Happy Halloween from all of us at LSUS!

Here is just a small preview of all the great costumes at LSUS this Halloween! Check out the LSUS Facebook page to see more photos of students, faculty and staff dressed up! Is your photo missing? Email it to Brooke.Rinaudo@lsus.edu so that we can add it to the album of Halloween fun!

PHOTOS: (L) Kristin Fiser in HR dressed as Wednesday from the Adams Family; (R) Financial Aid Staff dressed as “Money Fairies”

LSUS Donates Medical Books to Ghana

Over 316 medical and health-related books traveling from Louisiana to Ghana will help students in their studies and strengthen ties between LSU Shreveport and University Health and Allied Sciences (UHAS) in Ghana.

The Memorandum of Understanding between LSUS and UHAS, Ghana was signed Feb. 1, 2015, to help improve the knowledge and skills of citizens from both the U.S. and Ghana, enhance training programs, and expand other educational and economic-related programs in any fields of learning provided by LSUS and UHAS.

“The students in Ghana don’t have the luxury we have here where our students can get new books easily,” said Dr. Emmanuel Clotey, assistant professor of public health at LSUS. “Also, their libraries are not stocked with books like the way our libraries are. The cost of buying books both for the students and the library is high. So the books are very helpful to them.”
The books were donated by faculty and staff at LSU Shreveport and LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport. The university in Ghana received the books in late July and appreciate the kind gesture from LSUS.

“I donated some of my own books,” Dr. Clottey said. “I am looking at creating a system where I will collect books every semester. Right now I have boxes of books in my office and at my house that are waiting for the next shipment. We are going to send the six boxes and counting, at the end of the semester. Hopefully every year we can ship books to them.”

Dr. Clottey said he and other faculty and staff members are working on an exchange program outlined in the MOU between LSUS and UHAS, Ghana because it offers a captivating learning experience for the students.

“Part of the MOU is to promote educational and cultural exchange programs with them,” Dr. Clottey said. “So we’ll send faculty and students to Ghana where they will teach topics on public health, science, and exercise science, conduct research, and provide services, and the students can take classes over there. For example, students can go to Ghana for an internship or those in the doctorate program can do research for their dissertation where they can collect data from the country. Students from Ghana will also be able to come to this university, which is why I’m excited about the J-1 Visa status that we are getting for immigration because it means that we can bring students here and they can stay for a semester or a year. Once students go on study abroad programs, they come back home energized and have a lot of stories to tell and you can see that they have really learned a lot. The shipment of the books is just the beginning. There are more things to come.”

With contacts in Kenya, Zambia, Uganda, Nigeria, and other countries, Dr. Clottey hopes to see relationships established with additional African universities to promote more opportunities for cultural and educational learning experiences for students at LSUS and international universities.

“I think providing the opportunity for students to travel to other countries is great because they are able to learn personally from the culture,” Dr. Clottey said. “This is why I have worked hard to gain the MOU between LSUS and UHAS in Ghana, so that our students can learn from a developing country and think about how they work, live, and survive. People in developing countries have difficulty obtaining electricity or water, so it forces students out of their comfort zones and helps them to think critically about how a different culture thrives.”

PHOTOS: (1) Dr. Emmanuel Clottey with the donated books before they were shipped to Ghana. (2) The UHAS, Ghana administrators’ photo showing the stacks of books they received from LSUS.
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LSUS Institute for Nonprofit Administration & Research
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL: It will be a long week for the team as they anticipate their opening of the 2016-17 season under first year head coach Curtis Loyd. The Pilots will travel to the Texas Wesleyan Rams this Saturday for a 3 p.m. game. The Rams will have already played two games by Saturday as they open their season against Texas College tonight and then take on Tarleton State in an Exhibition game on Wednesday.

BASEBALL: The Pilots will have their draft tonight for the Fall World Series which will begin this Sunday (Nov. 6). First Pitch is set for 6 p.m. at Pilot Field.

FWS SCHEDULE
Game 1: Nov. 6 at 6 p.m.
Game 2: Nov. 12 at 1 p.m.
Game 3: Nov. 13 at 4 p.m.
Game 4: Nov. 18 at 6 p.m.
Game 5: Nov. 19 at 1 p.m.

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1. **Halloween.** Today is a fun day- Halloween at LSUS. There are so many great costumes. Laughter in the workplace is wonderful. To those of you in costume- thank you. Pictured are Staff members dressed up in the Administration building.

2. **State Budget.** “How will LSUS handle the latest state budget cut?” was a much repeated question to me this past Saturday night at the Horseshoe Walk of Legends reception and dinner (that recognized former LSUS Executive-in-Resident Frank Williams and two other persons). A great question. As I stated in my budget message on Friday, right now it is too soon to know just how deep a budget cut we ultimately will receive. As always, our focus will be on serving our students the very best way we can.

3. **Visit of Dr. Joseph Rallo.** Louisiana Commissioner of Higher Education Joe Rallo will be in Shreveport tomorrow for two events associated with the **Shreveport-Bossier Business Alliance for Higher Education** and a pre-meeting with regional presidents and chancellors. His visit is a part of his 2016 #RalloTour to interact with business and community leaders throughout the state.

4. **Upcoming Faculty Presentations.** A reminder of two upcoming faculty speaker presentations:
   a. **CAS Lecture Series.** Friday, November 4 at 11:00 a.m. in BH101. **Dr. Brian Salvatore’s** topic: “Supercharging a Smarter Power Grid for Renewable Energy.”
   b. **Chancellor’s Speaker Series.** Wednesday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the UC Theater. **Dr. Michael Meeks** will provide a TED-like talk, “Entrepreneurship 2017.”
   c. **CAS Lecture Series.** Friday, November 11 at 11:00 a.m. in SC 335. **Dr. John Vassar’s** topic: “Lions, Lambs, and Lynchings: Office Paintings of the Peaceable Kingdom.”

5. **Women in STEM.** This past week I attended the Bossier Chamber’s inaugural Women in STEM luncheon to celebrate women in Bossier high schools with a declared focus on STEM education in college. It was a great group of students. We have very strong science, math and computer science programs. We need to connect to these students for them to understand how LSUS can help them fulfill their STEM dreams (and best connect them to academic programs at LSUHS).

6. **Men’s Basketball.** The LSUS men’s basketball team began their new season with a win on Saturday afternoon. It was a fun afternoon. There were many LSUS students in Halloween costumes, including many members of the LSUS baseball team.
It was a great start for our new AD Lucas Morgan and Coach Kyle Blankenship. Season basketball tickets, that permit entry to both women’s and men’s games, are on sale now.

SINGLE GAME TICKETS
FREE - LSUS Students with valid ID, 10 and under
$20 - Family 4-pack
$10 - General Admission
$5 - Faculty/Staff
Senior Citizen (65 and older)
Military ID (one ticket per ID)
Students (Elementary-College)

SEASON PASSES (15 Home Dates for 2016-17 Season)
$130 - General Public ($150 value)
$80 - Faculty/Staff
Senior Citizen (65 and older)
Military ID (one ticket per ID)
Students (Elementary-College)