have had this wonderful opportunity!

Sincerely, IPSA Executive Board 2017-2018 The Interprofessional Student Alliance is an organization of students from across the health sciences center who work within the community in service and leadership. IPSA encourages representation and participation from all 6 professional programs at LSUHSC. As a student runorganization, IPSA has nine programs that work in the New Orleans region to enact change in the health of the community.

STUDENT FEEDBACK

The IPSA Board has worked hard this year to provide students with a program that they can benefit and learn from, but we need your help! As the board transitions to new leadership, we have reflected on ways to improve IPSA and goals to work towards in the upcoming year. But we want your feedback. Let us know if you have noticed areas where IPSA could improve. IPSA exists to serve students and the community, and we are best able to do this by understanding the wants and needs of those we serve. Any thoughts for improvements, or feedback based on issues you've noted can be sent to

klamb3@lsuhsc.edu. When able, we will seek to remedy issues or set new goals to further develop IPSA and its programs. IPSA is a program for students by students, and we hope to continue to meet your needs for many years to come!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the IPSA website for access to our calendar with up-to-date information on upcoming activities, grants available, contact information, and more. Please send any calendar additions to Cal Creel at <u>ccree3@lsuhsc.edu</u>.

CONTACT US

For events, see our IPSA calendar: <u>http://www.lsuhsc.edu/administration/academic/cipecp/ipsa_calendar.aspx</u> Questions, concerns, comments: <u>lsuhscipsa@gmail.com</u> or <u>IPSA@lsuhsc.edu</u>

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOWS

NOWS Outreach's 2nd location, **Chateau D' Orleans**, is moving due to the Chateau director leaving the position there. The program will be moving to a new location. The new location will be The Estates (2906 Desire St) which is the old Desire Project Neighborhood. The 2018-2019 Co-Directors for this location will be **Olivia LoCascio** and **Jaymalisa Whatley**. If you are interested in volunteering at the May event please sign up with the link below. The date & time will be e-mailed to you ASAP.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rmH0_BzEIOSURcmvV8c1Q_hselS6ruOs9NJznYe6ePs/edit#gid=776823992

LITTLE BITTY LEARNING

Hello students! The LBL is excited to announce its new leadership team for the 2018-2019 academic school year! The new team is:

Zaida Salame (MPH student) – Operations Director

Nichelle Taylor (MPH student) - Volunteer Coordinator

Vivian Jaber (MD/PhD student) - Adult Nutrition Educator

Congrats to the new e-board! We are still actively recruiting for our final leadership position, Children's Nutrition and Physical Activity Educator. If you are interested in learning more, see the attached link for the role description or contact us. To apply, follow the attached link for the application. Once you have applied, please email your resume to NolaLBL4Kids@gmail.com. We are going to schedule a leadership team training in May, so apply soon if you are interested in the position!

Thank you again to the volunteers that participated in the LBL program this past year, it wouldn't have happened without your help! I wish you all the best upon completion of the semester! Congrats to all those that are graduating!

NOARHP

This academic year was one of the busiest and most exciting for NOARHP. We experienced immense growth in our reach and could NOT have done it without our volunteers' passion, flexibility, and drive to bring inclusive and medically accurate sex education to New Orleans' youth. The entire NOARHP board would like to thank every volunteer who helped us implement our new curriculum for 5th and 6th graders, the 5-14 year olds at St. Anna's, and the women at NOWS! We are looking forward to another busy year next year and hope to see any and all veteran volunteers teach with us again! Make sure to like our Facebook page to stay current with news and announcements. Know a great school in need of sex education? Just shoot us a message or reach out to your school IPSA Rep.

--The NOARHP Board

STUDENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

SFS is wishing all good luck with their finals! If you need to take a break, we encourage kicking back in the Student Raised Root Garden for a few moments. Nothing like some sunshine and butterflies to replenish motivation!

Also, if you have a plot in the garden and have any questions or concerns for the summer, please contact Kaysie Gray at kgray3@lsuhsc.edu.

As we continue into the summer, please keep sustainable activities in mind For example, avoiding wasting water (no yard sprinklers, quick cold showers, etc.) is a great way to do your part in promoting a better New Orleans!