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Left (from left): Rachel Johnson and Taylor Jambon have attended ADVANCE all five years that they have been eligible to participate. We’ll miss you ladies next year! Above front row (from left): Steven Olsen, Michael Weckwerth, Palmer Lao. Back row (from left): Benton Troxclair, Chas DeNeal, Yifei Duan (TA), Logan Burnsed, Ariana Hudson, and Morgan Westbrook learn about momentum in a physics lab.
Friends Meet and Reunite at ADVANCE

Right (from left): Blaise LaCour, Eleanor Jurgensen and Annalise Labatut in the courtyard. Below (from left): John Galatas, Hanlu Sun, Harry Ezim, Alex Duty, Molly Chester (TA), Lana Skrypnyk (RA) play spoons with a twist and use their ID tags.

Above: Catherine Ebarb at the foot of our Slip and Slide. Right (from left): Kurt Ristroph and James Hallum entertain the masses at a dance.
Left (from left): Sunshine James and ShaSha Lee rehearse their Yura Yura by Hearts Grow, for the Talent Show.

Above (from left): Friends and classmates Harry Ezim, Haillie Bowles, Faith Maxwell at a dance. Left: The Messy Games participants did not look this clean at the end of the competition! Foreground (from left): Alex Duty, Zoe Gaber. Kneeling (from left): Briley Rome, Terry Lin, Mikesh Patel, Colby DeHart. Standing (from left): Keaton McKinney, Jack Jambon, Nick Gilley, Morgan Westbrook, Ariana Hudson, Randye Rand (RA), Brittany Nguyen, Sammie McWilliams, Grace Herrington. ADVANCErs love to get messy!
ADVANCE is fortunate to have instructors dedicated to education who also want to make ADVANCE a fun, positive, and academically challenging experience for the students. Right (from left): Chris Hynes (Chemistry), Shelly Hynes (Physics), Kurt Chatterson (Algebra 2), Mike Cundall (Games, Puzzles and Logic), Dave Andersen (Algebra 1), Blake Ellis (ROCK in the USA: Musics, Politics, and Culture in 20th Century America).

Administration and Faculty

Below: Seth DuBois, Geometry instructor, opens the annual staff Messy Games prior to student registration.

Members of the ADVANCE administration represent 70 years of service to the program. Above (from left): Celia Mangham (Coordinator of Residential Life), Janet Darfus (Nurse), David Wood (Director), Pat Gresham (Counselor), Harriette Palmer (Assistant Director).
academic life

Standing (from left): Vineeth Kasarla, Brittany Burrow, Sean Nathan, Hanlu Sun, ShaSha Lee, Grace Herrington, Henry Lin, Molly Chester (TA). Instructor, whose head is on the platter, Kurt Chatterson.
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**BIOLOGY**

Front row (from left): Kavina Jani, Brittany Nguyen, Kevin Chin, Aaron Leger, Michael Lee (TA). Back row (from left): John Galatas, Archie Torbett, Fred (the skeleton), David Lambert (Instructor), Mathieu Pitre.

**CHEMISTRY**

“Hey Liz! Watch This!”
“No!! Stop Doing That!”

CREATING INTERACTIVE DATA DRIVEN WEB SITES


CREATIVE WRITING

This group picture was taken at a bousillage structure, named the Roque House, in Historic Natchitoches. Bousillage is a combination of mud, moss, and other materials that is packed in between wooden beams.

The 2010 class project movie, *You Get What You Need*, can be viewed online at our web site: http://advance.nsula.edu. Go to the menu box and click on 2010 Film Studies Movie and Bloopers.


Seated (from left): Ariana Hudson, Michael Weckwerth, Morgan Westbrook. Standing (from left): Shelly Hynes (Instructor), Yifei Duan (TA), Logan Burnsed, Luyou Sun, Chas DeNeal, Benton Troxclair, Steven Olsen, Rick Changlani, Palmer Lao, Nicole Hinman.
Front row (from left): Claire Landry, Kaitlin Maloy, Marie Motahari, Alex Back, Freddy-May AbiSamra, Ashley Arnold, Mike Tomlonovic (TA), Dylan Johns, Blake Ellis (Instructor), Stephen Maxon, Chris Myers, Katie Hogan. Back row (from left): Shelby Whiteaker, Blaise LaCour, Nate Cargile, Anna Claire Wyatt, Jack Jambon, Briley Rome.

Left (from left): Abby Vander Laan, Alia Manning, Nick Gilley, Myra Westerfield, and Victoria Darby learn probability through playing Backgammon in Games, Puzzles, and Logic.
This very pensive group of TAs assist in all aspects of the classroom.

Foreground: Michael Lee (Biology). Seated (from left): Meredith Ventura (Geometry), Liz O’Gorman (Chemistry), Vera Herbert (Film Studies). Jackie New (Algebra 1), Molly Chester (Algebra 2), Amelia Hall (Creative Writing). Standing (from left): Evan Cordell (Creating IDD Web Sites), Yifei Duan (Physics), William Hogan (Games, Puzzles, & Logic), Mike Toml novic (ROCK in the USA).

Above (from left): Molly Chester (TA), Henry Lin, and Grace Herrington listen as Algebra 2 instructor, Kurt Chatterson, demonstrates a problem.

Above (from left): Michael Lee (TA), Kavina Jani, Archie Torbett, and Aaron Leger exam specimens during biology lab.
HANDS-ON LEARNING

Left: Reuben Cheng learns about hydrogen in a chemistry lab experiment. Below (from left): Morgan Westbrook, Luyou Sun, Nicole Hinman work through the physics momentum lab.

A Coffe House is held the night before finals. The group of ladies at left take advantage of the time to review, study, and visit.

Standing (from left): Jordan Pennington, April Consalo, Jillian Maxcy. Seated (from left): Jeneane Amin, Jeanne Hollingsworth, Shae Fannin, Jessica Macdonald, Marissa Scott.
ADVANCE, a Duke TIP affiliate program, is a rigorous academic summer program and the students spend 104 hours in the classroom. Right: Anna Claire Wyatt gives her presentation to the ROCK in the USA class. Below [foreground] Dusty Newsom.

Second row (from left): Andrew Liang, Ciara Crochet. Back row (from left): Shanthi Tanga (partially blocked, sorry) and Andrew Bennett listen as Dave Andersen, Instructor, presents material in Algebra 1.

Right (foreground from left): Liz O’Gorman (TA), Andrew Merrill, Elise Gremillion. Background (from left): Michael Daiy, Tamara Zishuk, Maya Welch.

These chemistry students participate in one of the many labs required for the class.
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INSTRUCTORS VARY
TEACHING TECHNIQUES

Left (from left): Sai Karnati, Stefanie Flood, Allison Gonzales, and Marissa Scott type their completed written pieces daily in the creative writing computer lab. In the background (from left): Amelia Hall (TA), Ralph Adamo (Instructor), Eleanor Jurgensen, Harry Ezim, Etienne Ramirez.


These chemistry and biology students study for their finals during the Coffee House.
residential life
Front row (from left): Andrew Stacy (RA), Mike Tomlonovic (TA), Chris Myers. Back row (from left): Reuben Cheng, Stephen Maxon, Chas DeNeal, Michael Weckwerth, Kurt Ristroph, Rick Changlani, Steven Olsen, Ryan Manuel, Benton Troxclair, Logan Burnsed, Ricky Patel, James Hallum.
Emma


Esteban

Hannah


Lana

Clockwise from 12 o’clock: Vera Herbert (TA), Maddy Arivett (RA), Ariana Hudson, Morgan Westbrook, Kerry Richmond, Marlene Cox, Rachel Johnson, Luyou Sun, Taylor Jambon, Phoebe Roberts, Alia Manning, Nicole Hinman, Katie Hogan, Victoria Darby.

Maggie

Front row (from left): ShaSha Lee, Tamara Zishuk, Anna Claire Wyatt, Mac Mackin, Madison Westbrook.
Randye


The RAs supervise residential life and offer a mix of interesting activities. As our motto says:

“Our students work hard, play hard, and go home happy. Then they come back!”
Activities Mean FUN

While ADVANCE does focus on academics, the students have an incredibly good time. Several activities are offered every evening to help burn off some energy, make friends, and just have fun!

Left (from left): Mikesh Patel, Vineeth Kasarla, Esteban Espitia (RA), Quin Mese (blocked by the ball), and Kyle McCall take it to the court with some basketball. Below (from left): Dylan Meyer and Jesse Dunn at Slip & Slide. Bottom left (from left): Stefanie Flood, Claire Landry, Waania Beg, Briley-Rose Higginbotham and Jake Miller at a crafts event. Bottom right (from left): Algebra 2 students Henry Lin, ShaSha Lee and Sean Nathan visit SciPort in Shreveport, Louisiana. Nice hair, ShaSha!
Lady Gaga hair is all the rage with these girls. Seated below (from left): Soo-byn Lee, Tamara Zishuk. Standing (from left): Elise Gremillion, Blaise LaCour, Anna Claire Wyatt, Madison Westbrook, Mac Mackin, Maggie Conarro (RA).

These students look fabulous in their costume made facial hair!

First row (from left): Alia Manning, Claire Landry, Alex Back, Kaitlin Maloy, Rachel Johnson, Andrew Merrill, Shiva Velingker, Lizzie Kelso. Back row (from left): Tamara Zishuk, Ashley Arnold, Marlene Cox, Emma Fick (RA), Phoebe Roberts, Kerry Richmond, Katie Hogan, Tiffany Topor.
LET'S PLAY

Quidditch, popularized by the Harry Potter books, ADVANCE style. It may not be as spectacular, but it certainly is fun! Below kneeling (from left): Sema Masani, Kavina Jani, Sai Karnati, Ciara Crochet, Shiva Velingker. Standing (from left): Stefanie Flood, Grace Herrington, April Consalo, Lily Ryan, Megan Hoenig, Phoebe Roberts, Maya Welch, Lana Skrypnyk (RA), Meredith Ventura (TA).

Below (from left): Briley Rome, Alex Duty, Kyler New at the bowling alley...be vey afraid. Bottom left (from left): Randye Rand (RA), Colby DeHart, Nick Gilley, Terry Lin, Logan Burnsed at messy games. Bottom right (from left): Andrew Merrill, John Schonefeld, Steven Olsen, Blake Tillman, Andrew Liang, and Michael Daiy take turns at the pool table.
Fun For Everyone

Right (from left): Colby DeHart, Randye Rand (RA), Austin Steepleton, and Alan Luk at the last dance.
Below (from left): Briley Rome and Tiffany Topor get a work out at soccer. Photo below right shows Rick Changlani shooting the ball in water basketball. Who says you need a court to shoot some hoops?

The above group of lovely ladies are ready to dance the night away! They are (from left): Gabby Burgard, Lizzie Kelso, Zoe Gaber, Sammie McWilliams, Emma Fick (RA), Ashley Arnold, Alex Back, Kaitlin Maloy, Hannah Boutwell, Tiffany Topor, and Kathryn Edwards.
Above left (clockwise from bottom left): Kurt Ristroph, Palmer Lao, Michael Weckwerth, Henry Lin, and Steven Olsen chow down at Taco Bell. Above right (from left): Abby Vander Laan and Camly Tram take a water break at Capture the Flag. Left: Matthew Macias catches some Z’s on a break from his class.

2010
Talent Show

The Talent Show is always held on the last night of the program. It gives the students an opportunity to perform before their friends and family.

Right: Blake Tillman pleases the crowd with a card trick. Far right: Jourdan Lee demonstrates karate. Below: Katie Hogan amuses the audience with Lucky by Britney Spears.

Above left: Luyou Sun sings Colors of the Wind from Disney’s Pocahontas. Above (from left): Rachel Johnson, Marlene Cox, and Kerry Richmond serve as three of the emcees for the Talent Show.
A Variety of Acts

Left: Claire Landry accompanies Briley Rome (bottom right photo) in Good Riddance by Green Day. Below left: Stephen Maxon performs SANTERIA by Sublime. Below (from left): Maya Welch, Rachel Johnson, Freddy-May AbiSamra, and Katie Hogan sing LEAVING ON A JET PLANE by John Denver, which is traditionally the final student act of the Talent Show. Bottom left (from left): Jordan Pennington, April Consalo, Jeanne Hollingsworth, and Julia Landon perform ONLY EXCEPTION by Paramore.
More Talent Show Performers

Right: Mac Mackin belts out Somebody to Love by Queen. Below: Kurt Ristroph, an emcee for the event, also participates by playing My Heart Will Go On from the movie Titanic.

Above left: Gabby Burgard sings Tim McGraw by Taylor Swift. Above right: The staff act traditionally closes the Talent Show.
By All Means... Have Some Fun

A Time For New and Old Friends

When the dances are held at NSU’s Ballroom, we can utilize the large lobby as well. Left (from left): Kerry Richmond, Katie Hogan, Keaton Mc kinney, and Freddy-May AbiSamra visit in the lobby for part of the dance. Below: These ladies belt out the tunes while they dance.

It’s a Wonderful Life at ADVANCE

Annually an amazing group of students choose to enroll at ADVANCE and they are truly the essence of the program. We thank you for attending and hope you return!

Hard Work and
Lots of Fun Equals
Great Memories

Left (top to bottom): Madison Westbrook, Harry Liu, Shelby Whiteaker and Briley-Rose Higginbotham, Marie Motahari, Kyle McCall and Nick Gilley, Shanthi Tanga. Right (top to bottom): Robert VanKirk, Hannah Boutwell, Jake Harper, Maggie Brewer, Shail Vyas, Nicole Hinman. Below top: Jillian Maxcy. Middle (from left): Nate Cargile, Aaron Leger (head down), Craig Hinman, John Galatas, Mathieu Pitre, Thomas Chang. Bottom (from left): Annalise Labatut, Emma Fick (RA), Maggie Conarro (RA), Blaise LaCour.
Staffers Create Memories...

Left (top to bottom): Yifei Duan (TA), Emma Fick (RA), Eleanor Jurgensen, Sam Fick (RA), Meredith Ventura (TA), and Annalise Labatut, Esteban Espitia (RA), Celia Mangham (CRL) and William Hogan (TA). Right (top to bottom): Molly Chester (TA), Randye Rand (Head RA), Jackie New (TA), Zach Veuleman (RA), Vera Herbert (TA), and Maddy Arivett (RA), Liz O’Gorman (TA) and Michael Daiy. Below top (from left): Pat Gresham (Counselor), Vera Herbert (TA), Harriette Palmer (Assistant Director), Janet Darfus (Nurse), Celia Mangham (CRL), Meredith Ventura (TA). Middle (from left): Mike Tomlonovic (TA), Amanda Marek (RA), Esteban Espitia (RA), Molly Chester (TA). Bottom (from left): Hannah Roberts (RA) and Michael Lee (TA).
...And Have a Blast

Left (from left): Evan Cordell (TA) and Andrew Stacy (RA) make a fine pair on the dance floor. Below left (from left): Alex Back, Mike Tomlonovic (TA), and Jack Jambon at the last dance. Below right: Maggie Conarro (RA) competes in staff games and learns that plungers have many uses.

Let the Good Times Roll

While it is said that our students work hard, play hard, and go home happy, the same can be said of our wonderful staff members! They give of themselves unconditionally, and we thank them!

Above: A group of contenders strategize at Staff Games. Above right (from right): Amelia Hall and Evan Cordell in their everyday attire at the bowling alley. Right (from left): Hannah Roberts, Yifei Duan, Lana Skrypnyk, and Amanda Marek ham it up at the last dance.
Left (from left): Roommates Molly Chester and Lana Skrypnyk at a dance. Below: Conga lines are always a good idea! Bottom right (first row from left): Amelia Hall, Molly Chester, Meredith Ventura, Jackie New. Back row (from left): Vera Herbert, William Hogan, Mike Tomlionic at the gym.

Left (from left): Andrew Stacy, Randye Rand, Zach Veuleman, and Emma Fick learn another use for plungers.
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR...
JUNE 5 - 25


Above (from left): Good friends Luyou Sun, Marlene Cox, and Taylor Jambon visit at a dance.

Left (from left): Hyeyon Kim, Sunshine James, Camly Tram, Sha-Sha Lee, and Abby Vander Laan at a dance. Below (from left): Danielle Bass, Brittany Burrow, Claire Landry, Kurt Ristroph and Victoria Darby on a lunch break.

Above front row (from left): Elise Gremillion, Hailie Bowles. Back row (from left): Megan Hoenig, Sunshine James, and Camly Tram at slack line. Above left (from left): Alex Back and Ashley Arnold make God’s Eyes. Left (from left): Anna Claire Wyatt, William Hogan (TA), and Soobyn Lee in the small lobby.
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The next program will be held June 5 - June 25, 2011
That’s great, it starts with an earthquake, birds and snakes, Lenny Bruce is not afraid. Eye of a hurricane, churn world serves its own needs, don’t own needs. Feed it up a knock, speed, grunt Ladder structure clatter with fear of height, Wire in a fire, represent the seven games for hire and a combat site. Left her, wasn’t with the furies breathing down your neck. Reporters baffled, trump, tethered crop. Look Fine then. Uh oh, overflow, population, but it’ll do. Save yourself, serve own needs, listen to your heart rapture and the reverent in the patriotic, slam, fight, bright light, as we know it.

It’s the end of the world as we know it.
It’s the end of the world as we know it.
It’s the end of the world as we know it and I feel fine.

Six o’clock TV hour. Don’t and burn, return, listen to in uniform and book burning, escalate. Automotive incinerate. \textit{motive}. Step down, step down. Uh oh, this means \textit{no fear - cavalier}. A tournament, a tournament, a solutions, offer me alternatives

It’s the end of the world as we know it. It’s the end of the world as we know it and I feel fine.

The other night I tripped a nice divide. Mountains sit in a line. Leonard Bresheev, Lenny Bruce and Lester Bangs. Birthday party, cheesecake, jelly bean, boom! You know it.

It’s the end of the world as we know it.
It’s the end of the world as we know it. Right.

It’s the end of the world as we know it. We know it.
It’s the end of the world fine...
See You Next Summer
June 5 - 25, 2011