

PEOPLE PROGRAM Winter/Spring NEWSLETTER



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Meet our new Executive Director:

Hello!
My name is Steve Lenahan, and I am the new Executive Director of People Program. I am so excited for this opportunity. I have spent my entire professional life (26 years) working with non-profits and have heard so many great things about People Program. I am originally from Kentucky but moved to New Orleans in 2001 with my wife Brandy. We have 2 children (Spencer 15 and Riley 12). I look forward to meeting each of you and continuing on the great success of People Program

People Program welcomes ALL to the 2018 spring semester. A special "Hello" goes to our new students and teachers. First time instructors include:
Julie Saputo, Gary Lehr, Pat Smith, Lucie Brown, Pam Ebel, Dr. Jerry Ward, JoAnn Hamilton

Albea, Sara Fanelli and Carol Mitchell.

Lakeshore campus name tags are available for everyone. They can be found in the hallway on the wall left of the front desk.



WOW! The Gala celebration is upon us, and we are so excited about this special event! **The Gala is scheduled for Sunday, March 18 in the Sen. Ted Hickey Ballroom in UNO's University Center.** Save the Date! **Deacon John Moore** will be our Honorary Chair, and we will recognize retiring **Executive Director Lynn Crean.** **Our theme will reflect the 300th anniversary of the founding of the City of New Orleans!**

Bobby Cure will provide our dance music once again! Tickets go on sale Monday February 5, and reserved seating and tables will available like last year. Tickets are \$60 per person which include live music, mimosas, and a buffet lunch. Don't miss it!

We need your help!

Our silent and live auctions are a huge part of the success of our Gala. Just think if **EVERONE** asked **AND** received a restaurant or shop gift card to be donated to our auctions! Maybe a gift item from a store could be a donation, or a tour, or hotel stay. Most of us know **SOMEONE** who is connected in some way to these venues.

Donation letters and forms are available on each campus for you to use in your solicitation. Please make sure the form is completed by the vendor before you hand it in. We are seeking a large item for our live auction...maybe a trip, airline tickets, jet ski, a painting by a local artist....this would lend great excitement to our event. Let us know who you know! Thanks!



Mardi Gras is early this year. So please mark your calendars for the Mardi Gras break:

Monday, February 12 – Friday, February 16.

Since our winter weather has been so erratic, we would like to remind you about People Program’s closure policy. We are closed when any or all school systems are closed. Please be aware of these announcements.



Prayers Needed

- Anna Barbara St. Romain
- Anna Rita Williamson
- Richard Beverly
- Beth Johnson
- Tay D’Amour
- Ruth Earhart
- John Knipmeyer
- James Adams
- Ed Howell
- Lory Rummel
- Janet Peterson
- Anna Craig
- Cindy Victor
- Pearl Nedd
- Lee Smallwood
- Mary Ann Bolton
- Elton Toups

- George Krippner
- Margie Boe
- Marilyn Estis
- Jacob Jacobson
- Edgar Dalson
- Martha Wall
- Helen Winder
- Gwendolyn Johnson
- Harold Heim
- Wayne Peacock
- Sharon Barrilleaux
- Mike Foster
- Claudia Thrasher
- Mary Jane LeRonge
- Jean Philip
- Parker Smith
- Sheila James
- James Johnson
- Katie Weaver
- Sr. Gretchen Dysart
- Cynthia Brenes
- Gail Meaker
- William Carlisle
- Jude Benfatti, Sr.
- Eugenie Loustaunau
- Brian Albea
- Emmett Johnson
- Camryn O’Connor
- Anise Goodwin
- Emma Ryan
- Caden O’Connor
- Joan LaPointe
- Calvin Manuel
- Carolyn Deupree
- Linda Alvarez
- Joe Bucher
- Danny Catalanotto
- Imelda Bernard
- Ashton Peyrefitte, Jr.
- Mollie Ballay
- Jesse Scalia
- Bella Pereira
- Anita Dalferes

In Memoriam

- Ron Juge
- Trini Calero
- Lucille Deas
- Martha Boudreaux
- Margaret Airhart



Laugh Lines.....

I recently picked a new primary care physician. After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, he said I was doing “fairly” well for my age. A little concerned about that comment, I couldn’t resist asking him “Do you think I’ll live to be 80?”

He asked, “Do you smoke tobacco or drink wine or beer?” “Oh no,” I replied, “I’m not doing drugs either.”

Then he asked, “Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?” “No, my other doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy.”

“Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?”

“No, I don’t,” I said.

He asked, “Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex?”

“No,” I said. “I don’t do any of those things.”

He looked at me and said, “Then why do you want to live to 80?”

Did you hear about the new corduroy pillows? They’re making headlines everywhere.

