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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Thomas C. Galligan, Jr.

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When I started my tenure as LSU president in January 2020, I stated that my two main areas of focus were stability and progress. Obviously, stability was a challenge at times given all we have faced but progress was not; together we have made significant progress and celebrated many successes. Because of the unwavering dedication and outstanding work of our talented students, faculty, staff, and alumni, we have done very well throughout the pandemic, and we are emerging from it on the precipice of a new era of prosperity.

Eighteen months ago, I also stated that my primary goal was to hand our new, permanent president the keys to an even better, stronger university than we had at that time. As I prepare to return to the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law School and resume teaching, I am proud of all the great work our LSU Family has done to help us achieve that goal.

A record number of our students received prestigious national scholarships over the past year; we have received the most applications in our history; and we expect to welcome the largest, most diverse, and most academically gifted class of students ever in the fall semester. We are also poised to build on the remarkable retention and graduation records that we have achieved over the past few years.

Our faculty are achieving scholarly success on the global stage; our researchers are making major discoveries and redefining innovation; and our staff are raising the bar to even higher levels in their support of student achievement at LSU. We have also made great strides toward achieving our goals of making our campus a more equitable, inclusive, and supportive place for every member of our diverse LSU Family.

Tigers from across the nation and throughout the world came together on LSU Giving Day earlier this year to collectively raise more than \$2 million to support our university, and the state is providing us with more budgetary support than we have received in many years. We are also proud to be providing our dedicated faculty and staff with much deserved raises for the first time in many years.

I remember the excitement I felt upon arriving on our beautiful campus thirtyfive years ago. LSU had provided me the opportunity to start my career as a law professor, and the campus community welcomed my wife, Susan, and me with the joie de vivre that is characteristic of Louisiana. I knew then that LSU was a very special place, but I never dreamed that I would one day have the great privilege of leading this incredible institution.

I am just as excited today as I was when I first arrived on campus in 1986. In part, that is because my tenure as president has marked the longest period in my career that I have not been in the classroom, and I am thrilled to be going back to the source of my greatest passion. But I am equally excited because I know that the university I love with all my heart is going to thrive in the years ahead under the leadership of President William F. Tate, IV. I am confident that he will take our research, academics, philanthropy, reputation, and culture to even greater heights.

As I reflect on my tenure as president, I am filled with both gratitude and pride. Of course, I am grateful for having had the honor of serving as president. But mostly I am grateful for you: each and every member of our LSU Family. I want to thank you for your support, guidance, and friendship over the past months. It has meant the world to me, and it has deepened my love for and pride in LSU. I wish you the very best, and I look forward to seeing you on campus in the future.

Geaux Tigers! Warmly,

Lon C. Delly

Thomas C. Galligan, Jr. LSU President and Professor of Law

Editor's note: The summer issue of the magazine was in production when President William Tate took office. He will share his first message with readers in the fall issue.

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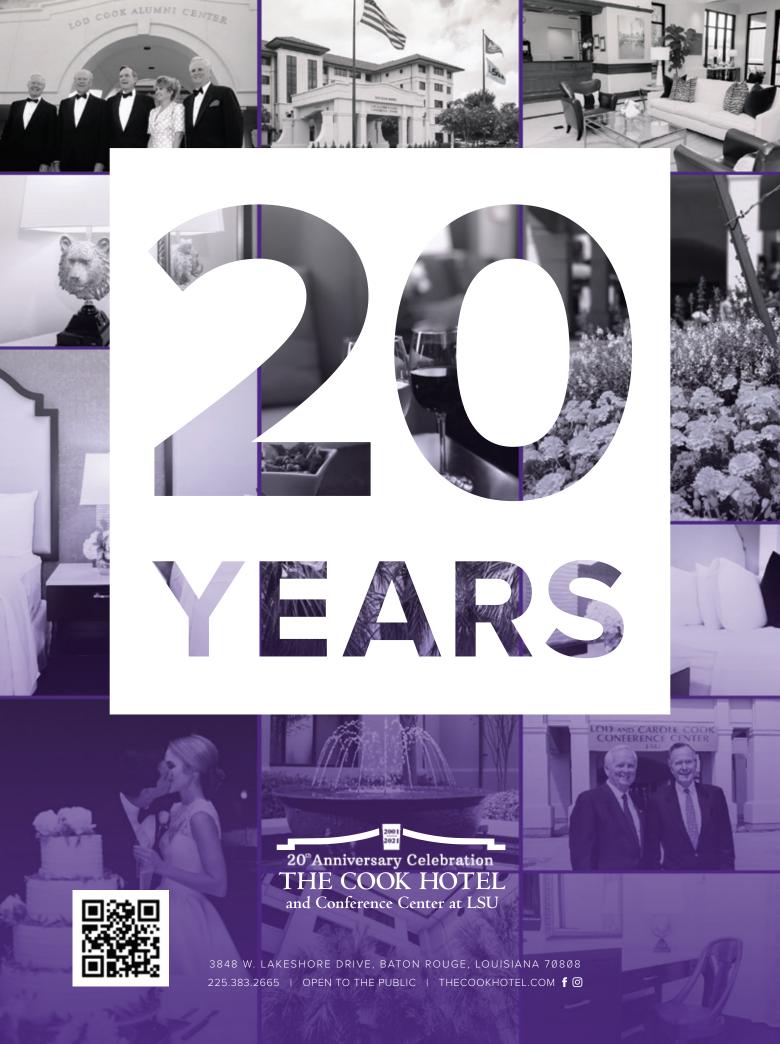
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PRESIDENT AND CEO MESSAGE



"We are in our offices, booking and hosting events in the Alumni Center and The Cook Hotel, and planning for the future."

We're Back!

On behalf of LSU Tiger Nation, hearty congratulations to our newest Tiger, LSU President William Tate, provost and former executive vice president for academic affairs at the University of South Carolina. His appointment is a historic one, and he will certainly play a major role in leading LSU into the future. Welcome to Louisiana and LSU, President Tate.

And, many thanks to President Tom Galligan, who has resumed his administrative and faculty positions at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Galligan assumed the president's post in January 2020 and led the University through months of challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate your steadfast leadership and wish you well in future endeavors.

With the easing of pandemic safety guidelines, we are getting back to normal. We are in our offices, booking and hosting events in the Alumni Center and The Cook Hotel, and planning for the future.

We enjoyed getting back on the road to meet and visit with alumni and friends at crawfish boils across the country. As you know, the summer and fall issues of pre-pandemic magazines included several pages of chapterevent photos; there were *two* pages in the winter 2020 magazine and none in this year's spring issue. Crawfish boils and other chapter events are major fundraisers that support chapters *and* scholarships, so, *we are glad to be back*.

Just as many of you are exploring the pages of this issue, we are preparing for and hosting our first major celebration since 2019 – the 2020 & 2021 Hall of Distinction induction ceremony on Aug. 13 – at which twelve exceptional alumni will be recognized for their generous support of and contributions to LSU. We will share highlights of the event with you online and in the fall/winter issue of the magazine.

And, with students back on campus and sporting events back in full force, we are looking forward to visiting with you at pregame receptions in The Cook Hotel.

Finally, we will resume printing quarterly issues of the magazine in 2022. So, be sure to share your news – new jobs, promotions, weddings, travels, and Baby Bengals – with your fellow alums.

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Gordon Monk President/CEO



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Little Rock Tigers gather for a group photo op.



Guests look over LSU merchandise from The Cook Hotel's Shelton Gift Shop.



Laura Prejean is all smiles and ready to enjoy mudbugs with all the trimmings.

Little Rock – LSU alumni and friends in Little Rock, Ark., gathered at Pinnacle Mountain Big Maumelle Pavilion on May 21 for the annual crawfish boil. "Chris Carmon and Al Aquino cooked 240 lbs. of crawfish and ten gallons of jambalaya for approximately fifty people with a to-geaux option. And, we had a silent auction with a Coach O-signed football," writes Kelly Carmon.



Tyler Adams, Hunter Latham, and DJ Welter.



Midland Chapter cofounder/president Hunter Latham with his wife, Camille, and their three-month-old Tiny Tiger, Lily.



Midland Tigers diggin' in.

Midland Tigers – The LSU Midland (Texas) Alumni Chapter hosted its first crawfish boil at the Midland Polo Club on April 25. Down South Seafood boiled 800 pounds of crawfish and provided jambalaya for the fifty LSU Tigers attending, selling a major portion to club members. In addition to enjoying a "taste of home," alums were able to view a polo game in progress at the club.



Camille Latham and Becca Adams.



From left, Mark D'Ambrosio, Dusty Carpenter, Molly Hughes, Brittany Ernest, Joy Monahan, Kenneth Lirette, and Nathan Vermeiren.

LSU Chicageaux – Chicago Tigers gathered at D.S. Tequila Co., the chapter's official location, for the annual crawfish boil on June 5. "All proceeds were donated to the LSU Chicageaux Scholarship Fund, and we were thrilled to host Brittany Ernest from the LSUAA," writes Kenneth Lirette.



LSU alumni Kenneth Lirette and Iran Samayoa enjoy the crawfish with their young Tiger fan, Diego Samayoa.



Dusty Carpenter prepares the crawfish platters.



From left, Stephen Knight; Brian Brazil, chapter vice president; Kenny Haynes; Kyle Deville; Charlotte Deville, president; Eileen Milligan, secretary; and Brittany Ernest, alumni fund coordinator, LSU Alumni Association.

Greater Birmingham – Tigers in the Birmingham, Ala., area gathered at the Beer Hog on May 8 for the 36th Annual LSU Alumni Crawfish Boil. "It was probably the smallest boil in our thirty-six-year history, but we wanted to do it to keep our informal record of 'Longest Running LSU Chapter Crawfish Boil, writes chapter board member David Leong." The event was catered by Cajun Steamer.



Rob Stagni, left, and Keith Stagni stop peelin' to smile for the camera.



Jenna Hasset serves up bags of crawdads.

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LSU grads and their families came out to support the boil.



Charles Favors, chapter president, picked up 525 pounds of crawfish flown in the morning of the boil.



Board members Suzanne Erdelyi, Murlyn Burkes, Charles Favors, and Ham Homan relax after long planning of the Grab and Geaux Crawfish Boil.



Great day for a boil at Cajun Seafood Shack.



Kristy Mueller and Ham Homan pose for a photo after planning the boil over several months.

Southern California – The LSU Los Angeles Chapter's Grab and Geaux Crawfish Boil at the Cajun Seafood Shack on April 24 offered "crawfish to geaux," as well as the opportunity to "dine in." Murlyn Burkes writes: "We boiled 525 pounds of crawfish, and red beans and rice, jambalaya, and fried oysters were also on the menu. About 157 people picked up orders and some thirty opted to stay and eat. There were six members of the board of directors on hand, as well as others who put together spreadsheets and flyers for the event. We are a "Dream Team" on the West Coast!"



Central Virginia –The Central Virginia Chapter's June 5 crawfish boil – renamed the Markie Russell LSUVA Crawfish Boil in honor of the longtime club member and friend – marked the official return of chapter activities. "More than 130 Tigers and friends gathered at American Legion Post 354 in Midlothian, Va., and put away 500 pounds of jumbo crawfish, " writes Sam Rosenthal. "It was a treat long overdue."

Terry Jarreau, Sam Rosenthal, and Matt Jarreau.



Central Virginia Tigers and friends gather for food and fun at the Markie Russell Crawfish Boil. Photos: Jack Kanis



Carey Lockhart's guests from Louisiana, father and son Marty and Jeff Milner.

dwin M. and Claire R. Roy were both born in 1905 in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana. After graduating from Jesuit High School in New Orleans, Edwin joined his father, William F. Roy, at the newspaper the elder Roy founded in 1890, *The St. Bernard Voice*. Edwin took over the reins of the newspaper after his father's death in 1948. With the newspaper as his base, Edwin launched several successful ventures, including a printing and stationary business as well as three banks.

The St. Bernard Voice remained in the Roy Family until 2006. The newspaper is still in publication to date, making it one of the oldest continuously published weekly newspapers in the United States. Edwin's wife, Claire, was a loving wife and mother to their four children. She worked beside Edwin at the newspaper while providing a wholesome supportive household for their children. Three of the children received education degrees from LSU.

In early 2021, Edwin and Claire's children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends, following the example set by the couple's charitable endeavors, established an endowment for the Edwin M. and Claire R. Roy Memorial Scholarship Fund to encourage outstanding students majoring in Education.





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Chapter officers and other members hosted Rachel Rhodes, center, LSU Alumni Association chapters manager, at Rotolo's the night before the boil.



From left. Ryan Dupré, Danielle Dupré, Amy Holland, John Holland, Ryan Menard, Chi Benson, Brennan Benson, and Ginger Haberle.



Paul & Connie Johnson.

Tyler Tigers – More than 200 East Texas Tigers dug into 700 pounds of boiled crawfish at True Vine Brewery in Tyler on May 8. "It was a beautiful day, and everyone had a great time," writes Amy Holland, chair of social activities. "We were so happy that Rachel Rhodes, of the LSU Alumni Association, was able to join us. Everyone loved meeting her and we did our best to make sure she loves East Texas."



Incoming LSU freshman Ethan Bryan proudly displays his LSU Bound sign.



Debi Edmunds, Benny Edmunds, John Richwine, Griffin Richwine, Christie Richwine, Robert Gaines, Michelle Gaines, Kolby Gaines, and Karis Gaines.



Al Caldwell, Phoebe Caldwell, Alex Hoeppner, Dave Doty, and Marc Funderburk.



Gaye Reed, Ed Herring, Cameron Stanfill, Trisha Stanfill, Peter Stanfill, Evan Stanfill, Guy Manning, and Leslie Houston.



Ed Thompson, Danny Mok, Chris Plumbley, Amanda Hughes, Marlene Menard, Skylar Russell, and Stacey Russell.

Tarrant Tigers – LSU alumni and friends in the Ft. Worth, Texas, area gathered at Longhorn State Park on Lake Benbrook on May 1 for the chapter's crawfish boil.

"The weather was perfect, and the view over the lake was breathtaking," writes Sherry Thompson, chapter scholarship chair and Webmaster. We had around sixty people who bought tickets, and our caterer, Acadia Parish Crawfish Company, boiled 150 pounds of crawfish and also provided a huge tray of jambalaya. Raising Cane's on Hulen Street in Ft. Worth provided lemonade, sweet tea, and their yummy dipping sauce. Our president, Robert Gaines, was our DJ, and Consuela Gowan, assistant general manager of The Cook Hotel at LSU, brought LSU items for sale. We also raffled off two footballs signed by Coach "O" to benefit our scholarship fund."



LSU Alumni Association President Gordon Monk, third from right, and Central Florida Chapter President Debi West, kneeling, with board members and volunteers.

Central Florida – LSU Alumni of Central Florida hosted the 40th Scholarship Crawfish Boil at Bill Frederick Park in Orlando, Fla., on May 15. Due to park restrictions the number of attendees was limited to 175, but the event was held safely and was well overdue after COVID-19 caused the cancellation of the 2020 boil.

LSU Alumni President and CEO Gordon Monk attended the event – his first official alumni crawfish boil. A total of 775 lbs. of Louisiana crawfish were shipped in and boiled, and jambalaya was cooked and served by Volunteers of the Year Ed and Carolyn Kochan. Chapter President Debi West and other volunteers oversaw the event, which included music by Jeff Howell, raffles, auctions, kids crawfish race, and other fun activities. Special thanks to all our sponsors, volunteers, and participants that made it a success.

The next scheduled chapter event is the Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Aug. 21 at the Celebration Golf Club. Golfers and sponsors can view information about the golf tournament and sign up at www.lsuorlandeaux.com. For more information, email orlandotigers@gmail.com.



Terry Ledet scooping crawfish with a scoop Ledet Services designed and donated.



Paul West boiling crawfish.



Sarah, Ryan, Michelle, and Ronnie Wagley.

Tigers in Asheville – LSU Tigers in Asheville, N.C., gathered at the Land of the Sky Shrine Club Swannanoa, N.C., in May for steaming crawfish, hot dogs, hamburgers, and yummy desserts. Will Gentry, who won the Billy Cannon autographed football at the silent auction, writes: "I was president and past president of the LSU Alumni WNC, and I think this was the first time in about ten years I could just show up, socialize, and get my fill of crawfish." Proceeds from the event benefit the chapter's scholarship fund.



Siena and Gavin Gentry with their dad, Will Gentry.

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Terry Jope and John Stake serve up a bucket of crawdads.



Kevin Hellman, crawfish boil chairman.



From left, Terry Jope, Karen Brack (kneeling), Bob Hoy, Pete Terrebonne, "CrawfishCraver," Kevin Hellman, Derrick Issac, and John Stake.

San Diego – The LSU Alumni San Diego Chapter held its second drive-through crawfish boil, Crawfish2Geaux, on April 17 at LouZiana Food. "We boiled/sold about 3,500 pounds," writes Kevin Hellman, boil chairman, "and now we are preparing for a real event (yes, it appears that we can do a real, live event!) – the 32nd Annual LSU Alumni of San Diego Crawfish Boil, on July 24."



The Bellflower family visits a prospective LSU student while at the crawfish boil.



From left,: Sarah Lessard, vice-president; Alex Byo, LSU Foundation; Rachel Rhodes, LSU Alumni Association; Steve Jarreau, president; BB Holoubeck; Jessie McCormick; Chris DeLouise; Hatcher Tynes; and Kayla Walter, treasurer.

Tigers in DC – "It was an absolutely gorgeous day in our nation's capital – sunny and unusually warm for this time of the year, in the mid-eighties," writes Steve Jarreau, chapter president. "Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for making us welcome in their picnic/BBQ area. Our crawfish were boiled expertly by The Louisiana Boys, a Cajun catering company owned and operated by LSU guys who know how to boil. The "bugs" were delicious and the perfect size. Accompanied by taters, corn, and sausage, no one could ask for more. This was the DC Chapter's first independent boil in more than fifteen years. About 100 attended and put down 500 pounds of Louisiana's finest crawfish. Next year can hardly come soon enough!"

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 E. Susan Duncan, Communication Sciences & Disorders; Shinhee Jeong,
 Leadership & Human Resource Development; Heather O'Connell, Sociology;
 Ana Maria Otamendi, Music; Genevieve Palardy, Mechanical & Industrial
 Engineering; Mingxuan Sun, Computer Science & Engineering;
 David Vinyard, Biological Sciences; Justin West, Music



LSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD Melissa Beck, Psychology; Robb Brumfield, Biological Sciences; Krishnaswamy Nandakumar, Chemical Engineering; Hyojung Park, Mass Communication





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From left, front row, Charlie Oliver, Melissa Oliver, Karen Eason Peace, Brad Peace, Tamica Harley, and Kim Williams; back, Daniele Nikki Brown, Patrick Walsh, Mary Lee Jansen, Will Blanchard, and Adam West.



Austin Ross and Rob Smith.

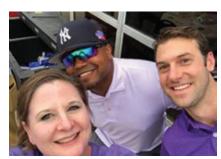


Kaila Manshack, Will Wade, and Nico Manshack

Caddo-Bossier – Tigers in Caddo-Bossier gathered at East Ridge Country Club to enjoy crawfish with all trimmings and to honor LSU sports greats Austin Ross, 2009 World Series baseball team; Rob Smith, 2007 National Championship football team; and Justin Vincent, 2003 National Championship football team; and head basketball coach Will Wade. Wade was the guest speaker and shared the news that the LSU-LaTech basketball game will be played in Bossier City in December.



Patrick Walsh, Betsy Chandler Peatross, and Allison Peatross Walsh.



Karen Eason Peace, Justin Vincent, and Austin Ross.



Cooper Knecht and Mary Lee Jansen.

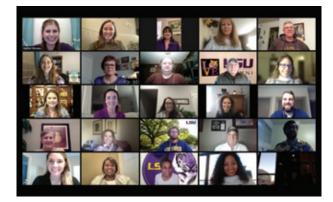
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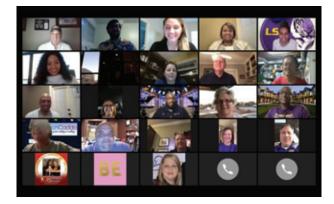
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Chapter Summit 2021: A Virtual Event





In past years, chapter officers from across the country gathered at the Lod Cook Alumni Center for the annual Chapter Summit, a threeday workshop that includes informative sessions on campus tours, as well as tailgate parties before basketball or baseball games.

The 2021 summit, a seven-week virtual series, featured LSU Alumni Association staff and guest speakers addressing a variety of topics, among them, chapter resources, scholarships, nonprofit status and donations, LSUTigerNation.com, best practices, and new ideas.

Special guest speakers were donor relations guru Lynne Wester, and Raina Vallot and Sherin Dawud, founders of Power Pump Girls, Inc. Sessions were hosted by the Young Alumni Advisory Council and by LSU Admissions Director Daniel Brown and Associate Director Emmet Brown.

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Snapshots



LSU Alumni Association staffers gather around the Shea family at the annual "Shea Dinner."

A Festive Feast – Alums and ardent LSU supporters Jerry and Beverly Shea, Harriet Shea, and Jean Nelson hosted the LSU Alumni Association staff for a thank you feast at Preservation Restaurant in New Iberia, La., on June 1. The annual "Shea Dinner" began many years ago and has changed locations a few times, but the festive air is always one of gratitude and celebration of family.



From left, back row, Patrick Andonie, Dr. Jack Andonie, 2021 Alumnus of the Year Dr. Louis Minsky, former President and CEO Charlie Roberts, John Shelton, and President and CEO Gordon Monk; front, Sarah Clayton, Dr. Mary Lou Applewhite, Pat Duhon Roberts, and Rose Ann Shelton.



From left, front row, Tammy Abshire, DeeDee Schmolke, LSU Alumni Association Chair Bart Schmolke, and Matt Juneau; back, Jan McBride Sumrall, Rori Smith, and Kathy Fives. Photos: Emily Millet



From left, Rachel Rhodes, James Moore III, Mark Kent Anderson, and Sally Stiel.



From left, Stephens McVea, Brandli Greer, Claire McVea, Roger Greer, Mario Garner, and Stan Williams.

Fish Fry Fun – Current and former members of the LSU Alumni Association Board of Directors joined staff and guests for camaraderie and "catching up" at a fish fry on June 10, the evening before the scheduled board meeting. The event was catered by Unique Cuisine.



Connie Gowan, Devon Tomlin, and Tammy Brown.

St. Paddy's Day – LSU Alumni Association and The Cook Hotel employees celebrated St. Patrick's Day with "wearin' of the green," festive decorations, tasty treats topped off with March-A-Ritas and Leprechaun Lemonade, and whimsical nametags such as Cheerful McWiggles and Zany McNoodles.



LSU Alumni Association President Gordon Monk and John Gauthier, who took home the "pot o' green."



Frances Snowden, Connie Gowan, and Sally Stiel.



Tammy Abshire, Brandli Greer, Gordon Monk, Amy Parrino, and Claire McVea.



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We've Had a Facelift





Emily Millet

Javin Bowman

Team Update – A hearty welcome aboard to Emily Millet (2020 BACH MCOM), the LSU Alumni Association's new marketing assistant. And, hats off to Javin Bowman, a criminology/ political science junior and front desk agent at The Cook Hotel, who was elected Student Body President for 2021-2022. Congratulations, Emily and Javin – we're proud to have you on the team.



During and after -The Cook Hotel and the Lod Cook Alumni Center.

The Cook Hotel and Conference Center, Lod Cook Alumni Center, Andonie Museum, and additional buildings on the property were treated to a much-needed facelift this year. In late January, workers began repairing and updating the plaster, stucco, roofing, windows, pool deck, and additional features of the buildings.

The Alumni Center opened in 1994, the hotel in 2001, and the remainder of the buildings were all completed by 2004. The project included cleaning, tile replacement, enhanced drainage of the property, and a new coat of paint.

Senior Vice President Amy Parrino spearheaded the \$1.7 million project. The steering committee of staff and board members included LSU Alumni Association Board of Directors members Van Whitfield and Steve Tope, representing the board and the hotel, respectively.

Through the bid process, BE-CI was selected as the project management firm to oversee the entire project with MAPP Construction selected as the prevailing general contractor. Several area firms were selected for various phases of the project according to their specialties.

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LSU WELCOMES PRESIDENT WILLIAM



BY TAMARA MIZELL

FOR WILLIAM F. TATE IV,

the acquisition of knowledge has always been a guiding principle in his life. As a child, Tate's grandmother, an elementary school teacher, would frequently take him and his brother to Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry to feed their imaginations and fuel their perceptions of possibility. His family believed knowledge led to betterment of the self as a means to impact the world around them. The days Tate spent wandering the museum's exhibits formed the foundation for his unshakeable confidence to achieve what some may consider lofty goals. This openness to opportunity has led him to the helm of Louisiana's flagship university.



Young William F. Tate IV and his brother Darvl Like many Black Southerners in the early 20th century, his grandfather moved from Mississippi to Chicago during the Great Migration, a time when African Americans left the segregationist South to pursue better lives in cities in the North, West, and Midwest. Because of this, and as a history enthusiast, Tate can appreciate the milestone of being the first Black SEC president, but that's not where he intends to hang his hat. Among his goals as the new LSU president is "scholarship first," his initiative to make select LSU programs among the top in the country and make college more accessible for all.

"The immediate focus is on positioning LSU to be a place where scholarship grows and flourishes in a fashion



consistent with the pressing needs of society," said Tate. "Think more outstanding research, teaching, and learning. Try finding more resources to fund students' scholarships. Embrace growing the scholar-athlete mindset. Scholarship first!"

Tate credits a lifetime of mentors and influencers as inspiration. From his grandparents and family to professors and colleagues, his relationships—even the contentious ones—served as lessons in human potential. A self-professed bridge builder who reaches across political and socioeconomic divides, Tate has had continued success throughout his education and career.

Most recently, he served as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at the University of South Carolina. Prior to that, he was dean of the Graduate School and vice provost for graduate education at Washington University in St. Louis.



During his time at the University of South Carolina, Tate launched a comprehensive scholarship program with the state's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) so dually enrolled students can earn undergraduate and graduate degrees in an affordable fashion. He also established the Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship program with the aims of increasing faculty diversity and research productivity on campus and guided, in collaboration with the Faculty Senate, the development of an innovative "Founding Documents" course for incoming freshmen, which covers the United States Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, a minimum of five essays from the Federalist Papers, the Emancipation Proclamation, and one or more documents that are central to understanding African American heritage in the context of the nation's formation.

"This course is the greatest legacy I have at the University of South Carolina," said Tate. "What I advocate for and hold true is a constitutional heritage perspective, the foundational principles that we each participate in. It's very important for residents of this country to understand the constitutional heritage of the United States. Imagine a country, state, or region where residents evaluated pressing matters with a sound understanding of our constitutional heritage. This is not a matter solely for lawyers or political scientists. How could we not, as a nation, be better if citizens practically understood and applied the founding documents? According to research, there are far too many people who don't understand, and yet it's one of the most compelling sets of documents created to organize a government."

Tate received his Ph.D. in mathematics education from the University of Maryland, Master of Arts in Teaching from the University of Texas at Dallas, Master of Psychiatric Epidemiology from the Washington University School of Medicine, and Bachelor of Science in economics from Northern Illinois University.

PRESIDENT TATE'S PERSONAL MANTRAS

SEEK TRUTH.

Truth is foundational to society and the mission of the university.

EXHIBIT EMPATHY.

Once the truth is established, I have found that it is imperative to exhibit empathy. Knowing the truth is important. Yet, the truth requires displaying empathy at times.

DEMONSTRATE CARE.

The pursuit of truth by colleagues operating in a caring fashion represents the hallmark of great university community. Add empathy and you know the place is special.

GIVE ME FIVE:

Q&A ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Are you a cat or dog person? **Both.**

1

2

3

4

5

What is your favorite food? **Eggs.**

What is your favorite book or movie? Why? Lord of the Rings. Teamwork is everything!

Who is your favorite musician or band? I enjoy Stevie Wonder.

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up and why? Military officer. WWII history, the Cold War, and the pursuit of freedom from tyranny motivated my desire. leaders in the nonprofit world as well as the private sector," said Tate. "In addition, their careers afford them the resources to support their families and communities. Serving as a teacher and research mentor is one of the great blessings of my life. I have a multigenerational view of my work. Over four decades, it has been amazing

to witness the lives of former students and mentees."

Every university president celebrates hard-won triumphs and faces unexpected challenges. Tate steps into his role at LSU after the school has undergone months of public and self-reflective scrutiny over much-needed Title IX reforms. Along with continuing these efforts, he intends to push a more trauma-informed and survivor-oriented approach to such matters, where immediate attention is given to any accusations of sexual violence and survivor trauma is addressed thoroughly. His two-pronged approach involves a program design based on best practices for addressing survivor needs and full accountability for responsible parties, including any employees who become aware of and fail to report alleged violations.

In his personal life, Tate's family is among his proudest accomplishments. He met his wife, Kim Cash Tate, at the University of Maryland, College Park. They have been married for 28 years and have two adult children. She is a Christian author,

teacher, and singer/songwriter whose work has held the No. 2 spot on Billboard Gospel charts.

As a scholar-athlete, Tate played basketball and baseball, and ran track and cross country during his school years. After college, he added golf to the roster. And in true educator fashion, he shared this love of sports by teaching high school girls' track and basketball, as well as coaching his daughter's softball, basketball, and volleyball teams. These days, golf is his game of choice. Still, he holds a point guard mindset when it comes to leadership: "Pass the ball to the shooters. If they are having an off night, make the shot and give them credit."

His aim during his presidency at LSU is to maintain a deep connection with his family while helping the university build its reputation, research prowess, and funding.

Like all leaders, Tate is no stranger to naysayers and critics. In fact, he has grown accustomed to it. And while he hears detractors and extends olive branches where appropriate, he also knows that addressing criticism is an inherent part of success.

As an undergraduate, he spent a summer as a research assistant and began to consider a career in academia. He then moved into a teaching assistantship and discovered he also enjoyed helping students learn about mathematics and quantitative social science. These experiences solidified his career direction and ignited a passion for both his subject area and for creating a legacy that ripples throughout society.

"In the academic world, I view my students and mentees as my biggest accomplishments. They are influencing society as scholars and as



President Tate and family



"Throughout my academic journey and life, I faced doubters: 'Do you have what it takes to get tenure at the University of Wisconsin or add value as a dean at Washington University in St. Louis?' I learned that the doubt expressed by others with respect to my journey is a form of insecurity about their own ability or standing. I plan and push past doubters to achieve excellence."

Tate approaches any issue or challenge by "building relationships, communicating with colleagues, socializing the issues, and studying the history." His tenets of leadership stand as testament to his closely held values: "Good leaders seek the truth, demonstrate empathy, and establish caring relationships while listening in a careful fashion. A wise man once said, 'Rules without relationships lead to rebellion.' If you lack one of these three values, it will be difficult to lead effectively."

With a leadership style equally informed by research and his faith, Tate holds dear the implications of his role as a university leader on society at large and of the responsibility to apply knowledge to solve critical issues. During his term as president, creating positive and measurable impacts will be paramount to his mission, as he embraces a large-scale vision of community. Tate believes linking research to economic needs and addressing social disparities is a necessary function of public institutions. In Louisiana, he notes health, agriculture, engineering innovation, science discovery, and technology transfer as logical focus areas that can positively influence the lives of the state's residents.

"In essence, my research addresses the question, 'Who is my neighbor?' In the research realm, I describe my neighbors in great detail. However, as a Christian, it is not sufficient for me to merely describe. A neighbor is someone you can do good for. In my capacity as an academic leader, I seek to do good for all of my neighbors across the state. In Louisiana terms, my job is to find a way to support doing good for every parish in the state. I see you, and that requires action."

Tamara Mizell is the senior writer/editor at LSU Communications & University Relations.

President Tate and his wife, Kim Cash Tate

Noteworthy



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Christopher Arges





Nathan Kalmoe



Rongying Jin

Mark Boyer







Jane Cassidy



Young H. Chun



Paul Baier





Wendell Holmes



Benjamin Kahan

The Rainmaker Award was presented to Christopher Arges, Gordon A. & Mary Cain Professor, College of Engineering, Emerging Scholar - Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics; Nathan Kalmoe, associate professor, Manship School of Mass Communication, Emerging Scholar - Arts, Humanities, Social & Behavioral Science; Benjamin Kahan, associate professor, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Mid-Career Scholar - Arts, Humanities, Social & Behavioral Science; Maheshi Dassanayake, associate

professor, College of Science, Mid-Career Scholar - Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics; Craig Colten, Carl O. Sauer Professor, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Senior Scholar - Arts, Humanities, Social & Behavioral Science; and Rongying Jin, professor, College of Science, Senior Scholar - Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics. The award from the LSU Office of Research & Economic Development recognizes faculty members who balance their teaching and research responsibilities while extending the impact of their work to the world beyond academia.

Matthew "Matt" Borman was named president and chief executive officer of Tiger Athletic Foundation in April, replacing longtime leader Rick Perry, who retired after thirty-four years of service. He was most recently deputy athletic director at the University of Georgia and previously served as West Virginia University's lead fundraiser and executive director of the school's Mountaineer Club.

Mark Boyer, professor and director of the Robert Reich School of Landscape Architecture, was inducted to the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Academy of Fellows. Membership represents the highest level of achievement within the CELA membership and honors a faculty member's accomplishments in teaching, scholarship or creative activity, and service.

Jane Cassidy, Roy and Margaret Gianelloni Professor of Music Education and senior vice provost, was named interim vice president of the newly established Office of Civil Rights and Title IX. The position was created as part of President Thomas Galligan's plan to change the culture of LSU's campus and to protect students from sexual violence and harassment.

Young H. Chun, a professor in the Stephenson Department of Entrepreneurship & Information Systems, secured a \$40,000 research grant from the U.S. Air Force to conduct a groundbreaking study using military aircraft maintenance data. The results will be published as technical reports for maintenance workers and reliability engineers in the U.S. Air Force Materiel Command.

William E. "Bill" Crawford, Paul Baier, and Wendell Holmes were granted Professor Emeritus titles in honor of their distinguished careers and service to the Paul M. Hebert Law Center. The title is reserved for faculty who served in their positions for at least ten years at retirement and "made outstanding contributions to the University in either the field of scholarship or public service." It is among the highest honors a retiring professor can receive at LSU.





David Dunaway, Marty Miller, Sarah Simms, and Hayley Johnson were selected by LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network to join a cohort of twenty-five librarians from across the state to work alongside instructional designers to foster the creation of the Interactive Open Education Resources (OER) for Dual Enrollment program to improve the quality of the dual-enrollment program and expand its availability for more high school students. Each will work on one of the twenty-five dual-enrollment general education courses.

neuroimmunoendocrinology from Kansas State University.





Marty Miller

Sarah Simms



Joseph Francis

T. Gregory Guzik





Manas Gartia

Scott Hagen



Robert Twilley



John Maxwell Hamilton

work on one of the twenty-five dual-enrollment general education courses. Joseph Francis, Everett D. Besch Professor in the School of Veterinary Medicine, was named associate dean of research and advanced studies. Francis is also a professor in the Department of Comparative Biomedical Sciences. He received a veterinary degree and master's in veterinary virology and immunology from Madras Veterinary College in India and a doctorate in

Manas Gartia, professor of mechanical engineering, received a National Science Foundation CAREER Award for his project "Multimodal Approach for Label-Free Imaging of Lipidomic Changes in Brain." Gartia is investigating whether Alzheimer's disease is associated with an altered lipid distribution in the brain, which could lead to new therapeutics and/or diets targeting specific lipids in the brain to improve the outcome in Alzheimer's patients.

T. Gregory Guzik, professor of physics and director of the Louisiana Space Grant NASA EPSCoR (LaSPACE) programs, received the 2020 NASA Outstanding Public Leadership Medal, awarded to nongovernment individuals or to an individual who was not a government employee during the period in which the accomplishment was achieved, for notable leadership accomplishments that have significantly influenced the NASA mission.

Scott Hagen and **Clint Willson**, professors of civil and environmental engineering, and **Robert Twilley**, professor of coast and environment, received a \$9.3 million grant from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to work alongside the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center's Environmental Laboratory and the University of Delaware to explore how sea-level rise and other impacts of climate change will affect coastal military bases and ecosystems. The grant is the largest ever awarded to a single coastal engineering and science team at LSU.

John Maxwell Hamilton, Hopkins P. Breazeale Professor of Journalism, is the author of *Manipulating the Masses: Woodrow Wilson and the Birth of American Propaganda*, which was named a 2021 Goldsmith Book Prize winner in the academic category. Presented by the Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School, the annual honor is awarded to a trade and academic book published in the U.S. Published in October 2020 by LSU Press, it tells the story of the enduring threat to American democracy that arose out of World War I: the establishment of pervasive, systematic propaganda as an instrument of the state.

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Noteworthy



Robert Lipton





Pius Nkashama Ngandu



Julie Anderson Lively





Nancy Rabalais



David Stamps

Darcée Olson



Sasha Thackaberry



Kenneth "Kip" Matthews





Mark M. Wilde



Brian Wolshon

Robert Lipton, Nicholson Professor of Mathematics, and Pius Nkashama Ngandu, professor of French studies, were named 2021 Distinguished Research Masters. The award, presented annually by the Office of Research & Economic Development, recognizes exceptional research and scholarship.

Julie Anderson Lively, associate professor of renewable resources and Louisiana Sea Grant (LSG) fisheries specialist, was named executive director of the LSG College Program, effective July 1. She began her career at LSU in 2010.

Kenneth "Kip" Matthews, associate professor of physics, received the 2020 Robert J. Shalek Award from the Southwest Regional Chapter of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. The award, presented annually to a full or associate member of the organization, recognizes exemplary service to, or representation of, the chapter. Matthews' research interests span nuclear medical physics and diagnostic imaging physics.

Darcée Olson, copyright and scholarly communications policy director for LSU Libraries, was named a visiting program officer in the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Advocacy & Public Policy program through April 2022. As visiting program officer, Olson will write a series of briefs on topics related to digital rights, including controlled digital lending, digitization, licensing reform, and contract preemption.

Nancy Rabalais, professor and Shell Endowed Chair in Oceanography and Wetland Studies, Department of Oceanography & Coastal Sciences, is among the 120 newly elected National Academy of Sciences members recognized for distinguished achievements in original research. She is also among the fiftynine women who were elected, the most women elected in a single year, to the National Academy of Sciences.

David Stamps, assistant professor of strategic communications, presented his research on the experiences of Louisiana's Black communities during COVID-19 at the Louisiana COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force meeting in March. His work underscores digital media literacy as key strategy in supporting the state's Black communities during the pandemic.

Mark M. Wilde, associate professor of physics, is among the 151 Outstanding Referees of the Physical Review Journals for 2021. A small percentage of the 78,400 active referees are honored annually with the designation. Selections are based on the number, quality, and timeliness of referee reports as collected in a database over the past forty years. Wilde also holds an appointment in the LSU Center for Computation and Technology (CCT).

Sasha Thackaberry, vice president of LSU Online & Continuing Education, was among those named 2021 Influential Women in Business by the Baton Rouge Business Report.

Brian Wolshon, professor of civil and environmental engineering, and a group of fellow researchers compared roadway travel statistics and coronavirus effects on traffic throughout the state of Florida for the months of March 2020 versus March 2019. A follow-up study was conducted, focusing on the period of March 1-June 1, 2020, and ten states that represent a cross-section of populations, governmental responses, numbers of COVID-19 cases, and political leanings.



Allison Young

knock raid in 2020. The collaborative project brings together work by Black contemporary artists to honor Taylor and her legacy.

Allison Young, assistant professor

of art history, is on the National Advisory Board of the upcoming exhibition "Promise, Witness, Remembrance," at the Speed Art Museum in Louisville, Ky. The exhibition is a tribute to Breonna Taylor, the medical worker killed

in her home by police in a no-

Books published by LSU Press books were recognized in a number of fields. *The Howling Storm: Weather, Climate, and the American Civil War,* by Kenneth W. Noe, is a finalist for the 2021 Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize from Gettysburg College and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Joan Romano Shifflett's *Warren, Jarrell, and Lowell: Collaboration in the Reshaping of American Poetry* won the Robert Penn Warren-Cleanth Brooks Award for literary scholarship and criticism for 2020. *The Sazerac,* by Tim McNally, is on the shortlist for World's Best Cognac Book by the Gourmand Awards for Drink Culture. *Civil War Supply and Strategy: Feeding Men and Moving Armies,* by Earl J. Hess is a finalist for the 2020 Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Award.

College of Engineering departments recognized in U.S. News & World Report's 2022 Best Graduate Schools rankings of 216 public and private engineering schools that grant doctoral degrees were: Chemical Engineering, T-73; Civil Engineering; Computer Engineering, T-105 overall; Electrical Engineering, T-99; Mechanical Engineering, T-91; and Petroleum Engineering, No. 10.

The School of Education graduate program was recognized in *U.S. News & World Report*'s 2022 Best Graduate Schools rankings. The overall ranking for LSU's education graduate program increased from 85 to 93. Of the more than 1,200 colleges and universities nationwide who offer education graduate programs, the LSU school has consistently remained in or near the top 100 of these rankings for the past ten years.

The Manship School of Mass Communication received the Southern States Communication Association's 2020 Minority Recruitment and Retention Award, which recognizes institutions that demonstrate noteworthy commitment to the recruitment and retention of minority students for their campuses.



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From left, 2020 Class President Mary Allison Mitchell; LSU Board of Supervisors Past Chair Mary Leach Werner; LSU Law Interim Dean Lee Ann Wheelis Lockridge; U.S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana Chief Judge Shelly D. Dick; LSU Interim President Thomas C. Galligan, Jr.; Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice John L. Weimer; and 2021 Class President Keifer Ackley.

LSU Law Awards 181 Degrees

LSU Law awarded degrees to 181 students. The graduating class represents two countries, twenty-two states, and thirty-six Louisiana parishes. Chief Judge Shelly D. Dick of the United States District Court, Middle District of Louisiana, delivered the keynote address. Other speakers included Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice John L. Weimer, LSU Law Interim Dean Lee Ann Wheelis Lockridge, and LSU Interim President Tom Galligan.



The Arden O. French Leadership Award was presented to 2nd Lt. Christopher LaNeve, second from left, LSU's top LSU senior in a leadership role. Also pictured are, from left, Professor of Military Science Lt. Col. Mike Duval; finalists 2nd Lt. Delaney Dufrene and Colt Hardee; Professor of Aerospace Studies and Commandant Lt. Col. Lisa O'Neil; and Bridger Eglin, president of the Baton Rouge Area ODK Alumni Chapter.



LSU Alumni Association President Gordon Monk presents the Mary Frey Eaton Excellence in Leadership and Service Award to graduating senior Colt Hardee.

ODK Recognitions – The year's first ODK Alumni Chapter Reception was held at the LSU Faculty Club in May. Those on hand welcomed members of the undergraduate Alpha Nu Circle, recognized finalists and introduced the winner of the Arden O. French Leadership Award, and joined with the LSU Alumni Association for the presentation of the Mary Frey Eaton Leadership and Service Award. Photos: Ray Dry

4,094 Degrees Awarded at Spring Commencement



Photos: Eddy Perez/LSU Communications & University Relations



There was no main ceremony for the spring 2021 commencement exercises. LSU's colleges held ceremonies at venues across campus, among them, the Maravich Assembly Center, above, and the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse, right.

LSU awarded 4,094 degrees during the University's 304th commencement exercises at various ceremonies held across campus.

The May 2021 graduating class represents fifty-eight Louisiana parishes, forty-nine U.S. states, and forty-eight foreign countries. Women made up 57.96 percent of the class, and men made up 42.04 percent. The oldest graduate was sixty-nine, the youngest seventeen.

Of the total graduates, 3,055 received bachelor's degrees; 741 received master's degrees; sixty-eight received education specialist or graduate certificates; ninety-nine received a Ph.D.; five received a Doctor of Musical Arts degree; eighty-four received Doctor of Veterinary Medicine; one received a Doctor of Design, and forty-one received a post-baccalaureate certificate.

Forty-four degrees were awarded to LSU employees this spring:

Bachelor's Degrees – Jeanne Breanna Berthelot, Alanna Lynn Boudreaux, Brittany Rochelle Collins, Hillary Elizabeth Herring, Sophie Claire Hobbs, and Ruben Daniel Lorenzo

Master's Degrees – Elizabeth Long Allen, Annie Beth Bauman, Kathryn Nicole Garner Bond, Collin Paul Boudreaux, Tori Greenwood Clement, Caitlin Elizabeth Devereux, Larissa Kay Elliott, Jacob John Fontenot, Ryan Joseph Harb, Crystal Young Hebert, Henry M. Hebert III, Madison Nicole Lane, John David McKay, Dreyfus Ranaud Milstead, Alix Elizabeth Perry, Brittney Shantell Randall, Jessica Noelle Randazzo, Stephanie Nicole Reabel, Taneisha Smith-Blue, Mallory Caroline Taylor, Sarah Elizabeth Temple, Latasha Lynn Valenzuela-Hernandez, Whitney Nicole Wallace, Valori C. Washington, Donnie Ray Watkins Jr., and Joseph Tyler Woodard

Graduate Certificates – Elizabeth Long Allen, Jennifer Creel Bevill, Larissa Kay Elliott, Elizabeth Ann Shoenberger, Valori Ciarnele Washington, and Aimee Elizabeth Welch-James

Doctoral Degrees – Ghada Yehia Abdalla, Andrew Omar Alaniz, Ardalan Chaichi, Trey Michael Earle, Hala Walid Esmail, Wesley E. Heath, Jeehye Kim, Emily MacCoy Morgan, and Charles Frederick Wahl

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In Focus



Reviewing the Corps are, from left, LSU Corps Commander Cadet Col. Steven Fletcher, Commandant of Cadets Lt. Col. Lisa O'Neil, Interim President Thomas Galligan, and, in front, Commander of Troops, Midshipman Megan Laviolette. Photo: Ray Dry



The Corps in formation. Photo: Eddy Perez/LSU Communications & University Relations

President's Day 2021 – LSU paid tribute to its military heritage on President's Day, April 3, at the LSU War Memorial on the Parade Ground. The event included the Change of Command Ceremony for the LSU Corps of Cadets and recognition of outstanding cadets and midshipmen at the Joint ROTC Awards Ceremony & Reception. The Corps of Cadets includes the Army and Air Force ROTC units at LSU and the Naval ROTC unit at Southern University.









Spring 2021 Ring Ceremony

Twice a year, in the fall and spring semesters, hundreds of soon-to-be LSU alumni receive their LSU Rings, symbols of a successful college career and a cherished common link with Tigers worldwide. By tradition, the rings spend time in Mike the Tiger's habitat prior to the ceremony. This year, the rings spent not just one day but an entire weekend with Mike – truly "Tiger Rings for True Tigers." The Ring Ceremony is sponsored by the LSU Alumni Association in partnership with the offices of Student Life & Enrollment and Finance & Administrative Services.

College of Science Hall of Distinction

Five individuals who made significant contributions to science, business, academia, or government, as well as to their communities, were honored during the College of Science Hall of Distinction virtual ceremony in April.

Inducted were Rick Rauch (1977 BACH SCI), Distinguished Alumnus, Department of Physics and Astronomy, NASA Project Manager; Winnie Wong-Ng (1974 PHD SCI), Distinguished Alumna, Department of Chemistry,

NIST Research Chemist; the late Col. James Cole (1926 MAST SCI), professor of mathematics, former director of Student Life, and former head coach of the LSU Men's Golf Team; Van Remsen, ornithologist and former curator of birds at the Museum of Natural Science, and the John S. McIlhenney Distinguished Professor of Natural Science; and Harold Silverman, professor emeritus, Department of Biological Sciences, and former vice provost.



Rick Rauch





Col. James Cole



Van Remsen

Harold Silverman

Esprit de Femme Awards

The LSU Women's Center recognized the outstanding achievements of the 2020 Esprit de Femme honorees at a hybrid event in April. The award acknowledges those who made exceptional efforts toward the advancement of women in Louisiana and their contributions to the arts, education, healthcare, business and industry, charity, and civic engagement.

Recipients were Kia Bickham, a strategic community engagement specialist; Morgan Lamandre, legal director, Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response; Michelle Massé, founding director, LSU Women's and Gender Studies; Karen Stagg, executive director, Connections for Life; Alma C. Stewart, founder and president, Louisiana Center for Health Equity; Beverly Brooks Thompson, managing director, Carter Global; Iam Christian Tucker, president/ CEO, Integrated Logistical Support Inc. (ILSI Engineering); Erin Monroe Wesley, southeast vice president of government and public affairs, Cox Communications; and Roderic F. "Rod" Teamer, Sr., director of diversity programs and business development, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana.

LSU students Tyler Hunt and Revathi Menon received Esprit de Femme Student Leadership awards, which recognizes students who exemplify the ideals and principles of the honor, and will receive financial support to further their academic pursuits.



Kia Bickham



Karen Stagg



lam Tucker



Morgan Lamandre



Alma C. Stewart



Erin Wesley



Michelle Massé



Beverly Brooks Thompson



Roderic Teamer





In Focus



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Alumni Professor Cecil Eubanks makes closing remarks at the conference held in his honor.



Former doctoral students presenting their current research were, from left, Peter Petrakis, Alex Cole, Glenn Moots, John Boresma, and David Corey.

Cecil Eubanks Honored – Alumni Professor Cecil Eubanks, who taught political science from 1968 until his retirement last December, was honored at a conference in April and was presented with a *Festschrift* written by a number of his former doctoral students. Titled "Welcoming the Other," the conference opened with a keynote talk by Adelaide Russo, Phyllis M. Taylor Professor of French Studies, and included testimonials from several of Eubanks' former students. The event was sponsored by the Eric Voegelin Institute.



LSU Marks Memorial Day



Exhibits in the North Gallery of the Brookshire LSU Military Museum explore "The Early Years." Photos: Eddy Perez/Communications & University Relations

LSU and Cadets of the Ole War Skule honored former students, faculty and staff as well as all veterans who have given their lives in service to their country on May 31. The observance included a wreath-laying ceremony, "Taps," and a moment of silence.

Following the event, the University celebrated the renovation and

restoration of Memorial Tower with a soft opening of the William A. Brookshire LSU Military Museum. The grand opening ceremony is scheduled for Veterans Day, Thursday, Nov. 11, in conjunction with LSU Salutes activities.

Memorial Tower, designed, financed, and dedicated by the Louisiana American Legion, was given to the University in memory of Louisiana citizens who died during World War I, whose names are inscribed on the four large bronze tablets in the rotunda. Over the past three years, Memorial Tower has undergone major renovations and significant restoration.

William A. Brookshire made leadership gifts to the William A. Brookshire Military & Veterans Student Center, which is dedicated to helping veterans, service members, dependents, and survivors succeed in higher education, and to establish the museum as part of Memorial Tower renovations.

Taking part in the Memorial Day observance were, from left, Executive Vice President and Provost Stacia Haynie, LSU Board of Supervisors Past Chair Mary Leach Werner, LSU Board of Supervisors Chair Robert Dampf, Student Government President Javin Bowman, Professor of Military Science Lt. Col. Mike Duval, LSU Corps Commander Cadet Col. Steven Fletcher, Southern University Assistant Professor of Naval Science Lt. William Gurzynski, and LSU Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies Capt. Eric Tijerina.



Women in Sports Summit



First row, from left, Kelci Sibley, Kennedi Landry, and Liz Dalton; second row, Cheri Kempf, Tyler Tumminia, and Aryanna Prasad; third row, Jourdan Williams, Caroline Fenton, and Celeste Gehring.

The Women in Sports Summit, sponsored by the Reilly Center for Media & Public Affairs, highlighted the many wins for women and the many roles women play in the sports industry. The event was hosted by Manship School of Mass Communication alumnae and cohosted by the Southeastern Podcast, Caroline Fenton, and Kennedi Landry.

Topics included:

"Evening the Playing Field: A Look at Gender Equity in Women's Sports" with panelists Liz Dalton, director of operations and player affairs, National Women's Soccer League; Cheri Kempf, senior director, Athletes Unlimited; and Tyler Tumminia, commissioner, National Women's Hockey League,

"From the Sideline to the Front Office and Everywhere In Between: The Rising Roles of Women in Male-Dominated Sports" with panelists Celeste Gehring, senior remote operations manager, New England Sports Network; Aryanna Prasad, staff writer Seattle Seahawks, *Sports Illustrated*; and Jourdan Williams, assistant media counsel, NASCAR.

TIGER TRIVIA

1. When did construction begin on the Seminary in Pineville?

a 1812	b 1856
c 1860	(d) 1926

- 2. For what purpose was the Memorial Tower built?
 - (a) To honor Louisianans killed in World War I
 - C To honor veterans of foreign wars

C Student Government

Association

- (b) To honor LSU students killed in World War II
 (d) To honor LSU students killed in
- the Civil War

3. Which group helped fund construction of the Memorial Tower?

- (a) Cadets of the Ole War Skule (b) Veterans of Foreign Wars
 - d The American Legion

4. Who was the first Black student government president

- (a) Kirt Bennett
 (c) Kerry Pourciau
- **(b)** Maxine Crump **(d)** Leo Hamilton
- 5. What was the first sorority on campus?
 - (a) Kappa Delta
 (b) Delta Delta Delta
 (c) Alpha Chi Omega
 (d) Zeta Tau Alpha
- 6. When was the first sorority on campus established? (a) 1906 (b) 1909

-	-
c) 1911	d 1926

- 7. What building did the Alumni Association call home before the Lod Cook Alumni Center was built?
 - a) The LSU Unionc) Pleasant Hall

b The Memorial Tower

(b) Office of Academic Affairs

(b) At Audubon Park in New Orleans

(d) At Jean Lafitte National Park in

(d) Dalton Hilliard and Garry James

Chalmette

(b) Thomas Boyd and

Thomas Atkinson

- (d) The partially-completed Alpha Phi sorority house
- 8. What other campus entity shared quarters with the Alumni Association?
 - **a** Facility Services
 - C Office of Communications (d) Office of the University Registrar and University Relations

9. Where did the Audubon Sugar School originate?

- (a) At City Park in Baton Rouge
- C At Lafreniere Park in Metairie

10. Who wrote the Alma Mater?

- (a) Harris Downey and Lloyd Funchess
- C William Stubbs and William Dodson
- 11. Which bowl game won by the Tigers had the largest margin of victory?
 - (a) The 2019 Peach Bowl
 (b) The 2015 Texas Bowl
 (c) The 2010 Cotton Bowl
 (d) The 2005 Peach Bowl

12.What was the first athletic conference to which LSU belonged?

- (a) The Southeastern Conference (b) The Sunbelt Conference
- (C) The Southern Intercollegiate (d) The Southern Conference Athletic Association

Tiger Trivia is compiled by Barry Cowan, assistant archivist, Hill Memorial Library.

In Focus

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Aronson Appointed to LSU Board – Governor John Bel Edwards appointed Laurie Lipsey Aronson, chairwoman and CEO of Lipsey's and Haspel, Baton Rouge, to the LSU Board of Supervisors in March. Aronson is a member-atlarge; her term ends June 1, 2026.



LSU mechanical engineering seniors worked on their senior capstone design project, a hydraulic bicycle, with the help of community bike shop Front Yard Bikes and local youth.

Staff Outstanding Service Awards

The LSU Foundation Staff Outstanding Service Award recognizes the superior work performance and outstanding contributions of full-time, nonacademic staff employees of the LSU flagship campus and the LSU AgCenter.

LSU recipients are Heather Acord, assistant director, Stephenson National Center for Security Research and Training; Sylvia Atkins, administrative coordinator, Department of Experimental Statistics; Chasity Barber, custodian, School of Veterinary Medicine; Dawn Couvillion, lead interpreter/captionist, Office of Disability Services; Annemarie Galeucia, assistant director, Communication Across the Curriculum; Stephanie Green, custodian, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering; Allison Hargrave, academic counselor, College of Science; Wes Heath, assistant director for cross-cultural affairs, Office of Multicultural Affairs; and Karen Magee, manager of time and absence, Office of Human Resource Management.

LSU AgCenter recipients are Lindsay Baker, administrative coordinator, 4-H Youth Development; Deborah Cormier, administrative coordinator, St. Martin Parish Extension Office; Jennifer Dartez, research farm specialist, H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station; and Kimberly Farquhar, administrative coordinator, Caddo Parish Extension Office.

Making History: Record Number of Scholarships, Fellowships Awarded

From Baton Rouge to the moon, LSU students broke records and made history this year with national scholarships, fellowships, and research recognitions.

Truman Scholar – Mia LeJeune, Lafayette, La., an Ogden Honors College and Manship School of Mass Communication student, was awarded the 2021 Truman Scholarship. She is LSU's thirteenth recipient.

Goldwater Scholar – Rohin Gilman, Baton Rouge, an Ogden Honors College, College of Science, and College of Engineering student, was named a 2021 Goldwater Scholar. He is LSU's thirty-eighth recipient.

Knight-Ennessy Scholar – Taylor Goss, Lacassine, La., an Ogden Honors College student, was selected for the 2021 cohort of Knight-Hennessy Scholars, the first such scholar in LSU's history.

Udall Scholar – Alexia LaGrone, Lafayette, La., an Ogden Honors College and College of Agriculture student, was named a Udall Scholar.

Critical Language Scholar – Bridget Seghers, Covington, La., an Ogden Honors College and College of Agriculture student, was awarded a U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship.

Astronaut Scholars – College of Engineering students Brianna Robertson, Slidell, La., and Henry Kantrow, Baton Rouge, were awarded the 2020 Astronaut Scholarship.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture – LSU graduate Jacob Lyons, Covington, La., received an ACSA award for his work drawn from the Plank Road Redevelopment master plan developed by BuildBR.

Public Relations Society of

America – Manship School of Mass Communication seniors Alannie Broussard, New Iberia, La., and Jasmine Edmonson, Denham Springs, La., received Public Relations Society of America Foundation scholarships.

NSF Graduate Research

Fellows – Eleven students, a record high for LSU, were selected for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. They are: Chase Matthew Anselmo, Rosepine, La., pursuing a Ph.D. in behavioral neurosciences; Rasidah O. Ali, Dallas, Texas, pursuing a Ph.D. in chemistry; Laymon Danamarie Ball, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., pursuing a Ph.D. in systematics and biodiversity; Keilah Davis, Durham, N.C., pursuing a Ph.D. in astrophysics; Tiffany Duong, San Diego, Calif., pursuing a Ph.D. in organic chemistry; Benjamin H. Farmer, Lexington, Ky., pursuing a Ph.D. in coral reef ecology; and Marvin Stewart, St. Francisville, La., pursuing a Ph.D. in chemistry.

LSU alumni pursuing degrees at other universities are Amy Elise Adair (2018 BACH SCI), studying artificial intelligence at Rutgers University-New Brunswick; Manon Bart (2020 BACH ENGR, 2020 BACH SCI), studying quantum information science at Tulane University; Raleigh Goodwin (2019 BACH H&SS), studying social psychology at the University of Oregon-Eugene; and McKenzie Anne Windham (2018 BACH ENGR), studying biomedical engineering at Vanderbilt University. LSU alumnus Hunter Wayne Simonson (2019 BACH ENGR) received an honorable mention. He is studying chemical engineering at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

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LSU Tiger Twelve



Samantha Beekman





Justin Franklin



Kelly Robertson



Alaysia Johnson



Simone Sale



Matthew Johnson



Brooklyn M. Squiers

LSU students selected as members of the Tiger Twelve are undergraduate seniors who contribute positively to the life of the campus, surrounding community, and society and who demonstrate commitment to intellectual achievement, inclusive excellence, leadership in campus life, and service. This year's class GPA average is 3.79. The students represent five colleges and schools, and six are members of the Roger Hadfield Ogden Honors College.

Members of Tiger Twelve Class of 2021 are Samantha L. Beekman, West Monroe, La., Manship School of Mass Communication, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, and Ogden Honors College; Justin Franklin, Memphis, Tenn., Manship



Alexander Landry



Maya Stevenson



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Nathaly Betancourt

School of Mass Communication and Ogden Honors College; Alaysia Jenal Johnson, Aberdeen, Md., Manship School of Mass Communication; Matthew Johnson, Baton Rouge, College of Humanities & Social Sciences; Alexander P. Landry, Baton Rouge, College of Science and Ogden Honors College; Nhung H. Ngo, Baton Rouge, College of Science and Ogden Honors College; Sarah Procopio, Baton Rouge, Manship School of Mass Communication and Ogden Honors College; Kelly Robertson, Alexandria, La., College of Engineering; Simone Sale, Little Rock, Ark., College of the Coast & Environment; Brooklyn M. Squiers, Zachary, La., College of Science and Ogden Honors College; Maya S. Stevenson, Baton Rouge, College of Humanities & Social Sciences; and Nathaly Ysaccis Betancourt, Maturín, Venezuela, College of Engineering.

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LSU Goes to the Moon

By Elsa Hahn



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Haley Pellegrin (College of Science), Katie Hostetler (School of Art + Design, College of Humanities & Social Sciences), and Jacob Miller (College of Engineering, Ogden Honors College) are helping to lay the foundation for humans to return to the moon as early as 2024. Photo: Eddy Perez/Communications & University Relations Next year, LSU will be the first university in the world to put technology on the moon. The Tiger Eye 1 research mission is part of a multidisciplinary university-industry collaboration to make future space travel safer for people and equipment by providing insight into the complex radiation environment in space. LSU's radiation detection device is now officially on the manifest for the broader IM-1 mission, the first in a series of commercial flights and the first-ever to land on the moon that will bring science and technology to the lunar surface through NASA's Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) initiative. This will also be the first time since 1972 and the Apollo program that the U.S. lands on the moon.

Undergraduate seniors in five different LSU colleges and schools are leading the charge under the direction of Assistant Professor Jeffery Chancellor in the Department of Physics & Astronomy, head of its Space Radiation Transport & Applied Nuclear (SpaRTAN) lab.

Haley Pellegrin, of Bourg, La., a LaSpace Undergraduate Research Fellow and member of the SpaRTAN lab, develops new technologies to make better radiation shielding (College of Science). Jacob Miller, of Crowley, La., an electrical engineering major, builds new devices for medical applications (College of Engineering, LSU Honors College). Katie Hostetler, of Zachary, La., is a graphic designer who creates art for LSU Athletics and this spring came up with the winning design for the Tiger Eye 1 mission patch; she's double-majoring in religious studies (School of Art + Design, College of Humanities & Social Sciences).

"We're immensely proud of the LSU students leading this work on the frontier of science, technology, art, and the human imagination," said Samuel J. Bentley, vice president of research and economic development. "It's been incredible to see and support all of LSU coming together to move this mission forward."

Through its medical and health physics program and the SpaRTAN lab, LSU helps agencies and companies understand background radiation in space, one of the hard limits on how much time people and equipment can spend out there, beyond the Earth's protective magnetic field. Understanding the types and amounts of radiation that exist on the moon will be key to establishing a sustainable human presence on Earth's nearest neighbor as well as traveling to Mars. The data brought back by Tiger Eye 1 will further the SpaRTAN lab's research on improved radiation shielding in both materials and design.

"We have models and predictions for human health risk on the moon, but we don't yet have actual measurements of the radiation spectrum on the lunar surface," Chancellor said. "Now that we'll get real data, we can use it to validate our models, make better predictions, and increase the safety of future space travel."

Intuitive Machines (the IM in IM-1) is a Houston-based company pioneering humanity's next step – returning the U.S. to the surface of the moon. The company holds NASA and commercial payload contracts for two separate lunar landings (IM-1 in the first quarter of 2022 and IM-2 in the fourth quarter) to help pave the way for the Artemis program, which will put the first woman and the first person of color on the moon as early as 2024. The CLPS flights are all uncrewed and will make use of rovers and robots to conduct science experiments and test technologies in different areas on the lunar surface. Intuitive Machines is providing the vehicle, communication network, and mission operations center for LSU's device to safely land on the moon and effectively conduct research. IM's Nova-C lunar lander will be launched from a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket. The solar battery-driven vehicle will spend two weeks on the surface before succumbing to lunar night, not far from Tranquility Base where Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin first walked on the moon in July 1969 during the Apollo 11 mission.

"The two main barriers for human spaceflight are propulsion—how to get there faster—and how to protect humans and equipment from radiation," said retired Colonel Jack "2fish" Fischer, astronaut and vice president of strategic programs at IM. "Without the shielding and radiation modeling LSU is helping to develop, the radiation effects on crews and equipment during deep space exploration would be catastrophic."

"Using Jeff Chancellor's ability to model this stuff and figure out what kind of shielding to use and where to put it, we see a future where it will be much easier and cheaper to go into space because we could open the lunar and space economy to a global supply chain," Fischer continued. "We could put commercial, off-the-shelf technology out there and lessen the dependency on expensive, overdesigned solutions. The radiation data we'll get on IM-1 will change the equation of what's possible in space."

LSU's Tiger Eye 1 mission was enabled in partnership with Geocent, a New Orleans-based company that provides solutions and talent for the space, defense, and homeland security communities. Geocent chose LSU as a research and development partner to test some of its radiation shielding, which led to an opportunity to share physical space onboard IM-1. "We're a national company but Louisiana-born, and it's thrilling to see students from several disciplines coming together to make significant contributions to an important mission," said Robert A. "Bobby" Savoie, CEO of Geocent and LSU engineering alumnus. "Geocent's technical strength is in its people, and we can't imagine a better way to build talent than challenging students to work together and rise to the occasion to put Tiger Eye 1 and their footprint on the moon."

The LSU radiation detection device is currently being customized by Pellegrin and Miller who, as official project managers, also will engage LSU mechanical engineering's advanced manufacturing and machining capabilities to etch Hostetler's Tiger Eye 1 mission patch onto the physical device casing, which will occupy a space about the size of an iPhone 12.

"The most challenging thing on missions like these is working within strict limitations on mass, volume, power, bandwidth, and time, as well as communicating with and controlling devices from Earth, which means solving problems no one's solved before," Pellegrin said. "I'm super excited to be part of this mission and the knowledge and skills I've gained have already kickstarted my career. They helped me land an internship at Geocent, which is a dream come true since I want to work in space and missile systems development."

Pellegrin and Miller are working with Advacam, based in the Czech Republic, on adapting radiation detection hardware (similar to a USB flash drive) that it has previously supplied for the International Space Station (ISS). But, while laptops and off-the-shelf equipment can be brought to ISS to help integrate and connect such devices, that isn't possible on IM-1. Much of Miller's work on Tiger Eye 1 lies in software development and coding (and possibly some wiring and soldering) to make sure the data from the sensor "makes sense" to the device, which must be able to communicate with the main Intuitive Machines flight computer to receive time stamps, temperature readings, and other critical data. The LSU team is setting up a Tiger Eye 1 ground control center right on the main campus and hopes to be able to receive raw data as well as issue commands to the device while it is traveling through space and on the lunar surface.

"It's sort of an engineering and computer science joke, but the amount of problems we solve by turning a device off and back on again is kind of astounding," Miller said. "So, if we stop being able to communicate with the device or get weird readings, we need to be able to tell the lander to perform a power cycle to reboot our device or change other settings. Rather than just seeing a "The LSU team is setting up a Tiger Eye 1 ground control center right on the main campus and hopes to be able to receive raw data as well as issue commands to the device while it is traveling through space and on the lunar surface."

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College of Art + Design senior Katie Hostetler approached the design challenge of creating an iconic mission patch for the LSU Tiger Eye 1. She explored various eye shapes before settling on the final design, configured in something close to a yin-yang pattern (balance between the eye and the moon).

problem, we need to be able to do something about it without physically touching the device."

Earlier this year, Pellgrin walked the Timepix chip the team will be using as a sensor over to the School of Veterinary Medicine's linear accelerator (where radiation is used to help treat animals with cancer) for initial testing. "Most of our patients are dogs and cats, but we do treat the occasional reptile, rabbit, horse, or other pet," said Jayme Looper, director of the LSU Small Animal Hospital and its radiation oncology services. "Our recent collaboration with the LSU medical physics team to test the radiation detection device prior to its journey to the moon is an example of a long history of intercollegiate collaboration at LSU."

Chancellor did the initial characterization of the Timepix technology in the 1990s as a master's student under advisor Larry Pinsky at the University of Houston, who did the dosimetry for the Apollo mission. "It takes a lot of time to sort of gather all of the information about how everything communicates and the protocols everybody's following," Miller added. "It gets complicated really fast. But as an engineering student, I like the challenge of doing something that's really, truly new in just a few months. It's as scary as it's appealing, and the result is going to benefit human spaceflight for years to come."

For Hostetler, the design of the mission patch didn't feel as new as it felt familiar. In a recent LSU Art + Design profile, she shared how her first opportunity to send art into space actually arrived already in fifth grade. "It was a contest to design a flag to go into space, and I was really far ahead in the contest but ended up in second place," Hostetler remembers. "So, when my professor, Courtney Barr, came to me with the Tiger Eye 1 opportunity, I was like, 'Fifth-grade me would be proud.' My mom was especially excited."

Barr recruited seven undergraduate and graduate art students to come up with 19 different design ideas for the space patch. After careful vetting and input from the other students on his team, Chancellor chose one of Hostetler's designs, which features a fierce but protective tiger eye overlooking a spacecraft landing on the moon – because he appreciated the symbolism, and also because "it looked awesome."

With an eye on IM-2, Chancellor expects to call on Hostetler and the LSU Art + Design team again soon. Intuitive Machines will bring an ice drill and use a small drone ship to explore hard-to-reach areas on the moon and test the Nokia 4G LTE network, while LSU is considering sending up a larger and more robust radiation detector, based on lessons to be learned on IM-1. When it comes to shielding materials and design, the vast spectrum of radiation in space doesn't lend itself to easy or particularly intuitive solutions. It isn't possible to add more shielding or encase everything in lead. Not only would this add too much mass and cost, but shielding in the wrong place could also slow down the radiation particles to the extent they'd get "trapped" inside the space vehicle or the human body, causing devastating damage to astronauts and equipment. Sometimes minimal shielding is the safest option, and the LSU SpaRTAN lab's research will continue to help the aerospace industry find out exactly where and when and how to effectively use it.

As the Tiger Eye 1 team works to get everything ready for launch, something else just came up – the LSU SpaRTAN lab will be flying yet another radiation detector on SpaceX's Inspiration4 mission using their Falcon 9 launch vehicle and Dragon spacecraft this September, in collaboration with Pinsky. It will launch from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida and be the world's first all-commercial, all-civilian mission to space. It will circle the Earth before making a soft water landing off the Florida coast.

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Kim Mulkey: Louisiana Legend



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Kim Mulkey is not only a Hall of Fame coach. She is the best hire in LSU sports history. Pardon me for repeating something that has been in the news for a while.

No other newly hired LSU coach arrived with so many accomplishments in their sport. It is fitting that the administration asks a Louisiana legend to build the Lady Tigers into a consistent winner in women's basketball.

Her revival of the women's basketball program is a daily work in progress.

We can expect a long honeymoon for the new coach. She will recruit well.

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Available prospects have probably heard from her several times by now.

Who does she compare to in LSU sports history?

Sue Gunter? Gunter ended her career ranked as the third winningest coach in NCAA history, finishing behind Jody Conradt (Texas) and Pat Summitt (Tennessee). Gunter had 708 wins in forty seasons, and led the Lady Tigers to one Final Four. She was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame and to the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame. Mulkey won three national championships at Baylor, the most recent in 2019. In twenty-one seasons at Baylor, she compiled a 632-104 record, an .859 winning percentage. Mulkey was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame on May 15, 2021 – one year late because of Covid-19.

D-D Breaux? Much of her early career was spent in Olympic sport oblivion, scratching and clawing for the essential tools to improve the product. Breaux was responsible for building an elite gymnastics program at LSU and increasing season ticket sales in the sport in her final years as head coach. Mulkey helped to popularize women's basketball in Louisiana, playing on four state championship teams at Hammond High, and on two NCAA championship teams at Louisiana Tech.

At her welcome-home press conference, Coach Mulkey pointed to the Final Four banners hanging in the PMAC rafters, and told her team, "I've come here to win a National Championship."

Locker Room is compiled and edited by Bud Johnson, retired director of the Andonie Sports Museum and a former LSU Sports Information director. He is the author of *The Perfect Season: LSU's Magic Year – 1958*.

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Tigers Win NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Title

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JuVaughn Harrison has won the long jump/high jump double three times — 2019 NCAA outdoor, 2021 NCAA indoor and the 2021 NCAA outdoor. No other collegian had won that double until Harrison did it in 2019.



Sean "Squirrel" Burrell won his first career national title with a world U20 record time of 47.85 in the 400 meter hurdles at the NCAA outdoor championships at Eugene, Oregon.



Lisa Gunnarson captured her second NCAA title of the 2021 calendar year as she won the pole vault with a winning height of 14' 5.25" at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. She previously won the 2021 NCAA indoor pole vault title in March, clearing the bar at 14'11.50 at the NCAA Indoor Championships.



Terrance Laird. who had the fastest time in the 200 meters this year, led LSU in scoring with 201 points. He anchored the winning 4x100 meter relay team, won the 100 meters with a personal best of 10.5 seconds, and finished a close second in the 200 meters (19.94) to Florida's Joseph Fanbulleh (19.91).

LSU's men had never won it all for coach Dennis Shaver until a chilly night in June when the Tigers "dominated the meet" with six event titles and 84 points to capture the 2021 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field championship at Oregon's Hayward Field.

"It means a lot," said a grateful Shaver, "because so many times we've been second in this meet. We came out here and dominated the meet in a lot of ways and that made it special for us."

The Tigers led from the start, scoring 24 points on Wednesday's opening night, and then piling up 60 points on a Friday evening to run away with the championship. Host Oregon was a distant second with 53.

LSU's six event titles at the NCAA outdoor meet rank second all-time in meet history. Ohio State's storied 1936 team won seven titles. Four of those seven were won by the incomparable Jesse Owens who later that year captured four Gold Medals in the Berlin Olympics.

The Tigers won event titles in the javelin

(Tzuriel Pedigo), 100 meters (Terrance Laird), high jump (JuVaughn Harrison), long jump (JuVaughn Harrison), 400 meter hurdles (Sean 'Squirrel' Burrell), and the 4x100 meter relay.

This was LSU's fifth outdoor men's national championship. The others came in 1933, 1989, 1990, and 2002. LSU's 84 team points are the third most in the modern era at the men's NCAA outdoor meet.

Shaver's top-ranked team got momentum early from the usual sources — Terrance Laird and JuVaughn Harrison. In the 4x100 meter relay, it was Laird who blazed past competitors down the stretch, bringing his team from third place to a memorable win in the event. Chalk up 10 points more points for Tigers, who were the early leader on opening night.

Fifty minutes later, Laird returned to the track and sped to victory in the 100 meters with a time of 10.05. Ten more points for the Tigers. Laird also got second place in the 200 meters, which gave him 20.5 points for night and high point scorer for the LSU team.

Harrison is the kind of world class athlete that Oregon track fans cherish in a meet like this. Even though he's piling up points that will beat the Ducks, Oregon fans collect memories of great performances. They loved Harrison, who won his sixth straight NCAA championship, clearing 7' 7.75" in the high jump, and scoring his 20th point for the Tigers. He's now ranked with the best jumpers of all time. Beginning in the 2019 outdoor meet, Harrison has won the long jump/high jump double three times — 2019 NCAA outdoor, 2021 NCAA indoor and the 2021 NCAA outdoor.

Just when Oregon fans thought they'd witnessed enough Tiger heroics, along came the Squirrel, Sean Burrell, with another one-of-a-kind performance. Burrell set a world U20 record of 47.85 seconds in the 400-meter hurdles. That time moved him up to No. 4 on the all-time collegiate list. It ranks as the second fastest time in LSU history behind Benny Brazell (47.67), his coach. He's now the third 400 meter hurdler from LSU to win an NCAA title. Quite a showing for a freshman.

Other noteworthy performances for the Tigers included Noah Williams with a third in the 400 meters with a time of 44.93 seconds and freshman Sean Dixon-Bodie's fourth place in the triple jump with a PR of 54-6. Damion Thomas finished seventh in the 110 meter hurdles in 13.76 seconds.

Track Athletes, Coaches Win National Awards



Coach Dennis Shaver's Tigers won it all.

Coach Dennis Shaver, Assistant Coach Todd Lane, and athletes JuVaughn Harrison and Terrance Laird received 2021 national awards from the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Association following LSU's fifth outdoor national championship in June. Harrison was named Men's Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year, and Laird won the Men's Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year. Shaver was named the Men's Outdoor Coach of the Year for the first time in his career. Lane was the winner of the Men's Outdoor Assistant Coach of the Year for the first time in his career as well.

LSU Women Finish Sixth In NCAA Outdoor Meet

Lisa Gunnarson won her second NCAA pole vault title, and the LSU women's 4x400 relay finished a close second to USC's winning foursome, highlighting the Tigers' sixth place performance in the 2021 NCAA outdoor track and field championships in Eugene, Ore., in June.

The women's 4x100 meter relay scored eight points in the first event of the meet for LSU. Tonea Marshall, Favour Ofili, Symone Mason, and Thelma Davies ran a time of 42.84 in the event, losing a close race to USC (42.82).

Marshall, the second-ranked 100-meter hurdler in the world, was set to compete for an NCAA title in the 100 meter hurdles 40 minutes later but did not make it to the starting line after slightly injuring her hamstring in the 4x100 meter relay.

Milan Young turned in a personal best time of 56.23 to take fifth place in the 400-meter hurdles, moving up to No. 9 on the LSU all-time list. Brittley Humphrey placed ninth in the event with a time of 57.51.

Favour Ofili registered the best individual finish of the day for the Tigers by coming in fourth place in the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.45. Abigail O'Donoghue tied for seventh in the high jump, clearing 5' 11.25" earning 1.5 points for LSU. Nyagoa Bayak placed 14th with a 5' 10" performance in the high jump.



Lisa Gunnarson won her second NCAA pole vault title. Photo: Rebecca Warren/LSU Athletics

Author's note: The NCAA track and field report relied primarily on information compiled by Aaron Hyder of LSU Sports Information. Attaboy, Aaron!

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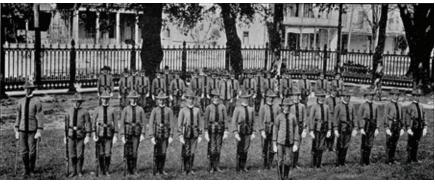
Fewer than a hundred colleges in the United States fielded football teams when Charles E. Coates, a chemistry professor who had played the sport as a student at John Hopkins, introduced the game to LSU cadets in 1892. He was surprised that a military-oriented school had no football team.



Ruffin G. Pleasant, future governor of Louisiana, was quarterback in the first LSU-Tulane game in 1893.

A New Game in Town: Football

A Primitive, Physical Game



About 200 cadets were enrolled at State University, a military-oriented institution, in 1893. It was not yet coeducational.

The first versions of anything – the airplane, automobile, or personal computer – did not approach perfection. It was awkward, frustrating, and sometimes comical in its execution. And so it was with college football in its infancy. If we could see today what football was like in the beginning, we might not give it a second look. But let's set the scene for college football, how it evolved, how it took hold around the country and at LSU.

In 1860, shortly before the Civil War, LSU was founded as the Louisiana Seminary of Learning and Military Academy in Pineville, La. Its first president was William Tecumseh Sherman.

In 1869, just four years after the war's conclusion, the first college football game was played in New Brunswick N.J., on Nov. 6, 1869. Rutgers defeated Princeton, six goals to four. There were twenty-five players on a side. The game was more like soccer than football. It was primitive, it was physical, and it was sometimes brutally dangerous. But it caught on in the East, and later in the Midwest.

In 1873, running with the ball was finally allowed. The sport's evolution began to mimic rugby more than soccer. This brutal game would grow and change, but it would take a few years. And, it would require the help of the president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt.

In 1886, LSU, known then as State University, moved to an old U.S. military post dating back to the Civil War in Baton Rouge (now the State Capitol grounds). Enrollment was just over 200. It was all male and military oriented. The city's business district was located south of the campus along Third Street, overlooking the Mississippi River. Baton Rouge then was a town of about 12,000 people.

Charles E. Coates, a young chemistry professor from Baltimore, came to LSU in 1892. He would later gain recognition as an authority on sugar chemistry. At the time, there were numerous sugar planters producing sugar cane in rural areas around Baton Rouge. It was a significant part of the agricultural economy in South Louisiana.

No one knew much about the sport in the South in the early years. Not the coaches. Not the players. Not the spectators. The newspapers that gave early accounts of the games, didn't know the rules of the game. Virtually no one did in the beginning. Athletic clubs in major cities were the first to play the game in the South. College teams just starting the sport looked to colleges in the East for expertise in both players and coaches. Many of the early coaches who served LSU came from schools in the East or Midwest. Recruiting players from regions where the game had taken hold was one

method used by southern teams just getting started.

Coates had played football at Johns Hopkins. Upon arriving at LSU, he was surprised that this school, particularly a military institution, had no football team. He introduced the sport to the cadets in 1892, and they played a few practice games amongst themselves. Coates had no vision of what the game would become. He thought it would be a good experience for his students. He had been stimulated by the activity as a student, and he wanted to share that experience with the cadets. He was first and foremost a chemistry teacher.

A year later, in 1893, Coates invited the students to join the team again. But this time there was another professor to help him, H.A. "Harcourt" Morgan, who had played Canadian rugby. Morgan taught zoology and entomology, and would later become president of the University of Tennessee and one of the original directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Coates received no directive from school administrators to start the sport. He received no stipend for his services. He had to do virtually everything associated with the game just to teach what he knew about the sport to the LSU cadets. He spent every night attaching cleats to leather shoes.

Coates and Morgan taught the twenty-seven man squad what little they knew about football. None of the players had played the game before. Daily practices were open to spectators and stimulated interest in the new sport. Although it was not well executed, the brutal nature of the game quickly attracted a following among those who came to watch practice every day. Regular observers included not only the cadets but townspeople as well.

In New Orleans, another football pioneer was getting his start as a coach of the sport in 1893, and he was largely responsible for the first football game played by college students in Louisiana. T. L. Bayne, former star quarterback at Yale, and captain of the Southern Athletic Club, sold Tulane on the idea of starting a team. Bayne appointed himself head coach. He soon became a one-man athletic department. He acquired one of the only footballs in Louisiana. He scheduled a game with the Southern Athletic Club. He rented a ball park. He marked off a football field, erected goal posts, printed tickets, sold them door-to-door, created a yell, chose Tulane's colors, named his brother Hugh a starting tackle in the Tulane lineup, assumed his regular duties as captain of the Athletic Club team, and refereed the game. The Southern Athletic Club defeated Tulane 12-0 at Sportsman's Park in New Orleans on Nov. 18, 1893.

Bayne had scheduled a game between Tulane and LSU for the following Saturday. He spent the week going back and forth between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, assisting Coates and Morgan in coaching the LSU team. Although he coached the Tulane team, it was his initiative that made the first game happen. Rail transportation between New Orleans and Baton Rouge was available. The other option was horse and carriage. The energetic Bayne spent considerable time in traveling between the two cities to help coach his opponent for the game. He was a key individual of this first-ever game between LSU and Tulane. He was the entrepreneur. He was the promoter ... as well as a coach.

Bayne sold tickets to the game for fifty cents each. The all-university game had some appeal. Coates was told to expect a good crowd. Game day in New Orleans was cold and cloudy for Louisiana's first collegiate game. A crowd estimated at 1,500 to 2,000 witnessed it.

Although its supporters were limited and most hadn't seen a game before,

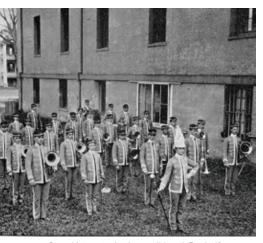


Auto buggies hadn't been developed yet. University Avenue ran through the campus and it became Third Street upon entering the business district – just south of the old campus. Baton Rouge had a population of about 12,000 people in 1893.

"No one knew much about the sport . . . the early years. Not the coaches. Not the players. Not the spectators."



In 1886, Louisiana State University moved to a Civil War U.S. Military post along the Mississippi River. It is now the Louisiana State Capitol grounds.



State University had a small band. But halftime shows hadn't been invented yet.

LSU fans proved that they were ready for a road trip. Three days prior to the state's first college football game, the *Baton Rouge Daily Advocate* reported: "There will be a special rate given from Baton Rouge to New Orleans on Saturday for those who desire to witness the inter-collegiate game of foot ball between the State University and Tulane University. The rate will be \$1.50 round trip, and should the ticket agent at Baton Rouge sell 150 or more tickets, a special train will return from New Orleans at 8 or 9 p.m. that night."

Nearly 300 LSU followers boarded that train, including Col. James W. Nicholson, the school president, the cadet corps, and a good number of townspeople.

Tulane started quickly. The home team had the first possession at midfield. On the game's second play, Hugh Bayne, a tackle, scored on a 30yard run from the flying wedge behind the blocking of 220-pound Walter Castenado. Hugh was pushed and shoved across the foot-wide goal line by his teammates and got lime in his eyes. The lime was used for marking off the field, and there was an ample supply identifying the goal line. Hugh was in intense pain briefly, but water washed away the lime. A few minutes later he scored a second touchdown. Tulane led 18-0 at the end of the 45-minute first half. Tulane scored three touchdowns in the second half and kicked two goals for the final margin. LSU had its moments, but they were few. Edwin Gayle, a 155-pound halfback, startled the Tulane crowd with several long runs. Tulane was clearly the dominant team.

The one-sided 34-0 loss didn't upset Coates. "Barring the fact that we lost," he said, "everyone had a good time. We came home very tired, resolved to do better next year."

Coates and school officials began discussing the need for a professional coach on the train ride back to Baton Rouge. He only coached one game and lost that one to a team that would become an arch-rival. But, what if this well-meaning chemistry professor had not taken the time to get the sport started? Who would have? And when? No one in the administration started this ball rolling. The students did not demand it. No one on Third Street said, "LSU needs a football team." There was no cry from the Advocate: "Harvard, Yale and Princeton have teams. Why not LSU?"

This Gay Nineties adventure started LSU on a vovage of no return. It would be frustrating for all concerned. The team had encouraging high points in the early years, fielding unbeaten teams in 1896 (6-0) and 1908 (10-0). LSU's 1896 team was the first to be known as the Tigers. The 1908 ball club had a crowd-pleasing style that won new fans for the sport. Triplethreat star Doc Fenton was the Joe Burrow of his day. However, not until the 1930s would LSU achieve any sustained success. There were several big wins over Tulane along the way to encourage the cadets and a growing fan base in the community.

The Daily Advocate had its doubts about the merits of the game. Editorializing in 1893 and again in the fall of 1894, the newspaper said the game of football should go. "Students," it said, "are sent to college to be educated into refined and intellectual gentlemen and not to choose between having their necks broken in a hurly burly scramble, or escaping that, to be turned out at the end of four years burly and accomplished bruisers."

The game, it said, "instead of being encouraged by our institutions of learning, should be strictly prohibited."



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1960s



Bernette Joshua Johnson (1969 JD) was honored by the

Southern University Law Center with naming of the Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Civil Rights Clinic. Johnson retired in December

2020 after more than three decades as a jurist and a twenty-six year career on the Louisiana Supreme Court. She served as the twenty-fifth chief justice in the court's history, the first African American chief justice, and the second female chief justice on the state's highest court. Johnson was inducted into the LSU Alumni Association Hall of Distinction in 2016.



Richard Lipsey (1961 BACH H&SS) was presented the 2020 Patriot Award at the Louisiana Veterans Museum Foundation's Roarin' on the River II at the USS Kidd Veterans Museum in June.

DEGREES

	BACH	Bachelor's Degree
	MAST	Master's Degree
	PHD	Doctorate
	SPEC	Specialist
	DVM	Doctor of Veterinary Medicin
	JD	Juris Doctorate
		(LSU Law School)
	LLM	Master of Laws
	MD	Medical Doctor
		(LSU School of Medicine)
	DDS	Doctor of Dental Science
		(LSU School of Dentistry)
COLLEGES/SCHOOLS		
	AGR	Agriculture
	A&D	Art & Design
	C&E	Coast & Environment
	H&SS	Humanities & Social Sciences
	SCI	Science
	BUS	Business
	HS&E	Human Sciences & Education
	ENGR	Engineering
	M&DA	Music & Dramatic Arts
	MCOM	Mass Communication
	SCE	School of the Coast
		& Environment

School of Veterinary Medicine

The award recognizes Lipsey's leadership in the restoration of Memorial Tower and opening of the William A. Brookshire LSU Military Museum.

1970s



Juanita Powell Baranco (1973 BACH H&SS, 1977 JD), executive vice president and COO of Baranco Automotive Group, Atlanta, Ga., was inducted by the Georgia Historical Society as a

modern-day Georgia Trustee at the Georgia Trustees Gala on June 5. It is the highest honor the State of Georgia can confer. Baranco Automotive Group, which she founded with her husband, Gregory Baranco, in 1978, was one of the first African American-owned car dealerships in the metropolitan Atlanta area. Baranco has served as chairman of the DeKalb County Education Task Force and was a member of the Georgia State Board of Education from 1985-1991. She was appointed to the Board of Regents and in 1995 became the first African American woman to chair the board. She served on the Board of Trustees of Clark Atlanta University for twenty years, including ten years as board chair. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of Southern Company and previously served on the Board of Directors of Georgia Power Company.



David R. Cassidy (1972 BACH H&SS, 1975 JD), an attorney with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, was named to the 2021 edition of *Chambers* USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business for

Louisiana in the area of Tax.



Barney Cobb (attended 1972-1976), of Richmond, Va., an assistant track coach at St. Christopher's School and a former John Marshall High School track and field champion renowned for his

exceptional speed, was inducted into the Virginia High School League Hall of Fame in April. Cobb became a three-time All-American at LSU and was among the first African Americans to receive an athletic scholarship. He posted personal bests of 10.2 in the 100 meters, 20.5 in the 200 meters, 46.5 in the 400 meters, and he set a school record for 60 meters indoors and qualified for the 1976 Olympic Trials. Cobb is also a member of the Richmond Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame.



Murphy J. Foster, III (1979 JD), an attorney with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, was named to the 2021 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business for Louisiana*

in the areas of Construction and Labor & Employment.



Gregory D. Frost (1977 BACH H&SS, 1981 JD) an attorney with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, was named to the 2021 edition of *Chambers* USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business for

Louisiana in the area of Healthcare.



Jack Jessup (1976 BACH H&SS), of Phoenix, Ariz., received the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award from the Department of Transportation Federal Aviation

Administration in January in recognition of fifty years of exemplary aviation flight experience, distinguished professionalism, and steadfast commitment to aviation safety. Jessup, a retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, is also retired from American Airlines. While at LSU, he was in the Air Force ROTC Detachment 310 Cadet Group.



Preston L. Kennedy (1978 BACH BUS), president and CEO of Zachary Bancshares, Inc., Zachary, La., will serve as past chairman of the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) in

2021-2022. Kennedy serves on the ICBA Executive Committee, as well as it its board of directors, Federal Delegate Board, Policy Development Committee, and Nominating Committee, and he is Executive Committee liaison for the Agriculture-Rural America Committee. Kennedy previously served as president of the Feliciana Chamber of

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Commerce and the Zachary Chamber of Commerce. He has also served on the boards of Dixie Business Center and Lane Regional Medical Center Foundation.



Eve B. Masinter (1979 BACH H&SS, 1982 JD), an attorney with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, was named to the 2021 edition of *Chambers* USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business for

Louisiana in the area of Labor & Employment.



Van R. Mayhall, Jr. (1971 JD), an attorney with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, was named to the 2021 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business for Louisiana* in the area

of Corporate/M&A.



E. Fredrick Preis, Jr. (1971 BACH BUS, 1974 JD), an attorney with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, was named to the 2021 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading*

Lawyers for Business for Louisiana in the area of Labor & Employment.



Claude F. Reynaud, Jr. (1974 BACH BUS), an attorney with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, was named to the 2021 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers* for Business for Louisiana in

the area of Litigation: General Commercial.

1980s



Richard Arsenault (1980 JD) was a guest lecturer at a Baylor Law School LLM program regarding issues associated with complex litigation. The American Bar Association recently

approved the National Board of Trial Advocacy's board certification in complex litigation. Arsenault, a founding board director, will become one of the nation's first attorneys to become board certified in complex litigation.



Jenna P. Carpenter (1986 MAST H&SS, 1989 PHD H&SS), founding dean and professor, School of Engineering, Campbell University, is president-elect of the American Society for

Engineering Education. She received the honor of Fellow in 2013 and won the Sharon Keillor Award for Women in Engineering Education, the Outstanding Zone II Campus Representative Award, and the William T. Guy, Jr. Distinguished Educator and Service Award. She is cochair of the Engineering Deans Council Undergraduate Experience Committee and chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. Carpenter was previously a Wayne and Juanita Spinks Endowed Professor, associate dean for undergraduate studies, and director of the Office for Women in Science and Engineering at Louisiana Tech University's College of Engineering and Science. She earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Louisiana Tech and was an LSU Alumni Association Fellow.



Cindy DeLaney (1989 BACH ENGR), global trading manager for Shell Trading at Global Fuel Oil, manages trading activities with primary offices in Singapore, Rotterdam, and Houston,

covering Asia, Europe, the Americas, and other offices in cities such as Calgary. Dubai, and Moscow. Delaney's twenty-five years of experience includes work at Barnard and Burk Engineering in Baton Rouge, and ARCO Chemical Company (now Lyondell) and Koch Industries in Houston before joining Shell Trading. She managed the Americas Fuel Oil Trading team as the regional team lead for nine years; has served as director and vice president of Shell Trading U.S. Company (STUSCo) since 2016; serves on the Board of Directors of Applied Optoelectronics, Inc. (AAOI) Board of Directors; and is a member of the executive group of the Houston Chapter of the Women's Energy Network (WEN), working to promote and develop women's careers in energy and STEM fields. She and her husband, Stephan Kinsella (1987 BACH ENGR, 1990 MAST ENGR, 1991 JD), have a son just starting college.



David R. Kelly (1982 JD), an attorney with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, was named to the 2021 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business for Louisiana* in

the area of Tax.



John B. King (1981 BACH BUS, 1985 JD), an attorney with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, was named to the 2021 edition of *Chambers* USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business for

Louisiana in the area of Environmental.



Keith Kyler (1984 BACH SCI, 1988 DDS-NO) received the 2021 Distinguished Service Award from the 140th House of Delegates of the Louisiana Dental Association (LDA) in March. The award recognizes

those who exemplify the highest standards of professional conduct in dentistry and make extraordinary contributions in organized dentistry and their community. A thirty-one year member of the LDA, American Dental Association (ADA), and Greater Baton Rouge Dental Association (GBRDA), he serves as chair of the LDA Council on Insurance, is past chair of the Allied Dental Association Insurance Trust, and served as the trustee of the LDA Health Plan Trust. A committee member of the New Orleans Dental Conference (NODC) and LDA Annual Session, he is currently cochair-elect of the NODC and LDA Annual Session. He is a board member of the Continuing Dental Education of Baton Rouge, a member of the American Association of Orthodontists and Southern Association of Orthodontists and serves on the C.B. Pennington, Jr. YMCA Board of Directors. Kyler and his wife, Karen, have two daughters, Katelyn and Kandace.



Beverly A. Whitley (1986 BACH H&SS, 1990 JD), a partner in Bell Nunnally, was named to *D Magazine*'s "Best Lawyers in Dallas 2021" list.

1990s



Jeffrey J. Cash (1992 BACH H&SS), a partner in Bell Nunnally, was named to *D Magazine*'s "Best Lawyers in Dallas 2021" list.



Emily Black Grey (1997 BACH H&SS, 2002 JD), an attorney with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, was named to the 2021 edition of *Chambers* USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business for

Louisiana in the area of Healthcare.



Patrick Hotard (1996 BACH H&SS) was named executive director of the No. 1 British Flying Training School Museum in Terrell, Texas. Hotard held several curator positions in Louisiana prior to

joining Beauvoir, a National Historic Landmark in Biloxi, Miss. While in Mississippi, he was recognized as a Mississippi Gulf Coast Preservation Hero by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. In 2006, he moved to Glen Foerd on the Delaware, a historic mansion in Philadelphia, Pa., and in 2010 was named executive director of the South Arkansas Historical and Preservation Society in El Dorado, Ark.



Monica Terrell Leach (1991 BACH BUS) was named

provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at Fayetteville State University. She was most recently senior associate vice chancellor for

enrollment management and academic affairs at North Carolina Central University. She previously served at North Carolina State University as assistant dean for academic affairs and director of diversity programs in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, assistant vice provost for enrollment management, and interim chair of the Department of Social Work. She held the rank of tenured associate professor at both universities. Leach earned master's and doctoral degrees from North Carolina State University.



Yvette B. Marsh (1997 BACH BUS, 2002 MAST BUS, 2016 PHD HS&E), executive director of talent management for the LSU Foundation, was among those selected as 2021

Influential Women in Business by the Greater Baton Rouge Business Report.

2000s



Mauricio Amado (2005 MBA), design manager at Zuhair Fayez Partnership, Saudí Arabia, has contributed to the field of architecture through his involvement with and membership in the ituto of Architecto, Ho is a

American Institute of Architects. He is a past board member of AIA Baton Rouge, past-committee chair and cofounder of the Leadership Program for AIA Dallas, and a board member of AIA Middle East as KSA Country representative. In 2009, after almost twenty years of practice in the U.S., he practiced in China, Nigeria, Saudí Arabia, Qatar, and Mexico. Among his significant projects are his involvement in Arabia as a member of the QA/QC team with King Abdullah Financial District in Saudi Arabia, documentation for the Airport Envelope of the New Mexico City International Airport, and the Ministry of Justice Judicial Complex in Saudi Arabia. Amado earned a bachelor's degree from the Universidad del Valle de Mexico in 1987 and a Master of Architecture degree from the University of Idaho in 1992. A licensed architect, he holds a NCARB Certificate (National Council of Architectural Registration Boards), Chartered Membership with the Royal Institute of British Architects, and Consultant Membership with the Saudi Council of Engineers.



Josh Howard (2009 BACH MCOM), director of community at the Baton Rouge Youth Coalition (BRYC), received the American Advertising Federation of Baton Rouge

Mosaic Champion Award in February. The award recognizes an individual or an organization that has been continuously supportive of diversity and inclusion within the creative and advertising industry in the Greater Baton Rouge area. Howard oversees BRYC's communications and the socioemotional well-being of its 680 high school and college students. Additionally, he maintains a social media and graphic design consulting firm and co-created the national adventure brand 2BRokeGuys.



Larry Irvin (2007 BACH MCOM), founder of Brothers Empowered to Teach (BE2T), an organization recruiting and training men of color to become teachers, was named 2021 TED Fellow

(Educator/Innovator). Through innovative programming, mentorship, and paid fellowships, New Orleans-based BE2T is increasing the number of Black male teachers in U.S. public schools.



Alicia Duplessis Jasmin (2003 BACH MCOM) was named director of marketing and communications at the Tulane University School of Professional Advancement in March. She joined the Tulane

University Office of Marketing and Communications in 2007 and held several positions, most recently assistant director for news. Previously, she led community relations efforts at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and she serves on the MD Anderson Diversity Council. From 2010-2018, Jasmin served as an adjunct professor in the Tulane University Department of Communication. Early in her career, she was a news reporter covering city government in Texas and Louisiana and received numerous awards from the Louisiana Press Association and the Public Relations Society of America for her work. She earned an MPA from the University of New Orleans.



Claire Willis (2002 BACH H&SS, 2013 CERT HS&E) was named executive director of Young Entrepreneurs Academy of Baton Rouge. Previously, she was principal at Cristo Rey Baton Rouge

Franciscan High School.

AROUND CAMPUS



Laura Ybarra (2009 BACH MCOM) of Huntsville, Ala., became the marketing and communications coordinator for Operation Gratitude in May. The nonprofit organization's mission is to

forge strong bonds between Americans and military and first responder heroes through volunteer service projects, acts of gratitude, and meaningful engagements in communities nationwide. "As a military spouse of more than eleven years, I understand the unique challenges facing military and first responder families, and I'm excited for the opportunity to help Operation Gratitude create meaningful connections; build understanding and empathy; and forge strong bonds between service men and women and their civilian neighbors," she writes. Weems was previously a public information specialist with the Texas Workforce Commission and

a communications specialist with the Energy Education Council.

2010s



Aimee Kilpatrick (2013 MBA) was named chief operating officer at BXS Insurance, assuming responsibility for the company's marketing and communications; resources, recruitment, and retention;

carrier interface; and internal education and talent development.



Samela Macon (2018 MAST HS&E, 2020 MAST HS&E) was named vice president of domestic operations and support services at Buckner International, providing leadership and management

for Buckner Children and Family Services in Texas. "My coursework at LSU undoubtedly

contributed to my success and subsequent promotion," she writes. "Today, I continue to reflect on key takeaways from my education at LSU as I acclimate to my new role."



Catherine B. Moore (2015 JD) an attorney with Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, was named to the 2021 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business for Louisiana* in

the area of Healthcare.



Roben S. West (2012 BACH H&SS), an attorney with Carlton Fields, Atlanta, Ga., was named a 2021 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Path (LCLD) Pathfinder. The LCLD

provides opportunities for women and minority in-house counsel to connect with

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women and minority law firm partners and senior associates through its Fellows and Pathfinder programs. Prior to joining Carlton Fields, West was a law clerk to the Hon. Charles R. Wilson of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in Tampa. She earned her JD from Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law.



John T. Roshto (2010 BACH SCI) received the 2021 New Dentist Award from the Louisiana Dental Association (LDA) in March, presented to a member who has practiced for less than ten years and

who has contributed to the community through civic involvement, public service, and unselfish devotion to the dental profession. Roshto serves on the LDA Council of Government Affairs and served as president and treasurer of the Greater Baton Rouge Dental Association (GBRDA). He volunteers for the Louisiana Mission of Mercy, providing free dental care to underserved members of the community. A member of the Louisiana National Guard, he serves as the medical officer and participated in Freedom Day providing free cleanings and dental care to current and former members of the military. He is a member of the American Dental Association (ADA), the LDA, and the GBRDA. Roshto and his wife, Sarah, have a son, William.



Kennedi Walker (2019 BACH MCOM), a news reporter for WVLA-TV in Baton Rouge, was named Multimedia Journalist of the Year-Television in the large market category. While a student,

Walker became the first Black news director on record at KLSU, hosted the weekly radio show "The Kennedi Show," and won numerous awards for her storytelling. She interned at "Good Morning America" in 2018 and became the first intern to host "GMA Wake Up Call," which airs live on the show's Facebook page.



Ellen Whitfield (2010 BACH H&SS) was promoted to publicity director at Books Forward, an author publicity and book marketing company. She was most recently senior publicist and

will continue to lead high-profile book launch and author branding campaigns, in addition to her daily mentorship of the Books Forward team and training incoming publicists. Whitfield previously worked for *The Dallas Morning News, The Advocate* newspapers of Baton Rouge and New Orleans, and other news organizations. In addition to her role at Books Forward, she also sharpens her social and online media savviness as a popular Bookstagrammer.

2020s



Corinne Pritchett (2020 BACH MCOM) joined Books Forward, a book marketing and author publicity company in New Orleans, as a publicist and digital marketing strategist. A former journalist

and social media manager, Pritchett assisted the company as a part-time specialist before her full-time hire. She helps authors reach and engage directly with readers through a variety of online channels and media platforms.





Erica Martin Brown (2007 BACH ACCT, 2012 MBA) and Michael Brown announce the birth of their

second son, Harrison Martin, at 12:54 p.m. on March 9, 2021. Harrison weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. and was 18 inches long. He joins proud big brother, William, in their home in Houston, Texas.



Jennifer Haase Gonzales (2007 BACH H&SS) and Ross Gonzales, Jr., announce the birth of their fifth future Tiger,

Sutton Ross Gonzales, on Jan. 19, 2021. Sutton weighed in at 6 lbs., 1 oz. and was 19 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Renee Poche Haase (1979 BACH HS&E) and Edmond C. Haase, III (1989 BACH BUS) and the great-granddaughter of the late Joseph Raymond Poche (1951 BACH ENGR).

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Tigers in Print

Brian Altobello (1970 BACH HS&E, 1976 MAST H&SS)

Whiskey, Women, and War: How the Great War Shaped Jim Crow New Orleans

Entering World War I in 1917, a burst of patriotism in New Orleans collided with civil liberties. The city, due to its French heritage, shared a strong cultural tie to the Allies, and French speakers from Louisiana provided vital technical assistance to U.S. military during the war efforts. Meanwhile, citizens of German heritage were harassed by unscrupulous, illtrained volunteers of the American Protective League (APL), ordained by the Justice Department to shield America from enemies within. As a major port, the wartime mobilization dramatically reshaped the cultural landscape of the city in ways that altered the national culture, especially as jazz musicians spread outward from the vice districts. Whiskey, Women, and War: How the Great War Shaped Jim Crow New Orleans surveys the various ways the city confronted the demands of World War I under the supervision of a

dynamic political machine boss. Author Brian Altobello analyzes the mobilization of the local population in terms of enlistments and war bond sales and addresses the anti-vice crusade meant to safeguard the American war effort, giving attention to Prohibition and the closure of the red-light district known as Storyville.

Travis M. Andrews (2009 BACH H&SS)

Because He's Jeff Goldblum (Penguin Random House)

When did you first realize that Jeff Goldblum was "a thing"? His small but memorable role in Annie Hall? When you saw him transform in The Fly? A Jurassic Park meme? Or have you always been a Goldblum fan, and the rest of the world is finally catching up with you? Travis M. Andrews, features reporter at The Washington Post. has known that Jeff Goldblum was special for a long time. Because He's Jeff Goldblum: The Movies, Memes and Meaning of Hollywood's Most Enigmatic Actor contains multitudes (much like Jeff Goldblum himself): it's

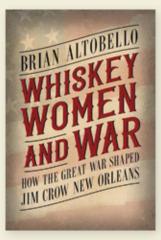
a deeply researched biography, is hilariously funny, and offers readers a dose of film criticism, a rumination of fame in the internet age and a healthy dose of levity — ready to send us down a Goldblumy¹ path of goodness.

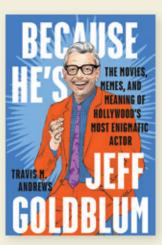
¹Andrews uses every Goldbluminspired adjective you can think of, and even some that you can't!

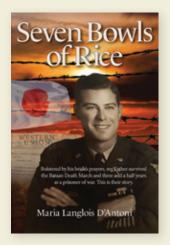
Maria Langlois D'Antoni (1969 BACH HS&E)

Seven Bowls of Rice

Love, faith, and rice, core ingredients of Louisiana culture, thicken the gumbo of survival for strikingly handsome Lt. Whitney Langlois, a south Louisiana French and Castilian Creole. This is a riveting story of survival of the Bataan Death March, three and a half years as a Japanese prisoner of war, and three Japanese "hell" ships, two sunk by American bombs. Simultaneously, Whitney's young wife, Flo, and family fight their own emotional and spiritual demons. They refuse to surrender to the darker forces; they refuse to give up. Based on a true story and filled with romance, reality,







and a few miracles, this is a story of passion, determination, and grit. It is Americana at its best as it blends cultures. The regional foods of south Louisiana bayou country and the tobacco country of South Carolina enrich the senses of the reader and the backgrounds of the characters. Rice, the staple of prisoners of war, is the epicurean glue and a key to survival.

Neal Golden (1966 MAST H&SS) LSU Bowl Games

Telling the story of LSU football through coverage of each of the Tigers' fifty bowl games - from 1907 through 2019 – this book provides summaries of the team's regular season, and their opponents' season, along with quarter-byquarter game highlights, important stats, and quotes from players and coaches. Bowl games are presented in a number of notable contexts, including games against Hall of Fame coaches (1936-1938 Sugar Bowls, 2010 Capital One Bowl), games that featured Heisman Trophy winners (1959-1960 Sugar Bowls, 2019 Peach Bowl), LSU's first games against black players (1965 Sugar Bowl, 1972 Bluebonnet Bowl), and the first game played by a U.S. football team in a foreign country (1907 Bacardi Bowl).

Susan G. Holmen (1991 MSW)

All in the Same Boat (Balbo Press)

Much has been written about the human struggle to find meaning in difficult times and transcendence in the face of devastation. As a psychotherapist, I have been a witness to and a guide in the process as clients moved through crisis, change, and came out on the other side stronger and happier. As a recovering alcoholic, evolving human, and elder I have experienced my own crises and challenges, including career changes, divorce, losses, caregiving, and cancer (twice). The resources that emerge and the wisdom that can be gained as we move through difficult experiences can lead to transformation. My framework -The 4 Rs - Resilience, Relationship, Respite, and Renewal - provides information, tools, and opportunities to transform challenges into opportunities and tragedy into triumph.

Timothy Olsen (2011 BACH BUS)

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In Memoriam



James H. "Jim" Wharton died in Baton Rouge on May 22, 2021, at the age of eighty-three.

Wharton earned his Ph.D. in chemical physics from LSU in 1962 and served as an assistant professor of chemistry for the remainder of the year. He served in the Ordinance Corps of the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1965,

assigned to the Marshall Space Flight Center to work on the Saturn V moon landing program for NASA. At Dean A.R. Choppin's request, he returned to LSU in 1965 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics in 1968 and to the deanship of the Junior Division in 1971, during which time he automated the first student records in the history of LSU. Chancellor Paul Murrill promoted him to dean of General College in 1974, with responsibility for 12,000 students, as well as Junior Division, University College, the Admissions Office, the Registrar's Office, Student Aid, and High School Relations.

In 1979, the LSU Board of Supervisors appointed Wharton chancellor of LSU at Alexandria and in 1981 named him chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College. He served as chancellor until 1989 then taught chemistry from 1990 through May 2008, when he retired. During his eight-year tenure as LSU's third chancellor, he steered the state's flagship institution of higher learning to unprecedented progress while guiding the institution through one of the most difficult financial periods in its history. Through much adversity, he made major improvements in the quality of the University's faculty and students, its academic standards, its private fundraising programs, and its research effort while contending with continual state budget cuts.

In 1982, Wharton pushed to create the Louisiana Endowment Trust Fund for Eminent Scholars, which became a reality in 1983 and was the forerunner of today's support program for faculty chairs and professorships. LSU's first admission standards approved in 1984 for implementation in 1988 improved the enhanced ACT score for entering freshman students and improved the graduation rate from 33 to 47 percent. The hallmark of his administration was the Quality Trust Program, designed to upgrade instruction and research and to maintain LSU's statewide flagship status as Louisiana's premier, comprehensive university.

He was also responsible for reorganizing and streamlining the University's internal administration. He succeeded in bringing peak efficiency to LSU operations, which boasted the lowest per-student overhead cost of any comparable national institution. Funding from outside grants from state, federal, and private sources increased dramatically during his term as chancellor. LSU's research grants went from \$17 million to more than \$50 million per year. In 1987, the Carnegie Foundation designated LSU as a "Research University I," the highest advanced-research ranking given by the foundation. The designation put LSU in a group of forty-five public and twenty-five private universities. Funds from private gifts also increased significantly. The LSU Foundation was converted from a system foundation to a private foundation, and its assets increased from \$7 million in 1981 to \$45 million in 1989. Private funds on deposit with the University increased from \$2 million to \$12 million and great progress was made toward building a strong and very active LSU Alumni Association. The bylaws and articles of incorporation for TAF were written, and the organization undertook the first major improvement of athletic facilities with private funds. An office of technology transfer that has brought in more than \$10 million was also created. Near the end of his term as chancellor he raised \$8.5 million in private funds toward the purchase of a \$17 million supercomputer that had a significant impact on the future of the University.

After serving as chancellor, Wharton remained as a fundraiser and highly regarded teacher. He continued a long tradition of volunteer service to the state and the University. He served as chairman of the committee that oversaw the implementation of federal and state laws providing for the appropriate education of all handicapped children; handled the political, economic, and contractual issues required to bring the LASER Interferometer Gravity-Wave Observatory to Louisiana, which later proved and fulfilled the last prediction of Einstein's general theory of relativity; served as chair of the scientific team advising the state on the proper disposal of oil field wastes; served as chairman of the advisory committee on 8-G expenditures for the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; served as chairman of the capital construction committee for renovations and additions to the University Laboratory School; and served as a consultant to the state on desegregation.

Wharton worked with Patrick Taylor as a volunteer on the TOPS program and later served as a consultant to Taylor on access to higher education. After Taylor's death, Wharton continued his service as a consultant to Mrs. Taylor. He was a board member of the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation. He served as a higher education consultant to the State of Mississippi and to the University of Alabama System. Wharton was named the 2005 LSU Alumnus of the Year. He received commendations for his service to the state and LSU from the Louisiana Senate and the Louisiana House of Representatives, and he was recognized in a proclamation by the governor.

1940s

Elizabeth "Betty" Klein Bahlinger, 1946 BACH HS&E, April 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

Ruth Pinckley Bates, 1947 BACH AGR, Sept. 26, 2020, Natchitoches, La. Aileen Weiner Dampf, 1949 BACH H&SS, April 29, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Audrey Cerdes Matlock, 1948 BACH AGR, May 27, 2021, St. Clair, Mich. Mary Elizabeth Briggs Norckauer, 1945 BACH HS&E, 1949 MAST HS&E, Retired Instructor, College of Human Sciences & Education, April 2, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Helene Tatar Plotkin, 1949 BACH HS&E, Feb. 14, 2021, Walnut Creek, Calif. Grace Ramke, 1949 BACH H&SS, 1957 MAST H&SS, March 21, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

1950s

James Warren "Zeke" Abadie, Sr., 1955 BACH AGR, March 5, 2021, New Iberia, La.

Thomas Atkinson Barfield, 1958 BACH ENGR, April 18, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Joseph Canal, 1956 BACH ENGR, April 16, 2021, New Roads, La.

Joseph William "Billy" Carmena, Jr., 1950 BACH BUS, May 19, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

H. Daniel "Dan" Carroll, 1951 BACH BUS, April 24, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Lina Kate Coyne Cavell, 1950 BACH AGR, May 18, 2021, Lafayette, La. Douglas Dean Duhon, 1958 BACH ENGR, Feb. 24, 2021, Lafayette, La. Lester Bernard Falgoust, 1958 BACH AGR, April 2, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. George Neal Grammer, 1954 MAST SCI, 1958 PHD SCI, May 25, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Mary Lee Guillot, 1956 BACH HS&E, Feb. 26, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Clifton J. Matherne, Sr., 1950 BACH H&SS, 1957 MAST H&SS, March 27, 2021, Katy, Texas

Wilfred Joseph "Wil" Melancon, 1957 BACH BUS, March 13, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

Richard Sanders Morris, Sr., 1958 BACH AGR, April 26, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Anna Moseley Osborn, 1956 BACH HS&E, April 15, 2021, Kerrville, Texas

Harold G. Routon, 1958 BACH ENGR, Dec. 3, 2020, St. Francisville, La.

1960s

Edward Albert Amar, Jr., 1964 BACH ENGR, March 8, 2021, Tickfaw, La. Francis N. "Frankie" Benedetto, 1964 BACH BUS, Feb. 20, 2021, St. Francisville, La.

Andrew Joseph "Andy" Bernard, Jr., 1965 BACH M&DA, May 6, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

Richard "Dicky" Anthony Boeker, Sr., 1961 BACH H&SS, Feb. 22, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

George Bernard "Bernie" Chatham, 1962 BACH H&SS, Feb. 19, 2021, Dallas, Texas

Wilma Marie Chustz, 1968 BACH H&SS, April 23, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Richard McCranie Crownover, 1964 PHD H&SS, Feb. 7, 2021, Charlotte, N.C. Tiffany Wheat Dyason, 1963 BACH H&SS, May 24, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Elisabeth Schultz Eckles, 1968 BACH AGR, May 25, 2021, Roswell, Ga. Richard Harlan Fergus, 1966 BACH BUS, April 7, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Thomas Joseph "Tommy" Hannie, Jr., 1964 BACH H&SS, Feb. 13, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

Gary Randolph Malehorn, 1968 BACH ENGR, March 5, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Paul Michael Marek, 1964 BACH BUS, March 23, 2021, Hammond, La.

Vera Dugger Matherne, 1966 MAST HS&E, April 4, 2021, Williamsburg, Va. Neil Graham Odenwald, 1960 MAST AGR, Professor Emeritus of Landscape Architecture, April 26, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

Anicet Joseph "AJ" Perk, Jr., 1962 BACH ENGR, April 9, 2021, Memphis, Tenn. Louise Belle Peterman "Weesie" Prosser, 1966 MLS, April 4, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

William Henry "Bill" Robbins, Jr., 1967 BACH HS&E, April 12, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

Syble Sartin, 1968 BACH HS&E, 1975 MAST HS&E, 1978 SPEC HS&E, March 22, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

Henry Deas Simpson, III, 1963 BACH AGR, May 17, 2021, Plaquemine, La. David J. Tilley, 1961 BACH H&SS, June 12, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

Percy V. Vinet, Jr., 1962 MAST ENGR, April 29, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Lloyd Francis Williams, 1962 BACH ENGR, April 23, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. William Luther "Bill" Wilson, 1965 BACH H&SS, 1968 JD, March 29, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

Jane Duckenfield York, 1968 BACH SCI, 1971 MAST SCI, May 3, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

Ernest Landrum Young, 1961 MAST SCI, April 8, 2021, Savoy, Ill.

1970s

Edward "Michael" Boyle, 1975 BACH HS&E, Feb. 22, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

Julia H.R. Hamilton 2001 LSU Alumni Hall of Distinction Inductee May 30, 2021 Baton Rouge, La. John Lampert Kuehn Former Deputy Director Student Health Service April 25, 2021 Medina, Ohio Marlene LeBlanc Assistant to the Dean Graduate School March 7, 2021 Greenwell Springs, La.

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Mary Louise Eldred Morrison Callaway, 1973 BACH H&SS, 1983 MSW, April 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

Kevin Bruce Clark, 1979 BACH A&D, June 7, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Ida Lee Conlon, 1971 MSW, April 15, 2020, Baton Rouge, La. Steven Paul Diefenbach, 1974 BACH SCI, March 11, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Gary M. Dunn, 1971 BACH BUS, May 12, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Martha Jean Burris Dwyer, 1979 MAST AGR, March 9, 2021, Fairhope, Ala. Marty Michael Flint, 1977 BACH AGR, 1981 DDS-NO, March 5, 2021, Loranger, La. William D. "Bill" Gooch, 1970 MAST HS&E, June 4, 2021, Abbeville, La. Joël Gessner Levy, 1971 BACH MCOM, Feb. 27, 2021, Alexandria, La. Sammy L. Lowery, 1973 BACH MCOM, 1981 JD, March 29, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Raymond Neal Norton, 1974 BACH A&D, April 30, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Frank Joseph Panepinto, 1976 BACH H&SS, March 17, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Charlotte Diane Martin Parry, 1974 BACH A&D, March 6, 2021, Plano, Texas Albert "Reese" Patterson, III, 1971 BACH HS&E April 16, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Davis Stribling Rhorer, 1971 BACH A&D, March 9, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Rhett Gerard Roy, 1971 BACH A&D, 1979 MAST A&D, April 23, 2021, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

John D. Schneider, Jr., 1976 JD, May 17, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

James William "Jim" Sykora, 1978 BACH H&SS, April 12, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

1980s

Daniel Charles "Dan" Bogan, Sr., 1987 BACH BUS, March 11, 2021, Kenner, La.
Jean Green Byers, 1989 BACH H&SS, April 15, 2021, Baker, La.
Barry Joseph Corona, 1987 PHD SCI, April 10, 2021, Fairhope, Ala.
Lorraine Hebert Dupont, 1982 BACH A&D, March 11, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.
Marcia P. "Marty" Hickerson, 1981 BACH H&SS, April 17, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.
Laurie Lynne Coffey Hodges, 1985 BACH H&SS, Dec. 25, 2020, Orlando, Fla.
Brian Paul Logarbo, Sr., 1982 BACH H&SS, Feb. 6, 2021, Covington, La.
Ida Mae Martinez, 1986 BACH H&SS, Feb. 6, 2021, Seminole, Fla.
Laura Ellen Mayeux, 1981 BACH HS&E, 2016 MLS, April 18, 2021, Brusly, La.
Robin Rowell Romeo, 1984 BACH ENGR, March 6, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.
Ann Macaulay Thomas, 1981 BACH AGR, 1983 MAST AGR, March 19, 2021, Lenexa, Kan.

2000s

Roshawn Husband Donahue, 2003 BACH BUS, Feb. 14, 2021, Mandeville, La. Kyle Joseph Jumonville, 2003 BACH BUS, Feb. 25, 2021, Broussard, La. Rachel Cox Riley, 2001 BACH H&SS, March 5, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

2010s

Marcia Louise Simmons Balcom, 2012 BACH HS&E, Feb. 12, 2021, Baton Rouge, La.

Kyle Martin Jackson, 2011 BACH H&SS, May 3, 2021, Baton Rouge, La. Taylor Joseph "T. Joe" Jeane, 2014 BACH BUS, May 26, 2021, Bryan, Texas Jason Brice Stevens, 2014 BACH H&SS, May 14, 2021, Houston, Texas Earl "Michael" Willis, 2015 BACH BUS, May 16, 2021, Port Allen, La.

PROFILE

The Power Pump Girls

By Emily Johnson

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Sherin Dawud (2012 BACH HS&E) and Raina Vallot (2015 BACH HS&E) are dedicated women with true entrepreneurial spirits. They started their first company fresh out of college, in an industry completely different from their degrees. Today, they are the cofounders of Power Pump Girls, Inc., a social impact club with the primary goal of empowering women to connect and serve.

What path did your career take after graduating from LSU? Raina: Two months before I graduated in 2015, Sherin and I had already launched our first business together, a corporate event-planning company. Both of our degrees were from LSU in kinesiology, so we took a very unconventional route toward entrepreneurship by starting companies that weren't at all within that industry. We ran our first company for about three years before creating Power Pump Girls in 2017 and a boutique digital marketing firm Nura



"... we encourage any woman that wants to start her own venture to just start!" Raina Vallot and Sherin Dawud

Tell us about your business, Power Pump Girls, Inc.

Power Pump Girls, Inc. (PPG) is a social impact club that empowers women to connect and serve. PPG was founded to create space and drive meaningful conversations surrounding social issues, womanhood, and the art of the hustle. As a 501(c)3 organization, we're uniquely positioned to fundraise and mobilize community programs that promote health, equity, education, and more. PPG has led the charge on several advocacy campaigns, including those centered on civic engagement and women's rights legislation. PPG also has an apparel line that inspires connectivity and is dedicated to bringing social issues to the forefront with meaningful design and messaging.

Co. in 2020.

What has been the biggest challenge? The biggest reward?

The biggest challenge we've faced is probably fundraising and always making sure we're keeping our doors open so we can continue to serve the community. The biggest rewards are the testimonials from anyone whose life has been impacted by the work we've done. It's also always fun seeing people across the country wearing our merchandise. It reaffirms that what PPG stands for is important and that our message resonates across state lines, gender, and more.

Where was your favorite place to eat in Baton Rouge?

Sherin: Buffalo Wild Wings. I used to order the 40-cent wings.

Raina: The hidden gem that was the Magnolia Room. I always looked forward to gumbo days.

What inspired you to start Power Pump Girls, Inc.?

Sherin: As Black female founders, we know how important it is to create an ecosystem that is conducive to sharing resources and education, celebrating women from all walks of life, and discussing issues that impact us both directly and indirectly. Our core belief that women are better together is what inspired us to start Power Pump Girls and is truthfully what has kept us inspired for the last few years.

How did LSU help pave the way for you to take on this challenge?

The LSU ecosystem was equal parts vigorous and fun, so we learned how to balance hard work with a good time. Our college curriculum was intense and prepared us to for being dedicated toward a goal. At the same time, the extracurricular and social atmosphere on campus made for some of the best years of our life. More than anything, LSU taught us the value of community. There's no place guite like LSU, and that's what we hope people feel about the PPG culture.

Did you have a mentor that helped you along the way?

Raina: Dr. Jas Sullivan was definitely one of my LSU mentors who helped me discover my voice and how to use it in leadership roles.

Sherin: I can't remember his name, but there was an LSU staff member that would often stop and check on me throughout my time in college. He would always say, "As long as there's fruit on my tree, the students will eat for free." It always stuck with me how he was so dedicated to making sure I had what I needed to succeed at LSU.

What do you miss most about LSU?

Sherin: I miss gamedays and tailgating the most – or swiping my friends without meal plans into the caf!

Raina: Definitely gamedays and tailgating. Nothing like an LSU Saturday, especially the first home game of the season.

How has your business changed over the past year? How do you stay motivated?

In the past year, we had to reimagine how we connect and serve in a virtual, socially distanced world. We went from having monthly in-person event programming to strictly online means of connectivity. We ramped up our merchandise capacity to make up for losses in revenue and began creating more digital resources to continue adding value to our community. We stayed motivated because the need for our services remained, and at times, increased. Overall, we were fortunate to be able to continue our work, even amidst a pandemic and the many other challenges in 2020.

What advice do you have for other women who are interested in becoming entrepreneurs?

Find your tribe and do it. You don't have to find a business partner like we did, per se, but having a support group is essential. You need a sounding board for your ideas and a safe place to ask for advice, resources, etc. Entrepreneurism is an ever-evolving journey and until you're IN it, you don't quite understand what that means, but we encourage any woman that wants to start her own venture to just start! There's so much freedom on the other side of fear, so once you overcome that fear of getting started or putting yourself out there, the possibilities are limitless.

What makes you proud to be LSU alumnae?

Raina: From the moment you get your acceptance letter, the pride of being an LSU Tiger never diminishes. In fact, it gets stronger and stronger over the years as you recognize how integral your time on campus was to the rest of your life. If I had to narrow it down, I'm most proud to have graduated among some of the University's best and brightest. I love seeing friends from my time at LSU go on to succeed in ways that are really changing the world . . . that 2020 national championship also didn't hurt.

Sherin: The fact that my dad graduated from LSU and it's something we share is so special to me.

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PROFILE Knowing the Place for the First Time

By Steve Neumann



"LSU helped me transform my desire to be a writer into a reality." Elise Blackwell (1986 BACH H&SS) was one of those rare kids who knew what they wanted to do from an early age. In grade school, she loved when her teacher would hand out sheets of paper where they had to draw a picture at the top and write a little story underneath.

She was so dedicated that her grandfather began paying her one dollar for every story she would write. "One week he had to give me like twenty bucks, which was a lot of money," Blackwell says. "So one day he said, 'I want you to keep writing, but not for the money.' So he stopped paying me."

Blackwell kept writing, eventually enrolling at LSU as a creative writing major. That decision paid off, because she has gone on to be the author of five novels, two of which—*The Unnatural History of Cypress Parish* and *The Lower Quarter* — are set in her native Louisiana. Her first novel, *Hunger*, was also the inspiration for the song "When the War Came" by the Decemberists. "LSU helped me transform my desire to be a writer into a reality," Blackwell says. "It gave me access to professors and visiting writers who were actually working writers."

Despite growing up on the storied tradition of Southern literature, Blackwell longed to leave the South. "I was under the impression that my Southern accent would make people think I was stupid," Blackwell says. "So I went off to graduate school in Southern California and was largely successful in getting rid of it."

When she got there, however, her writing workshop professor called her first story "neo-Faulknarian crap." "I took that criticism to heart," Blackwell says. "I was kind of writing neo-Faulknarian crap, although his comment was cruelly delivered. I was writing in a derivative way. I was writing like writers who lived generations before me."

Blackwell realized she needed to find her own way of writing about the South before she could write about it. That's why *Hunger* is set as far away from Louisiana as she could imagine: the siege of Leningrad during World War II. "I'm really proud of the great literary tradition of the South," she says, "but I still didn't want to be pigeonholed. I wanted my work to be read by more people – by people living in California and New York, and ideally other countries."

After her work translated into several languages and named to numerous best-of-the-year lists, she was able to return to some of the material from her Southern past, including her grandfather's memoir of growing up in Louisiana during the 1920s. "I finally felt like I could write about the South, and particularly about Louisiana, in a way that's new to me," Blackwell says. "I started to think about myself as a person who could write about the South without necessarily being a Southern writer."

She is currently working on a novel, *Spa*, set at a wellness spa and centered on a mysterious figure who has branded himself a "temporal healer." She plans a third novel set in the restaurant industry in New Orleans in the nineteenth century, centered on a mystery illness and a messianic figure called "Yellow Jack."

Blackwell, on the creative writing faculty at the University of South Carolina, toys with the idea of retiring to New Orleans. "I get to Louisiana at least once or twice a year," she says. "I still have a lot of family in Baton Rouge, Lafayette, and New Orleans — and New Orleans is still my favorite American city."

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PROFILE XR: A Growing Technology in Baton Rouge

Extended reality, or XR, is the growing technology field that encompasses real and virtual environments including augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR). King Crow Studios, a Baton Rouge-based video game and XR training development company, is the first XR company in Louisiana to be awarded a competitive Small Business Innovation Research Phase III contract. The company employs many LSU alumni, who are working on the new \$6.5 million contract from the U.S. Department of Defense, to continue to develop its B-52 virtual reality training programs for U.S. Air Force pilots.

"Louisiana is home to both military and the petrochemical industry. These institutions are fueling a massive growth in XR—AR and VR training. This field employs artists and programmers to create what is basically educational video games. You no longer need to leave the state to gain experience and land a great career in the game and tech industry," said Daniel Norman (2005 BACH A&D), an XR solutions architect and lead engineer at King Crow Studios.

"Louisiana has a surprisingly large community of game developers and careers in the growing AR/VR simulation space. Before you move off in pursuit of a big tech job, look at what Louisiana has been quietly building," he said.

Since 2020, King Crow Studios has been collaborating with the U.S. Air Force to develop a virtual training program that creates digital twins of aircraft and equipment. This allows B-52 pilots and mechanics to train on virtual procedures prior to their interaction with physical aircraft, which can reduce the cost of onthe-job training, fuel costs and equipment downtime.

"Working directly with the U.S. Air Force has been an exciting and privileged experience and I look forward to where we will go in these next four years," said Sarah Kent (2018 BACH MCOM, 2020 MAST A&D), a producer at King Crow Studios.

"LSU's Digital Media Arts & Engineering program takes a broad view to real-time interactive development including video games, serious games and virtual production. The program deploys multi-disciplinary and project-based classes that prepare students for next generation state-of-the-art development. Students have access to professional software and hardware including motion capture, VR and XR toolsets," said LSU Digital Media Arts & Engineering Program Director Marc Aubanel, who worked professionally in the video game industry for more than fifteen years before coming to LSU.

While Kent was an undergraduate student at LSU, she interned at King Crow Studios and has continued to work there for the past four years.

"I think that one of Baton Rouge's biggest advantages is that it is extremely start-up friendly and there is a wide variety of companies and industries to choose from. There is a very strong XR presence here, and there is a lot of movement and growth happening specifically within technology," she said. "Overall, I think it's a good environment for pursuing a career."

Alison Satake is associate director of research communications in Communications & University Relations. By Alison Lee Satake



King Crow Studios founder and president Cody Louviere, U.S. Air Force Major Brandon Wolf, and XR solutions architect and lead engineer Daniel Norman on a B-52. Photo: Daniel Norman

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Tigers Around the World



TIGER NATION

May 2021 graduates Erol and Tamer Knaus with Rocky.

Knaus Family Update – Retired Professor of Nuclear Science Ronald M. "Ron" Knaus and his wife, Nancy, of Nevada City, Calif., proudly share news about the newest Knaus family graduates.

"What prompts this letter is that our son, Chris Knaus (1982 BACH ENGR), shared with us the spring issue of *LSU Alumni Magazine*, which listed the winter 2020 graduates. Our identical twin grandsons, Erol and Tamer, spring 2021 graduates, will be listed at the master's level in the next issue," he writes. "I taught at LSU during the seventies, eighties, and nineties. Our two sons and daughtersin-law graduated from LSU. Our grandsons received their degrees within four hours of each other. Their birth separation was five minutes! Another grandson, Kent Knaus is also an LSU Tiger."

Erol Knaus (2019 BACH ENGR, 2021 MAST ENGR) and Tamer Knaus (2021 MBA) are the sons of Scott (1985 BACH AGR, 1988 MAST AGR) of Tahoe, City, Calif., and Suna Adam (1988 BACH AGR). Their older son is Kent Knaus (2017 BACH BUS).

Ron and Nancy's son Chris Knaus (1982 BACH ENGR) and his wife, Margaret (1983 BACH ENGR), reside in Walnut Creek, Calif.



Alex Cagnola

To the Moon and Back – Alex Cagnola (2014 BACH ENGR) fulfilled a lifelong dream in January by serving as a core stage engineer during NASA's Space Launch System (SLS) Green Run Hot Fire Engine Test for the Artemis Rocket. The test run was a precursor to a series of Artemis missions that will ultimately put astronauts back on the moon and, one day, on Mars.

Cagnola will be a part of three NASA Artemis missions over the next few years. Artemis I, which will launch in late 2021, will send an unmanned Orion capsule to circumvent the moon and return to Earth. Artemis II, currently in production at the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans, will send astronauts to circumvent the moon and return to Earth in 2023. Artemis III will send the first woman and the next man to land on the moon in 2024.

"These missions will take astronauts farther out beyond the moon, farther into deep space than any human has ever traveled before," Cagnola said. "We eventually want to land on Mars, which is more than 140 times farther from Earth than the moon. The moon is a good place to do some real hard science and learn about how astronauts would react to living on another planetary body for a certain period of time."

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U.N. Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield delivered the College of the Holy Cross spring commencement address virtually.

Thomas-Greenfield Given Honorary Degree –

Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield (1974 BACH H&SS), U.S. Representative to the United Nations, delivered the commencement address to the Class of 2021 and received an honorary degree from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. A distinguished career diplomat with thirty-five years in the Foreign Service, Thomas-Greenfield reminded graduates that their education has equipped them to make a positive difference in the world, to do everything in their power to keep hope alive.

"Class of 2021: I have hope – I have light in my eyes – because of you," Thomas-Greenfield told the graduates. "When I think of your promise, your potential, I swell with pride. With your Holy Cross mentors and role models by your side, I believe you will become men and women for others. I trust you will go where you are needed. And graduates, I know you will keep hope alive."



Jimmy Gosslee, Gordon Monk, and David Braddock.

Catching Up – LSU Alumni Association President Gordon Monk, center, visited with Jimmy Gosslee, chairman of the board of Coldwell Banker Gosslee, Shreveport, La., and David Braddock, CEO of Broad Oak Energy, Dallas, between interview sessions with candidates for LSU president. Braddock is chair-elect of the LSU Alumni Association Board of Directors.



Congrats – Proud dad Stan Williams (1986 BACH H&SS), a longtime member of the LSU Alumni Association Board of Directors, and his daughter, Mary Margaret "Maggie" Williams, smile for the camera after spring commencement exercises. Maggie earned a degree in information and decision sciences from the E.J. Ourso College of Business.

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