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Here is the latest *Good News* from ULM. After reading this e-mail I hope you will forward it everyone on your ULM Buddy List. Each time we add an alumnus or friend to our distribution list, we help spread the *Good News* about our University.

*Next on the Alumni Travel Schedule:*

[www.ulm.edu/alumni/chapters.html](http://www.ulm.edu/alumni/chapters.html)

- **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Caddo/Bossier crawfish boil.
- **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Texas Hill Country crawfish boil.
- **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** – Greater Atlanta area after hours event.
- **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** – Greater Birmingham area evening at the ball park.

**1-866-WARHAWK – (1-866-927-4295) – new toll free number to  
the ULM Alumni Center**

## ***TOP STORY***

### ***ULM Awarded Seven Grants***

The Louisiana Board of Regents awarded the University of Louisiana at Monroe seven grants totaling \$494,624 in 2005-2006. ULM received \$27,600 in Undergraduate Enhancement funds, \$352,585 in Traditional Enhancement funds and \$114,439 in Research Competitiveness funds.

“The Board of Regents grants are important to the university in many ways, said Virginia Eaton, director of Graduate Studies and Research at ULM. They allow us to improve the equipment in our laboratories and classrooms, support research, and enhance technology on campus. This, in turn, provides our faculty with a better means of educating students and instilling the knowledge needed to succeed in such a competitive environment.”

### ***ULM received the following grants:***

- In the Research Competitiveness Subprogram, Louisiana universities submitted 131 grant proposals and the Board of Regents accepted only 28, including the proposal submitted by

ULM's chemistry department. Gary Findley, chemistry, secured a \$114,439 grant that will allow selected ULM chemistry students to participate in an experimental physical chemistry research program intended to better prepare students for a graduate program. For this project, ULM will collaborate with the University of Wisconsin and Queens College, NY.

- ULM secured \$352,585 in Traditional Enhancement funds, which includes Biological Sciences (three grants), Computer & Information Sciences (one) and Multidisciplinary (social sciences and biological sciences) (one).
- Biological Sciences: ULM's toxicology department received \$24,000 for equipment to upgrade a tool (used in the College of Pharmacy) that can quantify multiple cell types. The upgrade will enhance cell toxicology and pharmacology research. Sharon Meyer, Harihara Mehendale, Benny Blaylock, Kevin Baer, David Roane, Paul Sylvester, Kalid El Sayed and Sami Nazzal co-authored the grant.
- Biological Sciences: Karen Briski, basic pharmaceutical sciences, obtained a \$200,000 grant that will help establish an Electron Microscopic Imaging and Chemical Analysis Facility at ULM. This equipment will support innovative research and instruction in nanostructural and compositional diagnostics in biomedical/biological and pharmaceutical research at ULM.
- Biological Sciences: Chris Gissendanner and Ann Findley, biology, received a \$47,000 grant that will provide students the equipment needed to access and analyze genomic data in the laboratory and conduct experiments that address specific biological questions. The movement from descriptive teaching labs to more experimental, discovery-based labs is a current trend that premier institutions are implementing, according to the grant proposal.
- Computer & Information Sciences: William Barnett and Allen Johnston, computer information systems, secured a \$33,585 grant that will provide equipment to develop an Information Security and Computer Forensics Lab, which will support teaching and research in computer information security and forensic investigation. This lab is part of the department's ongoing effort to develop a focused program in information security, a growing field of expertise in an expanding job market for CIS majors, according to the grant proposal. This grant was one of three fully-funded grants of the 14 funded Traditional Enhancement grants.
- Multidisciplinary (social sciences and biological sciences): James J. Bulot, gerontology, secured a \$48,000 grant for faculty enhancement and program accreditation. The grant will provide faculty training, expanded online gerontology journals in the ULM Library, and the pursuit of further accreditation. ULM is the only university in Louisiana to provide graduate education in gerontology.
- ULM secured \$27,600 in the Undergraduate Enhancement category. The grant, secured by Carl Gilbert, Ann Findley and Davis Pritchett, will allow the biology department to purchase computers and microscope video imaging equipment. The broad-scale usage of computer-assisted instruction and video imaging will increase student comprehension of complex molecular and cellular processes.

A Historical Look at ULM - <http://www.ulm.edu/75th/story.html>

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS**

[www.ulm.edu/alumni](http://www.ulm.edu/alumni)

*Is There an Alumni Chapter Near me?*

This year ULM and our local chapter leadership will host events in the following locations: Washington DC, Baton Rouge, Ouachita Parish, Houston, Morehouse Parish, Acadiana (Lafayette area), Imperial Calcasieu (Lake Charles), New Orleans, Carolina's, Dallas/Ft Worth, Caddo/Bossier, Jackson, Atlanta, East/West Carroll, Nashville, Arkoma (Tulsa), Texas Hill Country (Austin), Lincoln/Union, CenLa, Richland Parish, Winn/Jackson, Greater Birmingham. New Locations – Greater Chicago, Caldwell Parish, and in Oklahoma City.

Once the date for the event is set, we'll send an e-mail / a save the date post card / a couple of e-mail reminders / and a letter asking for RSVP's.

### ***Memorial Bench Honors Longtime Employee***

In remembrance of longtime employee Teresa Gentry, ULM has dedicated a bench in her honor, located near the Alumni Center. The black iron bench, which features a gold name plate, pays tribute to Gentry who died at age 50 on Jan. 25, 2006. An alum and 14-year employee of ULM, Gentry was a dedicated supporter of ULM, said Camile Currier, associate dean of student services. Gentry served as the administrative coordinator in Recreational Services.

"She and her husband Wayne are both ULM graduates, her daughter Kristal is an alum and current ULM employee, and her son Richard is a student here," he said. "Teresa was maroon and gold through and through. She had a tremendous work ethic and always had the university's best interest at heart."

The memorial bench is a meaningful contribution that adds to the beauty of ULM's campus, said Nancy Davis, administrative coordinator for Alumni Relations and longtime friend of Gentry's. "We have 13 benches that we would like to replace someday. It's a wonderful way to remember friends of ULM," she said. For more information about memorials, please call the Alumni Center at 318-342-5420.

<http://www.ulm.edu/universityrelations/news/may06/gentry.html>

### ***Bench dedicated to "Cactus" Jack Collins May 22***

On Monday, May 22 at 5:15 p.m. in the Grove, those inspired by Dr. "Cactus" Jack Collins received another opportunity to pay him tribute at a dedication ceremony for the Cactus Jack Collins Memorial Bench.

Collins, a former dean of men, director of student teachers, and one of ULM's most vigorous and dedicated supporters, died at age 77 on Dec. 31.

The memorial granite bench is located under the tree Collins often visited when he needed a quiet place to relax and reflect. The tree, which Collins named Jeremiah, is located behind the student side of the bleachers at Malone Stadium in the Grove on the ULM campus.

"Jack has always had someplace where he could go and be by himself and meditate about everything going on, in times of happiness or sadness," said his wife Violet Collins. "He found this place out at ULM where he would like to go each day and hit a bucket of golf balls. His golf group and I thought that this would be an appropriate place for people to come and find some peace."

Collins originally hailed from Gladewater, Texas, and received his doctorate from McNeese State College in 1969. He served at ULM from 1960 until his retirement in 1985, but he did not rest on his well-deserved laurels.

Collins further aided the university through his tenure as president of the ULM Booster Club in 1987, and he served for several years on the Booster Drive Campaign. Collins proved the top money

producer on numerous occasions and was honored for his commitment and loyalty by the Indian Athletic Foundation in 2004.

Collins promoted the Kappa Alpha Fraternity at ULM during his over 20 years as faculty advisor, for which the national organization recognized him with the Knight Commander Award.

<http://www.ulm.edu/universityrelations/news/gallery/cactus/cactus.html>

### ***ULM Alumni Work to Erect Historical Marker in Monroe***

ULM Alumni Scott Greer and Jeff Newman have established a non-profit organization which will erect a historical marker for the former Negro South League baseball team, the Monroe Monarchs, who hosted part of the 1932 Negro League World Series in 1932.

Chase and CenturyTel agreed to pay for the marker which will be unveiled on Friday, June 16, 2006 at 5:30 PM CT close to the old Casino Park where the Monarchs played. Casino Park was demolished in the early 50's. The two alumni have been working with Dr. Jordan and the ULM Library Special Collections department on this project while also receiving contributing information from Dr. Harvey in the ULM History department. Dr. Harvey is writing a book about the history of Ouachita Parish. The two men are also working with the ULM baseball team to arrange for a "Monarch's Day" game.

If you would like more information, please go to [www.monroemonarchs.org](http://www.monroemonarchs.org)

### ***Wine over Water "WOWs" Everyone***

For those of you who missed the inaugural Wine over Water event held on the ULM bridge May 23<sup>rd</sup>, you can view photos at the following two links:

[www.pattystewartphotography.com](http://www.pattystewartphotography.com)

<http://www.ulm.edu/universityrelations/news/gallery/wineoverwater06/wineoverwater06.html>

### ***Alumni Dues Campaign Underway***

The second year of our Anniversary Dues Campaign is underway. Letters to all alumni who last paid their dues in January – June and then to those who have not yet joined the ULM Alumni Association have been mailed. Private funds (your dues) are extremely important to the continuing successful operation of the ULM Alumni Association and all of ULM. Dues are \$25.00 for an individual alumnus \* \$35.00 for a married couple \* \$500.00 for a lifetime membership! I hope you'll take the time to include your check in the envelope provided and join us as we continue to play a vital role in the future of ULM.

- Want to financially support ULM from the privacy and comfort of your own home (which includes paying your alumni dues)?  
<http://www.ulm.edu/giving/>

If you have an update for the Drumbeat (marriage, birth of a child, professional development news, etc.), send that information to [drumbeat@ulm.edu](mailto:drumbeat@ulm.edu) **OR** you can send that information to us via the on-line update form located at: <https://ssl.ulm.edu/alumni/update.html>

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**HOMECOMING 2006 – *celebrating 75 years of ULM* – Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006!**

## **STUDENTS FIRST**

### ***ULM Students Complete Honors Program***

Three University of Louisiana at Monroe undergraduate students recently completed the University Honors Program. During their junior and senior years, the students worked closely with advisors who helped them choose a special project.

Brittany Lynne Jarrette, mathematics, worked with David Hare on "An Exploration of the Proportions of 1's and 0's in the Binary Representation of the Prime Numbers." Rebecca Ann Magee, mass communications, worked with Jeffrey Gibson on "Franklin Parish Heroes: World War II." Rebecca Leigh Quattrini, history, worked with Bryan Butler on "Super Heroes and Stoics: Conceptions of Stoics in Pop Culture."

The University Honors Program provides a unique learning opportunity for students with exceptional academic abilities. Students enjoy non-traditional classes, special sections of traditional classes, and opportunities for increased interaction with faculty members and other students of similar abilities.

The program is open to students in all majors. Successful completion of all requirements and a cumulative grade point of at least 3.3 will qualify the student for graduation as a University Honors Student and the Regents Certificate of Excellence.

The program is administered by the University Honors Council, which includes the President of the Student Honors Board.

### ***Spring 06 Graduating Class sets 4.0 Record at ULM.***

The 2006 spring class contained seven top graduates all who earned perfect 4.0 grade point average. These degree recipients markedly represent all of the university's academic colleges this semester. This also denotes the largest number of 4.0 graduates in a single class in ULM history. The previous record was five in spring 1992.

The top graduates are:

- \* Jada LeBlanc Babcock, a general studies major from Monroe. She is the wife of Michael Babcock and the daughter of James and Lavonne LeBlanc.
- \* Maria Virginia Echenique, an insurance major from Buenos Aires, Argentina. She is the daughter of Roman and Renee Echenique.
- \* Jessica Page Johnston, an elementary education major from Monroe. She is the wife of Jeremy Johnston and the daughter of Cyd Page and the late Fred Page.
- \* Natalie Dawn Keen, a communicative disorders major from West Monroe. She is the daughter of Bruce and Rene Keen.
- \* Lori Melissa Leggitt, a pharmacy major from Delhi. She is the daughter of Keith and Carolyn Leggitt.
- \* Kristi Lynn Rogers, a pharmacy major from Houma. She is the daughter of Joey and Sally Rogers.
- \* Tammie Temple, an elementary education major from Start. She is the wife of Greg Temple and the daughter of Charles Heard and Judy Jarrell.

### ***Dental Hygiene Department Receives Perfect Score***

The University of Louisiana at Monroe Dental Hygiene Department has much to celebrate after receiving their seventh consecutive 100 percent pass rate on their national board scores from the American Dental Association Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations.

“We’re very proud of our students,” said Beverly Jarrell, head of the department of dental hygiene. “They’ve worked hard for that and so have the instructors who have helped them achieve this remarkable feat.”

## **Have you joined the ULM Alumni Association yet?**

### **STUDENT ATHLETES**

#### ***Excel in the Classroom, on the Field of Play***

#### ***Collogan Earns Academic All-District Honor***

Louisiana Monroe sophomore Pat Collogan was named to the Second-Team of the ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District men's at-large team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) on Thursday.

The honor marks the second academic honor of the season for Collogan, who also earned a spot on the Southland Conference All-Academic team.

Collogan averaged a team-best 73.08 strokes per round on the season and 73.8 per round during the spring, a mark which ranked ninth in the Southland Conference. A competitor in all 13 tournaments this season for the Indians, Collogan finished in the top-20 in six of the meets, including three top-five finishes. Collogan posted a season-best finish at the First Tee Collegiate, hosted by Arkansas-Little Rock, where he earned a runner-up. On the season, Collogan has posted 120 birdies, a mark which leads the team and ranks 53rd nationally in the category. He also ranks first on the team and 14th nationally in birdie conversion at .305.

In the classroom, Collogan sports an equally impressive 3.82 grade point average, while majoring in marketing.

### ***Espinal Named to ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Team***

Louisiana Monroe tennis player Diana Espinal was named to the ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District VI Women's At-Large Team as announced today by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Espinal, a senior from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, was named to the second team with nine other golf, tennis, and gymnastics student-athletes in the University Division of the district.

Espinal recently finished her collegiate career at ULM in April. She has been the Lady Indians' No. 1 singles player for the past three seasons and was an all-Southland Conference selection as a freshman at No. 5 singles.

In the classroom, Espinal has earned a 3.48 cumulative grade point average in Marketing. Last month during Spring Break, Espinal returned home to compete in Federation Cup play for the Dominican. She was a key player in the team's advancement to the next level of Fed Cup play in 2007.

### ***Soignier Earns Postseason Awards From Southland Conference***

Louisiana Monroe freshman Ben Soignier was named to the 2006 Southland Conference First-Team and was honored as Freshman of the Year, as announced by the league office on Monday and voted on by the league's head coaches and sports information directors.

Soignier becomes only the second Indian player to be honored as league Freshman of the Year, joining former ULM pitcher Terry Mathews, who earned the award in 1984. The Indians have now had at least one member of the SLC First-Team in each of the last four seasons.

"I was pleased with my numbers this year, but have never been too concerned about individual awards," Soignier said of the accolades. "This recognition will help me set an individual goal to play even better next season, but I wish we could have had the same success as a team."

A native of West Monroe, La., Soignier enjoyed a stellar freshman campaign that included a team-leading 18-game hitting streak, the only five hit game and multiple home run game by an Indian this season and a batting average that peaked at .377.

On the season, Soignier led the Indians in hits with 71, runs scored with 44, total bases with 98 and stolen bases with 18. He was second or tied for second in home runs (5), runs batted in (30), and slugging percentage (.480). Soignier also finished the year with 21 multiple hit games and seven multiple RBI games.

In conference play, he increased his production, leading the team in batting average (.396), hits (44), runs (28), doubles (7), RBIs (19), total bases (62) and stolen bases with 10. He enjoyed his most explosive game of the season on April 1, when he finished 3-for-5 with two home runs and five RBI at Texas State. He also pounded out a career-high five hits against Sam Houston State on March 26.

Soignier also found success on the hill for the Indians during his inaugural season. On the year, he finished 1-5 with a 4.50 earned run average in 58.0 innings pitched, with a complete game. Despite the record, opponents hit only .254 against Soignier, as he scattered only 57 hits, while striking out 49 batters. During conference play, Soignier was even more impressive, as opponents hit only .226, as he amassed a 1-3 record with a 2.92 ERA in 37.0 innings.

"Ben had a great freshman season and I am really proud of how he helped our team," ULM head coach Jeff Schexnaider said. "Obviously, it is a great testament to him to be picked by the coaches in our conference. However, this will make the expectations even higher for the remainder of his career."

Three other Indians, juniors Josh Morrison, Andy Jones and James Stephens, earned honorable mention all-conference.

## **FACULTY UPDATES**

### ***ULM Dean Luke Thomas Honored by Governor, Legislature and Regents***

The deans of Louisiana's 21 public and private colleges of education, including ULM Dean Luke Thomas, were recognized by Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, the Louisiana Legislature and the Board of Regents for accomplishing a feat most states have found elusive the successful redesign of teacher preparation and educational leadership programs at all Louisiana universities.

These efforts have resulted in Louisiana's recognition as a national leader in the improvement of teacher preparation and educational leadership programs.

"These accomplishments would not have occurred without the collaborative partnerships that have existed among the governor, Board of Regents, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Louisiana Department of Education, the university system boards, all public and private universities, and the partnering districts," said Commissioner of Higher Education Joseph Savoie. "Other states are envious of the unique partnerships that exist in our state."

Today's recognition events also acknowledge Louisiana's growing national reputation as a leader in teacher education improvement.

### ***ULM Mourns Loss of Dr. August Danti***

The University of Louisiana at Monroe mourns the death of Dr. August Danti, a former ULM pharmacy professor and avid community volunteer.

Danti died on Tuesday, May 30 of a lengthy illness, but he left a 35-year heritage of warm sincerity and selfless devotion to the university, his family, friends and the community.

"The university offers its heartfelt and deepest sympathies to Dr. Danti's family and to the many students and individuals who had the privilege of knowing him," said ULM President James Cofer.

Danti began instructing ULM students on Sept. 1, 1959 until his retirement on Jan. 25, 1995.

"Dr. August Danti will be missed by those faculty and students who knew him," said Dr. F. Lamar Pritchard, dean of the college of pharmacy. "The heart of a College is comprised of all faculty and students who have stepped through its doors. Dr. Danti's legacy and influence will endure as part of our program's heritage."

Dr. William Bourn, director of development for the college of pharmacy remembers Danti with much fondness. "Gus was always impeccably dressed - a true southern gentleman, despite the fact that he was from Pennsylvania...When I first came to work at ULM as an assistant professor in 1974, Gus was the first guy to welcome me. He was very cordial and enthusiastic. I always appreciated that. He always had a kind word and a funny story."

## **ON CAMPUS**

### ***Mark Your Calendar:***

### ***2006 Summer Camps at ULM Offer Variety of Educational Experiences***

If your child is interested in a Band Camp, if you're interested in teaching your dog new tricks, if you'd like to learn how to swim or if you'd like to learn the art of baby sitting, ULM has a Summer Camp for you!

- A complete listing of Summer camps at ULM can be seen at: [www.ulm.edu/summercamps](http://www.ulm.edu/summercamps)

**ATHLETICS**                      <http://ulmathletics.collegesports.com/>

### ***ULM to Unveil New Mascot Logo in Mid-June***

After the ULM Mascot Committee and President James Cofer endorsed the Warhawks on April 5, ULM has been steadily working with Eric Rickabaugh of Rickabaugh Graphics on a new mascot identity. ULM is now finalizing the designs and will unveil the new logos in mid-June.

Rickabaugh visited ULM's campus several times. He toured the campus and surrounding area, worked with an appointed logo advisory committee and met with focus groups. The focus groups were composed of 80-100 staff, faculty, alumni, donors, community members, students, prospective students and children. Rickabaugh incorporated that feedback into various logo designs, which incorporate both aviation and bird imagery.

So far, community involvement has been positive, said Kevin Stuart, director of marketing at ULM. "I know many people are excited about seeing the designs. Most were very eager to participate in the focus groups and pleased that the university was, once again, turning to the ULM family for advice and input."

Warhawk has local historical connections to the P-40 Warhawk Airplane, flown by Northeast Louisiana's General Claire Chennault and the Flying Tigers during WWII. The P-40 Warhawk was the first American plane to break the 300 MPH mark, was rugged, and could withstand heavy punishment.

The Warhawk identity also includes hawks, a fierce bird of prey, indigenous to this area and often seen on ULM's campus. The hawk symbolizes courage, speed, power and vision.

### ***ULM Golf Programs Put Five on All-Louisiana Squad***

The postseason accolades continued for the Louisiana Monroe golf programs as Tim Kunick and Pat Collogan were named to the men's team and Angela Drane, Sara Larsson and Marylou Starr were honored on the women's side of the 2006 all-Louisiana collegiate golf teams, as announced by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

Kunick, Collogan, Drane and Larsson were all named to the respective men's and women's teams, while Starr was selected as the LSWA Newcomer of the Year, her second such award of the season.

"This shows what kind of players we are starting to get here at ULM," head coach Chris Wilson said. "It really says a lot for our women's team to have three players recognized and continues to show the success that our men's team has had. I am really happy for all five of the players honored today."

Both the ULM men's and women's golf teams have completed its 2005-06 season and will begin competition in the Sun Belt Conference next season when all ULM sports move into the league on July 1, 2006.

### ***ULM NCAA Mideast Regional Update***

Four Louisiana Monroe track & field student-athletes wrapped up the 2006 season at the NCAA Mideast Regional meet at Tom Black Track at LaPorte Stadium.

Junior Walt Williams finished 12th in the men's discus with a throw of 174' 9" (53.27 meters), his second-longest throw of the season. Freshman Sadrina Shaw finished 28th in the women's long jump with a leap of 17' 10.25" (5.44m) in only her fourth competition in the event.

Sprinters Kendrick Shepherd and Bola Shoyebi did not advance to the finals in their events on Saturday. Shepherd finished 29th in the men's 400-meter dash with a time of 47.88, while Shoyebi finished 14th in the women's 200-meter dash with a time of 24.17.

ULM jumper Rani Giladi's efforts in the triple jump were cut short due to an injury she has been dealing with all season.

### ***Summer Sports Camp Sign-Ups Underway at ULM***

The Louisiana Monroe athletics teams will be offering a variety of summer camps in 2006. Registration forms for the camps are available on the ULM Athletics website at [www.ulmathletics.com/camps/ulm-camps.html](http://www.ulmathletics.com/camps/ulm-camps.html).

For a complete listing of all campus offered, please go to: <http://ulmathletics.cstv.com/camps/ulm-camps.html>

### ***Construction Begins at ULM Soccer Complex***

As they head into their first season in the Sun Belt Conference, the Louisiana Monroe soccer team is also anticipating a new facility. The groundwork for the ULM Soccer Complex is in the initial project phase.

"Work is progressing at a pretty rapid rate," ULM associate athletic director Doug Mosley said. "What was a large meadow on Monday morning is now taking the shape of our new soccer field. It won't be long until a new home for our soccer program is complete." During this stage, 200 loads, or approximately 2,000 yards of dirt will be dropped to prepare the foundation for the field.

Additional stages will involve laying sod on the playing surface and moving the soccer scoreboard from Brown Stadium to the ULM Soccer Complex, as well as installing bleachers.

The tentative completion date for the project is Aug. 1. For more information, contact Tim Lutz at 318-342-5462.

### ***Indians Go Out in Style With Run Rule of Northwestern***

The six Louisiana Monroe seniors on the baseball team had never won at Northwestern State until the last game of the 06 season. The Indians ended their season in style pounding out a season-high 23 hits in a 16-6 victory over Northwestern State at Brown-Stroud Field.

With the win, the Indians end the season with an 18-37 overall record and 12-16 in the Southland Conference.

"I am really happy for our seniors," ULM head coach Jeff Schexnaider said. "I told the entire team after the game how proud I was of them for never giving up, despite everything that they went through this season."

The game also marked the final game that ULM will use the Indian mascot, as it will change to the Warhawks for all fall competition. The contest was also the final Southland Conference game for the Indians, who will become a full-time member of the Sun Belt on July 1, 2006.

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- Want to order the official ULM Ring (you can also call **800-854-7464**)? For a limited time, Josten's and the ULM Alumni Association will be allowing one change to the official ring and that is with the name engraved around the stone. During our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, you can have the name of the school, when you graduated, put on the ring (**Northeast Louisiana University, Northeast Louisiana State College**, etc).

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- To read about all the *Good News* at ULM, and keep up with events being held on and off campus, view the university web site and the University Calendar of events located at:

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And that concludes this edition of *Good News*. As always, thanks for helping spread the *Good News* about our University. Our next *Good News* e-mail should arrive in your inbox around the 15<sup>th</sup> of June.

ULM wishes you and yours a great day.

***GO WARHAWKS!***

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