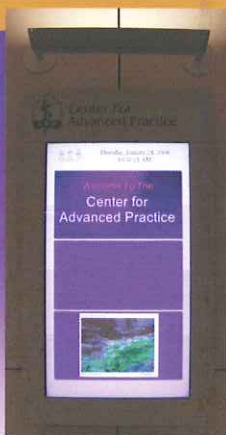


LSU Medical Alumni Association  
CAMPAIGN FOR

THE  
RUSSELL C. KLEIN, MD ('59)  
CENTER FOR  
ADVANCED PRACTICE



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October 5, 2009

Dear Sir/Madame:

The LSU Medical Alumni Association is holding its fourth annual fundraising Gala on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the New Orleans Hilton, Grand Ballroom in New Orleans. We expect approximately 1,000 guests to attend.

The evening will feature a cocktail buffet and a mammoth stage show featuring "The Bucktown All-Stars." There will be a silent auction and a live auction.

The proceeds will be used to help to retire the debt for the construction and equipment for the Center For Advanced Practice. This 20,000 sq/ft. state of the art simulation center has now been open for 18-months and has hosted over 100 educational programs for medical professionals from across the United States to New Orleans to update their knowledge and is being used by area physicians to sharpen their skills.

The community is thus served in two ways, economic advancement and better healthcare, two areas vital to our survival.

The Medical Alumni Association is a 501(c)3 organization and this project, one of many association projects, is being done entirely through private donations. The Center is located on the Fifth Floor of 2020 Gravier Street in the heart of the Medical Center Campus. This project, under development since Hurricane Katrina, cost \$6,000,000 for construction and equipment. \$5,000,000 has been raised leaving \$1,000,000 to be raised over time. The Gala is part of this fundraising effort.

I am asking you to help us by agreeing to contribute either an item or a gift certificate to the Silent Auction. We are trying to help the city and humbly request your support.

All donors will be appropriately recognized in the Silent Auction Program for their donation. If you have any questions, please contact me at 504-568-4009, or by email to: [roar@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:roar@lsuhsc.edu). Enclosed is a response form and return envelope for your convenience. Please know that we thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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