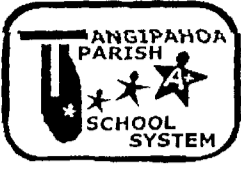


TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM NEWSLETTER



TIMELY INFORMATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY

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LOUIS JOSEPH, SUPERINTENDENT

TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

Please see the attached flyer for the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center for the Free Tobacco Cessation Program.

THOMAS BELLAVIA, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

TO: PRINCIPALS

Attached is the information for add-on Certification in the Supervision and Administration Program at University of Louisiana at Monroe and also courses for Certification in Child Welfare and Attendance from the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

THOMAS BELLAVIA, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

Please see attached news release from BOOKS-A-MILLION.

Tangipahoa Parish School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disabilities or veteran status. We are an equal opportunity employer.

“Kick The Habit”

Tobacco Cessation Program

April 4 – May 23, 2007

Class times: 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Location: Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, 15728 Paul Vega MD Drive, Har

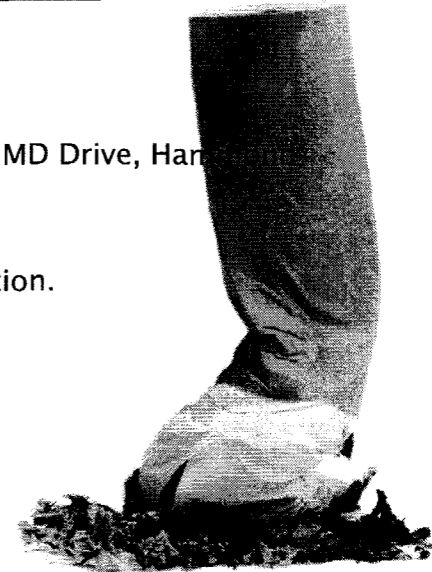
Facilitator: Tammy Swindle, MA, CHES
Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans

Program Cost: The classes are free, but you must make a reservation.
Meets weekly for 8 weeks. Class size is limited.

For more information or to register, call (888) 616-4687.

Funding provided by: THE LOUISIANA CAMPAIGN FOR
**TOBACCO-FREE
LIVING**

 **MARY BIRD PERKINS
CANCER CENTER**
C.A.R.E. Network





**Internet Courses for Add-On Certification
Supervision and Administration Program**

The ULM College of Education and Human Development and the Division of Continuing Education are partnering to offer professional educators who currently are working on administrative certifications the opportunity to complete their classes under the current guidelines.

All universities in Louisiana were required to redesign their Educational Leadership programs, and soon the existing courses will be replaced by the redesigned courses.

This is an exceptional opportunity for those who can complete their coursework through the offerings listed. To encourage educators to take advantage of this program, ULM is offering these classes through online instruction at a reduced rate of \$300 per course. Participants must have a master's degree and be working on add-on certification in administration and/or supervision under the "old" program. **These courses are taught 100% online.**

Tentative Schedule of Certification Classes

Spring 07	Summer 1 07 June 4-28	Summer 2 07 July 9-August 2	Fall 07 August 20-December 3
EDAS 515 School Finance and Taxation	ELED 533 Elementary Curriculum	EDAS 622 Advanced Supervision of Instruction	EDAS 618 School Community Relations
EDAS 619 School Personnel Administration	EDAS 521 Supervision in Elementary and Secondary Schools	EDFN 654 History of American Education	CURR 542 Secondary School Curriculum
EDAS 644 Secondary School Principalship	EDAS 514 School Law	EDAS 501 Foundations of Educational Administration	CURR 555 Instructional Design and Program Development
EDAS 634 Elementary School Principalship			

Registration for Summer classes will begin on April 3 and Fall 07 registration begins April 14. Admission to ULM Graduate Studies is required.

Please share this information with school and district personnel in your school system.

For additional information, or for assistance with admission or registration contact
Marilyn McIntosh
342-1031 or mcintosh@ulm.edu

Graduate School Admission:

Note: If you have taken graduate classes at ULM in the last two years your enrollment is current and you do not need to apply for admission. If your application is no longer current or if you are a first time ULM student submit all forms with a \$20 application fee.

Please Note: No application for admission will be considered until all forms, transcripts, and application fee are received.

Application for Admission to ULM Graduate School

<http://www.ulm.edu/enroll/GApp.pdf>

Advising Flag Removal—Everyone must submit this form. If you are a current student (have taken classes in the last two years) this is the only form you need.

<http://www.ulm.edu/ced/downloads/Advising.pdf>

Proof of Immunization: This form is required if you have never been a student at ULM. Either have a doctor fill out the form and sign it, or request an exemption by checking the Personal Reason box and write in the blank: Records Not Available (this is the easiest thing to do) **<http://www.ulm.edu/enroll/IForm.pdf>**

Transcripts

Send copies of transcripts from each university listed on your application. If you have unofficial transcripts, mail or fax them with your application so you can be admitted provisionally. Official transcripts are to be sent from the universities.

If you need to request transcripts, you may use this form. ***This form should be sent to the university from which you are requesting a transcript.***

Request for Transcripts **<http://www.ulm.edu/enroll/OffTrans.pdf>**

Notes:

The Advising Flag Removal Form allows you to register without being advised by an academic advisor. Fill out the top, check non-degree status, and circle 6 hours and sign.

If you have attended any university other than ULM you must include a copy of your unofficial transcript in order to be admitted.

Please return all forms and the application fee to me at the address below.

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Courses for Certification in Child Welfare and Attendance

The ULM Division of Continuing Education, in partnership with the Colleges of Education and Human Development and Arts and Sciences, is offering to educators online courses that can be used to add certification in Child Welfare and Attendance. These classes will be available during the 2007 May Intersession, which takes place May 14 through June 1. Instruction is 100% online so these courses can be completed during times convenient to individual schedules, and for those who do not live near the campus the distance is not a barrier. These courses are in addition to the Administrative and Supervision classes being offered online during summer and fall.

Registration for May Intersession and summer sessions begins April 3, 2007, and deadline for registration is May 9 for intersession classes and May 29 for summer classes. Admission to ULM Graduate School is required. We are able to offer reduced tuition of \$300 for EDAS 616 and SOCL 402. COUN 522 is a class currently required for several master's degree curricula and cannot be discounted; the tuition is \$525 for three hours.

Here is the list of intersession offerings:

EDAS 616--The Visiting Teacher
Paul Nelson

SOCL 402--Social Psychology
Jonathan Picarsic

COUN 522-Human Growth and Development
Charles Pryor

Please contact Marilyn McIntosh for more information or for admission application.
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Books-A-Million to Host Robin Roberts

HAMMOND, LA (March 16, 2007) Books-A-Million, Inc. (Nasdaq/NM: BAMM) is pleased to announce that popular and respected *Good Morning America* co-anchor Robin Roberts will be signing copies of her new book *From the Heart: Seven Rules to Live By* on Saturday, April 28th at 1 PM at the Books-A-Million in Hammond, Louisiana. **Line numbers will be distributed beginning at 9 AM the day of the event.**

While most people will say that the key to success is a willingness to break the rules, to think outside the box, to ignore boundaries, Robin Roberts -- whose own spectacular success as a college basketball star, ESPN commentator, and co-anchor on *Good Morning America* is undisputed -- is here to tell readers differently. In her considerable experience, there are seven rules whose importance cannot be ignored, and which must never be broken if true, meaningful success is the goal. In the tradition of bestsellers like Maria Shriver's *And One More Thing Before You Go*, Anna Quindlen's *A Short Guide to a Happy Life*, and Marlo Thomas' *The Right Words at the Right Time*, *From the Heart* is the perfect gift for new grads, and an inspiring read for anyone searching for the path to success.

Robin Roberts is a co-anchor of *Good Morning America*. A native of Pass Christian, Mississippi, she was a college basketball legend and served as the commentator on the WNBA for ESPN. Roberts lives in New York City.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MISSISSIPPI MYSTERY AUTHOR TO SIGN AT HAMMOND BOOKS A MILLION

Mississippi author John M. Floyd, the author of the short story collection *Rainbow's End* (Dogwood Press, 2006), will sign copies of his new book at Books A Million on Saturday, April 21 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. First edition, signed copies will be available for purchase.

Floyd is the author of more than 500 short stories and fillers in publications like *Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine*, *Woman's World*, *Grit* and *The Strand Magazine*. He has been nominated three times for the prestigious Pushcart prize. A dozen of his stories are currently available through the Amazon Shorts program on Amazon.com.

In *Rainbow's End*, Floyd showcases the classic storytelling and surprise endings that have made him one of the most widely-published short story writers in the South. The setting of the thirty stories run the gamut from contemporary Tokyo to the Old West to the swamps of Georgia. Compelling characters fill their pages: a Texas oilman makes a bizarre deal to avoid blackmail; a young boy meets a legendary outlaw; a willing but terrified cop closes in on a serial bomber. There's adventure, mystery, romance, comedy and even a "series" of six tales featuring a retired schoolteacher and a small-town sheriff.

Carolyn Haines, author of *Penumbra* (St. Martin 's, 2006) and the Sarah Booth Delaney mysteries, said, "John Floyd has all the right moves in this collection of stories. In the tradition of O. Henry, he takes the reader down the twisty path of crime...to where the reward is far better than a pot of gold." J.C. Patterson, writing in the Jackson , Mississippi *Clarion Ledger*, says, "*Rainbow's End* is the perfect one-a-day pick-me-up for mystery enthusiasts or folks who enjoy their reading short, clever and very satisfying."

Floyd graduated from Mississippi State University with a degree in engineering. He's a former Air Force captain and spent 30 years with IBM Corporation. He has written professionally since 1994 and teaches creative writing at Millsaps College in Jackson . He and his wife have three grown children and live in Brandon , Mississippi .

Admission to the event is free. To reserve signed copies of *Rainbow's End*, contact Hope at Books A Million (985-543-0701). Visit [www.booksamillion.com](#) for more information.