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*8th Annual Purple & Gold Gala
Cruisin' on the USS Tiger*



James Brown III ('92), President of the LSU Medical Alumni Association, and Rachel Chua Brown, MD, join Captain Mike for the festivities aboard the USS Tiger, during the 8th Annual Purple & Gold Gala, held on October 11, 2013.

For pictures of the event, see pages 18-22.



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A Message from the Dean



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Dr Nelson has asked that I offer some information about the Cardiovascular Center in his column. It is with great pleasure that I begin my tenure as the Director of the LSU Cardiovascular Center of Excellence. The LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans has had a very rich and distinguished history in cardiovascular research and medicine and it is my hope that we can enhance and build upon the current cardiovascular strengths at LSU to create world-class cardiovascular programs in research, patient care, and education.



With strong support for the Medical School, the LSU Alumni Association, and the LSU Foundation, the CV Center is currently building a series of core laboratories and new facilities to improve the overall infrastructure for cardiovascular researchers and clinicians at LSU. One of the new core laboratories is the CV Translational Research Core involving a state-of-the art cardiac catheterization lab and surgical suite designed for the translation of cardiovascular therapies from the bench to bedside while providing an excellent training environment for medical students, residents, and fellows with an interest in cardiovascular research and medicine. This one of a kind core laboratory has been funded by the LSU Medical School Alumni Association and represents a true collaboration between the CV Center and a host of basic science and clinical departments throughout the Medical School. In addition, the CV center will also be recruiting new scientists and clinician-scientists to bring new cardiovascular expertise to LSU.

The CV Center of Excellence will build on the existing basic science and clinical research and educational strengths at LSUHSC including the NIH COBRE Grant in the Department of Pharmacology, the NIH-funded Alcohol Center Grant in the Department of Physiology, and the NIH Pathobiological Determinants of Atherosclerosis in Youth (PDAY) Program grant. The CV Center will also collaborate with cardiovascular researchers and clinicians within the New Orleans area, the State of Louisiana to perform cutting edge cardiovascular research and enhance the overall educational experience at LSUHSC New Orleans.

I am truly looking forward to working with everyone at LSU to elevate cardiovascular research and medicine to both national and international preeminence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Nelson".

Steve Nelson, MD, Dean
LSUHSC School of Medicine

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Lefer".

David J. Lefer, PhD
Director, CV Center of Excellence
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Dancing to The Topcats at the Purple & Gold Gala. See pages 18-22 for photos.

All dressed up,
with someplace to go!

Where?

The 9th LSU
Purple & Gold Gala
October 11, 2014

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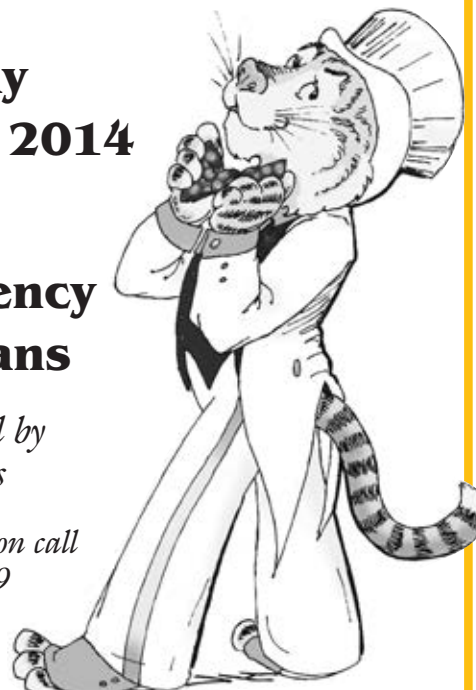
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8th Annual Purple & Gold Gala

Come Sail the High Seas with the Purple & Gold!

The LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association celebrated its 8th Annual Purple & Gold Gala on Friday, October 11, 2013, at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. Silent and Live Auctions featured artwork, sports items and vacation packages. Entertainment was provided by The Topcats. Photographs from the Gala are featured on the next five pages.



Welcome aboard!



left to right: Dewanna and Clyde Landrum ('68), Larry ('68) and Diana Hollier, and Beverly and Brian Jakes



Robert C. Batson ('71) and Dr. Susan McSherry



Standing: Steve Pillow ('81) (*left*) and Tim Johnson ('81); seated: Michelle Pillow (*left*) and Lori Johnson

Cruisin' on the USS Tiger



left to right: Doctors Janice Hudson, John Morrison, Isfana Ali, and Juzar Ali



left to right: Sridevi Reddy, Sanjeeva Reddy ('89), and Abhita Reddy (L2)



Ruth Foster (*left*), with Drs. Gregg and Tasheitha Anazia



left to right: Chad and Mimi Leingang, with Alicia and Keith Millet.



PHOTO, LEFT
left to right: James Brown III ('92); Rachel Chua Brown, MD; Mike Hayes; Pam Hayes; Jeanne Brown; and James Brown, Jr., PhD

Cruisin' on the USS Tiger



PHOTO, LEFT
Jennifer and **Henry Peltier** ('90) embrace George Rodrigue's "LSU 1" Blue Dog from the Live Auction.



Lee Engel ('01) (*left*), with Dr. Steve Nelson, Dean.

PHOTO, RIGHT
left to right: Adam Howell, Samantha Parker (L1), and **Janine Parker** ('86)



PHOTO, LEFT
James ('63) and **Joyce Leonard** display their winning Live Auction item.

PHOTO, RIGHT
left to right: Lloyd Roberts, Keith Schroth, Ben Lousteau, and Ron Moreau



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left to right: Brooke Morrell, MD; Brian Guillot; and Bradley Spieler ('05)



Lee Monlezun ('69) (*left*) admires the aerial-view photograph found by Maurice Bercier ('68) (*right*) at a flea market in Lafayette and now up for auction at the LSU Gala.



PHOTO, LEFT

Standing (*left to right*) Wanguo Liu, PhD; Heather Shields; Ed Grabczyk, PhD; Diptasri Mandal, PhD (below Ed Grabczyk); Fern Tsien, PhD; Stephanie Laurent; and Andrew Hollenback, PhD

Seated (*left to right*): Paula Gregory, PhD; Judy Crabtree, PhD; and Kathleen H. McDonough, PhD

PHOTO, BELOW

Artist Virginia Howard stands with Tourist Tiger Mike, one of her creations for the 2013 LSU Gala.



left to right: Claude Pirtle (L4), Michael Modica (L4), and Jeff Vinet (L3)

Everyone danced the night away at the Purple & Gold Gala!



GOTTA DANCE! Lee ('69) and Anne Monlezun put Gene Kelly to shame.



Priscilla Baughman and Charles H. Baughman ('56)

NEW BOOK RELEASE... Researching the original brand registration of his great-grandfather Pierre Cenac for his book *Eyes of an Eagle*, **Christopher Cenac, Sr. ('71)**, discovered a trove of local history in the form of long-forgotten volumes in the Terrebonne Parish Courthouse in Houma, LA. Through the efforts of the local Clerk of Court, three ledger books emerged that

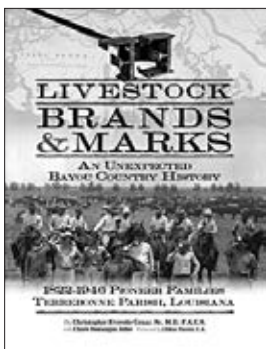
became, in themselves, a series of encapsulated glimpses into the area's early agrarian foundations. In extraordinary condition, these ledgers held an unprecedented set of the original livestock brands and marks of bustling bayou cattle country.

Each registration entry furnished a record of the progression of settlement of the parish. At the parish's founding in 1822 and for decades afterward, virtually everyone owned livestock that needed

identification. The registration of a brand thus often served as the family's calling card on making Terrebonne Parish their home.

Dr. Cenac's new book, *Livestock Brands and Marks: An Unexpected Bayou Country History*, published by University Press of Mississippi/JPC, L.L.C. (October 9, 2013), not only shares the actual registration treasures of all 1,140 brands in the brand books themselves, but also chronicles a short history of laws governing animal identification, documents advances in forms of ownership identification, and details both ancient and more recent livestock breeds that received brands and other marks recorded in those three ledger books. The book includes 300 black-and-white and color illustrations to illuminate the history.

Dr. Cenac is a practicing orthopedic surgeon and served as Terrebonne Parish coroner. His book *Eyes of an Eagle*, published in 2011, was a selected book of the Louisiana Bicentennial Commission. Both books are featured at the Louisiana State Library and Museum, and are also in the libraries at universities throughout the state. They may be purchased at Barnes and Noble, Amazon.com and eBooks.com.



Profiles in Planned Giving

Planned giving allows you to make major donations to your school through bequests and trusts. Wills are relatively uncomplicated and easy to set up. Trusts are unique financial vehicles which hold assets for later disbursement. They allow a variety of payment mechanisms and offer attractive tax advantages.

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Herman E. Walker, Jr. ('64) has set up a Charitable Remainder Unitrust which will pay Dr. and Mrs. Walker income and then, upon their death, the principle will be distributed to several different educational or charitable institutions. The LSU Medical Alumni Association has been selected as one of those beneficiaries. Dr. Walker states that “When I applied to medical school, there was only one choice for me and that was LSU.” Dr. Walker has two siblings, **Leslie ('65)** and **Craig ('77)**, one niece, **Angela Feyerabend ('84)**; one daughter, **Anne ('91)** and one son-in-law, **G. Jude Bares ('90- Shreveport)**, who are all LSU Medical School



Dr. Walker

graduates. His son, McCall (L2) is currently in his second year of medical school at LSU. Dr. Walker is an outstanding example of a grateful alumnus who states “I owe a large part of my life to LSU Medical School.”

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Billy Beer was 25 when he arrived at the Charity Polio Unit in New Orleans in the acute stage of polio. After arriving at the unit breathless, Billy depended on an iron lung to survive. He stayed in the Charity Polio Unit for 13-months. “It seemed like there were iron lungs as far as I could see,” Billy said. “I don’t care if you were a Rockefeller, if you lived in New Orleans, you went to Charity.”

Billy’s friends say that if you want to impress Billy, be straightforward and real, like he is.

A living example of what impresses Billy is embodied in the person of Marcia, his loving wife of 44 years. Marcia, a transplant from Alabama, worked her way into top jobs at brokerage houses and local banks in New Orleans. “She held important positions” Billy



Marcia and Billy Beer

says, “but she showed as much respect for the man who parked her car, as for the Chairman of the Board. That’s one thing that drew me to her.”

Billy currently has Post-Polio Syndrome and depends on a portable respirator but doesn’t let that dampen his “insane curiosity.” He is one of the oldest polio survivors with respiratory illness.

Billy and Marcia have decided to leave the majority of their estate to the LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation to fund medical student

scholarships for students with the request that each student repay this gift by offering one free day of medical care per month for those patients unable to pay, after the new physician enters practice.

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Whether you are a grateful alumnus, a grateful patient or friend of LSU Medical School, leave a legacy to the School of Medicine. You don’t have to be wealthy, all you have to do is care – like Marcia and Billy Beer and Dr. Herman Walker.

By making a planned gift, you can contribute to the long-term prosperity of the Medical School. Your gift may be designated to a department, scholarships, professorships or chairs, or designated for “areas of greatest need” as determined by the Dean. For more information regarding planned giving please contact the Alumni Office at 504-568-4029 or go to the website at: www.lsuhsclgacy.com.

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Faculty shares inside knowledge in book to develop nation’s research scientists

In his first book, Andrew D. Hollenbach, PhD, Associate Professor of Genetics at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans, shares his insider knowledge of how applications for one of the nation’s most prestigious and sought-after series of training grants are reviewed, the biases that influence the process, and invaluable tips, insights and key suggestions. *A Practical Guide to Writing a Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Grant* by Andrew D. Hollenbach is published by Academic Press, an imprint of Elsevier. The book is available at the Elsevier Store, Amazon.com, eBay, and a number of other booksellers.

Faculty News

Dr. Michael Levitzky, Professor of Physiology and Director of the Basic Science Curriculum at LSUHSC SoM, has been elected to the Administrative Board of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Council of Faculty and Academic Societies (CFAS). The 15-member board leads the Council's activities. Dr. Levitzky will serve a three-year term. *Kurt Varner, PhD*, Lederle Laboratories/David R. Bethune Professor and Chair of Pharmacology, and *Robin McGoey, MSGC, MD*, Associate Professor of Pathology, are the LSUHSC SoM representatives to the CFAS.

Dr. Rebekah Gee, Assistant Professor LSUHSC Schools of Public Health and Medicine, has been selected to receive the 2014 Women Leaders in Medicine Award from the American Medical Student Association (AMSA). LSUHSC medical students identified her as a source of inspiration, leadership and support during their medical training. In addition to her teaching and clinical activities at LSUHSC, Dr. Gee is also the Medicaid Medical Director for the State of Louisiana.

Paulo C. Rodriguez, PhD, Assistant Professor – Research – of Microbiology, Immunology & Parasitology at LSUHSC-NO's Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center, was selected as the 2013 recipient of the Presidential Award by the Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC).

Upcoming Event...

March 28, 2014
CAMP TIGER Benefit Auction
New Orleans Museum of Art
7:00 - 11:00 pm

The Camp Tiger Auction is a major beneficiary of the Camp Tiger Program, which is organized and staffed by first-year medical students at LSUHSC School of Medicine in New Orleans. For more information, visit www.lsuhsoc.edu/no/organizations/camptiger/index.php/auction

Dr. Colin Goodier Endowed Scholarship

An endowed scholarship was established in memory of **Colin David Goodier ('05)**, a bright, young physician who is remembered fondly. At the time of his death, Colin was completing his third year as a resident in the LSU surgery residency program and received a match into a plastic surgery residency at LSU. This memorial scholarship has funded three more bright young careers. The most recent recipient is Adam J. Tosh



Mr. Tosh

Mr. Adam Tosh graduated summa cum laude from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Economics. His dedication to learning has manifested itself throughout his academic career with such achievements as high school valedictorian, selected to Phi Beta Kappa while at North Carolina, and an academic performance in medical school which lead to his being selected, as a junior student, to membership in the only national medical honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha. With his varied interests outside the curriculum, Adam has proven himself to be more than just an academician. Such extracurricular achievements include qualifying for the Boston Marathon, hiking over 500 miles of the Appalachian Trail in one outing, and becoming conversationally fluent in Spanish after studying abroad in Argentina for six months.

His dedication to service is a consistent part of his life. During medical school he volunteered with the Student Run Homeless Clinic, a program open to only those truly committed to serving the less fortunate in society and in high school he was awarded the Father Pedro Arrupe Service Award for his effort to help rebuild New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. While in college, Adam was elected by his peers to serve as captain of the novice crew team. This robust quality, coupled with a desire to teach, as evidenced by his history of tutoring others in the basic sciences, will certainly make him an excellent educator as well as an outstanding clinician in his chosen field of internal medicine.

Past recipients were **Carl Giffin III ('12)** and **Ryan E. Rebowe ('13)**.



The relationship between the alumni and the Foundation has always been particularly important to the continued success of the LSUHSC. This type of discretionary support is vital to the continued excellence of the LSUHSC's medical education and research programs. Despite budget cuts our success is driven by the activities of our first-class faculty and the achievements of our many illustrious alumni, friends, and grateful patients.

Donations can be made payable to the Foundation by check or credit card and sent to LSUHSC Foundation, 2000 Tulane Ave., 4th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112 or online at www.lsuhealthfoundation.org. The Foundation is a 501 C-3 non-profit organization and all donations to are tax deductible. If you have questions please call (504) 568-5727.

Capital Campaign: Cardiovascular Center of Excellence

The Committee of 100 – Champions of Excellence has decided to complete the remaining Chair (Charles V. Sanders Chair in Medicine) and Professorship (Brian Jakes) and then committed to raise \$2.5 million to support the LSU School of Medicine Cardiovascular Center of Excellence at the request of Dean Steve Nelson. The financial commitment of the Committee of 100 and Alumni Association allows for renovation of an area in the Clinical Science Research Building (CSR) here on campus to create a cardiovascular laboratory to enable research and enhance hands-on medical education.

As we all recall, the LSU School of Medicine has a long and respected history of cardiovascular research. Dr. Gerald Berenson (Honorary Alumnus) joined the LSU faculty in 1954 and quickly became a favorite cardiology attending – Who can forget those Saturday Cardiology rounds on the wards of Charity Hospital? His hypothesis that adult heart disease has its origins in childhood was tested by his internationally recognized Bogalusa Heart Study, started in 1972.

His pathology colleague, **Jack Perry Strong** (’51), who led the Pathology Department for over 40 years as Chairman, also made history in cardiovascular research at LSU. His focus was on atherosclerosis. When Dr. Strong taught baboons to smoke cigarettes, he was the first researcher to link smoking to heart disease. In 2009, Dr. Richard Vander Heide, a noted cardiovascular researcher, was tapped to serve as Chairman of Pathology at LSU and succeed Dr. Strong and continue the excellence in

cardiovascular research. Dr. Vander Heide’s primary research interest is myocardial cell injury and adaptation, specifically in response to ischemia and reperfusion injury.

Most recently, Dr. David Lefer has joined the faculty and serves as the Director of the Cardiovascular Center of Excellence. Dr. Lefer will direct the multidisciplinary efforts to advance cardiovascular research at LSU, including basic scientists as well as clinical scientists and bring basic research to the bedside of the patient.

This capital project perfectly complements past alumni

accomplishments, the Isidore Cohn, Jr., MD, Student Learning Center and the Russell C. Klein, MD, Center for Advanced Practice. These centers serve as major recruitment tools for our school and training programs. Because of our alumni, our school continues to advance medical education in state-of-the-art facilities, of which we can all be proud. Please consider a donation of \$10,000 or more to this project.

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As always, donations for this or any other purpose made to the LSU Medical Alumni Association are tax-deductible and recognized in future publications.

Research at the Cardiovascular Center of Excellence discovers new treatment target for heart attacks



Dr. Lefer

Research led by David Lefer, PhD, Professor and Director of the LSUHSC Cardiovascular Center of Excellence, demonstrates for the first time cross-talk between two protective signaling molecules during a heart attack. By providing new and important information about the mechanisms involved in heart attacks and organ transplantation, the research identifies a potential new treatment target for heart disease.

Previous studies found that hydrogen sulfide protects cells from damage caused by a number of diseases, including cardiovascular, in a similar manner to that reported for another protective gas, nitric oxide. Though hydrogen sulfide and nitric oxide are biologically similar, it was thought that they protected cells via distinctly different mechanisms. The LSUHSC research team found that, instead, they interact and “talk” to each other, and it is this interaction that produces the protective effect during heart attacks. They found that hydrogen sulfide regulates the body’s production of nitric oxide which, in turn, protects the heart muscle against cell death.

To see color images, go to http://www.lsuhschool.edu/chan_notes/chan_20140221.pdf

LSUHSC'S Ali one of 16 AAMC Lead Fellows

Murtuza J. Ali (’01), Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at LSU Health Sciences Center’s School of Medicine, has been named



Dr. Ali

one of only 16 fellows in this year’s class of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Leadership Education and Development program.

According to the AAMC, the Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Certificate Program is an intensive, two-year, group-based leadership development program that provides the knowledge, skills, values, and practical experience educational professionals in academic medicine need to be successful leaders. This program is designed primarily for early to mid-career faculty responsible for or aspiring to educational

leadership in academic medicine.

Dr. Ali joined the faculty of LSU School of Medicine as an Assistant Professor and was promoted to Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine in 2013. In addition to a clinical practice in general and interventional cardiology at several locations, he teaches students, residents, and fellows who rotate with him on rounds or during angiography and angioplasty procedures. He holds a number of leadership positions in the educational mission of the school – with involvement at all levels of the medical education process. Dr. Ali also spearheads LSU’s

collaborative quality improvement and patient safety initiatives aimed at teaching medical trainees the importance of these aspects of healthcare. In conjunction with colleagues within Medicine and the Department of Pharmacology, he is involved in clinical research trials pertaining to heart failure, atherosclerosis and acute myocardial injury, and pulmonary hypertension.

Dr. Ali also chairs a statewide workgroup for the Louisiana Emergency Response Network tasked with creating an integrated system of care for heart attack patients across the state.

Vascular surgery faculty developing 1st skill exam to train US surgeons

The skill exam LSUHSC faculty are helping to develop to better train vascular surgeons in the United States was tested in the Klein Center for Advanced Practice during the Second Annual Fundamentals of Vascular Surgery Symposium. Residents from more than half of the 40 Vascular Surgery Residency programs in the nation participated in the symposium developed and hosted by Dr. Malachi Sheahan,

Vascular Surgery Program Director and Associate Professor of Surgery and Radiology at LSU Health Sciences Center’s School of Medicine. Dr. Malachi Sheahan and Dr. Claudie Sheahan are



members of the Association of Program Directors in Vascular Surgery’s task force to develop by the end of the year a skill exam as required training for US vascular surgeons.

The skill exam will provide the ability to test US surgeons’ technical skills during training for the first time; the ability to continue training may be contingent upon passing this exam. This is the first step

toward adding a skill exam to the oral and written exams currently taken by physicians seeking to be certified in Vascular Surgery by the American Board of Surgery.

This symposium is unique in that it provides technical instruction to vascular surgeons still in training while also providing outside feedback to their respective residency programs regarding their surgical skill level. The hope is to catch and fix technical deficiencies away from the stress-filled environment of the operating room to improve patient safety and surgical outcomes.



Dr. Malachi Sheahan assesses vascular surgery residents’ performance on skill exam.

Tigerlines



Time Travel

Herb Ashe ('80), a practicing otolaryngologist in Houston, TX, saw a special patient, as revealed to him during a conversation with the patient. It wasn't just that the patient was a physician who was 101 years old. He was Dave Kaminsky, a graduate of the first medical school class at LSU School of Medicine. Born in 1912, Dr. Kaminsky was one of five doctors who graduated in 1935. Shown at left are **Herb Ashe ('80)**, *left*, with **Dave Kaminsky ('35)**.

practice in Zachary, LA. "Grandson Tommy Gould graduated LSU Medical School-Shreveport #1 in his class – 2010."

'60

John Milam, Houston, TX – Retiring soon. "Have enjoyed my career."

'61

Richard Greene, Palo Alto, CA – "I continue my active practice of Pediatric Cardiology at the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, where I serve as consultant for the Pediatricians and Family Medicine Physicians in this 1200 Physician Medical Group. This multispecialty group continues to grow, and I am proud to be the

most senior physician, now in my 47th year."

George Monzingo, Destin, FL – Now retired, living between Destin, FL & Taos, NM & Bismarck, ND.

'62

David Regan, Lafayette, LA – "Retired (finally) July 1, 2012."

'64

Francis Cazayoux, New Roads, LA – Retired. "Enjoying the good life on False River, LSU football games, and visiting with our eight children and their spouses and our 21 grandchildren and welcoming their visits with us here in New Roads and Pointe Coupee Parish. (Home of ten generations of our family since the arrival in 1720 of the first of our family in the French Colony of Louisiana.)"

Frank Houston, Greensboro, NC – "Looking forward to the 50th Class Reunion in June. I will be retiring from my dermatology practice with Greensboro Dermatology Association after 44 years – on July 1, 2014."

Gary Lafleur, Eunice, LA – "Thanks for your informative Alumni News! After

'53

George Battalora, Covington, LA – "Retired several years ago. Moving to Christwood Retirement Home, Covington, LA."

Martha Haley Pope, Baton Rouge, LA – "Enjoying working 2 or 3 days per week! Enjoying 4 beautiful grandchildren! Enjoying my antique roses!"

'54

Robert Cangelosi, New Orleans, LA – Supplied and conducted Eye Clinic for one week annually in Granada, Nicaragua, since year 2000 with the Sovereign Order of Malta.

Alvin Friedland, Livingston, NJ – "I have retired after a very fulfilling career, thanks to LSU. I'll be 92 and doing well but miss being busy with my practice."

Richard Vines, Monroe, LA – "After five years, just got a new pacemaker and defibrillator. If all goes well, hope to see all at the Class of '54 at our 60th in June."

'56

Quinn Becker, San Antonio, TX – "Still doing fairly well with aid of pacemaker and good doctors at Brooke Army Medical Center. Looking forward to our next reunion."

William Godfrey, Natchez, MS – Retired after 53 years of practice – age 89 on 10-31-2013.

'57

Dominic Lago, Metairie, LA – Still working at Children's Hospital.

Joel Smaison, Los Angeles, CA – 14 years retired orthopaedic surgeon. "Greetings from the halcyon days of medicine to the present era of Obamacare. It's still an honorable profession."

'58

George Baquet, Baker, LA – "Save A Lot' and retire Early – NOT at 75 years old when I retired!!"

'59

Thomas Graves, Baton Rouge, LA – Did three years Family Practice Residency in Lake Charles, LA. Now in

Tiger in the News



Dr. Lestage

Daniel B. Lestage ('63), MPH, FACP, was installed as the 28th President of the International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine during the recent 61st International Congress of Aviation and Space Medicine in Jerusalem, Israel. A native of Jennings, Louisiana, Dr. Lestage is a retired U. S. Navy Rear

Admiral and retired Vice President of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida. He and his wife Helen reside in Fleming Island, FL.

have been in fulltime practice. Debbie (wife) is part-time in L&D. Daughter Heidi is married and lives in Brisbane, Australia. Philippe graduates from University in May '14. Joel, our youngest will graduate May '15 in pre-med. ?Another Tiger MD? Debbie and I will probably return to the Mission field in Africa fulltime next year. Sorry I couldn't make the class reunion.

'69

Mary Uffelman Andrews, Longview, TX – Still practicing ophthalmology in Longview, Texas – 40 years.

James Knoll, Pagosa Springs, CO – “After retirement, I have been doing locum work – Recently in Fairbanks, Juneau & Ketchikan. My oldest son was recently promoted to full professor and Director of Forensic Psychiatry at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Don Mickal, Lafayette, LA – Semi-Retired – No longer practicing Ob/Gyn. “I am the CMO for the Regional Health System in Lafayette. I have six children and 11 grandchildren!”

William Rock, Madison, MS – “Retired from UMC January 31, 2011, and it has been great. Retirement is totally underrated. I describe retirement as ‘Tomorrow is always your day off.’ Still teaching some to sophomore med students and finishing up some papers. All children out of college, two full-time employment, and one studying for MCAT. The garden is great and the grass is short. It doesn't get any better. Thank you, LSU School of Medicine New Orleans, for making it all possible.”

A. John Tassin, Ville Platte, LA – “Still hunting, fishing and working some.”

'70

Victor (Tory) Gunderson, Lafayette, LA – “Ecstatically retired in Lafayette. Fishing as often as possible.”

David Bray, Bainbridge Island, WA – Retired since 6/2010. “Enjoying traveling to Peru and Galapagos Islands. Three grandchildren – living close by. Playing music (harmonica or string bass) in several bands.”

'71

Phillip Bandel, Paris, TX – “Enjoyed seeing everyone at the reunion. Those stories of how our graduates excelled were fantastic! I am still fulltime Derm/Derm Surgery. I completed a year of serving as Rotary District Governor in July for District 5830. Dee and I attended our 15th Rotary Intl Convention last June. We will go to Sydney Australia next June. Come to Paris, TX, and visit the 2nd largest Paris in the world!”

'74

Bill Farrell, New Orleans, LA – “Finally got my first grandchild thanks to **Erin** ('06) and Gus Haik....Elise (?'38) – just like that fourth daughter I never had!”

Tiger in the News

Richard W. Waguespack ('75), clinical professor of surgery in the Division of Otolaryngology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, is the new president of the American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS) and its foundation. He assumed his elected position for the 2013-2014 term Oct. 1, 2013, during the 2013 Annual Meeting and OTO EXPO held in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Dr. Waguespack left a community-based practice to join UAB in April 2013, and he is also the otolaryngology section chief at the Birmingham VA Medical Center.

returning to Eunice from 'HOT'LANTA (Atlanta) enjoying a growing grandchild number, now 12 – and an even six boys and six girls. We always have a school and college event to attend. Granddaughter, Hannah Lafleur – in LSU Trumpet Corp – of the Golden Band from Tiger Land.”

'66

Robert Toups, Beaumont, TX – Anesthesiologist with Anesthesia Associates. Distinguished service award given by Christus Hospital St. Elizabeth & St. Mary. Dr. J.C. Crager Award given by the Golden Triangle Division of the American Heart Association.

'67

Randy Watson, Zephyr Cove, NV – “I was just asked to speak at Texas Tech to the graduating Orthopedic Residents last July 2013. Spoke on: 1) Icelandic Volcanoes; and 2) ‘The Earth as a living organism’ Two of my favorite talks that I have developed since retiring after 35 years of Orthopedic Sports Medicine practice here at Lake Tahoe. I retired five years ago.”

'68

Bert Oubre, Columbia, SC – “We have been back in the states since 2006 and I

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Tiger in the News

Keith DeSonier ('75) was unanimously selected to receive the 2014 Jerome C. Goldstein, MD, Public Service Award by the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF). Dr. DeSonier is President of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery/Foundation; Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham; and Section Chief, Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Birmingham VA Medical Center.

Pat Schneider, St. Francisville, LA – “Thanks to **Ronnie Mathews** ('74) for fixing my hands so I can continue to care for my second generations of children.”

'75

Donald Smith, New Orleans, LA – “Took and passed the *new* American Board of Anesthesiology Pediatric Anesthesia Certification Examination in October 2013.”

'76

Julius Mullins, Baton Rouge, LA – “Still in Baton Rouge; still doing OB. We just had our fifth granddaughter...Lillie Kathryn, born December 16 in Richmond.”

'80

Philip Bellow, Wooster, OH – “Reaching the milestone of grandfather this year. It was a great experience. Another one on the way for delivery in 2014!”

Harold Katner, Macon, GA – Chief of Infectious Diseases Section in the Department of Internal Medicine at Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, GA. “We just became approved to start an Infectious Disease Fellowship.”

Ron Spencer, Ocala, FL – “No more Ob/Gyn for me! It's hospice/pall care now.”

'81

Eric Bloomfield, Rochester, MN – “Wife Heidi, who is a colon rectal surgeon and myself both at Mayo Clinic-Rochester. We have just adopted a second little girl – Two additions to the family have been added from Budweiser-Clydesdale Geldings ‘Ron’ and ‘Kenny.’ Other daughter, Brooke is almost six years old.”

Carl Blunck, Mobile, AL – “Children gone, all great, some kids MDs, some not, no early retirement for me, however. Golfers reminded of increased prizes, incentives for LSU Medical Alumni Golf Tournament.”

'83

Michael Haas, Covington, LA – “Living in Covington, doing Hospice work and inventing medical products. Our latest gadget might become the world standard for cervical pre-cancer treatment in low- to middle-income countries. Check us out at: www.cryopen.com.”

Brett Koder, Shreveport, LA – Practicing in Shreveport, LA, at ARKLATEX ENT.

Paul Peach, Knoxville, TN – “I have recently retired and am now living in Knoxville, TN. I have settled in and now am pursuing my hobbies of flying, photography and music. Best wishes to everyone.”

Tiger in the News

Damon Dietrich ('99) has been an emergency medicine physician at West Jefferson Medical Center in Marrero LA since 2003, after completing his residency at LSU. He is currently the Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO) at West Jefferson Medical Center, holding this post since April 2010.

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Dr. Gates

Dr. L'Issa L. Gates ('07) has been promoted to the rank of Partner at Westside Clinics, AMC in Harvey, LA. In 2013 *New Orleans Data News Weekly* chose her as a Trailblazer of the Month in recognition of her dedication to serving others.

'85

James Robinson, Tuscaloosa, AL – Was appointed Endowed Chair of Sports Medicine at the University of Alabama. Continue to serve as Head Team Physician and Fellowship Director of the Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship Program. “Rouleaux Tide!”

'86

Brian Dearing, Fairhope, AL – “Still enjoying Interventional Cardiology most days. Saban making living in Alabama difficult during football season.”

Quentin McMullen, Ann Arbor, MI – “Sara is training to be a Waldorf Art Teacher in California; Christopher is conducting in Norway and Germany; Lydia is in China on a Fulbright (Language #6!) and Samuel is a

Tiger in the News

The College of American Pathologists (CAP) Foundation presented **Jordan A. Roberts** ('12), with the Leadership Development Award at a special ceremony October 12, 2013, at the College's annual conference, CAP '13 - THE Pathologists' Meeting™ in Orlando, FL. The award applauds Dr. Roberts' quest to further integrate pathology services into the changing framework of patient care and to deepen his understanding of the links between health policies, patients, providers, and pathologists.

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DECEASED

1946

William A. Yancey

1948

William F. Calhoun
Larry J. Hines
Frank S. Normann

1952

Edward G. Burleigh

1953

J. Paul Peters

1954

Joseph G. Juracovich

1958

Donald R. Stoker

1961

Thomas R. Smith

1964

Charles W. Breaux
James C. Odom

1969

William S. Hunt

1979

Wayne G. Horn

1992

Christopher J. Bodin

1998

Judy W. Crump

2012

Patrick P. Clerkin

∞ In Memoriam ∞

Robert Frank Dyer, PhD, of Richmond, Texas, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014. Dr. Dyer spent his entire career at LSUHSC- NO as a researcher, educator and administrator. He finished his career as Dean of the Graduate School and Vice-Chancellor of Academic Affairs.

pre-med at U of Michigan here. Good thing we don't have a one-child policy in the USA!"

'91

Garnetta Morin-Ducote, Knoxville, TN – "Enjoying life and practicing mammography at our new cancer center at UT. First child is now a freshman at

LSU-BR. Oh how the years fly. Wishing all health and happiness."

'99

Carlos Vital, Houston, TX – "My wife, Dr. Karla Vital and I welcomed our third child on October 21st, 2013. Her name is Lianna Nadine Vital."

'09

Janna Alfery Larson, San Diego, CA – Currently in fellowship at UC-San Diego for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Residency

Peter Goertz, New Orleans, LA – Psychiatrist at the New Orleans VA Clinic, also starting a private practice on the side.



Ms. Peterson

A memorial service was held on Friday, March 14th, for Laura Ashley Burckel Peterson, who passed away on January 3, 2014, after giving birth to her daughter, Mary Margaret. A third-year medical student at LSUHSC- NO, Mrs. Peterson was a dedicated, passionate student with a desire to practice in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. She was the current President of the American Medical Association for her medical class. The Class of 2015 is collecting donations for Mary Margaret Peterson's education fund. Please contact the Office of Student Affairs for more information - 504.568.4874.

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From your Alumni Office. . .



Dear All,

Greetings on behalf of the Medical Alumni Office. 2013 has been a great year in many ways. The Association retired the debt on the Russell C. Klein, MD, Center for Advanced Practice and we now have a new project that you can read about in this issue of the Honor Roll. The Committee of 100 and the Alumni Association have committed to the School of Medicine to raise \$2.5 million for renovation of an area here on campus to construct a state-of-the-art cardiovascular lab that will enable cardiovascular research as well as provide a training lab for students and residents. This

laboratory perfectly complements the state-of-the-art facilities you have already built, the Isidore Cohn Jr., MD, Student Learning Center and the Russell C. Klein, MD, Center for Advanced Practice.

We are now gearing up for Reunion Weekend, which will be held at our usual location, the New Orleans Hilton Riverside Hotel, on June 6th and 7th, 2014. This year's events will honor the classes of: '48, '54, '55, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, and '04.

Our 9th Annual Purple & Gold Gala is set for Saturday, October 11, 2014, so plan to attend and celebrate with your friends. I challenge each of you to reconnect with your classmates and purchase a table with your class. This is a great opportunity to spend a weekend in New Orleans.

Thanks for supporting your Alma Mater – where we all received a great education. Please call or stop by this office when you are in town. I would love to show you around our great campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathi Fontenot".

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

Cruisin' on the USS Tiger



LSU Medical School students on board the USS Tiger. For more pictures of the 8th Annual Purple & Gold Gala, see pages 18-22.