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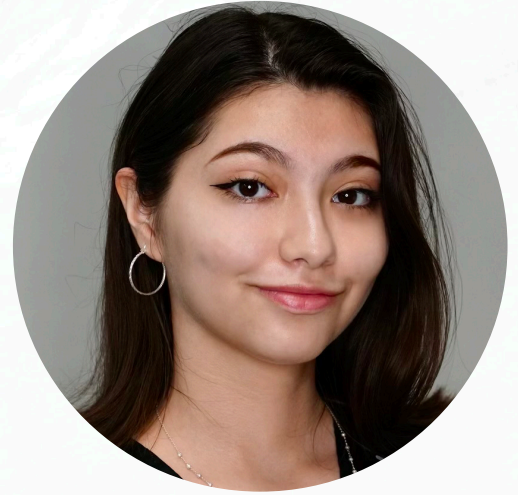
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# Letter from the Editor



*Dear fellow Colonels,*

I sincerely hope that this letter finds you well and that you are all enjoying the fall semester so far. Even though a natural disaster caused many schedule shifts, and the cancellation of a fall break, I'm glad to know that Nicholls is still standing strong.

In this new issue of the Nicholls Worth Magazine, you will find stories on the current state of the university, the passing of a beloved culinary professor, Hurricane Francine, a student and faculty spotlight, SPA homecoming events and news on sports.

We at the Nicholls Worth worked tirelessly to bring this issue to life and fill it with stories that are important for the Nicholls community to know about. Hopefully these stories help you understand what Nicholls is and stands for at a glance.

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WORD SEARCH



# Chef Kozar

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CHEF JOHN KOZAR  
PHOTO BY NSU

Nicholls State University's Chef John Kozar, a culinary assistant professor, passed away on Sept. 2, 2024, at age 62.

Kozar, a Pennsylvania native, lived and worked in Thibodaux, La. for over 20 years. He served the community as a culinary professor in the Chef John Folse Culinary Institute at Nicholls.

He passed due to an illness and complications after a procedure. Although he is no longer with us, Kozar's friends and family continue to share how his achievements and dedication to his craft left a lasting impression.

## *Making a Job more than a Job*

Kozar entered the culinary world as an assistant pastry chef in Pittsburg, Pa. and later in Biloxi, Miss. from 1994 to 2002. That changed when he got a job at Nicholls.

He became the department head for over 15 years and later the director. He then chose to step back from his role as director and become an assistant professor.

Kozar, throughout his career, held many positions, but

his co-workers within CJFCI knew him as more than a professor.

Dr. William Thibodeaux, a Nicholls associate culinary professor, knew Kozar for over two decades. Thibodeaux believes they got to know each other most through the work they did together.

Thibodeaux said they worked closely and shared moments that felt like they "went to battle together." For a time, he was department head and Kozar, the director. He said sharing information and communicating played a significant role in keeping CJFCI running smoothly.

Thibodeaux recalls instances where he felt grateful that Kozar became director as it took "a very special person" to do what Kozar did. Thibodeaux said Kozar's value of people and his ability to create a "crew" helped the culinary staff be better.

*"He valued the people here. He valued what they could do, and he tried to utilize them to the best of their ability [...] We are a motley crew; you might say in different ways. Running this place is like running a pirate ship. Everyone is an eagle and eagles don't flock, but John found a way to make everyone fly in formation, so to speak, and we all wanted to do that [...] He was a colleague and a friend," Thibodeaux said.*

Kozar's involvement in CJFCI also went beyond teaching in the classroom.

According to Thibodeaux, CJFCI provides its students a chance to build their resumes to get the jobs they aspire to have. He said that is possible thanks to Kozar's contributions.

One of his contributions includes accessing programs such as the Institut Paul Bocuse Worldwide Alliance. It is a study abroad program



in Lyon, France, which allows select students from 26 partner schools and universities across four continents to learn many skills. Some include French regional cuisine, the arts de la table, wine selection and more.

*“We recently had one of the Paul Bocuse World meetings. John spirited that [...] We send quite a few students to the Masters Golf Tournament every year. Imagine leaving [Nicholls] with a resume about where you worked, and from the internships you’ve done, many students leave here with a laundry list of things to put on their resume long before they graduate. That was John,” Thibodeaux said.*

Kozar’s commitment to growing CJFCI didn’t stop with accessing programs and getting internships for students but also aiding in establishing CJFCI.



CJFCI SIGN  
PHOTO BY HALEIGH WINTZEL

Chef Donald Kasten, a Nicholls culinary professor and close friend of Kozar, said Kozar was important to “establishing the school here.” Kasten described how Kozar fundraised to make the institute building and that Kozar looked to “make the physical reality come together.”

Kasten believes that CJFCI would not be here without Kozar’s hard work. He said that the memories they made there wouldn’t be here either.

### *Recollections of a not so Distant Past*

With the passing of a loved one comes the reminiscing of their memory, Kozar left many with fond memories of him. That includes a former student of his.

Kyleigh Baudry is a senior secondary education student at Nicholls. She joined Nicholls as a culinary student, stayed for two years and then decided to switch her major.

During her time as a culinary major, she sat as the culinary senator for the Student Government Association and worked with Kozar on coming up with ideas to help the program improve.

*“Whenever I passed that [safety and sanitation] test, they give you a certificate. It is valid for a certain number of years. Then I quit culinary. I later brought it up*

*to [Kozar] randomly at orientation that I couldn’t find my certificate [...] That same night, he emailed me saying he found it in one of our emails. I cannot imagine how long it took him to find it. I would love to tell him thank you for that and giving culinary students that ‘father figure’ in the culinary community,” Baudry said. Baudry said this memory of Kozar is one she won’t forget.*

Kasten also had a similar experience with Kozar. Kasten met Kozar as a student in CJFCI. After graduation, Kasten returned to Nicholls as a professor with Kozar as his mentor. They got to know each other better by going through the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina together in 2005.

*“[Before Hurricane Katrina], I was actually living in the Brady Apartments. Due to the hurricane damage, the university told me I had to move out so that students whose homes were damaged could move in. I ended up living with my husband in John Kozar’s attic for a year [...] During that time, our friendship certainly deepened. I would consider him a part of my chosen family,” Kasten said.*

Kasten believes this experience helped their friendship bloom, and he grew to admire Kozar’s honesty, humor, relatability and love of music.



Tiffany Duet, a senior English instructor at Nicholls, met Kozar through mutual friends in 2008.

Duet said she talked about many things with Kozar as a personal friend. One of the main topics they spoke about included music.

Duet is a part of the Bayou Community Band. She says she would always talk about that with Kozar as he enjoyed everything about music, especially since he previously played the piano and clarinet. When she told Kozar that the BCB needed a new president, he volunteered himself.

*“One of my favorite memories is when one night I was talking to him about the BCB [...] The president at the time was getting older and was looking for a replacement but couldn’t find anyone. There was a danger of the BCB folding. I was bemoaning this and talking to John about it once and he said ‘I’ll be the president. I’m happy to do it.’ So, he became the president of*

CJFCI LOGO  
FROM NSU WEBSITE

*the BCB,” Duet said.*

Duet said that the selflessness and generosity Kozar demonstrated is something she knows meant a lot to many people in his life.

### *Gone but not Forgotten*

Many in Kozar’s life saw him as a friend, colleague, mentor and more. That couldn’t have happened without Kozar stepping foot on Nicholls’ campus.

Duet said Kozar felt like he belonged in Thibodaux before knowing how he did on his interview to become a professor. She explained that Thibodaux is a place he felt a deep connection to.

*“Although he didn’t love the hot weather, this was his home. He said that the day he drove to campus for his interview, he felt so happy to be in this place. When he left town, before he even knew he was offered a job, he just had a feeling that this was where he was going to live. He always wanted to stay in Thibodaux like this was his adopted home,” Duet said.*



TIFFANY DUET  
FROM NSU WEBSITE



CHEF WILLIAM THIBODAUX  
FROM NSU WEBSITE

According to Duet, she saw how Kozar’s love for Thibodaux helped him in his career as a culinary professor as he “did a lot for Nicholls that will be irreplaceable.”

Thibodeaux feels the same way since he will miss having Kozar around to “have another wacky conversation.”

Kasten described how Kozar became an important person and friend in his life after their long friendship and wishes he told him that more often.

Although Kozar suddenly passed away, his memory truly lives on along with what he meant to those around him.





# *In memory of Chef John Kozar*



PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY TIFFANY DUET



# State of the University

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Designed by: Sydney Matherne

Nicholls State University officials address questions regarding the state of the university.

Like most universities, Nicholls faces challenges that may change how it operates. Plans emerge to combat this problem and ensure high-quality education is maintained.

These solutions typically aim towards the improvement of the university as a whole. An example would be the creation of a new building.

## *Creating Opportunities for New Nurses*

According to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education is an “autonomous accrediting agency” that “ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate and residency/fellowship programs.”

Nicholls’ nursing program is one of many programs across the country with accreditation from the CCNE. Still, it is the only program in Louisiana ranked in the top 50 nursing graduate programs in the United States.

Dr. Michele Caruso, Nicholls’ vice president of student affairs, said that after COVID-19, the state recognized the need for nurses is “more crucial than ever.”

Jerad David, Nicholls’ director of communications, added that Sen. Bret Allain “championed the capital outlay bill for the building.” David said that although this project is not one the university sought out; it is an opportunity to double the number of nursing Nicholls graduates.

Caruso said this awareness and Nicholls’ high-ranked program secured funds to construct a new nursing annex building.

*“We are very fortunate to have some people in Baton Rouge who know how phenomenal our nursing program is and understand the vital role that the university plays in this region and we were able to secure dollars to be able to expand the nursing program through a new building and through expansion of the program itself,” Caruso said.*

The new nursing annex will feature two auditoriums and

two large classrooms on the first floor while the second floor contains labs and brand-new technology.

The money to make the building comes from \$20 million in state-appropriated funds and an additional \$7.1 million to renovate the current nursing building, Betsy C. Ayo Hall.

Renee Hicks is Nicholls’ assistant vice president of institutional effectiveness, access and success. She said an additional amount of \$10 million will be given by Thibodaux Regional Health System.

This contribution and long-time partnership with TRHS helped name the new facility the Thibodaux Regional Health System School of Nursing at Nicholls State University.



NEW NURSING ANNEX  
BUILDING PLAN  
FROM NSU WEBSITE



Hicks explained the money from TRHS will aid in purchasing state-of-the-art equipment and “support the new building” and expansion of the program entirely.

Danielle Breaux, Nicholls’ director of facilities & project management, said construction of the annex is expected to begin in the Spring 2025 semester and end in the Fall 2026 semester. She says the building will be on the “south side of Ayo Hall.”

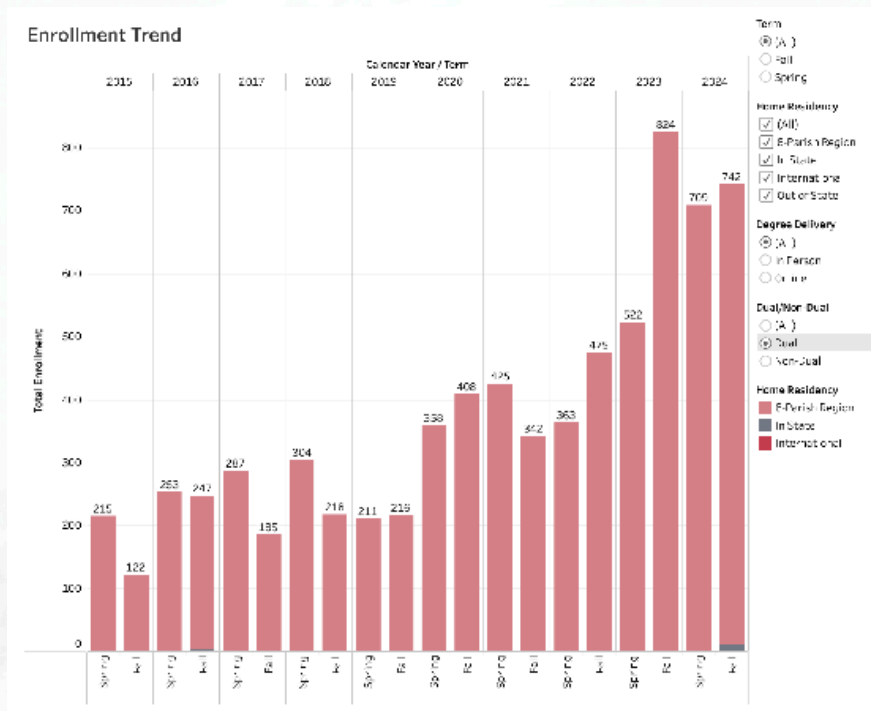
Caruso believes that by seeing the building of the annex through, Nicholls can increase the number of nurses in the workforce who “put back into our community to serve the community.”

Caruso explains the importance of this building as a way to have new equipment for students to practice with and an opportunity to increase the number of nursing students Nicholls accepts, produces and aids with the decline in enrollment.

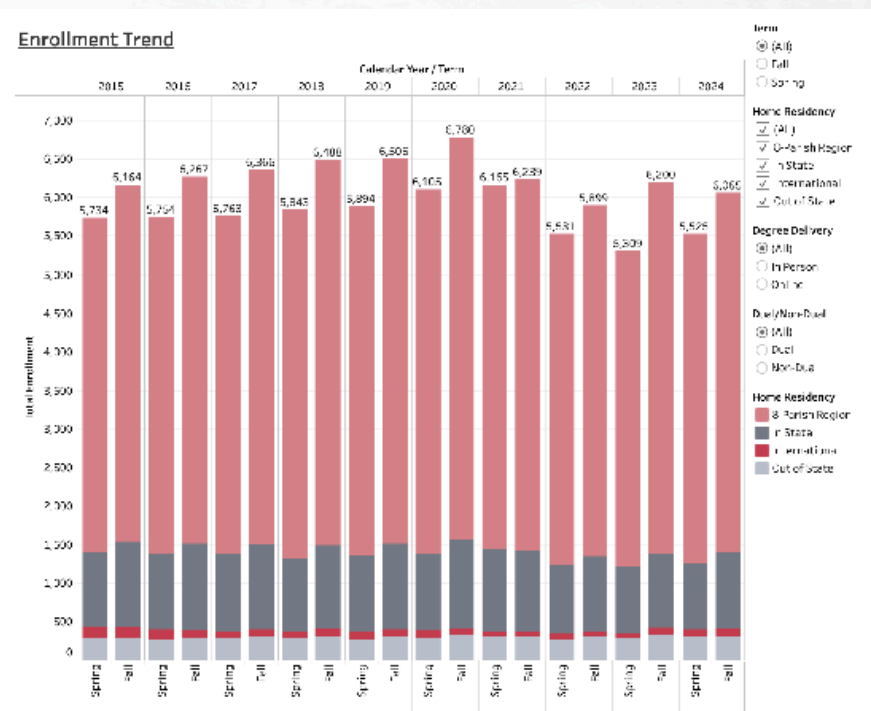
*The Cause and Solution for the Decline in Enrollment*

Nicholls experiencing a decline in enrollment is not new information, but the specifics behind the decline start with a slightly younger generation.

Some school systems across the state have a dual enrollment program that allows its high school-level students to take college courses



DUAL ENROLLMENT TREND FROM NICHOLLS OFFICE OF INSTUTIONAL RESEARCH



OVERALL ENROLLMENT TREND FROM NICHOLLS OFFICE OF INSTUTIONAL RESEARCH





STRATEGIC PLAN COVER  
FROM NSU WEBSITE

and receive both college and high school credits. Hicks said that the majority of enrollment decline this semester comes from those DE students.

Hicks said the DE program grew tremendously over the past couple of years. Since schools receive rewards for having more DE students, Hicks feels it caused a spike in DE numbers.

*“[Based on graphs made by Nicholls’ Office of Institutional Research, Effectiveness and Planning], we used to have 150 to 200 DE, now we have around 750 and that is after we dropped. We used to get about 15% of students who came to us for DE. Now we are getting closer to 45%. So, it is worth our investment to do DE and to start the relationship with students early. We can use that as a recruitment tool. We just have to walk that fine line of resources,” Hicks said.*

Hicks explains one reason for a decrease in DE has to do with “faculty qualifications within the school systems” and that Nicholls does not have the resources to have professors teach DE in other school systems.

She said that Nicholls is focused on using its resources wisely, and the university needed to decide whether or not it could support being the instructor in a high school. Hicks claims that, for a couple of instances, DE needed to be cut.

“We have high satisfaction with DE, so I do not think that is the problem. It is just, everyone is feeling some cuts right now,” Hicks said.

Another reason influencing enrollment decline is the steady increase in tuition.

Hicks explained that the majority of Nicholls’ funding does not come from the government. She said that, compared to years past, the state provides for about 25% of funding. The rest comes from student tuition.

Hicks said that tuition spikes started around the time TOPS, Louisiana’s merit-based scholarship program, came to be. She said the state “felt that, as they were funding TOPS, it was still funding for higher education because they were doing that program for students.”

Although TOPS helps many students attend college, Hicks acknowledged the flaw that not all students get TOPS, and the tuition impact on non-TOPS students makes it harder to get a degree.

Although tuition is costly, Caruso said Nicholls prides itself in providing on-campus resources to help students feel supported throughout their college journey. Caruso feels this impacts both enrollment and retention rates overall.

*“In terms of enrollment, it’s more than just looking at the numbers. It’s what we also do to keep students here. Our retention rates are tremendous on this campus, and that’s because we do things like seek out effective and impactful support services [...] It impacts enrollment in the bigger picture as well. It makes us a school of choice for a lot of students. When they come here, they will be taken care of, and we pride ourselves on that,” Caruso said.*



DR. MICHELE CARUSO  
FROM NSU WEBSITE



According to Caruso, another plan to increase enrollment is Nicholls' strategic plan for 2023 to 2028.

It is a plan developed by Nicholls officials to improve the university's student, employee, academic and community experience. Hicks said that implementation plans are set to send out to ensure that the plan gets implemented smoothly and "does not just remain a pretty document."

To read more about this plan, visit the Nicholls website and go to the "about" tab to find the "strategic plan" tab.



JERAD DAVID  
FROM NSU WEBSITE

*David said a "high enrollment increases the [university's] ability to operate comfortably and grow programs." Efforts to support students aim to make that a reality.*

## *The Steady Climb out of Debt*

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Nicholls has \$41.5 million in bonded debt. These bonds, from the state, funded projects across campus.

Terry Braud Jr. is Nicholls' executive vice president of finance and administration. Braud said the bonds will be paid back in full as it is Nicholls' responsibility.

He said the main projects fulfilled through the bonds include residence buildings, streets and more.

*"These bonds were sold by the State of Louisiana [...] The university has an obligation to pay for this debt. The bonds relate to the university's purchase and construction of various residence halls around campus in 2007, the building of the recreation center in 2010, and street/cafeteria improvements in 2006. The maturity/retirement dates on the bonds range from 2039 (housing), 2041 (recreation center), and 2030 (streets/cafeteria)," Braud said.*

The university pays principal and interest on the bonds annually to ensure timely payment. He said the funds to pay the bonds come from housing fees, a recreation center fee and the sale of parking decals/auxiliary services sales.

The debt Nicholls has, although immense, Braud said is "not funded by the university's operating budget.

Nicholls' operating budget, however, needed help from Louisiana's legislature. Lower enrollment impacted the operating budget's revenues, causing a gap. David said the university took difficult measures to trim the budget where some universities had not, to continue operations as usual. By working with legislative leaders who saw the efforts Nicholls put in,

Nicholls received \$6 million. According to David, the \$6 million will help end the last fiscal year with a balanced budget, as is required for universities. David said other universities "are in a worse financial position due to an overall downward enrollment trend."

He said Nicholls is grateful for the support the legislature demonstrated with the \$6 million to close the budget gap.



# Student Spotlight

Written by: Brogan Burns  
Designed by: Sydney Matherne



GRANT REBSTOCK  
FROM NSU WEBSITE

## *Grant Rebstock: The True Gentleman*

Nicholls' own Grant Rebstock was given the National Sigma Alpha Epsilon True Gentleman of the Year award for the 2023-2024 academic year.

The True Gentleman of the Year is Sigma Alpha Epsilon's highest individual honor and is presented to the most outstanding member of the fraternity based on "scholastic achievement, fraternity involvement, university leadership, and community service."

"It was definitely a shocking and humbling experience [winning the award]," Rebstock said. "It wasn't something I ever expected to get, I applied on a whim and am fortunate that I [received the award.]"

Rebstock, A Senior from Larose majoring in Biology is currently the President of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, President of the University Honors Program, Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court, Social Media Specialist for the

Student Government Association and has held countless positions in many student organizations.

In 2024, the university awarded Rebstock both Mr. Nicholls and Greek God.

Nicholls played a big role in making Rebstock the person he is today. Rebstock thanked the university for what it did for him.

"Growing as I have at Nicholls is a testament to what our university is and it's an honor to represent Nicholls at a national level for an award like this," Rebstock said.

Rebstock's fraternity brother, Nick Falgout, said Rebstock has a similar effect on others as the university had on Rebstock.

"I feel like everyone who talks to him is looking into a mirror because he is adaptable and knows how to work with everyone. I think there are a lot of people he affects."

Falgout points to Rebstock's work ethic as one of his greatest qualities, saying it borders the line of being unhealthy.

"If he has an exam or quiz for any of his classes I know he's staying up all night studying. If we ask him to hang out the night before a test he's going to say no," Falgout said. "He has this amazing work ethic that's indestructible."

For Falgout, how Rebstock motivates him to be better is his greatest gift from the True Gentleman. He looks up to Rebstock as a role model and believes he has grown because of it.

"I hope everyone can find someone to look up to as much as I look up to Grant," Falgout said.



# Peltier Hall Damages

Written by: Kate Clement  
Designed by: Sydney Matherne



PELTIER HALL  
FROM LOUISIANA ILLUMINATOR

Nicholls State University officials respond to Peltier Hall damages from Hurricane Francine.

Terry Braud Jr., vice president of finance and administration, said Peltier Hall faced significant water damage and will likely feel the impacts more than any other building.

*“The section between Peltier and Kilgen hall is where we got water. There was standing water on the second floor that bled into the first floor,” Braud said.*

Dr. James Gilley, associate professor of political science, expressed concerns over the Peltier Hall office suites.

*Gilley cited the stench as one of the major issues resulting from the hurricane’s damage. “While my own office was thankfully minimally impacted, Office Suite 236 did take water, and the smell is very bad,” Gilley said. “Hopefully, the university can get the carpets in this suite up and the ceiling checked for mold soon, and we can get back to normal in the coming weeks.”*

## Repairs

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Hurricane Francine additionally affected air conditioning in Peltier Hall according to Braud.

“The Peltier & Kilgen hall chiller runs the whole quad, and the motor was fried,” Braud said. The chillers’ old age means its parts are not readily available, making repairs or replacing the system will take an extended period of time.

Braud explained that Peltier Hall’s roof was set to be replaced before Hurricane Francine hit and is now expected to be complete within 60 days.

*“We knew that it was an old roof,” Braud said. “The state is actually repairing it under a different budget than they use for hurricane damages.”*

According to Braud, there is no cost estimate for repairs as of now, but he referred to Hurricane Ida’s estimates to compare. Repairs from Ida totaled between \$16-20 million, but Braud does not expect Francine’s repair to be nearly as high.

## Giving Thanks

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Nicholls State President Jay Clune thanked the campus community for their efforts after Hurricane Francine.

*“Our teams, campus police, facilities, Sodexo, and the executive team that works with me worked tirelessly during and after the storm,” Clune said.*

Braud shared praise for the students’ patience throughout Hurricane Francine.

*“We certainly want to thank students for being patient and respectful and those who evacuated to make the campus more manageable during the storm,” Braud said.*



# Faculty Spotlight

Written by: Abigail Ricks  
Designed by: Sydney Matherne



DR. ALEXANDER  
FROM NSU WEBSITE

Nicholls presents Dr. Robert Allen Alexander with the Presidential Award for Academic Administrator Excellence at the Fall 2025 University Convocation on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

In reference to receiving the Presidential Award for Academic Administrator Excellence, Dr. Alexander expressed gratitude for the faculty within his department.

*“I think it says as much about our department as it does about me. I wouldn’t be as nearly as successful as I have been if not for the support of my colleagues.” He emphasized that his colleagues have an uncomplicated, good nature.*

Dr. Alexander has been Head of the Department of English since Jan. of 2020. He became a member of the Nicholls faculty in 1997 after earning his Ph.D. at Florida State University.

He says he does not envision his future accomplishments far in advance. Dr. Alexander expressed he finds “great joy in teaching”, and he

considers his teaching position an accomplishment in itself.

Dr. Todd Kennedy, an assistant professor of English, spoke highly of Dr. Alexander’s character.

*“I’m so excited for Allen to win this award... he is far and away the best Department chair I’ve worked under,” he said, “Dr. Alexander is kind, fair, forward-thinking and manages to keep lots of very divergent faculty all more or less on the same page.”*

Dr. Kennedy reminisced about his beginnings at NSU. He began working at the university 15 years ago. Dr. Alexander was among the committee who employed Dr. Kennedy as an assistant professor of English. He described Dr. Alexander as being “the most trusted of mentors.”

In addition to speaking to Dr. Alexander’s character, Dr. Kennedy also attested to his capabilities. “As chair, he’s overseen a lot of major changes to the department all while undergoing a lot of budget cuts, yet he stays upbeat, optimistic, creative,

and all-around positive. I couldn’t ask for a better chair,” he stated.

The greatest challenge Dr. Alexander faces as the department head is organizing the teaching schedules. He described it as a difficulty equivalent to playing “multidimensional chess”.

*He says he has not found a solution to this ongoing challenge. Dr. Alexander expounded on this struggle and said, “The schedules are so fluid, especially over the summer due to orientations and the large number of first-year courses we teach.”*

Although there are many moving parts to this scheduling system, Dr. Alexander stated he is surrounded by individuals who are willing to ease the



load. He said, “What does help are my colleagues, who are consistently willing to deal with schedule changes and in some cases take on extra courses.”

“Brilliant minds” influenced Dr. Alexander’s thoughts and methods over the years. One in particular he focused on is the mind of Albert Murray. Dr. Alexander shared a concept of Murray’s writings that inspires him.

*“Albert Murray, who was a novelist and an essayist, wrote a lot about what he called the blues idiom,” he said, “which is basically his way of describing the cultural fabric informed by jazz and blues.”*

Dr. Alexander provided words of encouragement for NSU students and said, “I would encourage students to be resilient, persistent, patient, and kind... and not to be afraid to reach out to others for friendship and support.”

*“I would like my students to recognize that their professors were much like them when they were undergraduates and my colleagues to reflect on what it was like to be an undergraduate.”*



TODD KELLER ACCEPTS AWARD,  
PRESENTED BY DR. ROBERT ALLEN ALEXANDER  
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DR. ROBERT ALLEN ALEXANDER WITH THE  
PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR ACADEMIC  
ADMINISTRATOR EXCELLENCE  
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# Student Programming Association

Written by: Isabella Martin-Bruce

Designed by: Sydney Matherne

For many students, going into the fall semester means that the football season is going to start. But, what else comes along with football season? Homecoming and all its festivities. Who lends a helping hand in Nicholls State University to plan some of these activities?

Nicholls Student Programming Association:

The Student Programming Association has been active throughout the Nicholls State University since it opened in 1948, which makes it one of the oldest organizations on the campus. The organization is led by nine students, and they organize many events for the students to participate in throughout the school year.

The motto of the SPA is “your entertainment, our job”, and Timyra Cotton, SPA president, says that it is their job to make sure that students are provided the best college experience that Nicholls can offer them.

The SPA takes part in many special days like orientation, Welcome Back Day, Family Day, and much more. Another

way that SPA offers the best college experience is through upholding traditions.

Traditions of Nicholls State University:

Traditions have been a part of society since the beginning of time, whether it be going out to eat for a family member’s birthday or having a Thanksgiving dinner.

The SPA helps organize these events to uphold these traditions as one way to “show their love for the bayou at Nicholls,” says Cotton.

Nicholls State University has had its own traditions since the opening of the school in the late 40s. Some of these traditions include Crawfish Day and the Homecoming week bonfire and pirogue races.

McKenzie Breaux, a sophomore marketing major, says that she enjoys the multitude of events and activities on campus.

*“I enjoy having more events to go to on campus. It feels like I can enjoy the college experience to the fullest,” Breaux stated.*



SPA MEMBERS  
FROM NSU WEBSITE

## Homecoming Activities

Some of the activities that will be held during the course of homecoming week include the homecoming breakfast and pep rally, the pirogue races, Alive @ 5, and the silent disco.

*Cotton says she is most excited for the Silent Disco, stating that “this is a rather new event that we started about four years ago and seeing all the students come out and sing and dance till midnight to kick off homecoming week always makes me happy!”*

Seren Robicheaux, a senior dietetics major, said that she likes to “go to events like the pirogue races and Alive @ 5 with and enjoy them with my friends!”

This year’s homecoming activities are slated to kick off on Monday, Oct 21 and will continue throughout the week and conclude with the annual homecoming football game on Saturday, Oct. 26.



# Upcoming Sports Events

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## *Oct. 21-22 LaTour Intercollegiate Golf Tournament*

Hosted by Nicholls State University at LaTour Golf Club, Mathews, La.

The Colonels' men's golf team faces off against teams from across the country in their only home tournament of the season.

## *Oct. 26 Football vs. McNeese State University*

John L. Guidry Stadium, Thibodaux

Nicholls takes on McNeese in its annual homecoming football game. The festivities go beyond the game itself as Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at halftime and many student organizations put on their best tailgates of the season

## *Oct. 27 Soccer vs Stephen F. Austin*

Thibodaux Regional Sports Complex, Thibodaux

The Colonels kickoff at 1 p.m. in their home finale against the Lumberjacks on Sunday, October 27.

## *Nov. 9 Men's Basketball vs. South Alabam*

Stopher Gymnasium, Thibodaux

The game against the South Alabama Jaguars is the Colonels' first home game of the season after returning from a trip to the University of New Mexico to face the Lobo's on the road in the season opener

## *Nov. 12 Women's Basketball vs Grambling State University*

Stopher Gymnasium, Thibodaux

The Colonels return to Thibodaux to face off against the Tigers in their home opener after taking an in-state road trip to Louisiana Tech on November 4 and Tulane University on November 7.

## *Nov. 14 Football vs. Southeastern*

John L. Guidry Stadium, Thibodaux

Nicholls takes on Southeastern in its annual season finale rivalry.

## *Nov. 16 Volleyball vs Lamar*

Stopher Gymnasium, Thibodaux

The Colonels close out the regular season with a Southland Conference matchup against the Cardinals at home before a hopeful Southland Conference Championship Tournament appearance.



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# Word Key:

*Nicholls*

*College*

*Tillou*

*Colonels*

*Boots*

*Dr. Clune*

*Midterms*

*Homework*

*Grades*

*Banner*

*Canvas*

*Elkins*

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