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Dear Dr. Fontenot,

I am so honored and humbled to be the recipient of the Charles Alford, MD, Memorial Scholarship. I wish to extend my deepest gratitude to you and the Alumni Association. I have always had a passion for women’s health and plan to dedicate much of my career to helping fight for healthcare access and equality for all patients. Thanks again.
Dear Dr. Fontenot...

I want to thank you and the Alumni Association for the scholarship I received toward my first year of Medical School at LSU. It will be very helpful in purchasing the supplies and books I need to start school, and I appreciate it so much. Thank you again!

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Marshall R. Naquin
Krisopher C. Sirmon
Katie B. Taranto
Derek J. Vonderhaar
Michael B. Wright

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Jan K. Morello
Kyle P. Nester
Stephanie S. Taunton
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Sarah M. Schwertner
David M. Tadin

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Rikki D. Weems

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Purple & Gold Gala 2019
SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, November 2, 2019
New Orleans Marriott

Come and enjoy live music and silent auction, dancing, laughter, and a buffet dinner. Entertainment by Louisiana Spice
The LSU School of Medicine Alumni Association held the 13th Annual Purple and Gold Gala—a Masquerade Party—on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at the Roosevelt New Orleans. Silent auction items included artwork, sports items and vacation packages. Entertainment was provided by Louisiana Spice. Photos from the Gala are featured in the next few pages.

**Members of the Department of Genetics**

Standing (left to right): Jorge Penas, Fern Tsen-Miller, PhD, Lucio Miele, MD, PhD, Patricia D’Arensbourg, and Judy Crabtree, PhD.

Seated (left to right): Carrie Miele, Ciera Singleton, and Ayesha Umrigar
Purple & Gold Gala 2018

PHOTO, LEFT

Medical students enjoying the party (left to right): Tucker Doiron (L4), Christie Talley (L4), Walter Guillory (L3), Aubrey Schachter (L3), Mathoula Bilalis (L3), and Ashley Reeves (L3).

PHOTO, LEFT

Left to right: Michael Modica (’14), Lacy Garrett, John Helmstetter (’14), and Danielle Helmstetter

Dr. Jihua Xu, left, with Gerald S. Berenson, MD, now deceased (see page 27)

Melanie and Jim Lacour (’82)

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

PHOTO, LEFT

Left to right: John F. Steen, Jr. (’04), Stacey Holman (’04), Jeff Wren, Amelia Jernigan, MD, Navya Nair, MD, and Adolfo Caballero
Members of the Class of 1968 were well-represented at the Gala.
Among the institutions with a history of medical research and advancement in Southeast Louisiana, the LSU School of Medicine and the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System are certainly two of the most storied. Recently, these institutions have embarked on a partnership that could result in further breakthroughs in health care for Veterans and the general public.

In December, the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System opened its new research facility, an 80,000 square-foot lab and administrative space inside the former Dixie Brewery. The opening was a momentous event for the VA and the local community, and it had significance for LSU research as well. Among the investigators conducting research at the facility will be several from LSU.

Currently there are three LSU biomedical researchers who are funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs and who will be working at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System under the direction of Dr. Joseph Constans, who heads research for the health care system.

Dr. Si-Qiong Lui is a professor at LSUHSC and has recently been awarded a research grant from the VA. As she explains it, her lab is focused on “understanding neurobiological basis of stress-enhanced learning. In particular the mechanism(s) that determine how a stress-induced decrease in endocannabinoid levels can lead to mood disorders.” She is experimenting with currently available drugs to determine if they could present novel strategies for treating PTSD.

Dr. Eric Lazartigues will be researching another that is of interest to both the VA and the general public: hypertension. His work will center on whether angiotensin converting enzyme type 2 can be used to promote the processing of angiotensin to lower blood pressure. He shared that he is excited about this new endeavor. “Working with the VA is a great opportunity, as it will allow me to work next to other researchers from LSU to share ideas, and eventually get input from people who are working in different areas.”

Dr. Nicholas Gilpin is exploring connections between PTSD, alcohol use disorder and pain. He is working to develop therapeutic strategies that will safely treat chronic pain, thereby potentially helping Veterans avoid the dangers of self-medicating with alcohol. He explained, “I became interested in [addiction] research because I’ve lived around people with addiction, but the stress and pain angles are newer components of my research program.”

Bringing about these research partnerships required the vision and efforts of many people within both organizations, including VA Medical Center Director Fernando Rivera, Medical Center Chief of Staff Dr. Ralph Schapira, and, of course, our own Dean Steve Nelson, MD.

Bobbie Millet

It really happened. After 50 years of loyal service to the LSU School of Medicine, our beloved Bobbie Millet retired on January 2, 2019.

She joined the School on November 11, 1968. She served in the Office of Student Affairs and, in that role, was a mentor, advisor, and confidante to thousands of medical students. Her memories include participating in and celebrating happy events in students’ lives as well as some of the not-so-happy events. Bobbie remembers only too vividly the times she was called to get a student or two out of jail (you know who you are.) Her favorite student activity is pre-commencement because her heart is touched when the medical students recite the Hippocratic Oath, which she calls “so meaningful.”

In Bobbie’s own words, “I feel blessed to have been with my LSU family for 50 years.”

Longtime colleague Lindy Mills says, “How do you talk about 50 years of service without writing a book? Momma Bobbie loved LSUHSC Student Affairs and her students/graduates. Too many funny, sad and heartwarming stories. We would be here for days. Trips to courthouses, jail and hospitals come to mind. She would help in any way she could to make sure her ‘babies’ were taken care of. Love ya Bobbie, just as many others do… Lindy.”

Donations in Bobbie’s name may be made to the LSU Medical Alumni Association for the Bobbie Millet Scholarship Fund.

If you would like to contact Bobbie directly, her email address is: bobbiemillet@yahoo.com.
According to Susan Leary, her husband, Dr. Richard Culbertson, was “a more serious person” when they moved to New Orleans 20 years ago. Then, one night while they were attending the popular event, Art for Art’s Sake, a samba band passed by. Before Susan knew it, Richard was following the band, dancing with abandon like a native-born New Orleanian. To Susan, that reaction sums up Richard’s attitude toward New Orleans and life in general. When you live from your heart, you can do no wrong; and that is just what the couple did in October 2016, when they surprised the schools they love with a generous gift to endow two professorships: The Susan M. Leary and Richard Culbertson Professorship in Family Medicine and The Richard Culbertson Professorship in Health Policy and Systems Management. For Susan and Richard, it is about honoring the profession of teaching, and giving back from the heart to their adopted city and state.

When the couple first decided to make the endowments, Louisiana ranked number 50 in health care by United Healthcare. Although the state has crepted up to 49, few would argue there isn’t room for improvement.

Richard has served as professor and director of health policy and systems management in the LSU School of Public Health since 2012. From 2013-2015, he served as Interim Dean of the School. Richard and Susan say they received “philanthropic inspiration” from Dr. Terry Fontham, the first dean of the School of Public Health and Richard’s immediate predecessor, who gifted a similar amount to LSU for student scholarships.

“Our legacy, we hope, will recognize and attract faculty of talent and integrity to devote their careers to LSU Health New Orleans,” Richard said.

Both Richard and Susan believe if there ever was an admirable calling, it is family medicine. They are concerned by research that shows one-in-three primary care physicians are going to retire, become disabled, or die within the next seven years. With that statistic in mind and hoping to do something to improve the challenging issues facing family medicine, they endowed the Susan M. Leary and Richard Culbertson Professorship in Family Medicine.

Richard is Professor of Family Medicine at LSU School of Medicine New Orleans. In addition to his work at LSU, he has held faculty positions in family medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Indiana University, and Tulane University. He certainly understands how vital this area of medical practice is to every community, but even more so to the people of Louisiana.

Susan, who began her career as a social worker, tears up every time she thinks about the commitment of the family medicine teams she has worked with throughout her career – dedicated men and women devoted to improving the health of underserved populations, while working to educate adults about caring for their children, as well as themselves. Both Susan and Richard believe our society doesn’t value total patient care as it should.

“Doctors generally decide to specialize because that’s where the money is, but there is a real need for generalists who know more than one thing. They know how to care for children, adults, and the elderly – the whole family – yet somehow the money is in specializing,” Susan said.

Before moving to New Orleans, Susan and Richard thought a parade was something you watched; once here, they had the revelation that you can be part of the parade. By giving to LSU Health, the couple is doing more than standing on the sidelines watching as the parade goes by – they are in the procession throwing beads with the best of them, adding their own flair and passion to the parade, and making our schools and our community all the richer.
Kraig de Lanzac (‘93), FASA, Elected American Society of Anesthesiologists Assistant Secretary

Kraig de Lanzac (‘93), FASA, Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology, Tulane University School of Medicine, was elected to the office of assistant secretary of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), the nation’s largest organization of physician anesthesiologists on October 17, 2018. Dr. de Lanzac assumed the office at the ANESTHESIOLOGY™ annual meeting in San Francisco.

“I am truly honored to continue to serve the American Society of Anesthesiologists in my new position as Assistant Secretary,” said Dr. de Lanzac. “I will continue to work with our members and fellow officers dedicated to protecting our patients by maintaining and raising the standards of the medical practice of anesthesiology.”

Dr. de Lanzac has held numerous positions in the Society. He served as chair of the ASA Committee on the Anesthesia Care Team and the Committee on Communications. He has been a member of several key ASA committees during his two decades of service to ASA. He has also represented Louisiana on the ASA Board of Directors since 2016 and served as Alternate Director from Louisiana from 2010 - 2016.

He is the immediate past president of the Louisiana Society of Anesthesiologists (LSA) after serving three consecutive terms. He has been a member of the LSA Board of Directors since 1999 and served as LSA Legislative Chair from 1999 - 2004.

Dr. de Lanzac and his wife, Rhen, reside in Metairie, Louisiana. They have two children in college.

Ryan Vega (‘11)—Diffusion of Excellence Lead; Hospital/Attending Physician, Richmond, Va. VA Medical Center

Ryan Vega (‘11) is currently with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Center for Innovation where he serves as VA Diffusion of Excellence Lead, overseeing a national initiative aimed at identifying, diffusing and sustaining best practices across the enterprise. Prior to this role, he served as Chief of Quality for the Richmond VA Medical Center (VAMC) and as the liaison for Institutional-House staff Quality and Safety Initiatives. In this role, Dr. Vega designed a model and the supporting infrastructure that fostered the spread and adoption of resident driven quality and safety initiatives across the Richmond VA Medical Center (VAMC) and the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Health System.

Dr. Vega completed his residency training in internal medicine at the VCU Health System in 2014. He went on to serve as Chief Medical Resident and as the VA Chief Resident for Quality and Safety at VCU from 2014 to 2015. He is a graduate of the Intermountain Advanced Training Program in Healthcare Quality and Research and recently completed his Master of Science in Health Administration from VCU where he was an A.D. Williams Scholar.

Dr. Vega has led multiple quality improvement initiatives and mentored several other quality improvement teams, including prior Chief Residents for Quality and Safety at the Richmond VAMC. Dr. Vega speaks regularly on the role of high reliability and continuous quality improvement, patient handoffs, teamwork in health care, and the role of communication failures in medical errors.
A New Era in Ortho: Announcing the establishment of the Randall E. Marcus ('75), MD, Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

When Randall E. Marcus ('75) went to Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in 1975 for an internship and subsequent residency in orthopaedic surgery, he expected to spend only five years in Cleveland before returning to his native Louisiana.

Almost 43 years later, this “New Orleansian” is still there, has adopted Cleveland as his second hometown and is giving back to the university through a professorship he established with his wife, Katy.

Recently approved by the university’s board of trustees, the Randall E. Marcus, MD, Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery is uniquely positioned to recruit a leader who is heavily focused on research and new horizons in orthopaedic care. Dr. Marcus intends for the professorship to anchor a state-of-the-future program in regenerative orthopaedics where the focus is on the repair, rather than the replacement, of ligaments, cartilage, tendons and bones.

“Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine has given me a wonderful career. I wanted to give something back to the university and my wife and I felt that we should take the lead,” Dr. Marcus said. “I have always been very interested in new and innovative treatments for musculoskeletal conditions and I believe that our School of Medicine is well positioned to be a leader in this area.”

Traditionally, orthopaedic surgery is focused on mechanical repair or replacement of damaged bones and joints — think total hip replacements and rotator cuff surgeries. But the new era in orthopaedics is radically different. Instead of mechanical solutions, researchers and physicians are beginning to look at biologic solutions for repairing cartilage and healing tendons and bones.

“I would say that everyone from young athletes to senior citizens can benefit from this,” Dr. Marcus said. “We are talking about harnessing the regenerative potential of a patient’s own cells to repair cartilage defects and promote healing. My long-term vision is to make Cleveland and Case Western Reserve a destination for translational research that will directly benefit orthopaedic care.”

As Dr. Marcus explained in a recent interview, Cleveland is already home to some of the some of the top orthopaedic doctors in the world, as well as legendary figures in related fields, including Dr. Arnold Caplan and his landmark work in stem cell biology, Dr. Roland Moskowitz’s tremendous expertise in rheumatology, and Dr. Victor Goldberg’s legacy as a world-renowned expert in joint replacement surgery, biomechanics, implant design and stem-cell research in osteoarthritis.

In addition, Case Western Reserve is home to the National Center for Regenerative Medicine (NCRM), led by Dr. Stanton Gerson. The researcher or physician-scientist selected to hold the Marcus professorship will be able to work closely with NCRM member scientists as well as utilize lab space there, which will allow for the rigorous testing of regenerative therapies in humans.

All of this, Dr. Marcus says, comes at a time when increasing our knowledge of regenerative therapies for musculoskeletal conditions and injuries is paramount. In a new paper he co-authored for the journal Clinical Orthopedics and Related Research, Dr. Marcus discusses the increased use and media popularity of platelet-rich plasma, or PRP, to enhance musculoskeletal healing. He and other physicians are concerned about the popularity of these often-expensive “treatments” due to a lack of scientific evidence about their efficacy.

The paper concludes, “It is important for our profession to rely on good science when making treatment decisions to avoid the ethical pitfalls of promising and highly publicized, but unproven therapies.”

Under the leadership of Dr. Marcus, School of Medicine Dean Pamela B. Davis and the new Marcus professor, researchers in Cleveland will be well on their way to addressing this and many other challenges in the ever-evolving field of orthopaedics.

“The School of Medicine community is grateful to Dr. Marcus and his wife, Katy, for their leadership in establishing this chair,” said Dean Pamela B. Davis, MD, PhD. “Dr. Marcus has been an exemplary member of our faculty for more than 40 years and the Marcus professorship is such a fitting way to celebrate his outstanding career thus far. In keeping with his desire to always be on the leading edge of his field, the faculty member recruited to this professorship will serve as an anchor for a new program focused on making Cleveland and Case Western Reserve a destination for orthopaedic regenerative medicine.”

For more information or to get involved with innovations in orthopaedics at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, please contact Sophie Sureau at 216.368.0631 or sophie.sureau@case.edu.

Dr. Marcus alongside a portrait of his mentor Charles. H. Herndon, MD. Dr. Marcus is the last chair of the orthopaedics department to be trained by Dr. Herndon, a legendary surgeon and chair of orthopaedics at CWRU from 1953 to 1982.
George Dewey Lyons, Jr ('54) passed away on October 6, 2018, at the age of 90, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his adoring wife and lifelong partner of 64 years, Agnes Elizabeth (Betty) Lyons; his sons, George D. III and Michael; his daughters Shelley and Pamela; his eight grandchildren Alexandra and Isobel Pribil, Timothy, Jack, George, Catherine, Olivia and Grace Lyons. He is preceded in death by his mother, Rose Bordelon Lyons; his father George Dewey Lyons; and his son Timothy Newell Lyons.

George was a lifelong resident of New Orleans, LA, and retired to his family cypress farm in Houma, LA, after Hurricane Katrina. He graduated from Jesuit High School in 1946 and played flute and piccolo (first chair) in the band. He joined the Navy shortly after graduation. He served in the Navy as a corpsman and returned to graduate from Southeastern University and LSU Medical School, where he completed a specialty in Otolarhinolaryngology. While in private practice, Dr. Lyons (aka “Chief”) began teaching at LSU Medical School in New Orleans and ultimately became Professor and Department Head of Otolarhinolaryngology and Biocommunication, a position he held for over 25 years. George was a pioneer and recognized leader in the field of cochlear implants as well as interventional laryngeal and phonosurgery. Included in his academic and honorary achievements, George was an Emeritus Member of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the American Laryngological Association; a Fellow of the American Ophthalmology and Otolarhinolaryngology Society, the American Otological, Rhinological, and Laryngological Society, the American College of Surgeons, the Pan-American Society of Otolarhinolaryngology, the Society of University Otolarhinolaryngology; a Senior Member of the American Broncho-Esophageal Association, and the Triological Society. During his medical career, George is credited with over 150 medical publications. George loved teaching and had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and travel. He combined these passions to attend and teach at medical schools around the world, including universities and hospitals in Africa, Indonesia, South America, Asia, Russia and Europe. George pushed education and training in the field of Otolarhinolaryngology tirelessly and always gave his all to those who sought knowledge. George and his wife Betty were very active socially in New Orleans, participating in multiple social and philanthropic endeavors. He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of the War of 1812, and the Sons of the American Revolution. He helped form the Kam’s Foundation to help the hearing impaired and his favorite charity was St. Michael Special School. George was a passionate big game and bird hunter. He enjoyed shooting clay target sports, as well. He had the philosophy that the best way to see a country, experience its culture and understand its people is through hunting in remote areas of the world. George was the founding President of the Louisiana Chapter of Safari Club International and an avid promoter of hunting. George bred, raised and showed several breeds of dogs during his life, but his favorite was hunting upland birds over his Brittany Spaniels. He was also a good angler and loved fishing the marshes of South Louisiana. A man of impeccable integrity, humility and character, George made a significant contribution to our world during his lifetime. He will be missed dearly by his family, friends, and the many physicians and surgeons he educated.
Martha Haley Pope, Baton Rouge, LA – “2018 has been eventful! I continue to remain ‘healthy’ – and very much enjoy working two days weekly, and delight in watching our four grandchildren and our great-granddaughter grow and thrive!”

Robert J. Cangelosi, New Orleans, LA – “Conducted Eye Clinic in Granada, Nicaragua, in February 2018 with Sovereign Order of Malta and have done so every year since 2000 supplying eye care and glasses for those in need.”

Robert J. Turner, Fort Worth, TX – “Retired now 16 years – Hard to believe! My best to fellow ’54 classmates.”

Quinn H. Becker, San Antonio, TX – “Still going, but a lot slower. I have had a great run. LSU Medical School was responsible for me to succeed. Always grateful.”


Carl J. Poche, Lutcher, LA – “Grandson Dylan Poche (’18) graduated LSU Medical School, New Orleans in 2018. He started Family Practice Residency in Lafayette, LA.”

Alvin M. Cotlar, Gulfport, MS – “Retired in December 2018 on my 86th birthday. Will devote full-time to the Isidore Cohn biography.”

Guy Joseph Guarino, Hickory, NC – “Always enjoy the journal – Wish more members of my class would also send their news – Still retired and living independently. Love reading about new members, issues, etc.”

George N. Baquet, Baker, LA – “Attended 60th year reunion!”

Burt M. Bujard, New Iberia, LA – Received Louisiana State Nursing Home Association, Medical Director of the Year 2018.

Salvador J. Cefalu, Raleigh, NC – “Always appreciate news – Medical School from the 50’s-60’s and of the Class of 1960 – Thanks!”

James R. Bergeron, Shreveport, LA – “Still actively practicing Clinical Dermatology. Hunt from opening of Dove Season in Texas (Sept 1, 2018) to close of Rabbit Season (Feb 28, 2019). Grow Large Vegetable Garden. Married to original spouse for 57 years!”

Frank C. DiVincenti, Gretna, LA – “Our 2nd great-grandchild, a beautiful boy born Sept 2018. Irma and I will be celebrating our 63 wonderful years of marriage this June. Awarded Outstanding Professor of Gross and Surgical Anatomy by the Department of Structural and Cellular Biology; Tulane Medical School. The West Jefferson Hospital Foundation presented the inaugural FRANK C. DIVINCENTI, M.D., COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD. This prestigious award will be presented in my name in the years to follow.”


Edward S. Homan, Tampa, FL – Retired last year from teaching at the University of South Florida Medical School Department of Orthopedic Surgery and as Chief of Orthopedics at the Tampa VA Hospital. “Spent the last year making a slow RTW trip to 28 countries on six continents.”

Charles A. Olivier, Lafayette, LA – “Finally retired in August 2018 after 43 years of Orthopedics at Hamilton Medical Group. Now enjoying life with wife, family and seven grandkids.”

Michael C. Turner, Lake Charles – “Entering 44th year practicing Cardiology in Lake Charles. Son, Chris Turner (’98), practices as hospitalist in Baton Rouge. Son, Jason Turner, MD, practices Pediatric Cardiology at Children’s Hospital in New Orleans.”

James Frederick Cardwell, Prairieville, LA – “Retired for the second time. Enjoying family and friends, helping at church, traveling across Europe and motor homing in the USA.”

Guy Comeaux, Portland, OR – “Retired after 40+ years of practice. My wife and I devote ourselves to rescuing dogs. The kids are all grown and gone.”

C. Richard Hudson, St. Helena, CA – “Still well and practicing psychiatry full-time in the Napa Valley. Looking forward to our 50th in 2021. ‘Pollywog,’ I expect you to be there.”

Klebert Jones, New Iberia, LA – “After 43 years of psychiatry, 32 years of life in Hawaii & five years of retirement, returned to LA to be closer to family. Life is good; retirement is wonderful!”

Alan Seyfer, San Antonio, TX – “Glenna & I now live in San Antonio, TX, where I work at the University of Texas-San Antonio School of Medicine & teach Anatomy (Professor, Cell Systems and Anatomy) half-time.”

Michael Dennis, Gainesville, FL – University of Florida College of Medicine, Department of Urology, Assistant Professor and Medical Director of Clinical Urology.

Bob St. Amant, Baton Rouge, LA – “After 33 years in Family Medicine, I specialized in Clinical Lipidology and since 2011 I have treated high-risk lipid disorders and statin intolerant patients. Exciting work on the leading cause of..."
death in men and women – heart disease."

'76

Frank G. Rieger III, Baton Rouge, LA – "Reggie and I moved back to Baton Rouge over two years ago and I am seeing patients at the VA Outpatient Clinic as their staff Ophthalmologist. Delighted to be attending LSU football games and sitting next to Julius ('76) and Kathy Mullins."

'77
Rick Streiffer, New Orleans, LA – "Stepped down Aug 2018 as Dean, College of Community Health Sciences, the University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa) to return to NOLA & have more time for Ann & I to travel, see our eight grandkids, etc."

'80
Charles P. McKay, Charlotte, NC – "Professor of Pediatrics at Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte, NC for past 12 years. Member of Pediatric Nephrology Division that is ranked in top 20 by US News & World Report. I run a Bone & Mineral program, which has one of the largest population, of Osteogenesis Imperfecta patients in the country."

'82
James Martin, Sugarland, TX – "Plan on retiring summer of 2020, in the mountains of western North Carolina. My wife Joyce & I have a blended family of five kids & five grandkids. My two step kids are in the Navy – Roxanne is doing an ENT Residency in San Diego, while her brother Rene is a Naval Officer currently at the Pentagon. My oldest son, Matthew, recently graduated from LSU-Vet School (Geaux Tigers!) My daughter, Lindsay, teaches 1st grade and my youngest son, Michael, is in data information working for Center Point Energy in Houston. Matthew is currently in Nashville, TN, doing a one-year residency and thinks he wants to do a fellowship in veterinary pathology."


'83
Keith A. Bourgeois, Houston, TX – "This summer I was elected to a second three-year term to the Texas Medical Association Board of Trustees. When not going to meetings, I am enjoying my active practice of vitreoretinal surgery in downtown Houston."

Dale Salatich, Miramar Beach, FL – "Relocated to Destin, FL. Love it here. Have limited my practice to skin cancer surgeries only. Then a construction company for fun. Geaux Tigers!"

Wayne A. Slocum, Tupelo, MS – "Had a great Reunion. Time to think about Retirement! Go Tigers!"

'84
Adrian Blotner, Jacksonville, FL – New position: Director, Psychiatry and Director, Pain Recovery Program at Lakeview Health in Jacksonville, FL. Lakeview Health is a JCAHO certified addiction treatment center on a 12-acre campus that provides voluntary treatment in a Dual Diagnosis model."

'87
Nicholas J. Persich, Metairie, LA – “Charlene and I are empty-nesters. Three grandchildren, Emily 10, Cameron..."
18-months, Marilyn 9-months. Working part-time, three days a week and loving it!”

‘88

Robert Haydel, Jr., Houma, LA – “Great seeing everyone for the reunion. Sorry it was so hot. The company was much better than the venue. Sorry for all those who missed, we missed you. Just like the old days I am sitting in the back of the lecture hall with Chip Davis (‘88). A shout out “ROAR” to Peter DeBlieux (‘88). I was humbled, overwhelmed, and inspired by your heroic and brave leadership and example for the patients of Charity Hospital during and the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. You exemplified greatness in commitment, dedication, service, compassion, empathy, sacrifice, and love of humanity. You are the LSU medical graduate we should all strive to be. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.”


Michael Seichshaydrc, Gulfport, MS – “My son, Jacob, is in this year’s LSU Medical School class – Passing on the tradition of great medical care – Geaux Tigers!”

Victor (Teddy) Tedesco, Lafayette, LA – “My daughter, Alexandra, will graduate from LSU Medical School New Orleans this year!”

‘92

Chris Rao, Stuart, FL – “Still enjoying the Florida beaches. Two children, Christina and Joseph studying fashion & pre-law, respectively. Miss you guys….Go ‘92!”

Laura G. Sporl, Ruston, WA – “Doing a lot of robotic and minimally invasive surgery. Working to get certified in Pediatric Adolescent Gynecology.”

Sam Sukkar, Houston, TX – “Still in Houston – 20 years in Private Practice. Involved with LSU Undergrad Dean’s Circle College Science. Finished my MBA at Tulane in May 2018. Breaking ground on a new facility. Miss Louisiana & Nawlings! Hope to see everyone at a reunion soon!”

2006 – 2007

Benjamin and Jamie Kuo, New Orleans, LA – “We are ‘Living the Dream’ in our new home in Lakeview. Jamie is working full-time at the VA Emergency Room, and Ben is still retired due to disability, but feels blessed to be constantly surrounded by his friends and family. Our son, Casey, is now eight years old and is a lean, mean wrestling and karate kicking machine.”

2008

Corey Falcon, New Orleans, LA – “In 2018 I completed Pediatric Hematology Oncology at UAB. I am Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Tulane School of Medicine.”

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Malcolm Denley
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Neysa P. Pickens
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G. Fred Kelly
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Jacquelyn S. Ancelet
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Lester A. Ancelet
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Clotaire D. Delery
1967
John C. Passman
1968
Ernest E. Padgett
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Harold M. Voss
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Kenneth W. Kemmerly
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James A. Truly
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Joseph S. Bianca
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Joseph F. Guenther
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James J. Hannie
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James R. Vines
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Hugh Lewing
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Charles Abdo
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Irvin J. Sherman
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Dear All,

Greetings on behalf of the Medical Alumni Office. 2018 was a very successful year for the Alumni Office, celebrating reunions in June and the Annual Purple and Gold Gala in November.

Plans for 2019 are well underway as our office plans for the Committee of 100 – Champions of Excellence Banquet on May 30 with the reunions to follow on May 31 and June 1. Reunion weekend will be held at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside.

The 2019 Annual Purple and Gold Gala will be held at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel on November 2, 2019. Please save the date and come enjoy a weekend in New Orleans to benefit the LSU School of Medicine.

Thanks for your continued support of our alma mater.

Sincerely,

Cathi Fontenot (’84)
Associate Dean
for Alumni Affairs and Development
Masquerade Party
Purple and Gold Gala 2018

November 10, 2018
See pages 20 - 22 for photos of the event.