Follow the path to Northwestern...
You never know where it might lead!
### Just For Fun

#### Jumpin’ Jitterbug for Beginners!
Did you ever want to learn that great swing dancing you saw your friends or people in the commercials doing? But you don’t know how to do it or you think you have two left feet? Don’t worry. This class is your answer. Every step is well explained and demonstrated and you will learn the single-rhythm steps that form the character of Swing Dancing. It will make it easy for you to become a part of the swing family. Get the feeling! No partner required.

- **Date:** June 1-29, Tues
- **Time:** 6-7:30 p.m.
- **Fee:** $65
- **Location:** Health & Human Performance Bldg, Rm. 127
- **Instructor:** Sandy Tamplin

#### Scrapbooking for Beginners
A crash course in the basics of scrapbooking. Bring your own pictures and learn simple techniques to get them into albums that you will treasure for years to come.

- **Date:** June 15, Tues (5-6 p.m.)
- **Date:** June 29, July 6, 13, & 20, Tues (5-8 p.m.)
- **Fee:** $55 + materials (supply list will be given out the first class meeting)
- **Location:** Dodd Hall, Rm. 132-B
- **Instructor:** Terrie McCallister

### Beginning Guitar
The focus is on humming and strumming familiar tunes; music appreciation and enjoyment. Students will learn basic major and minor chords. Six practice sessions will include familiar songs. Students will compile a collection of at least 20 familiar songs that they will learn to play in 6 easy lessons. Home practice will be required in order to achieve successful results. Students should be at least 11-years-old. (Self-motivation to practice and learn is a must.) Singing is encouraged, but not required. Spread the word—We need 8-12 students in this class in order to offer it as scheduled. Bring a friend!

- **Date:** June 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, & 24, Tues, Wed, & Thur
- **Time:** 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
- **Fee:** $59 + $10 material fee (material fee paid directly to instructor first day of class.)
- **Location:** NSU Middle Lab, Rm. 161
- **Instructor:** Philip McClung

### Intermediate Guitar
The focus is on blues and rock guitar technique; music appreciation and enjoyment. **Prerequisite knowledge:** Students must know basic major and minor chords on demand before enrolling for this class. Six practice sessions will include familiar songs. Students will compile a collection of at least 20 familiar songs that they will learn to play in 6 easy lessons. Home practice will be required in order to achieve successful results. Students should be at least 11-years-old. (Self-motivation to practice and learn is a must.) Singing is encouraged, but not required. Spread the word—We need 8-12 students in this class in order to offer it as scheduled. Bring a friend!

- **Date:** July 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29, Tues, Wed, & Thur
- **Time:** 10-11 a.m.
- **Fee:** $59 + $10 material fee (material fee paid directly to instructor first day of class.)
- **Location:** NSU Middle Lab, Rm. 161
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Faith Based Guitar
The focus is on humming and strumming familiar traditional hymns and church based tunes; music appreciation and enjoyment. Parents and children 11 and over are encouraged to take this class together. Students will learn basic major and minor chords. Six practice sessions will include familiar songs. Students will compile a collection of at least 18 familiar songs that they will learn to play in 6 easy lessons. Home practice will be required in order to achieve successful results. Students should be at least 11-years-old. (Self-motivation to practice and learn is a must.) Singing is encouraged, but not required. Spread the word—We need 8-12 students in this class in order to offer it as scheduled. Bring a friend!

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Self Improvement

Water Aerobics
This workout consists of simple low impact exercises executed in the water. The program is designed to promote and maintain cardio respiratory fitness, strengthen muscles, and improve flexibility. This program is especially recommended for arthritic and/or pregnant women.

Date: June 7, August 5, Tues, Wed, & Thur
Time: 2-3 p.m.
Fee: $65
Location: Nesom Natatorium
Instructor: Denise Poleman

Kenpo Karate
Kenpo teaches how to maneuver so that the opponent is unwittingly placed in a vulnerable position. It employs kicks, punches, blocks, judo, throws, locks, takedowns, and more. You can be certified for belt levels. It can help develop coordination, discipline and self-confidence. Each age group will be divided into advanced and beginners.

Date: May 25-Aug. 5, Tues & Thurs
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Fee: $89-Children (ages 7-14)
      $99-Adults (ages 14 and up)
Location: Health & Human Performance Bldg., Rm. 127
Instructor: Shihan-Sama Roy Adams (Sixth Degree Black Belt, Rokudan, Red & White Belt)
Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People
If you yearn to experience the joy of playing piano, but you don't want years of weekly lessons, this short course is for you. Simply spend one enjoyable evening learning how to play the piano the way the pros do - with chords. Save time and money with this innovative approach that shows you the easy way to play several songs right in class - then develop your techniques at home using the practice CD provided by the instructor. This is an absolutely beginning class in chord piano techniques that will have you playing your favorite songs soon after this one session, and if you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll. If not, send a SASE for a free pamphlet to Music Masters, 90 Molly Lane Ringgold, GA, 30736. Then register with confidence. Instructor will collect $25 for book and 68-minute practice CD in class.

Topics include:
• How chords work in music
• Musicians’ ‘shortcuts’
• How to ‘speed read’ sheet music
• How to derive all major, minor, and seventh chords
• How to handle different keys and time signatures
• Simple techniques of ‘counting’
• How to substitute for 12,000 complex chords

Date: July 26, Mon  
Time: 6-9:30 p.m.  
Fee: $55 + $25 Material Fee (material fee paid directly to instructor first day of class.)  
Location: Creative & Performing Arts Bldg., Rm. 228  
Instructor: David Haynes

BEGINNERS DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
This class will teach basic subjects of how to take better photos with digital cameras. It will include such subjects as: use of available light, use of flash, memory cards, filters, lenses, composition, photography camps, photography contests, photography seminars, photography magazines, where to go to take good photos, and much more. Join others for this fun class.

Date: July 6, 2010  
Time: 6 - 8 p.m.  
Fee: $55  
Location: Russell Hall, Rm. 211  
Instructor: Gale Trussell

Driver Education
This course will consist of 30 hours of classroom instruction and a minimum of 8 hours of practice driving (behind-the-wheel instruction). You will receive a certificate verifying successful completion of the course. Please provide proof of age. Must be 15 years old, on or before the first day of class!

Date: Contact the Office of Electronic and Continuing Education for dates. (Driving Schedules will be set once class begins.)  
Time: TBD  
Fee: $310  
Location: TBD  
Instructor: Lynn LaCaze
**MS PowerPoint 2007 and Photo Story**
Learn to use PowerPoint 2007 to create presentations and much more. Also, learn how to use the “free” program Photo Story with PowerPoint to make your presentations come alive with audio and much more.

**Date:** June, 3, 10, & 17, Thurs  
**Time:** 5-8 p.m.  
**Fee:** $99  
**Location:** Dodd Hall, Rm. 113  
**Instructor:** Terrie McCallister

**MS Publisher**
You will learn how to create fancy flyers, cool calendars, lovely labels, and brilliant business cards. Also, add great graphics to greeting cards, invitations, certificates, letterhead and much more. Learn how to add cute clipart and work with templates to create any type of publication you could ever want. Have fun publishing with pizzazz!!!

**Date:** July 7, 14, & 21, Wed  
**Time:** 5-8 p.m.  
**Fee:** $99  
**Location:** Dodd Hall, Rm. 113  
**Instructor:** Terrie McCallister

**Basic Floral Design I (BFD I)**
Do you have an interest in floral design? Learn basic floral design including how to make a bow, various wiring techniques for flowers, how to design a centerpiece, and much more! This class is for beginning floral designers who want to learn “how the pros do it”! If you have a love for flowers and would like to know how to arrange them, this class is for you! Whether you would like to enter the floral industry as a designer assistant, or just want to arrange flowers at home, this class will teach you the basics you need to know!

**Date:** June 5, 12, & 19, Sat  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** $200 tuition plus $100 supply fee  
**Location:** The Master's Bouquet 108 South Dr., Natchitoches  
**Instructor:** Dawn Martin (LA State Licensed Florist, member of SAF & LSFA)

**Basic Floral Design II (BFD II)**
This class is designed for the floral designer who wants to expand his or her basic knowledge. If you have basic knowledge of floral design and the mechanics involved and are interested in learning more about corsage work and asymmetrical and symmetrical floral design pieces, this class is for you. Whether you would like to enter the floral industry as a designer assistant, would like to expand your knowledge of floral design, or just want to arrange flowers at home, this class will teach you more basics you need to know! Basic Floral Design I (BFD I) is suggested before enrollment in this class but not required.

**Date:** July 10, 17, & 24, Sat  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** $200 tuition plus $100 supply fee  
**Location:** The Master's Bouquet 108 South Dr., Natchitoches  
**Instructor:** Dawn Martin (LA State Licensed Florist, member of SAF & LSFA)

**Basic Floral Design III (BFD III)**
This class is designed for the floral designer who wants to broaden his or her basic knowledge and advance to more “skilled” floral design pieces such as basic wedding bouquets and funeral tributes. If you have knowledge of basic floral design and the mechanics involved and are interested in advancing to a higher level of floral design, this class is for you. Whether you would like to enter the floral industry as a designer assistant, would like to expand your knowledge of floral design, or just want to arrange flowers at home, this class will teach you more basics you need to know! BFD I and BFD II are suggested before enrollment in this class but not required.

**Date:** August 7, 14, & 21, Sat  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** $200 tuition plus $150 supply fee  
**Location:** The Master's Bouquet 108 South Dr., Natchitoches  
**Instructor:** Dawn Martin (LA State Licensed Florist, member of SAF & LSFA)
**Silk Floral Design**

Do you have an interest in floral design? Learn how to design your own long-lasting artificial flower arrangements for home or office! This class is for beginning floral designers who want to learn how to create permanent silk floral arrangements. If you have a love for flowers and would like to know how to arrange them, this class is for you!

**Date:** July 10, 17, & 24, Sat  
**Time:** 4 - 6 p.m.  
**Fee:** $100  
**Location:** The Master’s Bouquet Flower & Gift Shop (subject to change depending on class size)  
**Instructor:** Dawn Martin (Louisiana State Licensed Florist, member of SAF & LSFA) over 20 years floral experience/owner of The Master’s Bouquet Flower & Gift Shop

**Smart Shopping: More than Just Cutting Coupons**

With basic knowledge, a pair of scissors and sales ads, a smart shopper is prepared to spend less. This class will cover the rules for using coupons, how to use coupons to their full potential, store coupon policies, utilizing store reward programs, stockpiling, using the internet to help plan shopping trips, and deals around town.

**Date:** June 10 & 17, Thurs  
**Time:** 6-8 pm  
**Fee:** $60  
**Location:** Dodd Hall, Rm. 132-B  
**Instructor:** Lori Luneau

**Beginning Guitar for Elementary Classroom Teachers**

The focus is on humming and strumming tunes that an elementary or early childhood teacher might use in the classroom with students; music appreciation and enjoyment. Students will learn basic major and minor chords. Six practice sessions will include familiar songs appropriate for classroom use. Students/teachers will compile a collection of at least 20 familiar songs that they will learn to play in 6 easy lessons. Home practice will be required in order to achieve successful results. **This class is for teachers only.** (Self-motivation to practice and learn is a must.) Singing is encouraged, but not required. Spread the word—We need 8-12 students in this class in order to offer it as scheduled. Bring a friend!

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Louisiana Retail Florist Exam Prep Course (87 Hours/2 Weeks)
The State of Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry requires the licensing of retail florists. In order to obtain a LA Retail Florist License one must first pass the LA Retail Floral Exam. This 87 hour course is designed to aid the individual in their preparation of the LA Retail Florist Exam. The basic knowledge of floral design has been carefully simplified for the purpose of training students for a career in the floral industry.

- 7 hours/classroom
These hours will serve to acquaint students with the instructor and other students and to review the latest textbook and study material recommended by the LA Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry for the LA Retail Florist Exam. Reading material and individual textbooks will be provided to every student enrolled in this course.

- 80 hours/worktable
Students will be provided with hands on training in a reputable flower shop under the instruction and supervision of Dawn Martin, a LA Licensed Florist who has over 20 years experience as a retail florist, shop owner, manager, designer, and instructor in the retail floral industry. Students will be trained in the art of floral design as well as the latest techniques in the processing and care of fresh cut flowers and other knowledge necessary to help them prepare for the LA State Retail Florist Exam.
NOTE: Although all requirements for the LA State Retail Florist Exam will be taught to every student enrolled, it is the student’s responsibility to prepare for and pass the exam.

Date:  
June 5 & 12, Sat (classroom)  
June 7-18, Mon - Fri (worktable)

Time:  
Sat - 5 - 8:30 p.m. (classroom)  
Mon - Fri - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (worktable)

Fee:  
$1638 (includes textbook & materials)  
$889 mat. fee pd. directly to instructor prior to start of class

Location:  
Classroom instruction-Dodd Hall, Rm. 132-B  
Worktable instruction-The Master's Bouquet, 108 South Dr., Natchitoches

Instructor:  
Dawn Martin (LA State Licensed Florist, member of SAF, & LSFA)
PLEASE VISIT
http://ece.nsula.edu/non-credit/
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CALL
800-376-2422 or 318-357-6355
To learn more about our online non-credit courses visit

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Pre-Registration and early payment of fees is highly recommended!

* Some classes have a maximum number of participants allowed, and early notice of intent will reserve a place for you on the activity roster.

* Your registration is complete upon receipt of payment. If class fails to meet the minimum requirement, all fees will be refunded.

Cancellation/Refund Policy:
Electronic and Continuing Education will contact students via telephone or email as soon as a determination is made. No refunds are granted on the day the class begins or after the class begins.

FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER WITHOUT LEAVING HOME OR WORK!

- **Mail** completed registration form with payment to:
  Northwestern State University,
  Office of Electronic and Continuing Education,
  Dodd Hall, Room 150,
  Natchitoches, LA 71497

- **Telephone:**
  (1-800-376-2422 or 318-357-6355).
  Use MasterCard, Visa or American Express
  Call between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

- **Fax:** (318-357-5573). Fax completed form including credit card information.

- **Drop by** the Office of Electronic and Continuing Education,
  Dodd Hall, Room 150