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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 this list, we help spread the **Good News** about our University.

ULM Will Kick-Off 75th Anniversary with Event in September

The University of Louisiana at Monroe is planning a celebration of its 75th year anniversary. The event, "Envision ULM 2004", will be at the Monroe Civic Center on the evening of September 9 at 6 p.m. This community event will be the kick-off of the 75th anniversary celebration of the university, which will be held in 2006. At the event, ULM President Dr. James Cofer will discuss the campus' \$50 million housing project and the university strategic plan, new Athletic Director Bobby Staub will discuss athletics, and a faculty representative will speak on academics. Numerous alumni and representatives from the community will be present at this event.

For the first time in ULM history, the Hall of Distinction Award will be presented to an alumnus, friend or supporter of the university. The Golden Arrow Award and the Slim Scogin Award recipients will also be recognized. The Kiwanis Clubs, the Chambers of Commerce, and the School Boards will also be recognized for their role in getting the university started as Ouachita Junior College in 1931.

A silent and live auction of university memorabilia, special VIP packages, and other items will take place. A social time, dinner, and live music are also on the agenda. All ULM supporters, family and friends are welcome. Tickets are \$30 per person and \$240 per table of 8 (includes a meal and wine). Seating is limited to 900 people.

Contact the office of University Relations for ticket information at (318) 342-5440.

Establishment of the Second Glenwood Regional Medical Center Endowed Professorship in Nursing

Glenwood Regional Medical Center and the University of Louisiana at Monroe recently announced the establishment of the second Endowed Professorship in Nursing by the board and staff of the hospital. This \$60,000 gift will be matched with \$40,000 from the Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund, providing a \$100,000 endowment for ULM nursing faculty

“ULM continues to benefit from the generosity of donors such as Glenwood Regional Medical Center,” ULM President James Cofer, said. “There is a critical shortage of health care professionals in Louisiana and the nation. Glenwood’s gift allows us to strengthen the College of Health Services and to provide the instructors necessary to graduate more of these critically needed health care professionals,” Cofer said. ULM graduates more health care professionals than any other institution of higher learning in Louisiana, with the exception of the medical schools, and enjoys a reputation as a major health sciences teaching and research center.

ULM and Glenwood have a long-standing partnership. Glenwood has supported the university with funding and scholarships totaling over \$700,000. In 1993 the hospital established their first endowed professorship in nursing. In addition, Glenwood annually underwrites the salary for a member of the nursing faculty. The relationship between the two entities has grown and is vital to the continued strength of ULM.

The ULM Foundation now manages 9 endowed chairs and 49 endowed professorships with assets totaling \$19.9 million. Each of ULM’s four colleges are the beneficiaries of these funds.

ULM Has New Estate Planning Opportunities

Would you be interested in obtaining increased income and tax savings? Are you letting Uncle Sam plan for your family’s future? Have you ever wondered how you might provide a brighter future for students...forever? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, here is our *“good news”* for you. The ULM Web Site has been expanded to include a “planned giving” link for our alumni and friends.

Now, in your own place and at your own time, you can learn all the advantages of charitable estate planning and how you may be benefited with a planned gift to ULM. And if you are an attorney, CPA, financial planner or other professional advisor, you have free access to a complete 5,000 page charitable planned giving tax reference guide. You can view and listen to presentations on different types of planned gifts, such as gift annuities and charitable trusts. And you can even create your own planned gift to see how much more income you could receive or how much you could save in taxes.

ULM Director of Development, Anne Lockhart (BBA’86), is ready to help you. Click now on www.ulm.edu/giving/plannedgiving to see the new site and find out the benefits for you and your family.

Around ULM

> **Indian Kickoff** (formerly known as the Booster Club bar-b-que) is scheduled for Tuesday night, August 31st, 6:00 p.m., Fant-Ewing Coliseum on the campus of ULM. This event is open to current Indian Athletic Foundation (Booster Club) Members – and yes, you can join at the door! Eighteen local restaurants are catering the event. For more information, contact Molly Pealer at 318-342-5428.

- > **Are you ready for some football!** ESPN's darkhorse pick to win the Sunbelt Conference, our ULM Indians, are finalizing plans for the season opener September 4th at Auburn. For season ticket information, please call Sharon Traxler at **318-342-3ULM**. The ULM vs. Auburn game is available on pay-per-view in the states of Alabama and Louisiana to cable subscribers and small dish owners who subscribe to Dish Network and Direct TV. Fans should contact their local cable provider or small dish provider to order the game.
- > The **tentative** date for the implosion of Olin Hall is September 25 (it is subject to change). The 25th of September is also our home football opener vs. Arkansas State and the ULM Alumni Association Shrimp boil is that afternoon in the ULM Grove. For information on the Shrimp Boil, contact your ULM Alumni Association at **800-261-0174**.
- > HOMECOMING 2004 (**ULM...Our Place in the Sun**) is set for October 16th! Its time to begin making your plans to join us in Monroe for this exciting weekend of events. **A new ULM Tradition, the OFFICIAL ULM CLASS RING**, will be unveiled during Homecoming weekend.
- > Join your ULM Alumni Association at our Alumni / Student super tailgate event in Little Rock on September 18th when ULM opens its "Home" season against the Hogs of Arkansas. Tailgate time is 11:00 a.m. – look for the ULM tent at the **Baseball Complex** located just behind War Memorial Stadium.

For a complete listing of all our Chapter and Indian Athletic Foundation events, please view the Alumni Calendar of Events

<http://www.ulm.edu/cgi-bin/alumni.pl>

Need to update your alumni record?

<http://www.ulm.edu/webform/alumni/update.htm>.

Thanks for helping spread the **good news** about our ULM.

GOOD NEWS is e-mailed around the 15th and 30th of each month by your ULM Alumni Association. This e-mail contains a brief sampling of all the **good news** surrounding our university. For a complete listing of all of the **good news**, please visit the ULM web site at www.ulm.edu If you would like to be removed from this list, please contact Tommy Walpole (contact information is below). Thanks for your continuing support of **ULM**.

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