Pictured, left to right: Ashley Sutton, Brian Peña, Sarah Peña-Heick ('10), Paul Heick, Trisha Peña, Gerard Peña ('82), and Dustin Doucet. See story about the 2011 Gala and more photos, pages 18-21.
A Message from the Dean

We all understand that these are difficult economic times and fiscal challenges are not unique to Louisiana. Medical schools and institutes of higher learning throughout the country are facing similar challenges. Access to a strong public education system creates opportunity and growth for all of our citizens. This is particularly important when it comes to medical education in Louisiana, where the vast majority of health care professionals are trained within the LSU system. Furthermore, our economic future will be built on a foundation of innovation and creativity that will be knowledge-based and can only succeed if we enjoy a robust and vibrant education system that all of our students can access. We have taken great strides forward in advancing the three core missions of our school – research, clinical care, education and training – during these past few years. We are expanding our research efforts and have significantly increased extramural funding. We continue to serve the uninsured and under-insured as we have throughout our history. We have a new multispecialty enterprise located on St. Charles Avenue and have grown our yearly patient visits fourfold. Applications for our school are at their highest level and we continue to attract Louisiana’s best and brightest to our institution. As we continue our drive for excellence we welcome the Governor’s support, which will benefit all of Louisiana.

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The LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association celebrated its 6th Annual Purple and Gold Gala on October 15, 2011, at the Marriott New Orleans. Silent and live auctions featured artwork, sports paraphernalia and vacation resorts. Entertainment by the Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra provided opportunities for dancing and second lines. Photographs from the Gala are featured below and on pages 19 - 21.

SAVE THE DATE for next year’s Gala on Friday, October 19, 2012, at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. For more information, see page 21.

PHOTO, RIGHT

Left to right: Holly Gottschalk, Robert Batson ('71), Dr. Rick Vander Heide, Dr. Art Haas, and Dr. Leonard Bok

Gathering at the entrance to the LSU Gala are ersatz 1920s gangsters and their molls, from left to right: James Leonard ('63), Joyce Leonard, Anne Monlezun, and Lee J. Monlezun ('69).
The Rrrroaring ‘20s - Purple & Gold Gala

ABOVE: Priscilla Baughman and Charles Baughman (’56) came from Phoenix, AZ, and time-traveled to the 1920s via the LSU Gala.

PHOTO, LEFT

L3 students at the Gala (left to right): Katie Rousseau, Sara Reggie, Jenny Zhang, and Joyce Muruthi

Left to right: Sanjeeva Reddy (’89), Dr. Haydee Bazan, and Sridevi Reddy

L2 students gather at the Gala (left to right): Rockne Hymel, Zachary Dureau, David Swetland, Michael Modica, and John Helmstetter

Bob Bozeman and Mary Lou Applewhite (’55)

Donna and Russell Klein (’59)
The Rrrroaring ’20s - Purple & Gold Gala

Left to right: Dr. Nicolas Bazan, Dr. Haydee Bazan, Amanda Henne (L3), and Tate Boudreaux

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Left to right: Dr. John Lombardi, Joe Corso, and Karen Corso

Left to right: Dr. Sam McClugage, Brian Jakes, and Brian Jakes, Jr.

Left to right: Ellen Schneider (’86), Allison Galvan (’89), Peter Galvan (’89), and Sam Alexander (’89)

Left to right: Shannon Cerise, Fred Cerise (’88), Laura Albert, Lauren Albert (L1), and Thomas Albert (’88)

L4 students (left to right): Kyle McMullen, Danny Eads, Sophia Mai, and Jason Gray
The Rrrroaring ‘20s - Purple & Gold Gala

Left to right: Dr. Peter Winsauer, Nancy Winsauer, Dr. Rubia Kapusta, and Dr. Daniel Kapusta

LSU Medical Alumni Association
7th Annual Purple and Gold Gala
SECOND LINES TO THE
SUPER BOWL IN NEW ORLEANS

Mike the Tiger cordially invites you to join faculty, students, classmates and friends at the 7th Annual LSU Medical Alumni Association Purple and Gold Gala — as we second line to the Super Bowl in New Orleans on Friday, October 19, 2012.

The venue for this year’s Gala will be the Hyatt Regency New Orleans, 601 Loyola Avenue. To say that this is a beautifully remodeled, contemporary hotel is an understatement. The hotel has just re-opened since Katrina. Entertainment will be by the world famous Vince Vance and the Valiants.

Get a table together and make a weekend trip. You can attend the Gala on Friday and, on Saturday, watch LSU play at Kentucky in the Hyatt’s Vitascope Hall, a state-of-the-art entertainment area with 25 flat screen TV’s. Cuisine offered is Louisiana seafood, sushi, sashimi, burgers and more and some of Louisiana’s best crafted beer and cocktails.

You can take the newly installed streetcar line on Loyola Avenue, which stops right across the street from the Hyatt, transfer at Canal and go to the French Quarter and French Market for some great shopping and restaurants.

The New Orleans Saints will be playing Sunday, and if you have tickets and it’s a home game, you can simply walk to the Mercedes-Benz Superdome or watch the game in Champions Square. The schedule won’t be out until early spring.

Our goal this year is to have each class purchase at least one table. Call some classmates and reserve a table or two. Each table seats ten.

The Gala will be bigger and better in 2012. The profit will be used to support medical school alumni activities and our students — the future of medical care in Louisiana.
Tiger Cubs — Class of 1015

Left to right: Laura Albert, Thomas Albert, Lauren Albert (cub), and Thomas Albert (’88)

Left to right: Drew Foret, Gerald Foret, Jr. (’85), Gerald Foret III (cub), and Gerald Foret, Sr. (’61)

Left to right: Cynthia Kendrick, Jeff Kendrick (cub), and Robert Kendrick (’75)

Left to right: Marla Cannatella (’85), Mary Silverberg (cub), and Joel Silverberg (’85)
Tiger Cubs — Class of 1015

Left to right: Catherine Rachal, Lauren Rachal (cub), and Paul Rachal ('83)

Left to right: Jeannette Rolfsen, Matthew Rolfsen (cub), and Michael Rolfsen ('82)

PHOTO, LEFT

Left to right: Mary Parker, Catherine Parker (cub), and William Parker ('80)

Christopher Molligan (cub), left, with Harry Molligan ('83). Christopher is also the son of Ann Molligan ('83).

Left to right: Brian Naccari ('86), Derek Naccari (cub), and Maria Naccari
Medical Student Research Day

In 2011, for the first time, a research day was dedicated solely to medical students. Freshman, sophomore and junior students presented the data from their research. Organized by Dr. Paula Gregory, Medical Student Research Day is designed to showcase the accomplishments of LSU School of Medicine medical students and to provide them with the opportunity to present their projects to fellow students and faculty. The day consisted of poster presentations followed by a talk by the invited speaker, concluding with student oral presentations.

The keynote address was given by alumnus Vinodh Narayanan (’81) from the Barrow Neurological Clinic in Phoenix, AZ. Dr. Narayanan is the Co-Director of the Pediatric Neurogenetics Center, the Director of the Neurofibromatosis Clinics and the Director of the Developmental Neurogenetics Lab. In his talk, “Percent Effort: Life as a Clinician Scientist,” he discussed both his research and his career path.

Nisha Loganantharaj (L2) won Best Poster Presentation for her poster “Effects of chronic alcohol consumption on the genital microenvironment in SIV-infected Rhesus Macaques.” The Best Oral Presentation was given by Amanda Henne (L2) for “Novel regulatory mechanism of the inflammatory response mediated by the messenger NPD1 targeting transcription of Wnt5a.” The winners received travel scholarships from Dean Nelson and will present at the National Student Research Forum in Galveston, TX. The LSU Medical Alumni Association provided the funding for the day.

Tumor Registry at LSUHSC Earns Top Honor

The Louisiana Tumor Registry at the LSUHSC-NO School of Public Health is one of four cancer registries in the National Cancer Institute’s Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Program earning a 2011 First Place Data Quality Profile Award. The SEER Program is the most authoritative source of information on cancer incidence and survival in the United States.

The SEER Program evaluates the quality of data from each registry every year. Last year 16 measures were selected for evaluation, including the estimated completeness of cases (for computing incidence rate), percent unknown or missing for key demographic and tumor variables, and follow-up rates (for calculating survival). Of the 17 SEER registries in the United States, only 4 met all 16 data quality goals set by the National Cancer Institute.

This is the third time LSUHSC’s Louisiana Tumor Registry has earned a First Place Award and the second consecutive year.

“This honor not only recognizes the commitment to high quality of my staff here at the LSUHSC School of Public Health, but the dedicated efforts of the staffs of the regional registries and hospital registries throughout the state with whom we collaborate,” notes Dr. Vivien Chen, Professor and Director of the Louisiana Tumor Registry at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Public Health.

The primary function of a cancer registry is to record the occurrence of cancer in a population. Information collected includes demographic data, tumor type, stage of disease, and treatment. Information on risk factors is usually not available from the reporting sources. However, data from the registry often provides clues to be pursued in special research studies conducted by qualified scientists with external funding.

The SEER Program collects cancer incidence and survival data from 17 population-based cancer registries in the United States. It is considered to be the standard for quality among cancer registries around the world. Quality control has been an integral part of SEER since its inception.

Cancer is a reportable disease in the State of Louisiana. Hospitals, private pathology laboratories, radiation centers and health care providers who diagnose or treat cancer are required by law to report the cancer cases to the Louisiana Tumor Registry which was
Research Discovers Potentially Deadly Fungus Senses Body’s Defenses to Evade Them

Glen Palmer, PhD, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, Immunology & Parasitology at LSUHSC-NO, was part of an international research team led by Luigina Romani, MD, at the University of Perugia, that discovered opportunistic fungi like Candida albicans can sense the immune status of host cells and adapt, evading immune system defenses. Unlike previous studies, this research investigated both sides of the infection equation as well as the interaction between the fungi and the cells they will invade. The findings are published online in Nature Communications in the most recent articles section (February 21, 2012).

This study demonstrates that this process is much more elaborate and complex than previously understood. The researchers determined that C. albicans binds to the host immune signaling molecule, Interleukin (IL) 17A, which permits the fungus to navigate and tolerate the active immune environment of healthy host tissue, mounting effective countermeasures. IL-17A may also contribute to disease susceptibility by modifying the intrinsic virulence of the fungus. This study provides molecular evidence that by exploiting IL-17A, the fungus not only survives, but can cause disease to develop.

“It’s a bit like the fungus is listening in to the conversations our immune system is having so it can best determine how to react and survive in our tissues. This may also be a crucial step in determining when this opportunist decides to invade host tissue and cause life-threatening disease in an immunosuppressed patient,” notes Dr. Palmer.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there are more than 20 species of Candida yeasts that can cause infection in humans, the most common of which is Candida albicans. Candida yeasts normally live on the skin and mucous membranes without causing infection; however, overgrowth of these organisms can cause symptoms to develop. Symptoms of candidiasis vary depending on the area of the body that is infected. Candidiasis that develops in the mouth or throat is called “thrush” or oropharyngeal candidiasis. Candidiasis in the vagina is commonly referred to as a “yeast infection.” Invasive candidiasis occurs when Candida species enter the bloodstream and spread throughout the body. Candidemia (a bloodstream infection with Candida), is extremely rare in people without risk factors, but it is the fourth most common bloodstream infection among hospitalized patients in the United States.

“Disrupting or manipulating the fungal sensing of these host molecules could trick the fungus, essentially suppressing an infection, or enabling us to eliminate this potentially dangerous fungus before it causes problems,” concludes Dr. Palmer.

The research team also included scientists from the University of Perugia, Perugia, Italy, University Complutense, Madrid, Spain, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany, and Institut Pasteur, Paris, France.

This work is supported by the Specific Targeted Research Project ALLFUN and by the Fondazione per la Ricerca sulla Fibrosi Cistica.

News item from Leslie Capo, Director of Information Services, LSUHSC-NO – February 22, 2012
Greetings to All,

The times, they remain interesting if not also entertaining. As we find ourselves immersed in the mundane politics leading up to the November election, Israel and Iran are locked in a tense struggle pertaining to Iran’s nuclear development strategy. The Euro apparently will survive while the US debt knows no bounds.

Nevertheless, your alumni board presses forward in significantly reducing its debt relative to the Center for Advanced Practice. Simultaneously the board members continually embrace the future for additional undertakings. At our last meeting Mark Juneau (’73) eloquently spoke of our need for a mission or undertaking that keeps us focused on new and expanding projects. I could not agree more.

On behalf of the LSU Medical Alumni Association I extend an enthusiastic appreciation to all who worked so fervently at making the last Purple and Gold Gala a huge success. To all who made contributions and for those who attended, many thanks as well. Don’t forget to mark your calendar for the 7th Annual Purple and Gold Gala slated for October 19, 2012, at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. Vince Vance and Valiants will perform.


Also the Eighteenth Annual LSU Medical Alumni Golf Classic will take place during the reunion and is scheduled for June 8th, with registration at 8:00 AM at the Chateau Golf and Country Club. John McLachlan (’62) and Mack Thomas (’62) are the co-chairs.

Finally I wish to persuade each of you to encourage friends and previous classmates to become active in medical alumni affairs. Please feel free to contact me or Cathi Fontenot (’84) for any questions. We’ll be celebrating the Super Bowl in New Orleans!

Sincerely,

Lee R. Domangue (’76)
President
LSU Medical Alumni Association
'50
Thomas McNeely, Crowley, LA – “Oddly at my age of awareness the Civil War was more recent than Pearl Harbor is today! Grateful for life, liberty, country, family, profession and my Alma Mater – LSU.”

'53
Martha Pope, Baton Rouge, LA – “Life continues to be good – Interesting to be older – My husband of 54 years and I really love being grandparents – a total of four with the oldest 24 years and the youngest 4 years! Semi-retirement leaves time for antique roses – work two days per week.”

'54
Michael Hirsch, Dallas, TX – “My daughter Catherine Anastasia graduated magna cum-laude from Georgia Northwestern State University. My granddaughter Melissa is the editor of The Maroon – Loyola Newspaper in New Orleans.”

'55
Mary Lou Applewhite, New Orleans, LA – “My class is having a reunion yearly and we are enjoying it very much.”

Adelle Drane-Bosch, Pikesville, MD – “Enjoying life at age 80 years. Just returned from ocean voyage in the Middle East. Had to cancel port calls in Turkey & Syria. We avoided Cairo on our way to the pyramids at Giza. Luxor and Karnak were stable. Lebanon was wonderful! The highlight of our entire trip was Petra in Jordan where buildings and tombs were carved into magnificently colored stone mountains. We enjoyed overnight trips in Jerusalem and Bethlehem.”

'57

Tiger in the News

The Louisiana State Medical Society recognized Thomas J. Kennedy (’77), of Metairie, Friday, January 27, at its annual House of Delegates Meeting in Baton Rouge with the LSMS Physician Award for Community Service. The award was established to provide recognition to a member who is actively involved in community and civic activities above and beyond their responsibilities in the practice of medicine.

Kennedy is a founding member of the New Orleans Medical Mission Services, founded in 2002. There, he volunteers as vice president and serves as medical director. He also participates in medical missions to care for underprivileged populations in neighboring countries, including Ecuador, Nicaragua, Panama and Honduras. He has helped the organization grow to more than 500 volunteers, which includes many LSMS physicians, and undertakes two to four medical missions each year. In the 48 hours after Hurricane Katrina, he contributed medical supplies and assistance and has since engaged in a number of charitable activities, including providing 80,000 meals for the poor to Second Harvest Food Bank.

MEDICAL ALUMNI REUNIONS 2012

for the following classes:


June 8 and 9, 2012
New Orleans Hilton, Poydras at the River

To volunteer to help with your 2012 reunion, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at (504) 568-4009 or e-mail: ROAR@lsuhsc.edu

See you there!
**Tiger in the News**

Jaime R. Garza ('87) of San Antonio, a specialist in plastic surgery, was elected President of the Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons (TSPS) during the annual meeting, October 13-16, 2011, in San Antonio, TX. A San Antonio native, Dr. Garza is a Clinical Professor of Surgery, Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology, Assistant Dean of the School of Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and President and CEO of Texas Plastic Surgery and Renew Associates, P.A. He retired as full Professor of Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, where he was founder and Chief of the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, a nationally-recognized program that trained most of the country’s military plastic surgeons and Associate Vice President for UTHSCSA.

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**'58**

Huey Wyatt, Georgetown, KY – “Retired for ten years. Enjoying free time and ability to take leave when desired – Go Tigers!”

**'59**

Marvin Stuckey, Baton Rouge, LA – “Loretta, wife or 53½ years, deceased, 9/10/10. Son, Paul Berckes, 1st born of Loretta and I, died in line of duty as a Sgt. in the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Department on 9/30/11.”

Stanley White, Tulsa, OK – “Still working part-time. Looking forward to 55th-year celebration. Enjoy any news on fellow graduates.”

**'61**

Kenneth Veca, Kenner, LA – “Enjoying retirement from my orthopedic practice. Have resumed my music interests – started The Ken Veca Big Band – we play for fun.”

**'63**

David Hunter, Colorado Springs, CO – “Retired and enjoying mountains of Colorado. We spend time in Arizona when snow gets too deep.”

Dan Lestage, Fleming Island, FL – “I was elected President-Elect of the International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine at the 59th International Congress of Aviation and Space Medicine held in Bucharest, Romania, in September 2011. I will become President at the 61st International Congress to be held in Jerusalem, Israel in the fall of 2013.”

**'64**

Albert C. Rees, Lafayette, LA – “Leisure of retirement is grand.”

**'66**

Duane Williams, Greenville, AL – “My daughter Caroline is a senior at LSU – Baton Rouge in pre-med. 5th grandchild Cameron born in Destin, Florida. Clinic sold to hospital – I am an employee now – Pediatrics.”

**'68**

F. Gary Cunningham, Dallas, TX – “We continue to get many LSUSOM graduates who are excellent residents for our Ob-Gyn Residency at Parkland Hospital – we should all be proud! Keep ‘em coming.”

**'70**

R. Parker Griffith, Huntsville, AL – “Enjoying retirement, farming and fishing. Twelve grandchildren – Learning how to be a doctor was more fun than being one.”

**'71**

John “Chuck” Markey, Friendswood, TX – “Suffered a stroke in 2007 and forced to retire from active surgery due to hemiparesis. Now looking for teaching position. Daughter is junior at LSU Baton Rouge with 3.7 average in Speech Therapy.”

Bennie Nobles, Metairie, LA – “Great to see everyone who came to the 40th Reunion! A good time was had by all. Blessings to all.”

Meade Phelps, Metairie, LA – “Will celebrate 40th wedding anniversary with wife Peg in May 2012. Two daughters, 4 grandchildren, all in this area. Still in ER at EJGH.”

**'73**

Alan Seyfer, Bethesda, MD – “Still working at the med school (USUHS) and running the gross anatomy course. Glennia still works as an RN at the N.I.H. We’re expecting another granddaughter in February 2012.”

**'76**

Floyd Roberts, Baton Rouge, La – Regional Dean, Tulane – School of Medicine satellite campus in Baton Rouge 2010 – current.
Nick Arcuri, Laplace, LA – “Still practicing Family Medicine full time in Laplace for 30 years! Wow, how time flies. Hope everyone is well. GEAUX TIGERS!”

Barry Bruggers, Cary, AL – “Still practicing Gyn only, beginning to slow it down. Able to make more trips back to LA with Josh halfway through LSU and the girls both at Ochsner in New Orleans.”

Eric Bloomfield, Rochester, MN – “Hello. Well, we are very busy at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Winter is here! Our critical care group is growing. Finally got married – at the old age of 51 – she is a Missouri Tiger and a Consultant Colon Rectal Surgeon at Mayo. We have one daughter and two Newfoundland. Our warm days are spent in Palm Coast, FL. Always pulling for LSU!”

Cheryl Leger Neu, Lafayette, LA – “Going to part-time at end of 2011. Trying to play more golf and travel more.”

Wayne Slocum, Tupelo, MS – “Holding down the fort in North Mississippi. I have paid for three Ole Miss Degrees and working on one more (maybe two). My thoughts and prayers go out to all that aren’t healthy.”

John Martin, Lafayette, LA – “Have four children, ages 6, 2, 2 and one. I have been a contributing editor for Sports Afield magazine this past year. I don’t consider myself a runner, but on track to run my first marathon this spring.”

Gerardo Arias, Rainbow City, AL – Will be moving back to Louisiana to practice in Thibodaux in the summer of 2012.

Anthony P. “Andy” Blalock (’98), a member of the LSU Medical Alumni Association’s Board of Directors, recently became President of the Louisiana State Medical Society at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the House of Delegates. He is the youngest physician to serve as president of the Society in its 134-year history. Dr. Blalock is Chief Medical Office at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center and a partner with Acadiana Renal Physicians in Lafayette. Since its inception in 1878, the LSMS has worked for a singular purpose: to advance health care in the state of Louisiana. For more information about LSMS, visit its website at www.lsms.org.

Donald Falgoust, Lake Charles, LA – Solo (ophthalmology) practice in Lake Charles, LA, for ten years. “Three teenagers, beautiful wife, and three dogs. Laissez les bon temps rouler! SEEING is believing.”

Maria Weimer, Metairie, LA – Promoted to Associate Professor in
the Department of Neurology at LSUSOM – NO in July 2011. In Practice at Children’s Hospital in New Orleans.

‘95

Drew & Beth Clarke, New Iberia, LA – “Watching our kids grow up way too fast! Hope to see the whole class for our 20th year reunion in 2015!”

‘03

Katie O’Reilly, Austin, TX – “We have added a son to our family, Daniel Douglas, born July 1, 2011, to join big sister Theresa.”

‘05

Andrew Foret, Lake Charles, LA – Just moved back to Lake Charles to start Hand Surgery practice. Glad to be back in Louisiana!

Stephen Landreneau, New Orleans, LA – Joined the Medical School faculty – Division of Internal Medicine, Section of Gastroenterology – in July 2011.

‘06

Kelly Graham Ural, New Orleans, LA – Graduated from Anesthesia Residency at Ochsner in 2010, then did a cardiac Anesthesia fellowship at Cleveland Clinic. Now staff at Ochsner in Department of Adult Cardiac Anesthesia.

John Nelson, Biloxi, MS – Staff Pathologist at Biloxi Regional Medical Center. “Thank you LSU Pathology for laying the foundation of my knowledge.”

CORRECTION — Lisa Bellard, shown above with Andre Pete Pinac (‘81) at the Reunion Weekend 2011, was misidentified in the last issue of Medicinews. We apologize for the error.
Dear All,

I am pleased to report that your Alumni Office is keeping busy. Our generous alumni continue to support the School of Medicine with contributions to various professorships, chairs and scholarships. Recently, I was contacted by a family member who wanted to raise funds to start a scholarship in his brother’s name, Mike Wheelis (’87), as a celebration of Mike’s 50th birthday. What a fabulous way to celebrate the occasion and honor a medical student.

The Alumni Office has been actively involved in support of several medical-student projects, including the Student Run Homeless Clinics, Camp Tiger, Match Day Activities, and an Awards Ceremony for the Rural Track Students.

In many ways, the School of Medicine is stronger than ever, although constant budget threats remain. The quantity and quality of medical school applicants are higher than ever and our students continue to match for residencies at some very prestigious training programs.

Reunion weekend will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9, and will honor the classes of ’46, ’52, ’55, ’57, ’62, ’67, ’72, ’77, ’82, ’87, ’92, ’97, and ’02. The Scientific Session on June 9 will feature topics eligible for CME. The Committee of 100 – Champions of Excellence Banquet will be held on Thursday, June 7.

Our Annual Fall Gala is scheduled for Friday, October 19, 2012, and will be themed “LSU Second Lines to the Super Bowl in New Orleans.”

As always, thanks for your support. Please feel free to call or stop by this office when you are in town. I would love to show you around the campus.

Sincerely,

Cathi Fontenot (’84)
Associate Dean
for Alumni Affairs and Development
We couldn’t have done it without Y’ALL!

Staff and Gala volunteers, who worked so diligently to make the LSU Gala a reality, pause for a group photo.