

# EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2019

According to our November calendars and weather forecasts, it appears time to get the heavy coats out of the closet and, in some areas of our United States, gloves, earmuffs, woolly hats and winter boots. Folks, cold days are coming! As we are revamping our mode of dress, children of all ages are begging for “snow”, and in some places, it has snowed already.

In scanning our November calendar page, we point to the event that we all look forward to so very much – THANKSGIVING! I am sure every one of you are already making plans to be with family and, of course, writing out the grocery list for that “fine” and “delicious” meal you intend to spread on your festively decorated dining table. Such excitement in the air!

In considering the few words I have written and considering the upcoming holiday, oh dear readers, we have so much to give thanks for on a daily basis. We see we have clothes to keep us warm, boots to keep our feet dry, gloves to keep our hands warm, scarves and hats to keep our heads warm, homes to protect us, to warm our bodies and our hearts, families to love on and to love on us, food a plenty to eat and enjoy, and above all, our God in heaven to thank for his bountiful blessings, so rich, full and free. We are a people blessed beyond measure! Let our thanks to God be known this Thanksgiving.

Ps. 26:7, Ps. 95:2, Phil 4:6, I Cor. 15:57, Eph. 5:20, Hebs. 13:15

## OFFICE HOURS

LBU office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 - 12:00 noon

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 11.....Veterans' Day

Nov. 28.....Thanksgiving Day (office closed Nov. 28 - Dec. 2)  
(There will be NO on campus/e campus classes Thanksgiving week.)

## TRANSCRIPTS

If you need or want a transcript, you must go to our website [www.lbu.edu](http://www.lbu.edu), look under Current Students and following the instructions, click on Request a Transcript. Fill in the form and direct your request to registrar [Peggy@lbu.edu](mailto:Peggy@lbu.edu). "Official" transcripts are \$10.00 per transcript and must be paid before transcript(s) are mailed. NOTE: There is no charge for "Unofficial" transcripts.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*To have a true friendship, you have to do more than exchange Christmas cards or call each other once a year. There has to be some continued support and attention; otherwise, the relationship is a sentimental attachment rather than a true friendship.*

- Dolores Kreisman, Educator

**NOTE:** TO VIEW YOUR NEWSLETTER ON OUR LBU WEBSITE [www.lbu.edu](http://www.lbu.edu) GO TO DEPARTMENTS, CLICK ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS, and CLICK ON PDF ICON.

## BILLING PROCEDURES

Statements are e-mailed (only) on the 5th day of each month. Monthly payments are to be made by the last day of the month to avoid a \$10.00 late charge.

## \*A TEACHER'S HEART\*

*To feel valued, to know, even if only once in a while, that you can do a job well is an absolutely marvelous feeling.*

- Barbara Walters Television journalist,

## FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS...

All students are encouraged to attend GRADUATION WEEK the year of their intended graduation. Each year the exciting week begins on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. with very informative workshops scheduled through noon on Thursday. The highlight of the week is the graduation commencement held on Friday. Please keep this information in mind so that you can begin making plans for your personal graduation. Many of you may need to make prior arrangements with your employer, gather finances, and make travel and lodging arrangements. "Your" graduation will be one of the most important events in your life; therefore, it will be a very SPECIAL week to remember forever.

## E-MAIL MESSAGES

Students, please check your e-mail messages each day so that you do not miss any of our current correspondence. This is our only means of communication with some of our students; therefore, it is imperative that you read your messages on a daily basis as you could miss some very important announcements.

### “HAPPY BIRTHDAY”

To

Christine Apple (11/8)

Carolyn Cooper (11/20)

Megan Frederick (11/20)

Gregory Lyons (11/24)

Richard Zabadee (11/3)

## E-CAMPUS and CAMPUS CLASSES

Students who desire to take any scheduled E-Campus courses(s) **MUST** first get permission from their dean before signing up. This is an important TO DO procedure.

We said goodbye to our dear friend and co-worker, Pam Anderson, this past week as she has accepted a new position in another location of ministry within the city. She was a wonderful team player and friend, and already very much missed by each of us at Louisiana Baptist University. We wish the very best for this great lady in her new place of employment and responsibilities.

## MOODLE MESSAGE

Please do not send Moodle Assignments one at a time, but rather, complete all of the course assignments and send when submitting the workbook. Please notify Dr. Adams at [dradams@lbu.edu](mailto:dradams@lbu.edu) after all of your coursework and assignments are ready to grade. You will receive an e-mail after your work is graded. DO NOT take the final exam until you receive your graded workbook and make the necessary corrections allowing you to study correct information for the final exam.

## MA and PhD STUDENTS

Students planning to graduate in a particular year must have the entire rough draft of their special writing project, thesis and/or dissertation in my office for proofing by the first week in **January** of the year intending to graduate. This is the required “deadline date”. Of course, it is for students’ benefit to turn their projects in at an earlier date or any time during the degree study if possible.

## WELCOME NEW STUDENT...Jennifer Trip

### \*SPECIAL REWARDS PROGRAM\*

For every six consecutive months of payments, we will give you a half payment of credit off the balance of your tuition. For example, if you pay \$100.00 per month consecutively for 6 months, you will receive a \$50.00 credit; pay \$75.00 per month you will receive \$37.50 credit and/or pay \$50.00 per month, you will receive \$25.00 credit. \*Remember to claim your rewards; there must be 6 consecutive months of tuition payments.

## TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

Please “wait” until you receive your course workbook before ordering the required textbook. The first page in the workbook will have all the necessary information for ordering. Order the textbook by the ISBN numbers given in the course workbook. Following this plan will keep you from ordering the wrong book(s).

**\*Note:** This website can be of help when writing assignments/thesis/dissertations.  
[http://www.press.uchicago.edu/books/turabian/turabian\\_citationguide.html](http://www.press.uchicago.edu/books/turabian/turabian_citationguide.html)

Submitted by Dr. Karetha Stearns

*The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather in a lack of will.*

- Vincent t. Lombardi

## FROM YOUR DEAN

Students are to complete a minimum of one course per semester (15 weeks). I know “situations” come up from time-to-time to hinder the studying process, and I am here to work with you through these “situations”, but please try to stay on task by developing a workable schedule that will allow you to meet this requirement.

1. **Work on “one” course at a time.** Once a course has been completed and sent in to be graded, then begin working on the next course.
2. Do not send all of your courses at one time for grading.  
“THANK YOU” for your cooperation in complying with these requirements.

**FYI:** Workbooks, assignments, final exams or special projects will not be graded unless a signed plagiarism form is in your student file.

## LBU SEMESTERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SPRING: January - April

SUMMER: May - August

FALL: August – December

## IMPORTANT TO READ

Please consider when writing assignment papers, theses, and dissertations, to refrain from using “too many quotations and copying paragraph after paragraph from resources” as this does not constitute your work, but rather someone else’s research and documentation. YES, some quotations are expected and allowed, but keep in mind, “ANYONE” can write down what someone else has stated. When reading and grading your papers, I truly want to see, for the most part...your thoughts, ideas, experiences, imagination, and knowledge. YES, it is permissible and encouraged to seek as many resources as possible, but read the information and then in YOUR own words relate only those portions of information you think are important and pertinent to your assignment or project topic. I do check for plagiarized content. I believe that most of you (and some being teachers yourselves), expect, encourage, and require the same of your students. May the Lord bless as you accept this challenge.

*Prayer is used by God to promote our spiritual growth, bring power into our work, lead others to faith in Christ, and bring all other blessings to Christ's church.*

**\*PLEASE JOIN THE LBU STAFF IN PRAYER\***

*Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; Ephesians 6:18 (KJV)*

- United States of America – protection from those who seriously desire to make our country a socialistic nation.
- Our President and his family – protection from Satan's continued evil attacks
- Military and first responders who serve in our behalf
- Pastors/Missionaries
- Missionary Michael Wyatt and family (Japan) – stressful situations
- Student Bea Edwards – life's stressful situations and health
- Peggy Magill's sister, Diana Sirman –underwent a successful liver transplant and slowly making very positive progress
- Dr. Sandra Cory's daughter, Alisha – please continue to pray for healing of brainstem tumor and that her eyesight will be restored to normalcy
- Student Carolyn Bailey's mother – has cancer and doing well.
- Pam Anderson, administrative assistant in the Bible Department – as she leaves LBU to begin a new position in another place of employment.
- LBU students, administration, staff, and faculty

I appreciate your prayers in behalf of these on our prayer list and know that you will “praise” the Lord with me as He answers our petitions.

**Prayer is...**

*the most powerful weapon against every trial you face;  
the most effective medicine against all sickness;  
the most valuable gift you can give to someone you love.*

**Prayer Works!**

*The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.  
James 5:16b (KJV)*

REMEMBER: If you have prayer requests, praise reports, or any other newsworthy information you would like to share with the LBU staff and students, please feel free to call (318) 686-2360 or e-mail [dradams@lbu.edu](mailto:dradams@lbu.edu).

Until next month,

Dr. Linda Adams, Dean of Education