



Louisiana/Mississippi Extension Center News

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Online Registration

Online registration is now underway for returning students. All returning students should register online,

and all returning students who do not register online will be charged a \$100 late registration fee. Please take some time before the end of the semester to register for the spring semester online using your IQWeb account. If you do not have an IQWeb account, please visit the seminary's website to set up an account. If you are unfamiliar with IQWeb and online registration, IQWeb has an online registration demo that will walk you through the online registration process. If you have any questions about IQWeb or online registration, please contact your extension center director.

New Withdrawal Policy

The seminary has a new policy regarding tuition refunds for students who withdraw from classes after the drop/add deadline. Students may withdraw from individual classes (and receive a WP or WF for the course) and still receive partial refunds through December 1st in the fall and May 1st in the spring. If the class withdrawal takes place from the 3rd week of class through the fourth week, the student may receive a refund of two-thirds tuition minus a \$50 class withdrawal fee per course. If the student withdraws from the beginning of the 5th week through mid-term (Fall Break or Spring Break), the student may request refund of half of the class tuition, minus the \$50 class withdrawal fee per course. If the class withdrawal takes place from mid-term through December 1st or May 1st, the student may request refund of one-third tuition, minus the \$50 class withdrawal fee per course. Students may not receive refunds for classes after December 1st or May 1st. For more information on this policy, please see page 135 of the graduate catalog or page 62 of the undergraduate catalog.

Please note that in order to withdraw from a class, you will need to fill out a Student Request Form. These forms can be downloaded from the seminary's website. Please visit the LA-MS Extension Centers Homepage on your extension center's website and then click on the Registrar's Resources link to find a copy of the Student Request Form or contact your extension center director.

New North MS Center



The seminary is set to begin offering courses at its newest extension center on the campus of Blue Mountain College in Blue Mountain, MS. Courses will begin in January, and students at the center will be able to earn the Standard M.Div. degree. If you are interested in more information about the new North MS center, please visit www.nobts.edu/extensions.



Extension Center Websites

Please make sure that you are staying informed of current events around the seminary by checking the seminary's homepage and by checking your center's webpage (www.nobts.edu/extensions). We have plans to begin adding information to each center's website in order to keep you up-to-date on issues that are important to you. We will place the latest editions of this newsletter on the websites, and we will also include other announcements and links to websites that will be beneficial to our extension center students. Currently on your center's website you can find schedules for the spring and a cycle of classes for your extension center. There is also a link to a LA-MS Extension Center Homepage, which contains information about scholarships, library resources for extension center students, workshops, and other important information.

December Graduation



The deadline to apply for December graduation was September 17th. If you plan to graduate in December and have not yet filled out a graduation application, please do so as soon as possible. You may obtain an application for graduation by going to the seminary's website and clicking on "Academics" and then "Registrar's Resources." Masters level students will also need to take the Profiles of Ministry 2 test before graduation. For more information on how to take this test, please contact your extension center director.

Student Wives Courses

Leavell College now offers student wives courses online. These courses are offered to the wives of currently enrolled NOBTS students free of charge. Students who are not married to an NOBTS student make take the courses, but they will be charged tuition and fees. Student wives may earn a Certificate of Excellence by taking 6 of these courses. For more information about these courses, visit www.nobts.edu and click on "Leavell College" and then "Student Wives Courses." You may also contact Christian Parrish by phone at 504-282-4455 ext. 3334 or by email at cparrish@nobts.edu.

Women's Auxiliary Scholarship

If you are the wife of a full-time NOBTS student, and if you are currently enrolled in classes at NOBTS, you may be eligible to receive a Women's Auxiliary Scholarship. For more information about this scholarship opportunity and for an application to apply for the scholarship, visit the LA-MS Extensions Centers Homepage, a link for which is located on your extension center's website.

January Workshops

Registration for January workshops will begin in October and run through December. You may begin registering for workshop classes 90 days before the workshop begins, and the registration deadline is 30 days before the first day of class. For a listing of workshops, visit the LA-MS Extension Centers Homepage on your extension center's website.

Key Dates for the Spring Semester

January 21	<i>First Day of Class</i>
February 1	<i>Final day to drop or add a class</i>
February 5	<i>Mardi Gras (campus offices closed)</i>
February 15	<i>Graduation application Deadline</i>
March 21	<i>Good Friday (campus offices closed)</i>
March 24-28	<i>Spring Break (no classes)</i>
April 4-5	<i>Greer-Heard Conference</i>
May 12	<i>Final Day of Class/Final Exams for Monday Classes</i>
May 16	<i>Leavell College Graduation</i>
May 17	<i>NOBTS Graduation</i>
May 26-30	<i>Red Carpet Week</i>

Kaleo Conference

Kaleo is a conference designed for high school, college, and seminary students who know that God has called them to ministry or who feel that God may be leading them in that direction. The conference will be held on the seminary's New Orleans campus from November 9-10, and online registration is required by November 5. To learn more about the conference or to register online, visit the Kaleo website by searching for Kaleo and "New Orleans."



Greer-Heard Conference

The seminary will be hosting its annual Greer-Heard Point-Counterpoint Forum this spring on April 4-5. The topic of the conference is the textual reliability of the New Testament, and students are encouraged to attend to hear world-renowned scholars debate this topic on our campus in New Orleans. The conference will feature a dialog between leading evangelical and non-evangelical scholars related to the reliability of the text of our New Testament. For information on the conference, visit www.greer-heard.com. The conference will be free for seminary students, so be sure to take advantage of this great opportunity