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A Message from the Dean

As the newly minted Dean of the LSU School of Medicine, I want to sincerely thank all of you who have contributed so generously to the School of Medicine during the past year. These are exciting times for our School as we build on our past successes and move forward in our mission of educating the next generation of physicians that will care for the citizens of our state.

Our goals here at the School of Medicine can be simply stated. We want to be the best that we can possibly be in the areas of research, student education, resident and fellow training, continuing education for practicing physicians and patient care. We want to be the Medical School of “choice” for our region. It is a goal that we have worked for since 1931. It is a goal that we will continue to strive for in 2008 and beyond.

In order to pave the way to tomorrow’s medicine we must be innovative and creative and avail ourselves of the latest technologies. The support of the alumni and friends of the School is vital to our mission. This issue of The Honor Roll and LSU Medicinews amply demonstrates your commitment to that mission and for it we are extremely grateful.

Sincerely,

Steve Nelson, MD
Dean
LSUHSC School of Medicine
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The Committee of 100—Champions of 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.

- Life members pledge $25,000 or more.

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| Joanne Brassett |
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| Jack L. Breaux, Jr. ('76) |
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Linda A. Schlumbrecht ('65)
P. Waverly Davidson ('59)
Vonni Serbin Contreary
Kelvin J. Contreary ('78)
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L. O. Broussard ('55)
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Dr. Jackson and Nancy Townsend
Dr. Charles ('51) and Mrs. Turner
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J. Ralph Meier
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Lehrue Stevens, Jr.
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George F. Monzingo
Lisso Nachman

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Richard J. Bidstrup
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Frank C. DiVincenti
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R. Bruce Jordan
John E. McLachlan
William A. Mixon
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John L. Pallin
Roland J. Sylvester
Mack A. Thomas

1963
Martin A. Belanger
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Clinton C. Aubert
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James G. Hair
Gary J. Lafleur
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Thomas D. McCaffery, Jr.
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Karlos M. Pizzolatto
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Earl J. Rozas
Ralph C. Sagarra
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Daniel R. Scullin

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C. Edward Foti
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Jimmy L. Mains
Harold Neitzschman, Jr.
William M. Pusateri
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Janos I. Voros
Roland S. Waguespack
Jerry Ray Watson

1966
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Gustavo F. Carlomagno*
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Michael S. Ellis
Dexter A. Gary
R. McIver Hay
Trent L. James
Dian H. Sanders
Walter A. Schuermann
Victor E. Tedesco III

1967
Kathleen T. Dunlap
Clyde E. Elliott
Boyd E. Helm
J. Thomas Kilroy
William P. Newman III,
MD, and Diane
Newman
Wilmer F. Ploger
John A. Thomas
Randy C. Watson

1968
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Thad C. Carter
Alan W. Dascomb
Paul Thomas Gaudet
Roy A. Hemelt*
Larry H. Hollier
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Newell O. Pugh, Jr.
Michael C. Turner

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John E. Cobb

1971
Robert C. Batson
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MD, and Nancy Nobles
Meade H. Phelps
F. Wayne Stromeyer
Neil Wolfson

1972
Bradley C. Black
J. Charles Dugal
Thomas A. Edwards*
Drs. John and Lucie
Ellervig
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Edward E. Jeffries
Eugene M. Louiviere
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John J. Watermeier III

1973
Philip A. Cole
Evelyn K. Hayes
J. V. Jones, Jr.
Mark Juneau, Jr.
David W. Krueger
Ronald A. Landry
Barbara B. Morgan
Victor M. Oliver
Jon S. Palminiter
John M. Rainey
Harry S. Vorhaben

1974
Gene M. Barrie

1975

$60M biotech lab,
research center
coming to Canal Street

Construction will begin this summer on
the New Orleans BioInnovation Center,
a high-tech, $60-million state economic
development project designed to be a
cornerstone of the city's post-Katrina
recovery. The state-of-the-art research
and office center, located in the 1400
block of Canal Street, is expected to
open in March 2009. The facility will
include a 65,000-square-foot wet lab
business incubator with offices and
conference rooms and a 10,000-square-
foot lab for the Louisiana Gene Therapy
Research Consortium and 2,000 square
feet of retail space on the ground floor.
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F. Jefferson Liner
Jorge A. Martinez
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E. Michael O’Bryan
Ted Price
Roger D. Rhodan
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William H. Kinnard
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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
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N. Joseph Deumite
Earl James Garitty
Cynthia A. Glass
Michael J. Goodwin
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Richard C. Kline
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Charles A. LeBlanc
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Margie Strong
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John E. Williams

Edward W. Dauterive
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William H. Hines
Thomas K. Judd
Stanley E. Peters, Jr.
Cynthia J. Scott
E. Karl Vente III
Charles S. Walker
Lucy Borne Walker

1982
Rebecca L. Accardo
William A. Anderson
Charles L. (‘82) and
Elizabeth Beck
Ronald P. Bernadas
Bonnie A. Boyd
Paul A. Guillory
Michael J. Jennings

1981
Daniel R. Baker
Carl E. Blunk III
Daniel R. Bourque
Vernon J. Carriere
Vonni Serbin Contraire
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Bennett P. deBoisblanc
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Richard J. Grisoli
David Lee Hagen
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Wayne J. Pharo
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Simon V. Ward III

1984
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Charles L. Brown III
Jeannine Rozas Cook
Mary Ellen Corry
Cathie Fontenot
Ray Fontenot, Jr.
David J. Foreman
Evelyn A. Kluka
Samuel J. Lorenzo
Gary P. Mayeux

$98M N.O. cancer center site selected

The Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors have approved the location and design of a proposed $98-million cancer research center. Dubbed the Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium, the state-funded, 150,000-square-foot facility will be located on a 2-acre site at the intersection of Tulane and Claiborne Avenues between LSUHSC-NO and Tulane University Health Sciences Center. It is expected to open in 2010 and create more than 300 jobs.
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1985
Robert G. Anding
Marc A. Fisher
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John F. Heaton
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1986
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1990
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1991
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James K. Ellis
Keith P. Melancon
Paul L. Vaughn
1992
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2001
Murtuza J. Ali
2002
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Matching funds for endowed chairs

LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans received matching funds for endowed chairs for eminent scholars and endowed professorships from the Louisiana Board of Regents. A check in the amount of $1,080,000 in matching funds from the FY 2006-2007 Louisiana Educational Quality Support Fund was given to support 15 endowed professorships and one endowed chair. Their total value is $2.7 million. The 60% base was raised with contributions from the LSU Medical Alumni Association, the Committee of 100, faculty, staff, family, friends, and loved ones. The following chair and professorships were awarded.

The $1 million William H. Stewart, MD, Endowed Chair for Pediatrics, honors William H. Stewart ('45), who served as Surgeon General of the United States from 1965 to 1969, and later was Chancellor of LSU Medical Center (1969-1974), Professor of Pediatrics, Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, and Head of the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at LSUHSC-NO.

The $100,000 professorships include the Alan Robson, MD, Professorship in Pediatric Nephrology; the Bollinger Family Endowed Professorship in Alzheimer's Disease; the Eduardo Marvez-Valls, MD, Professorship of Emergency Medicine; the John Ey, MD, Professorship in Hospitalist Pediatrics; the Nicolas G. Bazan, MD, Professorship in Emergency Medicine; the Percy Rosenbaum, MD, Professorship of Pediatrics; the Richard M. Paddison, MD, Memorial Professorship of Neurology; the Richard Ashman, PhD, Professorship of Physiology; and the Louis R. Cabiran, MD, Professorship of Medicine.

The late Dr. Marilyn Zimny, beloved Professor of Anatomy, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs at the LSU System, created four professorships for the School of Graduate Studies through her estate. The four $100,000 professorships include the H. Adele Spence Professorship of Graduate Studies, the Herbert C. Dessauer Professorship in Graduate Studies, the L. Allen Barker Professorship in Graduate Studies, and the Robert F. Dyer Professorship of Graduate Studies.

Two $200,000 double professorships were matched: the G. John Buddingh, MD, Professorship in Microbiology and the Louis Levy II, MD (M’43) Professorship of Research Cardiology.
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I am humbled and greatly appreciative to be receiving the 2007-2008 Alcenith Veith Crawford, MD, Memorial Scholarship. It is such an honor to be chosen for such a meaningful award, and I look forward to returning the favor to LSU’s school of medicine in the future. Thank you!

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Joseph W. Cappel
Sidney Bailey
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Richard E. Zander
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Michael R. Voth
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Thomas W. Sparks
Polly M. Sepulvado
Elisabeth W. Schonlau
Lawrence B. Schneider
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Polly M. Sepulvado
Thomas W. Sparks
Gary Symkowiak
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Michael R. Voth
Stephen M. Williams
Richard E. Zander

1975
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H. Jane Chihal
Stephen M. Chatelain
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Jack L. Breaux
John B. Brantley
Keith G. Bernard
Charles J. Aswell
Robert B. Akenhead
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Robert C. Dart
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Lee R. Domangue
Denise L. Dorsey
Jules Dupont
Bonita H. Dyess
Joseph D. Ellert
Casey G. Falterman
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Tyrone T. Girdon
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Clifford Hall
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Michael J. Helm
Don M. Hemelt
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William F. Krooss
Marie C. Lagarde
George E. Lawrence
F. Jeff Liner
Ellen McLean
Jessica R. Montegudo
John Montz
Francisco Moreno
Julius H. Mullins
E. Michael O'Bryan
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Roger Rhodlon
Floyd J. Roberts
Kirtland D. Swan
Douglas A. Swift
Marelle Yongue

1977
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Richard Celentano
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1978
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Thomas B. Ford
Ruthanne R. Gallagher
Glenn T. Gallasp
Scott B. Gremillion
Ronald Hammett
Frank Henchy
William H. Hines
Mary D. Jones
Frances K. Killbrew
Leon C. LaHaye
John P. Miller
Kevin E. Mocklin
Frank J. Monte
Stanley E. Peters
Douglas Rankin
Robert Reisfeld
Alfred G. Robichaux
Patricia A. Rooney

Update on the History of the School of Medicine

The long delayed history of the School of Medicine (1931 – 2006) is nearing completion. It is divided into three parts, a chronology of events, biographical sketches of faculty important to the history of the school and a section on important contributions made to medicine, politics, literature, art, and military service (among others) by our alumni.

We have gathered much information in all areas but if you have any information to share about yourself or others write or email, please. I can’t promise inclusion, but I can promise careful consideration.

Contact Russell Klein (’59) at the following address:

LSU Medical Alumni Association
533 Bolivar Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 568-4009/e-mail ROAR@lsuhsc.edu
Honor Roll

1979 $20,377.66
Sharon Anderson
Robin R. Bennett
Harold G. Bienvenu
James I. Bradburn
Burke J. Brooks
Joseph W. Cenac
David Chihal
Ronald J. Daigle
Diane J. Finley

I was extremely happy to learn that I had earned the Bobbie Millet Scholarship for 2007-2008 for my hard work over the past semester, and I am quite grateful that I was chosen. I would also like to thank you for all that you have done for our class and the many classes that have come before us during your thirty-plus years of service.

Sincerely...

To the Alumni Office
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Scholarship recipients

Shown below and to the right are 20 of the 53 alumni scholarship recipients for 2007.

PHOTO ABOVE — Seated, left to right: Zhenia Tarasenko (L1), Katherine Faust (L2), Kayla Fontenot (L2), Katie Wolfe (L1), Lisa Credo (L3), Alice Williamson (L2), Liz Baldwin (L4). Standing, left to right: Francois Trappey (L2), John Haas (L1), Brandon Lopez (L1), Matthew Matherne (L3), Jeff Melanson (L3), Adam Mellis (L3), Torijaun Dallas (L3), Eric Schmidt (L1), Matthew Mutter (L2), John Krieg (L1)

ABOVE — Dr. Klein presenting a scholarship to Jason Eastlack (L2)

LEFT — Dr. Klein presenting a scholarship to Jennifer Bruggers (L4)

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Christopher J. Achee
Gretchen G. Brown
Danielle M. Calix

2001
$5,080.00
Murtuza J. Ali
Jennifer L. Avegno
Beau J. Bagley
Harold J. Bayonne
Marc D. Bingham
N. Dawn Bingham
Ashley E. Booth
Sarah J. Centeno

2002
$500.00
Mandy L. Boudreaux
Christopher L. Granger
Albert J. Gros
Harold J. Hebert
Ann Marie Heikkinen
Matthew A. Mittelbronn
William P. Newman
Misty D. Norman
Brian A. Saunders
Russell J. Wardlaw
Jakeen E. Williams

2003
$375.00
Kelly L. Babineaux
Dean P. Chauvin
Faculty, Residents, Parents & Friends

2004
$715.00
Robert Ackerman
Kiki Adatto
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Zeeshan Ahmad, MD
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Dr. Ollie G. Christian
Rachel Chua, MD
CIGNA FOUNDATION
Dr. Richard M. Cirillo
Christopher D. Claudel, MD
Maria Clavell, MD
Dr. & Mrs. Isidore Cohn, Jr.
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Conoco Phillips
Pelayo Correa, MD
Sue Cortese
Gregory Cromer, MD
Dorothy Davis
George D. Davis, PhD
Russell Davis
Dr. Dennis L. De Decker
Mark Deutsch, MD
Dr. Nina Dhurandhar
Richard P. Dickey, MD, PhD
Bonny L. Dickinson, PhD
Mukund Dole, MD
Martin J. Drell, MD
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Joel L. Gleason, MD
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Larry Griffin
Michael T. Griffin
Amparo Gutierrez, MD
Earl R. Hackett, MD
Elizabeth B. Hahn
R. Edward Hamrick, MD
Dr. Ernesto O. Hoffmann
Jerry L. Hudson, MD
Devin and Catherine Hull In Memory of Nettie Lea Dickerson
Jewish Endowment Foundation
Kappa Sig Mom’s Club
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Andrew G. King, MD
John and Carol Kirkikis
Cheryl M. Klenow, MD
David G. Kline, MD
Donald Langenbeck, MD
Larsen-Maguerean
Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Lauterstein
John Leaveu
Kim E. LeBlanc, MD, PhD
J. Lee Leonard, MD
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Dr. and Mrs. Cedric W. Lowrey
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LSUHSC Foundation
Lupin Foundation
Neil Mabry
Neil J. Maki, MD
Gray T. Malcom, PhD
Cri Mandy, MD
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin
Shirley R. Masinter
Gloria L. Mayer
Edwin J. Mazoue, Jr.
Samuel G. McClugage, PhD
D. T. McGuire, MD
Anthony Melancon
Joseph M. Miller, MD
Blane A. Mire, MD
Mrs. Ranney & Emil Mize
Joseph M. Moerschbaecher III, PhD
David G. Morrison, MD
Carol Adatto and Eric Nelson
Steve Nelson, MD
David C. Neuschwander, MD
Baron B. Newton, MD
Meri Nisimova, MD
Thomas E. Nolan, MD
Dr. and Mrs. Tom D. Norman
Dalton S. Oliver, MD
Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Ortego
Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center
Dr. and Mrs. Kitti K. Outlaw
Andrew W. Parker, MD
Pedram Parva, MD
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2005
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Matt T. Bernard
Andrew L. Foret
Erin W. Gilbert
Joyee Goswami
Jason D. Landry
Alfred A. Mansour
Sara K. Rankin
Deborah E. Tender
John F. Termini
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Mandy F. O’Leary
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Ka-Yan Tong
2006
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Dear Fellow Alumni:

Since our last letter, we have a new governor and new legislature. Change is in the air, especially in the months to come. Governor Jindal states that he is committed to building the LSU VA Teaching Hospital in New Orleans.

The Isidore Cohn Jr., MD, Student Learning Center was destroyed by the hurricane. Through your generosity, the equipment was replaced and our students have enjoyed the benefits of simulation. The Student Learning Center will be rebuilt soon on the sixth floor of 2020 Gravier Street.

We are going through a transformational change in medical education from strictly knowledge-based to competency-based education and evaluation. The Cohn Learning Center made it possible to go from reliance on multiple-choice tests to competence-based education and evaluation with the patient simulator.

This year’s project is the Center for Advanced Practice, i.e., CAP. The Center for Advanced Practice is located on the 5th floor, one floor below the Cohn Learning Center and comprises 20,000 square feet. It presently is 98% complete. It will also house the new Dean’s Office and our own Alumni Office. The target audience will be residents and physicians in practice and the focus is the use of all educational modalities incorporating evolving technology into medical practice in all specialties.

Doctors who must employ these advances in real patients can’t afford to be less than completely familiar with the technology. But how will we learn this and who will assure that the physicians have the chance to learn these new techniques in an unbiased and (almost certainly to become) accredited setting?

This is the real advantage of the Center for Advanced Practice. We are poised like no other site in the United States, and perhaps the world, to teach use of emerging technologies into actual practice. A major device manufacturer, who has just completed a learning center in the corporate headquarters, stated that our new center of advanced learning makes their new center practically obsolete.

Once again, it was Medical Alumni who answered the call, secured the financing to start and to finish the project. It was your Alumni Board and supporters who sponsored the Second Gala, an evening that was enjoyed by all and raised greater than $180,000 for CAP.

June 13 & 14, 2008 – Alumni Weekend – our Chancellor, Larry Hollier (’68) has authorized the dedication of the Center for Advanced Practice. The center will be directed by Charles Hilton (’76) with the intent and purposes for which it was built.

As history has recorded in the 1940s and 1950s, New Orleans was one of the most prominent graduate medical education training sites in the United States. We had something no one else had – Charity Hospital. Due to the generosity and foresight of the LSU Medical Alumni Association, we now stand at the threshold of reclaiming that position with the continuing evolution of our competency based, technology driven center for medical education. The Center for Advanced Practice is a crucial part of this evolution as we can and will embrace the entire continuum of learners and techniques.

Your support and financial generosity has made all of the above possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lee J. Monlezun (’69)
President
LSU Medical Alumni Association
Purple Blues and Gold

2007 Gala Grand Success

It was listening to the warm up provided by Alex Pena’s musical group. It was dancing to the music of Irma Thomas and her band. It was silent auction. It was live auction. It was food and drink and fellowship of 800 faculty, alumni and friends of LSU School of Medicine. It was the result of hundreds of hours of staff and volunteer efforts.

It was “Purple Blues and Gold” the Alumni Association's Second Annual Fall Gala. All event proceeds, $180,000 were earmarked for the Center for Advanced Practice, but more than that it was another opportunity for the large and extended family of the School of Medicine to have a good time.

Perhaps a letter from the “Faculty Assembly” said it best: “In our discussion of the event at our most recent meeting, the Faculty Assembly delegates praised the event as a wonderful evening and opportunity to contribute to an important cause. Occasions such as this are also of tremendous value in the post Katrina era where faculty and staff are incredibly busy and dispersed to numerous locations. This event brought our faculty and many students together for fun, food, and terrific music.”

Your Alumni Association is already planning to stage its Third Annual Gala on October 18, 2008.

At the Patron Party...

The Rozas family, left to right, daughter Jeannine Rozas Cook ('84), Earl Rozas ('64), and Beth Rozas

Leslie Stokes and Dr. Harold Stokes

Dr. Steve Nelson, Dean, LSU School of Medicine, and his wife Julie Nelson.

Curtis Duplechain ('63) and Donna Duplechain

At the Patron Party (left to right): Cathi Fontenot ('84), Gray Stream, Anne Monlezun, and Lee Monlezun ('69)

Irma Thomas and her band add to the festive mood.
At the Patron Party...

Diana Hollier (left), wife of Chancellor Larry H. Hollier (’68), and Anne Monlezun, wife of Lee Monlezun (’69), President of the Alumni Association

Fred Rodriguez, Jr. (’75) (left), Representative of the Committee of 100 in the Alumni Association, Susan Rodriguez, and Lee Monlezun (’69), Alumni Association President

Joyce and Jim Leonard (’63), President-Elect of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Gerald Berenson, left, and Joseph Biundo (’64)

George Lyons (’54), left, Betty Lyons, and John Lombardi, President of the LSU System

At the Gala...

PHOTO, LEFT
At the Gala (left to right): Marianne Cohn; Dr. Isidore Cohn, Jr.; Susan McSherry, MD; Robert C. Batson (’71); and Diana Hollier, wife of Chancellor Larry H. Hollier (’68)

Cherie Niles (’87) and Stewart Niles
October 2007 Gala

John Lombardi, President of the LSU System, speaks at the Gala

Jim Leonard (’63) (left), President-Elect of the Alumni Association, with Jennifer Peltier and Henry Peltier (’90)

LSUSM-NO medical students enjoying the festivities at the Gala (left to right): Jordan Romero, Andrew Nakamoto, Janna Alfery, Toby Nageotte (guest), Erika Vogel

Blanche Frances and Dr. Norman Frances, President of Xavier University.

Russell Klein (’59), Associate Dean for Alumni Affairs and Secretary/Treasurer of the Alumni Association, speaks to the attendees at the Gala.

Candice Leduff Knight (L4) and F. Collins Knight, MD

Gotta dance!

Dancing couples, left to right: Diana and Larry Hollier (’68); Susan and Fred Rodriguez (’75); Elizabeth Hall and Domenick Grieshaber; Haydee and Nicolas Bazan

Irma Thomas and her band set toes to tapping.
A pirogue, custom-made by Harold Bienvenu III ('79) was one of the more unusual items available in the Silent Auction.

PHOTO, RIGHT
Fred Lopez (’91) (left) with Leslie Tenney and Justin Tenney (’02)

Left to right: Mack Thomas (’62); James D. (Buddy) Caldwell, new Attorney General of Louisiana, and W. Chapman Lee (’69).

The Silent Auction...

The Gala’s Silent Auction was enriched by an impressive array of artistic works created by alumni, LSUHSC employees, and family members. Those who contributed their own work, and the pieces up for auction, were as follows:

Harold Bienvenu III (’79): cypress and mahogany pirogue, custom-made, 18-1/2 feet long, with epoxy laminate.

Burt Bujard (’58): “Happy Cross of Life” (wood and brass cross on stand)

Bradley Chastant (’83): hand-turned rare kingwood bowl.

Laura Cressy, mother of former pulmonary resident, David Cressy, MD: “LSU Tiger Lily” (hand-painted silk floral arrangement)

Mary Ann deBoisblanc, mother of alumnus, Ben deBoisblanc (’81): “Acadiana Wedding Scene” (mixed-media-on-board painting, elaborately framed)

A. J. Friedman (’76): “Storm Trees” (mixed media painting)

Jeffrey Joseph (’86): “Can’t Hold That Tiger” (mixed media painting)

Donna Klein, wife of Alumni Director, Russell Klein (’59): “Mike V in His Den” (two artist-signed framed 16” x 20” photographs)

Diego Larguia, husband of GME staff member, Kelly Sherman: “Daisies” (framed oil on canvas painting)

Nell K. Mabry, mother of student, Carl Mabry (’10), “There’s Still Next Year” (acrylic on canvas painting)

Joe Wascome, brother-in-law of alumna, Jessica Montegudo (’76): handmade wooden bowl from an old Metairie pecan tree that fell due to Hurricane Katrina.

Warren Plauché (’57): “The Olde Absinthe House” (matted pen and watercolor: French Quarter Series #3 - Aug 2001)

Ulysses “Hank” Stoer (’43), three paintings: “Enchanted Rock” (framed and matted watercolor painting); “Magnolia Leaves” (framed and matted watercolor painting); and “Croton Leaves” (mixed media painting)

Sharon N. Weilbaecher, wife of alumnus, Bob Weilbaecher (’63): “Madewood Plantation” (framed ten-color original signed and numbered lithograph)
Appointments

Dr. Christopher “Chip” Baker, a Harvard Medical School graduate, has become chairman of the department of surgery as LSUHSC. He had been serving as a professor of surgery at his alma mater, and directed the residency program in that specialty there, but when he was offered the LSUHSC surgery chairmanship this year, he was eager to move to New Orleans even though it meant leaving the resource-rich Harvard environment for a medical sector struggling to recover from a historic flood. “My wife and I got excited about getting involved in the process of rebuilding,” Baker said. He succeeds the retired J. Patrick O’Leary, MD.

Dr. John England has returned to New Orleans as chairman of neurology at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. He was a member of LSUHSC’s medical faculty from 1992 to 2001, when he moved to Montana to become chairman of neurology and medical director of neurosciences at the Deaconess Billings Clinic. He earned his medical degree at West Virginia University and is a member of two scholastic honor societies, Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha.

Dr. Augusto Ochoa has accepted the position as Director of the Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center. With this appointment, Dr. Ochoa will be responsible for the research, teaching and administration of the Cancer Center and for shepherding the clinical and translational research opportunities that arise in conjunction with the Section of Hematology/Oncology in the Departments of Medicine and Pediatrics, as well as other departments. Dr. Ochoa has served as Interim Director of the Cancer Center since 2006.

Dr. Frank Opelka was appointed Vice Chancellor for Clinical Affairs in December 2007. His previous position was Professor of Surgery and Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs in the School of Medicine. Dr. Opelka will help integrate clinical activities, both public and private, with the statewide Electronic Health Records initiative, national quality assurance efforts, and physician performance measurement and standards.

Grant

Nicolas Bazan, MD, PhD, Boyd Professor, Ernest C. and Yvette C. Villere Professor at LSUHSC, New Orleans, and Director of the LSUHSC Neuroscience Center of Excellence, has been awarded $850,000 by the EENT Foundation to purchase two Mass Spectrometers and related equipment for use in scientific research and development at the Neuroscience Center, particularly Dr. Bazan’s work in retinal degeneration. Dr. Bazan’s research has led to significant advances in the understanding of retinitis pigmentosa and age-related macular degeneration. Among his most recent findings is that a substance discovered in his laboratories, neuroprotectin D1, protects against damage to retinal pigment epithelial cells. Over the past several decades, Dr. Bazan has attracted more than $100 million in grants from the National Institute of Health.

Elizabeth “Terry” Fontham, MPH, DrPH, professor and dean of the School of Public Health, LSUHSC, has been named president-elect of the American Cancer Society. Dr. Fontham has been volunteering for the Society for more than 25 years.
The Kline Festschrift

The Kline Festschrift, an International Symposium on Nerve, honoring Dr. David G. Kline, was held October 19-20, 2007, at the Neuroscience Center for Excellence. Organizers and Chairs for this event were Frank Culicchia, MD, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery at LSUHSC, and Nicolas G. Bazan, MD, PhD, Director of the Neuroscience Center of Excellence. The event was well attended, with more than 100 participants from around the world.

Dr. Kline, Boyd Professor, headed the Department of Neurology from 1972 to 2006. Because of his expertise in his specialty, his worldwide reputation and his teaching and mentoring skills, LSUHSC is recognized as a world leader in neurosurgical research, training and patient care, especially in the area of peripheral nerves, Dr. Kline's major interest. In 2005, an endowed chair in neurosurgery was established in his name.

Nobel-winner Edmond Fischer visits Neuroscience Center

In November 2007, Dr. Edmond Fischer, recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1992, presented the Chancellor's Award Lecture in Neuroscience. The title of the lecture was “The Origin of Cellular Regulation by Protein Phosphorylation.” Pictured in the photograph, right, are (left to right): Nicolas G. Bazan, MD, PhD, Director Neuroscience Center of Excellence; Joseph Moerschbaecher, PhD, Dean of Graduate Studies, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs; and Edmond Fischer, PhD, Nobel Laureate, Physiology or Medicine 1992 and Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry, University of Washington, receiving a plaque as Chancellor Award Lecturer.
'38
Charles Black, Shreveport, LA – “I passed the 94th birthday in August and have just come out of hospital for removal carcinoma 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.”

'48
John Davis, Mandeville, LA – “Moved to the New Orleans area (Mandeville) after surviving Hurricane Katrina!”

'49
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.”

'53
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 wedding anniversary in October – with our fun family – two new grandsons in

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.

Tiger in the News
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.

'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.”

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.)”

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

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.

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

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.”

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

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.”

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

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

CORRECTION from last issue of Medicinews:
Michael Manuel ('75), Alexandria, LA — “enjoying having son Nicholas ('99) practicing radiology in Alexandria since 2005.”
love fly-fishing, birding, photography, traveling and rooting for the Tigers. Three kids and three grand kids. Life is good.”

‘75
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.”

‘76
Rob Akenhead, Huntsville, AL – Still practicing Radiology in Huntsville. “Linda and I celebrate 30th anniversary 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!”

Tiger in the News

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!”

‘79
Joseph Cenac, Hot Springs, AR – Fifteen years of doing Primary Care Pediatrics in Hot Springs, AR.

‘81
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.”

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!”

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!”
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!”


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.”

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.”

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.”

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!”

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

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.”

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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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
For story about the October Gala, see page 22.