

From the President's Desk

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Our 1,000th PN Graduate!

On January 31, 2012, Ms. Patricia Harris became our 1,000th Practical Nursing graduate.

As of today, Delta has graduated 1,021 PN students from our program. And since July 1, 2003, the Delta, BR campus has graduated more PN students than any other campus in the state!

The Delta Advantage #14 & #15

- **Easy Enrollment Process** – All applicants receive personal assistance through an admissions representative to guide them through the admissions process.
- **Friendly, Helpful Administration** – All of us are committed to seeking the best for our students.

Out-of-Control

The Federal Budget explained in plain English – source unknown:

US Tax Revenue	\$2,170,000,000,000
Federal Budget	\$3,820,000,000,000
New Debt	\$1,650,000,000,000
National Debt	\$14,271,000,000,000
Recent Budget Cut	\$38,200,000,000

Now remove 8 zeros and pretend this is a Household Budget

Annual Family Income	\$21,700
Money the Family Spent	\$38,200
New Debt on the Credit Card	\$16,500
Total Credit Card Debt	\$142,710
Total Budget Cut	\$385

How long will it be before this family is bankrupt? It already is – if a family had acted this way, it would have been forced into bankruptcy by the credit card companies.

How long can our country survive with this “out-of-control” spending?

Calendar – Delta, Baton Rouge

Financial Aid Conference (BLC Out)	March 12-13
Graduation for non-PN graduates	March 15
Non-PN Day Class Orientation	April 3-4
Easter Break – no classes	April 1-9
Easter Holiday-offices closed	April 6-9
Classes Resume	April 10
Easter Make-up Day	April 13
BLC Out-Personal	April 12-13
PN Day Class Orientation	April 17-18
BLC Out-Personal	April 20
BLC Out-Personal	April 24-27
LAPCS Training Conference	May 5

Did You Know...

Our five campuses in Louisiana served 2,239 students from 7/1/10-6/30/11 (as reported to accrediting commissions) with a retention rate of 80.2%!

Success Stories

We recently received this from a 2010 graduate from our Practical Nursing program:

“I liked the staff’s dedication to the students. I liked the material we studied. I really enjoyed practically everything about the LPN program!”

“I do love my job even though it is extremely busy and fast-paced. I’m waiting on the RN program!” L. Ingram, 10/2010 PN Graduate

LAPCS Spring Conference 2012

FACULTY – Mark your calendars for Friday, May 4, 2012 at the Hilton Hotel – Downtown Waterfront in downtown Baton Rouge.

The Conference will feature national speakers on teaching effectiveness. Representatives from many different publishers will also be on hand. There were over 200 in attendance at last year’s conference.

Worship!

I’ve been thinking recently about worship, primarily because of what it really means as opposed to what we’ve decided it should mean.

When many of us here the word, “Worship” we think of music-singing praise to our Lord. In so doing, we’ve reduced worship to an “act.”

But true worship isn’t something we do, it is something we are. Worship isn’t an act, it is a lifestyle. And as a result of that lifestyle-singing praise is a natural outflow.

Worship then involves your thoughts, dreams, and desires for every waking moment of your life. What do you think about? Are you advancing yourself or the cause of Christ?

Mark 12:30, “*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.*”

Matt. 6:31-33, “Do not worry then, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’ For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. *But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*”