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Alumni and Friends:

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.

## TOP STORY

### Envision ULM 2005 – September 8<sup>th</sup>

#### *Ribbon Cutting for the New Pharmacy Building Scheduled for that Morning*

September 8<sup>th</sup> will not be just another day around ULM. Beginning at 11:00 a.m. that morning there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new School of Pharmacy Building followed by a lunch, to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Pharmacy Building, sponsored by the Monroe Chamber of Commerce.

Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, ULM officials, and local, state and regional officials, invite you to join them as they celebrate the newly acquired pharmacy building. The event will take place on the front lawn of the new pharmacy building on Bienville St. in Monroe.

From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. that evening, ULM will host Envision ULM 2005. The event will be held at the Monroe Civic Center Conference Hall.

Don Weems, President of the ULM Alumni Association, will preside at the event, which will feature an update on several key projects by ULM President Dr. James E. Cofer. Highlights for the evening include comments from the Student Government Association president Kyle Gallman, and entertainment by Lori Leggitt, Miss ULM. Numerous alumni and community leaders will be present for the gala.

The second annual Hall of Distinction Award will be presented at the function to an outstanding alumnus, friend, or supporter of the university. The award was presented to Kitty Degree of Monroe at the event in 2004. The Golden Arrow Award recipient and the Slim Scogin Award recipient will also be recognized at the function. A social time, silent auction, dinner and live music are on the agenda.

The event is sponsored by the ULM Alumni Association, the ULM Foundation, the Indian Athletic Foundation, the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, the West Monroe-West Ouachita Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Monroe.

Tickets are \$30 per person and include a meal and wine. Tables of eight are available for \$240. Seating is limited to 900 people. Contact the Office of University Relations at (318) 342-5440 for tickets or for more information.

***Alumni Association Renews Agreement with MBNA  
ULM MBNA American Express Card to be Offered Soon***

The ULM Alumni Association has extended its agreement with MBNA who is the provider of the ULM Master Card. In addition to the Master Card, MBNA will soon begin marketing a ULM American Express Card.

Carrying the ULM Card (s) is an easy way to show your pride and to financially support the ULM Alumni Association. For more information on the MBNA ULM Card (s) and to apply for your ULM card, please go to : <http://www.ulm.edu/alumni/>

## **ULM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

### ***Travel Season Winding Down***

- Your Alumni Association will visit over 25 locations this year in support of ULM. The next chapter events will be held in: **CenLa** - August 19<sup>th</sup> \* and **Morehouse Parish** – August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please access the Alumni Calendar of events for more information on this year's travel / event schedule: <http://www.ulm.edu/cgi-bin/alumni.pl>

Once we secure a date for an event in your area, you'll receive an e-mail / a save the date post card / a reminder e-mail or two / and then a letter with RSVP information. I hope you'll join us when we're in your area. You can RSVP to any event by calling the ULM Alumni Center at **342-5420 / 800-261-0174**.

### ➤ ***Alumni Dues Campaign Update***

A letter to every alumnus who last paid their dues in the months of January – September, and to those who have not at this point joined the Alumni Association, have been mailed. To those alumni who last paid their dues during the months of October – December, your letter will arrive approximately two weeks prior to your anniversary month.

We are excited about this new campaign and look forward to setting new records of involvement on behalf of our alumni. Just think what we as alumni could do for ULM if just those receiving **Good News** paid their dues this year?

- 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>

**[Have you joined your Alumni Association yet?](#)**

## **ON CAMPUS**

### ***Lee Greenwood to Perform at First Home Game – September 1<sup>st</sup>***

The University of Louisiana Monroe Athletics Department and the United Way of Northeast Louisiana are joining together to kickoff the 2005 seasons for both groups. The Kickoff Classic marks the beginning of the United Way's 2005 Annual Campaign and the 2005 ULM football season.

"This is such an exciting opportunity for United Way to partner with ULM," stated Wyman Mardis of Progressive Bank, 2005 United Way Campaign Chair. "This gives us a great opportunity to thank our volunteers as well as recognize the 2005 Pacesetter Companies."

United Way will help the ULM football team kickoff the 2005 season on Thursday, Sept. 1, when the Indians host Northwestern State at 7 p.m. at Malone Stadium. The game is scheduled to be televised on KTVE Region 10 and Cox Sports Television. Tickets for the game are available through the ULM Ticket Office at Malone Stadium (318-342-3ULM).

"This is a great opportunity for ULM to join with the community of Northeast Louisiana and celebrate folks working together for the greater good of all," said Bobby Staub, ULM Director of Athletics. "Partnering with the United Way and its member agencies gives our student-athletes and staff the opportunity to work out in the community throughout the year and thank our fans in the community who support us at the games."

United Way will be honoring the volunteers who work to make the United Way Campaign a success and Leadership Givers at a United Way Tailgate Party in The Grove at Malone Stadium prior to the game. United Way volunteers and Leadership Givers will also have the opportunity to watch the Indians take on the Demons in a special United Way reserved seating section of Malone Stadium.

Topping off this signature community celebration will be special performances by country music star Lee Greenwood. Greenwood will sing the National Anthem to begin the game and perform at halftime with ULM's Sound of Today marching band, concluding with his signature song "God Bless the USA" and a fireworks extravaganza.

Title sponsor for the ULM United Way Kickoff Classic is the Thomas & Farr Agency, Inc. Also providing sponsorships for the Kickoff Classic are - Ryan Chevrolet, the ULM Foundation, the ULM Student Government Association, Glenwood Regional Medical Center, Hibernia National Bank, P&S Surgical Hospital, St. Francis Medical Center, the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, and the West Monroe/West Ouachita Chamber of Commerce.

### ***Ribbon Cutting for New Student Apartments***

It's time for the ribbon cutting on the newly constructed on-campus student apartments at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. This event will take place at "ULM's Village on the Bayou" located on 4300 Bon Aire Dr. (near Fant-Ewing Coliseum) Wed., Aug. 17.

Join ULM, JPI, and Regions Bank officials at 4 p.m. for the ribbon cutting, which will be followed by an open house/tour of 1, 2 and 4 bedroom apartments.

### ***ULM Faculty Achievements***

- **Dr. Ruth Miller**, computer information systems, received the Outstanding Researcher Award in the Department of Computer Information Systems.
- **Dr. Tammy Parker**, economics and finance, received the College of Business Administration's Outstanding Professor Award for 2005, the 2005 Outstanding Researcher Award in the College of Business Administration and the Outstanding Researcher Award in the Department of

Economics and Finance. **Dr. Parker** also won the Distinguished Research Award in the Academy of Economics and Economic Education track at the Spring 2005 International Conference. Dr. Parker's paper, co-authored by Kenneth Lacho from UNO and Kristie Carter of Carter Memorial Rehabilitation Center, Inc., was titled "Economic Development Initiatives of African-American Churches in Treme: The Oldest African-American Neighborhood in the United States."

- **Dr. George Roberts**, clinical laboratory science, was recognized at the state level with the Omicron Sigma Award for outstanding service to the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) and the Louisiana Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (LSCLS). \* **Dr. Roberts** also received the Presidential Service Award from outgoing LSCLS president, Norma Bivona – a ULM CLS graduate – for service rendered to the state society for 2004-05.

### ***ULM Research Probes Sponges for Possible Treatment of Cancer and Arthritis***

Cancer and arthritis treatment may one day come from the bottom of the sea according to assistant professor of medicinal chemistry at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Dr. Khalid El Sayed.

El Sayed says, "Nature is the single most important source of drugs and drug precursors. Approximately half of all modern pharmaceutical agents are derived from or are modeled on natural products. Because oceans cover over 70% of the Earth's surface, they are a potential provider of bioactive metabolites of therapeutic value on an unprecedented scale." That is why El Sayed and his team of student researchers, Swapnali Sawant and Richie Bhandare, (along with other colleagues in Louisiana) are conducting research on sponges found in the Red Sea.

"We are getting these sponges from the Red Sea coast," said El Sayed. "I am an open water diver and have my own sponge collection. We went there in 2003 and we collected around 80 sponges."

El Sayed is working on a project supported by The Louisiana Biomedical Research Network, LBRN, and jointly with Dr. Fred Rainey, associate dean of Arts and Sciences and associate professor of microbiology at Louisiana State University. They are isolating symbiotic bacteria associated with sponge tissues.

"One of the actinomycetes, a fungus-like bacteria, we isolated from a Red Sea sponge (*Pelagibacter* species) is producing large amounts of phenazine antibiotics (pelagiomycins) with profound anticancer and antimicrobial activities. We are in the process of large scale fermenting this antibiotic-producing actinomycete to isolate more of these compounds. We also hope to test them on a larger scale and optimize the fermentation conditions."

The whole area of culturing these marine microbes as sources for new drugs is fairly groundbreaking and offers great potential to develop drugs without the need of costly synthetic methods.

"The process is not simple," said El Sayed. "The next step is to isolate measurable amounts (several grams) of these compounds, which are just like antibiotics. After that, we will test them *in vitro* and then, if we are lucky enough and find that they lack toxicity on normal cells, we will proceed further with animal studies," he said.

Essentially, El Sayed and his students are studying the chemistry of sponges and soft corals. He says, "It is very well known in sponge chemistry that most sponges' bioactive compounds are actually not secreted by sponges- but by symbiotic microbes associated with the sponges."

Richie Bhandare, graduate student in medicinal chemistry/ natural products program at ULM, says, "Sponges have been recognized as a rich source of novel compounds that are of potential interest to mankind. They contain unique endosymbiotic organisms. This can provide lead compounds that can be further developed and optimized as active drugs for the benefit of mankind."

El Sayed explains that the sponge harbors the microbes for protection and in return they protect the

sponge using these compounds and chemical defense for the sponge. The sponge is very soft and can be easily eaten by any number of predators so the sponge harbors some of these unique microbes and in the meantime is getting a security system.

“Of course it will be a major breakthrough if we are able to isolate symbiotic microbes that would be able to secrete this compound so there will be no need to collect or aquaculture the sponge,” El Sayed said.

Collecting the sponges out of their natural environment is tiresome, difficult and could be ecologically devastating. So El Sayed knows they must find an alternative. “That is what we are trying to do right now. Finding a microbe that produced this compound would save us a lot of hassle.”

The hassle comes from not only harvesting the sponge, but culturing it as well. It is difficult to culture the microbes because it is difficult to mimic the environment of the sponge.

The cultivation and discovery of these actinomycetes producing sponge secondary metabolites is a very competitive field. As a matter of fact, there is a stiff competition now for the work El Sayed is doing, and very few success cases. One reason ULM’s chemist suggests that his work is progressing rapidly is due to the collaboration with Rainey. El Sayed is a nature products chemist and Rainey is a microbiologist. Their expertise in each of their respective areas has enabled them to move quickly on this project.

A pharmaceutical company is helping fund El Sayed’s sponge research. The company, Inspire, tracked him down after reading about his groundbreaking research online. If he identifies a microbe producing this sponge compound, it would open a lot of research avenues for ULM students and future collaboration with Dr. Rainey.

Fast Facts: The American Cancer Society estimated that approximately 1,368,030 new cancer cases would be diagnosed in the U.S., including 23,540 in Louisiana. The Arthritis Foundation estimates that 31.99% of the total Louisiana adult population is suffering from arthritis or having chronic joint symptoms.

Several natural products or natural products-based compounds are currently used as anticancer drugs. Taxol®, number one current prescription drug for several solid tumors, is a natural product derived from Pacific yew tree. Several other natural products are currently under clinical evaluation as anti-inflammatory agents. The discovery of new anticancer and anti-inflammatory lead entities will enable the development of new therapies that will reduce the morbidity and mortality of cancer and improve the lives of arthritic patients.

## **STUDENTS FIRST**

### *ULM Schedules Week of Welcome*

The University of Louisiana at Monroe is hosting its Week of Welcome beginning on Thursday, August 18 through Friday, August 26. The week kicks off with Move-in Mania on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a lunch social from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and a late PREP session from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturday, August 20 there will be a President’s Reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For a complete schedule of these events visit the Week of Welcome calendar at:

<http://www.ulm.edu/wow/>

## ***ULM to Host Convocation, Grovestock and Tidwell Book Signing***

On Monday, August 22, the first day of fall classes, the University of Louisiana at Monroe will host its annual Convocation welcoming students to ULM. The event will start with a march alongside the Sound of Today Marching Band to the coliseum from the Kitty Degree Bell Tower at 4:30 p.m. Convocation traditionally begins on the afternoon of the first day of classes with students, faculty, administrators and staff members assembling in front of the University Library to begin the march to Fant-Ewing Coliseum. Led by President Cofer and the Sound of Today, the group will cross the Bayou DeSiard Bridge and enter the Coliseum followed by all participants. Once in the Coliseum, the semester is declared open. During the event, everyone is welcomed to campus, and the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes are recognized as well as others. The ceremony ends with the singing of the ULM Fight Song and *Alma Mater*.

Grovestock follows Convocation at 6 p.m. with food, music, and fun for all in the Grove. Everyone is invited. This year the guest speaker at convocation will be Mike Tidwell, author of *Bayou Farewell*.

Author and filmmaker Tidwell has been active in environmental causes for more than a decade. Tidwell's most recent documentary film – "We Are All Smith Islanders" – details the dangers and solutions associated with global warming in Maryland, Virginia, and D.C. In 2002, Mike founded and now directs the Chesapeake Climate Action Network, a grassroots nonprofit dedicated to fighting global warming in the region through the promotion of clean, renewable energy. Last year, in recognition for his clean energy work, he received Audubon Naturalist Society's prestigious "Conservation Award." Tidwell is also a writer whose five published books include *Amazon Stranger* (detailing efforts to save the Ecuadorian rainforest) and *Bayou Farewell*.

Tidwell's *Bayou Farwell* was the inaugural book for the ULM Summer Reading Program. This program combines a collection of events surrounding a common theme that introduces students to the ULM learning community. New ULM students read the selected book over the summer as their first university assignment, and will discuss it in freshman English, Freshman Year Seminar (FRYS), and other classes across campus. The program's goals are to provide students with the opportunity to participate in their first common intellectual experience, to introduce them to the university's academic life, and to enhance the sense of unity among students, faculty, staff, and the community. All are invited to hear the author speak at Convocation on the first day of classes.

While Tidwell is in Monroe he will be speaking to classes at ULM and will sign copies of *Bayou Farewell* at the ULM Book Store on Tuesday, August 23 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

For a look at all the activities planned for our students during the "Week of Welcome", please view: <http://www.ulm.edu/wow/>

## ***Student Awards***

- **Jaya Chilakapati:** Arthur Furst Award for Best Poster presentation, American College of Toxicology (ACT), Palm Springs, Calif., ACT Travel Award, American College of Toxicology (ACT), Palm Springs, Calif.
- **Midhun C. Korrapati:** Mechanism Specialty Section Honorable mention, Society of Toxicology (SOT), New Orleans, La. ACT Travel award, American College of Toxicology (ACT), Palm Springs, Calif.
- **Ganesh Samant,** a graduate student working in the laboratory of Dr. Paul Sylvester, basic pharmaceutical science, won first place for poster presentation for the Department of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences at the 5th annual ULM Student Research Symposium.

## *ULM Student Organizations Excel*

- The Epsilon Gamma Chapter of **Iota Phi Theta** Fraternity was named 2003-2005 Undergraduate Chapter of the Year at the Fraternities 30<sup>th</sup> International Conclave. Iota Phi Theta is the fifth-largest predominately African-American social fraternity which was founded at Morgan State College in 1963. The ULM Chapter was very involved on campus and within the local community.
- The Eta Omicron Chapter of **Pi Kappa Alpha** Fraternity was a multiple award winner at its recently held International Pike University Event. The ULM Chapter won their 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive Robert A. Smythe Award naming placing them in the top 1% of all Pike Chapters. Other awards included House Improvement Project of the Year, Financial Management Program of the year, and the Chapter Excellence award.
- At the recent National Mortar Board Conference at Ohio State University in Columbus, the ULM chapter of **Mortar Board** under the leadership of Miss Katherine Dowd, President, received the Silver Torch Award for Chapter Excellence. The 2005-06 chapter president, Case Sanders, along with Assistant Dean of Students, Dr. Martha Upshaw, were there to accept the award. Dr. Upshaw serves as National Chairman of the Leadership committee. For the last several years, the College of Pharmacy Advisors have done a fabulous job in engaging the chapter. They include: Dr. Melgardt deVilliers, Dr. Marsha Fannin, and Dr. Marty Steffenson. Davey Legendre, ULM Pharm-D student contributed significantly to the chapter excellence award in policies implemented under his leadership as President in 2003.

## **ATHLETIC UPDATES**

### *Football Season tickets are on sale NOW!*

Season Tickets for the 2005 football season are on sale now. Ticket prices start at \$50 for general admission seating to \$90 for chairback seating (tickets for some of the away games are on sale now). For information on season tickets / to purchase season tickets, please contact our Athletic Ticket Office at 318-342-3ULM. We look forward to seeing each of you in Malone Stadium and also on the road when we host tailgate events in **Little Rock** (October 8<sup>th</sup>), **Denton** (October 29<sup>th</sup>), and in **Murfreesboro** (November 12<sup>th</sup>).

### *103 Report for Preseason Camp*

It was a full house on the first day of the 2005 preseason football camp at Louisiana Monroe when 103 players reported to Malone Stadium. "Everyone looks like they are in great shape," said ULM head coach Charlie Weatherbie. "We'll see how they do in their conditioning testing."

The Indians return seven offensive and nine defensive starters, including preseason Sun Belt Conference selections Brandon Guillory (DE), Joey Trappey (TE), Joel Stelly (P), and Kyle Cunningham (OL). Also back for his fourth season leading the offense is quarterback Steven Jyles. Jyles holds a majority of the Sun Belt's career total offense and passing records. He is closing in on several ULM career records, including pass attempts, pass completions and passing yards, all held by John Holman.

"We are excited about the way this team looks," said Weatherbie, after the team's first meeting of the season. "They have come in with an attitude, a hunger."

The Indians' began practice on Aug. 3 and all practices are open to the public.

### ***Football Notes***

- At the next level: Five former Indians are currently on NFL Training Camp rosters - Marty Booker, Miami Dolphins; Steve Foley, San Diego Chargers; Chris Harris, Chicago Bears; and Cash Mouton and Alan Ricard, Baltimore Ravens.
- Looking ahead to 2006: ULM announced today that the Indians will play at Kentucky on Nov. 18 in Lexington. Kentucky is the third SEC school on the 2006 schedule. ULM will open the season against Arkansas on Sept. 2 in an Indian home game in Little Rock, then face Alabama two weeks later on September 16 in Tuscaloosa.
- Needed - Ball Boys: ULM is looking for young people to serve as ball boys for the Indians five home games this season. You must be at least 15 years old to participate and able to attend all five ULM home football games - Sept. 1, Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Nov. 5 and Nov. 19 - and a mandatory meeting on Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. Contact ULM Equipment Manager David Cox at (318) 342-7992 for more information.

### ***Quarterback Club Luncheons***

The Indian Athletic Foundation will begin holding its weekly Quarterback luncheons on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at noon at Monroe's Holiday Inn Holidome. Cost is \$9. Join ULM's football coaches and players each week, same time and place, to discuss upcoming games and weekly game highlights. For more information, call the IAF at (318) 342-5428. Go Indians!

### ***Indian Athletic Foundation Kickoff Dinner***

The Indian Athletic Foundation will host its annual Kickoff Dinner Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Fant-Ewing Coliseum. This event is for all those who area a member of the IAF. For more information, please contact Molly Pealer at 342-5428.

### ***The "Grove" to go On-Line!***

#### ***Improvements Coming to ULM's Popular Tailgate Area***

The Grove, ULM's popular tailgate destination, is another area of our university enjoying an upgrade. We anticipate having water and electricity available at all reserved tailgate spots by September 1<sup>st</sup>. A map of the grove should be linked this week to the Alumni and Athletic pages on the home page. For information on the Grove, contact the Athletic Ticket Office at **318-342-3ULM**.

Beginning with this football season, your Alumni Association will have two maps of the tailgating area displayed in the Grove for your convenience.

**ULM will host Indians Fan Day on Saturday, Aug. 27 at 9 a.m. at Malone Stadium. Fans can come out and meet the 2005 Indians just before they host Northwestern State on Thursday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m.**

### *Martin Adds Dallimore to Lady Indian Staff*

The University of Louisiana at Monroe has announced the hiring of Robert Dallimore to the position of women's basketball assistant coach. Dallimore replaces Carlos Funchess on head coach Mona Martin's staff, pending the approval of the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors.

"I really feel like Robert will be a great fit for our staff," Martin said. "He is a very experienced recruiter in the state and is eager to begin working. I have no doubt that he will come in and make an immediate impact with both our players and the staff."

Dallimore joins the Lady Indians staff after spending the past nine seasons as the girl's head basketball coach at Christian Life Academy in Baton Rouge, La. During his tenure with the Crusaders, he led CLA to eight district titles and to back-to-back state championships in 2003 and 2004. Dallimore's squads reached the state Final Four on four occasions while he was on staff.

In addition to his time at Christian Life Academy, Dallimore also spent eight of the past nine seasons serving as the head women's basketball coach of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Lady Tigers. Between his time coaching at the high school and AAU level, Dallimore has helped more than 30 women move on to play basketball at the collegiate level, including current Lady Indian Ebony Williams.

Prior to his time at CLA, Dallimore served as the boy's basketball head coach at Redeemer-Seton High School in New Orleans. In just three seasons coaching the Rams, he led the team to the state Final Four once and two district titles.

"A door opened for me to have an opportunity to work with the outstanding coaching staff at ULM," Dallimore said. "I was looking for a place that had a strong program, both on and off the court. The University as a whole is certainly heading in the right direction and I am excited to be a part of that progress."

Dallimore earned his undergraduate degree from LSU in general studies and a juris doctorate from the Mississippi College School of Law. He is married to the former Sharon Tregle. The couple has a son, Caleb (6), and a daughter, Jordan (3).

### *ULM Baseball Signs Five More Players for 2006 Season*

Louisiana Monroe head baseball coach Brad Holland announced the signing of five more student-athletes to the 2005-06 incoming class. Local product Ben Soignier, Craig Barnes, Brent Bowman, Doug Low and David Mixon join the 2004-05 signing class.

"We feel like we have a great bunch of recruits coming in this year," said Holland. "They are great athletes, have great character, and are great students." The newest signees are:

**Ben Soignier** - 6-0, 185, INF, West Monroe, La. (Alabama/West Monroe HS) Soignier is transferring in from Alabama. He will be a red shirt freshman after sitting out the 2005 season with the Crimson Tide. Soignier was a four-year starter at middle infield and pitcher for current ULM assistant coach Jeff Schexnaider at West Monroe High School. He hit .414 as a senior in 2004 with 13 home runs and 55 RBI. He was a two-time first team all-state selection by the Louisiana Sportswriters Association and was named a TPX Louisville Slugger All-American by Collegiate Baseball.

**Craig Barnes** - 6-7, 235, 1B/3B, Benton, La. (Benton HS) Barnes hit .495 during his senior season with 13 home runs, 55 RBI, and 14 doubles. He was an all-district, all-city, and all-state selection, along with being named the Co-MVP of District 1-3A. Barnes recently participated in the Louisiana All-Star game in Baton Rouge.

**Brent Bowman** - 6-2, 190, LH 1B, Gering, Neb. (Cochise CC) Bowman hit .355 at Cochise last season with 48 RBI, 15 doubles, 10 home runs, and 35 runs scored.

**Doug Low** - 6-1, 205, SW hit, C, Las Vegas, Nev. (Mesa CC) Low hit .309 BA, at Mesa CC last season with 52 RBI, 9 home runs, 2 triples, 14 doubles, and 44 runs scored. He was drafted by the Cubs in 2003 in the 38th round.

**David Mixon** - 6-2, 175, RHP, Americus, Ga. (Chipola CC) Mixon was 8-5 last season with one save in 72 innings pitched. He recorded a 3.82 ERA and 79 strikeouts. Chipola was the Florida junior college state runner-up.

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<https://ssl.ulm.edu/alumni/update.html>
- Want to order the official ULM Ring (you can also call **800-854-7464**)?  
<http://www.ulm.edu/alumni/>
- 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:  
[www.ulm.edu](http://www.ulm.edu)
- Shop the ULM Bookstore on line at: [www.ulmbookstore.com](http://www.ulmbookstore.com)

## REMINDERS

- **DON'T FORGET . . .** If you change your e-mail address, let us know! Send any new e-mail address to [walpole@ulm.edu](mailto:walpole@ulm.edu)
- If you're a teacher, coach, educator and or you're just interested in helping ULM with its recruitment efforts at your school or in your area, please e-mail Mary Schmeer at [schmeer@ulm.edu](mailto:schmeer@ulm.edu) – your assistance could be the difference in a student attending our university.
- Women's Soccer Maroon & Gold game – Brown Stadium – Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

## HOMEcoming 2005 – OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> vs. Troy State

**Join fellow Alumni & Friends for a great weekend of events including:**

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – Golf Scramble \* Tennis Tournament \* ULM Volleyball Game \*  
ULM Basketball practice for both teams \* Pep Rally \* Block Party**

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. – Homecoming Awards brunch at the  
Alumni

Center – (Golden Arrow / Chapter of the Year / Service Award winner / meet the ULM  
Homecoming Court) \* tailgating \*

Game time has been moved to 2:30 to accommodate ESPNU's live coverage!

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

*View the Homecoming Schedule of Events Which is Updated as Events are Confirmed*

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Our National Champion Water-Ski Team will host their *Bayou Classic* Tournament September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> – we'll cover this in greater detail as the date draws closer!
- Football kick-off . . . 17 days and counting.
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> – next edition of the Presidential Lyceum Series

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 30<sup>th</sup> of August.

ULM wishes you and yours a great day.

***GO INDIANS!***

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