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A Message from the Dean

It seems appropriate at this time of the year to briefly give a “State of The Union” report on the School of Medicine. Simply stated, the School of Medicine is strong and rapidly moving forward and fulfilling all of our critical missions – teaching, clinical care, and research. Our applicants are among the brightest students in the State, our clinical activity has more than doubled, our research grants are among the highest in years, and our graduates are choosing to stay in our programs and in Louisiana at levels not seen in over 10 years. This is all due in large measure to our outstanding faculty, our continued ability to recruit strong candidates from across the country and the ongoing strong support of our alumni. All of this has occurred during a period of decreased funding for higher education. However, this continued trend of decreased support for higher education, and specifically for the Health Sciences Center and School of Medicine, will impede our ability to educate and train the physicians that will care for your family and mine. As you are well aware, 70% of physicians who practice in Louisiana trained in one of our facilities. It is also clear that a vibrant health sciences center yields high-skill, high-wage jobs that will drive our State’s economy and revitalize our communities. With these thoughts in mind, I would like to share with you a piece that was published in the Times-Picayune. I would urge you to seize whatever opportunity was afforded you to voice your strong support for our School and funding for higher education.

Dreams are Built on Education
Steve Nelson, MD — Published in The Times Picayune

I am the son of immigrant parents who came to this country to find a better life for themselves and their children. Throughout my childhood my parents stressed the importance of an education and doing well in school.

I attended public schools and a state university. There is no doubt that any measure of success that I have attained is directly related to my good fortune to have been taught by a dedicated group of teachers who took great pride and satisfaction in their profession.

The current crisis in higher education in our state is threatening the future of your children and mine. Does anyone truly believe that the current and proposed cuts in higher education will in any way improve the education that our children receive?

What is the message that we are sending to our children? Will they be prepared to succeed in an increasingly competitive job market?

When you and I were young, we dreamed of what we would become as adults. A doctor? A lawyer? An engineer? A fireman? A teacher? Shouldn’t our children be able to dream as well?

A strong education should be a basic right guaranteed to all of our children. Without it, our wish for a brighter future for our children will never come true.

Sincerely,

Steve Nelson, MD, Dean
LSUHSC School of Medicine
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Melvan, awarded an F30 Fellowship by the NIH, is conducting research in the LSUHSC Department of Physiology and Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center. His research explores the effects of acute alcohol intoxication on the innate immune response to bacterial infection. His studies investigate novel molecular mechanisms underlying impaired granulocyte production and the increased prevalence of systemic bacterial infections in individuals who abuse alcohol.
The LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association celebrated its 5th Annual Purple and Gold Gala on October 29, 2010, at the Sheraton Grand Ballroom.

The Hollywood-themed “A Night with the Stars” served as a major fundraiser for the Russell C. Klein, MD, Center for Advanced Practice at the LSU School of Medicine. The Center provides a variety of simulation equipment to support innovative, multidisciplinary education of students, residents and healthcare providers.

Silent and live auctions featured artwork, sports paraphernalia and vacation resorts. Entertainment by The Wiseguys provided opportunities for dancing and second lines.

Photographs from the Gala are featured here and on the next two pages.
Keith Melancon ('91) and Susan Melancon show their Live Auction winning.

Left to right: John Helmstetter (L1), Patricia Sterpu, John Wayne, Jennifer Bouso (L1), and Michael Modica (L1)

Left to right: Dara Jones (L2), Alicia Pressley (L3), and Angela Pressley (L3)

Stephen Liaw (L4) and Wenjia Wang ('10)

Dr. John Hunt and Gaynell Hunt

Rachel Chua Brown, MD, and Jim Brown III ('92)
A NIGHT WITH THE STARS - Purple & Gold Gala

Left to right: Cathy Miller, Catherine Hudson (L2), and Weston P. Miller ('74)

Left to right: Alfred Rufty ('61), Jack Perry Strong ('51), and Mihoko Strong.

Left to right: Brian Naccari ('86), Maria Naccari, and Derek Naccari

Left to right: Anne Monlezun, Virginia Howard, and Lee J. Monlezun ('69)

Left to right: Bo Sanders ('64), Nora Oates, MD, and Fred Lopez ('90)

Gerry Calonje and Mario Calonje ('59)
**Purple & Gold Gala 2011**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**October 15, 2011**

Mark your calendars now for the 6th Annual Purple & Gold Gala scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2011. It’s The Rrrrroaring ’20s at the Marriott Hotel. Proceeds will be applied to the Center for Advanced Practice. Come and enjoy live music, silent and live auctions, and a buffet dinner. Entertainment will be by the Jimmy Maxwell Purple & Gold Gala 2011

**Camp Tiger 2011**

Every summer, buses of happy children make their way around the city of New Orleans. At an age when fitting-in is hard for anyone, Camp Tiger offers an opportunity for many of our campers to “just be one of the kids,” without feeling singled out by their disabilities.

Camp Tiger was founded in 1985 by first-year students from the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans, School of Medicine. Its mission is to give special needs children an unforgettable summer camp experience and provide them with freedom to play, socialize, and express themselves as healthy, vibrant children. Since its inception, Camp Tiger has benefitted more than 1,500 children from the Greater New Orleans area and hopes to host over 150 children at the 2011 camp. Camp Tiger is organized and staffed each year by volunteers from the first-year medical class, who always look forward to the opportunity to work with these exceptional children and serve the community. This year, Camp Tiger will be held May 23-27 and will feature trips to the Global Wildlife Center, New Orleans Children’s Museum, Audubon Zoo, and Aquarium of the Americas. Additionally, Camp Tiger will host a special Saint’s Day Experience and continue the annual tradition of a banquet and carnival at Jesuit High School for campers and their families!

Camp Tiger not only provides lasting memories and laughter, but does this free of charge. The Annual Camp Tiger Benefit Auction helps provide the main source of funding for Camp Tiger each year. Camp Tiger’s extraordinary program is now in its 26th year, and we hope to keep the good times – over twenty-five years of laughter, memories, and giving – rolling!

*The Annual Camp Tiger Benefit Auction is the largest fundraiser that supports Camp Tiger. This year’s auction, “Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler: Let the Good Times Roll,” will be held on Friday, March 25th from 7-11 pm at the New Orleans Museum of Art, 1 Collin Diboll Circle (City Park at Esplanade).*

*Tickets ($30 each) may be purchased at the door or on our website, www.lsuhsc.edu/camptiger. Live auction Tickets are an additional $5. Questions, please email Erin Cabrill at camptiger@lsuhsc.edu.*
Update on LSU Student-Run Clinics

Just over one year ago, the LSU Student Run Homeless Clinics reopened their doors after a needed, post-Katrina overhaul. Since then, the clinics have seen and treated hundreds of patients, and involved over 150 medical students in volunteering. Community need, volunteer physicians, and students are always pushing the clinics forward – looking for ways to increase efficiency and expand services.

After sending two students to the Society for Student-Run Free Clinics conference in 2010, LSU was invited to present at this year’s SRFC Conference. Seven members of LSU’s Student Run Homeless clinic volunteer force attended this year’s conference in Houston, TX, in January 2011. There, second-year medical students from LSU presented a poster outlining the changes that have taken place in the clinics – physically and administratively – in recent years. Another group of LSU medical students gave an oral presentation and ran a question-and-answer session on the development and progress the clinics have made, particularly in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Attendance at the conference was partially funded by the office of the Dean of the School of Medicine.

The poster, presented by Tara Castellano and Ellen Connor, provided a timeline of events that led to the closing of the clinics after Hurricane Katrina, and the subsequent reopening of the clinics on January 30, 2010. The poster’s primary goal was to present the newly developed clinic model and to highlight successes that the clinics have achieved since reopening. Nearly forty schools were represented in the poster presentations, displaying various clinic models. “What stood out about our clinics, compared with the other models,” said Tara Castellano, “is that we have been able to take care of 80% of our patients in-house – saving our patients’ valuable time, and decreasing the burden on local emergency rooms.” Other schools were impressed with the LSU’s executive board organization and the successful partnership that had been developed and maintained with both the Dean’s office and the greater LSUHSC community.

An oral presentation titled “Reestablishing the LSUHSC-New Orleans Student-Run Homeless Clinics Post-Katrina: Forming University and Community Partnerships,” was given by Class of 2013 President, Renford Cindass, and Clinic Treasurer, Karmynah Hilaire. The presentation outlined many of the problems that the New Orleans community faced after Hurricane Katrina, including a 50% increase in the homeless population and decreased availability of shelters and medical care. LSU students have worked hard to build partnerships with local clinics and community outreach centers, as we all re-open our doors. Representative from other schools were interested to know how we function within the greater LSU system, and how we have established relationships with non-LSU clinics. At the conference, LSU representatives attended a variety of presentations given by students and professors from various medical schools and student-run clinics across the globe. Their goal was to find new and innovative ideas to bring home to LSU. Looking to the future, they hope to expand their women’s health services and establish an interdisciplinary model to include the LSU Schools of Nursing and Public Health. There are also future opportunities to collaborate with other student run free clinics from University of Florida, University of California in San Diego, and Harvard, to establish longitudinal studies that follow the greater impact that student run free clinics as a combined force.

The Society of Student Run Free Clinics Conference united great minds from different disciplines with ideas of improving healthcare in underserved populations. The conference expounded on opportunities that could possibly be incorporated into the LSU Student Run Homeless clinics, research collaborations to improve our practices, and ways to raise additional funding.

For more information about the LSU student-run free clinics and how you can donate or volunteer, please visit www.medschool.lsuhsc.edu/hclinic.
The Student Learning Center in action...

Shown below and to the right are recent photographs of dynamic activities taking place at the Isidore Cohn, Jr., MD, Student Learning Center.

Photographs by Daryl Lofaso

MEDICAL ALUMNI REUNIONS — 2011


June 10 and 11, 2011
New Orleans Hilton,
Poydras at the River

To volunteer to help with your 2011 reunion, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at (504) 568-4009 or e-mail: ROAR@lsuhsc.edu

See you there!
Tiger Cubs — Class of 1014

left to right: John Tosh ('84), Adam Tosh (cub), Deborah Tosh ('87), Ward Sudderth ('62) (grandfather), Erna Sudderth

left to right: Tyler Sicard, Kaitlen Sicard (cub), Kristen Sicard (cub), Karen Sicard, David Sicard ('90)

Jayson Lavie (cub), Chip Lavie ('83)

left to right: Diane Garitty, Mickey Garitty (cub), Jim Garitty ('80)

left to right: Vernon Carriere ('81), Stephen Carriere (cub), Andre Carriere

left to right: Edmee Blistine, Donna Daniel, Kristen Talbot (cub), Charles Daniel ('79)

left to right: Lisa Smith ('83), Elizabeth Smith (cub), Kirk Smith ('83)

Daniel Naul (cub) [son of Obie Naul ('73) (deceased)], Fay Naul

left to right: Jessica Schultis, Joelle Schultis, Jamie Schultis (cub), Eric Schultis ('77), Michael Schultis

left to right: John Rupley, Mary Alice Rupley, Katie Rupley (cub), Daniel Rupley ('80), Anne Rupley
Tiger Cubs — Class of 2014

**PHOTO, LEFT**

*Left to right:* Catherine Rachal, Lander Coscarart, Aimee Coscarart (cub), **Paul Rachal (’83)**, Maria Rachal

**PHOTO, RIGHT**

*Left to right:* Venkat Subramaniam, Yamuna Narayanan, Dr. C.H. Narayanan (grandfather), Mohan Narayanan (cub) [son of V. Chitra Narayanan (’81)], Pramilla Subramaniam (’78) (aunt)

**PHOTO, LEFT**

*Left to right:* Cathi Fontenot (’84), Michael Modica (cub), Frank Modica

**PHOTO, RIGHT**

**Joseph Fernandez (’85), Marc Fernandez (cub)**

**PHOTO, LEFT**

*Left to right:* Robin Ortenberg (cub), Karen Ortenberg (’95), Dr. Joseph Ortenberg (Professor, Clinical Urology, LSUSOM), **Joseph Fernandez (’85)**, Marc Fernandez (cub)

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**PHOTO, LEFT**

*Left to right:* Rebecca Accardo (’82), Kate Accardo (cub), Nick Accardo (’80)

**PHOTO, LEFT**

*Left to right:* Donna Fraiche, **John Fraiche (’76)**, CoCo Fraiche (cub), Geoff Fraiche (’07)

**PHOTO, LEFT**

*Left to right:* Megan Maher, **Brian Maher (’74)**, Mary Maher (cub), Barbara Maher, Thomas Maher. [grandfather, Frederick Maher (’46) (deceased)]
Dear Alumni,

As we move into the new year, I certainly hope all alumni had fulfilling holidays. We finished 2010 on a very strong note, with our largest Purple and Gold Gala to date, increased enthusiasm for the LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association, and marked new awareness and giving from our alumni base. The gala has remained our single largest event fundraiser and continues to exceed each year. Keep this event on your schedule for the new year ahead. Regional alumni events are underway with the intent being to update alumni on progress and projects at the School of Medicine.

The Center for Advanced Practice remains viable and filled to scheduling capacity. This center remains the dominant teaching facility in the country. Due to alumni support, the center provides magnificent tools for training and attracts Fortune 500 business. The students and the School of Medicine have benefited tremendously. We are very close to retiring the debt with less than 500 thousand dollars remaining. The debt reduction has been steady and, with dedicated giving, this facility will soon be financially relieved.

I would like to address a growing concern that all of us have in the State of Louisiana regarding higher education, and brief our alumni who live out of state and may not know the concerns. When all is said, we face a very real budget deficit that will affect higher education through monetary cuts in this legislative session and beyond. We are looking at a long-term problem. There is no windfall around the corner. Getting the new hospital funded, bonded, and built in this environment will be a challenge. I have a few suggestions on which I would like to elaborate.

Through personal experiences, I can tell you that legislators will listen and act on emails from their district. They will also listen to our trained doctors who live out of state. The average bill in the state legislature may get five calls, letters, or emails at most. Our alumni physicians are very well respected voters and carry much influence. Emailing your legislators (both house and senate) will get their attention. Tell them the importance of the LSU School of Medicine and your experiences. Most importantly, tell them what you expect from them now. Point out who is treating them NOW – where you were trained, and how this must be preserved for the future. For those out of state, let them know how much your school is respected. Log on to La.gov and send your message. Call those you know and demand an audience with them in person or on the phone. I assure you, the legislators will listen to all physicians in the state (not just New Orleans) and from all over the country. These legislators are eager to learn. The school can lobby, but believe me our voices hit home. Keep in mind that a majority of our legislative body is very green and will be overwhelmed. Make your message stick with them.

Dr. Nelson has repeated a funny yet pitiful story that is worth sharing. He was asked by a legislator, as a serious question, what our medical school graduation rate is as a way to measure the School's success or failure! This tells you that some of our governing body have no barometer on reading how or where our state doctors come from, much less learn and absorb what it actually takes to run a successful, vital medical school. Providing the best, well-trained physicians who will mostly stay in state is what we do. Thankfully, this is not across the legislative board – and many, such as our House Speaker Jim Tucker, do understand needs and roles and are willing to listen. This is not a message to grossly underestimate our legislators’ abilities, but to educate them in an area where there is a void that needs filling.

In closing, our alumni have been fabulous. There are many ways to support your LSU School of Medicine. Educate the people of this state on what care we provide across all parishes and the need to keep this physician pipeline growing. As always, a big thank you for your continued generous financial support.

Sincerely,

Charles “Chuck” Schibler II (’92)
President
LSU Medical Alumni Association
John J. Davis, Mandeville, LA – “I am retired at age 85 (in 86th year of age).”

William Beachy, Kansas City, MO – “We visit our son in New Orleans about every Thanksgiving and want to visit the school, but it is holiday time. How many of my classmates are still living? Maybe I can make our next reunion, but it comes when we are going to Canada.”

L. Leighton Hill, Houston, TX – Currently Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. “I was recently honored by Texas Children’s Hospital for 50 years on the medical staff, having served as the Chief of Renal-Metabolic Service for 34 of those years.”

Martha Haley Pope, Baton Rouge, LA – “2010 has been a very happy one in general – Blessed with good health – Work two days per week – Enjoying four grandchildren – Two little boys ages 3 years and 5 years are especially fun – one granddaughter is 18 years at LSU in pre-med – older granddaughter is married and doing well.”


Quinn Becker, San Antonio, TX – “Looking forward to our reunion. Some health problems but not bad. Still build ramps for the handicapped. Orthopedic skills come in handy.”

W. E. Godfrey, Natchez, MS – “Almost retired. Grandson is a sophomore at LSU.”

James Jackson, Thibodaux, LA – “Looking forward to our reunion in June 11. Please – All you ’56ers PLEASE COME!”

Guy Guarino, Hickory, NC – “Retired!”

Ernest Hansen, Thibodaux, LA – “Finally totally retired. Spend time with eight grandkids and three great grandkids. Traveling and studying Italian.”

Russell Klein, New Orleans, LA – Inducted in the LSMS Hall of Fame on February 4, 2011.


Salvador Cefalu, Raleigh, NC – “Reached my 80th birthday – WOW! Feeling fine – staying involved in church and exercising not enough. Would like to hear more from classmates.”


Warren “Dune” Grafton, Bossier City, LA – “Dear Classmates: If I don’t have your email address, please send it to me. I won’t send you spam. I will just include news about classmates and a few other items of interest. If you have any news items or any other message for classmates, please send them to me and I will forward them to the classmates for...”


George Baquet, Baker, LA – “Retired after 50 years of general practice and enjoying!”

JoAnn Bowers, Baton Rouge, LA – “My granddaughter, Rachel Zimmerman, is a freshman at LSU Medical School in New Orleans. My daughter, Dr. Marcia Bowers Gremillion, practices Radiology at Woman’s Hospital in Baton Rouge.”


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Tiger in the News

Linda H. Mosely ('67) was one of twenty Virginia physicians selected by the Medical Society of Virginia Foundation (MSVF) to participate in the 2010-2011 class of the Claude Moore Physician Leadership Institute (CMPLI). The institute helps physicians strengthen their leadership abilities and gain the skills necessary to improve health care in Virginia. Dr. Mosely is a plastic and reconstructive surgeon in Northern Virginia with a focus on hand and microsurgery with an office in theINOVA Healthplex. She is past-president of the Medical Society of Northern Virginia, chairman of the Medical Society of Northern Virginia Woman’s Group and co-chairman of Project Access of Northern Virginia. She has worked and volunteered all over the world including New Zealand, Spain, Africa and Ecuador, and has been honored with the State of Virginia Patient’s Choice Award for two consecutive years in 2008 and 2009.

whom I have email addresses. My email is: wgraft@suddenlink.net.”

Joseph Reynolds, Bastrop, LA – “Seven children and 16 grandchildren – continue, by the grace of God, to all remain healthy. The trip to the Antarctic last December 2009 was wonderful.”

'64
Albert Charles Rees, Lafayette, LA – “Completely retired and enjoying family, garden and sailboats.”

'67
Robert Guy, Metairie, LA – Dr. Guy and his wife Margarita have retired and plan to move to Costa Rica – They plan to seek opportunities to do mission work and work with underprivileged children there.

'68
Ed Homan, Tampa, FL – Ed has “termed-out” after serving eight years in the Florida House of Representatives where he was Chair of the House Health Policy Council. He is now relaxing a little with just one job as Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of South Florida Medical School in Tampa, Florida.

Bert Oubre, Columbia, SC – “The hospital we (Cutting Edge Foundation) built in Chad finally opened for patient care on December 9, after eight years of labor and preparation. We now have 33 Chadian employees. Official opening ceremony, January 13. God Bless.”

Stephen Rando, Macon, GA – Retired in 2007 after 33 years of active practice in Macon. “Still married to Judy Gonzales for 44 years. We have four children, and eight grandchildren. Summer in mountains of Western North Carolina – Spring in New Orleans – Winter in Florida. Why didn’t I retire earlier? Life is good!!”

'73
Steven Mahorney, Morganton, NC – “I’m Single Again!”

Pop Neumann, Tallulah, LA – “Eight Grand ‘kids.’ All of them worth riding the River with. There are three LSU Medical School MDs in Tallulah: Wade Brown (’01), T.A. Neumann (’68) and me.”

Jon Stephen Palmintier, Broussard, LA – Retired from colon and rectal surgical practice in Richmond, Virginia, June 30, 2009. “Moved with my wife, Joan, back to our roots in The Cajun Country outside of Lafayette. Busy with many projects both medical and nonmedical, but free to see grandchildren, flyfish, birdwatching, cooking, travel, gardening and photography. It’s great to be home – Life is indeed, great!”

Alan Seyfer, Bethesda, MD – “Glenna is still working as an RN at the N.I.H. and I run the Gross Anatomy Imaging and Embryology Course at the Medical School (USUHS). I sometimes operate at Walter Reed. We miss New Orleans!”

'75
Al Mansour, Alexandria, LA – “Many thanks to Sanders Hearne (’75) and Tommy Ryan (’75) for all their hard work on making our 35th reunion very memorable. Son – Alfred (’05) finished Ortho at Vandy currently doing Peds Ortho at Denver Children’s – three children (two sons and a daughter); Son Ashton (L4) is 4th year LSUUSOM; son Aubrey is a 1st year Loyola Law School; daughter Margaret is a junior at Texas AandM. Maryetta and I enjoyed seeing our classmates at 35th year reunion this summer.”

'76
John Stafford, Lafayette, LA – “In practice for 30 years now – my, how time flies. Taking a little more time off – got remarried (3rd time a charm). Kim and I get to Gatlinburg to our little retreat. Two grandchildren – ain’t life grand.”

'79
Nick Arcuri, Springfield, LA – “Still practicing family medicine in Laplace full time. Living and loving life on the Tickfaw River.”

Jim Bradburn, Anthem, AZ – “Still happily retired in Northwest Phoenix. Lots of golf and flying.”

Kenneth Stubbs, Natchez, MS – “Proud owner of an original Bienvenu Boat Works creation by Hal Bienvenu (’79).”

'81
Pat Flynn, Memphis, TN – “Daughter, Sarah Heston, is an M-1 at University of Tennessee Health Science Center. It
was a very hard decision but in-state tuition won!”

Fred Gaupp, Diamondhead, MS – “Just got back from working six months in New Zealand. Learned the meaning of the term ‘second world country.’ Didn’t see even one hobbit the entire time. Glad to be home.”

‘82

Jim Martin, Sugar Land, TX – “My oldest son, Matt, graduated from Texas AandM and is employed as an orthopedic sales rep. My daughter, Lindsey, is a senior at Texas State and my youngest, Mike, is a senior in high school, hoping to be a chemical engineer. I recently got boarded in Sleep Medicine and am the Chief of Staff of St. Luke’s Sugar Land, Hospital.”

‘83


Pamela Hymel, Yorba Linda, CA – Completed term as President of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) this year. “I have just started a new job as the Chief Medical Officer for Walt Disney Parks and Resorts – it is a dream job and I am located in Anaheim, CA. Call if you visit Disneyland!”


Cheryl Leger Neu, Lafayette, LA – In practice with Azar Group for 23 years. “Oldest son, Jason, attends LSU College of Civil Engineering. Youngest son, Jacob, attends Spring Hill in Mobile for physics and plays tennis.”

‘84

Terry Murphy, Ann Arbor, MI – “Susan and I are still living in the frozen tundra of Michigan. Besides being on the UM faculty as a pediatric hospitalist, I became board certified in hospice and palliative care medicine this past year.”

‘86

Brian Dearing, Fairhope, AL – “Still enjoying cardiology. LSU’s win over Bama makes living in Alabama easier. Geaux Tigers!”

Quentin McMullen, Ann Arbor, MI – “The non-profit Rudolf Steiner Health Center is thriving with new projects in cancer research and healthy habits for girls. Our daughter Sara is an art therapist here; Christopher is a musician in Munich; Lydia will graduate with a degree in public policy; and Samuel would rather fly than get his driver’s license!”

Joe Ward, Monticello, MS – Received the “Physician of the Year Award” from the Mississippi Primary Healthcare Association for 2010.

‘88

Jimmie McCready, Panama City Beach, FL – “Jackie Puglia ('88) just rolled into town as one of our hospitalists. Awesome and exciting year for the Tigers. Hitting 50 soon so if I don’t remember most of my classmate’s names at our next reunion just tell me to take my Aricept and Namenda. Helping coach 11-12 year old football team PCB Dolphins for 4th year. I think I found my future calling as a coach.”

‘92

Laura Sporti, Tacoma, WA – Practicing in Washington after Katrina. Involved in Robotic Surgery.

‘95

Beth and Drew Clarke, New Iberia, LA – Beth is practicing ENT with ENT of Acadiana and earned her board certification in Sleep Medicine last year. Drew opened “The Clarke Clinic for Health and Prevention” November 1, 2010. He will continue practicing general internal medicine, but with an even greater emphasis on nutrition and preventive medicine. “Sons, Forrest and Zachary, are 9 and 6 and keep us busy!”

‘99

Kelly Dempsey, Sugar Land, TX – Voted Methodist Sugar Land Hospital Female Physician of the Year 2010; Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital Female Physician of the Year 2008. Practicing Breast Cancer Surgery. “Twin boys, Carson and Colton, are 9 years old.”


‘03

Anne-Marie Kaulfers, Mobile, AL – Joined the faculty at the University of South Alabama as a pediatric endocrinologist in 2009.

‘04

Stacey Holman, New Orleans, LA – “Johnny Steen (’04) and I are finally Tiger in the News

Marc Matrana, (’06), Fellow, Hematology and Medical Oncology (MD Anderson Cancer Center), was one of 16 select medical experts in North America chosen by the 100,000+ member QuantiaMD® community to receive its esteemed QuantiaMD Community Choice Award for “innovation and excellence in sharing knowledge.” QuantiaMD is an online physician-to-physician learning collaborative where 1 in 6 U.S. physicians engage, share, and learn from experts and each other, free of charge. Visit the website at (http://www.quantiamd.com).
tying the knot! We are getting married in February 2011 and look forward to many great times to come in NOLA together!”

‘06

Benjamin Kuo, Charleston, SC – “Jamie Kuo (’07) and I are living in Charleston, SC. Just joined faculty at MUSC and had a baby boy. We miss Louisiana.”

‘09

Laura Folse McCormick, Greenwood Village, CO – “Married Michael McCormick (’10) on May 22, 2010, at Saint Joseph’s Church on the Medical School Campus.”

A book is in preparation on the life, career and times of the late Dr. Arthur F. Fishkin, a former research biochemist in the lab of Gerald S. Berenson and a former Assistant Professor in the Department of Biochemistry under Fred Brazda. Dr. Fishkin worked at the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans from 1958-1964. Dr. Fishkin passed away in May of 2011 at the age of 80 following a distinguished 50 year career as a research biochemist, teacher and academic administrator. His position at LSU was his first academic appointment. The book will trace his life and times from his birth in 1930 till at age 80 in Omaha, Nebraska, where he was Emeritus Professor of Biomedical Sciences at Creighton University School of Medicine. The book is being written by his son Charles A. Fishkin of Chappaqua, New York. He is particularly interested in hearing from former students, faculty and acquaintances during his time in New Orleans who can share memories of him or who may have received letters from him then or over time. Charles Fishkin can be reached at charlesfishkin@hotmail.com.
Greetings to All,

The Alumni Office has hit the New Year full speed ahead, wrapping up our terrifically successful Fall Gala and planning for Reunion Weekend in June. This year we will be hosting reunions for classes: ’46, ’51, ’55, ’56, ’61, ’66, ’71, ’76, ’81, ’86, ’91, ’96, ’01, at the usual site, the New Orleans Hilton, Riverside.

The Alumni Association has played a larger role than ever in medical student events such as Camp Tiger and the Student Run Homeless Clinics. Both are highlighted in this edition of your newsletter.

Your continued financial support has enabled the Association to reduce significantly the debt on the Russell C. Klein, MD, Center for Advanced Practice. Both this Center and the Isidore Cohn, Jr., MD, Student Learning Center continue to serve as real showplaces of learning for the School of Medicine. They are heavily utilized for student, resident, and professional educational programs.

I encourage all of you to stop by for a visit when you are in New Orleans and notify our office with any alumni news you might want to share in our newsletters or on our website. This office is here to serve you.

Sincerely,

Cathi Fontenot (’84)
Associate Dean
for Alumni Affairs and Development

Back cover: The Class of 2010, the first class to begin their course work in New Orleans after Katrina, is shown incapsulated in rebus artwork made by class members Rachel Breaux, Danny Robinson, and R. Alden McEwen III, printing courtesy of Moldaner’s Camera & Imaging. Driven by the appeal of spelling words using scenes from the city, these class members decided that they should help decorate the Student Affairs office, which had some empty wall space. The pictures are from around New Orleans and represent the class members’ time spent here in the city – the city’s culture, crawfish boils, Mardi Gras, Jazz, construction, and Katrina. Some of the photos are from the French Quarter, others from St. Charles Avenue, and some were taken at parties held by the class. The picture is now on display in two locations, the Office of Student Affairs and the Dean’s Office. Our thanks to Dr. Joseph Delcarpio for providing us with a copy for our use in LSU Medicinews. Rachel Breaux (’10), one of the participants, reports, “We had a great time exploring the city and taking these pictures! I would do it again in a heartbeat!”