

# *nicholls worth*



# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

BRENNAN ARCEMENT, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



Dear students,

What a whirlwind of a time we have had these past few months! Just as it seemed that the COVID reign of terror was drawing to a close, the numbers skyrocket and whispers of “phase one” are traveling through the air.

Whether you are coming to campus as a first-time student or a faculty member of 50+ years, I am sure COVID-19 has impeded your plans in some way. I never would have guessed that we would still be in the same situation today that we were in over a year ago, but here we are!

Though uncertainty is haunting the hallways of campus, we must keep our heads held high and take advantage of every opportunity at hand. If I learned anything at all during quarantine, it’s that you shouldn’t even pass a field of lavender without taking time to appreciate it. Our job here at The Nicholls Worth is to serve the students and faculty of the school, along with the community of Thibodaux, by keeping people updated with the latest breaking news of the university.

In addition to breaking news, we also aim to provide readers with easy-reads and entertainment pieces to reengage the exhausted mind. Look for comic pieces and word puzzles in future issues of the magazine and be certain to look for yourself in the campus voices section that will begin in September’s issue.

As the new Editor-in-Chief, my goal for the semester is to reach the student body on a personal level by making the Nicholls Worth a platform for students to get their voices heard. Be sure to lookout for our team members in the quad as they conduct short interviews with passing students throughout the week. If you get interviewed, you will end up in the next magazine! We will also be implementing an on-call system this semester, a plan by which one of our journalists will maintain an up-to-date news flow of university communication through our online platform, [thencihollsworth.com](http://thencihollsworth.com). This way, all pertinent information leaving the communications offices will be in one area for your convenience.

The website streamlines stories in the areas of news, entertainment and sports. The user-friendly platform allows for easy access to story content that suits your reading wants. If you have suggestions, we would love to hear them; they can be submitted to our email: [nw@nicholls.edu](mailto:nw@nicholls.edu). Freshmen: this magazine is built especially for you. Look for campus directories and maps and check out the pages that highlight things to do and eateries around town. Additionally, you can expect to see letters from the university president and student leaders.

We have many big plans coming this fall, and I cannot wait to see them all come to fruition.

I wish you all the best of luck in your academic and social endeavors this semester. Remember to stay positive, stick together, and get involved. Do not to let COVID cramp your style; strut your stuff!

Warmest regards,  
Brennan Arcement



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# Departments and Resources

## College of Business Administration

Location: 106 White Hall

Dean: Dr. Marilyn Macik-Frey

Departments: Accounting and Finance, Management and Marketing, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Maritime Management, Human Resources

## Academic Advising Center

Location: 234 Elkins Hall

Purpose: Helps first-year students set and complete goals, explore careers and plan their degrees.

## College of Liberal Arts

Location: 127 Peltier Hall

Dean: Dr. Jean Donegan

Departments: Art, History and Geography, Interdisciplinary Studies, Languages and Literature, Mass Communication, Music, Social Sciences

## Tutorial and Academic Enhancement Center

Location: Ellender Library Room 149

Purpose: Helps students enhance their learning potential and offers skilled peer tutors.

## College of Sciences and Technology

Location: 149 Sciences and Technology Building

Dean: Dr. John Doucet

Departments: Allied Health Services, Biology, Chemistry, Dietetics, Geomatics, Mathematics, Petroleum Engineering Technology, Physical Sciences

## Academic Affairs

Location: Picciola Hall

Purpose: Maximizes student opportunity and success.

## Fee Collection Center

Location: 142 Elkins Hall, first floor

Purpose: Collects money owed to the university from students, faculty, staff and the community.

## College of Nursing

Location: 172 Betsy Cheramie Ayo Hall

Dean: Dr. Sue Westbrook

Departments: Undergraduate and Graduate programs in Nursing

## Office of Student Affairs

Location: 201 Picciola Hall

Purpose: Provides students with a successful academic career and helps students reach their personal and professional goals.

## College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Location: 220 College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Building

Dean: Dr. Scott Rademaker

Departments: Education, Psychology



# before you graduate...

Submitted by Grant Ordoyne

1. Take a picture with **Colonel Tillou**
2. **Volunteer** in the Thibodaux community
3. Check something out at **the library**
4. Join a **student organization**
5. Hang out in the **Student Union**
6. Study in the **Quad**
7. Eat lunch in the **cafeteria**
8. Cheer on the Colonels at an **athletics event**
9. Make new **friends**
10. Compete in an **Intramural sport**
11. Support **Greek Life** at a philanthropy event
12. Dip your toes in the **Nicholls Fountain**
13. Take a selfie with the **President and Boots**
14. Support the Nicholls **CAN Drive**
15. Pick up a **coffee** from a local coffee shop
16. Support a **student organization** at one of their functions
17. Donate to an organization/department for **Give-N-Day**
18. Strive to complete a semester with a **4.0 GPA**
19. Thank a **veteran**
20. Attend a professor's **office hours**
21. Write a Nicholls faculty member a **Thank-You Note**
22. Attend a Nicholls **Players' production**
23. **Wear red** for an entire week
24. Attend the Nicholls **Career Fair**
25. Work out in the **Harold J. Callais Rec Center**
26. Attend a **Homecoming** event
27. Participate in a **pirogue race**
28. Support a friend at a **Nicholls Graduation**
29. **Recycle**
30. Have a **late night** at the Ellender Memorial Library
31. Pickup a **free scantron** from the Student Government office
32. Attend a **Student Programming event**
33. Listen to **KNSU Radio**
34. Visit the Nicholls State University **Alumni Federation**
35. Attend the **Thibodauxville Fall Festival**
36. Take a picture by the **Downtown Thibodaux mural**
37. Visit the Nicholls **Bookstore**
38. **Tailgate** at a Nicholls Football game
39. Eat crawfish at **Crawfish Day**
40. Support a **local business**
41. Follow Nicholls on all **social media** outlets
42. Sign the chalk wall in **The Grad Pad**
43. Attend **Welcome Back Day**
44. Have a picnic on the **bayou side**
45. Learn a word in **Cajun French**
46. Help with bayou **clean-up**
47. Go on a **swamp tour**
48. Visit the **Eternal Flame**
49. Go for a swim in the **Nicholls pool**
50. Read **The Nicholls Worth Magazine**



# FROM THE DESK OF DR. JAY CLUNE

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



Dear Colonels,

We strive to provide the best undergraduate experience in the state. With unique opportunities for students to become involved and develop as leaders, there is no better place to grow academically, emotionally or socially than right here on our campus.

But the safety of our people comes first. The Louisiana Department of Health has informed us of recent surges of COVID-19 positive tests and hospitalizations in the Bayou Region and across the state. Until the infection rate drops, the reality is that we risk not being able to offer the full Nicholls Experience.

We navigated the COVID-19 pandemic for the last year and enjoyed some form of face-to-face classes because our entire community stepped up to help each other. We put on masks not only for our safety but also for the safety of everyone else. I am urging you to once again consider your health and the health of your friends, family, professors and staff.

The vaccine is the best means of ending the transmission of COVID-19 and protecting yourself, others and our community. What we have learned about the delta variant is that it affects younger people even more.

The data is abundantly clear. Vaccines are safe and effective against COVID-19. And they are free. The Louisiana National Guard will be on campus providing vaccines throughout the semester. You can find other providers at [vaccines.org](https://vaccines.org).

Yes, there have been breakthrough cases, but they are scarce. And the most important impact of being vaccinated is that vaccines weaken the potential symptoms and decrease your chances of being hospitalized. Simply put, breakthrough cases are not fueling the surges in our present; it is the unvaccinated.

If you have questions about the vaccines, contact University Health Services or your family doctor.

I want all of you to experience all that Nicholls has to offer, from our engaging classes to our vibrant culture. Please, get vaccinated. Together, we can stop the spread of the virus in our community and return to the full Nicholls Experience you deserve.

Geaux Colonels,

Dr. Jay Clune  
President





1. Alumni House
2. Ayo Hall
3. Ayo Swimming Pool/  
Crawfish Aquatics
4. Babington Hall/BTNEP/  
SLEC/SBDC
5. Band Practice Field
6. Baptist Student Center
7. Barker Hall
8. Beauregard Hall
9. Bollinger Student Union
10. Bookstore
11. Brady Residential Complex

12. Calecas Hall
13. Callais Recreation Center
14. Candies Hall
15. Chabert Hall
16. Continuing Ed. Building
17. Cotillion Ballroom
18. Didier Field (Baseball)
19. Electrical Substation
20. Elkins Hall
21. Ellender Hall
22. Ellender Memorial Library
23. Family & Consumer Sciences/  
GTG Preschool

24. Family Housing
25. Family Service Center
26. Football Practice Field
27. Galliano Dining Hall
28. Golf Complex
29. Gouaux Hall
30. Greenhouse
31. Guidry Stadium
32. Historical Research Center D.H.T.
33. Intramural Fields
34. Jazzman's Cafe
35. Ledet Culinary Building
36. Lindsley Hall (Music Annex)





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- 38. Max Charter School
- 39. Millet Hall
- 40. Peltier Hall
- 41. Picciola Hall
- 42. Polk Hall
- 43. Post Office
- 44. Powell Hall
- 45. President's Residence
- 46. Pupil Appraisal Center
- 47. Safety & Environmental Bldg.
- 48. Scholars Hall
- 49. Shaver Gymnasium

- 50. Soccer Complex
- 51. Softball Field
- 52. St. Thomas Aquinas Center (Chapel)
- 53. Stophar Gymnasium
- 54. Student Publications & Printing
- 55. Talbot Hall
- 56. Tennis Courts
- 57. University Police (Information Center)
- 58. White Hall
- 59. Zeringue Hall



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## New Positions:

- Multicultural Senator
- Bridge to Independence Senator
- Greek Life Senator
- Student Organizations Senator
- Athletics Senator

## Additional Positions on the Senate:

- College of Business Administration Senator
- College of Nursing Senator
- Culinary Arts Senator
- Graduate Senator
- Veteran Affairs Senator

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# FROM THE DESK OF TYLER LEGNON

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



Dear Colonels,

Welcome back to campus! I hope that you all had an enjoyable and safe summer. As we all know, the recent spike in COVID-19 cases, due to the relentless Delta variant, proves that we are not yet out of the pandemic. We **MUST** remain cautious, educated, and safe throughout the upcoming semester. With new guidelines in place to protect us from COVID-19, we all must play our part in helping to flatten the curve both on and off campus. While Nicholls State University and the UL System are not currently making vaccinations mandatory for students, we still encourage you to consider receiving a vaccine as statistics show its effectiveness in our fight to reach the end of this pandemic. As your student body president, I am **BEGGING** you to do your part to help us get to the end, and when we do, we can then again safely give you the college experience that you want and deserve.

Upon your return to campus and throughout the semester, please remember that the SGA is here to help **YOU**. Without you, we would not be here, and we are dedicated to giving you the best college experience possible. Be sure to stay updated with everything SGA-related by following our social media accounts. Our Instagram account is [nicholls\\_sga](#), and our Facebook page is Nicholls Student Government Association. We have some pretty great things planned for the future of our University, and we can't wait to share them with you! As you come back to campus, please join me in thanking all members of the Nicholls State University administration, faculty, and staff for their continuous dedication to your education, experience, and safety.

Once again, welcome back! As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or stop by the SGA office in the Student Union. I look forward to seeing you around this year.  
**GEAUX COLONELS!**

With Colonel Pride,  
Tyler Legnon  
Student Body President  
Nicholls State University  
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# Fall 2021 Academic Calendar

Classes Begin

Aug.  
16

Sept.  
6

Labor Day/No Classes

Fall Break 1

Sept.  
16-17

Oct.  
1

Advising Begins

Midterm Grades Due

Oct.  
8

Oct.  
18-19

Fall Break 2

Last Day to Drop with a "W"

Oct.  
22

Oct.  
25

Registration Begins

Thanksgiving Break

Nov.  
22-26

Dec.  
2

Final Exams Begin

Fall Semester Ends

Dec.  
11





# Fall Sports Home Games

## Soccer Home Games

<b>8/30</b>	<b>North Dakota at 1 pm</b>
<b>9/17</b>	<b>Alcorn State at 3 pm</b>
<b>9/24</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M-Corpus Christi at 4 pm</b>
<b>9/26</b>	<b>UIW at 1 pm</b>
<b>10/1</b>	<b>Southeastern at 4 pm</b>
<b>10/8</b>	<b>Northwestern State at 4 pm</b>
<b>10/10</b>	<b>McNeese at 1 pm</b>
<b>10/14</b>	<b>Houston Baptist at 4 pm</b>

## Football Home Games

<b>9/25</b>	<b>North Alabama at 3 pm</b>
<b>10/2</b>	<b>Houston Baptist at 3 pm</b>
<b>10/9</b>	<b>Southeastern at 12 pm</b>
<b>10/30</b>	<b>Northwestern State at 12 pm</b>
<b>11/13</b>	<b>UIW at 3 pm</b>

## Volleyball Home Games

<b>8/27</b>	<b>Texas Southern at 12:30 pm</b>
<b>8/27</b>	<b>Niagara at 6 pm</b>
<b>8/28</b>	<b>Southern at 1 pm</b>
<b>8/31</b>	<b>Northern Arizona at 7 pm</b>
<b>9/25</b>	<b>New Orleans at 1 pm</b>
<b>10/7</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M-Corpus Christi at 7 pm</b>
<b>10/9</b>	<b>UIW at 1 pm</b>
<b>10/14</b>	<b>Southeastern at 7 pm</b>
<b>10/16</b>	<b>Northwestern State at 7 pm</b>
<b>11/4</b>	<b>McNeese at 7 pm</b>
<b>11/6</b>	<b>Houston Baptist at 1 pm</b>

# food finds

The Nicholls Worth Staff Picks

## Best Breakfast

Enjoy homemade pastries at **Weeping Willow**, pancakes at **Huddle House**, and the Bourgeois Omelet made with local sausage at **Spahr's**.

## Lite Bites

Build your own salad at **The Salad Station**. Enjoy power bowls at **HEALTHe Cafe**. And blend up something cool at **Smoothie King**.

## Cajun Cookin'

There's nothing better than Marsh Fries, covered in gravy, from **Griffin's**. If fried seafood is more your style, get shrimp, catfish and oysters on the Boucoup Platter at **Off the Hook**.

## Poppin' Pizzerias

Get the pizza that has it all, The Kitchen Sink, at **Peppers**, or the Chalmette Cheese Sticks at **Rotolo's**.

## Sweet Treats

Grab some "City Bakery Brownies" at **Ninette's Cake Shop** or trendy treats at **Rolly Ice**. Cool off with a snoball from **Brooke's** or grab breakfast for dessert with a donut from **Rob's**.

## Cultural Cuisine

Check out **El Paso** for a puffy taco or **La Casa** for the Burrito del Sol. If sushi is your thing, try the Bayou Roll at **Kampachi** or the Colonel Roll at **Geaux Fish**. Try the Mediterranean Hummus at **Athenos**.

## Bomb Burgers

Get a different burger every month at **Alumni Grill**. Order a BBQ Blues Burger at **Big Mike's**. And there's always the Hangover Burger from **Grady V's**.

## Speedy Eats

Lastly, for a quick bite near campus, grab your favorite chicken sandwich from **Chick-fil-A** or **Popyes**, pastalaya from the **Jambalaya Shoppe**, or your favorite footlong from **Subway**.





# THINGS TO DO

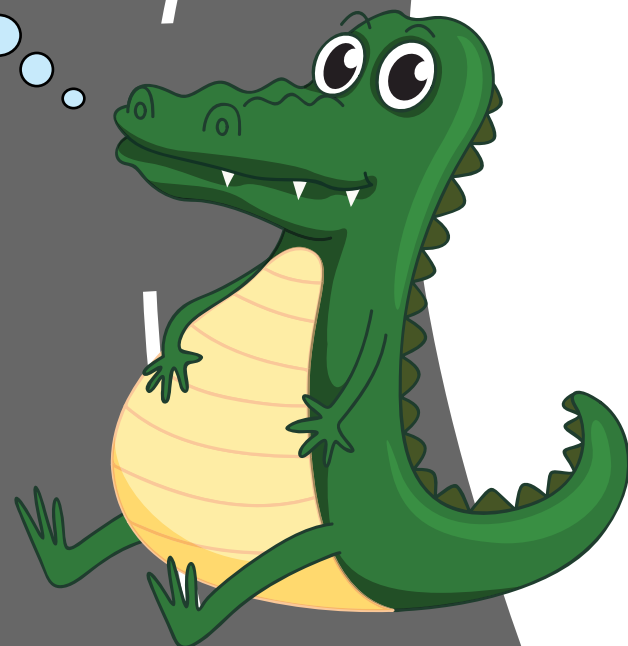
## Thibodaux

- **Thibodaux Playhouse, Inc.**  
314 St. Mary St, 1120 Caroline St, Thibodaux, LA 70301
- **Zam's Swamp Tour**  
141 Kraemer Bayou Road, Thibodaux, LA 70301
- **Peltier Park Walking Track**  
151 Peltier Park Dr, Thibodaux, LA 70301
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- **Norm's Daiquiris**  
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## Houma

- **AMC Houma Palace 10**  
5737 W Park Ave, Houma, LA 70364
- **Da Swamp: Trampoline Park**  
2764 Coteau Rd, Houma, LA 70364
- **The Ball Park: Miniature Golf**  
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- **Creole Lanes**  
1371 W Tunnel Blvd, Houma, LA 70360
- **Pinocchio's Pizza Playhouse: Lazer Tag**  
117 Prevost Dr, Houma, LA 70364
- **The SandBox: Beach Volleyball**  
710 Corporate Dr, Houma, LA 70360
- **Breakin' The Code**  
279 Enterprise Dr, #102, Houma, LA 70360

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# organizations

## Academic

Accounting and Finance  
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Nicholls Sociology Club  
Pre-Dental Society  
Pre-Law Society  
Pre-Professional Medical Association  
Pre-Veterinary Medical Club  
Nicholls Association of Student Nurses  
Nicholls Chemical Sciences Society

## Special Interests

Creative Writing  
Nicholls Art Club  
French Club and Spanish Club  
Colonel Against Trafficking  
Colonels for Life  
NAACP  
Computer Information System Club  
Black Women Leadership Association  
Debate Club  
Black Student Union  
Mosaics  
The Nicholls Players

## Service

Circle K International  
GREEN Club

## Religion

Alpha and Omega  
BCM  
Chi Alpha  
Colonel Catholics  
Delight Ministries

## Greek

Alpha Phi Alpha	Omega Psi Phi
Delta Zeta	PHA
Gamma Phi Beta	Phi Mu
IFC	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Kappa Alpha Order	Sigma Gamma Rho
Kappa Sigma	Sigma Sigma Sigma
NPHC	Tau Kappa Epsilon





# FROM THE DESK OF TAYLOR ROUSSEL

## STUDENT PROGRAMMING ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



Welcome, Colonels!

My name is Taylor Roussel, and I am honored to serve as your 2021-2022 President of the Student Programming Association.

To the incoming new students, I would personally love to give you a big, warm welcome to the Colonel family. I hope that Nicholls will truly become your home away from home. I would also like to welcome back all returning Colonels. I hope everyone had a great summer and is excited to be back on campus!

Over the summer, my executive board and I have been working tirelessly to plan some spectacular events for all students to enjoy this semester!

Some things everyone can anticipate for this year are larger concert events such as Alive at 5, Colonel Gras and Crawfish Day. Also, look forward to a multitude of t-shirt giveaways, as well as other spirited item giveaways and so much more. By attending these events, it will provide you with the opportunity to make lasting memories that will impact your college experience.

If you would like to stay up to date on all things SPA, scan the QR code below, which will take you to all our social media handles. A great way to become involved on campus is to join SPA. Feel free to attend our meetings every Wednesday at 4:30 pm in Room 3 (Bowie Room) of the Student Union. During these meetings, you and members of the entire student body will have the opportunity to give input on what events you would like to see from our organization, as well as how we can better serve all Nicholls students through our continuous programming.

Once again, welcome back, Colonels! I look forward to seeing you at our events and around campus!

With lots of Colonel Pride,  
Taylor Roussel



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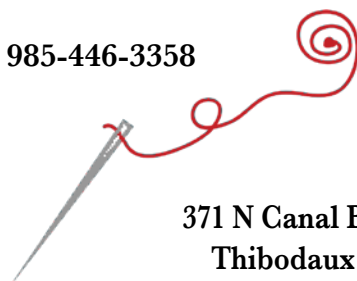
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# STUDENT PROGRAMMING ASSOCIATION UPCOMING EVENTS

## AUGUST

AUGUST 14TH  
7:00PM

GLEAUX COLONELS  
STUDENT TAILGATING AREA



AUGUST 18TH  
10:30AM

WELCOME BACK DAY  
THE QUAD

AUGUST 23RD  
11:00AM

FOOD AROUND THE WORLD  
STUDENT UNION BALLROOM

AUGUST 25TH  
10:00AM

RED TANK GIVEAWAY  
SURPRISE LOCATIONS:)



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Plantation  
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