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As you likely know, each year, the first-year class of LSUHSC New Orleans hosts Camp Tiger, a free week-long summer camp for children with disabilities. Camp Tiger has been staffed by rising second-year and incoming first-year medical students for over thirty years now. These future doctors have thoroughly enjoyed spending their first week of summer with such amazing campers, and now it is my class’s turn to take the lead.

I'm incredibly honored to be this year’s Camp Tiger Director. It’s a huge undertaking, especially this year: the Camp Tiger Auction and Benefit, our main source of funding, moved to an online format rather than an in-person event and Camp Tiger is being redesigned as a virtual camp experience for the last week of May.

Devastatingly, Camp Tiger was cancelled last summer, so my class and I have promised to bring Camp back this year in some shape or form. Even though Camp is virtual this year, I am beyond excited for what my committee and I have created for this summer.

The week of Camp Tiger is starting off with a “Camper Car Parade” where the kids are our VIPs. Our vaccinated counselor staff will greet the excited campers with balloons, posters, and a personalized “Activity Kit” filled with their supplies for the entire week: toys, crafts, games, snacks, t-shirts, and more! For the rest of the week, the kids will have a large group and small group activity each day via Zoom. The large group activities are exciting: we have activities planned with Infinity Science Center connecting to our outer space theme, we’ll meet some zoo animals through the Audubon Zoo, we’re having a music and dance day with a few Saintsations and LSU Golden Girls, and we will be finishing off the week with a Magic Show through Crescent Circus.

Our asynchronous small group activities will allow our campers to still have the opportunity to play and interact with kids their age and for our awesome counselors to have more personalized time to get to know their campers. It is our promise to make this year’s Camp Tiger just as special if not more special than all the rest. We are excited to have the opportunity to make Camp so flexible and accessible to kids across the state, not just New Orleans, and hope to continue this option for campers we have to turn away because of the high application rate. I think the coolest part is that the campers will have the professional activity videos year round, so they can relive the Camp Tiger experience as long as they want beyond just the last week of May!

This Camp has meant so much to me personally in the last few months, but I can't wait to bring it to the kids that have been waiting for almost two years to have Camp again. These children are so often overlooked by the community, and there are very few summer camps for kids with disabilities. Camp Tiger celebrates them and prioritizes their experience. Lastly, it’s free of charge! The families don’t have to worry about paying for this awesome week of fun activities, so if you would like to donate to Camp Tiger, visit give.lsuhhealthfoundation.org/givenow. Designate: Camp Tiger. Or visit bidpal.net/camptiger, and make a donation today. Geaux Camp Tiger!

Camp Tiger Director,
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Dear Friends,

As we come up on a year since the first cases of Coronavirus were detected in Louisiana, I want to once again applaud the incredible work of our faculty and staff in these unprecedented times and look toward the future of our school. This is an exciting time as we usher in new leadership for 3 departments.

In September 2019, after more than 30 years as Department Head for Psychiatry, Dr. Howard Osofsky announced he will be stepping down. Dr. Osofsky built a large and successful department that serves the local community and the state and we could not be more grateful for his service to LSU Health. We are pleased to welcome back a previous LSU faculty member, Dr. Rahn K. Bailey, to lead the Department. Dr. Bailey is Assistant Dean for Clinical Education and CMO at Charles Drew University School of Medicine in Los Angeles. Dr. Bailey is board certified in Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry, and he is a nationally recognized expert on gun violence, intimate partner violence, health disparities in minority populations, and forensic psychiatry. In addition to his new role as Department Head at LSUHSC, Dr. Bailey will work with Dr. Robert Maupin as Assistant Dean for Community Engagement.

After more than 30 years holding the position of Department Head for Internal Medicine, Charles V. (“Bo”) Sanders (’64) announced he will step down. Dr. Sanders is a revered teacher who has inspired thousands of students, residents and fellows with his love of medicine. We are fortunate that Dr. Cynthia J. Brown has agreed to be the next leader of this important department. Dr. Brown is currently Professor of Medicine and Director of the Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics and Palliative Care at University of Alabama at the Birmingham School of Medicine (UAB). She also serves as Vice Chair for Faculty and Staff Development in the Department of Medicine, and faculty development is one of her passions. She is a dynamic leader and a distinguished researcher and scholar in the field of geriatrics. Dr. Brown is Director of the Integrative Center for Aging Research and she has a long history of research funding. We will propose that Dr. Brown be named to hold the Charles V. Sanders Endowed Chair in Medicine. That will be a fitting tribute to both Dr. Sanders and Dr. Brown.

We are grateful for Dr. James Riopelle who has admirably served as Interim Department Head for Anesthesiology since November 2019 and we appreciate his willingness to serve the department during this time of transition. We are delighted to recruit Dr. Richard M. Pino back to LSUHSC, where he began his medical career, to serve as the next Department Head for Anesthesiology. Dr. Pino is currently an Associate Professor of Anesthesiology at Harvard Medical School and an Associate Anesthetist at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). Dr. Pino first joined the faculty at LSU as an Assistant Professor after he received his PhD in Anatomy from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia and then completed a post-doctoral fellowship in cell biology at Wayne State University. He became a tenured Associate Professor in the Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy and was a member of the LSUHSC Faculty Senate before enrolling in medical school. He received his MD degree from LSU, where he was inducted into AOA. Dr. Pino has experience as Vice Chairman for Critical Care and as the Medical Director of the Surgical ICU at MGH. Dr. Pino has an interest in developing a surgical ICU service at University Medical Center and expanding ICU training for the anesthesiology residents.

Please join me in thanking our previous Department Heads for their years of service and welcoming these incredibly qualified individuals to fill their shoes.
**Associate Dean for Admissions**

We are delighted to announce that Dr. Angela McLean will serve as Associate Dean for Admissions in the School of Medicine. She has a long history of service to the school and she is uniquely qualified for this important leadership position.

Dr. McLean is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Xavier University, and she received her MD from the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine. She returned to New Orleans to do her residency in internal medicine at LSU and to serve the patients at Charity Hospital. She served as Chief Resident before her appointment to the faculty in 1995. Dr. McLean is an outstanding doctor, teacher and administrator, and she is currently Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Section of General Internal Medicine.

Early in her faculty career, Dr. McLean displayed a strong interest in medical student well-being and medical education. She has served on the Admissions Committee for 20 years and has served on Curriculum Development, Oversight and Steering committees for almost as long. She has played an important role in accreditation site visits, and she was Medical Director of Student Health for twelve years. She has been active in teaching students and residents for her entire career, and has helped develop curricula in the areas of cultural competency, women's health, primary care, and interprofessional education. She has served as Co-Director of the Clinical Sciences Curriculum and as Director of Student Services in the Office of Diversity and Community Engagement. In addition to her service to the school, Dr. McLean has worked with the AAMC and SNMA on development of minority faculty and women faculty.

Dr. McLean has been an outstanding clinician throughout her career at LSU. She has been a mainstay in our resident supervision primary care clinics, as well as the ambulatory clinics in the LSU HealthCare Network. She is highly respected in the community, having served as Medical Director for Odyssey House, as a collaborating physician with the Musicians Clinic, and is one of New Orleans' Best Doctors.

Dr. McLean has been invaluable to the school as a clinician, educator, administrator, and community representative. We are thrilled that she will serve as Associate Dean for Admissions and we are confident that she will advance the mission and values of LSUHSC School of Medicine. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Angela McLean.

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**In Loving Memory of Katherine Lindley Spaht Dodson (’03)**

We were heartbroken to hear of the passing of Katherine Lindley Spaht Dodson (’03). A Louisiana native, Lindley dedicated her life to helping children. She was a 2003 graduate of the LSU Health New Orleans School of Medicine and completed her residency in pediatrics at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She later served as an instructor at Harvard Medical School and as an urgent care physician at Boston Children’s Hospital. Lindley married her husband Drew and moved to Austin in 2007 where she was a pediatric hospitalist at Dell Children’s Medical Center and a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics at Dell Medical School. She was named Dell Children’s Medical Center’s top pediatric doctor in both 2012 and 2017. She joined Children’s Medical Group in 2017 and was honored to become the practice owner in 2020. The mark she leaves as a trusted pediatrician to countless families and as a treasured colleague and mentor will endure, and her generosity and gifts of her time, talent and kind heart will be greatly missed.

While her professional career was remarkable, her family always came first. She taught her children to love, laugh and pray every day and be thankful for their many blessings. She also taught them about all things Louisiana. She loved festivals and any excuse to wear a costume. She was a diehard LSU Tiger fan and a lifelong ambassador for Mardi Gras. Lindley was a shining light of compassion, warmth and dedication. She was committed to leading a life of caring for others as evidenced by the way she loved and cared for her family, friends and patients. Accessible, funny, caring, determined, brilliant, and selfless, Lindley had an impact on everyone she met. She was the epitome of beauty, both inside and out.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you contribute to the Lindley Spaht Dodson Memorial Scholarship in her memory.

To contribute by check, make your check payable to: the LSU Health Foundation New Orleans Reference: Spaht Dodson Memorial Mail to: LSU Health Foundation New Orleans, 2000 Tulane Avenue, 4th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112

By credit card, visit: https://give.lsuhealthfoundation.org/spahtdodson

Please keep her family, friends, and patients in your thoughts and prayers as they cope with this inestimable loss.
The beginning of our yearly LSU Galas

It was billed as “The First Day of School for the Next 75 Years” and was the final celebratory event of our Diamond Jubilee year. The site was the Astor-Crowne Plaza Hotel. The date was October 7, 2006, an auspicious day since the school opened for business on October 1, 1931. And it became the first of our 14 LSU Galas held every autumn from 2006 - 2019.

Stepping into the next 75 years: photograph by Donna Klein, artwork by Virginia Howard.

Winning bidders for the trip to Las Vegas, Cheryl and Dennis Booth ('95)

Paul Azar ('70) (left), Alumni Association President, and Lee Monlezun ('69) (right), Alumni Association President-Elect, bribing Huey Long (J. P. de la Houssaye) to throw the Silent Auction their way.

Table setting featuring purple tablecloths, “diamond” napkin holders, gold flowers and tiger-striped table runners.
It was listening to the warm up provided by Alex Pena’s musical group. It was dancing to the music of Irma Thomas and her band. It was silent auction. It was live auction. It was food and drink and fellowship of 800 faculty, alumni and friends of LSU School of Medicine. It was the result of hundreds of hours of staff and volunteer efforts.

It was “Purple Blues and Gold,” the Alumni Association’s Second Annual Fall Gala. All event proceeds were earmarked for the Center for Advanced Practice, but more than that it was another opportunity for the large and extended family of the School of Medicine to have a good time.

Perhaps a letter from the “Faculty Assembly” said it best: “In our discussion of the event at our most recent meeting, the Faculty Assembly delegates praised the event as a wonderful evening and opportunity to contribute to an important cause. Occasions such as this are also of tremendous value in the post Katrina era where faculty and staff are incredibly busy and dispersed to numerous locations. This event brought our faculty and many students together for fun, food, and terrific music.”
3rd Annual LSU Purple & Gold Gala - 2008

With the Alex Peña Quartet (Alex Peña, Sasha Masakowski, Jesse Morrow, Paul Thibodeaux) as the warm-up act and Vince Vance and the Valiants as the main attraction, “Purple, Gold, Rock and Roll” became a fun-filled success.

50’s costumes were the order of the day, with poodle skirts and outlandish tuxedo jackets in abundance. Several Elvis impersonators were spotted along with some more sedately dressed attendees.

Vince Vance leads an enthusiastic group in doing the Bunny Hop.

left to right: Ann Monlezun, Cherie Niles ('87), and Lee Monlezun ('89) celebrate the 1950s at the Gala.
The 4th Annual Purple and Gold Gala was held on Saturday November 7, 2009, at the Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom. Attendance was terrific with participation from alumni, faculty, students, and friends of LSU. Live music by the Bucktown Allstars accompanied by a wonderful buffet dinner and cocktails welcomed the crowd. The sports-themed event recognized LSU School of Medicine Alumni who are former LSU athletes. Attendees were treated to complimentary LSU Alumni T-shirts and Koozies. Silent and live auctions topped off the festivities and helped to generate over $60,000 to work toward retiring the construction debt on the Russell C. Klein, MD, Center for Advanced Practice.
A NIGHT WITH THE STARS

The LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association celebrated its 5th Annual Purple and Gold Gala on October 29, 2010, at the Sheraton Grand Ballroom. The Hollywood-themed “A Night with the Stars” served as a major fund-raiser for the Russell C. Klein, MD, Center for Advanced Practice at the LSU School of Medicine.

Left to right: John Helmstetter (L1), Patricia Sterpu, John Wayne, Jennifer Bouso (L1), and Michael Modica (L1).

Keith Melancon (’91) (deceased) and Susan Melancon show their Live Auction winning.

Walk the Red Carpet
The LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association celebrated its 6th Annual Purple and Gold Gala on October 15, 2011, at the Marriott New Orleans. Musical entertainment was by the Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra.

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

Priscilla Baughman and Charles Baughman ('56) (deceased) came from Phoenix, AZ, and time-traveled to the 1920s via the LSU Gala.
Second Lining to the Super Bowl

The LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association celebrated its 7th Annual Purple and Gold Gala on October 19, 2012, at the newly renovated Hyatt Regency Hotel. Silent and Live Auctions featured artwork, sports items and vacation packages. Entertainment by Vince Vance and the Valiants provided a lively and interactive evening of fun.

Richard Kuebler, MD, (far left) holds proof of his winning bid for two tickets to the Super Bowl. Congratulating him are members of the Radiology Department (left to right): David L. Smith, MD; Babri Ustusoz, MD; and Bradley Spieler ('05).

Students at the Gala (left to right): Renford Cindass, Elyse Bevier-Rawls, and Vinjay Juneja

left to right: John Thien ('89), Phil Hoang ('05), and Kim Do, DDS.
Cruisin’ on the USS Tiger

Come Sail the High Seas with the Purple & Gold!

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

Left to right: Adam Howell, Samantha Parker (L1), and Janine Parker ('86)

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

Anne Monlezun and Lee Monlezun ('69) put Gene Kelly to shame!
The LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association celebrated its 9th Annual Purple & Gold Gala on Saturday, October 11, 2014, at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. Silent and Live Auctions featured artwork, sports items, and vacation packages. Entertainment was provided by The Topcats.

left to right: Rene deBoisblanc ('74), Liz deBoisblanc, Barbara Fredericksen, and Ben deBoisblanc ('81)

left to right: Felton Winfield ('94), Danielle Winfield, Troylynn Maupin, and Robert Maupin, MD

Dr. Mihran Naljayan, LSU Department of Internal Medicine, and Cristin Clement admire the Live Auction painting by Terrance Osborne.

Terri Soileau and Jay Soileau ('83)
The LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association celebrated its 10th Annual Purple & Gold Gala on Saturday, October 24, 2015, at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. Silent Auctions featured artwork, sports items, and vacation packages. Entertainment was provided by Louisiana Spice.

Left to right: Larry Hollier (‘68), Diana Hollier, Karen Nelson (L1), Julie Nelson, and Steve Nelson, MD, Dean

PHOTO, LEFT
Left to right: Andrew Hart, Tommy Brown (‘14), Renford Cindass (‘13), Elena Khoutorova (L4)

Charles Reinninger (‘56) and Carrie Reinninger

Left to right: Jo Ann Roloff, Cathi Fontenot (‘84), and Carmen Barreto

Peg Phelps and Meade Phelps (‘71)
Gala at the World War II Museum

The LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association celebrated its 11th Annual 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.

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

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

Overview of the event

Enjoying a special moment at the LSU Gala are Herbert Derman (D'43) (center) with his daughter Ellyn Derman (left) and the Victory Belles.
12th Annual Purple & Gold Gala - 2017

Laissez Les Bons Temps Roule!

Left to right: Dr. Haydee Bazan, Sanjeva Reddy ('89), Dr. Nicholas Bazan, and Sridevi Reddy

Dr. Joe Moerschbaecher (left) and Dr. Bill Schwartz

Left to right: Charles Smith ('09); Erika Smith ('09); Rodrigo Saenz ('05); Clare Saenz; Kim Do, DDS; and Phil Hoang ('05)

Lauren Tillery (LA) (left) with Lily Truong (LA)
Masquerade Party

Masquerade encouraged!

Robert Batson ('71) (aka Batman) and Susan McSherry, MD

Left to right: Bo Sanders ('64), Julia Sanders, Fayne St. John ('90), and Colleen Cecola (L2)

Left to right: Hannah Dakin (L2), Andy Dakin, and Kim Dakin ('91)

Left to right: John F. Steen, Jr. ('04); Stacey Holman ('04); Jeff Wren; Amelia Jernigan, MD; Navya Nair, MD; and Adolfo Caballero
The LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association held the 14th Annual Purple and Gold Gala—A Night Under the Stars—on Saturday, November 2, 2019, at the New Orleans Marriott. Silent auction items included artwork, sports items and vacation packages.
'50
Emmett L. Hebert, Baton Rouge, LA – “Thank you – it’s been a long ride. I’m now 97 years old and going good.”

'56
Quinn Becker, San Antonio, TX – “Health is declining, only able to walk with a walker. In assisted living – Marie gone 1 year ago on 24th of December. Love to hear from you.”

'57
Howard Alleman, Abbeville, LA – “Upon completing LSU Med, I served with the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marines for 4 years and 3 months. Thereafter, I moved to Abbeville, Louisiana where, for 50 years and 8 months, I enjoyed a highly diversified, challenging, interesting and rewarding general practice. My leisure time was filled with boating, flying, Grand Isle trout fishing, duck hunting in the Vermilion marshes and deer hunting in the Texas Hill country. My bride of 58 years has tolerated all the foregoing with great valor.”

Alvin M. Cotlar, Gulfport, MS – “Isidore Cohn Jr. Mentor of Surgeons will be available April 2021. The Cohn biography will also address the historical development of the Department of Surgery and highlight its training program, residents and staff. A long overdue tribute to Dr. Cohn and LSU Surgery.”

'59
Mario Calonje, New Orleans, LA – “Staying active and healthy! Hitting the 90 mark this year! The best to all alums!”

'60

'62
James R. Bergeron, Shreveport, LA – “I am still practicing Dermatology part-time as a supervising consultant and collaborator. Plan to continue gardening, hunting, fishing and managing our LLC. I am blessed.”

'63
Billy Bickham, Shreveport, LA – “Retired practicing in June 2020 – traveling and raising Angus Cattle.”


'64
Frank M. Houston, Greensboro, NC – “Happily retired after 44 years practicing Dermatology.”

'65
Margaret Taylor Wheat-Carter, Natchitoches, LA – “My grand-twins are seniors at LA School for Math, Science and the Arts, a state residential high school in Natchitoches. What a shame their learning is virtual since March 2020. Their sister is a Pre-Vet at LA Tech. Another grandson finished LA Tech in Mechanical Engineering. We have stressed education since my children and grandchildren were born and it is paying off!”

'67
Kenneth G. Carter, Jackson, MS – “Have avoided coronavirus infection thus far. Retired over 10 years but still learning about medicine and radiology. Usually obtain at least 20 hours of CME annually. Now do household maintenance and repair. Playing senior tennis, some golf. Son is anesthesiologist practicing in Jackson, MS. ‘67 Volvo bought just before graduation still runs.”

In Memory of
Martin H. Klein (’56)

Martin H. Klein (’56) and his wife, Jody, in 2018. They were married 62 years.

Left to right: Terren Klein (’88), Martin Klein (’56), Reece Klein and Will Klein.

In Memory of
Martin H. Klein (’56)
‘70
David M. Bray III, Bainbridge Island, WA – “Retired 10 years: hiking, biking, walking, river rafting, birding & playing music in several bands. All with wife of 50+ years, son, daughter & 3 grandkids!”

‘71
Roy G. Kadair, Baton Rouge, LA – “Still practicing Internal Medicine at The Baton Rouge Clinic (43 years at the Clinic), serving on the Board of the Baton Rouge General Hospital for 35 years.”

‘72
Edmund Nagem, Salem, NC – “My stepson, Ross Avant (’15) is now Urology Staff at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. He and his sister, Catherine, have given Kitty and me 4 grandchildren.”

‘73

Eugene J. Hoffman, Metairie, LA – “Proud grandfather of 9 beautiful grandchildren. Retired, traveling & generally enjoying life!”

Charles A. Cefalu, Slidell, LA – “5 grandchildren – 2 Doctors – MD’s. Lawyer to be, Nurse, Pharmacist to be. Married to Jean Cefalu RN, PhD CWOCN.”

Donald E. Smith, New Orleans, LA – “Essentially retired as of January 2020. Enjoying being outside during daylight hours. Daughter, Kelsey, 32 is happy and doing well. Girlfriend, Kathy is doing well – still doing research with Novartis. Still on Dublin Street in NOLA. Never felt the need to move. Much to do – just not anesthesia. Cheers!”

‘76

Julius Mullins Jr, Baton Rouge, LA – Retired from 40 years of Ob/Gyn practice. “Like everyone else, we’ve been locked up due to Covid-19.”

‘77
Frances B. Ivker, Hoover, AL – “Still seeing office patients, but with Covid, that’s all on hold.”

Ann Ford Reilley, Baton Rouge – “After practicing as a Plastic Surgeon in Baton Rouge for 30 years, I retired in 2015. Now I have come out of retirement to practice with my daughter, Dr. Kate Chiasson (LSU Shreveport 2012). I am thrilled to have this wonderful opportunity.

Check out our story at: www.fordprs.com.”

‘78
Jon Schellack, Baton Rouge, LA – “Dr. Wajeel Erfan (LSU Vascular Fellow 2018-2019) was a welcome addition to our group practice (The Vascular Clinic).”

Mary K. Thomas, Lafayette, LA – “My brother Vic Thomas (’72) died on June 13, 2020.”

‘79
Steve Pillow, Mount Dora, FL – “All 3 daughters married, eldest son graduated Duquesne Law and I have been elected Chief of Medical Staff for 2021-2022. Enjoying life on our lake in central Florida. Geaux Tigers!”

John Renneburg, Wellesley, MA – “Finally retired from Atrius Health, a large multispecialty Group in Boston area in 2019. I miss the many allergy/immunology patients I had the privilege to help over time. And I especially miss my wonderful staff. The craziness of the business side of medicine these days – not so much!”

‘80
Jan Cornwell, Arlington, TX – “Happily retired at 34 years of ob/gyn as first female surgeon at Medical City Arlington.”

Brett Koder, Shreveport, LA – Practicing in Shreveport, LA. ARK-LA-TEX ENT.


‘81
Terry Murphy, Cambridge, MA – “I am still at Boston Children’s Hospital and, along with Emma Jones (’02) and others, training the next generation of pediatric hospice & palliative medicine leaders, such as Lexy Morvant (’14) at Children’s Hospital in New Orleans!”

Dan Sonnier, Walnut Creek, CA – “Retired from The Permanente Medical Group in 2019 after 33 years. Created and ran a department for 20 of those – becoming one of the longest tenured Chiefs. Then: Bay Area Medical Director for Carbon Health, a startup in SF. Now doing strictly telemedicine but about to stop. Family is doing well, although I’m still feeling ‘Long Covid’ from a year ago. Hope to resume our travels sometimes soon. I wonder how the rest of ‘84 is doing?”
Michael Kanosky, Jackson, MS – “Continue to practice plastic surgery but have become specialized in hair transplantation and treatment. My business is Mississippi Hair Restoration and loving it!”

Keith A. Colomb, Lafayette, LA – “I still remember all of the challenging but great times with the best medical school class – Class of 1988. Time is flying by – now going on 28 years of General Surgery here in Lafayette.”

Michael Seicshnaydre, Gulfport, MS – “Excited that our oldest son, Jacob is in his 2nd year of medical school at LSUMC in New Orleans. He will be 3rd generation LSU doctor.”

Frederick Foti, Medford, NJ – Very sad to announce the passing of our incredible classmate and friend, Keith Melancon (’91). The Class of 1991 Esprit De Corps Award has been named in his honor. My thoughts and prayers to the Melancon Family.

Paul Vaughn, Gilbert, AZ – “My vascular surgery practice was acquired by Banner Health, for whom I am now employed. Recently completed my third season of high school football officiating and loving every minute of it!”

Jeanne D. White, Cheyenne, WY – “I have been retired for 7 years & loving it. We moved to Cheyenne, WY and love it!”

Angela Buonagura, Covington, LA – “We are back in Covington with our precious Mary Katherine (age 8). Doing Breast Surgery in St. Tammany Parish Hospital.”


Andrea Murina, New Orleans, LA – Program Director for the Tulane Department of Dermatology.

Andrew Nakamoto, New Orleans, LA – “We have a second boy, named Max, born 4/29/20. Miles is almost 4 and loves his baby brother.”

Jennifer Braaten, New Orleans, LA – “My husband Andrew and I welcomed our daughter, Sabrina, on July 30, 2020. I am practicing primary care at Ochsner.”

James F. Brown, Winter Park, FL – “My wife, Rebecca Brown, and I welcomed our second child, Andrew Morgan Brown, in July 2020.”

Lauren LaRose, New Orleans, LA – “Just had third child, Lillian Bijou LaRose. In private practice at Atlas Psychiatry.”

Thomas J. Zaydon Jr, Miami, FL – “Currently, I am the Chief of Plastic Surgery at Mercy HCA Hospital in Miami, Florida. Recently, I stepped down as President of the Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons. On a personal note, my wife, a Tulane graduate, is a practicing Anesthesiologist, and we have three healthy children, ages 11 to 17.”
Deceased

1948
J. David Buttross

1950
Jack S. Zoller

1952
Thomas J. Garvey

1953
Anthony M. Scardino

1955
Billy W. Hillman
Franklin E. Minyard
Roderick P. Perron
Charles M. Smith

1956
Glenn A. Carter
Martin H. Klein
Charles A. Meng

1958
Hansel Janet
George M. Sturgis

1959
Donn E. Bowers
Gerald C. Keller
Ronald R. Lubritz

1960
Bobby G. Fulmer

1961
Samuel P. Scurria

1962
Louis G. Cucinotta

1963
Joseph A. Roy

1964
Donald A. Fonte
Earl J. Rozas

1965
John F. Piker

1969
Michael O. Bourgeois
Joel H. Ory
Donald R. Webre

1970
Robert L. Baird

1972
Otis Victor Thomas

1973
Leonard P. “Pop” Neumann
Alan E. Seyer

1974
Robert P. Robichaux
Anthony M. Scardino

1975
Jerry R. Biggerstaff
Robert C. McReynolds

1981
W. Stanley Foster

1985
Andrew G. Hargroder

1990
Gerald J. Elias

1991
Keith P. Melancon

1996
Anne-Marie H. Ardoin

2003
Katherine Lindley
Spaht-Dodson

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Keith Melancon (’91). Dr. Melancon was an Orthopedic Surgeon who graduated from the LSU School of Medicine in 1991 and joined the faculty ranks in 2010. The LSU School of Medicine is so honored that his son chose to follow in his father’s footsteps and became a “Tiger Cub.” His legacy will live on forever.

—Facebook tribute

In Memoriam

Ronald R. Lubritz (’59), Born August 3, 1934, in New Orleans, LA. Son of Bella and Dr. Ephraim Lubritz (deceased) of New Orleans, LA. Dr. Lubritz earned his BA in science at Tulane University, then continued his education, receiving his doctorate degree in medicine in 1959 from Louisiana State University, his father’s alma-mater. His father was a member of the first graduating class of LSU medical school, and Dr. Lubritz was the first son of an LSU Medical School graduate to also graduate. Following his residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, he relocated to Hattiesburg, Mississippi in 1963 to open his own dermatology clinic. He practiced medicine for 61 years, including 57 years in Hattiesburg, providing services to over 44,000 patients. He founded the Mississippi Dermatology Association in 1973 and served as President for 16 years. In 2017 the Association named their annual international lectureship the “Lubritz Lectureship” in honor of his years of leadership and commitment to the profession. The USM Center for Military Veterans has established a memorial scholarship in his name. Donations to the scholarship fund can be made through the USM foundation (www.usmfoundation.com) by requesting the donation be directed to the “Ronald Lubritz excellence in medical care scholarship.” He is survived by his wife Joy, his 3 children, Leslie, Paige, Jody, stepchildren Jessica and Harry, his brothers, Dr. Joel Lubritz and wife Carol, Dr. Kenneth Lubritz (Mary), and sister Lana Goldberg, his grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and a host of life-long friends.

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Dear All,

Greetings to all. We had hoped that 2021 would be more like the usual Reunion Weekend in New Orleans, but everything is different. The constant changing restrictions on gathering sizes makes plans for this year’s reunion challenging. This office has been communicating with class representatives for both 2020 and 2021 reunion classes regarding their preference for virtual or face-to-face events, or whether they would like to defer celebrations until 2022 when (hopefully) things will be more predictable.

A few events that will be rescheduled to 2022 are the Committee of 100 Banquet, the annual reunion Friday night alumni cocktail reception, and the annual Scientific Session. Classes who elect to meet virtually or face-to-face will meet on Saturday, June 12, 2021.

Meanwhile, the School remains committed to our educational mission and medical students are continuing their clinical training without interruption (mostly).

The Alumni Office continues to work to support the School and our Alumni. Feel free to call us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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