

LSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - NEW ORLEANS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Medicines

Volume 33, No. 2 - Fall '16

Reunions 2016 – starting on page 4.



Golden Tigers of the Class of '66

See identification of classmates on page 2.

Alumnus of the Year 2015



The 2015 Alumnus of the Year, **Gerard Peña ('82)**, receives his award from **Ronald Lahasky ('90)**.



Representing the Class of 1951 at the reunion is **Jack Perry Strong, ('51)**.

A Message from the Dean



A Message from the Dean

It's been a little over a year since University Medical Center opened its doors. It has been amazing to witness what has already been accomplished, and humbling to think about what this hospital holds for tomorrow. Every building has a story; just ask the people who conceived of the project, or the people who built it, or those who hope to be served by it in the future. Just pause for a moment to imagine the people who transformed the original vision of this hospital into a reality. From the architects to the construction workers, to the engineers, to the doctors, to the patients; what you see here today is the culmination of a truly collaborative effort to improve the health of Louisiana. Together we have constructed a new foundation to build upon our traditions of excellence in

medical education, groundbreaking research, and unparalleled patient care. All of this is possible because of an extraordinary partnership between the state of Louisiana, LCMC, LSU, Tulane and our university partners. As you walk through the halls of University Medical Center, think about what you are seeing. Think of the people who have come here and will come here for comfort, healing and hope. Think of the diseases that will be fought here. Think of the young doctors, nurses and other health professionals who will learn their life's calling within these walls. Think of the medical research breakthroughs that will be discovered here and touch the lives of so many. Think of the countless miracles that will happen in this hospital. I know I do, every time I walk through the doors of University Medical Center. The story of this hospital, of our hospital, has just begun.

Sincerely,
Steve Nelson
Steve Nelson, MD
Dean, School of Medicine
LSU Health Sciences Center
New Orleans

See photograph on back cover.

Identification of Class of '66 members shown on the front cover:

Seated, left to right: Walter A. Scheuermann; Fletcher S. Sutton, Jr.; John Tolson III; Gerald F. Burns; Timothy L. Sorrells; Mary-Frances Gardner; H. Walter Hennigan; Edward L. Domingues; John N. Richie; P. Reed Kiplinger; Louis V. Montelaro; Jerry J. St. Pierre

Standing, left to right: Joseph J. Creely, Jr.; Kenneth A. Gaddis; Gerald Cohen; Allen J. Herbert; John F. Loupe; Valentine A. Earhart, Jr.; Pierre V. Blanchard; John C. Cooksey; Robert R. Applewhite; Nathan S. Wexler; Victor E. Tedesco III; Richard C. Hebert; Judd H. Chidlow; Douglas S. Pool; Henry J. Bienert; Robert M. Toups; Albert B. DeVillier; Trenton L. James; Lon-Wyatt McAnally, Jr.; Herbert G. Haydel

Inside. . .



Finding Tigers...

You never know who you'll meet at a medical convention. See page 24.

Articles

- 2** A Message from the Dean
- 4** Committee of 100 Banquet
- 6** REUNION WEEKEND 2016
- 14** Learning Center Tour
- 15** Alumni Golf
- 16** REUNION CLASSES
- 22** LSU School of Medicine earns national recognition as an American College of Surgeons Accredited Education Institution
- 23** LSU Health Foundation raises record \$13 million to support the LSU Health Sciences Center
- 24** 2016 Purple and Gold Gala announcement
New book by **Christopher Everette Cenac, Sr.** ('71)
Report from **Al Olinde** ('57)
What a coincidence!
- 26** Match Day
- 28** Tiger Cubs—Class of 2020
- 33** Reunions 2017 announcement

Regular Features

- 25** Faculty News
- 32** Tigerlines
- 34** Deceased
- 35** From Your Alumni Office

Purple & Gold Gala

★ November 12, 2016 ★

See page 24 for information about the 2016 Purple & Gold Gala, being held at the National World War II Museum. You won't want to miss it!



MATCH DAY!

See pages 26-27.

LSU Medicinews Staff

Executive Editor

Cathi Fontenot ('84)

Editors

Russell C. Klein ('59)

Virginia Howard

Staff Writers

Jo Ann Roloff

Carmen Barreto

Photography

Rusty Cowart

Daryl Lofaso

Carmen Barreto

Address all correspondence to:
LSU Medical Alumni Association
2020 Gravier, Room 523
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 568-4009/e-mail: ROAR@lsuhsc.edu

LSU Medicinews, which is published twice a year, is paid for entirely by your Alumni Association dues.

© 2016 by LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans.
Website: www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/alumni_affairs.

Committee of 100 Banquet

The LSU School of Medicine Committee of 100 – Champions of Excellence is comprised of over 700 members who are committed to support the School of Medicine financially, initially by dedicating professorships and chairs and, most recently, to raising funds to support the Cardiovascular Center of Excellence.

This year's induction ceremony recognized over 30 new members at the New Orleans Riverside Hilton Napoleon Ballroom. After a dinner of beef filet and barbequed shrimp, the Committee enjoyed listening to **Fred Cerise ('88)** opine on "The Future of the Safety Net Health System in this Country."



Left to right: **Fred Cerise ('88)**, **Diana Hollier**, **Larry Hollier ('68)** and **Pamela Darr ('81)**



Bennie Nobles ('71) (left) and **Russell C. Klein ('59)**

In attendance were **Larry Hollier ('68)**, Chancellor of the LSU Health Sciences Center, and wife, **Diana**; **Fred Rodriguez ('75)**, President of the Committee of 100 Steering Committee, and wife, **Susan**; **Russell C. Klein ('59)**, Emeritus Professor and wife, **Donna**; **Mary Lou Applewhite ('55)** and **Bob Bozeman**; **Bo Sanders ('64)**, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, and wife, **Julia**.



James Leonard ('63) (left) and **Roland Waguespack ('65)**

PHOTO, RIGHT
Mike Parker and Janine Parker ('86)



PHOTO, LEFT
Brian Jakes (left) and Gerald S. Berenson, MD



Left to right: **Bo Sanders ('64)**, **Julia Sanders**, and **Fred Cerise ('88)**

Committee of 100 Banquet



Left to right: Amy Hagen, Abigail Hagen (L1), and Patrick Hagen ('88)

PHOTO, BELOW: Fred Rodriguez ('75), Representative of the Committee of 100, presents membership plaques to Michele Noel ('91) and Phillip Noel ('91).



New Members of the Committee of 100



Richard Dickey, MD, PhD



Ronald Menard ('79)



Jane Peek Bond ('78)



John McLachlan, Jr. ('91)



John Finnan ('75)



Patricia Granier ('93) and Steven Granier ('92)



David Van ('82)



Blaine Thomas ('92)



Susan Ieyoub ('93)

REUNION WEEKEND 2016

Over 500 alumni and their guests from the classes of '51, '55, '56, '61, '62, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01 and '06 returned to New Orleans for the 2016 reunions. Led by the Class of 1966, they spent a weekend attending social events and sharing memories. The annual golf tournament, presided over by **John McLachlan ('62)** and **Mack Thomas ('62)**, kicked off the festivities on Friday, June 3rd. Dozens of alumni took advantage of the opportunity to tour the **Russell C. Klein, MD ('59)**, Center for Advanced Practice and **Isidore Cohn Jr., MD**, Student Learning Center on Friday afternoon and gained an appreciation for the advanced technology used in today's education curriculum.

The day concluded with a cocktail reception at the New Orleans Riverside Hilton Napoleon Ballroom for all reunion alumni and guests. On Saturday, the Hilton was the site for the Scientific Session, with conferred CME credit to attendees. Featured speakers included, Chancellor **Larry Hollier ('68)**, who updated the group on the state of the Health Sciences



Larry Hollier ('68), speaking at the Scientific Session

Center; **Ben deBoisblanc ('81)** who talked about fluid therapy in critical illness, **Andrew Daigle ('86)** who talked about palliative care, and **Murtuza Ali ('01)** who spoke about quality and safety programs in graduate medical education.



Ronald Labasky ('90), outgoing President of the Alumni Association receives the commemorative gavel from incoming president Henry Peltier ('90).

At the mid-morning business meeting, **Henry Peltier ('90)** was elected President of the Alumni Association, **Dan Gallagher ('90)** was named President-Elect, and **Fred Rodriguez ('75)** was named Vice President.

Gerard Peña ('82) was recognized as Alumnus of the Year for his outstanding service to the School of Medicine, the profession, and the community.



Drew Daigle ('86) presents a talk at the Scientific Session.



Dr. Peña's family joins in celebrating the Alumnus of the Year honor. Left to right: Gerard Peña ('82), Trisha Peña, Brian Peña, Ashley Sutton Peña, and Alex Peña

REUNION WEEKEND 2016

PHOTO, RIGHT
Members of the Class of '61
at the Scientific Session
(left to right):
Frank Wagner
Mike Cage
Dan Lucius



Carolyn F. Calvin receives the 2016 Special Merit Award from Ronald Labasky ('90).

PHOTO, RIGHT
Left to right:
Alsan Bellard ('96)
Susana Donaghey ('96)
Brandy Gallien ('06)



From the Class of '71, left to right: Guy Howard Sommers, Louis Tonore, Mike Robichaux, Rennie Howard, and Jim LaFleur

REUNION WEEKEND 2016



From the Class of 1962 (left to right): Warren Grafton, Bruce Jordan, Joe Reynolds, Louis Leatherman, and Ronald Padgett



From the Class of 1966 (left to right): Louis Montelaro, Edward Domingues, L. W. McAnally, Tim Sorrells, Gerald Cohen, Jerry St. Pierre, and Valentine Earhart

Cocktail Party



Meade Phelps (71) and Peg Phelps



Members of the Class of 1976 celebrate their 40th reunion at the cocktail party. Left to right: John Stafford, Thomas Wooldridge, and Cherryll LeBlanc

REUNION WEEKEND 2016



PHOTO, LEFT

Members of the Class of '56 gather at the cocktail party.

*Seated (left to right):
Bill Godfrey
Daniel Talbot
Chuck Reininger
Vincent Tumminello
Alexander Miller
J. P. Barreca*

*Standing (left to right):
Quinn Becker
James Jackson*

PHOTO, RIGHT

*Susana Donaghey ('96)
Eve Sturgeon
John Sturgeon ('96)*



*Back row: Marcia Cucinotta and Louis Cucinotta ('62)
Front row: Gaston de la Bretonne ('62) and Opal de la Bretonne*



Left to right: Dick Fulton ('71), Dan Gremillion ('71) and Jenny Gremillion

REUNION WEEKEND 2016



*Class of 1981 — Kneeling, left to right: Sandy Ward, Pete Pinac, Ben deBoisblanc, and George Cousin
Standing, left to right: Susan Edelman, Pamela Darr, Vonni Serbin, Barry Landry, Mark Haile, Fred Gaupp, Eric Bloomfield, Vinodh Narayanan, Ed Martin, and Steve Pillow*



Michael Boos ('76) and Stephanie Boos Regan ('06)



Jack Perry Strong ('51) and Miboko Strong



Doug Bostick ('96) and Gwen Bostick

REUNION WEEKEND 2016



Left to right: Brandy Gallien ('06), Jaqwiana Baker ('06) and H. Roland White



Left to right: A. Neal McIntyre ('55), Jeri McIntyre, and Mary Lou Applewhite ('55)



PHOTO, LEFT

Left to right:
John Boudreaux ('86)
Sonia Boudreaux
Lori Palazzo ('86)
and Paul Konovodoff



Left to right: Allison Morvant, Jason Morvant ('01), Elizabeth Garrot ('01), Michael Hanemann ('01), Charlotte Hanemann, Turtle Sumich ('01), and Jamie Sumich

REUNION WEEKEND 2016



Left to right: Bruce Senter ('86), Pierre Charles ('86), Maria Naccari, Brian Naccari ('86), Danya Gremillion, and Brian Gremillion ('86)

PHOTO, RIGHT
Members from the Class
of 1986 (left to right):
Rick Pecunia
Alan Graves
Willie Winzer



PHOTO, LEFT
Left to right:
Aaron Martin ('06)
Amanda Martin
Jan Martin
Ed Martin ('81)

REUNION WEEKEND 2016



Natalie Evans ('06) (left) and Mia Harris Weber ('06)



Keith Melancon ('91) and Susan Melancon



Left to right: Kelli Miller, Harold Miller ('91), Rose Kottke, and Jon Grazer ('91)



Members of the Class of '66 (left to right): John Loupe, Allen Herbert, Fletcher Sutton, Judd Chidlow, and Louis Montelaro

REUNION WEEKEND 2016



Left to right: John McLachlan, Jr. ('91), Phillip Noel ('91), Michele M. Noel ('91), John McLachlan, Sr. ('62), and Betty McLachlan

Learning Center Tour



In conjunction with LSU Medical Alumni weekend, alumni were invited to return to the medical school to tour the Isidore Cohn, Jr., MD, Student Learning Center and the **Russell C. Klein, MD (59)**, Center for Advanced Practice. Shown are photos of the alumni getting hands-on demonstrations from some of the Learning Center faculty.



ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

On June 3, 2016, TPC Louisiana was the site of the Twenty-Second Annual LSU Medical Reunion Golf Scramble. The course was demanding and the experience enjoyable. The scramble started earlier than in the past to help with the heat

and weather. We moved to the players tees to avoid the need for 300 yard drives and to improve competition.



First Place (left to right): Gavin Moreland ('06), Aaron Martin ('06), and Matthew Foy ('06)

(L4) represented the fourth year class. Orthopedic surgeons were well represented with Andrew King, **John Watermeir ('72)** and **Chad Millet ('84)** pounding out long drives. A group of senior golfers, all representing the **Class of '62**, **Warren Grafton**, **Clem Doxey**, **John McLachlan**, and **Mack Thomas**, were stretching and groaning as they warmed up. **Daniel Baker**, **Pete Pinac**, **Jason Smith** and **Carl Blunck**, all from the **Class of '81** (frequent event finalists and an awesome team), were seen sinking long putts. The early warm up time is good for joking, telling stories, reminiscing, bragging and solving the world's problems.

All the golfers were prepared to face a difficult course. As they say, when the going gets tough, the tough get going. Such was the case for **Aaron Martin ('06)**, **Gavin Moreland ('06)**, and **Matthew Foy ('06)**. On the 8th hole, Matt came within an inch of an ace. They posted a 56, giving them the bragging rights for the future. Collecting second place trophies were **Mack Thomas ('62)**, **Mike D'Amico**, **Abboud Thomas**, and **Ken Prattini**. Third place trophies were awarded to **Clyde Pambo**, **Bob Funck**, **John Lastrapes** and **Anthony Brocato**.



L4 students (left to right): Eric Wendel, Christopher Cartmill, Jared Robichaux, and Wade Tucker



Third place (left to right): Bob Funck, John Lastrapes, Clyde Pambo, and Anthony Brocato



All from the Class of '62 (left to right): Warren Grafton, Clem Doxey, and John McLachlan



From the Class of '84: Michael Wiedermann (left) and James Newcomb

Our tournament is always fun. Those planning to attend next year's reunion should plan early and gather a foursome to enjoy a day on the course. Bring your best shots.



Second Place (left to right): Mike D'Amico, Mack Thomas ('62), Abboud Thomas, and Ken Prattini

REUNION CLASSES

Class of 1951



Representing the Class of '51: Jack Perry Strong

Class of 1955



Members of the Class of 1955. Standing: Charles Smith (left), and Carl Passman (right). Seated (left to right): Archie McIntyre, Abner Landry, and Mary Lou Applewhite

Class of 1956



REUNION CLASSES

Class of 1961



Class of 1962



**GOLDEN TIGERS of the Class of 1966
are pictured on the front cover.**

—identified on page 2—

REUNION CLASSES

Class of 1971



Class of 1976



REUNION CLASSES

Class of 1981



Class of 1986



REUNION CLASSES

Class of 1991



Class of 1996



REUNION CLASSES

Class of 2001



Class of 2006





AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS • DIVISION OF EDUCATION
ACCREDITED EDUCATION INSTITUTES
ENHANCING PATIENT SAFETY THROUGH SIMULATION

Accredited Education Institute

LSU School of Medicine earns national reaccreditation as an American College of Surgeons Accredited Education Institute

The LSU School of Medicine has been reaccredited as a Comprehensive Accredited Education Institute (AEI) by the American College of Surgeons (ACS). An ACS-AEI addresses the educational needs of a broad spectrum of learners and advances the science of simulation-based surgical education. The overall goals of the ACS-AEI program are to enhance surgical patient safety, support surgeons' maintenance of certification requirements, address the competencies that all surgeons and surgical residents need to achieve and demonstrate, and enhance access to contemporary surgical education. AEs provide learners an opportunity to learn and practice new skills and receive immediate feedback without compromising patient safety or comfort. AEs also conduct innovative research to advance simulation-based surgical education.

The AEI accreditation program is a voluntary peer-review process. Institutions that successfully complete the process are accredited for a period of three years. To remain accredited for another three years, an institution continues to demonstrate compliance with thirty-one criteria in four standards: Learners and Scope of Educational Programs; Curriculum Development, Delivery of Effective Education, and Assessment; Administration, Management and Governance; and Advancement of the Field.

There are two levels of accreditation, Comprehensive and Focused, each with specific requirements. The level of

accreditation status differs based, in part, on the focus of the educational program, the learners served, the curriculum offered, and the technological support and resources available. The LSU School of Medicine as a Comprehensive AEI, provides a comprehensive program which educates four learner groups or more, develops original curricula, offers a broad spectrum of education programs and has the resources and physical space necessary to conduct its educational activities. The Institute is also dedicated to the advancement of the field through research and scholarly activities.

About the American College of Surgeons

The ACS is a scientific and educational organization of surgeons that was founded in 1913 to raise the standards of surgical practice and to improve the quality of care for surgical patients. The College is dedicated to the ethical and competent practice of surgery. Its achievements have significantly influenced the course of scientific surgery in America and have established it as an important advocate for all surgical patients. The ACS has more than 78,000 members and is the largest organization of surgeons in the world. For more information, visit www.facs.org.



Dear Alumni Association,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in funding the LSU Medical Alumni Scholarship. I am honored to be the recipient of this award.

I am currently working on a masters of public health at LSUHSC and am a candidate of the dual MD/MPH program. My goal is to use these degrees to take care of high need communities and help disintegrate the health disparities that exist among people of different socioeconomic status. This scholarship will alleviate the financial burden of taking on both degree programs and puts me one more step closer to achieving my goal

Thank you again for this reward, and I hope that I, one day, can also pay it forward.

Sincerely,

David Samsel
MD/MPH Candidate
LSU Health Science Center



Dear Dr. Fontenot,

I just wanted to write a note of gratitude thanking you and the alumni association for choosing me as a recipient of the alumni scholarship. I am looking forward to these next four years of medical school, and this scholarship will go a long way in helping me reach my goal of becoming a physician. As I'm sure you know, medical school is a large financial burden and this scholarship will help relieve some of that pressure. Again, I just want to thank you and the alumni association for this scholarship.

Sincerely,

Ben Melancon

LSU Health Foundation Raises Record \$13.8 Million to Support LSU Health



Jim Leonard, MD

Dear Medical Alum,

Over fifty years ago I became L'63 along with my many classmates of whom I am so proud. We were all exposed to the dedicated and experienced faculty who shaped not only our professional lives but our personal ones as well. We were also trained to become active community members and leaders.

My involvement with the LSU Medical Alumni Association began in 1973. In 1983 I became a member of the board and have continued to serve. My awareness of The LSU Health Foundation and its work led me to membership

on that board in 2004. Currently I am serving as Chairman of that board in a consecutive term that ends next June.

Beyond financial management services, the Foundation serves as a fundraising arm of LSU Health New Orleans, which encompasses six professional schools: Allied Health Professions,

Dentistry, Graduate Studies, Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health. This year the Foundation outdid itself by raising nearly \$14 million to support those schools and our Centers of Excellence. It is the largest amount raised in the history of the Foundation. A substantial amount of those funds were generated by faithful alumni of the Medical School and due to the hard work of our dedicated professional staff and administrative leaderships at the Foundation.

Our Schools are faced with changing educational trends that require more dollars and more help from you. I ask that you give of your time, talent and treasure to help us accomplish our goals in these difficult economic times, and I thank you for all you have done for LSU Health.

It is an honor, a privilege, and a community responsibility to serve the Foundation. I thank my Board Members; our Chancellor, Dr. Larry Hollier; our Deans; President of the Foundation, Chad Leingang; and all of the administrative staff for the outstanding success we are achieving.

Geaux Tigers,

Jim Leonard L'63
Chairman, The LSU Health Foundation



LSU Health Foundation Team

*Top row (left to right): Amy Digiovanni, Brandi Hernandez, Joe Harness, Stephanie Davi, Krystal Oliveira, Jessica Greenlee, Joan Landry
Bottom row (left to right): Denise Flock-Williams, Laurie Phillips, Jessica King-Bernard, Chad Leingang, Stephanie Gelpi, Christina South*

LSU Health
FOUNDATION
NEW ORLEANS

New book by Christopher Everette Cenac, Sr. ('71)



*Hardscrabble to Hallelujah, Volume I Bayou Terrebonne
Legacies of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana*
Christopher Everette Cenac, Sr. ('71)
Foreword by Carl A. Brasseaux and Donald W. Davis

This book represents the first time that the known history and a significant amount of new information has been compiled into a single written record about one of the most important eras in the south central coastal bayou parish of Terrebonne. The book makes clear the unique geographical, topographical, and sociological conditions that beckoned the first settlers who developed the large estates that became sugar plantations. The first of a planned four-volume series chronicles details about founders and their estates along Bayou Terrebonne from its headwaters in the northern civil parish to its most southerly reaches near the Gulf of Mexico. Those and other parish plantations along important waterways contributed significantly to the dominance of King Sugar in Louisiana.

The rich soils and opportunities of the area became the overriding reason many well-heeled Anglo-Americans moved there to join Francophone locals in cultivating the crop. From that nineteenth century period up to the twentieth century's side effects of World Wars I and II, *Hardscrabble to Hallelujah, Volume I* describes important yet widely unrecognized geography and history. Today, cultural and physical legacies such as ex-slave founded communities and place names endure from the time that the planter society was the driving economic force of this fascinating region.

Al Olinde ('57), *psychiatrist/psychoanalyst for over 40 years, reports...*

In my retirement I have been getting a big kick out of trying to be creative. I was happy painting (thanks to my high school art lessons) but we lived on Lake Pontchartrain and Katrina destroyed everything. I was so angry, I decided to try another creative outlet; writing. I published my first book, *Wheeling into Manhood*, a year ago and it has been well received. It's a coming-of-age memoir set in my hometown of New Roads, La. In March, I released *A Yellow Balloon*, a book of poetry and musings. Just in time for summer, I've released *Mirror Lake*, a book of reflections, short stories and almost-poems.

I love to write and have several other books I am working on.

My books are in paperback and available on the Create Space e-store and Amazon.



What a coincidence!

Sara Reggie ('13) and Joe Rizzo ('78) meet by chance in Tucson at a neuro-ophthalmology meeting!!



THE NATIONAL
WWII MUSEUM
NEW ORLEANS

SAVE THE DATE

for the

2016 Purple and Gold Gala

Saturday, November 12, 2016

at the

World War II Museum

Faculty News

Brian D. Lee ('85) was recently appointed the **Henry W. Jolly** ('41) Professor and



Dr. Lee

Chairman of the Department of Dermatology. His selection follows the completion of a national search. Dr. Lee has served as Interim Department Head since April 2014, when Dr. Lee Nesbitt, his mentor and predecessor, died unexpectedly.

Dr. Lee, a native of Louisiana, is also an alumnus of the University of New Orleans and LSUHSC School of Medicine in New Orleans. He completed his dermatology training here at LSU School of Medicine as well. He has been intimately involved in the Dermatology Residency Program (Program Director since 2002) and is well known for his clinical acumen as a diagnostician. He has been dedicated to the VA and to our veteran community, serving in a leadership capacity at the VA since 1993.

Lisa M. Peacock, MD, was recently appointed the **Abe Mickal** ('40) Professor and Chairman of the Department of



Dr. Peacock

Obstetrics and Gynecology. Her selection follows a national search that resulted in the identification of a number of highly qualified candidates.

Dr. Peacock, a native of Baton Rouge, is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College and the University of South Alabama College of Medicine in Mobile. She undertook her general and subspecialty training at Emory University, completing a fellowship in Advanced Pelvic Surgery. Dr. Peacock's contributions at LSUHSC have been significant, notably developing an accredited Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship in concert with the Department of Urology.

Robert Zura, MD, was recently appointed as the **Robert D'Ambrosia, MD**, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics.



Dr. Zura

Association and the Kuentscher Society. He has served in leadership positions in the Orthopaedic Trauma Association and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Dr. Zura was recruited from Duke University where he headed the Section of Orthopaedic Trauma and was Director of Orthopaedic Trauma for the Duke Health System. His research interests include the outcomes of fracture management, bone stimulation and the biomechanics of orthopaedic fixation.

Raymond H. Watts, MD, was recently appointed the **William H. Stewart** ('45) Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Children's Hospital in New Orleans.



Dr. Watts

Dr. Watts, a native of Louisiana, was formerly the Hugh J. Morgan, Jr. Chair for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Professor at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Dr. Watts is a graduate of Northeast Louisiana University (now UL Monroe) and the LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport. He trained at the University of Arkansas and the University of Alabama in Birmingham. He served active duty in the US Air Force Medical Corps and, while in the service, participated as a medical educator at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. He has tremendous depth and breadth of experience in medical education, clinical care delivery, clinical program building, patient care quality initiatives, clinical outreach and medical staff affairs. He is an avid LSU fan. We are excited that he is bringing his expertise, energy, and commitment to academic medicine and children's health to LSU and our clinical

partners, particularly LCMC Health and Children's Hospital of New Orleans.

partners, particularly LCMC Health and Children's Hospital of New Orleans.

The School of Medicine is pleased to announce *Cathy J. Lazarus, MD*, as the new Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Records. Dr. Lazarus is an accomplished



Dr. Lazarus

academician with substantive experience in medical school administration. A graduate of the University of Michigan and Washington University, she completed her internal medicine training at Washington University, where she stayed on the

faculty for several years. She has also served as a faculty member at Tulane School of Medicine and the University of Illinois, Chicago School of Medicine, where she served as Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Medical Education. Most recently, she has served as Chief Academic Officer for the University Medical Center in New Orleans. She has an academic appointment in the Department of Medicine and will continue to have a role in patient care and medical student and resident education.

Hamilton Farris, PhD, is a new Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Records, working in the office along with Cathy



Dr. Farris

Lazarus, MD, and **Fred Lopez** ('90). A PhD graduate of Cornell University who did his post-doctoral training at LSUHSC and University of Texas-Austin, Dr. Farris is an accomplished educator who is committed to our students as well as to his scientific interests. He is

an Associate Professor in the Departments of Otorhinolaryngology and Cell Biology and Anatomy, as well as in the Neuroscience Center and the School of Allied Health. He will continue to teach (as we know he is well-regarded in the classroom) and to direct his laboratory.

MATCH DAY



Class of 2016



Left to right: Angela Guthrie, Andrew Guthrie ('16), and Joan Guthrie; not pictured: Richard Guthrie ('86)



Samantha Prats ('16) and Lester Prats ('81)



Lori Walker and McCall Walker ('16); not pictured: Herman Walker ('64)



*PHOTO, LEFT
Left to right: Fred Wehle, Sr; Fred Wehle, Jr ('87); Ryan Wehle ('16); Anna Wehle; and Alanna Wehle*

MATCH DAY



PHOTO, LEFT
 Left to right: Sarah Harrington (holding Connor), Charles Cefalu ('75), Jean Cefalu (holding Parker), Charles Cefalu ('16), Amanda R. Cefalu, Holly Ritter, and Paul Ritter



Geoffrey Smith ('82) and Derrick Smith ('16)



Left to right: Katherine Padgett, Stephen Padgett ('16), Elizabeth Padgett, and Charles Padgett ('85)



Left to right: Michael Hayman ('73), Jonathan Hayman ('16), and Marina Hayman



Left to right: Francis Donner, Jr. ('81); Robert Donner ('16); and Denise Donner



Left to right: Arjun Reddy, Sridevi Reddy, Abhita Reddy ('16), and Sanjeeva Reddy ('89)

Tiger Cubs



Left to right Denise Hatcher, Joel Oubre (Cub), and Jim Hatcher ('61); not pictured is father, Bert Bryan Oubre ('68)



Left to right: Keith Schroth-Associate Dean for Fiscal Affairs, Andrew Schroth (Cub), and Jeremy Schroth



Left to right: Susan Bourgeois, Emilie Bourgeois (Cub), and Roland Bourgeois ('82)



Left to right: Paige Babin, Elizabeth Babin (Cub), and Kevin Babin ('92)



Left to right: Carolyn Melcher, Andrew Melcher (Cub), and Archie Melcher ('88)



Left to right: Ted Kemp ('85), William Kemp (Cub), and Lisa Kemp — Grandson of the late Ewell Kemp ('51)



Jared Chapman (Cub) (left) and Eric Chapman ('93)

Tiger Cubs

LAMMICO Scholarship



Hamish Moudgil (left), Marketing Department LAMMICO and Kevin Swan, LAMMICO Scholarship Recipient



Left to right: Carol Lambert-LaNasa ('85), Michael LaNasa (Cub), and James LaNasa III ('84)



Left to right: Amy Hagen, Abigail Hagen (Cub), and Patrick Hagen ('88)



Jacob Neary (Cub) (left) and John Neary ('92)



Left to right: Marilyn Levin, Alan Levin ('75), Louis Levin ('80), Adam Levin (Cub), Donna Levin, and Ted Block III ('89) — Grandson of the late Irving Levin ('43)

Tiger Cubs



Left to right: Vincent Synowicz, Molly Flanagan Synowicz (Cub), and Marcy McAdoo Flanagan (85). Not pictured is father, W. Patrick Flanagan (80).



Left to right: Helene Augustin (80), Daniel Burgin (Cub), and David Burgin (80)

PHOTO, RIGHT

Left to right:
John Finney (83)
Kyle Finney (Cub)
Karen Finney



PHOTO, LEFT

Left to right:
Olivia Toups
David Toups (89)
Christopher Toups (Cub)
Lauren Davis-Toups, MD
(Res. '94)
Elena Toups

PHOTO, RIGHT

Left to right:
Julia Nelson
Norman Nelson, Jr. (86)
Sarah Nelson (Cub)
Rebecca Nelson
Annie Nelson

Granddaughter of the late
Norman Nelson, MD, Former
Dean, LSUHSC-SOM



Tiger Cubs



William Gensler (Cub) (left) and Lawrence Gensler ('90)



Left to right: Elizabeth Wiedemann, Trent Wiedemann (Cub), and Michael Wiedemann ('84) — Grandson of the late Alfred Wiedemann ('54)



PHOTO, LEFT

*Left to right:
Brian Logarbo (Cub)
Antoinette Katherine Cefalu Logarbo ('82)
Brian Logarbo, Sr.*

PHOTO, RIGHT

*Left to right:
Sandy Patton
Jerry Patton ('90)
Grace Patton (Cub)
Kiki Patton
Joseph G. Patton, Sr. ('57)*



PHOTO, LEFT

*Left to right:
Ferrel Gioe
Lois Gioe
Reed Gioe (Cub)
Kim Gioe
Scott Gioe ('90)*

Tigerlines

'37

Virginia Boyd Connally, Abilene, TX – “At almost 104 years (December 4, 1912) I am grateful for the education at LSU Medical Center. I practiced EENT till 1982 for 42 years and am the sole survivor of the class of '37.”

'50

Ralph Levin, San Mateo, CA – “I did not expect to be here at this age of near 91, but so nice to be reminded of LSU. I still have memories of the great education at LSU Medical School, and the many wonderful classmates. I wish I could attend a class reunion, but I am too far.”

'55

Mary Lou Applewhite, Metairie, LA – “I enjoy serving on the Foundation Board of the LSUHSC since I retired from dermatology practice. I continue to serve on the main campus in the College of Sciences and the Alumni Board of Directors.”

'57

J. Kingsley Fife, Pacific Palisades, CA – “84 years old and grateful for good health. Enjoying my family and grandkids. Some of my choicest memories are when I was back in Medical School – Go Tigers!”

Guy Guarino, Hickory, NC – “Always enjoy reading your magazine! Lots of fond memories and reminiscing good times.”

'58

Donald Haynes, Homer, LA – “Still practicing – part time now. Also clinical professor in Department of Family Medicine at LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport as preceptor in Family Medicine Clinic. Private

practice of family medicine in Homer with two of my sons.”

'59

Milton Chapman, Shreveport, LA – “Having fun in retirement. Looking forward to the birth of sixth great-grandchild. Betty and I enjoy travel to VA for family visits. I continue to have a blast fishing out at Cocodrie. Hope to be around for next reunion in '19.”

'60

Salvador Cefalu, Raleigh, NC – “I appreciate the news from the Alumni!”

Hans Sommer, Mobile, AL – “**William J. Wetta ('57)**, died in New Orleans on July 10, 2016. For many years he was a practicing radiologist in Mobile, AL, at the Mobile Infirmary Hospital. He was also a graduate of LSU in Baton Rouge, and a passionate follower and supporter of LSU Football.”

'62

Frank DiVincenti, Gretna, LA – Dr. and Mrs. DiVincenti recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with their six children, their spouses, and their 12 grandchildren. Dr. DiVincenti has been a practicing surgeon at West Jefferson Medical Center for 45 years and has served on the hospital Board Directors for 27 years.

Warren Grafton, Bossier City, LA – “Enjoying retirement. Playing golf. Playing music for nursing homes, churches, and senior citizens luncheons. Acting on stage in Shreveport Little Theatre's summer musical Gypsy.”

'63

Fran Hagaman, Arlington, TX – “Now living at Fox Run Estates – seems like a cruise ship. Daughter lives around the block so I can swim in her pool as weather permits.”

'66

Robert Clawson, Seattle, WA – Joined University of Washington Orthopaedic Surgery Department 2013 as clinical assistant professor.

Duane Williams, Greenville, AL – “50 yrs!! Thank you LSU Medical School.”

'68

Herbert Marks, Mandeville, LA – “Retired for three years from practicing and teaching ENT and loving it. Splitting our time between Louisiana and Alabama. Golf game is stable but not great. Was elected into the Louisiana State Medical Society Hall of Fame this year. What a great honor!”

'70

Michael D. Prosperie, Thibodaux, LA – “Retired general surgeon. I am 75 years old and full-time ER physician.”

'72

John Raggio, Lake Charles, LA – “My son **Thomas Cade Raggio ('08)**, a third generation of LSUMC/MD, has begun his Interventional Radiology Practice in Arlington, VA.

'80

Steve Eggen, Palm Bay, FL – “Still practicing in Palm Bay, FL. Can't retire from my call. Son Nick, is HS band director; daughter Jill, is Vet Tech (engaged); daughter, Beth is in

Tigerlines

community relations at Orlando Health Systems; son, Tim is specialist in Army – trumpet player in Bagdad. No docs, but I could not be prouder of them! (Three grandkids also!!)

'81

Rich Godfrey, Fremont, CA – “Will deliver \$200,000 of medical equipment and supplies to Matibabu Hospital in East Kenya in 2016 through Rotary International and Medshare.

Please read my book *African Queen – Tales of Motherhood & Wild Bees* on Amazon.com.”

Wayne Pharo, Thibodaux, LA – “Son, **Austin Pharo ('14)** is in his second year of ophthalmology at Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans – Daughter is RN – traveling nurse in San Diego, CA.”

'83

Wayne Slocum, Tupelo, MS – “Still practicing gynecology in the heart of Rebel land and Bulldog country. Geaux Tigahs!!”

'88

Allen Dupre, Montgomery, AL – “Celebrating our tenth anniversary of marriage and 24 years in Montgomery. All four children have finished college! Whew!!”

'90

John Martin, Lafayette, LA – “Qualified for the Boston Marathon this year.”

'91

Tony Hodges, Scottsdale, AZ – “Back in the desert as Chief of Thoracic Transplant at Banner University Medical Center Phoenix...bring the clubs and come visit.”

'95

Drew & Beth Clarke, New Iberia, LA – “Still practicing on the Bayou Teche in Beth’s hometown – Beth just moved her practice of ENT & Sleep Medicine up the road to Lafayette, joining our friend and classmate, **Lisa David ('95)** and **Brytt**

Baker-Eldredge ('98). Our boys, Forrest and Zachary are in ninth and sixth grades and growing like boys do – Y’all come to the World Championship Gumbo Cook-off and see us!! (every October)”

'99

Luke James, Durham, NC – Promoted to Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Neurology; serve as the Program Director for Neuro-anesthesiology Fellowship; serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the United Council of Neurological Subspecialties; serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the Society for Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care

'03

Dean Chauvin, Katy, TX – Serves as the Director of Interventional Radiology for Radiology Partners Houston and is a diplomate for the American Board of Radiology. Was awarded the 2016 Physician of the Year Award by Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center. Dr.

MEDICAL ALUMNI REUNIONS 2017



for the following classes:

'52, '55, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77,
'82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07

June 2 and 3, 2017
Hilton New Orleans Riverside

To volunteer to help with your 2017 reunion,
contact the Office of Alumni Affairs
at (504) 568-4009 or e-mail: ROAR@lsuhsc.edu

See you there!

Deceased

1938 Edmond K. Edelson	1957 William J. Wetta	1973 Douglas K. Tennison
1942 George Gaethe December 1943 Richard E. Robichaux	1958 Robert R. Sistrunk Albert S. Donald	1974 Warren B. Seiler R. Hugh Fleming
1944 C. Bryan Luikart John E. Scott	1960 E. James Anderson	1977 Barrett G. Haik
1949 Evalyn S. Gendel	1964 Paul R. Zehnder	1978 Frank I. Stass
1951 Kenneth G. Burton	1965 Harold R. Neitzschluuan	1981 Llewellyn A. Proctor II
1952 George E. Smith	1966 Dexer A. Gary Nathan D. Forrest	1982 Jay W. Smith
1953 George C. Battalora	1967 Elbert H. Goodier	1986 James P. Holmes
1955 Samuel o. Antony	1972 Phillip J. Mitchell	1988 Alvaro J. O'Byrne
		1995 Lana Aldridge Metoyer

~ In Memoriam ~



Dr. Gabert

Harvey A. Gabert, MD, passed away peacefully at home on July 28, 2016, surrounded by family and friends. He was 89 years old and died of long-term complications from prostate cancer.

Dr. Gabert was the Abe Mickal Professor and Chair of Obstetrics & Gynecology at LSUHSC School of Medicine from 1982 until 2005, and Chairman Emeritus at LSUHSC. The Harvey Allan Gabert, MD, Chair was established in his honor with a one-million-dollar base from donations and state matching funds. He was past president of the New Orleans Gynecological and Obstetrical Society (1989-90) and a Life Member of the LSUHSC Medical Alumni Association Committee of 100-Champions of Excellence.

Dr. Gabert was a gifted physician with a personal warmth that touched everyone who was fortunate enough to know him. His confident, competent demeanor was a source of comfort to his patients. He was a strong and gentle physician who was always true to his Hippocratic Oath.

Chauvin received this award for his compassion to patients, his expectation for his department to strive for more efficient and effective treatment methods, and his strict adherence to patient-centered care.

'07

Tommy & Kelley Morel, Hardy, VA
– Tommy is the Medical Director of the palliative unit at Carilion Clinic. Kelley will be the new Clerkship Director for the Ob/Gyn Dept at Carilion Clinic.

LSU System

F. King Alexander, PhD
President

LSU Health Sciences Center

Larry H. Hollier ('68)
Chancellor

Steve Nelson, MD
Dean, School of Medicine

Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors 2016-2017

Henry M. Peltier ('90)
President

Daniel J. Gallagher ('90)
President Elect

Fred H. Rodriguez, Jr. ('75)
Vice President

Cathi Fontenot ('84)
Secretary/Treasurer

Fred H. Rodriguez, Jr. ('75)
Representative, Committee of 100

Maurice L. Bercier ('68)
Andy P. Blalock ('980)
Acadiana Area Regional Representatives

James A. Lalonde ('98)
Stanley E. Peters ('78)
Baton Rouge Area Regional Representatives

Jonathan L. Foret ('07)
John W. Winterton ('90)
Calcasieu Area Regional Representative

Vincent R. Forte ('92)
Renick P. Webb ('83)
North Louisiana Area Regional Representatives

Ludwig C. Heintz ('80)
A. James Lacour ('82)
Northshore Area Regional Representatives

J. Vance Broussard ('85)
Haden A. Lafaye ('90)
Terrebonne Area Regional Representatives

Members at Large

R. Douglas Bostick ('96)
Catherine M. Hebert ('97)

Stacey L. Holman ('04)
Evelyn A. Kluka ('84)

Eugene M. Louviere ('72)
Andrew P. Mayer ('86)

Leonard P. Neumann ('73)
Sanjeeva T. Reddy ('89)

Michael D. Modica ('14)
Resident Representative

Steve Nelson, MD
Dean, School of Medicine

Janis G. Letourneau, MD
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

Russell C. Klein ('59)
Life Member

Ronald M. Lahasky ('90)
Past President

From your Alumni Office. . .



Dear All,

Greetings on behalf of the Medical Alumni Office. As usual, JoAnn and Carmen did a superb job at reunion planning in June. The Committee of 100 – Champions of Excellence celebrated our largest induction ceremony ever, recognizing over 30 new members this year!

The Capital Campaign for the Cardiovascular Center of Excellence is well on its way to completion of the \$2.5 million pledge.

The Annual Purple and Gold Gala will become Red, White and Blue as we celebrate the 85th anniversary of the establishment of the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans, as well as the role that LSU played during World War II. It is quite fitting then that the venue for this year's Gala is the historic World War II Museum in New Orleans on Saturday, November 12, 2016. Save the date!

Many thanks for your support of our great school.

Your visits and calls are always welcome.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathi Fontenot". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Cathi Fontenot ('84)

Associate Dean

for Alumni Affairs and Development

University Medical Center - New Orleans



Photograph by Daryl Lofaso