

IPSA

INTERPROFESSIONAL STUDENT ALLIANCE



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There is a new program interested in joining IPSA that is hoping to gauge student interest. Please read the blurb below and consider filling out the survey if the program is of interest to you.

SCOPE stands for Scientific Community Outreach Project for Everyone. The organization aims to promote both STEM and the medical field to the community at the high school and middle school level. We will do that by serving as mentors to students in need of guidance or help with their science projects via email or in person (whatever is more convenient). We will also give presentations to the schools about the medical field. If you would like to volunteer with these efforts, please fill out the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V99TVS2>.

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SPREAD THE WORD

Starting in January 2018, IPSA programs have an invitation to send a representative from their program to speak in front of incoming students from a number of different programs, including Allied Health and Nursing. As you may remember from your own orientation, you receive a lot of information, lectures, and emails. We will continue to reach out to students using the avenues that have been established, but a more personal presentation in front of the incoming students can be far more effective. If your program is interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please send an email to Klamb3@lsuhsc.edu with your name, contact information, and the name of the program you will be representing. This is a unique opportunity that is not available for all student organizations, so take advantage!

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-run organization, IPSA has nine programs that work in the New Orleans region to enact change in the health of the community.

RECENT WORKSHOPS

IPSA has hosted three workshops this year: ACEs Training, NOMA Observation & Communication Skills, and a Grant Writing Workshop.

The most recent workshop in grant writing was led by Denise Flock-Williams, Interim President of the LSUHSC Foundation. During the workshop, she helped attendees learn to navigate the common mistakes and pitfalls that she has seen from students in her years of grant writing. Additionally, she walked students through the process of completing and submitting a grant application. Lastly, she provided support for those in the process of submitting an application, helping to refine their work to make the application more appealing to grantors. Any students with further questions should contact Denise at: dflock@lsuhsc.edu.

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 ccree3@lsuhsc.edu.

CONTACT US

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

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENSORY FRIENDLY FUN DAY The next Sensory Friendly Fun Day originally scheduled for November 5th at the Louisiana Children's Museum unfortunately had to be CANCELED due to change in power at the LCM! Be on the lookout for an email in January for our dates for the 2018 year! Thank you for helping us to have a VERY successful 2017 and for working so well with our attendees to help foster a sense of independence, achievement, and excitement! Attached is the Children's Museum's page on SFD so you can get a better idea of the event and get excited for next season! Email sbour7@lsuhsc.edu or sric19@lsuhsc.edu with any questions!

NOWS Chateau D' Orleans will be holding a sexual health class for adults and an activity for the children on Wednesday, November 29 from 5PM-7PM. Please sign-up to volunteer on the google doc link in the e-mail textbox. If you have any questions contact Katherine Hammer at khamm2@lsuhsc.edu.

NOWS on S. Liberty will be having two Thursday sessions and one clinic for the month of November. The schedule is as follows:

November 9th: Nutrition

November 30th: Professional Development

November 18th: Dental Clinic

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up with the link in the e-mail textbox.

LITTLE BITTY LEARNING The fall classes of the Little Bitty Learning program has come to an end this semester--we just completed our last class on October 24th. Thank you everyone who participated and volunteered in the program, it could not have been executed without you! The program was a success! The families and children enjoyed the program and learned about nutrition, physical activity and positive household routines! The picture to the right includes the families, McMillian's First Steps school partners and LSUHSC volunteers that participated in the program. Our next cohort of classes will begin next semester. We will be having a Cooking Matters training in January 2018 – stay tuned for more details! For those that are interested and would like to participate in the spring, please email Lisa Staples atLstapl@lsuhsc.edu. We are open to more volunteers and will be looking for student leadership as well! Please reach out to learn more!



LOCUS LGBT + Allies Organization for Cultural Understanding in the Health Sciences (LOCUS) is an inter-professional student organization aimed at advancing awareness and advocating for the LGBTQ community at LSUHSC and in New Orleans.

This month we are seeking volunteers to participate in the New Orleans Advocates for GLBT Elders (NOAGE) Gala on Friday, November 17, 2017, 7-10PM at Audubon Zoo's Swamp Exhibit & Cajun Ballroom. Admission to the Gala is free for volunteers.

The Louisiana Department of Health is offering training for individuals interested in becoming certified to complete HIV testing in the state of Louisiana. The training is from November 13th-15th at Benson Tower, located at 1450 Poydras St. next to the Superdome. The training is 9-5 the first two days and the 9-1 on the last day. Full attendance is mandatory. This training is the first step in becoming certified to complete HIV testing in Louisiana.

Ever wanted to try rock climbing? Well here's your chance! The New Orleans Boulder Lounge at 2360 St. Claude St is hosting an LGBTQ night on November 4th from 7pm-10pm. Cost is \$10, including your shoe rental. Email Mirandy Li (mli2@lsuhsc.edu) or Ayesha Umrigar (aumrig@lsuhsc.edu) if you think you'd like to attend so we can gauge how much interest there is for this activity. Be sure to check out our website (<https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/cmhe/locus/>) which provides links to resources for LGBTQ students, as well as for the general community. This is also where we post information about any upcoming events. If you would like to receive emails from LOCUS, there is an option on our website to subscribe to our listserv. To protect the privacy of our members, we use the "blind carbon copy" for email correspondence. This means that you can't see the other recipients of the email and they can't see you.

We look forward to seeing you all at our meetings and events this year.

Links to sign-up for the NOAGE Gala & HIV certification are in the e-mail textbox.

STUDENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY Students for Sustainability is having our second plant sale of the semester at the dental school on November 3 at 4:30 in conjunction with the Gumbo Cook-Off! Our November meeting will be on November 8 at noon in MEB S14. See y'all there! Please contact sfslsuhs@gmail.com or agill4@lsuhsc.edu for more information.