Well, my friends and colleagues, this is it! My last letter to you as President of the LVMA is coming to you from Santa Barbara. I hope the year has treated you well and left you prosperous. For me, it has been a wonderful year. I have totally enjoyed serving on the LVMA Board with some very hard working people. Next up for leading this group is Dr. Kirk Ryan and I’m hoping his role at the veterinary school will bring us some new young blood in our association.

A word or two (or many) of thanks for the other folks on the board: Dale Peyroux, Trish Marullo and all of our district representatives. A special thanks goes out to Bland O’Connor and Anais LeBlanc for their guidance, help and patience. It really has been fun for me to lead this organizational and it has been quite educational. There is so much going on in our profession, good, bad and otherwise, and I was fortunate to be surrounded by individuals who kept their fingers on the pulse of our group. Consider: Prescription Drug Monitoring, the Tethering Law, Fairness to Pet Owners, RVT required on staff and a myriad of other well intentioned but misguided ideas presented to, for or against veterinary medicine. We have been quite busy not letting something sneak past us and into our world of veterinary medicine. Without good people like Dr. Patrick Thistlewaite keeping a close eye on things we could have fallen victim to some bad legislation.

As usual I am going to make a plea for new people to sign up for leadership roles. Look on your renewal form. There’s a nice big box where you can indicate your choice(s) of committees to join or positions to fill. There are people ready, willing and able to give you the guidance and support you need.

In closing let me write that it has been an honor, and a hoot, to lead this association for a year and I hope to continue serving, in some capacity, this profession I love so well.

Thanks for reading. See you in Lafayette!

Dr. Sue Olivier
LVMA President

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**2015 Winter Meeting ~ January 22-25, 2015**

The Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association invites you to the 2015 Winter Meeting, January 22-25, 2015 at the Hilton Hotel in Lafayette, LA.

This year’s program will offer 22 hours of continuing education. Whether you are a veterinarian, student, veterinary technician, office manager, or other staff, there is something to spark your interest. More information can be found in this newsletter on pages 5-9. A full schedule and registration brochure can be downloaded from the LVMA website, www.LVMA.org.

As always, the Winter Meeting will feature various exhibitors that cater to the veterinary community. The exhibit hall will be open from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday and 7:00 am to 3:30 pm on Saturday for you to browse and explore what all the vendors have to offer. Please go on page 5-9 for a full schedule.

Advanced registration is recommended for the 2015 Winter Meeting. The cutoff for advanced registration is Wednesday, December 31, 2014. Any registrations made or postmarked after this date must include a $25 late fee. On-site registrations will also be subject to the $25 late fee.

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### 2015 Winter Meeting General Information

**REGISTRATION**
Registration is required for admission to the LVMA’s Winter Meeting (fee information is listed on the registration form on the next page). Please complete the enclosed registration form and return to the LVMA (Mail: 8550 United Plaza Boulevard, Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809; Fax: (225) 408-4422; Or register online at www.regonline/lvma2015).

The deadline for early registration is December 31, 2014. If your registration is postmarked after that date, or if you register onsite, please add $25.00. MasterCard, VISA, Discover and American Express are accepted. Please do not send cash through the mail. If registering on-site and paying with cash, please bring exact change.

Registration and check-in will be held at the Hilton Hotel:
- **Thursday, January 22**: 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
- **Friday, January 23**: 7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, January 24**: 7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, January 25**: 7:30 a.m.—8:00 a.m.

**Full Registration for Veterinarians, Students and Technicians**
Full registration includes:
- All veterinarian CE sessions (22 hours);
- Continental Breakfasts (3 days);
- Admission to Exhibit Area;
- Business Meeting and Veterinarian Luncheon

**Technician Program Registration**
Veterinary Technician Program Registration fee includes:
- Veterinary Technician Program (11 hours);
- Saturday and Sunday Continental Breakfasts;
- Admission to the Exhibit Area;
- Technician Luncheon

**Spouse/Guest Registration**
Auxiliary Tour (must RSVP to attend); Continental Breakfasts; Admission to Exhibit Area

**LSU Faculty Registration**
Admission to all CE sessions but NO credit will be received; Continental Breakfasts; Admission to Exhibit Area

**OTHER STAFF REGISTRATION**
Office managers, technician students, and other staff wishing to attend the Veterinary Technician Program or the Practice Management Sessions (14 hours) should choose the Veterinary Technician/Practice Management Registration.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**
The Hilton Hotel is located at 1521 W. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA, 70503. The special group rate is $129 per night for a standard room. Reservations can be made by calling (800) 445-8667 or online at www.hilton.com/lafayette (make sure to use the group code LOV). To ensure availability of sleeping rooms at the LVMA rate, make your reservations by January 22, 2015.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**
Attending the convention is a wonderful opportunity for veterinarians to receive the required 20 hours of continuing education credit. Continuing education proof of attendance forms will be available at the Winter Meeting. There is a different CE form for each day. It is your responsibility to pick up this document and mark which sessions you attend and the number of CE hours received. A tentative schedule is included within this newsletter.
# 2015 LVMA Winter Meeting Registration Form

**January 22—25, 2015—Hilton Hotel, Lafayette, LA**

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## Full Registration—Veterinarians:

- LVMA Member (Regular, Life, Honorary, Graduate and Associate)* .................................................. $275.00
- Annual Membership Dues* .................................................. $175.00 In-State or $125.00 Out-of-State
- Out-of-State Veterinarian (member of any other state VMA) .................................................. $275.00
- Non-Member (not a member of any state VMA, includes Membership Dues) .................................................. $450.00

**LSU Faculty Registration:** Includes admission to CE courses and Exhibit Area—No CE credit will be given ........................................ $0.00

**Student Registration:** Includes 21 possible hours of CE & Admission to Exhibit Area ........................................ $0.00

**Spouse/Guest Registration:** Includes Continental Breakfasts, Refreshment Breaks, Auxiliary Tour (must RSVP for tour to the LVMA office), and Admission to Exhibit Area. Does not include admittance to CE programs or Business Meeting/Luncheon

- Spouse/Guest (circle one) First and Last Name .................................................. $65.00

**Registration for One-Day Only**

- **Friday** (Includes 8 possible CE Hours, Continental Breakfast, and Admission to Exhibit Area)
  - LVMA or other State VMA Member .................................................. $150.00
  - Non-Member .................................................. $225.00

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  - Non-Member .................................................. $225.00

- **Sunday** (Includes 5 possible CE Hours, and Continental Breakfast)
  - LVMA or other State VMA Member .................................................. $125.00
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**ADDITIONAL SOCIAL TICKETS** (Please write additional badge names on another sheet of paper)

- Christian Breakfast ........................................................................................................ No. ___ @ $25.00
- Auxiliary Tour Only First and Last Name ........................................................................... No. ___ @ $35.00
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*Veterinarians who have not paid 2015 dues must pay membership dues to attend the full convention.

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Veterinary Technicians and Other Staff
2015 LVMA & LAVT/NSU Winter Meeting Registration
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Saturday and Sunday Technician Program: Includes Saturday and Sunday Technician Program, Continental Breakfast, Technician Luncheon and Admission to Exhibit Area

Veterinary Technician .................................................................................................................. $125.00
Student Technician ................................................................. $0.00
Other Staff ......................................................................................... $125.00

Saturday only Technician Program: Includes 8 possible CE Hours, Continental Breakfast, Technician Luncheon and Admission to Exhibit Area

Veterinary Technician ................................................................. $75.00
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Sunday only Technician Program: Includes 5 possible CE Hours and Continental Breakfast.

Veterinary Technician ................................................................. $50.00
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Friday and Saturday Practice Management Program: Includes Friday and Saturday Practice Management Program, Continental Breakfast and Admission to Exhibit Area

Office Managers, Other Staff, Veterinary Technicians ................................................................. $125.00

Friday only Practice Management Program: Includes 4 possible hours of CE and Continental Breakfast

Office Managers, Other Staff, Veterinary Technicians ................................................................. $50.00

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<td>VetTech NEEDED - Shreveport Practice is looking for a full time veterinary technician who thrives in a fun learning environment. 5 doctor, 3RVT, 20 support staff practice; small animal medicine. Competitive Pay and Benefits: medical and retirement and PTO. E-mail or mail a resume to: Catherine Foret, DVM, University Veterinary Hospital, 7700 East Kings Highway, Shreveport, LA 71115. <a href="mailto:universitvyet@me.com">universitvyet@me.com</a>, <a href="http://www.excellentanimalcare.com">www.excellentanimalcare.com</a>.</td>
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