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Warren Summer, MD, poses next to the plaque commemorating the establishment of the Warren R. Summer, MD, Professorship of Pulmonary Medicine. With him is **Susan Gunn ('03)**, a former Pulmonary Fellow who participated in the spirited "roast" of Dr. Summer at the Committee of 100 dedication ceremony. See story, page 4.



The Klein family gathers at the retirement reception for **Russell C. Klein ('59)**. Shown (left to right) are: son, Steven Klein; the honoree, Russell Klein; wife, Donna Klein; and daughter-in-law, Helen Klein. See story, page 10.

A Message from the Dean



A Message from the Dean

Undoubtedly, you have heard that there are significant economic challenges facing the Health Sciences Center and, specifically, the School of Medicine. During the past two years, the amount of state general funds that the School receives has been decreased by over fifty percent and other significant decreases in our budget loom on the horizon for 2011-2012 as the federal stimulus dollars disappear. However, I want to point out that despite

these challenges to the School of Medicine there are many "success stories." Namely, the full accreditation of our School by the LCME for a complete cycle (eight years), the highest amount of research funding from the National Institutes of Health in the School's history, the best "Match Day" in ten to twelve years, with 59 percent of our students selecting one of our programs for postgraduate training, tripling the number of patients seen in our private practice, and the list goes on. This has occurred in large part due to the dedication and resolve of our faculty, students, and alumni. The School of Medicine is very fortunate to have such a vibrant and committed alumni association. The Russell C. Klein, MD, Center for Advanced Practice was identified by the LCME as one of the institutional strengths of our medical school. It is a magnet that attracts students, house officers, faculty and practicing physicians from across the country to our School. Clearly if our School is to continue its march forward in order to reclaim its position as a destination that attracts the very best students and faculty, we will need to increasingly rely on our alumni for support. I am very grateful for all that you have done and continue to do for our School. We have much to be proud of.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Nelson, MD
Dean
LSUHSC School of Medicine

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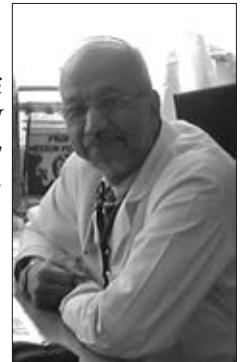
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Committee of 100 honors Warren R. Summer, MD

The Committee of 100- Champions of Excellence held its 26th annual banquet on June 9, 2010, at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside and dedicated the Warren R. Summer Professorship in Pulmonary Medicine. The event was a respectful but comedic “roast” of Warren by colleagues and former trainees.

Dr Summer came to LSU from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1983, having directed the MICU and Respiratory Department there from 1971-1983. Warren joined the LSU faculty as Professor of Medicine and Pulmonary/Critical Care Section Chief. He served in multiple leadership roles in the School as well as at the Medical Center of Louisiana, directing the MICU and Respiratory Services.

Nationally, he has been recognized for his contributions to the American Thoracic Society and the American Lung Association, as well as receiving a Fulbright Education Award to teach in Turkey in 2006.

The accomplishments for which he is most proud during his 40 years at academic institutions are building a strong pulmonary/critical care section at LSU with millions of dollars in research funding and teaching students, residents, and fellows on the wards and in the clinics. Warren retired from LSU in February 2010 but will forever be cherished by his patients and trainees.

The Committee of 100 honored its new members, which included Juzar and Isfana Ali, **Stephen Brierre** ('97), **Peter** ('88) and **Karen DeBlieux**, **David Dulitz** ('95), **Lee Engel** ('01), PhD ('97), **Tonya Jagneaux** ('98), **Himanshu Patel** ('00), and **A. John Tassin** ('69).

Also gratefully acknowledged were new double member, **David Alfery** ('76), and new life members: **Thomas** ('88) and **Laura Albert**, **David Foreman** ('84), **David Luke Glancy**, **Thomas Moore** ('59), **Alan** ('00) and **Elizabeth Schroeder**.



Warren Summer's family gathers at the Committee of 100 banquet to help celebrate the dedication of the Warren R. Summer Professorship in Pulmonary Medicine.



Left to right: Kevin Reed ('90), Carol Mason ('82), and Stephen Brierre ('97)



Honoree Warren Summer, with his wife Lil.



Left to right: Kyle Happel ('97); David Welsh, MD; Cynthia Kolls, Ann Welsh, and Jay Kolls, MD

At the Committee of 100 Banquet...

PHOTO, RIGHT
Left to right:
Cherie Niles
(⁸⁷), Ken Adatto
(⁶⁸), and Russell
Klein (⁵⁹)



Left to right: Roxane Townsend (⁹²), LSU Health Care Services Interim CEO; Madeleine Heck (⁸⁴); Roland Waguespack III (⁰⁰); and Jessica Waguespack.



Left to right: Greg Ardoin (⁸⁴), Peter DeBlieux (⁸⁸), and Ben deBoisblanc (⁸¹).

PHOTO, RIGHT
Left to right: John and
Valerie Bobear share a
moment with Lil
Summer.



PHOTO, RIGHT
Left to right: Julie
Nelson, Kacie Kelly, and
Murtuza (Zee) Ali
(⁰¹)



Left to right: Roland Waguespack, Jr. (⁶⁵); Carol Waguespack; Joyce Leonard, and James Leonard (⁶³)



Left to right: Sanjeeva T. Reddy (⁸⁹), Alumni Association board member; Kevin Reed (⁹⁰); Janet and Ronald M. Lahasky (⁹⁰), Acadiana Area Regional Representative of the LSU Medical Alumni Association.



PHOTO, LEFT
Honoree Warren
Summer, left, is
congratulated by
Luke and Cynthia
Glancy.

At the Committee of 100 Banquet...



Dr. Harvey and Ave Maria Gabert



Left to right: Mrs. Claude Craighead, Mack Thomas ('62), and Victoria Thomas



Russell C. Klein ('59), left, and incoming Alumni Association president, Charles G. Schibler II ('92) exchange a few words at the Committee of 100 banquet.

REUNION WEEKEND 2010



Chancellor Larry Hollier ('68) addresses attendees at the Scientific Session, reviewing the state of affairs at LSUHSC.

Over 700 alumni and guests from the classes of 1946, 1948, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, and 2000 attended Reunion Weekend on June 11 and 12, 2010. As usual, a golf tournament presided over by Mack Thomas ('62) and John McLachlan ('62) kicked off alumni activities on Friday. The day concluded with a cocktail reception held at the Hilton Riverside open to all reunion attendees. It was a great time to catch up with classmates and their careers.

On Saturday, the Scientific Session was well attended with featured speakers including Chancellor Larry Hollier ('68) reviewing the state of affairs at the Health Sciences Center, Donna Ryan ('70) talking about the effects of weight loss on glycemic control, Chip Lavie ('83) speaking on cardiovascular health, and Parker Griffith ('70) giving an update on national healthcare reform.



Gerard Peña ('82) addresses the audience at the Scientific Session.



Chip Lavie ('83) gives a speech on cardiovascular health.

At the midmorning business meeting, Gerard Peña ('82) passed the President's gavel to incoming president Charles Schibler ('92). President-elect Lee Domangue ('76) and Vice President Charles Thomas ('93) were elected to the remaining leadership positions. Honorary Alumni plaques were presented to LSU System President John Lombardi and System General Counsel Ray Lamonica. Alumni of the Year Awards went to



It's official! Incoming Alumni Association president, Charles Schibler II ('92) (left), receives the gavel of office from outgoing president Gerard Peña ('82).

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REUNION WEEKEND 2010

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Parker Griffith ('70) and Frank Minyard ('55).

Tribute was paid to the Class of 1960 as they celebrated their 50th reunion with a luncheon where members of the class were presented with Golden Anniversary Diplomas following the session.

Saturday evening, individual class celebrations were held at various venues across the city.

Photos from the reunion appear here and on the next two pages.

ALUMNI OF THE YEAR 2009



Frank Minyard ('55), (left) receives his Alumnus of the Year plaque from Gerard Peña ('82).



R. Parker Griffith ('70), (left) receives his Alumnus of the Year plaque from Gerard Peña ('82).



Santo Lococo ('55) (left) and Mario Calonje ('59) engage in a spirited discussion at the Scientific Session.



Left to right: Tony Scurria ('00), Brandy Scurria, Himanshu Patel ('00), Monisha Patel, Manisha Patel, and Rubin Patel ('00)



Golden Tigers of the Class of '60 (left to right): Denny Sommer, John Milam, Jim Christopher, and Gordon Bowers



Left to right: Gwen Kerby, Andrew Fontenot ('90), James Blackburn ('90), and Terri Walker Blackburn ('90)

REUNION WEEKEND 2010



Robert Kennedy ('60) (far right) compares medical school experiences with (left to right): Christopher Kyle ('03), Juliette Howes Owens ('00), and Brooke Kyle ('00).



Honorary Alumni chosen by the LSU Medical Alumni Association Board of Directors are Ray Lamonica (not pictured) and LSU System President John V. Lombardi, shown above receiving his Honorary Alumnus plaque presented by Gerard Peña ('82) (right).



*PHOTO, LEFT
Left to right: Cherie Niles ('87), Bo Sanders ('64), and Chip Lavie ('83)*



Dean Steve Nelson (left) and Paul Azar ('70)



Left to right: Evelyn Tellis, Claude Tellis ('70), Mike Prosperie ('70), Nancy Sheppard, and Raymond Sheppard ('70)



Virginia Griffith and Alumnus of the Year R. Parker Griffith ('70)

REUNION WEEKEND 2010



Three Golden Tigers of the Class of '60 celebrate their 50th reunion. Pictured, left to right: Bobby Fulmer, Denny Sommer, and Jim Blackburn.



Left to right: Charles Schibler II ('92), Sanjeeva Reddy ('89) and James Leonard ('63)



Fred Korndorffer ('70) (left) and Mike Prosperie ('70)



Raymond Sheppard ('70) (left) and Richard Waguespack ('75) at the Scientific Session.



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WITH THE STARS**

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Retirement Reception for Russell Klein ('59)

The Dean's Office hosted a retirement reception for **Russell C. Klein ('59)** in the Student Learning Center on the afternoon of June 24, 2010. The informal gathering provided an opportunity for medical school colleagues and staff to thank Russell for his years of service to the School of Medicine. Russell joined the faculty in 1967 and became Associate Dean for Alumni Affairs in 1985. Although his retirement is now official, he retains his Emeritus Professor status and his admissions committee activities, and he is a lifetime member of the LSU Medical Alumni Board of Directors. His contributions to the School are priceless and this office will continue to depend on his institutional memory and wisdom as we move forward in alumni development.



Dean Steve Nelson (left) gives best wishes to Russell Klein ('59) on his retirement.



Faithful Alumni Affairs staffers join wives of past presidents of the LSU Medical Alumni Association at the reception. Pictured, left to right are: staffer Jo Ann Roloff, Accounting Specialist; Anne Monlezun, wife of Lee J. Monlezun ('69); Joyce Leonard, wife of James J. Leonard ('63), and Carmen Barreto, Administrative Services Assistant.



Perry Rigby (left) and Joseph DelCarpio at the retirement reception.



Cathi Fontenot ('84) (left), Associate Dean of Alumni Affairs and Development, enjoys a moment with Marianne Cohn, wife of Dr. Isidore Cohn, Jr.

NOW IN PRESS

A History of LSU School of Medicine – New Orleans, by **Russell C. Klein ('59)** and Victoria Barreto, is in the printing process and will soon be available for purchase. The initial historical research was done by UNO Masters graduate, Victoria Barreto, as a part of her thesis. Dr. Klein, who has long had his finger on the pulse of the school and is well versed in its colorful history, fleshed out this skeletal structure into a comprehensive yet entertaining whole. Many alumni and faculty provided comprehensive material included in the book. The text includes not only the historical narrative, but also biographical vignettes of many outstanding and unique individuals who have been involved in the School's history. It contains over 60 photographs, many historically significant, ranging from Huey Long to Katrina and its aftermath. All proceeds from this publication go to the LSU Medical Alumni Association. *More information to come....*

LSU goes global

LSUHSC Global Pulmonary Exchange Program-Turkey

In 2002 Dr Juzar Ali, a faculty member in the section of pulmonary medicine, traveled to Turkey as a visiting Professor as a Fulbright Scholar awardee and participated in the clinical and academic activities of the Chest Department at Ege University, Izmir, Turkey. This experience led to a faculty exchange program between the two schools as part of the Fulbright Alumni Award over the ensuing years. In 2009, a “fellowship exchange” under the aegis of the **Russell C. Klein, MD ('59)** LSU Alumni Professorship was started wherein pulmonary fellows from LSU and Ege can travel between institutions to participate

in clinical rotations, advance their education, participate in academic pursuits and further their understanding of international medical and practice models.

The first visiting fellow from Turkey was Dr Sezai Tasbakan, a senior fellow from Ege. Dr Tasbakan participated in clinical rotations and scientific sessions and also attended the American College of Chest Physician meeting during his stay.

In April 2010, Dr Craig Patterson, a senior pulmonary fellow at LSU, traveled to Turkey to participate in clinical activities at Ege and present his research on the effects of steroids on bacterial host defense at the Turkish Thoracic Society meeting in Istanbul. He related from his experience, “The physicians and staff of the Ege University Department of Chest Diseases were incredibly welcoming and created an experience rich in both academia and culture. The educational experience was a great mix of study in clinical

medicine, health care delivery systems, and medical history, while the cultural curriculum afforded me the opportunity to travel within Turkey and interact with the Turkish people - who were among the most hospitable I've encountered.”

In Dr Ali's words, “the Program is more than a professional exchange of scholars.... It is an exchange of ideas and culture, science and knowledge, personnel and personalities in an ambience of goodwill.” Both the institutions are committed to maintain and further enhance this collaboration.

Dr. Patterson added, “In an increasingly global profession, the Global Pulmonary Exchange Program demonstrates LSU's commitment to training physicians with *not only* outstanding clinical skills *but also* open minds and unique perspectives. The educational value of an opportunity to view one's practice through the filter of another culture is immeasurable.”



Dr. Juzar Ali (second from right), the Russell C. Klein, MD, LSU-Alumni Professor of Clinical Medicine, meets with students in the Global Pulmonary Exchange Program.



Dr. Ali (third from left) meets with Turkish trainees.



Hard work is rewarded by a picnic given by Ege University in Izmir, Turkey

Family Day 2010



Gretchen Yandle ('07) with Kevin Gipson

The School of Medicine annually hosts Family Day held here on campus. All parents, spouses, and families are invited to come to the School to spend the day watching skits choreographed by the various classes of medical students, tour the facilities, including the Cohn Student Learning Center and the Klein Center for Advanced Practice, and attend a reception at the conclusion of the day. It is an

attempt to share medical students' daily schedules and experiences with their families. This year, the event was held on Saturday, March 20, and enjoyed its best attendance since Katrina. Shown on this page are family and students at the event.



Left to right: Ryan Rhodes, Megan O'Neal, and Karen and Kent Rhodes ('88)



Left to right: Cindy Murphy, Casey Murphy, and Charles Murphy ('82)



Left to right: George Karam ('71), Susan Karam, and Mary Karam



Left to right: Helene Augustin ('80), Emily Burgin, and David Burgin ('80)



Left to right: Andrew Schumacher, Pam Darr ('81), and Chase Schumacher (L-4)



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAMP TIGER

now in its 25th Year

In May 2010, Camp Tiger, a class project of our first-year medical students, celebrated its 25th anniversary. It was the largest Camp Tiger gathering in the history of the Camp, with more than 426 participants, including 173 rising second-year students, 118 incoming students, six Emergency Medicine faculty, one Acadian Ambulance, plus six EMS staff and eight Calco buses. The Class of 2013 raised over \$135,000 on their own to support the camp, while adjusting to their own first year of medical school. Camp Tiger, which is free to the campers, gives disadvantaged and challenged children a chance to go to camp and enjoy various activities. To that end, this year the camp gave 135 special-needs children a rewarding camp experience. Activities for this year's camp included the Global Wildlife Center, Audubon Zoo and Aquarium, Louisiana Children's Museum, and City Park. The week concluded with a carnival and closing ceremonies at Jesuit High School, where each camper was recognized and awarded a trophy and certificate. Since its inception in 1985, Camp Tiger has served over 1,500 children. It owes much of its success not just to the medical students but also to the confidence and support from the campers' families as well as the outstanding efforts of Dr. Joseph DelCarpio, the Associate Dean of Student Affairs, and his support staff.

Match Day 2010

An annual Match Day for LSU School of Medicine seniors was held on March 18 and was celebrated with a crawfish boil for seniors and their families on the school campus.

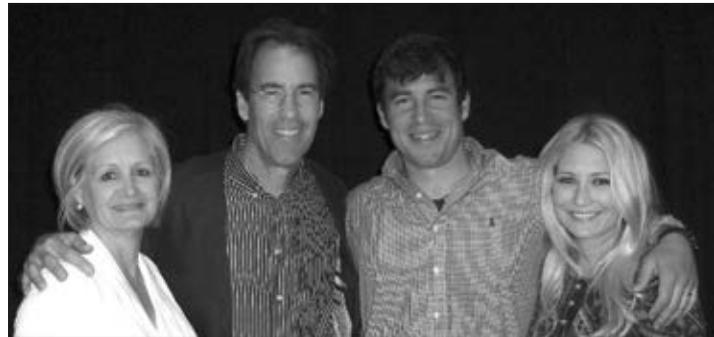
Gerard Peña ('82), President of the Alumni Board, presented alumni lapel pins to each graduate during the ceremony and welcomed them to the alumni family. This year's match was the best in a decade for the School. Of our 165 graduating seniors, 100% found post-graduate training positions, 60% chose to remain in Louisiana for their training and the LSU residency programs were all filled. Shown here is a sampling of participants in the event.



Left to right: Paul Heick, Sarah Frances Peña, Trisha Peña, and Gerard Peña ('82)



Left to right: Zachary Liner, Malloy Liner, and F. Jeff Liner ('76)



Left to right: Donna Dauterive, Edward Weeks Dauterive, Jr. ('78), Edward Dauterive III, and Gretchen Grisoli Dauterive



Benjamin Martinez and Jorge Martinez ('76)



Left to right: Mary Kay Faust, Katherine Faust, and Donald C. Faust ('77)



Left to right: Thomas Kennedy ('77), David Kennedy, and Mary Kennedy



MATCH DAY CELEBRATION
A crawfish boil is held annually after Match Day for the graduates and their families. Pictured at right, enjoying the event, are graduating seniors **Dywanda Lewis** (foreground) and **Cornel Rogers**. (right). To the left in the picture are two of Cornel Rogers' family members.



Left to right: Mary Ellen Curole, Jennifer Curole, and David Curole ('74)

Faculty News

Appointment

Dr. Alistair Ramsay has accepted the position of Department Head of Microbiology, Immunology, and Parasitology effective July 1, 2010. Dr. Ramsay, who received his PhD from the University of Otago (New Zealand), came to LSU School of Medicine in 2001. His research focuses on host-pathogen interactions, particularly those involving intracellular pathogens. He succeeds Dr. Ronald Luftig, who has served the department and school for over 25 years.

Awards/Honors

The Allen A. Copping Excellence in Teaching Award went to John P. Hunt, MD, Professor of Surgery (award in Medicine - Clinical) and to Peter Winsauer, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology (award in Medicine - Basic Science).

Two members of the LSUHSC faculty were honored by the American Thoracic Society at their annual meeting in New Orleans in May 2010. **Ben deBoisblanc ('81)**, Professor of Medicine, was asked to give the keynote address at the Opening Ceremonies. Dr. Warren Summer was recognized for his lifetime contributions in education and mentoring in the fields of pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine.

Graduation

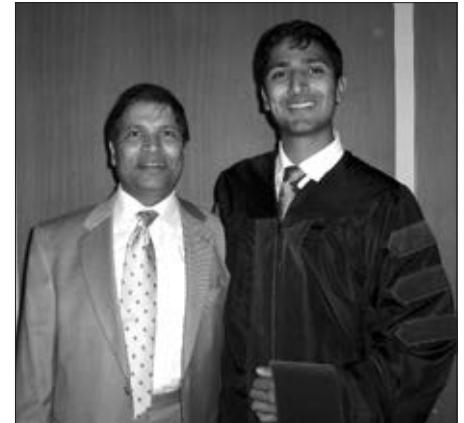
On May 13, 2010, nearly 700 students from LSU Health Sciences Center's six schools graduated at a commencement ceremony held at the UNO Lakefront Arena. Rear Admiral Richard Vinci, a graduate of the LSU School of Dentistry who is commander of the Navy Medicine Support Command and chief of the Navy Dental Corps, delivered the commencement address. Doctor of Medicine graduates totaled 164.

Katherine Faust received the Richard Paddison, MD, Alumni Award. **Rachel Ann Pastorek** won the Chancellor's Award in medicine, and **Danny Lee Robinson** was the recipient of the Dean's Award in medicine. **Erin Therese Cunningham** graduated summa cum laude.

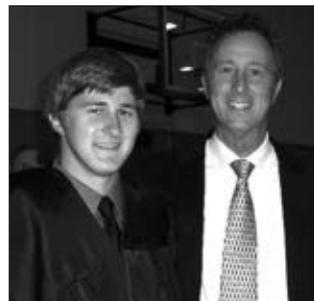
Unfortunately, we were unable to get pictures of all graduating alumni children.



Gerard Peña ('82) and Sarah Frances Peña ('10)



Akshay Gupta ('97) and Maneesh Gupta ('10)



David Kennedy ('10) and Thomas Kennedy ('77)



*PHOTO, RIGHT
The Martinez clan, left to right: Jorge Martinez ('76), Ricardo Martinez ('80), Benjamin Martinez ('10), Jorge Martinez-Lopez ('50)*



Left to right: John Guidry ('77), Benjamin Guidry ('10), and Patricia Guidry ('97)



Left to right: Gary Mayeux ('84), Gary Mayeux ('10), Andrea Mayeux and Allyson Mayeux ('86)



Eye on Alumni in Medical Mission work

Bert Oubre ('68)

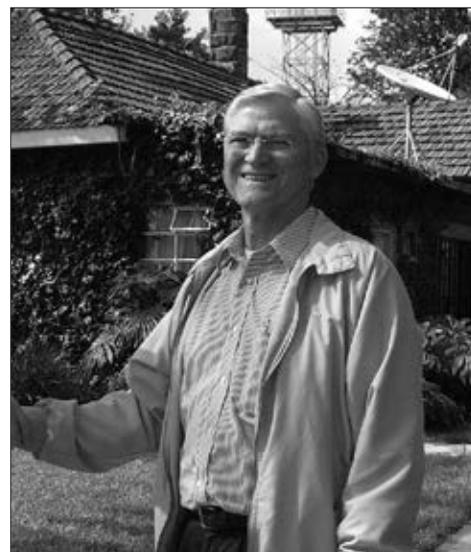
After graduation from LSU School of Medicine, Bert interned at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, Texas, and completed a general surgery residency at San Joaquin General Hospital in California.

While practicing general surgery, Bert's wife of 24 years, Alayne, developed breast cancer and ultimately succumbed to metastatic disease. During her illness, Bert experienced a life-changing conversion and began a life focused on "spiritually and physically needy people." The rest of this message is a summation from his communication to the alumni office.

After Alayne's death, Bert volunteered with World Medical Mission and traveled to Zaire and Cameroon for a year of service in a mission hospital. During that assignment he met and married a Swiss-American RN, Debbie, and cared for many leprosy patients. "I remember

Dr Paul Brand who had taken our LSU Medical School class to the US Hansen's Disease Center in Carville, Louisiana, many years before." Bert completed a fellowship in reconstructive surgery as it applies to leprosy and returned to Cameroon, teaching surgical techniques to other missionary surgeons and administering care to nomadic tribal populations across Central and West Africa.

In 1988, Bert, in conjunction with other founding members, established a new mission, the Medical Centers of West Africa (MCWA). Its goal to start hospitals across Africa to reach people in remote areas with physical and spiritual care; the main office remains in Baton Rouge. Construction on the first hospital began in 1992 in the village of Meskine, near the provincial capital, Maroua, and was completed in 1994, growing to over



Bert Oubre ('68)

100 beds at present (Hospital de Meskine). Over 200 outpatient daily visits are made daily, with thousands of annual surgical procedures, now mostly provided by nationals who trained there.

In 2002, Bert founded the Cutting Edge Foundation and became the first International Medical Director of the Voice of the Martyrs (VOM). In conjunction with other faith-based organizations, Bert has continued to establish hospitals in Sudan and Chad. The hospital in Chad (Hospital de Guinebar II) is near the capital of N'Djamena and is expected to be involved in the training of students from the medical school there.

Bert opened the Emmaus Medical Surgical Clinic in Lexington, South Carolina, in August 2009, but he continues to travel to Africa. More information about Cutting Edge Foundation may be found at their website: www.cefoundation.net.



Haiti Relief

A report from Richard A. Vinroot, Jr., MD ('03), MPH



Following my return from Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa, several months ago, where I had been employed as a TB/HIV field physician with Medecins Sans Frontieres/Doctors Without Borders, I recently found myself in La Valee Jacmel in Southern Haiti. While working with an NGO-Association Haitienne de Development Humain, I



Dr. Vinroot pauses with a Haitian friend at the end of a busy day.

worked in a small functioning dispensary managing emergencies, daily medical needs, and catastrophe-related issues such as dysentery, meningitis, and dehydration. My training as an emergency medicine physician with LSU and the Ochsner Clinic Foundation in New Orleans and my international medical experience allowed me to be effective in the post-earthquake Haitian environs.



REUNION CLASSES



Class of '46

Class of '48



Class of '50



Class of '55

REUNION CLASSES

**GOLDEN TIGERS of the Class of '60
are pictured on the front cover.**



Class of '65

Class of '70



REUNION CLASSES



Class of '75



Class of '80

REUNION CLASSES



Class of '85



Class of '90

REUNION CLASSES



Class of '95



Class of '00

ANNUAL REUNION GOLF TOURNAMENT

The appeal of golf is many faceted. Media coverage of the PGA tournaments, the Senior tour and the Ladies PGA demonstrate how competitive golf is as a sport—and has emphasized the enjoyment of the game by all age groups. The Tiger Woods scandal added spice and controversy but has not diminished the popularity of the game. Physicians are by nature a competitive group; and, the sport has traditionally appealed to physicians to the extent that the profession is often the target of jokes. It seems that the social aspects of the game are often overlooked but always apparent at our Alumni tournament.

The scenic Audubon course with its stately oaks and University setting provides a good test of golf. As the players gather in the morning, there are smiles, laughter, jokes and handshakes. While waiting to tee off, the golfers greet old friends, rehash old memories, discuss economic problems and politics.

The 2010 tournament was happy to welcome alumni golfers from past tournaments. Joining the field was a new arrival to the LSU Medical Staff from Georgia, **William Risher ('85)**, a professor of cardiothoracic surgery. There were lots of old and new faces, **Dennis Booth ('95)**, **Gerard Pena ('82)**, **Andre Pinac ('81)**; also **Jason Smith ('81)** and **Jason Smith, Jr.**, and **Mike Karam ('95)**, to mention a few.

The Audubon course always presents a great atmosphere and a golfing challenge. The day was sunny and hot and the golf competitive. Winners at the end of the day were a foursome from Baton Rouge—**Stephen Pollet ('80)**; **David Pollet ('10)**; **Mary Pollet**, age 15, the daughter of and replacement for her mother **Mary-Nell Anderson ('83)**; and **Leo Blaize ('80)**. Collecting second-place trophies was the always competitive team of **Ken Adatto ('68)**; **Tim Adams, DDS**; **Al Wiedeman ('54)**; and **Eric Schultis ('77)**. Finishing in third place were golfers **Christopher Achee ('00)**, **James E. McNally ('00)**,



Enthusiastic golfers gather for the tournament. Pictured, left to right, are **Scott Habetz ('00)**, **Chris Achee ('00)**, **Wyn Hoover ('00)**, **James McNally ('00)**, **Rubin Patel ('00)**, **Himanshu Patel ('00)**, and **Paul Ingraham ('85)**



And the winners are (left to right)... **David Pollet ('10)**; **Mary Pollet**; **Stephen Pollet ('80)**; and **Leo Blaize ('80)**.

Scott Habetz ('00) and **Wyn Hoover ('00)**. The long-drive winner was **Rubin Patel ('00)**. Closest-to-the-hole winners were **Scott Habetz ('00)** and **Roland Waguespack ('00)**.

Please check out the tournament pictures on the Alumni web site. Notice the big smiles.

Next year's Alumni tournament will move to Lakewood Golf and Country Club. This was the site of many past PGA tournaments. It has been completely improved and renovated since Katrina and will present an enjoyable golf challenge.

Join us in 2011, bring your best shots and enjoy the annual LSUMC Alumni Golf Tournament!



From your Alumni Office. . .



A Busy Time

Fall 2010 is a busy time at the LSU School of Medicine. Students and residents are hard at work and plans for the annual Purple and Gold Gala in October are nearing completion. For more gala information, see page 9. With live music and plenty of food, it is sure to be a blast so please plan to attend.

As you will see in this edition of *LSU Medicinews*, the alumni office has been heavily involved with school activities, ranging from freshmen receptions to seniors Match Day. Our students (future alumni) are well aware of the alumni support of their projects and interests, including the student run homeless clinics and Camp Tiger, and are quite appreciative.

Reunion weekend in June was a success and the Committee of 100 Banquet dedicating the Warren Summer Professorship in Pulmonary Medicine was well attended.

The Alumni Office's future goals include increasing electronic communications and ultimately an electronic newsletter, so please share your email addresses with us.

As always, this office welcomes your phone calls and suggestions for improvement. Let us know when you visit New Orleans so that we can show you around the school. The training programs may be a bit more high-tech than you recall but they are stronger than ever. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Cathi Fontenot".

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

Tigerlines

Tiger in the News

Jorge I. Martinez-Lopez ('50), Emeritus Professor of Medicine at LSUMC, New Orleans, and Former Director of the Cardiology Department at Charity Hospital of Louisiana, was presented the Dean's Distinguished Service Award by the Founding Dean of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine at El Paso on May 7, 2010.

Dr. Martinez-Lopez is currently Professor of Medicine/Cardiology at that institution.

'50

Thomas "Bo" McNeely, Crowley, LA – "Good fortune continues to smile. I am well and active. Live simply and modestly. Little patient-care with Hospice of Acadiana. Staunch friends, dwindling as have many of old classmates. Haven't been to New Orleans since Katrina and will probably skip 60th reunion. Recently been pen-paling with **Burton Lindau ('50)**. He spent many years in Africa. He is now in Australia."

'55

S. Adelle Drane-Bosch, Pikesville, MD – "I finally retired almost three months before my 78th birthday. I had locum tenens assignments as well as Army Hospital contracts after retiring from the US Public Health Service and US Army as a Colonel on December 31, 1996. Since I left the army, I have enjoyed visiting many countries on seven continents, including both the Arctic and Antarctica twice."

'56

Quinn Becker, San Antonio, TX – "Still able to ski! 3 grandkids and 3 great-grandkids (oldest is 15). Looking forward to our next reunion!"

'58

George Baquet, Baker, LA – "Happily retired after 50-years of practice! To young docs – we left you in a 'hell of a mess!'"

Cy Vaughn's wife Barbara passed away June 2010.

'63

Seth Novoselsky, Hendersonville, NC – Andrew Jason Novoselsky, grandchild number 5, born on March 16, 2010, in Atlanta, GA.

'64

Paul Comeaux, Lake Charles, LA – Retired from Family Practice 1964-2002. Was Medical Director of Lake Charles Memorial Hospital from 2002-2007.

Pierre Robley Dupleix, Lafayette, LA – "Stepdaughter, Laura Bratton is a third-year medical student at LSU – New Orleans. Still golfing as much as possible. Retired five years ago."

Karl Pizzolatto, Lakewood, WA – "We moved to 'left' coast in August 2009. One grandchild, 18-months, second due in July 2010. Really love the area. Fishing is much better in Louisiana and sure don't miss south Louisiana summers. Doing a lot of driving vacations. Really enjoying life here."

'68

Phil Daspit, Paradise Valley, AZ – "After 32 years in practice same location,

I will be retiring on 8-31-2010. My next challenge is my upcoming Presidency year of the American Otologic Society. I will also continue on in my capacity of Chair of the IRB at St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center/Barrow Neurological Institute. Life has been good to me!"

'73

L. P. Neumann, Tallulah, LA – "Brother, T.A. [**Tommy Neumann ('68)**], took 2 weeks off – first since 1968 graduation – Slacker!"

NOTICE to the Class of '75

Thomas J. Mulhearn III of Monroe, LA, passed away on May 2, 2009. He practiced internal medicine in Monroe, LA, for 25+ years. He is survived by two sons, **Thomas J. Mulhearn IV ('04)** and **Burns W. Mulhearn**, and two granddaughters.

'79

Michael Lifsey, Metairie, LA – "Still practicing ENT in Metairie with partner **Louis Cucinotta ('62)** and **Dennis Occhipinti ('77)**. Recently joined by **Emily Burke ('04)**, who also made me a grandpa last September."

'80

Bryan Bertucci, Chalmette, LA – "Looking forward to 30th reunion. I am father of five and grandfather of five and two on the way!"

Tiger in the News

Champ L. Baker, Jr., ('72) was presented with the 2010 Robert E. Leach Mr. Sports Medicine award during the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine's annual meeting. The prestigious award is given annually to honor those who have made a significant contribution to the world of sports medicine and includes a \$5,000 donation to the winner's charity of choice. Dr. Baker, a Louisiana native, completed his residency through Letterman Army Medical Center and Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. He completed a sports medicine fellowship at The Hughston Clinic before joining the staff in Columbus. He served as president of The Hughston Clinic from 1994 until 2000.

Tigerlines

Tiger in the News

Charles A. Cefalu ('75), MS, Chief of Geriatrics in the Department of Medicine at LSUHSC-NO, was elected to serve on the Board of Director of ADGAP (Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs) in 2009 for a three-year term. He was also recently elected to serve on the 12-member Board of Directors of the American Geriatrics Society in May 2010 for a three-year term. He serve as Chair of the Clinical Practice Committee of the American Medical Directors Association

Doug Marx, Mountain Home, AR – “I am approaching retiring after 23 years in Arkansas, as soon as I can nail down a capable and willing replacement. I have four sons and a daughter who have given me eight grandchildren. I retired out of the Navy Reserves as a Captain after 35 years of combined Army (Vietnam) and Navy active duty and drilling reserves. I turn 60 in June and start drawing my Navy retirement (unless Obama spends it elsewhere). Miss you all, Doug ‘Captain Video’ Marx.”

'81

Carl Blunck, Mobile, AL – “**Tina McMahan ('81)**Big Glasses....Big Smile....Big Heart. A loss for the Class of 1981, loss for LSUHSC, larger loss for Medicine and the good we do. Deepest sympathy, I will miss her.”

Michael and Stephanie Reilly Steinkampf, Birmingham, AL – Stephanie just promoted to Associate Professor in the University of Alabama - Department of Pathology. Michael now enjoying his 6th year of private practice after 17 years on UAB Medical School faculty. Check him out at: www.AlabamaFertility.com. Daughter Jessica (UAB Med-School/Class of 2010) and is starting her pediatrics residency at LSU-New Orleans.

'83

Keith Alan Bourgeois, Houston, TX – Vice President Harris County Medical Society 2010; Chief of Staff – St. Joseph Medical Center 2010-2011, Houston’s first hospital. Married to Kelly Best Bourgeois, Anesthesiologist with two sons (12 and 13) and one daughter (soon to be 10).

'84

Penny Viator, Plymouth, MA – Practicing at Falmouth Hospital on Cape Cod for the last ten years and now serving as the Chief of Anesthesia. “This community hospital is a part of Cape Cod Health Care providing service for the upper cape and islands.”

'86

Wally Werner, Maryville, TN – “Loving life and working hard! I am one of the co-founders of East Tennessee Medical Group in Alcoa, TN. Also a flight surgeon and Lt. Colonel in the Tennessee Air National Guard, flying for the 134th Air Refueling Wing. One daughter, Alyssa, is 19 and in college up here in Tennessee.”

'87

Martin Hightower, Philly, PA – “Last one going to college! I welcome an empty nest and a plumper wallet.”

'88

Rebecca Guidry Doise, Lafayette, LA – “Three grandkids now – ages 10, 7, 15 months. Claire and new husband,

MEDICAL ALUMNI REUNIONS 2011

for the following classes:

'46, '47, '48, '51, '56, '61, '66,
'71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01

June 10 and 11, 2011

New Orleans Hilton, Poydras at the River

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

See you there!



Tigerlines

Edward have opened 'Café Breen' in Opelousas and 'Claire's Custom Frame Design.' Douglas, 15, and a junior at ESA – looking at colleges. Me, current medical director Kid's ER in WCH – Lafayette. Would love to catch up with classmates."

Jim and Sherlyn Larrison, Lafayette, LA – Recently moved to Lafayette area. To start work here after two week vacation to Costa Rica.

Jimmie McCready, Panama City Beach, FL – "Spring Break here in Panama City Beach. Should the beer companies pay a 10% surcharge back to the police and EMS providers? Maybe it will be in the future Healthcare Bill. Foghorns Chicken Fingers – Causeway & West Esplanade now serving grilled catfish/chicken sandwiches and platters. Stop by. WHO DAT!!"

'90

Keith Goodfellow, Gulfport, MS – In private practice of Ob/Gyn in Gulfport, MS. "Married to Darla and we have four children."

'93

Mark Craig, McKinney, TX – In private practice North of Dallas, Texas. Part-time Associate Clinical Professor at Baylor College of Dentistry.

'94

Debbie Fletcher, Shreveport, LA – "Everything is wonderful! I have a beautiful daughter Cate, born December 2008. My husband Gerald is the best daddy and we are very blessed."

'95

Mia Singleton-Ben, Opelousas, LA – "Are you ready for football? Women's Football that is – Check out Acadiana Zydeco Women's Tackle Football at: www.acadianazydeco.com. Rookie Season!"

'98

Jeff Klein, Nashville, TN – "My wife and I welcomed our second child, Alexander Jacob Klein, in January 2010."

'00

Gabriela Espinoza, St. Louis, MO – Gabriela and Mel are now expecting their second son. "Everything is still going well in St. Louis."

'03

Katie O'Reilly, Austin, TX – "My husband Doug and I have settled in Austin, TX, and just welcomed our first child, Theresa Vivian Patricia Consiglio, into our lives with much joy on December 23, 2009."

'04

Sarah Ryan, New York, NY – "Planning on moving back to New Orleans in December 2010 after six years in New York City!"

'05

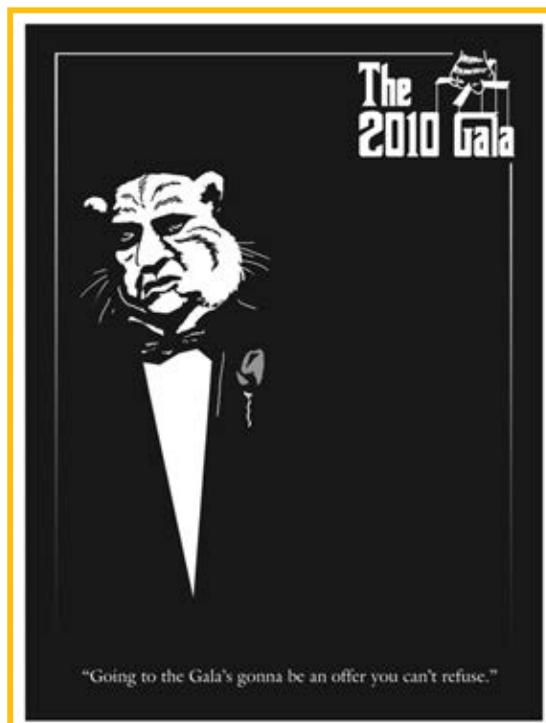
Bradley Spieler, New Orleans, LA – Publication: Dual-Source Dual-Energy MDCT of Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: Initial Observations with Data Generated at 80 kVp and at Simulated Weighted-Average 120 kVp. *American*

Journal of Roentgenology, January 1, 2010; 194 (1): W27-W32.

'06

John Nelson, Mobile, AL – Accepted a Cytopathology Fellowship at the University of Arkansas.

Mandy O'Leary, Nashville, TN – "No news – just tell everyone in New Orleans hello for me!"



For more information about the upcoming Purple & Gold Gala – AN EVENING WITH THE STARS, on October 29, 2010 – see page 9.

COLIN GOODIER GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 24, 2010

The 3rd Annual Colin Goodier Golf Tournament is being held at Audubon Golf Course on Friday, September 24, 2010. The tournament was established to honor the memory of Colin David Goodier ('05). Proceeds will go to a scholarship fund created in his name at LSU Medical School. For information about the tournament, contact Nicette Goodier (504) 895-7076 or Ben Hales (504) 508-1862. The registration form is available at http://www.medschool.lsuhsu.edu/alumni_affairs/.

Deceased

1937 Walter J. Crawford Oliver Elkins	1952 J. E. (Jim) Williams, Jr.	1961 Oliver Clayton Mitchell
1938 Charles L. Black	1953 Lynwood J. Brassett	1962 N. Earl Perret
1942 Nathan C. Denton	1954 Jacob M. Weisler	1964 William G. Giles
1946 Ardly Hebert	1955 Andrew H. Hoffman Leo A. Labourdette	1965 Hector J. LeBlanc
1947 John M. Hopper	1956 Jack C. Geer	1966 Sidney J. Montz
	1958 Franklin D. Jones	1991 Harvey L. Marcoux

~ In Memoriam ~

Charles Lester Black ('38), a Shreveport surgeon who took his medical skills to the poor and underserved around the world, died at the age of 96. Renowned for his passion for medical missions, Dr. Black began his work in 1950 in Nigeria, and in 1958, spent two months with Dr. Albert Schweitzer in Lambarene, French, Equatorial Africa. From 1965 to 1990, Dr. Black and his wife, Mercedes, who has since died, made yearly trips to serve patients in Niltepec and Oaxaca, Mexico. Dr. Black and wife Bess, who married 21 years ago, made 53 medical mission trips to places such as Kenya, Mongolia and Java. He was awarded the first Outstanding Volunteerism award by Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons and the Surgical Association of Louisiana.



Jack Charles Geer ('56), a recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus award from LSU School of Medicine, died in June 2010. After serving as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology at Ohio State University School of Medicine, he moved in 1975 to Birmingham, AL, to become Professor and Chairman of Pathology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he retired after fourteen years as Professor Emeritus. He was an active member of the UAB New Horizons Lecture Series as well as an ardent supporter of the Birmingham Museum of Art, where he volunteered as a docent.



John David Lee ('67), a long-time resident of Mobile, AL, died in January 2010. He was Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery at University of South Alabama Medical Center from 1975 to 1981, and was on the active staff of all the local hospitals. He received numerous professional honors and his surgical career was highlighted as both Chief of Surgery and as President of the Medical Staff at Springhill Memorial Hospital. He retired from the practice of general surgery in 2001, and later began a second career in administrative medicine. At the time of his death he served the State of Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation as the Director of Medical Services for Searcy Hospital. For over 20 years, he was a parading member of one of Mobile's older mystic societies. He earned an instrument-rated private pilot's license and enjoyed flying his own plane, motorcycle riding and target shooting with his daughter.



Harvey Lee Marcoux III ('91), age 50, died peacefully on Tuesday, February 2, 2010, in his home in Evergreen, CO, after a long battle with brain cancer. Dr. Marcoux was an avid soccer player and fan, participating in club soccer at the University of Virginia during his undergraduate years, locally with Hellenic Glory soccer club, and more recently as coach of his children's teams. A very proud father, he never missed one of his children's games.



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Dear Alumni,

With great enthusiasm I look forward to serving the LSU Medical Alumni Association as president for 2010-11. Family and friends know that I tirelessly wear LSU “on my sleeve” and there is not a day that goes by that I do not appreciate the unique opportunity of attending medical school in the heart of the city of New Orleans. Few schools have such a valued experience with friendships that continue today. That was a very special time for all of us, the time when we began to learn the art of medicine.

We like to recall the days of the past, however; we must acknowledge the fact that many gave for our past opportunities. The Alumni Association is the engine that drives the LSU School of Medicine forward with contributions that are vital to the success and marketability of our great school. The Russell Klein Center for Advanced Practice has proved to be the alumni’s “Mike the Tiger.” Built with generous contributions, this virtual facility serves not only as a next generation teaching tool but also magnetizes students at first sight. This facility positions us as national leaders in attracting higher education and research. Dean Nelson has been equally energetic in working with the alumni and shows great leadership. Many of you do not know of his surprise weekend visits to assess hospital rounds; just one example of extra effort that has produced among other results a record match day, a successful LCME accreditation, and a strong increase in NIH research grant funds.

Retirement of the debt on the Russell Klein CAP is the greatest priority for the Alumni Association. Alumni board expansion is underway both statewide and regionally. With the cuts to higher education looming and a likely increase in tuition our funding of freshman scholarships will need to increase. As well, there are several chairs and professorships that need to have funding completed quickly. We are pressed to get our donations matched now. The goal is to reach 60% with the match being 40%. We do not know how long matching funds will be available in this economic climate so please act on this opportunity. Completing these chairs will support our faculty and allow growth for the departments in the medical school.

Lastly, the annual Purple and Gold Gala is on October 29th, is outrageously fun and is our largest fundraiser of the year. All who attend will enjoy again the spirit of LSU and the School of Medicine. Please put this on your agenda. I encourage all of you to remember your experience here, particularly the doors that were opened for you. Consider giving back by making your school a priority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles B. Schibler II".

Charles “Chuck” Schibler II (’92)
President
LSU Medical Alumni Association



Former Pulmonary Fellows and faculty assemble to honor – and roast – Warren Summer at the dedication of the Warren R. Summer Professorship of Pulmonary Medicine. Pictured left to right are: Dean Steve Nelson, Judd Shellito, Steve Kantrow, Carol Mason, Ben DeBoisblanc, Juzar Ali, Vince Valentine, Kyle Happel, Warren Summer, Paul Failla, Kevin Reed, Jay Kolls, David Welsh, Susan Gunn, Tanya Jagneaux, Janine Parker



Honoree Warren Summer is congratulated by **Bo Sanders ('64)**.



Outgoing president of the LSU Medical Alumni Association, **Gerard Peña ('82)** (left) receives a commemorative gavel from incoming president, **Charles G. Schibler II ('92)**.



Gathering at the Scientific Session during Alumni Reunion Weekend are (left to right): Co-Alumni of the Year, **Frank Minyard ('55)** and **R. Parker Griffith ('70)**; Chancellor **Larry Hollier ('68)**; Honorary Alumnus of the Year, John V. Lombardi; Dean Steve Nelson; and Associate Dean of Alumni Affairs and Development, **Cathi Fontenot ('84)**.

Reunions 2010 - Read all about it, starting on page 4.