

Letter from the President

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to all of you!

I hope that you all managed to relax over the break, and most importantly – I hope you spent it with people you love and did things you love doing. With a new year comes new experiences: new challenges, new successes, some wins, and inevitably a few losses. We start the year with a renewed focus and vision, and we hope that our efforts will create sustainable positive change within the populations we serve. It is important to remember that in order to promote public health, we must also take care of ourselves.

The task can be daunting. In fact, it often is. I do not imagine we all chose to study public health because we thought it would be easy. Take a moment at the beginning of this semester to ponder that thought: why you chose to study public health. It doesn't have to be a single purpose; it could be a multitude of reasons. I urge you to hold onto that purpose: let it guide your efforts and watch it develop throughout the year. We all know how much work there is to be done, but I am reminded of this sentiment: "Never stop believing that fighting for what's right is worth it."

Do some good this year: in our city, state, country, and world.

Matthew Spence

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Spring Semester Updates

- The Day of Service will be on **MLK day** from **9am-11am**. We'll be meeting at the **Lemann Pool (628 N. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, LA 70112)**.
- The School of Public Health Pelicans Night is on **JANUARY 18 at 7pm**. The pelicans are playing the Orlando Magic. The cost is \$30 and we will get a t-shirt and be seated in the lower bowl! If you would like to go give your money to Saskia by **January 16**.
- **First year students** will be participating in IPE day sponsored by the *Center for InterProfessional Education and Collaborative Practice* and *IPSA* on January 25 from 10 a.m.—noon. The focus will be on health policy and advocacy.



**Next SGA
Meeting
January 23**

Events around town

January 29– [King Cake Festival](#)

Feb. 1-28– Mardi Gras Parades
([Parade schedule](#))

Academic Calendar

Jan. 10	Last day to add a class
Jan. 11	First Day of Classes
Jan. 16	-MLK Day of Service (no class) -Turn Money for Pelicans Tickets in to Saskia!!
Jan. 18	SPH Pelicans game
Jan. 25	IPE Day (First year students)

IPSA Announcements:

SMART CAFÉ Training Session:

When: Tuesday, January 17 at NOON

Where: MEB S6

-If you participate in an IPSA project and would like to apply for the IPSA leadership award **email kcornw@lsuhsc.edu**; the deadline to apply is January 15.



Volunteer Opportunities

While we don't have any opportunities yet be sure to check back here each issue!

There are a lot of projects and clubs that you can be involved with on campus.

[New Orleans Women's Shelter](#)

[SMART Café](#)

[SOAR](#)

[NOARHP](#)

[Students for Sustainability](#)

LSU Rotaract

**Don't forget to let us know
about the service event you
participated in!**

[Service Hours Log](#)

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LSU SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH NIGHT WITH THE PELICANS



January 18, 2017 vs. Orlando Magic
Tip-Off @ 7:00pm
Smoothie King Center

Your Group Package Includes:

- Reserved Seating with LSU School of Public Health
- Post-game group photo on the court
 - **FREE Pelicans U T-Shirt ***
*with purchase of a Lower Bowl ticket **



Don't miss a fun night of basketball with LSU School of Public Health!