The 2016 Purple & Gold Gala took flight at the World War II Museum on November 12, 2016.

See pages 19 and 20 for photos of the event.

Shown below:
Enjoying a special moment at the LSU Gala are Herbert Derman (D’43) (center), with his daughter Ellyn Derman (left) and the Victory Belles.
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As we mark our 85th anniversary, we’re proud of how far we’ve come. Today, we deliver the best care for our region’s patients, regardless of their ability to pay; we conduct groundbreaking research that promises effective new therapies; and we are a leader in educating tomorrow’s doctors using the latest technology. But we couldn’t have accomplished this without donors like you.

We live in an extraordinary time of advances in medicine, medical education, and basic science. We promise to keep moving forward. All we ask in return is your continued support. Please stay involved and engaged with the Medical School’s Alumni Association, and make a gift to the LSU School of Medicine in honor of our 85th anniversary today. With your help, we can support the next generation of physicians and researchers and celebrate many more achievements. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**Protégés Alumni Mentor Program**

Medical students were asked what they found most difficult about the medical school process, and many commented on the same issue. There’s so much conflicting information out there. How do you know what to believe? Who should you listen to? Students with mentors have an invaluable advantage. Students benefit greatly when they have access to the experience and perspective of a knowledgeable physician. Though almost all students agree that having a mentor is extremely valuable, only a third of students actually have one. Some have blamed themselves for not being assertive enough to find a mentor. Others think that the problem lies with the system, saying the short duration of courses and clerkships impede their ability to form relationships with faculty and physicians. Finding a potential mentor and developing an effective relationship can be very difficult. That’s what inspired Protégés to start an alumni mentor program. We know there are many alumni who find mentoring and advising students enjoyable and rewarding. It’s our goal to unite these physicians and students. Mentors can help students with career decisions, evaluate potential residency programs, review resumes and personal statements, write letters of recommendation, and conduct mock interviews. If you’d like to be a mentor to a current LSU-New Orleans medical student, please contact Anthony Naquin (anaqu3@lsuhsc.edu) or Vik Singh (vsignh@lsuhsc.edu) and we can help you connect with a student.
The LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association held the 11th Purple & Gold Gala on Saturday, November 12, 2016, at the National World War II Museum, celebrating the 85th Anniversary of the opening of the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans and the role played by the Medical School in World War II. Silent Auctions featured artwork, sports items and vacation packages. Entertainment was provided by the Victory Big Band and the Victory Belles. Photographs from the Gala are featured on these two pages.

Left to right: Steve Nelson, MD, Dean; Herbert Derman (D’43); Russell C. Klein (’59); and Larry Hollier (’68), Chancellor

Left to right: Lee J. Monlezun (’69), Beverly Jakes, Brian Jakes, Sr., and Anne Monlezun

Left to right: Michelle Barkemeyer, Brian Barkemeyer (’87), and Henry Peltier (’90)

Troylynn Maupin and Robert Maupin, MD, Associate Dean for Diversity and Community Engagement

Standing (left to right)—Christopher Incaprera, Dennis Strecker, and Cindy Strecker. Seated (left to right)—Mike Flynn, Cathy Flynn, Frank Incaprera (’50), Jim Incaprera, Kim Incaprera, Charline Provenza, and Vinzi Provenza
Purple & Gold Gala 2016

Left to right: Lis Kahn, Hugo Kahn, Joan Berenson, and Gerald Berenson

Left to right: Fred Rodriguez, Jr. ('75), Mary Lou Applewhite ('55), and Bob Bozeman

Left to right: Janine Parker ('86), Sanjeeva Reddy ('89), and Sridevi Reddy

Left to right: Julia Sanders, Bo Sanders ('64), Astrid Engel, and Lee Engel ('01)

Overview of the event

The Three Musketeers of Gala Preparation and Volunteerism
Left to right: Steve Roloff, Carmen Barreto, and Jo Ann Roloff.
LSU Vascular Surgery leads the way in resident education

LSU School of Medicine plays a leading role in the education of vascular surgery residents across the nation thanks to the dedication and persistence of associate professor and vascular surgery fellowship program director, Malachi Sheahan III, MD. Sheahan created the Fundamentals of Vascular Surgery (FVS) course for residents 6 years ago based on the laparoscopic surgery skills model used by general surgery. The course developed into the nationally recognized training program for resident education using the resources in the Russell C. Klein MD (‘59) Center for Advanced Practice and the Isidore Cohn, Jr., MD, Student Learning Center. Sheahan piloted the program at LSU in 2006 and worked nationally with vascular surgery colleagues to incorporate accepted standards for resident skills assessment into their training programs. The FSV course is currently receiving consideration from the Vascular Surgery Board as a new requirement for resident training programs across the U.S.

For the past six years, 25-30 residents attend a three-day conference on LSU’s campus. Sheahan remarked, “I started small and with an idea that vascular surgery should have a skills training assessment component. I felt strongly mid-level vascular surgery residents have hands-on learning experiences ensuring they could demonstrate competence on both cadavers and simulators.” What followed is a decade long journey to evolve this idea and garner support from colleagues to adopt this as a new standard in vascular surgery training. “There was some initial push back from programs who thought, ‘why do I need to send my residents to LSU?’ but the program has evolved, more faculty facilitators have been trained and there is wide acceptance that this is the future of vascular surgery teaching.”

Program directors across the country have become more accepting of this course once they participate or hear from their residents upon their return. “Sometimes you have to invite the skeptics to participate,” Sheahan laughed, “and we’ve been lucky they’ve come and really seen what we’ve been able to do here.”

The LSU FVS course is unique due to both the well-equipped facility and the high resident to learner ratio. “We train our faculty to assess the residents but we also rotate and evaluate the assessors and instructors.” Progressing from a course created at LSU to implementation into the specialty board requirement is a significant achievement. “I think we are well-positioned to get there. Currently 10 other residency programs are piloting this skills exam under our direction,” said Sheahan. The learning experience at LSU sets a high bar for other training courses.

“Our FSV course is designed with 2 students and 1 faculty for each cadaver and really focuses on hands-on skills.” The focus on skills development and competence limits lecture time and maximizes use of the LSU facilities. “Our facility is really advanced in that each station is equipped with a screen allowing us to present a few lecture slides, switch to the overhead camera and demonstrate and learners have the ability to follow along. No time is lost switching rooms.” said Sheahan.

While Sheahan forges ahead in this new territory, he admits it can be challenging to find the time to balance clinical obligations with pursuing new standards for residency training. “It’s important to reflect upon how far reaching the impact of this can be but mainly I’m focused on the next course, next task, next step. It is exciting to have a part in the future of vascular surgery training that started here at LSU School of Medicine.”

“Sometimes you have to invite the skeptics to participate.”
Malachi Sheahan III, MD, LSU Associate Professor and Vascular Surgery Program Director
Robin English (’95) is new Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education

Robin English (’95) has been promoted to the position of Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education from her current role as Director of Clinical Science Curriculum. Dr. English is Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and has been affiliated with the School of Medicine since 1991 when she entered the graduating class of 1995. She joined the faculty in the Department of Pediatrics in 1999. Over the past 25 years, Dr. English has demonstrated her tremendous loyalty and commitment to the School of Medicine and its educational programs. She has excelled at teaching since her days as a pediatrics resident and chief resident. Dr. English is the recipient of numerous teaching awards and was inducted into AOA as a chief resident. Most recently, she was recognized by the Faculty Assembly for Outstanding Service to the Institution.

An advocate for curriculum renewal, Dr. English has been central to the planning and implementation of the new integrated medical school curriculum. Curriculum renewal has been a multi-year process, designed to develop consensus around specific curricular goals and objectives and also to involve a large number of basic and clinical science faculty members in the design and delivery of the work product. Before taking on this enormous task, she played a leadership role in the Department of Pediatrics as Director of the Pediatrics Clerkship and she has been active as a Teaching Scholar in the LSUHSC Teaching Academy. At a national level, she has been active in the American Academy of Pediatrics educational projects and has contributed to the development and review of NBME materials pertinent to pediatrics.

Dr. English is not only a talented educator, but she is an able clinician and clinical administrator. She previously held the position of Director of the Children’s Hospital Pediatrics Associates, leading the effort to develop a coordinated pediatric hospitalist service at our partner hospital. She will continue to be active clinically in the Department of Pediatrics.

Richard DiCarlo (’87) becomes Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Institutional Affairs

Richard DiCarlo (’87) has accepted our offer to become the Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Institutional Affairs. Over the more than twenty years that Dr. DiCarlo has been a faculty member at LSU School of Medicine New Orleans, he has demonstrated commitment, thoughtfulness, creativity, and insight; a renowned educator and able administrator, he brings decades of experience to this new role.

Dr. DiCarlo is an accomplished academician with a national reputation for his understanding of the complex issues that face academic medicine today. He has been formally recognized for his knowledge and experience by serving as a survey team member and a survey team secretary for site visits to other medical schools being reviewed for LCME accreditation. He has been a key leader in our strategic planning, faculty engagement, and diversity initiatives.

A graduate of Haverford College and LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans, he completed his internal medicine and infectious disease training at LSU New Orleans. He immediately joined the faculty in the Department of Medicine where he focused his clinical work on sexually transmitted diseases. His scholarly work has been grounded in both infectious diseases and medical education. He is a gifted educator and has received numerous teaching awards, including the Aesculapian, AMSA, and Copping awards. Importantly, he is the School of Medicine liaison with the LCME and was a key member of the team that helped to sustain School of Medicine operations and accreditation in the aftermath of Katrina. He will retain his academic appointment in the Department of Medicine and will continue to have a role in patient care and medical student and resident education.
New book by Cy Vaughn ('58)—Depot Dora: Stolen Masterpieces and Hidden Treasures

About Depot Dora:
Lucas Brunn has been waiting for a chance to defend his homeland ever since the Nazis aryanized his Vienna Medical School and expelled everyone without a German birth certificate. When the Resistance finally assigns him a mission, however, it’s not at all what he expects: Lucas is to disguise himself as a priest, steal into a Nazi controlled salt mine where wooden crates are stored, and identify the contents. His fear turns to shock when he opens a small crate and finds himself face to face with the Mona Lisa. Lucas hides the masterpiece, stabbing a Wehrmacht guard in the process, but his mission is far from over. There are thousands of paintings to recover and a more personal battle to fight—the Nazis, after discovering Lucas’s identity, kill his father and arrest Erika, his fiancée.
Depot Dora tells the true story of an Austrian Patriot, facing a Nazi firing squad, who escapes and returns to his native village as a covert agent in order to save the Mona Lisa. Depot Dora is based on Operation Ebensburg, a British WWII mission, the events of which have been depicted in The Monuments Men and Where Eagles Dare. At turns enthralling and romantic, the novel will inspire you to think about how far you’d go to protect your country and the people you love. Visit cyvaughn.com/books/depot_dora.html.

News from the author: “My novel, Depot Dora, has been accepted by Voyage Media of Hollywood to be adapted for a movie. One of my best memories of The Phoenix Heart is it afforded me an Alumnus of the Year honor and an invitation to speak at LSU when my sons were students.” Both books are available at Amazon/books.

About The Phoenix Heart:
Cy Vaughn ('58) was the first surgeon in the world to implant an artificial heart as treatment for heart transplant rejection. His use of the FDA unapproved Phoenix Heart in 1985 ignited a global firestorm of ethical controversy that was chronicled in the national and international press. Under intensive FDA investigation he avowed, “I answer to a higher power than the FDA, the Hippocratic Oath.” The pioneering Phoenix Heart implantation validated the use of the artificial heart as a bridge to transplantation and helped shape the future of cardiac replacement.

Dr. Vaughn

Christopher Everette Cenac, Sr. ('71) book is part of a series

Hard Scrabble to Hallelujah, Volume I: Bayou Terrebonne
Legacies of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana
Christopher Everette Cenac, Sr. ('71)
with Claire Domangue Joller,
Foreword by Carl A. Brasseaux and Donald W. Davis

Dr. Cenac’s book, an incomparable historical record of a bayou’s many plantations, farms, and homesteads, is part of a series designated “America’s Third Coast,” described below by the publisher, University Press of Mississippi:

Although disasters of the past decade—from Hurricanes Lili, Katrina, Rita, Humberto, Gustav, Ike, and Isaac to the massive BP oil spill—have drawn international attention to the fragility, vulnerability, and consequence of the Louisiana Gulf Coast, the scholarly scrutiny given to this area has failed to reflect its significance. Series editors Carl A. Brasseaux and Donald W. Davis aim to fill this noticeable void with publications on Gulf Coast history, life, and culture. In particular, this series will highlight the economic activities and environmental stewardship of the inhabitants of this diverse region.

From eyewitness accounts of the coastal plain throughout history, to examinations of the region’s industries, to books on the coast’s historic hurricanes, material culture, and foodways, books in the series will explore the Gulf Coast in a format accessible to policy makers, residents of the coast, and the general public alike.

Written by leading scholars in the field, this series offers readers important insights into a timely discussion on restoring and rehabilitating the coast with the coastal population, for the first time, at the forefront of the nation’s consciousness.
Many of our alumni have grateful patients. This patient (see letter) expressed his appreciation for Michael Sampognaro ('84) by establishing a scholarship in his doctor’s name, thereby honoring his physician, benefitting the School of Medicine, and rewarding medical students in perpetuity.

If you have patients with similar interests, feel free to share my contact information with them.

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Grateful patient establishes a scholarship to honor his doctor, Michael Sampognaro ('84)

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr., explains in the following letter why he established this scholarship...

I was given Dr. Sampognaro’s name [Michael Sampognaro ('84)] from a friend who said he was a very good doctor in internal medicine. I was moving my medical records from Jackson, Mississippi, to Monroe, Louisiana. Prior to coming to Monroe I had seen a number of doctors regarding the loss of function in my left hand. This had resulted in a variety of surgeries, all of which did not help. Nerve conduction studies showed a blockage at my elbow. When Dr. Sampognaro reviewed these studies, he began to look at my shoulder, my brachial plexus. Upon further testing it was confirmed that I had a tumorous mass in and around my brachial plexus. I wanted to go to Mayo Clinic to get a second opinion, so I decided to see if I could get in at Rochester, MN.

At first they said two to three months, but Dr. Sampognaro talked with them, sent them his test results, and they immediately got me an appointment. In December of 2010 I was operated on at Mayo. I credit Dr. Sampognaro with finding the problem and getting me the proper help I needed.

Recently I was struggling with chest pain that I thought to be indigestion. Finally one evening at work the pain moved into my jaw. I called Dr. Sampognaro, who immediately told me to take a baby aspirin and drive straight to Monroe, which is a 70-mile drive. My son drove me. It was close to 6:00 pm when I arrived at the hospital. Dr. Sampognaro was standing in the door of the Emergency Room waiting for me. I was still reluctant to admit I was having a heart issue because I was not sick or had any other outward signs. But he insisted we check. His brother [Gregory C. Sampognaro ('93)], a leading cardiologist in Monroe, was waiting also. Within 15 minutes of my arrival a cardiac catheterization revealed one artery 90% blocked and another 80% blocked. Again Dr. Sampognaro was there for me, waiting and staying until all was finished and I was placed in a hospital room.

Dr. Sampognaro starts his day early making rounds at the hospital and seeing patients at his clinic. He works long hours in assuring patients get proper care. Recently I was seen by a well-known urologist in Monroe who asked me about what Neurontin pain medicine I was taking, this being a result of the nerve damage to my left arm. Of my two primary prescriptions he asked who had recommended the second pill and dosage. When I told him Dr. Sampognaro, he smiled and said, “That’s why he is such a good doctor.” No better compliment can be given than that of your peers. Thank you, Dr. Sampognaro, for your hard work and outstanding care of your patients. Your inquisitive nature, your persistence in finding the correct cause and your love of medicine makes this a well-deserved scholarship in your name. Hopefully in the future those who receive this scholarship will aspire to the same care for their patients.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr. President and CEO, Terral River Service

Scott Delacroix, Jr ('04) Delacroix elected to NCI Steering Committee

Scott Delacroix, Jr ('04), Director of Urologic Oncology at LSU Health New Orleans School of Medicine, has been elected as the new community oncology representative to the Genitourinary Steering Committee, one of the Scientific Steering Committees of the National Cancer Institute’s Coordinating Center for Clinical Trials. Dr. Delacroix is an assistant professor of urology and serves as Clinical Trials Site Leader at LSU Health New Orleans Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center’s Minority/Underserved NCI Community Oncology Research Program, where he also leads the Genitourinary Multidisciplinary Cancer Care Team. He will serve a minimum of a three-year term on the steering committee.

According to the National Cancer Institute, “Scientific Steering Committees (SSCs) are composed of leading cancer experts and advocates from outside the Institute as well as NCI senior investigators who meet regularly to:

• Increase the transparency and openness of the trial design and prioritization process;
• Enhance patient advocate and community oncologist involvement in clinical trial design and prioritization;
• Evaluate clinical trial concepts and set disease-specific strategic priorities;
• Convene Clinical Trial Planning Meetings to identify critical questions, unmet needs, and prioritize key strategies.”

Dr. Delacroix, a board-certified urologist, graduated from LSU Health New Orleans School of Medicine and completed a fellowship in Urologic Oncology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, where he also served as a clinical specialist of urology.
Dec ‘43
Herbert Derman, Philadelphia, PA – “Was treated royally by all my younger LSU Tigers at the LSU Gala on November 12th at the WWII Museum. Cathi Fontenot (‘84) was the epitome of hostesses! Shades of Perle Mesta! So happy to see Jack Perry Strong’s (‘51) face on cover of LSU Medicinews Fall 2016!”

‘52
Jim Hamilton, Overton, TX – “88 years old still practicing full time. Have no computer. Oldest practicing physician in the county. Enjoy what I am doing.”

‘53
Martha Haley Pope, Baton Rouge, LA – “2016 has been a good year. Keeping busy. Enjoying our four grandchildren and one beautiful great-granddaughter!”

‘54
Richard Vines, Monroe, LA – “I always enjoy getting LSU Medicinews. I am very sad to report the loss of our classmate, Glen R. Kent (‘54) on October 1, 2016. Glen was one of the dozen or so medical students that took room and board at Mrs. Singlemann’s on Felicity Street just off St. Charles Avenue. The neighborhood was kind of seedy then but the cost was low. The trolley ride to the Medical School on Tulane Avenue was 7¢ – that’s right, a nickel & 2 pennies!”

‘55
Mary Lou Applewhite, Metairie, LA – “Looking forward to Reunion Class of 1955 in June. Join us!”

‘56
Quinn Becker, San Antonio, TX – “Enjoyed our reunion (60th). My heart failure is stable. I am now walking a mile a day. May even make next reunion!”

Charles Reinninger, Eunice, LA – “Still working in oncology. One daughter an RN; one grandson a pharmacist; one granddaughter in medical school.


‘57
Guy Guarino, Hickory, NC – “Always enjoy reading Medicinews!”

Warren Plauche, Snellville, GA – “Now official court painter & garden irrigation official for 1490 Blyth Walk Chateau!”

Bernard Samuels, Gulf Breeze, FL – “Winters in Florida; summers in Vail, CO, but miss New Orleans. See you guys in June. Two sons (LSU Grads) practicing in Vail and Florida, hence the reasons I split my two addresses.”

Joel Smason, Los Angeles, CA – “Hope to make the June 2017 Reunion. I was saddened to learn that Pete Fountain passed away. I didn’t know him, but always kept up with his career. (He was 1st chair clarinet at Warren Easton High while I was 1st chair at Fortier High.) I presently am in the 3rd clarinet section of the Santa Monica Emeritus Band. Lotsa fun!”

‘58
G. Dewey Dunn, Nashville, TN – “Still working full-time – VA Hospital-Vanderbilt in Nashville, TN. Provided medical care to patients on two mission trips last summer in Paraguay and Dominican Republic along with wife, Bobbie, who provided eye care and eyeglasses to patients. Four children – all in medicine.”

‘60
James Bergeron, Shreveport, LA – “Still practicing dermatology – going into my forty-seventh (47) year of practice – and enjoying it. Do not plan to retire!”

Frank DiVincenti, Gretna, LA – “Appointed to the rank of Clinical Professor in the Department of Structural and Cellular Biology at the Tulane University School of Medicine.

‘62
Robert McManus, Iota, LA – “Son, David is an ER Doc in Lafayette – Granddaughter, Amy is a 4th year at LSU-Med New Orleans – Grandson, Martin is 3rd year LSU-Med Shreveport. I work part-time at Crowley office of Behavioral Health. I have a total of 15 grandchildren – three great-grandchildren.”
Prescott Miller, Mobile, AL – “Lost two LSU friends – Bill Wetta (’57), my senior partner, a genuinely good person, a fine radiologist. Dan Scullin (’64) – a brilliant radiologist. My oldest grandson is a freshman at Auburn – Pre-Vet, a smart move? Oh well!!”

Gary Lafleur, Eunice, LA – “Survived a recent M.I. and repair of ruptured duodenal ulcer and on a rapid mend – thanks to two of our younger LSU med graduates, Dr. Bahman Sabbaghian (’89) – Surgeon and Dr. Kian Ehsan, LSU Med/Cardiology Resident/Fellow. Thanks guys!!”

Calvin Ronald Peters, Winter Park, FL – Retired from practice May 2015 – 51 years of practice, 47 as surgeon and 43 as plastic surgeon. Recognized by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons and received the “President’s Award” for years of service and contribution to the specialty in Boston – October 2015. Established the Center for Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery in Orlando, Florida 1980 where son, Kendall Peters, has assumed the leadership and Presidency.

Margaret Wheat-Carter, Natchitoches, LA – “I am retired for nine years after practicing 35 years – ophthalmology in Natchitoches, LA. My first husband, Reginald D. Wheat (’63) graduated two years ahead of me in medical school and we practiced ophthalmology together until his death in 1993. We have one son – a tax lawyer; two more sons are physicians in Natchitoches; one daughter is physician – all the children doctors graduated from LSU Shreveport-School of Medicine.”

Douglas Bostick, New Orleans, LA – “This coming year will be 50 years of pediatric practice. I am still working and a part of Family Doctors of West Jefferson Hospital. I am starting a new practice in Luling, LA, with the hospital.”

Larry Cowley, Blacksburg, VA – “Looking forward to our ’50th Year Reunion’ this summer. Now officially retired after 40 years of private solo practice in ENT and 17 months with HCA (corporate medicine sucks). Looking forward to golf on weekdays this spring. Also would be glad to see any Class of ’67 visitors to Blacksburg and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Lodging would be free! Geaux Tigers (and Hokies).”

Burt Strug, Tucson, AZ – “Retired!”

James Frederick Cardwell, Prairieville, LA – Retired from Ochsner-St. Anne full-time Ob/Gyn May 2012. Clinical Instructor with LSU Ob/Gyn Residents and students at Woman’s Hospital in Baton Rouge since. “Enjoying good health with wife, children, and grandchildren in Prairieville. Enjoying traveling the country in motorhome and also made several trips to Europe.”


Roy G. Kadair, Baton Rouge, LA – BRGenHospital/General Health System: Serving as a Board Member. “This is my 30th year serving in this capacity. Still practicing internal medicine at the Baton Rouge Clinic.”

Alan Sheen, Metairie, LA – “Placed first in Deadlift at the World Association of Bench Press and Deadlifter World Championship in Las Vegas, NV, on November 15, 2016. I compete in the 181-lb. weight class and 61-67 division. Also placed second in Bench Press. This is the second time that I have become a World Champion Powerlifter.”

Edwin “Ted” Price, Houma, LA – “I am retiring after a fulfilling career in radiology in Houma, LA. Plan to spend lots of time on the water, in the woods, and visiting daughters in NY, DC, and Baton Rouge.”

James Bradburn, Phoenix/Flagstaff, AZ – “Happily married & living in Phoenix (winter) and Flagstaff (summer). I
fly my motor glider frequently. Ran into Charles Chappuis ('79) at an olive oil tasting in NAPA two weeks ago. Very pleasant surprise.”

Steven Oreck, Madison, WI – “Still working on my thesis for PhD. Recently had opening chapter in Glimpsing Modernity & Military Medicine in World War I published in 2016. Also, three-part article on medical doctrine for amphibious warfare in Marine Corps History (Winter 2016 and following issues).”

‘80
Joanell Darnell, Metairie, LA – “My daughter, Ashley Darnell Staton (‘11), is presently completing her Hematology/Oncology Fellowship from Emory Winship Institute in Atlanta, GA, with the honor of being Chief Fellow for the program. She receives her fellowship completion certificate in 6/2017. In 2014 Ashley completed her Internal Medicine Residency at Ochsner. Her area of specialty is lymphomas. I am very proud of her accomplishments thus far for she has authored more research papers than her mother has ever published or ever will. Congratulations to Ashley for a job/passion well executed.”

‘82
James Crawford, Roanoke, VA – “Still working in 55 Anesthesiologist Group in Roanoke, VA – Anesthesiology Consultants of VA. My wife Phyllis, passed away (2010). I have two children, two grandchildren.”

William Preau, New Orleans, LA – “So proud of our son, Alexander, recently named a National Merit semifinalist and a senior at Christ Episcopal High School in Covington. Off to college next year!”

‘83
Brett Koder, Shreveport, LA – “Practicing in Shreveport, LA – Ark-LA-Tex ENT. Géaux Tigers!”

‘85
Marcy McAdoo, Waukesha, WA – “Our daughter, Molly, is a Cub now. Happy New Year to you all!!”


‘86
J. Gregory Jolissaint, Baltimore, MD – “I am privileged to once again be surrounded by Veterans as I serve the “Healing Heroes” of the VA Maryland Health Care System. Also proud of the faculty appointment to the University of Maryland School of Medicine where our youngest son, Josef, is now a MS2.”

‘87
Myra Ancelet Reed, Panama City, FL – “I’m still enjoying a successful private practice in Panama City Beach, FL. Recently I transitioned to a personalized ‘Membership’ Functional Med Practice. My oldest son, Logan, a UF Gator, will be applying to medical school this year. My daughter, Tara, is at FSU and my youngest son, Cole, just

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See you there!
got accepted to FSU. Though my kids are Seminoles and Gators, we still cheer for LSU and love attending the games! Geaux Tigers!!"

‘88
Annette Cosgrove, Pelham, AL – “I am practicing pediatrics in Birmingham. Enjoying the empty nest while travelling, most recently to Haiti for missions, Japan and Iceland.”

Robert D. Haydel, Jr., Houma, LA – “I was in the worst pain of my life with a L3/L4 disc herniation. How wonderful it was to have my classmate and friend, Thomas Donner (‘88), a neurosurgeon practicing in the metropolis of Thibodaux, LA, fix me up as good as new!! He was awesome!!! I wanted to share this with the ‘Awesome and Great of ‘88.’ ”

‘91
Louis Thibodeaux, Cincinnati, OH – Practicing general and vascular surgery in Cincinnati.

T. Peter Wong, San Ramon, CA – “Enjoying family medicine in the Bay Area – Never thought I’d still be doing inpatient care in the current managed care environment, but patients like it.”

‘92
Kathleen Ann Robertson, El Paso, TX – Recently joined El Paso Orthopaedic Surgery Group in El Paso, TX.

Laura Sporl, Ruston, WA – “Still practicing obstetrics and gynecology – soon to give up Obstetrics. Medical Director for Susan G. Komen Seattle three-day walk. Regional Director for West Pierce-Multicare Health System.”

‘95
Rolf Morstead, Monroe, LA – Have been practicing rehabilitation medicine for seventeen years in Monroe, LA. Chief of Staff at St. Frances Medical Center for the last four years. “Busy with five daughters, the oldest two (twins) will start at LSU next fall, and I will do my 1st full Ironman in April. No slowing down.”

‘01
Marc Bingham & Dawn Bingham, Spartanburg, SC – Dawn started working as a teaching faculty at Palmetto Health South Carolina’s Ob/Gyn Residency Program in 2016, and Marc led a successful Epic go-live as System CMIO at Spartanburg Regional Hospital System.

‘02
Najy Masri, Metairie, LA – Named Chief of Staff at Ochsner Medical Center - Kenner. Also serves as Director of Hospitalist Services at the hospital as well as being actively involved in the LSU Internal Medicine Residency Program through his role as Hospitalist Track Director within the program.

‘07
L’Issa L. Gates, Marrero, LA – Pediatric physician at Ochsner Westside in Marrero, LA. Named a 2016 National Role Model by Minority Access, Incorporated for her extraordinary contributions to the healing sciences and unwavering commitment to community service.

‘09
Andrew Nakamoto, Pass Christian, MS – “We are expecting our first child – a boy! Due February 7, 2017.”

‘11
Carter Davis, Durham, NC – “We had an exciting year! My wife, Katie, and I welcomed the birth of our son, Thomas Wright, on April 1st. I have accepted a position in hematology/BMT at Ochsner and will return to New Orleans upon completion of my fellowship next year!”

‘15
James Michael Robinson, Lake Charles, LA – LSU Family Medicine Lake Charles/Memorial Hospital awarded Sports Medicine contract for McNeese State University.

Former Faculty
David Kline, Lenoir, NC – Watauga County Volunteer Award given every few years to someone with extensive volunteer activity. In this case in charge of volunteers and work at Daniel Boone Native Gardens in Boone, NC.
IN MEMORIAM

I was fortunate to be born the third of four children to two physicians. My father, George S. Bourgeois, Sr. ('53), age 87, died at home peacefully on Sunday, July 10, 2016, surrounded by his family. He graduated AOA, as did his first wife, my mother, Suzanne “Sally” Dugas Bourgeois ('52), who served as the first woman AOA president at LSU. My father then served in the U.S. Public Health Service for three years, during which time he was stationed in New Orleans, Norfolk, and lastly in Cincinnati, where he was named Chief of Medicine. Dr. George and Dr. Sally then entered private practice together as general practitioners in Opelousas, Louisiana. They were both among the founding physicians of Opelousas General Hospital in 1957, where each served as Chief of Staff. Dr. George was the last surviving member of that founding staff. Some of my first memories include going on house calls with my parents, house calls being a common practice at the time. (I guess I was destined for medicine beginning house calls at 4yo!) I also got to visit hospital laboratories and small rural clinics where my father travelled on Saturdays to see patients in Ville Platte and Sunset, Louisiana. Whether my father made hospital rounds in overalls or in a fine seersucker suit, he still received the same utmost respect from both staff and patients. As one of his patients described him, “he was truly an aristocrat with no fluff!” Over the ensuing years, as medicine became much more specialized (it was deemed best to no longer continue delivering babies, performing appendectomies...), he became board certified in Internal Medicine. After the death of his first wife, he married Jeanette Mackey Bourgeois, CRNA, Charity Hospital School of Nursing ('62) and Anesthesia ('71). He retired in 2012 after 59 years of service to the medical community. Dr. George was the father of seven children, grandfather of fourteen, and great grandfather of six. He was an avid golfer, gifted singer and loved LSU sports. He lived his entire life with the utmost of both personal and professional dignity. He was respected and loved by his family, friends, patients, and patients’ families. Dr. George was a remarkable person and superb physician who loved his profession and whose medical practice exemplified the Hippocratic Oath. I consider myself truly blessed to have had him for my father. He will be deeply missed.

Stephanie Bourgeois Hanson ('90)
Women’s and Children’s Hospital,
Delta Pathology, Lafayette, LA
Dear All,

Greetings on behalf of the Medical Alumni Office. The LSU School of Medicine is enjoying another successful school year, with a recently revamped curriculum that is system-based and small group directed. Students in their first and second years meet regularly to practice interview skills and review journal articles, supervised by both basic science and clinical faculty. The curriculum has been embraced by students and faculty and is a major shift since my medical school days.

This office is now preparing for Reunion Weekend, which will be held at our usual location, the Hilton New Orleans Riverside on Friday, June 2nd and 3rd, 2017. This year celebrates the classes of: ’55, ’57, ’62, ’67, ’72, ’77, ’82, ’87, ’92, ’97, ’02, and ’07.

Our 11th Annual Purple & Gold Gala was held on November 12, 2016, at The National WWII Museum Pavilion and was wildly successful. Our special attendee was Dr. Herbert Derman (’43), who served in WWII. The 2017 Gala will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017.

Thanks, as always, for your support of our Alma Mater. Your gifts are now eligible for TAF points! Please call or stop by this office when you are in New Orleans.

Sincerely,

Cathi Fontenot (’84)
Associate Dean for Alumni Affairs and Development
The U.S. Army 64th General Hospital, organized by the LSU Medical School

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