

Tigerlines

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Charles Black, Shreveport, LA – “I passed the 94th birthday in August and have just come out of hospital for removal carcinoid cancer from small intestine. Seven lymph nodes out of twenty were positive for the cancer. I am improving and realize what patients must experience. I had tuberculosis at age 38 - 46, which made me understand patient's suffering.”

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John Davis, Mandeville, LA – “Moved to the New Orleans area (Mandeville) after surviving Hurricane Katrina!”

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Wilfrid Dolan, Lafayette, LA – “Presently and since 1996 I have been the Medical Director of the local plasma center, now TALECRIS, after two previous national worldwide owners. The position keeps me physically and mentally active. If possible, I recommend that physicians stay active in the medical profession after normal retirement.”

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Martha Haley Pope, Baton Rouge, LA – “My husband and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in October – with our fun family – two new grandsons in the past two years! I enjoy working two days per week at the Child Development Center of Baton Rouge and the School Clinic in St. Francisville.”

Tiger in the News

In September 2007, **Joe Biundo** ('64) was given a national award as Distinguished Clinician by the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The Distinguished Clinician Award is presented by AAPM&R to honor individual physiatrists who have achieved distinction on the basis of their scholarly level of teaching and their outstanding performance in patient care activities.

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Robert Cangelosi, New Orleans, LA – “Will return to Granada, Nicaragua, to run ophthalmology clinic the week of March 1st, 2008, for the fifth year with the Sovereign Order of Malta.”

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Mary Lou Applewhite, New Orleans, LA – Recently honored in Baton Rouge at the National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon for a gift to the College of Basic Science – LSU Baton Rouge.

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Quinn Becker, San Antonio, TX – “Still able to ski! This is our 50th season.”

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Joseph Patton, Alexandria, LA – “Kiki and I now live in Alexandria, LA. We really enjoyed the 50th Reunion! After 10 years of retirement we are still enjoying life.”

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Paul Snow, Cumberland, MD – Semi-retired; still the county medical examiner.

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Mary Hawkins, Flora, MS – Faculty member at University of Mississippi Medical Center in the Department of Ob/Gyn – supervising the Out-Patient High Risk OB and Gynecology Clinics. “Looking forward to the 45th Reunion in June 2008.”

Seth Novoselsky, Hendersonville, NC – “Born August 9, 2007, a grandson, Preston James Novoselsky in Atlanta, GA.”

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David Maraist, Lafayette, LA – “My son, David Jr., DPM will return to Lafayette in July 2008 to begin his practice of podiatry.”

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Larry Cowley, Blacksburg, VA – “Great seeing so many turn out for the 40th year

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Sam Andrews ('66) was named the Clinical Endocrinologist of the Year 2007 by the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists. AACE is an organization of over 5000 endocrinologists.

reunion in June. It's amazing how after a couple of drinks this terrific group seems to start acting like it did 40 years ago. Hope to see you all again in 2012.”

James Evans, Buffalo, NY – Named to Board of Directors – Western New York Health System created by merger of Kaleida Health and Erie County Medical Center. Also, President of Medical Staff ECMCC.

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Sharon Daspit, Atlanta, GA – “Finally retired this year. Moved to Atlanta to be closer to family here. Two beautiful granddaughters. Hope to see everyone at the Reunions.”

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Richard Miers, Lafayette, LA – “Back in Lafayette for 10 years now, a staff radiologist at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. Still married to Catherine (38 years) and proud parents of Adrienne, age 35; Anne, age 32; Alyce, age 25; and Rick, age 24. Proud grandparents of Nicolas, age 3; and Aimee, age 3 (both oldest daughter, Adrienne's children.)”

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Jon Palmintier, Richmond, VA – “My wife Joan and I will be returning to Louisiana to settle after retirement in the next two years. We will live in Lafayette and will hopefully give some part-time

CORRECTION from last issue of Medicinews:

Michael Manuel ('75), Alexandria, LA — “enjoying having son **Nicholas** ('99) practicing radiology in Alexandria since 2005.”

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help to LSU Medical Center there. We love fly-fishing, birding, photography, traveling and rooting for the Tigers. Three kids and three grand kids. Life is good.”

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Charles Cefalu, Slidell, LA – Professor and Chief of the Section of Geriatric Medicine at LSUHSC in New Orleans. Was one of nine national experts who served on a Positive Beers Panel to review and recommend appropriate drugs for the elderly at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy on November 8th, 2007. The original Beers Criteria for inappropriate drug use in the elderly was developed by Dr. Mark Beers, geriatrician, also on the panel. This list includes those drugs considered to be inappropriate for use in the elderly, which was published in the *Archives of Internal Medicine* in 2003. Dr. Cefalu is the author of numerous national journal articles and book chapters on Geriatric Pharmacology.

Al Mansour, Alexandria, LA – “Maryetta and I continue to enjoy life in Alexandria as I begin my 25th year in practice here. **Alfred III ('05)** is in third year Ortho at Vanderbilt. He and Danielle have two sons, Cole and Cade. Second son Aubrey is in real estate in New Orleans; third son Ashton is a freshman at LSU Medical School; and daughter, Margaret is a senior in high school.”

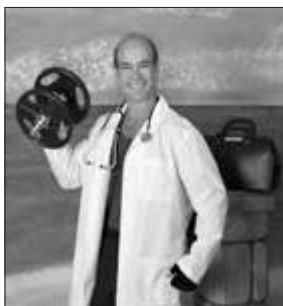
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Rob Akenhead, Huntsville, AL – Still practicing Radiology in Huntsville. “Linda and I celebrate 30th anniversary

Cub condo available

From **Jay Collinsworth ('81)** [Benjaga@aol.com]: “Need a place for your cub to live? My cub is a film-maker and we are selling his Metairie condo. Let me know if you're interested. Gotta buy that film equipment on a pediatrician's salary! Go Tigers! See ya at the Dome in January!”

Tiger in the News



Dr. Rao

Chris Rao ('92) has been focusing on Age-Management Medicine and Aesthetics the past seven years as CMO and CEO of Unison Pro-Youth Institute in Florida (unisonproyouth.com). He gives lectures nationwide, has his own radio show, and is due a trip to Italy. He recently published a revolutionary book *The MidLife Health Guide for Men*, available through bn.com. He reports, “My wife of 13 years and my two children, ages 11 and 7, are doing fine. I miss the old gang from 1992 and wish them all well!”

this April. Michael graduates from high school this spring - waiting on all the college applications. Matthew is a sophomore in high school. No retirement for this tiger. Geaux Tigers!”

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Joseph Cenac, Hot Springs, AR – Fifteen years of doing Primary Care Pediatrics in Hot Springs, AR.

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Carl Blunck, Mobile, AL – “Daughter Hallie, 23, at UAB Medical School, U23 Triathlon Finalist; son Hans, 21, is a senior at Auburn; son Conrad, 18, at Birmingham Southern starting OLB on football team as freshman; wife Chris, Southeastern USA Triathlon Grand Masters Champ 2007.”



Edward H. Maa ('01), Denver, Colorado, Completed his neurology residency and epilepsy fellowship at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in June 2007. He married Skye Barker Maa, on July 7, 2007, honeymooned in South Africa for the next month, and returned to take a faculty position at Denver Health and Hospitals. He created the business proposal for this county hospital to develop an epilepsy surgical program to treat patients with refractory seizures. Oh, about the picture... Dr. Maa reports: “The picture is from our ‘second’ marriage, at a Zulu village during our honeymoon!”

DECEASED

1938 John E. Garcia

1943 March

Thomas Campanella
Gordon W. Peek

1944 Sidney L. Tiblier

1949 Matthew Huff

1950 Ward Bellard
John F. Hensleigh

1951 Richard Dawes

1955 Calvin W. Hoffpauir
Joe H. Lee

1960 Travis J. Harrison

1968 Stephen J. Mathes

1980 Seldon J. Deshotels

1989 Bradley Banks

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Susan Garcia, New Orleans, LA – “My father, **John E. Garcia** ('38), died on November 7th, 2007. Many of you from my class probably remember seeing him at his house for our Xmas parties and at our class reunions. One of the last true 'LSU Med' originals! He was 92 years old.”

Brett Koder, Shelby, NC – Still practicing in Shelby, North Carolina at ENT Carolina. “Married 28 years to Elaine. Daughter Morgan is an active high school junior and great athlete.”

Cheryl Leger Neu, Lafayette, LA – August 10th, 2007, marked 20 years of private practice. “My oldest son, Jason started LSU and loves it. Jacob is in 10th grade. Just celebrated 24 years of marriage to Jay!”

Kathleen Rockwood, New Braunfels, Texas – First grandchild – Cameron Elisabeth Long just arrived. Looking forward to the Reunion in June 2008.

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Tom Curtis, Rayne, LA – Approaching 20 years in family practice in Rayne. “Amanda and I are really blessed. Our oldest of four boys will be applying for medical school soon! Best wishes to everyone.”

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Allen Dupre, Montgomery, AL – “Debbie and I (and four teenagers) are doing well in Montgomery, AL. It's tough being around all these Alabama and Auburn fans. I even have one child attending the University of Alabama. We hope to make the reunion this summer to see all of you.”

Quentin McMullen, Ann Arbor, MI – “Our work is described at Steiner Health.org. Imagine the conundrum of being both a Tiger fan and living a mile from Michigan Stadium! My son Samuel is an irretrievable Wolverine, but he knows better than to ask who I'm rooting for late in the season.”

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Milton Legrand, Chicago, IL – Practicing Academic General Internal Medicine at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago for the past seven years. “Believe it or not, I have become accustomed to the cold weather and really enjoy the Windy City.”

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Jimmie McCready, Panama City, FL – “Looking forward to June. Enjoyed Auburn with Mike Seich and Kevin Darr. Needed aspirin and nitro up in Tuscaloosa. Geaux Tigahs!”

'92

Patrick Savoy, Oakdale, LA – “All is well in the South. Peyton Cole Savoy starts pre-k this fall.”

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Maria Weimer, New Orleans, LA – Still on faculty at LSUHSC/Children's Hospital for Pediatric Neurology. “**Steve** ('92) and I have a son, James (born 7/25/07). It's great being parents.”

'04

Brett Hutchinson, Baton Rouge, LA – Joined the Lake Primary Care Network's Pediatric Medical Center on Bluebonnet Blvd in Baton Rouge in August 2007.

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From the Alumni Office. . .



They Voted With Their Backsides

By the time you read this, activities in the new Center for Advanced Practice will be occurring regularly. And if the emails from Facility Planning in Baton Rouge can be believed the resurrection of the Isidore Cohn Jr., MD, Student Learning Center will have started. Facility Planning has the final sign off on the plans and they tell me they have signed off and given the contractor the go-ahead.

Great news! Two and one half years post-Katrina we are looking at being made whole by the feds, who designed and built the levees that failed during the hurricane and thus became responsible for the remediation of the flooded Cohn Learning Center.

The Alumni Association, not bound by federal regulation and facing fewer requirements from the state, was able to move forward on its long-cherished dream of a Center for Advanced Practice, a training ground for residents, fellows, and practicing physicians to compliment our student education.

Construction began in the spring of 2007, moved along well, and in my meetings with architects and builders I was pleased with the project. The “punch list” was recently drawn up to correct any perceived defects with a view toward “beneficial occupancy,” the day when we could begin to actually use the facility.

Students, faculty and staff regularly wandered through as construction wound down, always asking when it could be used. “Soon” was always my answer. That is until one recent day when I was asked to look at a minor issue on the site. Walking into the supposedly unoccupied Center, I heard voices and then saw that one of the labs was occupied by “Katrina,” a pregnant mannequin fully exposed, if you catch my drift. The voices were coming from the nearby large conference room.

Opening the door, I found every seat occupied by students and residents of the Ob/Gyn Department. I stared open mouthed at the instructor. “We needed a place,” he said. That was as clear a vote for “beneficial occupancy” as one could require.

“Good” I said, closing the door. That’s why we built it. Or to be more exact, that’s why you built it. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Russell C. Klein (’59)
Associate Dean

Back cover — photographs from the October 2007 gala. See pages 22-25 for complete coverage of the event. Visit our website at http://www.medschool.lsuhscc.edu/alumni_affairs/ to view many more photographs from the gala and the patron party. The links to the photos are at the top of the left-hand column.