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### A Message from the Dean

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On January 12, 2007, it was my pleasure to update faculty and staff of the School of Medicine on the state of the school and its future. As we enter our 76th year, I'd like to present some of that information to you.

Our school buildings are all open and occupied with two exceptions. 1542 Tulane Avenue, the oldest building on campus, will gradually be reoccupied over the next few months. This slow response is because of heavy damage and the lack of complete architectural and mechanical engineering drawings, not surprising in a building begun in 1931.

The second exception is the first floor of some buildings. We are still negotiating with FEMA on how best to remediate them to prevent damage from some future flood.

We are well underway with several upgrades, including provision of better study areas for students as well as better parking and lighting for their comfort and safety.

Our plans to do a physical reconstruction of the Student Learning Center and its expansion the Center for Advanced Practice are well underway. We have already acquired (thanks to your generosity) all the replacement equipment for the Center and we are using it in temporary quarters.

Our budget is adequate and we have received a \$4.1 million grant for faculty support and retention. Our research enterprise continues strong.

With Charity Hospital and the VA Hospital closed and University Hospital only recently re-opened, we are planning for the future. LSU and the VA have agreed to build a joint facility, each entity having its own beds but sharing common areas such as labs, x-rays, food service and laundry. From the Louisiana Recovery Authority we have received \$78 million to secure land and begin architectural planning; we hope to receive an additional commitment of \$222 million for hospital construction. We anticipate that the facility will be located on Canal Street between Galvez and Claiborne.

We have recruited three new departmental chairs, Frank Culicchia in Neurosurgery, Chris Winters ('88) in Urology, and Leonard Bok in Radiology. We are actively searching for Chairs in Pharmacology and Orthopedics.

Our student application pool is huge and of high quality. Our current students are doing extremely well on national tests. Recent visits to our residency programs by accrediting agencies have yielded excellent results.

I closed my report to the faculty with a quote from Winston Churchill: "Kites rise highest against the wind, not with it."

Your school will continue to rise higher especially with you behind it. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Larry H. Hollier ('68)

Chancellor/Dean

LSUHSC School of Medicine

Cover photographs from the October gala: Photo at top of page (left to right): Paul Azar ('70) (left), Alumni Association President, and Lee Monlezun ('69) (right), Alumni Association President-Elect, bribing Huey (J. P. de la Houssaye) to throw the silent auction their way. Photo on right (left to right): Lois Breaux, Senator John Breaux, volunteer Yolanda Lundsgaard, and volunteer Lindy Mills compare diamond rings. Senator Breaux was high bidder on the diamond ring at the gala auction. Photo at left: Jim Leonard ('63), Alumni Association Vice-President, and his wife Joyce look over the program at the gala.

### Committee of 100

The Committee of 100

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Excellence was
established in 1983,
with Bernard Samuels
('57) & Cy Vaughn
('58) as its founding
members.

Members of the Committee make a pledge of \$10,000 or more to support chairs and professorships.

- Regular members pledge \$10,000, usually \$1,000 a year for ten years. Contributions may be made monthly, quarterly, semiannually, or yearly. Gifts may be through donations of appreciated stock or other assets.
- Double Members pledge \$20,000.
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1937

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1939

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1940

Abe Mickal\* Bernard P. Soehner\* - In Memory of Beatrice Soehner In Memory of Joseph B.

1941

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Alcenith V. Crawford\* Henry W. Jolly, Jr.\* Frederick A. Marx O. J. Richardson\* In Memory of Celeste G. Wichser

1942

Dr. O. R.\* and Mrs. Depp

1943 - March

Howard A. Buechner\* Leo Fisher\*

1943 - December

I. L. Fontenelle\* Henry M. Selby

1944

Frederick A. Pou\*

1945

F. P. Bordelon\*

1946

William A. Yancey

1948

J. David Buttross, Jr., MD In Memory of Joseph Buttross

Joseph L. Powell\* Edwin C. Simonton

1949

Dean F. Hammond\* Bernard Lahasky\*

1950

Marshall D. Harrison Frank P. Incaprera Ralph Levin James Lane Sauls Jack S. Zoller

1951

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1952

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1953

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1955

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1960

Joseph T. Brierre Patricia Smith Cook Gary A. Dildy, Jr. Travis J. Harrison G. Tipton McKnight John D. Milam David L. Scally

1961

Robert P. Blereau J. Michael Cage Wayne G. Elliott Gerald L. Foret Hugh A. King, Jr. J. Hugh Larriviere Charles C. Mary, Jr. George F. Monzingo Lisso Nachman Leopold Richard, Jr. James F. Stanford Kenneth L. Veca

1962

Jack A. Andonie Richard J. Bidstrup Louis G. Cucinotta Frank C. DiVincenti Lester L. Ducote, Jr. R. Bruce Jordan John E. McLachlan William A. Mixon Ronald N. Padgett Sanford L. Pailet John L. Pallin

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#### 1964

Clinton C. Aubert
Francis T. Cazayoux
Lester P. Dulitz
James G. Hair
Gary J. Lafleur
Ladislas Lazaro III
Bernard L. Manale
Thomas D. McCaffery, Jr.
Carl S. Merlin
Karl J. Pizzolatto
Albert C. Rees
Earl J. Rozas
Ralph C. Sagrera
Charles V. Sanders
Daniel R. Scullin

#### 1965

Joseph H. Bellina
C. Edward Foti
Carolyn S. Hebert
Leo P. Hebert, Jr.
Charles W. Kennedy, Jr.
Jimmy L. Mains
Larry J. Marroy
Harold Neitzschman, Jr.
William M. Pusateri
Linda Schlumbrecht
Janos I. Voros
Roland S. Waguespack
Jerry Ray Watson

#### 1966

Robert Rex Applewhite Gustavo F, Carlomagno\* Joseph J. Creely, Jr. Michael S. Ellis Dexter A. Gary R. McIver Hay Trent L. James Ray J. Lousteau Dian H. Sanders Walter A. Scheuermann Victor E. Tedesco III

#### 1967

Kathleen T. Dunlap Clyde E. Elliott Boyd E. Helm J. Thomas Kilroy William P. Newman III and Diane Newman Wilmot F. Ploger John A. Thomas Randy C. Watson

#### 1968

Kenneth N. Adatto Thad C. Carter Alan W. Dascomb Paul Thomas Gaudet Roy A. Hemelt\* Larry H. Hollier James S. Lawton Jack P. Murphy, Jr. Newell O. Pugh, Jr. Michael C. Turner

#### 1969

Elliott B. Black Louis C. Blanda, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Michael O'Donnell Bourgeois Ewing W. Cook, Jr. Robert P. Greene III James C. Ingram, Jr. Myron H. Jacobs Fritz A. LaCour, Jr. W. Chapman Lee Edward D. Levy, Jr. Lee J. Monlezun, MD, and Anne Monlezun In Memory of Randy Owens William A. Rock, Jr. Barry A. Shelby Steven J., MD, and Rebecca Snatic

#### 1970

Sidney W. Tate

Van M. Ardoin Paul J. Azar, Jr. Robert L. Baird Frederick W. Brazda John E. Cobb

Robert E. Dilworth Darryl J. Elias Glynn A. Granger R. Parker Griffith, Jr. Orin F. Guidry Paul R. Hastings Bryan C. McCann Arthur H. Reif John R. Romero III Donna H. Ryan Robert F. Tarpy Lester J. Vial, Jr. Philip O. Wilson J. Nilas Young Guy P. Zeringue, Jr. and Jane Zeringue

#### 1971

Robert C. Batson Christopher E. Cenac William J. DeFee III Daniel E. Gremillion Lester W. Johnson Bennie P. Nobles, Jr., MD, and Nancy Nobles Meade H. Phelps William A. Rolston F. Wayne Stromeyer Neil Wolfson

#### 1972

Bradley C. Black
J. Charles Dugal
Thomas A. Edwards\*
Drs. John and Lucie
Elfervig
James B. Godchaux
Edward E. Jeffries
Eugene M. Louviere
John A. Rock
Reginald P. Segar
John J. Watermeier III

#### 1973

Philip A. Cole Evelyn K. Hayes J. V. Jones, Jr. Mark Juneau, Jr. David W. Krueger Ronald A. Landry Edward P. Lyons Barbara B. Morgan Victor M. Oliver Jon S. Palmintier John M. Rainey Harry S. Vorhaben

#### 1974

Gene M. Barrie Charles P. Bolotte Joseph Y. Bordelon David N. Curole William J. Farrell Mason P. Gilfoil, Jr. R. Bruce Golson Warren W. Lambard Ralph Maxwell III Marsha D. McNeese Weston P. Miller III Stephen M. Person Austin G. Phillips, Jr. Lawrence B. Schneider Patricia M. Schneider Thomas W. Sparks

#### 1975

Sidney L. Bailey

Joseph D. "Jay" Busby, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cefalu "In Memory of Mary Ann Genco Cefalu" Susan H. Day Jacques A. delaBretonne Lynn E. Foret, MD and Sharon Foret James H. French, Jr. Michael S. Hanemann Sanders F. Hearne Charles E. Kaufman Ronald S. Kober Steven D. Kraus Alan D. Lacoste Lawrence Levy Alfred A. Mansour, Jr. Thomas W. Marsh Paul W. McCormick Robert E. Owens Lee R. Pankey William K. Robinson and Colleen Robinson Fred H. Rodriguez Mary Ella Sanders Robert C. Schumacher Marvin D. Tark Dr. and Mrs. Richard W. Waguespack Brian C. Wenzel Kay Wolfson

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#### 1976

Robert B. Akenhead David D. Alfery David G. Baker Robert W. Benson Keith G. Bernard Michael W. P. Boos, Jr. John B. Brantley E. Paul Breaux III Jack L. Breaux, Jr. Stephen M. Chatelain Thompson J. Dietz Lee R. Domangue Frank L. Fazio Larry G. Ferachi John F. Fraiche Cary F. Grav William H. Gullung III Michel E. Heard Michael J. Helm Don M. Hemelt Charles W. Hilton William F. Krooss \*Robert J. Landry Jorge A. Martinez Julius H. Mullins, Jr. E. Michael O'Bryan William A. Perez Ted Price Roger D. Rholdon Frank G. Rieger III

#### 1977

Mark H. Dawson
Maurice B. Faugot
Donald C. Faust
Thomas J. Kennedy
Katherine St. Amant and
Samuel G. McClugage,
PhD
Dennis ('77) and Priscilla
Occhipinti
Barry W. Sartin
Randolph H. Taylor
Roger G. West

#### 1978

David L. Autin Robin J. Barry Francis J. Cardinale Edward R. Chiasson Kelvin J. Contreary Edward W. Dauterive Frank P. Henchy III William H. Hines

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Thomas K. Judd
Gerald E. (\*78) and Elena
Liuzza
Stanley E. Peters, Jr.
Cynthia J. Scott
E. Karl Ventre III
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Lucy Borne Walker

#### 1979

James B. Aiken Wayne E. Breen Charles W. Chappuis, Jr. Ronald J. Daigle John D. Frusha Stephen P. Goodwin Raymond E. Haik, Jr. Stanley M. Hall William H. Kinnard Philip J. Kurica Richard M. Lauve Michael L., MD, and Cynthia Lifsey Joseph N. Macaluso, Jr. J. David Moser Frederick J. Rau Richard E. Robichaux, Jr. Carol W. Sartin Michael J. Schutte Leo D. Verlander

#### 1980

Nick J. Accardo Bryan W. Amy Lionel P. Bourgeois Barry A. Bruggers N. Joseph Deumite Earl James Garitty Cynthia A. Glass
Michael J. Goodwin
Richard C. Jarrell
Randall D. Lea
Charles A. LeBlanc
Thomas H. McCalla
Kirk M. Rousset
Anthony E. Savoie
Margie Strong
Melvin L. Triay III
William F. von Almen,
MD, and Madeline von
Almen
John E. Williams

#### 1981

Daniel R. Baker Carl E. Blunck III Daniel R. Bourque Vernon J. Carriere Vonni Serbin Contreary Bennett P. deBoisblanc Tim E. Frederick Richard J. Grisoli David Lee Hagen Lloyd D. Klibert, Jr. John R. Landry Michael B. Lyons Robert J. ('81) and Susan Muller Daniel W. Nuss Wayne J. Pharo Steven E. Pillow Linda L. Robinson P. Douglas Slocum Jason L. Smith

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NOTE: The listing of professorships in previous Honor Rolls is a sampling of the generous giving for the betterment of LSU School of Medicine. We regret any omissions. George H. Karam ('77), the Paula Garvey Manship Professor of Medicine, has pointed out that Mrs. Manship's gift for the establishment of the Paula Garvey Manship Chair for Medical Education has been matched by the Board of Regents, and the endowed chair that she established is now fully funded at the \$1 million level within the Foundation of the LSUHSC.

#### 1982

Rebecca L. Accardo William A. Anderson Charles L. ('82) and Elizabeth Beck Bonnie A. Boyd Paul A. Guillory Michael J. Jennings Charles P. Murphy Mary Fazekas-May Gerard F. ('82) and Patricia Peña Michael T. Perniciaro William J. Preau III Rickey O. Ryals James R. Stenhouse Leslie V. Walker James D. Welsh

#### 1983

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald D.
Alvarez
Kenneth J. Champagne
Bradley J. Chastant
Charles E. Cook
Joseph W. Crookshank, Jr.
Oscar A. Del Portal
Mark S. Huffman
Christopher J. Rich
Dale G. Salatich
Renick P. Webb

#### 1984

Thomas E. Alost Charles L. Brown III W. Andre Cenac Jeannine Rozas Cook Mary Ellen Corry Cathi Fontenot Ray Fontenot, Jr. David J. Foreman Louis C. Hebert Evelyn A. Kluka William M. Letson, Jr. Samuel J. Lorenzo Gary P. Mayeux Elizabeth A. McDonald Chad W. Millet Diane Crapanzano Neumann D. Edward Neumann David J. Rau Marshall S. St.Amant Dwayne A. Thomas Gault H. Townsend

James C. Walker Michael A. Wiedemann

#### 1985

Robert G. Anding
R. Graham Boyce
J. Vance Broussard
M'Liss Landry Crosier
('85) and Dr. Jess Crosier
Marc A. Fisher
Rodney S. Florek
John F. Heaton
Brenda S. Kinard
Robert T. Mazurek
Catherine M. McCormick
Lesley M. Warshaw, Jr.

#### 1986

Robert G. Brousse Gerald A. Cvitanovich Jeffrey J. Joseph Allyson B. Mayeux David J. Moreland Carlo A. Musso Janine S. Parker David C. Pearce Steven V. Scalia

#### 1987

David J. Bailey

Brian M. Barkemeyer
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Dr. and Mrs. Salem David,
Jr.
Jaime R. Garza and Lisa
Trail Garza
Gregory J. Gelpi
M. Angela Mayeux
Cherie A. Niles
Nicholas J. Persich
Michelle J. Turnley

#### 1988

Dianne J. Albrecht and Jeffrey Albrecht R. Patrick Cecola E. Jean Dabezies Patrick C. Hagen Ratnamani Lingamallu Kenneth L. Odinet, Jr. Michael A. Seicshnaydre George E. Turnley Elizabeth D. Winters Jack C. Winters Stephen S. Wyble

#### 1989

Kenneth B. Fallon Paul L. Friedlander Nancy R. Mellin Robin L. Pendleton Jimmy N. Ponder Keith P. Samuels John T. Thien Lovick P. Thomas VI

#### 1990

Wilson T. Barham
James H. Blackburn II
Terri Walker Blackburn
Diana K. Clavin
Daniel J. Gallagher
Christopher L. Ingram
Stephen P. Katz, MD, PhD
Ronald M. Lahasky
Tynes E. Mixon
John W. Noble

#### 1991

Joseph A. Badeaux Victor H. Dinh James K. Ellis Keith P. Melancon Paul L. Vaughn

#### 1992

Jody S. Brahney
James M. Brown III, MD,
and Rachel Chua
Leslie Thomas Chimento
Cynthia C. Fox
Jeffrey C. Houin, Jr.
John P. Neary
Paul M. Rees
Charles G. Schibler
Samir M. Sukkar
Jon G. Traxler
R. Dean Yount, Jr.
Josef Zoldos

#### 1993

Barry J. Breaux Louise G. Collins Michael W. Dole Eric H. Rau Charles W. Thomas Tracie A. Traver

#### 1994

Andrew K. Chang Christopher M. Foret

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#### 1996

R. Douglas Bostick III

#### 1997

Luis M. Espinoza Catherine M. Hebert Randall P. Miller

#### 1998

Deborah A. Hilton Bruce V. Ouellette

#### 1999

Zeb A. Stearns

#### 2000

Stephen B. Manale

#### 2001

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#### University Hospital reopens

The LSU Health Care Services Division - Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans reopened University Hospital at 2021 Perdido Street on November 20, 2006. Bearing a new temporary name, per FEMA, LSU Interim Hospital now provides 85 beds for the highest level of primary and specialty care and education for students in the health

"University Hospital will offer all of the services available at Charity and University Hospital before the storm, with the exception of psychiatry and inpatient rehabilitation," said Don Smithburg, CEO LSU Hospitals, at the hospital's opening. The \$64-million renovations are being financed by the Federal Emergency Management

According to Rod West, chair of the LSU Board of Supervisors, the hospital will operate as an interim facility until construction of a new academic medical center in New Orleans, in partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Eugene J. Dabezies, MD Robert D. D'Ambrosia,

Drs. Robert S. Daniels and Vikki Ashley Sarah B. d'Autremont, MD

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Mrs. Judith W. Drez Peggy and Fritz Eagan

Abby, Barry and Thomas Eisenman

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C. Edward Floyd, MD Elizabeth T. Fontham, DrPH

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Dr. Harvey and Ave Maria Gabert

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Matta, Luis Mayeaux, Carl Mayeux, M. Menezes, Robert Modrcin, Ann Molthrop, David Moorman, Rita Morgan, Glenn Niles, Cherie O'Donovan, Sean Persich, Nicholas Rhodes, John Sassone, Randy Scalia, P. Gregory Simkin, Deborah Turnley, Michelle Videau, Brent Wehle, Frederick

#### 1988 \$17,490,00

Albrecht, Dianne

Bertucci, Philip Bugg, Michael Cecola, R. DeBlieux, Peter Dupre, Allen Edwards, Byard Ferriss, Adrienne Hagen, Patrick Haymon, Marie Karl, Deanna Klein, Terren Larrison, James Larrison, Sherlyn Lingamallu, Ratnamani Maffei, Joanne Mall, Gary Martin, Laura McCready, James Mooney, Timothy Nance, Michael Odinet, Kenneth Owen, Virginia Randolph, Rozalynde Resweber, Scott Rhodes, Kent Ritchie, Mark Seicshnaydre, Michael Tan, Tina Tedesco, Victor Travis, Joe Turnley, George Vaughn, Cecil Winters, Elizabeth Winters, Jack Wyble, Stephen

Younathan, Carol Young, David

#### 1989 \$12,185.00

Abene, Michael Archer, Noah Carroll, Matthew Deavers, Michael Frantz, Melinda Guillot, Richard Hong, Chu Shei Joseph, Susan Kadi, James Lieux, T. Richard Mellin, Nancy Mendenhall, E. Marie Morrison, Maury Nunnally, Donna Patterson, Ann Pendleton, Robin Perez, Lisa Petivan, Victoria Pflug, Steven Poche, Jerry Ponder, Jimmy Thomas, Lovick

#### 1990 \$13,945,00

\$13,945.00 Barham, Wilson Blackburn, James Blackburn, Terri Callaghan, James Carey, Thomas Christ, Elizabeth Clavin, Diana Couvillon, Larry Eckert, Jeanne Fischer, Staci Gallagher, Daniel Grimm, Mary Hanks, Michael Hebert, Louis Ingram, Christopher Katz, Stephen Lahasky, Ronald Lopez, Fred MacCurdy, Joe Martin, John Murphy, Theresa Noble, John Parellada, Jorge Peltier, Henry Pino, Richard Plessala, Deneen

Plessala, Kirby Ritter, Therese Samuels, Richard St. John, Fayne Tujague, Graham Williams, Michael

#### 1991 \$10,150.00

Arias, Gerardo Bateman, Dewitt Bratcher, Christina Brown, R. Timothy Cabiran, Paul Ellis, James Friedman, Andrea Gegg, Christopher Guerin Palmer, Madeleine Hazel, R. Mark Krieger, Sharon Majoria, Ryan Melancon, Keith Roberts, Richard Vaughn, Paul Witcher, Robert Wong, T. Peter

#### 1992 \$42,175.00

Aguillard, Paul Aycock, Richard Basco, William Bellanger, Drake Bowden, Thomas Brahney, Jody Brown, James Chimento, Leslie Crapanzano, John Echt, Margaret Flower, Ronda Forte, Vincent Gauthier, Craig Granier, Steven Hart, Robert Houin, Jeffrey Isabelle, Michael Lo-Blais, Betty Lucio, Daniel McBride, Lori Miller, John Neary, John Rees, Paul Robertson, Kathleen Savov, Patrick Schibler, Charles

Sukkar, Samir Traxler, Jon Weimer, Stephen White, David Yount, R. Dean Zoldos, Jozef

#### 1993 \$5,625.00

Breaux, Barry
Burke, Mary
Collins, Louise
Dole, Michael
Fischer, Melissa
Granier, Patricia
Kaplan, David
Little, William
Merlin, Mark
Sachdev, Vishal
Stoll, James
Taylor, Pami
Wight, Lura

#### 1994 \$4,775.00

Beyer, Matthew Blais, Christopher Brown, Leslie Chang, Andrew Chehardy, Charles Dupre, Michael Estopinal, C. Temple Foret, Christopher Happel, Michael LaCour, Owen Luke, Celeste Redmann, James Sharma, Anupama Thompson, Craig Weimer, Maria

#### 1995 \$4,555.98

Baumgarten, Katherine

Brar, Pamila Bratton, Clayton Cho, Austina Clarke, Drew Clarke, Lizabeth David, Lisa Dowty, Betty Dunn, James Eckert, Michelle Edwards, Thomas Gothard, Sander Guilbault, Robert Le, Lisa McCann, Shawn Occhipinti, Anthony Parker, Thomas Pelitere, Margaret Pisciotta, Michele Politz, Douglas Politz, Laura Rigol, Jason Singleton-Ben, Mia Tran, Khanh

#### 1996 \$7,755.00

Barrios, Dave Bostick, R. Douglas Byrd, Kenneth Chadha, Monisha Day, Warner Fambro, James Fargason, Donna Hoefle, Jeffrey Hoefle, Stephanie Landers, Joseph Landry, Adrian Luke, Lisa Mary, Charles Parrish, James Pfister, Irma Schwab, Donald Summer, Ross Tanious, Bonnie Weilbaecher, Robert Wilson-Pilibosian, Leslie

#### 1997 \$7,125.00

Barfield, Louis Bragg, James Cerri, Gianluca Deichmann, Laura Espinoza, Luis Givon, Lior Hebert, Catherine Holton, Joanna Marcantel, Kara McCann, Darron Miller, Randy Mugford, Lesley Nguyen, Tram Nicotri, Thomas Oubre, Benton Raymond, Sidney Rossi, Janet Schruff, Louis Shane, Andrea

#### 1998 \$5,220.00

Berntson, Gail Galiano, Vincent Hilton, Deborah Johnson, Kristin Klein, W. Jeffery Lirette, Alicia Loup, Chad Loup, Michelle Mary, Mignonne Moncada, Lainie Ouellette, Bruce Yan, Jiong

#### 1999 \$4,350.00

Berry, Angelle Brooks, Derrick Canas-Polesel, Adriana Charbonnet, Nicole Clark-Gulino, Samantha Dietrich, Damon Funderburk, Jason Gallina, Claudio Godchaux, James Harris, Michael Horan, R. Clinton Manuel, Nicholas Marino, Mark Naquin, Christopher Parrino, Suzanne Shannon, Amie Shannon, Sean Stakes, Kearney Stearns, Zebediah Yerger, Edward

#### 2000 \$4,451.00

Achee, Christopher Campagnaro, Erica Collins, Keith Craig, Lucius Daigle, Rodd Espinoza, Andrea Espinoza, Gabriela Godchaux, Joel Manale, Stephen Marx, Jennifer McCrossen, John McGoey, Robin Occhipinti, Robert Rabalais, Erika Rabalais, Robert Van Hook, Kristin Vu, Quang

#### 2001 \$4,175.00

Ali, Murtuza
Avegno, Jennifer
Bayonne, Harold
Beauchamp, Margie
Booth, Ashley
Canales, Benjamin
Centeno, Sarah
Copeland, Leslie
Foret, Edison
Garaudy, Andrea
Gombako-Amos, Louise

Harshman, Heather Hutchinson, Jeanne Koch, David Layman, Todd Lemann, Rebekah Nguyen, Hinh Pickens, Shannon Riche, Kevin Roberts, Laura Santanilla, Jairo Schmeeckle, Kellie Stuckey, Ashley Sumich, Andrew Taylor, James

#### 2002 \$230.00

Granger, Christopher Hebert, Harold Karge, Michael Newman, William Ryan, J. Coogan Tenney, Justin

#### 2003 \$200.00

Babineaux, Kelly Chia, Jessica Odom, Patrick Thomas, Patricia

#### 2004 \$1,405.00

Canlas, Christopher Henry, Miyoshi Holman, Stacey Jamison, Suzanna Kiefer, Todd Lawrence, Julie Ryan, Sarah Tetzlaff, Mary Vorhaben, Ann Wiltz, Scott

#### 2005 \$85.00

Gilbert, Erin Goswami, Joyee Lalonde, Chrissy Landry, Jason

> 2006 \$25.00

Hill, Eric

#### To the Alumni Office

Having worked at LSUHSC as Head of Perinatology and Department Chair, I appreciate greatly the Alumni Association, since I am a graduate of Canada. Yet you produced a Chair/Professorship in my name, what an honor.

I am having a very difficult time dealing with prostate cancer and other complications of treatment. Regardless of my future status, I will always remember LSU.

— Dr. Harvey A. Gabert



#### Dear Alumns:

The current LSU Medical Alumni Association is a volunteer organization organized in 1980 and has served the LSU Medical School with the extraordinary efficiency for the last 26 years. In 2004 to improve operations, it became a 501(c)3 corporation. The secret to our Alumni Association has been its management. We've been blessed with outstanding advisors, officers, board and staff. Associate Dean Russell Klein, Chancellor Larry Hollier, and our board and executive committee have provided us with a stable and competent backbone for success. Since the disastrous hurricanes of 2005, we are finally back to a home site at 533 Bolivar Street. It's good to be home.

Our mission has not changed. We are dedicated to supporting the school and to excellence in student, resident, and practicing physician education. We do this in part by participating in special projects on a regular basis. Tiger Run is the LSU

students first opportunity for clinical medicine and its funds support the Homeless Clinic. Camp Tiger supports a summer camp for special-needs children, run by the students.

LSU Medical Alumni Association has established chairs, professorships, lectureships and scholarships for the past 26 years. This has kept our education at a level of one of the finest in the country. We get regular requests from all levels of our school for help and we respond. Our financial success has been from alumni donations and from other private sources including drug and device manufacturers, foundations and from fundraising events.

In September 2005 we began the new mission of hurricane relief. Living expenses, books, supplies, simulation equipment and even meals were provided while our students were on the Baton Rouge campus during the rebuild of the New Orleans Campus. In doing this we exhausted all of our accumulated reserves, which we are slowly building back.

Another primary mission is continuing medical education with our subsidiary 501(c)3 organization the Institute of Professional Education. In the LSU Lions Building, we are renovating the sixth floor student learning center for medical students. This gives our medical students access to the finest level of computer based simulation programs. The fifth floor will be rebuilt for the Center for Advanced Practice. This center is to serve the practicing physicians and residents with virtual reality, animal surgery, or cadaveric surgery training. They will be provided with an opportunity to learn and perfect new and current procedures. In addition, we have a host of in-house and other CME courses.

LSU School of Medicine is the heart and soul of the state's system of medical education and care for the underserved. We are the primary center for advanced resident education. Charity Hospital in New Orleans as we know it is gone. We do know that we will rebuild a better and more efficient system of education and healthcare. As physicians, we have public approval. Poll after poll we are ranked among the most trusted professions. We can strengthen our position and authority being advocates on issues like the uninsured, healthy lifestyles, and preventive medicine. This can only be done by hard work and medical education. Please join the ranks of the many alumni who are helping LSU Medical Center build a better future for our sons and daughters and friends in the coming generations.

What can you do? You can do a lot. You can donate your time and money. You can join the Committee of 100. You can give at your level of financial capabilities. We ask you to inquire and attend our CME courses. Please communicate with the Medical Alumni Association. On June 8 and 9, 2007, reunions for the classes of '46, '47, '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, and '97 will take place, and on June 9 we have an outstanding CME program with CME credits available and all alumni can attend. Call (504) 568-4009 for details. Make plans for June 2007 to join us and fellow alumni for a real good time. "Laissez les bons temps rouler!"

Paul J Azar, Jr. (70), FACS, FICS

President LSU Medical Association, 2006-2007

### October Gala for the Diamond Jubilee

t was billed as "The First Day of School For The Next 75 Years" and was the final celebratory event of our Diamond Jubilee year 2006. The site was the Astor-Crowne Plaza Hotel. The date was October 7, 2006, an auspicious day since the school opened for business on October 1, 1931, and for the 448 attendees it was nirvana in the "The Big Easy."

Featuring a silent auction of over 160 items and a live auction of five luxury items including: a trip to Las Vegas and a diamond ring, the evening began with cocktails, then dinner, and ended with dancing. Also featured was the dedication of three professorships and an appearance by guest auctioneer, the Honorable Huey Pierce Long (John Paul de la Houssaye).

As a fund-raiser the Gala was a huge success, raising \$250,000 to reconstruct and reequip the Learning Center. As the capstone of the Association's efforts in 2006 it was even more wonderful and meaningful given all the adversity caused by Hurricane Katrina. The program cover featuring "Mike the Tiger" striding across a pool of



Paul Azar ('70) (left) and Keith Van Meter, MD (center) congratulate Nicolas Bazan, MD, PhD (right).





Senator John Breaux receives a Diamond Jubilee poster from Larry Hollier ('68), Dean of LSU School of Medicine

water from the purple haze of night to the golden dawn of a new day. Okay, so we used a little computer enhancement for the background but it was the real tiger wading in his real pool. The effect of the evening continued with all the guests receiving tiger-stripe lanyards for their name tags, and gold tiger book marks as souvenirs. The theme continued with purple and gold flowers and diamond decorations on each table set atop a tiger stripe runner. With napkin rings made to resemble large gold diamond rings, it was purple gold and diamonds to wretched excess.

It was also Senator John Breaux acting as Honorary Chairman accompanied by wife Lois welcoming everyone, followed by System President, Dr. William Jenkins, and LSUHSC Chancellor Larry Hollier ('68). It was the dedication of the Nicolas Bazan, MD, PhD, Professorship of Emergency Medicine, the Eduardo Marvez-Valls, MD, Professorship of Emergency Medicine and the Brian P. Jakes, Sr., Professorship of Rural Health Care. Dr. Bazan is the Director of the Neuroscience Center of Excellence. The Late Dr. Marvez-Valls was a long-time faculty member of the Section of Emergency

Medicine. Mr. Jakes is the long-time director of the Southeast Area Health Education Center based in Hammond, LA.

It was hundreds of donors, dozens of volunteers, a bow to the past, and a look to the future. It was a glorious close of a remarkable year.

Photo, left: Lee Monlezun ('69), Diana Hollier (center), and Anne Monlezun. Anne was responsible for designing the decorations for the event.



Beverly and Brian Jakes, Honoree of Professorship, dancing at the gala

### October Gala for the Diamond Jubilee



Items of the silent auction await bidders.



Left to right: Donna Klein, Diana Hollier, Mihoko Strong, and Pat Magee





Volunteer Yolanda Lundsgaard discusses a painting with A. J. Friedman ('76) at the Silent Auction



Paul Azar ('70) (left), Pamela Halter, and E. Ralph Lupin ('56)

Left to right: Stewart Niles [husband of Cherie Niles ('87)], Charles Schibler II ('92), Beth Schibler, and Bo Sanders ('64)

### October Gala for the Diamond Jubilee

Speaker Keith Van Meter, MD, Chief of the Section of Emergency Medicine





Lois and the Honorary Chair John Breaux with Anne Monlezun.



Dr. Haydee Bazan, dancing with honoree, Dr. Nicolas Bazan



Left to right: Larry Hollier ('68); Diana Hollier; Susan McSherry, MD; and Bob Batson ('71)

Tête á tête discussion between Bill Roeling ('54) and volunteer Pam Lyons, daughter of George Lyons ('54).





Dr. Robert Daniels, emeritus dean of the School of Medicine, with Joy Osofsky (Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Public Health, Head, Division of Pediatric Mental Health) and Howard Osofsky, MD (Chair, Department of Psychiatry), and Dr. Vikki Ashley

### Faculty News

Maurice Sholas, MD, PhD, becomes first physician in Louisiana to be board certified in Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine

Dr. Bert Quintana receives two honors for post-Katrina work.

Two New Orleans-based LSUHSC scientists have been named to health-related advisory positions in the federal government

### First certified in PRM in state

Maurice Sholas, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Director of the Pediatric Rehabilitation Program, has become the first physician in Louisiana to be board certified in Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine and one of only 103 with this credential in the United States.

Dr. Sholas' singular achievement will improve the quality of care for Louisiana's children. In addition to rigorous educational and clinical experience requirements, candidates for board certification in this subspecialty must be recommended for admissibility to sit for the examination.

The introduction of this new subspecialty is further evidence of the Health Sciences Center's leadership and innovation in bringing high caliber services and signature programs to Louisiana.

#### Evacuating hero honored

Because he kept the Louisiana State
University's residency program in child and
adolescent psychiatry going after Hurricane
Katrina, Dr. Bert Quintana of the Department
of Psychiatry has received two honors. The
American Academy of Child and Adolescent
Psychiatry has named him a recipient of its
Catcher in the Rye Award, and the
Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical
Education has given him one of its ten Parker J.
Palmer Courage to Teach awards.

After evacuating LSU's Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, Quintana worked with the Baton Rouge Mental Health Center and hospitals in Louisiana's capital to set up rotations for residents and set up a clinic. He also restarted his clinical research trials, using his own money to equip the clinic.

#### Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Lee J. Nesbitt, the Henry Jolly, MD, Professor and Chairman, Department of Dermatology, has received the Lifetime

#### NIH grant to link researchers

The National Institutes of Health has awarded a \$10.6 million grant to scientists at four Louisiana universities to support research in the neurosciences and to link promising faculty members with mentors. Dr. Nicolas Bazan, Director of the Neuroscience Center at LSUHSC and the principal author of the grant, hailed it as a step forward for young scientists and for the economy of downtown New Orleans. Although the projects at the four universities (LSUHSC, Tulane, Xavier, and Nicholls State) will be independent of one another, the researchers will meet regularly at LSU to exchange ideas. The scientists will also have access to equipment and resources at LSU that might not be available at their own universities.

Achievement Award from the Medical Dermatology Society.

#### LSU scientists selected

Two New Orleans-based LSUHSC scientists have been named to health-related advisory positions in the federal government. Michal Jazwinski, a professor of molecular biology and biochemistry who is co-director of the Center on Aging at LSU Health Sciences Center, has been appointed to the National Advisory Council on Aging. His four-year term started in January 2007. Council members evaluate applications for research and training and recommend appropriations for promising programs.

Elizabeth Williams, an associate professor of clinical laboratory sciences at the School of Allied Health Professions, was one of 55 consumer reviewers asked to help evaluate proposals submitted to the Defense Department's Breast Cancer Research Program.

#### Miami-Bound

John Rock ('72), former chancellor of LSUHSC, has been named the founding dean of Florida International University's Medical School in Miami. According to a statement from the university, he will take office in January 2007, and classes are scheduled to start in 2009. It will be Florida's fifth medical school. Dr. Rock, who became chancellor of LSUHSC in October 2002, stepped down in January 2006 to return to teaching, research, and treating patients.

## LSUHSC awarded AHRQ grant for simulation research to improve patient safety

heila W. Chauvin, MEd, PhD, Director of the Office of Medical Education Research and

Development at LSUHSC, has been awarded a half-million-dollar grant to evaluate the influence of simulation on enhancing teamwork and a culture of patient safety in the operating room environment. The project was funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services' Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Dr. Chauvin's project takes interdisciplinary team training to the actual hospital leaders and staff to enhance teamwork and patient safety in the surgical setting.

"This project builds upon our previous developments in the Isidore Cohn, Jr., Student Learning Center targeting teaching and assessment with high-fidelity patient simulation," notes Dr. Chauvin. "Specifically, we will be evaluating a highly innovative training model that combines realistic mannequin-based simulation and patient scenarios and a mobile mock operating room with interdisciplinary teams at their own hospital site. Dr. John Paige, Assistant Professor of Surgery, and Dr. Valeriy Kozmenko, Assistant Professor

of Anesthesiology, have contributed substantially to this innovative training model. Based on our review of the field, our LSUHSC team appears to be the first to accomplish this unique combination of teamwork and patient safety training strategies."

The Institute of Medicine estimated that medical errors are the eighth leading cause of death among Americans. Medical simulation involves scenarios in which real-life medical situations are re-created so that health care providers can practice new procedures and techniques before performing them on patients and potentially placing them at risk. "Equally important, this project will focus on examining the process of change and improvement and how the transfer of training to everyday practice is influenced by individual and organizational features within the actual hospital setting," says Chauvin. "By focusing on both the process and outcomes of training effectiveness, there will be potential for making sense of how successful and long-lasting change can be achieved."

The Isidore Cohn, Jr., Learning Center was located on the first floor of a

building on LSU Health Sciences Center at New Orleans' campus. This new-era education and training facility was lost to the flooding following Hurricane Katrina. The LSU Medical Alumni Association is working with corporate partners and seeking donors to rebuild the uniquely configured and expanded Center. Charles Hilton ('76) is in charge of all the Center's programs.

As LSUHSC rebuilds its nationally recognized virtual learning center, it is using software developed by LSUHSC physicians that significantly improves the realism and the teaching capability of the METI human patient simulators. These next-generation simulators are already in use teaching LSUHSC medical students and residents.

Through its innovative use of technology, development of improvements to that technology, and unparalleled training initiative, LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans' School of Medicine is recovering its position as a national leader in virtual medical education and patient safety training.

#### Cassidy wins Senate race

William Cassidy ('83) was elected to the Louisiana State Senate, in a special election recently, besting three-term State Representative William Daniel and another candidate to win a south Baton Rouge seat. Dr. Cassidy will represent District 16, which covers much of southern East Baton Rouge Parish. Dr. Cassidy is the third alumnus to serve in the state legislature and the first faculty member of the School of Medicine to do so. Dr. Cassidy of the do so. Dr. Cass



Dr. Cassidy

School of Medicine to do so. Dr. Cassidy specializes in gastroenterology and teaches at Earl K. Long Hospital in Baton Rouge.

#### LSU to treat immunodeficiencies

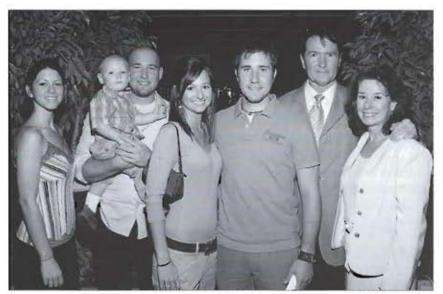
A center for treating children and young adults with primary immunodeficiencies has been established at LSU Health Sciences Center.

The Jeffrey Modell Diagnostic Center for Primary Immunodeficiencies, underwritten with \$150,000 from Baxter Healthcare, will be part of a 30-center network dedicated to treating and investigating the condition, which makes children and young adults have infections that recur often and are hard to cure. According to the Jeffrey Modell Foundation, as many as 500,000 Americans suffer from one of the 100 known primary immunodeficiency diseases, which include immune deficiency and the inability to produce antibodies to combat infections.

The foundation was started by a New York City couple in memory of their son, who was 15 when he died of the condition in 1986.



Just two weeks before Katrina altered the Medical School's plans for the fall 2005 semester, the Freshman Reception welcomed new students to the School. Pictured here are the Tiger Cubs of 2005, with their families.



The Heinen family (left to right): Cora, Firmen, Gabriel, Anne, Joseph (Cub), Brian Heinen ('70), and Jennifer.



left to right: David Alfery ('76), Janna (Cub), and Jovce.

#### 2005 FAMILY OF TIGERS

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Janna E. Alfery Father: David Alfery ('76)

Elizabeth A. Ball Father: Brian C. Ball ('84)

Mother: Pamela A. White ('86)

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David E. Baumgartner Father: Richard Baumgartner (\*77)

Jason D. Bourque Father: Daniel Bourque (\*81)
Erin E. Capone Father: Kenneth J. Capone (\*78)
Ryan P. Chastant Father: Bradley Chastant (\*83)

Gina L. Cosentino Father: Douglas G. Cosentino ('74)

Barry F. Faust, Jr. Father: Barry F. Faust, Sr. ('74)

Joseph N. Heinen Father: Brian N. Heinen ('70)

Ryan M. Helm Father: Michael J. Helm ('76)

Ross E. Mc Carron Father: Kenneth E. Mc Carron ('77)

Mother: Lynn G. Lastrapes ('80)

Matthew S. Matherne Father: Brian Matherne ('74)
Ray Cody Mayo III Mother: Elisabeth Schonlau ('

Mother: Elisabeth Schonlau (\*74) Grandfather: James Schonlau (\*39) [deceased]

Andrew Nakamoto Father: Dr. Tetsuo Nakamoto (faculty)
Michelle Troendle Father: Mr. David Troendle (faculty)

Father: Charles S. Walker ('78)
Mother: Lucy Borne Walker ('78)

Benjamin F. Walton IV Father: Benjamin F. Walton III ('84)

Nicholas Zea Father: Dr. Arnold Zea (faculty)



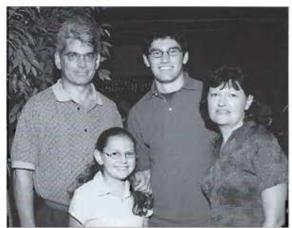
left to right: Rhonda, David (Cub), and Richard Baumgartner ('77)



left to right: Brian Ball ('84), Elizabeth (Cub), and Pamela White ('86)

Justin A. Walker





left to right: Benjamin Walton III ('84), Mary, Benjamin (Cub), and Rosemary.



left to right: Justin (Cub), Lucy B. Walker ('78), Claire, Charles Walker ('78).



Jason (Cub) (left) and Daniel Bourque (\*81)



left to right: Kelly Trail Zea, Nicholas (Cub), Dr. Arnold Zea (faculty)



Mr. David Troendle (faculty) and Michelle (Cub)



left to right: Denise, Barry, Jr. (Cub), and Barry Faust, Sr. ('74)



left to right: Chris, Lynda, Dr. Tetsuo Nakamoto (faculty), Andrew (Cub)

The Freshman Reception in 2006 welcomed new students to the School, now home again. Tiger Cubs of 2006 and their families are pictured here.



left to right: Brian, Gerard Peña ('82), Sarah Frances (Cub), Trisha, and Alex



left to right: Debbi, Sarah (Cub), William Brooks



left to right: Mary Kennedy, David (Cub), and Thomas Kennedy ('77)



Mr. Fred K. Kirchgraber, Director of Business Development for LAMMICO, congratulates LAMMICO Scholarship winner Katherine Celeste Faust



left to right: David Curole ('74), Jennifer (Cub), and Mary Ellen Curole



left to right: Gwendolyn, Benjamin (Cub), Jorge Martinez ('76), Krista. Not pictured: Grandfather, Jorge Martinez-Lopez ('50)





left to right: Patricia Guidry, ('97), Lisa Guidry Morse ('03), Benjamin (Cub), Allison Guidry Clark (L4), and John Guidry ('77)



left to right: Bruce Gordon ('71), Nathaniel (Cub), and Michelle

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Eleonore Clare Bernadas Father: Ronald Bernadas (\*82)
Sarah Brooks Father: William Brooks (\*79)

Jennifer Nicole Curole Father:: David Curole ('74)

Edward Weeks Dauterive III Father: Edward Weeks Dauterive, Jr. (78)

Katherine Celeste Faust Father: Donald C. Faust ('77)
Nathaniel Gordon Father: Bruce Gordon ('71)
Benjamin Guidry Father: John Guidry ('77)
Mother: Patricia Guidry ('97)

David Patrick Kennedy Father: Thomas Kennedy ('77)

Zachary Liner Father: F. Jeff Liner ('76)
Benjamin Martinez Father: Jorge Martinez ('76)

Grandfather: Jorge Martinez-Lopez ('50)

Gary Paul Mayeux, Jr. Father: Gary Mayeux ('84)

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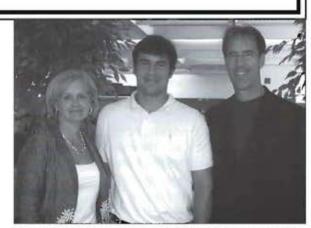
Sarah Frances Peña Father: Gerard Peña ('82)



left to right: Donald C. Faust ('77), Katherine (Cub), and Mary Kay



left to right: F. Jeff Liner (76), Zachary (Cub), and Malloy.



left to right: Donna, Edward (Cub), and Edward Weeks Dauterive, Jr. ('78)

#### '38

Charles Black, Shreveport, LA – "I celebrated my 90th birthday in Zimbabwe, East Africa, on August 23, 2003. I want to tell you about an interesting person. In 1958 I operated in this hospital – Sanyati Baptist Hospital. While there I met a 10-year-old girl who had tuberculosis of the thoracic spine and was receiving treatment. Today she has recovered from the disease and is in charge of the laboratory. She brought me a present."

#### '41

Fred Marx, Monroe, LA – "I had a wonderful telephone conversation with Si Ward ('41) last week. My son Don Marx ('70) is 62 today. Party time!!"

#### '42

Keith Stratford, St. George, UT – "I am still alive and will be 90 on December 6 (1916). I came to LSU because B. I. Burns, who was a teacher at the University of Utah. He asked if anyone was going to medical school. Paul Jones, Ynez Eskelson, and I all raised our hands and he said he was the new dean and we were accepted. I graduated February 14, 1942, and got married the same day. We have 5 children, 17 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren. Myrtle and I are in good health and plan on driving to Alaska next summer."

#### 43

R. E. Robichaux, Raceland, LA – "About to retire. Advise two things: 1) Set your retirement age 10 years beyond current desire. 2) Continue the fight to decrease Mal-practice Cap."

#### '44

Wilfred Briley, Opelousas, LA – Graduated 1944 – Internship Charity Hospital – Army – 1 year rotating residency began practice in 1948 – Continue full practice general practice at this time.

#### Tiger in the News



Display case of Dr. Dolan's medical instruments

Wilfrid Dolan ('49), one of the founding physicians of Women's & Children's Hospital in Lafayette, LA, donated some of his personal medical instrumentation for display in the hospital's aquarium lobby. Dr. Dolan originally conceived the idea of having a women's and children's hospital in the Acadiana area in the early 1970s, and worked for many years to make the hospital a reality. He was a practicing OB/GYN in Lafayette for 39 years.

#### '52

Charles Stern, Dallas, TX – Relocated to Dallas, TX, from Natchez, MS. Retired from practice of ophthalmology in January 2000.

#### **'53**

L. J. Brassett, Baton Rouge, LA – "Still hanging in – although slowed down a bit by COPD, asthma, and emphysema. Miss you guys and gals but hope to make next reunion."

#### '54

Robert Cangelosi, New Orleans, LA— "Post-Katrina have returned to my practice of ophthalmology in Gentilly, where I have practiced since 1958 with son Glen Cangelosi ('81)."

Emily Jones, Shreveport, LA – Retired 7/1/06.

#### **'56**

James Jackson, Thibodaux, LA – "The 75th year celebration and our class 50th-year reunion were great. Thanks to all responsible for the hard work needed."

#### 63

Dan Lestage, Orange Park, FL – Inducted into LSU "Cadets of the Ole War Skule" Hall of Honor at Ceremonies at LSU parade grounds Veterans Day, 11 of November 2006 in Baton Rouge. Dr. Lestage and other honorees presented to Tiger Stadium crowd prior to LSU vs Alabama game that Saturday night.

#### '64

Darryl Johnson, Ruston, LA – Semi-retired. "Travel and fish a lot. Life is good."

#### **'65**

Margaret Taylor Wheat-Carter, Natchitoches, LA – "Three of my four children are physicians who graduated from LSU Medical Center in Shreveport. I am still working part-time as an ophthalmologist."

#### 67

Baptiste Brunner, River Ridge, LA – "Katrina flooded our three offices in New Orleans. Practicing urology parttime in Covington, LA, now with more time to enjoy our high school son's football games and wrestling tournaments and our high school daughter's basketball games."

James Evans, Buffalo, NY – President Medical–Dental Staff for 2007 – 2008 at Erie County Medical Center.

#### **'68**

A. Wayne Martin, Abita Springs, LA – "Completely Retired! Enjoying the Northshore. Worked at St. Tammany Radiology Group for three years after leaving Terrebonne General Radiology Group and working the "Bayou area" for

30 years. Sadly missing my best friend, Joe Supple ('68). He passed away summer of 2006."

#### '69

Donald Mickal, Lafayette, LA – Still in full-time OB/Gyn practice. Married 44 years, with six children and eight grandchildren.

#### '70

**David M. Bray**, Bainbridge Island, WA – "Working half-time, enjoying grandchildren and playing in a bluegrass band."

#### '73

John Rainey, Crankton, LA – "Still married to SuSu. Grandparents of one boy. Matt's a senior in medical school in New York. Scott just got married in September. Leonard's a senior at LSU in Baton Rouge. Working hard, but taking a little more time for family. All well and in good health; however, old age seems around the corner."

#### '74

Randal Caffarel, Mobile, AL – "Congratulations to Dr. Klein! Thanks for your hard work."

#### 75

Randall Marcus, Cleveland, OH – The Charles H. Herndon Professor and Chairman, Department of Orthopaedics, Case Western Reserve University, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio. President-Elect of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Alfred Mansour, Alexandria, LA – "Our son Alfred ('05) and his wife Dannielle had their first child and our first grandchild, Cole Edward, on May 23, 2006. Alfred is a Pgy2 in Orthopaedics at Vanderbilt. Margetta and I and our three other children are doing well and continue to enjoy central Louisiana. We look forward to our next reunion (35 years) in 2010."

#### '76

Julius Mullins, Baton Rouge, LA – "All three kids are out of school. Two grandchildren ages 2 & 4. Still doing OB/Gyn in Baton Rouge."

John Kokemar, New Orleans, LA – "I am serving on the Physician Strategy and Advisory Committee, which is working with Ochsner Executives to plan and implement the re-opening of Baptist Hospital, formerly Memorial Medical Center. I will be serving as Department of Medicine Chairman of the new medical staff. My primary care practice is still quite busy."

#### 77

Richard Streiffer, New Orleans, LA – "Spending the academic year on a sabbatical, working with Department of Health and Hospitals on healthcare redesign, particularly aspects of graduate medical education."

#### '79

Steven L. Oreck, Madison, WI –
Promoted to Clinical Professor,
Department of Orthopedic Surgery &
Rehabilitation Medicine, University of
Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public
Health. Retired from U.S. Naval
Reserve in December 2006 at National
WW2 Museum in New Orleans. Retired
as Captain (Medical Corp) USN (FMF).
Last reserve billet – group surgeon, 4th
Marine Legistar Group.

#### '80

Steven Eggen, Palm Bay, FL – "Still doing general pediatrics. Granddaughter due in March 2007. So proud of those New Orleans Hurricane heroes!"

Bryan Bertucci, Chalmette, LA –
"Continuing to practice Family Medicine
in Chalmette and working for a hospital
in our Parish. Also, Coroner of St.
Bernard."

#### '81

Ann Simmons, Calais, ME – "Practicing pediatrics in rural Maine since 1986. Medical director of a middle school – high school health center – those adolescents keep me on my toes! Husband of 33 years, David, is retiring from practicing internal medicine to work full-time as the director of Maine's Physician Health Program. Daughter Erica graduated from Stanford with degrees in archeology and geology and is employed in the San Francisco area by the County Open Spaces Commission.

Wilfred Prados, Tyler, TX - "I have taken a position as staff anesthesiologist

#### Tigers in the News

#### Louisiana State Medical Society elects officers, gives award

Officers and District Councilors of the Louisiana State Medical Society were elected in October 2006. New officers include the following LSUSM-NO alums:

Board of Governors: W. Juan Watkins ('62), President; Floyd A. Buras, Jr. ('78), Immediate Past President; Trenton James II ('66), Vice President; Gregory Sossaman ('96), Vice-Speaker, House of Delegates; Russell C. Klein ('59), President-Elect; and Vincent Culotta, Jr. ('74), Chair, Council on Legislation.

Board of Councilors: M. Ragan Green ('74), Fourth District; Richard Guillot ('89), Tenth District; and Anthony Blalock ('98), Young Physician Member.

Board of Governors Alternates include Dolleen Licciardi ('83), Second District; Barry Landry ('81), Third District; Donald Texada ('60), Fourth District; John Coats V ('87), Fifth District; and Joan Curtis ('74), Tenth District.

During the meeting of the LSMS, Russell C. Klein ('59) received the Continuing Medical Education Award from the Society for promoting CME in Louisiana.

at Trinity Mother Frances Health System in Tyler, TX. Now that the kids are grown Cheré has gone back to work part-time as a medical technologist. We are enjoying being Texans."

#### '83

Kathleen Rockwood, New Braunfels, TX – "Daughter Sheldon is now married, living in Austin and practicing emergency medicine. Nelson is in NYC and Martha will join him when she graduates in May from U.T. Doesn't anyone want to move here? It's great and we need primary care doctors!"

#### '84

Terry Murphy, Ann Arbor, MI – "After much encouragement from the Department, I finally agreed to give up my outpatient position and become a General Pediatric Hospitalist at C. S. Mott Children's Hospital (UMich) in Ann Arbor. I miss having my own patients/families, but I really enjoy teaching the medical students and residents."

James Schnabel, Oklahoma City, OK – "I've been Chairman of Pathology at Integris-Baptist Hospital since 2003, and have been on staff there for 16 years. Wife Carol, and sons Stephen 14, and Daniel 6, are all doing well."

#### **'86**

Carol Becker, Lafayette, LA – "Much thanks to Dr. James Falterman, UMC-Lafayette for allowing many of the former LSU radiology residents to continue their training at UMC in the months following the flooding in New Orleans. If not for this, continuing in resident education, graduation and successful completion of core rotations for radiology residents required to transfer might not have been accomplished."

Dana Fouchi, Kenner, LA – "We opened the River Region Hospice in 2000 and the 14-bed River Region Hospice House in 2005. This beautiful inpatient hospice hospital is in River Ridge at 507 Upstream Street. Come visit any time!

#### Tiger in the News

Dr. Charles Belleau receives Distinguished Service Award from Louisiana State Medical Society



Charles D. Belleau ('57) (right) receives the Louisiana State Medical Society's Distinguished Service Award from Floyd Buras ('76) (left) at the Louisiana State Medical Society's annual meeting in Baton Rouge.

Charles D. Belleau (57) is the recipient of the Louisiana State Medical Society's Distinguished Service Award for exceptional and meritorious service. The award was presented at the medical society's annual meeting in Baton Rouge.

Dr. Belleau, a retired Baton Rouge anesthesiologist, was president of the Louisiana State Medical Society in 1990-1991, and was Chairman of the Council on Legislation, the principal lobbying arm of the Louisiana State Medical Society, for nine years.

He also served for 15 years as chair of the Patient Compensation Fund Oversight Board, an appointment that spanned three successive governors. He was named to the Louisiana State Medical Society's Hall of Fame in 2003.

Dr. Belleau, who was in private medical practice in Baton Rouge from 1961 to 2003, led the Louisiana Society of Anesthesiologists as president in 1980 and was president of the East Baton Rouge Parish Medical Society in 1982.

"I opened the Anti-Aging and Laser Clinic in 2005 at 613 Williams Boulevard in Kenner. We enjoy enhancing the beauty of our patients.

"My daughter, Chantel, is in pre-med at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH. She will attend in Austria 08/07 for one year."

#### '87

John Coats, Bastrop, LA - President, Morehouse Parish Medical Society; Member, District 5 - Alternate District Councils; Member, Council of Legislator, LSMS; Medical Executive Committee, Morehouse General Hospital; Chairman Utilization Review Committee, Morehouse General Hospital; Head of Pediatrics, Morehouse General Hospital; Medical Director, Lillian Louis Adolescent Behavioral Hospital, Bastrop, LA. "My children: John Fox is 18-year-old freshman at ULM in Monroe, Catherine is a sophomore in high school, starting varsity basketball; Becky and I are doing

well - celebrating 25th anniversary in 2007."

#### '88

George Turnley, Birmingham, AL –
"Married to Michelle Turnley ('87) and
have four great children. All are well.
Oldest is in business school at Alabama.
Glad to see some life in New Orleans."

Jimmie McCready, Panama City Beach, FL – "Glad the medical center is on the rebound. All of us who spent time with Dean Randall know he was a great asset to all of us for our careers. Geaux Tigers!"

#### '89

John Dudek, Eagle, ID – "Got tired of subjecting our two boys to 110 degrees and heat all summer in Scottsdale, AZ. Packed up and moved just outside Boise, ID. Wonderful people, four seasons, house near the Boise River. Transferred from Phoenix VA to Boise VA. Still work in the ER, just no longer the

#### Tiger in the News

Arlanna N. Moshfeghi ('01), MPH, joined the pediatric ophthalmology practice at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, at the institute's newly opened Palm Beach Gardens campus.

Dr. Moshfeghi has a dual academic and clinical mission with the nation's top-ranked eye hospital, serving as an assistant professor of clinical ophthalmology and pediatric ophthalmology.

After graduation at LSUSM-NO, Dr. Moshfeghi received a master of public health degree from the Harvard School of Public Health. She completed her ophthalmology residency at St. Vincent's-Catholic Medical Center at New York Medical College in New York City and a pediatric ophthalmology and adult strabismus fellowship at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute.

The Institute's Palm Beach Gardens campus opened in the summer of 2006.



Dr. Moshfeghi

director. Life is short, the kids are happy, still running."

#### '91

Christopher Gegg, Windermere, FL – Pediatric neurosurgery in Orlando, FL. "Live in Windermere, FL, with three children: Gabriella, Nicole (Nicky), Sophia, and wife Karla. Play golf when we can!"

Paul Cabiran, Highlands, NC – General dermatology in Highlands, NC.

#### '92

Vincent Forte, Monroe, LA – Private practice as an Interventional Pain Specialist in Monroe, LA, since 2001. Recently opened new office, Louisiana Pain Care, and a new Surgery Center in January 2006. Served as President of Ouachita Medical Society during 2004-2005. "Lana and I have been married for 13 years and have two handsome boys: Michael, 9, and James, 5. Both are proud Tiger fans. Look forward to the next reunion."

Ted Hart, Greely, CO – "Julie and I are still living in Greeley, CO (one hour north of Denver.) We love the climate except for the occasional snow-shoveling! Hope to see everyone at our reunion in June. Geaux Tigers!"

#### 93

Vishal Sachdev, Tupelo, MS – "God Bless everyone in New Orleans. Our prayers and good wishes are with you."

#### **'96**

Warner Brent Day, Washington, DC – Recently transferred with Kaiser Permanente from Maui, HI, to Washington, DC.

#### '97

Lior Givon, Cambridge, MA – "I am practicing general psychiatry at Cambridge Hospital and I hold an academic position at Harvard Medical School. I love my practice as well as teaching the medical students and residents."

Adam Smith, Columbus, MS – Now in solo practice – internal medicine in Columbus, MS.

Gianluca Cerri, Worcester, MA – Graduated from LSU/Lafayette Internal Medicine 2000. Practiced five years. Resident at UMass Worcester, MA – Emergency Medicine July 2005-June 2008. Phil Gachassin, Lafayette, LA – "Jessica and I are celebrating the arrival of Jacques, born June 14, 2006."

#### '98

Jeff Klein, Brentwood, TN – Recently relocated to Nashville. "My wife Tonia and I welcomed our first daughter, Eleanor Rose, in November."

#### '99

Christopher Naquin, River Ridge, LA

– Private practice in Kenner. "Dawn and
I have a 2-year-old son, Dylan, and are
expecting child # 2 in April 2007."

Samantha Clark Gulino, Prairieville, LA – "Started a new practice with friend/classmate Ashli West ('99) in Prairieville, LA, just a few months before Katrina. So lots of patients who were evacuees became permanent neighbors. I also got married this year!"

Adriana Canas-Polesel, Festus, MO – Married and in private practice in a suburb of St. Louis, MO. "My husband, Tom, and I also welcomed our first baby, Anthony, in June of 2006."

#### **'00**

Stephen Manale, Gonzales, LA – Finished residency in general surgery at University of South Alabama, July 2005. Opened a solo general surgery practice in Gonzales, LA, in August of 2005.

#### 03

Anne-Marie Dore Kaulfers, Mason, OH – "In 2006, I started a pediatric endocrinology fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital in Ohio."

#### '04

Suzanna Jamison, Roanoke, VA – Halfway through internal medicine-psychiatry residency (graduating 2009)!



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1941 1942	Frank A. Cain John Tobin	1953	Harold B. Holden Joe B. Williams	1968	Carl F. Jory Joseph Supple
	Byron J. Casey Kay K. Edwards Irving Levin	1954 1955	John C. Floyd Joe A. Moreland James F. Huff	1979 1981	Lynn E. Posey Kathleen M. McMahan
1944 1946	George J. Zibilich David Spizer Sidney Bullard	1956 1957	Clem G. Forrest Monica McGauly Russell T. Ribando	1986 1987	Jennifer K. Casey Bruce E. Pichoff Thomas D. Jewell
1948	David Eubank Joe M. MacCurdy	1959	Richard L. Colson James O. Lilly Sidney Strickland	1993	John Drouilhet
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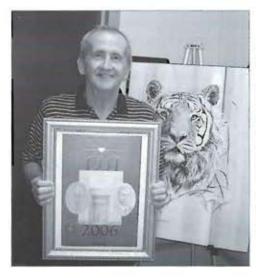
DR. CARL ADATTO, a psychiatrist, educator, and faculty member at Louisiana State University School of Medicine for many years, died at his home in New Orleans in November 2006 at the age of 89. Dr. Adatto practiced general psychiatry for decades while teaching at LSU, and until recently continued to see a few patients at his home-office near Audubon Park, according to his son, Kenneth Adatto ('68). He was also a well-known psychoanalyst who trained other psychoanalysts through the New Orleans Psychoanalytic Institute, where he held emeritus status.

A native of Seattle, he came to New Orleans to train as a surgeon at Charity Hospital early in World War II. Later, as a Navy doctor in the Pacific, he treated Marines coming off Iwo Jima for battle stress. The experience steered him toward a new career path in psychiatry.

He taught at LSUSM-NO from the 1950s to the 1980s, and served for a time on its admissions committee. Two professorships in psychiatry at the Medical School are named in his honor.

DR. WALTER BURDETTE was a faculty member of the Department of Surgery from 1946 – 1952. He left to become chair of the department of surgery at the University of Missouri, and from there became chair of the department of surgery at the University of Utah School of Medicine.

JOE E. COWARD, PhD, Associate Professor of Microbiology at LSUHSC-NO, died at Ochsner Foundation in November 2006. He received his PhD in microbiology from the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and did postdoctoral and staff at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. A donation in memory of Joe E. Coward, PhD, may be sent to LSU Medical Alumni Association, 533 Bolivar Street, New Orleans, La. 70112.



#### A friend of the Medical School's history retires

At his retirement party in 2006, John Leydecker, maintenance supervisor in the LSU Physical Plant, received a framed copy of the commemorative poster celebrating the School of Medicine's Diamond Jubilee. Mr. Leydecker had been instrumental over the years in saving many records and artifacts from the early days of the School of Medicine.

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### From the Alumni Office. . .



#### I'm from the Government and I'm Here To Help You

In the aftermath of Katrina, many agencies came to help us at LSUSOM. High on my list would be groups like the National Guard and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. FEMA would rank lower down, not so much because of bad intent but more because they are bound by rules, lots of them. Kings of red tape.

They try among other things to remediate your loss. That's a good thing. They also try to consolidate a lot of projects into one. Good thing? The jury is still out.

One of their projects is the remediation of the Student Learning Center, the physical location, not the stuff inside. We already have new stuff, thanks in no small part to you. It's up and running. Not nearly as nice a location but fully functional.

The Isidore Cohn Jr., MD, Student Learning Center will return. Finally, I believe, we have convinced FEMA to let us move it to a new higher location so it doesn't flood again, ever. Up to the sixth floor of 2020 Gravier Street. When will they start construction? Well, as I said, we have all the stuff and it's up and running.

The Center for Advanced Practice is another, hopefully, happier story. Just before Katrina, your Medical Alumni Association planned to build a state-of-the-art expansion of the Cohn Learning Center. It would give our residents and practicing physicians a more advanced virtual-reality way to sharpen their skills and learn new procedures.

We had \$2,000,000 to cover the cost, which post-Katrina was used to take care of what were more pressing needs, like saving the School from extinction. Since then, through your incredible generosity we have raised \$1,000,000 of that \$2,000,000 back and plan to do the project, 20,000 sq. ft., on the fifth floor of 2020 Gravier.

There is only one tiny problem. In post-Katrina New Orleans construction costs have increased, dramatically increased. Our \$2,000,000 project is now an estimated \$3,300,000 project.

So, once again, hat in hand, we ask you to give what you can to our (by now endless) Learning Center campaign. Your help, which literally saved our school in the past, is really appreciated and needed.

Please let it continue.

Sincerely,

Russell C. Klein ('59)

Associate Dean

Back cover photographs from the October gala: Center: Table setting featuring purple tablecloths, "diamond" napkin holders, gold flowers, and tiger-striped table runners. Clockwise, starting with photo at top right: (1) Volunteer Christie Mintz is ready for the Silent Auction to begin. (2) Leslie Stokes (far left) (wife of Board of Regents member, Dr. Hal Stokes), Donna Klein (second from left), (wife of Russell Klein ('59), Associate Dean of Alumni Affairs), and Marianne Cohn (far right) (wife of Dr. Isidore Cohn, Jr.) escort Huey into the Grand Ballroom. (3) Stephen Pollet ('80) and Mary-Nell Anderson ('83) (4) Winning bidders for the trip to Las Vegas, Cheryl and Dennis Booth ('95)

## Diamond Jubilee 2006



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