

From the President's Desk

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The Delta Advantage #7

Externships – are a part of many majors. During the final weeks of your training, you will apply your skills at a local business. Externships are great “real world” experience, are excellent employment references, and can even lead to job offers.

Kudos to the Lafayette Branch

This letter was received by Ms. Debra Streetman, PN Coordinator, Lafayette Branch Campus. I think it is self-explanatory.

“Dear Debra,

I can't begin to tell you how much Miss Melancon and I appreciate and enjoyed your two classes on Tuesday! We are sincere when we tell you and your classes - that Delta is a very special environment and very professional.

Your classes were extremely receptive to our material on stress and nutrition and we actually had fun! We hope your classes did too!

I want to offer myself to come and answer any questions your classes may about stress. I could possibly be available on Friday perhaps at lunch time for the morning class and we can discuss the evening class. Let me know if you would like to pursue this idea.

In the meantime, continue your “ministry” to all of those students... You are truly a shining example and light for them.

*Blessings,
Emma and Elaine”*

Emma Fontenot
National Marketing Director &
Wellness Educator

Graduate Earnings-Beginning Pay Rates

From our most recent report to our accrediting commission (ACCSCCT) via the “Program Enrollment Summaries” submitted with our Annual Report, we have computed the average entry-level pay for our graduates from 7/1/06 through 6/30/07.

These are entry-level hourly wage rates for new graduates from the Baton Rouge main campus:

- Business Office Administration.....\$ 9.83
- Dental Assistant.....\$ 13.50
- Graphic Design.....\$ 11.43
- Medical Assistant.....\$ 9.04
- Medical Office Administration.....\$ 9.64
- Practical Nursing.....\$ 15.31

Are You a Worrier???

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Philippians 4:6.

Ever worry about bills, safety, security, friends, job/career, children, education, etc. I used to worry about such things, but I've learned the secret above.

As a matter of fact many sometimes wonder if I'm ever concerned about anything – I am of course, but I know worrying doesn't change anything except possibly my health (for the worse).

One of the best definitions of worry I've ever heard goes something like this... “Worry is taking authority or responsibility for something that God never intended for you.”

For example, a wife should not worry about family finances, as that is her husband's God-given responsibility. Another example, a husband should not worry about his job, rather he should work diligently to carry out his responsibilities and trust God for the end results.

When I catch myself beginning to worry, it is a sign for me to check it out. First is this my responsibility and if it is, is there any action I can take to improve. If either of those answers is ‘no’ then I am wrong to worry. The “serenity prayer” can help bring us back to reality, “God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.”

“Do not be anxious then, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘With what shall we clothe ourselves?’ For all these things the Gentiles eagerly seek; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.” Matt. 6:31-33.

“casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you.” I Peter 5:7.

Calendar – Delta, Baton Rouge

Mardi Gras Vacation – Monday & Tuesday Feb 4-5
PN Night Start/Orientation – Wednesday Feb 6
Non-PN Day Start – Monday Feb 18
BLC Out for Region VI Conference Mar 9-10
BLC Out for Pensacola School Visit Mar 11-12
Easter Holiday – Friday & Monday Mar 21-24
Classes Resume – Tuesday March 25
Non-PN Day Start – Monday April 7
Non-PN Night Start – Monday April 21
PN Day Orientation – Monday April 28