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. Classes are subject to change due to weather conditions.

**Date:** Sept. 3 – 28 (Sess. 1)
Oct. 1-31 (Sess. 2)
Mon, Wed, & Fri

**Time:** 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Fee:** $35 per session

**Location:** NSU Recreation Complex

**Instructor:** Denise Poleman

Smokin Hot Line Dance
Line Dancing isn’t just country/western anymore! It’s modern, swing syncopations, flowing waltz and nightclub rhythms, and Latin flavor. “Swing” on over and join us as we “Wobble”, “Shuffle”, and “Slide” our way into relieving stress and burning some calories! It’s fun, great exercise, and it will free the dancer in you! No partners needed!

**Date:** Sept. 5-Oct. 3, Wed.

**Time:** 6-7 p.m.

**Fee:** $65

**Location:** H&HP, Rm. 127

**Instructor:** Sandy Tamplin

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:** Sept. 15, 22, & 29, 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)
**Beginning Ceramics: or Playing in the Mud**
This course is an introduction to working with clay. The student will learn hand-building and sculptural techniques, as well as work on the potter’s wheel. There will also be room for intermediate and advanced students to take the class who want to use the facilities during the class time.

- **Date:** Sept. 13-Nov. 1, Thurs
- **Time:** 6-8 p.m.
- **Fee:** $125 plus $20 material fee (mat. Fee paid directly to instructor first night of class)
- **Location:** CAPA, Rm. 113 (New Creative & Performing Arts Bldg.)
- **Instructor:** Matt DeFord

**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 written LA Retail Floral Exam. This 87 hour course is not only designed to review the textbook & study material included in the written exam, but also offers design instruction to aid the individual in their preparation of becoming a professional retail florist. The basic knowledge of floral design has been carefully simplified for the purpose of training students for a career in the floral industry.

**27 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.

**60 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 and their career as a professional florist.

**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:** Sept. 15 & 22, Sat (classroom)
- **Sept.** 17 – Oct. 28, 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)
Beginning Guitar
The focus is on humming and strumming familiar tunes; music appreciation and enjoyment. You will learn basic major and minor chords. Weekly practice sessions will include familiar songs. We will compile a collection of at least 25 familiar songs that you will learn to play in six Tuesday evening meetings. 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.

Date: Sept. 18 – Oct. 23, Tues
Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Fee: $69 + $10 material fee (mat. Fee paid directly to instructor first night of class)
Location: NSU Middle Lab School
Instructor: Philip McClung

Notary Exam Prep: Scenario Class
Notary Exam Prep to be offered Spring 2013
A notary study class geared solely to the most difficult portion of the notary public examination: the Scenarios. This class will start with general legal writing tips, then move onto the substantive information necessary to write a proper legal instrument, worthy not only of a passing grade on the exam, but more importantly, worthy of sound notarial practice. Participants will use class time and personal time preparing notarial acts from scenario facts, which will be turned in to the instructor for useful and valuable critique. This course is geared to those who have already taken the exam and need further instruction for the Scenario portion of the exam. Participants should have knowledge of the materials contained in the “Fundamentals of Louisiana Notarial Law and Practice.”

Date: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 (skip Oct. 31), Nov. 7 & 14, 2012, Wed
(Class will not meet Oct. 31)
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Fee: $189-(Textbook not included)
Location: Russell Hall, Rm. 122
Instructor: Robin Jones
Lifelong Scholars Program
The Louisiana Scholars’ College is launching a new program for members of the community who want to continue to grow intellectually without working on formal degree programs. Lifelong Scholars will allow people to take evening classes that are stimulating and challenging—but not graded—in a variety of disciplines, taught by members of the faculty of the Louisiana Scholars’ College. We look forward to compelling class discussions and sharing insight with other adults who either already share our academic interests or wish to explore an area about which they are curious. Keep watching for information about further courses to be offered through this new program.

Women Writing Their Worlds: Contemporary Women Authors
This six-week course will explore the work of five contemporary writers with the goal of interrogating their perceptions of and concerns about the worlds which they inhabit and that we also share. We will study their texts as works of literature, paying attention to recurring tropes, development of character, structure, and narrative, but we will also consider how these works document the lived experiences of people in our time and how families, issues of race and religion, the greater political world, and the natural environment itself affect how we live and how we understand ourselves.

Reading List:
Jazz.  Toni Morrison
Saving Grace. Lee Smith
The Handmaid’s Tale. Margaret Atwood
Prodigal Summer. Barbara Kingsolver
Bastard out of Carolina. Dorothy Allison

Date: Sept. 20-Oct. 25, Thurs
Time: 7-9 p.m.
Fee: $99
Location: Russell Hall, Rm. 213
Instructor: Holly Stave

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