

PEOPLE PROGRAM *Fall* NEWSLETTER



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More than \$7,000 was collected from our Fall Fest which included both campuses! We love the People Program spirit!!!!



**River Road Plantation Tour**

The Genealogy classes are sponsoring a look at the history of River Road. The tour includes Laura Plantation in Vacherie, lunch at B&C Cajun Restaurant, and a fun drive down River Road.

Pick-up: Westbank: 8:30 am  
Lakeshore: 9 am

Space is limited so sign up today at the front desk.

Cost: \$65 (Payable when signing up.)

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Please help support the UNO Earl K. Long Library! Thousands of books are on sale along with delicious sweets. Non-member admission is \$5 from 10a.m. to noon on Tuesday, 11/4 and free until 6 pm. Admission is free all day Wednesday, 11/15.

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**Happy Thanksgiving!**  
**November 20 – 24.**

**Fall semester ends Friday, December 8.**

The staff is busy outlining the schedule for the spring semester.

Please note these important dates:

The session runs Monday, January 22 to Friday, May 18. (Note: We will begin on the week AFTER the Martin Luther King holiday.)

Registration for the spring session begins at 9 a.m. on Monday, November 27. There will be a break from noon to 1 p.m. and then registration resumes until 2 p.m. Please know that many classes close after the first day, so be in line early on the first day. A sample schedule will be available the week before Thanksgiving and online during the Thanksgiving break.

The fee remains at \$150 for any number of classes.

Please be sincere in your intention to attend the classes that you sign up for.

Thanks!

**Westbank Campus Announcements**

The last sessions of .



Plans are underway for our biggest party and fundraiser of the year! **The spring 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 will surely entertain us with a few tunes! Please help us gather gift cards, items and trips for our silent and live auctions. When many contribute, we are a force to be reckoned with!!

**“Successful Aging” a Seminar taught by Queendglen Chukwurah, PhD Candidate at Tulane School of Aging Studies, will be held on November 15. The discussion will be on Advanced Life Directives.**

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Nancy Dempsey, a student in Laura Sander’s art class, will have her art displayed at Ochsner (Westbank Meadowcrest) Hospital from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30. The hospital is located at 2500 Belle Chasse Hwy. in Gretna.

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**Children’s Hospital Toy Collection:** We are collecting new, unwrapped toys and games for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Children’s Hospital Toy Drive through Tuesday, December 7. Please place items in the collection boxes located at both campuses. Thanks for your generosity!

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**Goodwork Network/AARP AARP says there are more seniors than ever starting their own businesses.** An information workshop on this topic will be offered on both campuses:  
**Lakeshore: Thursday, November 16, 3:30 – 5 p.m.**  
**Westbank: Tuesday, November 28, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
 Important topics will be explored such as: **Connecting with resources in the community. How to ward off problems. Exploring your options. Effective planning.**  
 Please sign up with Doris or at the Lakeshore front desk. AARP is sponsoring this seminar; there is no fee. **The workshops will**

**start promptly at their assigned times.**

**Learning Before Lunch** takes place again on **Tuesday, Nov. 14** in the Innsbruck Room at UNO’s University Center from 10 am to 11 am. Topic: “The Dramatic Life of Tom Benson” presented by Kathy Finn. Parking is Free!

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**Prayers Needed**

- Anna Barbara St. Romain
- Anna Rita Williamson
- Richard Beverly
- Doris Phillips
- 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

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- Gail Meaker
- William Carlisle
- Jude Benfatti, Sr.
- Eugenie Loustaunau
- Brian Albea
- Emmett Johnson
- Camryn O’Connor
- Anise Goodwin
- Emma Ryan
- Martha Boudreaux
- The Family of Yan Du
- Caden O’Connor
- Joan LaPointe
- Calvin Manuel
- Lucille Deas
- Carolyn Deupree
- Linda Alvarez
- Joe Bucher
- Danny Catalanotto
- Imelda Bernard
- Ashton Peyrefitte, Jr.
- Ron Juge
- Mollie Ballay

**In Memoriam**

Karen Gibson

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**With sincere thanks....**

Today, after a 72 hour shift at the fire station, a woman ran up to me at the grocery store and gave me a hug. When I tensed up, she realized that I did not recognize her. She let go with tears of joy in her eyes and the most sincere smile and said, “On 9-11-2001, you carried me out of the World Trade Center.”



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