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Golden Tigers of the Class of '67



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Alumnus of the Year, **David Kerns ('79)**, left, receives his award from **Henry Peltier ('90)**, President of the LSU Medical Alumni Association 2016-17.



Outgoing President of the LSU Medical Alumni Association, **Henry Peltier ('90)**, left, receives his commemorative Golden Gavel from incoming President, **Daniel Gallagher ('90)**.

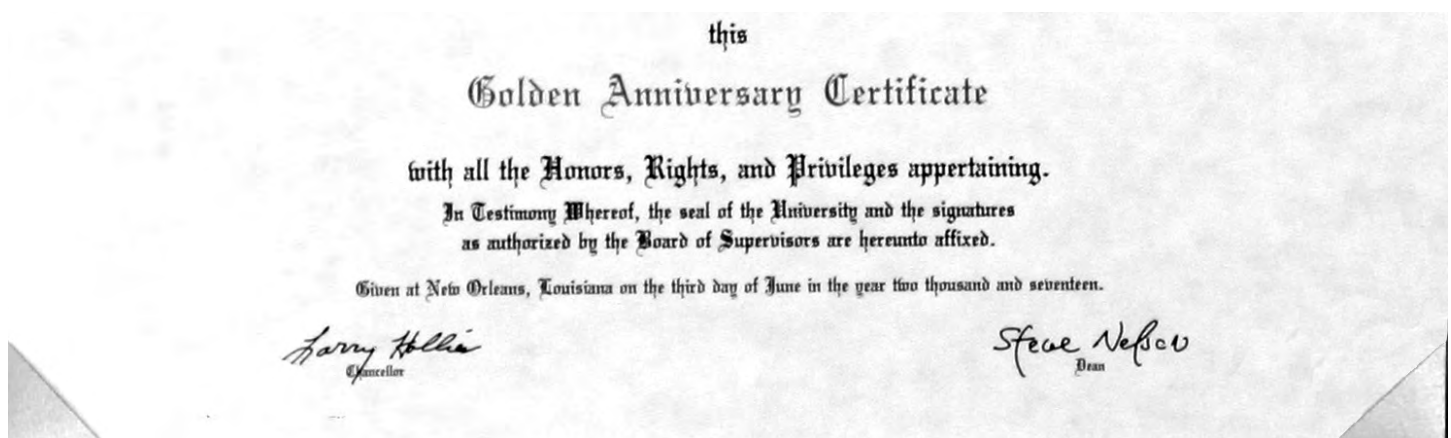


Identification of Class of '67 members shown on front cover:

Seated, left to right: John W. Hoppe, Jr., MD; Joseph H. Robinson, MD; George H. Bauer, Jr., MD; Michael J. Tarantino, MD; Michael L. Madden, MD; James S. Soileau, MD; Lynne Porter Alexander, MD; Baptiste W. Brunner III, MD; Cleveland H. Pardue III, MD; Don R. Saucier, MD; Robert B. Russell, MD; Larry A. Cowley, MD; Samuel M. Richardson III, MD; Charles W. Krieger, Jr., MD; Robert J. Quinilty, MD

Middle row, left to right: James J. LaNasa, Jr., MD; Ronald H. Marrus, MD; R. Douglas Bostick, Jr., MD; Tobin H. Grigsby, MD; Riley C. Sibley, MD; Michael C. Barlow, MD; Samuel S. Andrews II, MD; Russell T. Lolley, Jr., MD; James L. Zehnder, MD; Colin E. Thomas, MD; James P. Williams, MD; Charles S. Greeson, MD; John A. Thomas, MD; Oliver A. Williams, MD; Clyde E. Elliott, MD; Kenneth G. Carter, MD

Back row, left to right: J. Thomas Kilroy, MD; Walter A. Preau, Jr., MD; Randy C. Watson, MD; William P. Newman III, MD; Ralph R. Nix III, MD; Roy A. Kelly, Jr., MD; George W. Hutchinson, MD; Robert L. Guy, MD; F. Thomas Siskron III, MD; Jerry C. Dyess, MD; Charles E. Fontenot, MD; George S. Buckner, Jr., MD



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Making a difference —

Global Health Initiative established in Peru. See story, page 22



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If the shoe fits...

Visit the Reunion Class photos on pages 14 through 19 to find the owner of this snazzy shoe.

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Committee of 100 Banquet

The LSU School of Medicine Committee of 100 – Champions of Excellence is comprised of over 800 alumni and friends who are committed to support the School financially, with funds allocated to endowed Professorships, Chairs, and most recently, to the LSU Cardiovascular Center of Excellence.

This year's induction ceremony recognized our new members at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. After a cocktail reception and dinner, the crowd enjoyed a presentation by **Peter DeBlieux ('88)**, on the new University Medical Center and how it compares and contrasts with our beloved Charity Hospital.



Left to right: Meade Phelps ('71), Peg Phelps, Ave Maria Gabert, Diane Newman, and Bill Newman ('67)



Standing, left to right: Patti Cowley and Randy Watson ('67); Seated, left to right: Jo Stander and Larry Cowley ('67)



PHOTO, RIGHT

Left to right: Fred Rodriguez, Jr. ('75), Randy Roig ('92), and Susan Rodriguez



Dan Gallagher ('90) (left), with Mack Thomas ('62)



Left to right: Meher Ahmad, Ata Ahmad ('93), and Zara Ahmad



Left to right: Robert Marier, MD; Peter DeBlieux ('88); Mack Thomas ('62); and Victoria Thomas

Committee of 100 Banquet



Peter DeBlieux ('88) makes a presentation on the new University Medical Center.



Nick Accardo ('80) (left), with Mario Colonje ('59)



Left to right: Baer Rambach ('57), Lynn Rambach, Bernard Samuels ('57), and Jeannine Samuels



Left to right: Greg Gelpi ('87), Deborah Gelpi, and Marc Fisher ('85)



Left to right: Jennifer Kearns, P. David Kearns ('79), Trisha Peña, Gerard Peña ('82), Patricia I. Paulsen ('82), Rod Paulsen (LI), and Thomas Paulsen, MD

Committee of 100 Banquet



Left to right: Carol Waguespack, Roland S. Waguespack, Jr. ('65), Jessica Waguespack, and Roland S. Waguespack III ('00)



Life members of the Committee of 100 (left to right): Fred Rodriguez, Jr. ('75), Fred Wehle ('87), and Cathi Fontenot ('84)



David A. Van ('82), new double member of the Committee of 100



New member of the Committee of 100, Randy Roig ('92) (center), flanked by Fred Rodriguez, Jr. ('75) (left) and Bernard Samuels ('57) (right)



New member of the Committee of 100, Richard DiCarlo ('87)



Left to right: Vince Forte ('92), Lana Forte, and Chuck Schibler ('92)



Left to right: Elizabeth Beven, Terence Beven ('57), Baer Rambach ('57), and Lynn Rambach

REUNION WEEKEND 2017

Please check out the LSU Medical Alumni Association's website — www.medschool.lsuhsu.edu/alumni_affairs/ — to view all of the pictures taken at Reunion Weekend.

Over 500 alumni from classes of '55, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, and '07 returned to New Orleans for the 2017 reunions. Led by the Class of '67, they spent a weekend attending social events and sharing memories. The cocktail reception on Friday night kicked off the festivities. Dozens of alumni toured the **Russell C. Klein, MD ('59)**, Center for Advanced Practice and the **Isidore Cohn Jr, MD**, Student Learning Center on Friday afternoon and gained appreciation for the advanced technology used in today's educational curriculum.



Samuel Andrews ('67) receiving a 50th Anniversary Diploma from Dan Gallagher ('90), President of the LSU Medical Alumni Association

On Saturday, the Hilton was the site for the annual Scientific Session, with conferred CME Credit to attendees. Featured speakers included Chancellor **Larry Hollier ('68)**, **Brian Barkemeyer ('87)**, **Richard DiCarlo ('87)** and **Kyle Happel ('97)**.

At the mid-morning business meeting, **Dan Gallagher ('90)** was elected President of the Alumni Association, **Fred Rodriguez ('75)** was named President-Elect and **Cacky Hebert ('97)** was named Vice-President. **P. David Kearns ('79)** was recognized as Alumnus of the Year for his outstanding support of the School of Medicine, his profession and his community.

Lynne Porter Alexander ('67) receiving a 50th Anniversary Diploma from Dan Gallagher ('90), President of the LSU Medical Alumni Association



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Scientific Session



Golden Tigers from the Class of 1967 (left to right): Ken K. G. Carter, Tommy Kilroy, Jim Soileau, and Charles Fontenot



Chancellor Larry Hollier ('68) at the podium



PHOTO, LEFT

Cherie Niles ('87) (left) and Elizabeth McDonald ('84)



PHOTO, RIGHT

Gerard Peña ('82) (left) and Daniel Gallagher ('90), incoming President of the LSU Medical Alumni Association

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Left to right: Fred Rodriguez, Jr. ('75), Alumnus of the Year P. David Kearns ('79), and Bill Newman ('67)



Brian Barkemeyer ('87), speaking at the Scientific Session



Sam Holladay ('57) (left), with Tobin Grigsby ('67)



Left to right: Mike Madden ('67), Lynne Alexander ('67), and Judy Madden



PHOTO, LEFT
From the Class of 1972:
Frank Bacque and
Steve Butaud



PHOTO, RIGHT
From the Class of 1987:
Gigi Lefebvre and
Warren Planche



Left to right: Mary Beth Curtis ('97), Gloria Richard-Davis ('82), and Mark Miller ('82)

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From the Class of 1977: William Newberry (left) and Dwight Phelps



From the Class of 1972: Ron Radzikowski (left) and Martin Tanner

Dear Dr. Fontenot,

Thank you SO much for addressing and mailing the books to the attending members of the Class of 1957.

What a weekend that was! Please KNOW how appreciated that reunion was to all the alumni.

My dad pointed out the slide from the slide show, the picture of you responding during Hurricane Katrina. WOW!



Joel Smason ('57), daughter Sharon, and Alex the dog

I, myself, responded to an earthquake situation at UCLA where I worked in the hospital. I found out later that I was the only nurse to come in voluntarily to help out that day. First, I checked on my parents and then I went over to the hospital. I worked a shift and a half! My dad understood me going in to help. He gave me my work ethic. He also taught me lessons he learned from LSU Med — those lessons shared made me into a better nurse.

You were very concerned about the contentment of the retired doctors. Your concern equated to sincere love. That love was DEFINITELY present in that room on Friday night and Saturday at the individual dinners. Excellent!

Your admirer from the other LA, Los Angeles,

Sharon Smason, RN

Cocktail Party



From the Class of 1997, left to right: Mary Beth Curtis, Patricia Guidry, Anjali Dhurandhar, Tram Nguyen, Jennifer Crist, Tracy Legros, Anh Nguyen, and David Fargason

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Left to right: **Brian Barkemeyer ('87)**, **Michelle Barkemeyer**, **Joey Miceli ('87)**, **Tina Miceli**, **Randa Patrick**, **Henry Patrick ('87)**, and **Val Reed ('87)**



Golden Tigers from the Class of 1967, left to right: **Bob Guy**, **Jim LaNasa**, and **George Hutchinson**



Members of the Class of 57, left to right: **Terence Beven**, **Lehrue Stevens**, and **Fred Thomas**



Left to right: **Anna Wehle**, **Fred Wehle ('87)**, **Ryan Wehle ('16)**, **Alanna Wehle**, **Lana Brumfield**, and **Brent Brumfield ('87)**

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From the Class of 1982: Mark Miller (left) and Tim Molony



Seated, left to right: Regina Walker, Mary Lou Applewhite ('55), and Marcia Passman
Standing, left to right: Edwin Walker ('55), Jeri McIntyre, Archie McIntyre ('55), and Carl Passman ('55)

PHOTO, RIGHT
Left to right: D'Andra Davis ('07), Derek Bardell, and L'Issa Gates ('07)



Sandy Nieto ('82) and Mike Nieto



Left to right: Kristy Kennedy ('07), Allison Clark ('07), Aimee Mistretta Hasney ('07), D. J. Johnson ('07), Mark Baur, Jamie Do Kuo ('07), and Ben Kuo ('06)

REUNION WEEKEND 2017

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PHOTO, RIGHT

Left to right: Mac Addison ('77), Frank Minor ('77), Louise Minor, William Newberry ('77), and Thomas Kennedy ('77)



Left to right: Chris Winters ('88), Gay Winters ('88), Ellen Winters-McKnight ('87), and Tipton McKnight, MD



Mary Gail Leatherman and Louis Leatherman ('62)



Left to right: Patricia Lafleur Ganiban ('92), Gary Ganiban (Resident '94-'96), Leslie Thomas Chimento ('92), Jeff Houin ('92), Christi Houin, Maria Treme ('92), and George Chimento, MD

Alumni Tour the Learning Center

An estimated 60 alumni toured the Learning Center on Friday, June 2 as a part of the LSU School of Medicine Reunion Weekend. Attendees toured the 6th floor clinical skills lab as well as the 5th floor simulation rooms and cadaver labs. It was a hands-on and interactive tour, giving the alumni practice on simulators just as our current medical students do throughout the year.



Cathi Fontenot ('84), Associate Dean for Alumni Affairs and Development, stated, "The Alumni love the simulation labs and Learning Center. The Center is where the spirit of Charity Hospital lives on... Watch One, Do One, Teach One – except it's first on simulators instead of real patients!"

The Alumni Weekend included a Cocktail Reception, Scientific Session and Individual Class Reunions. Fun was had by all!

Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler

Purple & Gold Gala 2017

**Saturday
October 28, 2017**

at the

Hyatt Regency Hotel

Entertainment by the Yat Pack

for ticket information call: 504-568-4009

e-mail: ROAR@lsuhsc.edu



REUNION CLASSES

Class of 1955



*Attending members of the Class of 1955
(photo, left)*

*Standing, left to right: Carl Passman,
Edwin Walker, and Billy Hillman
Seated, left to right: Mary Lou Applewhite,
Abner Landry, and Archie McIntyre.*

Class of 1957



REUNION CLASSES

Class of 1962



**GOLDEN TIGERS of the Class of 1967
are pictured on the front cover.**

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REUNION CLASSES

Class of 1972



Class of 1977



REUNION CLASSES

Class of 1982



Class of 1987



REUNION CLASSES

Class of 1992



Class of 1997



REUNION CLASSES

Class of 2002



Class of 2007



Sharon Anderson ('79) named Dean of the Oregon Health and Science University School of Medicine

Sharon Anderson ('79) has been named Dean of the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) School of Medicine, following a national search. Dr. Anderson, a nationally accomplished clinician and educator, will be overseeing nearly 2,500 faculty representing 19 clinical departments, 7 basic science departments, and multiple research centers and institutes.

After earning her B.A. from the University of Maryland and her MD from Louisiana State University Medical Center, Dr. Anderson completed her internal medicine residency training at OHSU, her clinical fellowship in nephrology at Beth Israel Hospital, and her nephrology research fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School. After several years on faculty there, she joined the faculty at OHSU and the VA Portland Health Care System in 1991.

The Interprofessional Student Alliance (IPSA)

The Interprofessional Student Alliance (IPSA) is a student-run, idea "incubator" that functions to develop leaders through interprofessional workshops and student-created service projects. These are interprofessional in that students from all six LSU Health Sciences Center professional schools are involved. These students volunteer to staff and run all IPSA service projects, which include Cooking Matters, Diabetes Internal Medicine Clinic, NOLA Hotspotting, New Orleans Adolescent Health Project, New Orleans Medical Innovators, New Orleans Women and Children's Shelter Outreach Program, Sensory Funday, and SMART Cafe. These eight service projects are funded by an AOA Service Leadership Award, the LSU Health Sciences Center, and donations. More information about IPSA can be found at the website:

https://www.lsuhscc.edu/administration/academic/cipecp/ipsa_aboutus.aspx

IPSA Leadership Award Recipients



Left to right: Samantha Karlin (Medicine), Celeste Compton (Allied Health, Physical Therapy), Vanessa Shields (Nursing), Aaron Lin (Medicine), Stephen Patin (Public Health), Nicole Koppi (Nursing), Samantha Spiers (Public Health), Kathryn Di Losa (Medicine), Hunter Hopkins (Medicine), Catherine Chappuis (Medicine), Eleanor Olson (Allied Health, Occupational Therapy), Kristin Cornwell (Public Health), Katherine Howe (Medicine and Public Health)

Dear Alumni Association,

I am writing on behalf of the Aesculapian Society to thank you for your generous donation to help make our "Teachers of Excellence" Award Banquet possible. The event this year was held at Annunciation Restaurant and was a tremendous success. This event could not have been so wonderful without your continued support! Many of LSU's treasured basic and clinical science faculty were in attendance—it was such a joy showing them how thankful the student body is for their efforts and for making an impact on our lives.

With much gratitude,

Hayley Hilton
Aesculapian Society Treasurer

Campbell named Family Physician of the Year

James Campbell, MD, Associate Professor and Director of the Kenner Family Medicine Residency Program at LSU Health New Orleans School of Medicine, has been selected as the Family Physician of 2017 by the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians. The award honors "Dr. Campbell's years of service to his patients, his dedication to Family Medicine and his contributions to



Dr. Campbell

developing and improving the profession for future physicians and their patients." Dr. Campbell serves as the Gerald ('61) and Gayle Foret Professor of Family Medicine.

Family Medicine Annual Update 2017

The Department of Family Medicine is actively working to expand and enhance educational experiences of students so that they consider primary care as a career choice. Initiatives include:

Pre-Med

- Pipeline program for scribes offered to underrepresented pre-med student workers interested in applying to medical school

Newly Initiated Undergraduate L1-L2 Experiences

- Student Research Externship funded by LAFP for students wishing to do clinical family medicine research
- Nutrition elective offered for the first time Fall Semester 2016
- Elective Dermatology Workshop offered by family medicine faculty from all four residency training programs, to 30 medical students and 30 physician assistants
- Assignment of FM faculty to participate as House Faculty in teaching L1-L2 Clinical Skills House Faculty
- Expansion of an L2 elective in longitudinal care management program for adult diabetics to include teens with obesity and prediabetes
- Participation of FM faculty as Lecturers in new Population Health course as lecturers on Systems of Care and Global Health
- Participation by family medicine residents in teaching small groups of students their physical diagnosis skills
- Resident and faculty participation in Student-run Homeless Clinic
- Resident participation in Bridge House twice a month

Undergraduate L3-L4 Experiences

- Continued requirement of 4-week Family Medicine clerkship with an average of 15-22 students per rotation, 12 rotations per year, 8 per rotation placed with residencies, 7-14 per rotation placed with private practice preceptors
- Joint Injection Workshop added to clerkship experience
- Introduction and Expansion of L3 longitudinal *elective* to 4 students who spend half day a week in Family medicine preceptor office throughout third year clerkships
- Creation of Global Health Elective in Peru with 2017 trip dates Feb 13-25, Feb 27- March 11 for 3rd years, Feb 13-Mar 11 4th years block nine

Interdisciplinary Teaching

- Physician Assistant Program—FM faculty providing lectures on Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia
- PAs placed in all of the residency programs for required rotations

Waiver Programs

- Rural Track Scholar admissions expanded from admissions to include L1 and L2 students
- Patrick F Taylor Awards, a new program for 4 students each year who commit to primary care practice in Louisiana

Residency Programs

- Four Family Medicine residency training programs (Kenner, Bogalusa, Lake Charles, Lafayette) graduate approximately 28 family physicians per year
- VA sponsorship of one Kenner resident in progress
- Colonoscopy training services expanded
- Ultrasound workshop, global health experience for Bogalusa residents

Research Update

- Established Family Medicine collaborative network: LSU Practice Research Organization- LSU-PRO collecting demographic data of clinical sites
- Participation in SAPORO with Tulane doing survey research on health literacy, smartphone health application use, correlation with weight loss over one year getting IRB approvals
- Office of Medical Education and Research funding of project to see effect of dermatology workshop on primary care choice and interprofessional learning
- Receipt of Humana Grant funding to investigate effect of health and nutrition interventions on teens with diabetes and obesity
- LA Cats community scholarship awarded to identifying barriers to partnerships with YMCA Diabetes prevention program



Dr. Mary Coleman, Bernard and Marie Lahasky Chair and Professor, Family Medicine

The Department of Family Medicine is actively looking to expand and is looking for volunteer faculty, part time faculty and full time faculty to assist with meeting its educational, research, and service missions. If you would be interested, please contact Dr. Mary Coleman, Bernard and Marie Lahasky Chair and Professor, Family Medicine at 504 568 4570 or by email at mcolem@lsuhsc.edu.

Global Health Initiative



LSUHSC has now launched a Global Health Initiative in conjunction with the University of Cusco in Peru. This is an innovative and novel interprofessional program offering exposure to concepts of global health, cultural competency and social determinants of health with in-country experience in Peru with partners Healing Peru and the University of Cusco.



In the academic year 2017, medical students, family medicine residents and faculty from the Medical, Nursing and Dental School participated in the program, traveling to Peru to provide care to the Cusco population. Future projects will include students from the School of Nursing, as well as Public Health. The vision is to create a service-oriented, collaborative, and sustainable clinical environment that inspires and empowers

all stakeholders toward better care at home, regardless of geography.

The program is soliciting donations to help defray student and resident travel costs which can be made online at: www.lsuhealthfoundation.org.

For additional information contact Emilio Russo, MD, at: eruss1@lsuhsc.edu.



Global Health Peru Team

Faculty News

Dr. Fred Rodriguez ('75) received the 2017 Ward Burdick Award for Distinguished Service to Pathology. This award is given annually by the Board of Directors of the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) to honor and recognize members who have made significant contributions to pathology through sustained service to the profession. Dr. Burdick was one of the founding members of the ASCP in 1922. Fred was honored at the ASCP Annual Meeting in Chicago in September, 2017.

Lafayette Family Medicine New

Program Director—*Dr. Marilyn Marshall* is the new Program Director for the Family Medicine Program in Lafayette. She attended medical school at the University of Michigan and trained at the UASMS South Arkansas Family Medicine Residency Program. Prior to Dr. Marshall's arrival to University Hospital and Clinics, she was on faculty at the South Arkansas Family Medicine Program where she was an Assistant Professor and the Program Director. When she moved to Louisiana, she became the Site Director for the Abbeville Community Health Center where she spent 14 years serving the members of that community. While in Abbeville, she became a preceptor for the Department of Family Medicine at University Hospital and Clinics and it was through this relationship that Dr. Marshall felt she could be a member of this team. Her clinical interests are in obesity and women's health.



Update on the School's Accreditation by the LCME

The School of Medicine is due for reaccreditation by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) this fall. Our last site visit was in 2009 and we were reaccredited for the maximum term of 8 years. We have completed our institutional self-study, and submitted all of the documents in August. This involved more than 20 months of work, starting with an extensive independent student analysis. The students did their initial survey in the spring of 2016 and presented recommendations to the School in the summer of 2016. The School made many changes and improvements in response to their suggestions. Then the students did a follow-up survey in the spring of 2017 based on our response to their initial recommendations. There was 88-95% satisfaction with the School's response to their recommendations, so this student study is a good example of ongoing quality improvement!

The final documents also included a 360 page database (DCI), organized around 12 accreditation standards and 93 sub-standards (elements). The appendix of supporting documents to the DCI was nearly 2,000 pages. Finally, the Self-Study Task Force completed a 35-page summary report that includes a list of our institutional strengths. While we have many strengths, we chose to highlight our stable leadership through challenging times, the success of the private-public partnerships, the growth of our clinical revenue, our continued commitment to education and investment in new facilities and personnel in the curriculum and student affairs offices, the success of curriculum renewal, our students and their engagement in ongoing quality improvement, the Houses program, our support for scholarship and research, the Rural Scholars program, and our new emphasis on interprofessional education. Clearly the faculty have been busy and we have much to be proud of.

The entire self-study process involved an enormous amount of work by over 250 people: 155 faculty, 60 medical students, 16 residents, 9 non-faculty staff, 3 non-faculty alumni, and 8 representatives from our clinical partners. They all deserve our thanks for an excellent self-study. Now comes the challenge of preparing for the site visit itself. We will have a mock site visit on October 8 – 10 to fine tune our preparations. The 5-member LCME site visit team will be here on November 12-15, after having 3 months to review our self-study reports. They will meet with the Dean, the Dean's staff, department heads, course and clerkship directors, faculty, students, residents and hospital leaders. Two members of the team will spend a half-day at the campus in Baton Rouge. We will receive preliminary findings just prior to the team's departure on November 15th, but we will not receive the LCME's final report until February 2018 at the earliest. Again, thanks to all who are working on the School's accreditation.

Richard DiCarlo ('87)

Senior Associate Dean of Faculty and Institutional Affairs
LSUHSC School of Medicine at New Orleans

MATCH DAY



LAs eagerly awaiting their name to be called to find out where they'll match.



Whitney Nichols ('17) and Clint McAlister ('64), grandfather



Ralph Bourgeois ('85) and Alexandra Bourgeois ('17)



Pramilla Subramaniam ('78), Kasma Subramaniam, Venkat Subramaniam ('17), and C.V. Subramaniam ('83)



Janine Parker ('86) and Samantha Parker ('17)



Charles Cefalu ('75), John Cefalu ('17), and Jean Cefalu

MATCH DAY



Families and friends wait in anticipation!



Charles DePaolo ('87), Jack DePaolo ('17), and Sally DePaolo



Vick DiCarlo ('90), Vick DiCarlo II ('17), and Sonya DiCarlo



Robin Veith, Jacob Veith ('17), and Robert Veith ('78)



*Scott Sullivan ('17)
[Father is Dennis Sullivan ('83)]*



Angel Schexneider, Derrick Dwight Mounney ('17) [son of the late Daniel Mounney ('73)], Melba Jean Morris, Kriste Mounney, and Meredith Mounney

Tiger Cubs



Steven Ragusa ('96), Susan Ragusa, Joseph Ragusa (Cub), Christine Ragusa



Fayne St. John ('90), Colleen Cecola (Cub), R. Patrick Cecola ('88)



Michelle Barkemeyer, Amanda Barkemeyer (Cub), Brian Barkemeyer ('87)

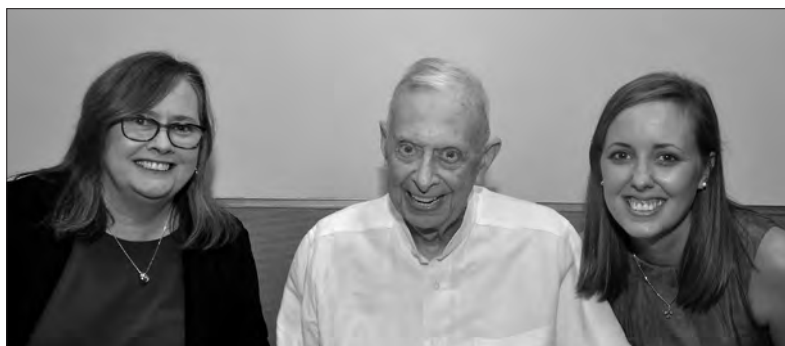


Steven Granier ('92), Amanda Granier (Cub), Patricia Granier ('93)

PHOTO, RIGHT
Maria Birdsall ('91), Alyssa Cruse (Cub), Ken Cruse, MD



Nikka Khorsandi (Cub), Yuling Khorsandi, Jahanyar Khorsandi ('96)



Left to right: Margie P. Strong ('80), Grandfather - Jack Perry Strong ('51), Maury Williams (Cub). Not pictured: John Williams ('80)

Tiger Cubs



Peter DeBlieux ('88), Joshua DeBlieux (Cub), Karen DeBlieux



Patricia Broussard, Shane Broussard (Cub), Gerard Broussard ('92)



Burl Forgey IV ('92), Elizabeth Forgey (Cub), Lisa Diehl ('93)



Roderick Clark ('87), Cassie Clark (Cub), Tina Benoit Clark ('87)



Kim L. Dakin ('91) (left) and Hannah Dakin (Cub)



*PHOTO, LEFT
Thomas C. Paulsen, MD,
Rod Paulsen (Cub), Patricia
Ingraham Paulsen ('82)*



*PHOTO, RIGHT
Lauren Van, David Van ('82),
David Van (Cub), Vicki Van, MD*

Tigerlines

'54

Robert J. Cangelosi, New Orleans, LA – “Traveled to Granada, Nicaragua, to run eye clinic with Knights of Malta. My seventh annual medical mission trip.”

'55

Willie Zachary Bienvenu, Lafayette, LA – “I attended a momentous graduation ceremony at LSU Medical School, Shreveport, on May 27, 2017.” Fourth Generation Graduates, LSU Medical School:

Wilfred P. Bonin ('35) – LSU-NO (my uncle)

Willie Z. Bienvenu ('55) – LSU-NO (self)

Wayne P. Daigle ('80) – LSU-Shreveport (son-in-law)

Olivia A. Daigle ('17) – LSU Shreveport (my granddaughter)

'56

Carl J. Poche, Litcher, LA – “Enjoying watching grandson, Jared Poche’s pitching for LSU Baseball Team. Welcomed great-granddaughter twins in January 2017. Myrrh and I now have 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Retired in 1979 but two sons have continued our practice.”

'57

Stewart G. Carrington, Salmon, ID – “Still practicing Derm, one day a week.”

Alvin M. Cotlar, Biloxi, MS – “60th and final class reunion. Glad to see many classmates healthy enough to travel. Let’s aim for 65th.”

Sam Holladay, Springhill, LA – “My wife and I attended my 60th year

medical reunion this summer in June. Thank you Bernie Samuels.”

Warren Plauche, Snellville, GA – “Georgia is not Louisiana....Atlanta is not New Orleans.”

Bernard Samuels, Gulf Breeze, FL – “Enjoyed seeing my classmates this June at our class reunion and the Committee of 100 Banquet. I hope everyone will order the new book by **Cy Vaughn** ('58) titled *Depot Dora* (the story behind the “The Monuments Men” movie). Spoke to him recently and like the rest of us is ‘getting along.’ Grandson made summa cum laude and off to medical school like everyone else in my family.”

'62

Dudley P. Baker, Belton, TX – “Retired after 51 years of practice. Served in Army Medical Corp for 10 years, retired as Lt. Col. Practiced at Scott & White Clinic, Temple, Texas, for 41 years. Served as Dept Chair & Professor at Texas A&M College of Medicine for 30 years. Served on Board of Directors & Chief Medical Officer for 14 years. Now doing ranching & producing 100% grass-fed beef. Son, Paul is an ER Physician.”

Ronnie Bergeron, Shreveport, LA – “Still practicing dermatology, active tree farmer, gardener with no intention of retiring.”

Joe Reynolds, Bastrop, LA – “Completed 50 cruises last year – 72 countries and 7 continents. Great travels!”

'64

Karl J. Pizzolatto, Lakewood, WA – “After 54 years, 10 months, of marriage, I am single. Not widowed; single.”

'68

Charles A. Olivier, Lafayette, LA – Still working at Hamilton Medical Group since 1975.

'69

Doris Medlin, Hampstead, NC – “Hurricane Katrina blew me up to North Carolina, where I have resided since 2005. After retiring, I bought a campground in Columbia, MS, which turned up to be a lot of work! I sold it after the hurricane and now enjoy an easier life on the SE Coast of NC. I enjoy working with mosaic art, shell art, dabbling in the stock market and singing in the local Methodist Church Choir. I read *Medicinews* to see what all my classmates are doing!”

'71

Bennie Nobles, New Orleans, LA – Still working at East Jefferson General Hospital. “Stopped Ob on April 1, 2017 but still doing gynecology three days including surgery. Blessed with good health, a good wife, Nancy, eight grandchildren and one great grandson. Pray everyone is well and hope to see you soon.”

'73

John Hybart, Pensacola, FL – “Part-time ‘ER Doc’ at Sacred Heart Health System, Pensacola, FL. Have removed most ‘Admin Hats’ – Still teaching Florida State med students. Grateful for good health and privilege to give ‘exceptional’ patient care respect. Keep it Up – Very grateful/appreciative of my education – training at LSU!”

'74

Edna M. Doyle, Holland, MI – “Retired in 2001, live in Freedom Village, Holland, MI. I am so busy I don’t know how I had time to work.

Tigerlines

Been around the world twice, Arctic & Antarctic & coral reefs & oceans of the world. Have pulmonary fibrosis. Have a fib unresponsive to ablation & meds, so last Nov (2016) had a pacemaker & A-V node ablation. I take Tai Chi and tap dancing. Can't believe I'll be 90 next January!"

'80

Patrick Flanagan, Waukesha, WI – "My daughter, Molly Flanagan Synowicz (L2), has just completed her freshman (pc alert!) year and, god willing, will graduate 2020 A.D. at LSU-NO. As for myself, aged 65, despite society's preference for the young and hearty, I can still boast of taking full-time urology ER call, putting in 12-hour days, and I have no prostheses!"

Melvin L. Triay, Metairie, LA – Presently the President of the Executive Committee for the Dean Circle for the College of Science at LSU.

'81

H. Carson McKowen, Austin, TX – "Youngest daughter, Madeleine, graduates high school and is off to the Manhattan School of Music, majoring in Musical Theater."

'82

James Crawford, Roanoke, VA – "Still practicing – in 55-person Anesthesia Group – Carilion Clinic in Roanoke. 750-bed hospital, Level I Trauma Center. Widower – lost my wife, Phyllis, to cancer in 2010. Son – web developer/ implementation for Slacker.com in San Diego. Daughter, Kelly is program manager at Smithsonian."

'83

Wayne Slocum, Tupelo, MS – "Holding down the fort in Rebel Country. Geaux Tigahs!!!"

'84

Terry Murphy, Boston, MA – "This summer Susan & I are moving to

Boston. I will be joining the Pediatric Advanced Care Team at Boston Children's Hospital & Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Susan will be at Harvard in their Department of Statistics."

'89

John Dudek, Eagle, ID – "Knees told me it was time to retire from running, or else it was time to visit the hardware store (sorry, Ortho!)."

24 Marathons – 10 Boston

105 Half Marathons – all 50 states!

It was a great ride. Two sons in college. One following his dream via General Motors. The other one on the baseball diamond."

Michael Halle, Springfield, VA – "About to retire....seems very strange."

'92

Cynthia Fox, Anchorage, AK – "Hard to believe I am so close to retiring!! Loving Alaska so finding it difficult to get back for reunions... If anyone

MEDICAL ALUMNI REUNIONS 2018



for the following classes:

'48, '53, '55, '58, '62, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08

June 8 and 9, 2018
Hilton New Orleans Riverside

To volunteer to help with your 2018 reunion, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at (504) 568-4009 or e-mail: ROAR@lsuhsc.edu

See you there!

Deceased

1944

Gerald A. Beaulieu

1953

O'Neill Barrett
Kenneth L. Fournet
Lawrence O. Gahagan
Howard L. Martin

1954

George M. Neville

1955

Gilbert E. Caillouet
Anthony J. Carter
Jerry W. Crabtree
Sam C. Macaluso

1956

Robert E. Ball

1957

Joseph C. Bonck

1958

J. Stanford Shelby

1959

Thomas W. Graves
Herbert M. Loyd
Joseph E. Paysse
Marvin E. Stuckey

1962

Andrew F. Jobe

1964

Robert H. McCrary
Joe A. Morgan
Herman E. Walker

1965

Patrick A. Sonnier

1966

Vernon M. Sylvest

1967

Janis A. Walder

1969

Anne M. Smith

1970

Julius R. Sherman

1979

Frank S. Oser III

1983

Christine M. Smith

~ IN MEMORIAM ~



Dr. Welsh

It is with very deep regret to inform you that Dr. Ronald A. Welsh, Emeritus Professor of Pathology, died Thursday, August 10, 2017. He passed quietly in his sleep, free of pain and discomfort. He had been a resident at Chateau du Notre Dame Assisted Living and Nursing Home for several years, and was under the care of Sister Madonna Baudier, MD.

Dr. Welsh was an icon of the LSU School of Medicine Department of Pathology. He was a member of the faculty for nearly 50 years. His impact on the training of generations of pathology residents in surgical pathology is legendary. He will be missed.

—Fred H. Rodriguez, Jr. ('75)

makes it up to our beautiful state of Alaska, look me up!! No, really... Not kidding... Enjoying life with two sons that are both LSUMC-NO alumni – **Roger N. Fox ('06)**, a psychiatrist (lives here in Alaska), **Rabun S. Fox ('13)** an orthopedic surgeon (5th year resident at LSUMC-NO)! One of the better choices I have made to pursue a career in Medicine at LSUMC-NO.”

'93

Mark A. Craig, McKinney, TX – “Just completed my six years of service as an examiner for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Appointed as the Anesthesia Consultant to the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners.”

'95

Drew and Beth Clarke, New Iberia, LA – “Still in New Iberia, Beth’s hometown – Our boys are 13 & 16 and keep us busy – Beth now in practice with classmate **Lisa David ('95)** and **Brytt Baker-Eldredge ('98)** in Lafayette – Hope to see everyone at the next reunion in 2020!”

Mia Singleton Ben, Opelousas, LA – “Still at it in Opelousas. Still playing tackle football and the Acadiana Zydeco Women’s Tackle Football Team defeated the Richmond Black Widows in Pittsburgh, PA, for the Women’s Football Alliance (WFA) Division III National Title!! I have my own Superbowl Ring!!”

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From your Alumni Office. . .



Dear All,

Greetings on behalf of the Medical Alumni Office. The June reunions were fun and well-attended. The Class of 1967 thoroughly enjoyed getting together and sharing memories as they celebrated their 50th reunion and received a “new” diploma at their honorary luncheon.

The Annual Purple and Gold Gala this year will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel here in New Orleans as we “let the good times roll.” Please plan to come celebrate with us on Saturday, October 28th and spend a weekend in New Orleans.

As always, thank you for your support of the School of Medicine. LSU is truly stronger and better because of our dedicated alumni. Your visits and calls are always welcome.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathi Fontenot". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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

Match Day celebration



Match Day with the Bertucci family: (back row, l-r) Ruth Bertucci, Bryan Bertucci ('80), Stephen Bertucci ('17), Jeni Bertucci (holding Catherine), Pat Hennessy, Patty Hennessy; (front row l-r) Andrew, Monica & Joseph Bertucci; Theresa Truxillo

For more photos of Match Day, see pp. 24 and 25.