

# Tigerlines

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**Virginia Boyd Connally**, Abilene, TX – Retired 1982 EENT Abilene, Texas, Gold Headed Cane, 2012. “My birthday was December 4, 2012 – 100 years old! Last surviving member of my class!”

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**John Hamilton**, St. Petersburg, FL – “Still active – running 47,000 sq/ft commercial property, playing in 2 bands and enjoying a large happy family!”

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**David Mykoff**, Sands Point, NY – “Enjoyed our 60<sup>th</sup> reunion – particularly the tours of the Russell C. Klein, MD, Center for Advanced Practice and Isidore Cohn, Jr., MD, Student Learning Center.”

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**Martha Haley Pope**, Baton Rouge, LA – “The past year was sad for me as we lost my beloved husband of 55 years. Our four grandchildren are a delight. My health is good. I continue to work two or three days per week.”

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**Raymond Landreneau**, Mobile, AL – Retired from practice this year.

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**Adelle Drane-Bosch**, Pikesville, MD – “Now 81 years old, engaged to be married in spring or June to retired math professor. We met in China fifteen years ago and have

been traveling the globe together ever since. A special hello to long time friend and admirer, **Mary Lou Applewhite** ('55). What a marvelous woman!!”

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**Quinn H. Becker**, San Antonio, TX – “New pacemaker for A-Fib. Getting stronger with rehab. Been a rough 18 months.”

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**Alvin Cotlar**, Gulfport, MS – “Reached 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and still seeing patients and scrubbing with the residents at the VA in Biloxi. Enjoyed our 55<sup>th</sup> reunion last June. Wish there had been more of us there.”

**Sam Holladay**, Springhill, LA – “Still practice Monday and Tuesday in ‘Walk-In Clinic.’”

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**Merrick Wyble**, Opelousas, LA – “Married to Melba LeFleur for 57 years. We have 5 children: **Eric** ('82), Plastic Surgery in Gulfport, MS; **Steve** ('88), Pain Management in Opelousas, LA; Gretchen, RN at West Jefferson Hospital; Christine, Global Executive Director of Medical Information in Oncology at Novartis Pharmacy; Jeff, tax attorney in Newark, NJ.”

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**C.J. Abdo**, Las Vegas, NV – “Retired and loving it.”

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**Wayne Elliott**, North Palm Beach, FL – “Enjoying life in the slow lane after thirty-five years of the most varied practice of pathology imaginable. From forensics to immunology to computer sciences – have seen it all. Now amusing myself with boats and ‘projects.’”

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**Dudley Baker**, Benton, TX – “Retired September 1, 2012, after 41 years at Scott & White Clinics & Hospital, Temple TX. Served 30 years as Dept Chair, Professor Ob/Gyn at Texas A&M Health Science Center, served on S&W Board of Directors as Chief Medical Officer.”

**James Bergeron**, Shreveport, LA – “I am still practicing Dermatology and will continue to do so as long as God permits! Elected to LSMS Hall of Fame in 2010. This is an honor I will always cherish.”

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**David Hunter**, Colorado Springs, CO – Retired in Colorado Springs.

**Charles Norwood**, Alexandria, LA – “Teaching part-time Family Medicine Residency in Alexandria – working Emergency Medicine at Cabrini – Mission Trips to Asia most recent in Borneo to Dayak Tribe – Speaker on PBS show for Laminine egg extract. Still active with snowboarding, rollerblading, and now Flag Football. Painting western landscapes.”

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**Darryl Johnson**, Ruston, LA – “Lost my wife of 48 years in October, 2012. Glad I retired in 2007.”

**Al Rees**, Lafayette, LA – “Enjoying retirement.”

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**Bill Gilmer**, Ormond Beach, FL – “My wife and I run a free medical clinic in Daytona Beach, FL – 38 docs and PA’s all volunteers – no employees – serving the ‘working poor’ who have no insurance – donations accepted at: [JESUSCLINIC.COM](http://JESUSCLINIC.COM).”

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**Larry Cowley**, Blacksburg, VA – “Wow! Has anyone else noticed how close to the front of *Medicinews* our class is starting to show up?.....Scary! Still practicing ENT four days a week. Wife, Patti and I have a ‘blended’ family, which explains why 5 children and eight grandchildren is not too surprising. Maybe that’s why I’m still working! Congrats to **Jim Andrews** ('67) on the nice article about him in ESPN Magazine. Hope everyone has a great 2013. Meanwhile, Go Tigers! (and Hokies!!)”

**Samuel Richardson**, Canton, MS – “I am still practicing Emergency Medicine.”

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**Parker Griffith**, Huntsville, AL – “**Robert Len Baird** ('70) and I still hanging around. Wishing we were

## Tiger in the News



*Dr. Rodriguez*

The American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) presented **Fred H. Rodriguez, Jr.** ('75), MASCP, the 2012 ASCP Mastership in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of pathology and the Society. Dr. Rodriguez is the Emma Sadler Moss Professor of Pathology at LSUSM-NO. He joined the faculty in the Department of Pathology in 1977. He also holds the conjoint position of Professor in the Department of Medical Technology at the LSU School of Allied Health. Since 1984, he has also served as Director of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Center in New Orleans. From 2002 until 2008, he held the appointed position of National Director of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

back at CHNO. Both retired, families are well.”

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**Meade Phelps**, Metairie, LA – “Four grandchildren, Abby, aged 10; Braden aged 9; Jacob, aged 8; Alyssa, aged 5; the lights of my life!”

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**James Godchaux**, Lafayette, LA – Practiced Diagnostic Radiology at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center from 1976-2003. Opened an outpatient Imaging Center (Envision Imaging of Acadiana) with **David Maraist** ('65) from 2004-present. “Kathleen and I have 4 sons – 13 grandchildren. **Jay (James Jr.)** ('99) our oldest son is now working at Envision. My.....where have the years gone? We thank God for our many blessings.”

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**Kay Odom Hillinger**, Etna, NH – “Now living in New Hampshire practicing Allergy/Immunology at

Dartmouth – Hitchcock Medical Center and am on the faculty of Dartmouth Medical School.”

**Fred Rodriguez**, Metairie, LA – President-Elect of the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences – President-Elect of the University of New Orleans International Alumni Association — Received Mastership Membership Award from the American Society for Clinical Pathology. “New granddaughter, Piper Heffernan, joining older sisters Ava (7) and Molly (5) in Cincinnati, OH – they are daughters of **Alison Heffernan** ('03) and **Ted Heffernan** ('03) — New granddaughter, Claire Rodriguez, in Atlanta, GA – daughter of **Rusty Rodriguez** ('04).”

**Richard Waguespack**, Birmingham, AL – Elected as President-Elect of American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head & Neck Surgery to serve September 2012-September 2013. Will be President of the Academy September 2013-September 2014. Appointed Affiliate Professor College of Liberal Arts, Communication Disorders,

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Auburn University, Auburn, AL (September 2012). Won 2012 Burgess Gordon Award as outstanding CPT Advisor (AAOHN & Triological Society) for the AMA CPT Editorial Panel. Presidential Citation, September 2012, American Rhinological Society.

## '81

**Carl Blunck**, Mobile, AL – “Daughter, Hallie (28), recently inducted into her high school Hall of Fame (Athletic), an MD, MPH, currently a Pro Triathlete until start of Residency ([www.hallieb.me](http://www.hallieb.me)). Son, Hans (26) is in 2<sup>nd</sup> year of medical school. Son, Conrad (23), is currently organic olive farmer in Tuscany, Italy. My wife, Chris qualified for age group nationals 55-59 year—Triathlon 2013.”

## '82

**Robert Davis**, Houma, LA – “Dana and I are doing well – we really enjoyed the reunion. Children – Dr. Robin Claire Davis – Neurology President at UNC-Chapel Hill and Lt. Hunter Davis, USAF Pilot – both avid Tiger fans. Hope all my classmates are happy, healthy, and having exciting careers. Always a proud Tiger!”

## '83

**Ronald Alvarez**, Birmingham, AL – “Still up at UAB as Professor and Director of the Division of Gynecology Oncology. Serving this year as President of the Society of Gynecologic Oncology. Denise still going great. Daughter, Melanie, and her husband Rus had our first grandchild, Catherine, in August in Hong Kong. Now back in the states.

Mitchell is about to graduate from UAB Medical School and headed into Ob/Gyn too. Meredith is a junior at Auburn. We head back south frequently to see family, Tigahs and Saints. Still have Nawlins in our hearts. “

## '84

**Terry Murphy**, Ann Arbor, MI – “Susan and I are still at the University of Michigan. I passed Hospice & Palliative Medicine Boards a couple of years ago. I split my time teaching as a Pediatric Hospitalist and as Pediatric Palliative Care Provider.”

## '85

**Marcy McAdoo**, Waukesha, WI – “One son in engineering, one daughter in pre-med. How is everyone? I enjoy keeping up with classmates via *Medicinews* and wish more would post updates.”

## '86

**Bradford Patt**, Houston, TX – Elected 2013 President of Houston Academy of Medicine.

## '88

**Keith Colomb**, Lafayette, LA – Practicing General Surgery in Lafayette for almost 20 years. “Married to my wonderful wife, Charlotte, who is a radiology nurse at Lourdes Hospital. I have 2 cats, dog, John Deere tractor & 1959 Red Corvette. Miss y'all. “

**Tim Mooney**, Ponchatoula, LA – “Moved to Gyn only in 2010 – very nice to actually sleep at night! Hope

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**Bradford S. Patt ('86)**, a facial plastic and reconstructive surgeon, was installed as the 2013 president of the Houston Academy of Medicine (HAM).



*Dr. Patt*

Dr. Patt is board certified in head and neck surgery as well as reconstructive and facial plastic surgery. He has served as chairman of the Otolaryngology Section for Memorial Hermann Southwest, as well as chairman of the hospital's Credentials and Medical Ethics Committee. He also has been the president of the Texas Association of Otolaryngology and the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

my classmates of '88 are all doing well.

## '96

**Angela Buonagura**, Rogers, AR – “Matthew and I welcomed our sweet miracle, Mary Katherine, born July 10, 2012.”

## '02

**Jakeen Johnson**, Houston, TX – “My husband, Garfield Johnson III, MD, and I welcomed new baby girl, Gracie Elizabeth, born on August 16, 2012. Gracie joins 7-year-old big brother, Graham.”

## '03

**Alison Rodriguez Heffernan**, Cincinnati, OH – In a private group

## DECEASED

**1939**

Thurmond D. Boaz

**1952**

Jack B. Golson

**1953**

Vernon T. Baldwin  
Clarence B. Erickson  
Monte G. Holland  
Frederick J. Ruiz

**1954**

Bruce E. Facundus

**1955**

Paul F. Naccari

**1956**

Carl E. Stracener

**1957**

Walter L. Guillot

**1960**

Kenneth L. Perego

**1962**

Foster R. Stickley

**1963**

Larry T. McKinstry  
Thomas B. Cocke

**1964**

Paul E. Comeaux

**1965**

Wade E. Plauche  
Charles W. Baucum

**1968**

Leon Lastrapes

**1973**

Joel D. Nasca

**1978**

Kerry P.  
Grundmeyer

**1979**

Shellagh P. Malloy  
Steven D. Payne

**1983**

Isabel L. Ochsner

practicing Pediatrics in Cincinnati. “Alison and Ted welcomed daughter, Piper Lorraine Heffernan, to the family on January 26, 2012, joining Ava (7) and Molly (5).”

**Ted Heffernan**, Cincinnati, OH – Practicing Radiology in Cincinnati, serving the Mercy Health System as part of a group practice. “Ted and Alison welcomed daughter, Piper Lorraine Heffernan, to the family on January 26, 2012, joining Ava (7) and Molly (5).”

**’04**

**Fred (Rusty) Rodriguez**, Atlanta, GA – Practicing Adult Congenital Heart Disease and Pediatric Cardiology at Sibley Heart Center Cardiology and Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA. “Rusty and Krystin welcomed daughter, Claire Avery Rodriguez, on August 7, 2012.”

**’06**

**Ted Sikorski**, Salisbury, NC – “Ted and Heather have settled in North Carolina, where we miss New

Orleans food (but not the weather!) Everyone up here has a funny accent.....”

### Orthopaedic Resident ’99

**Tal David**, San Diego, CA – I have co-authored a book titled *Arthroscopic Techniques of the Shoulder* with **James Andrews** (’67).

### ☞ In Memoriam ☞

Dr. C.H. Narayanan died on December 26, 2012, at the age of 88. He joined the faculty at LSU-School of Medicine in 1971 and remained there until his retirement in June 1995. He and his wife, Yamuna, are well recognized for their pioneering research in developmental neuroscience, being among the first to adopt neural transplantation methods to study brain development. During his tenure on the faculty, he taught anatomy and histology to medical and dental students, and guided several graduate students through their doctoral dissertation research.

### LSU System

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# From your Alumni Office . . .



## Dear All,

Greetings on behalf of the Medical Alumni Office. 2012 has been a great year in so many ways. The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Purple & Gold Gala was well attended and produced substantial revenues that continue to offset the remaining debt on the Russell C. Klein, MD, Center for Advanced Practice. I expect that the debt will be retired in the next year, and onto a new project for the Alumni Association.

Your continued support, financial and political, is more important now than ever before. The School of Medicine receives less than 10% of its budget from the state general funds and thus depends on contributions from alumni to support student activities like Match Day, Special Topics lunches for students, Camp Tiger, Student Run Homeless Clinics and on and on.

We are now gearing up for Reunion Weekend, which will be held at our usual location, the New Orleans Hilton Riverside, on June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013. This year's event will honor the classes of '48, '53, '55, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Purple & Gold Gala is set for Friday, October 11, 2013, and will be themed "Cruisin' on the USS Tiger." So mark your calendars and "Come Sail the High Seas with the Purple & Gold."

As always, thanks for supporting your Alma Mater—where we all received a great education at bargain-basement prices. Please feel free to call or stop by this office when you are in town. I would love to show you around our great campus.

Sincerely,

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

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